

SENATE AND HOUSE

INCLINED TO DO MUTUAL BLOCKING AS THE END APPROACHES.

At its evening session the Senate passes the Ludlow Savings Bank Bill over the Governor's Veto—Also Kills Many House Bills.

[From Tuesday's Daily Free Press.]

MONTPELIER, Nov. 21.—The indications to-night are that the strained relations between the Senate and House which always mark the closing hours of the session will not be wanting this year. The Senate at its evening session killed a number of House bills and refused to concur in amendments proposed by the House cutting down appropriations for the insane asylum. The ballot law, which passed the House Saturday, was also killed by the Senate's committee of the whole this evening and so extensively amended that, as one senator expressed it, no one knew what the bill contained. It was ordered to lie and may fall of passing altogether. The Senate confirmed a number of appointments and rejected one. The Senate joined by the House in passing the Ludlow Savings bank bill over the governor's veto after a warm debate. The day's work follows:

Senate—Morning.

On motion of Senator Lincoln the Senate adopted a joint resolution providing for final adjournment Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. A joint resolution from the House, relating to the appointment of a highway commission, was referred to the committee on highways and bridges. Senate rule 2 was amended to conform with the law allowing the assistant secretary to be appointed by the secretary.

Bills Introduced.

S. 169, from the judiciary committee, allowing reporters to be appointed at hearings before masters.

S. 170, from the committee on States and court expenses, raising the salary of the inspector of finance to \$1000.

H. 69, to incorporate the Bennington Co-operative Savings and Loan association was refused a third reading.

Bills Passed.

S. 166, relating to the Montpelier union district; S. 167, to incorporate the St. Albans academy and graded school district; H. 384, relating to the town of Guildford; H. 190, to pay J. S. Kay of Brattleboro \$82.88; H. 89, to pay H. C. Tense \$43.51; S. 168, relating to the appointment of reporters in hearings before special masters; H. 223, relating to the village of Ludlow; S. 74, increasing the salary of the inspector of finance to \$1000; H. 392, relating to the Bradford Savings bank; H. 393, relating to the appointment of staff officers; H. 396, to pay A. M. Foster \$28.26; H. 397, to pay H. P. Fisher of Vergennes \$48.93; H. 378, to pay E. H. Houghton \$28.30; H. 379, to pay W. W. Egan of Montpelier \$55.17; H. 404, to incorporate the Windsor Home for the Aged; H. 406, relating to the Baptist Ministers' Aid society; H. 408, to increase the powers of the Laurel Glen Cemetery association; H. 409, protecting pensions for two years; H. 407, relating to the Fall Mountain Paper company. Adjourned.

House—Morning.

H. 305, the local option bill, was called up by Mr. Horton and made a special order for to-morrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

The House ordered the joint resolution from the Senate relating to final adjournment to lie.

The House refused to concur in the amendment proposed by the Senate to H. 227 in relation to highways.

The House voted to recede from its proposal of amendment to S. 19, relating to the State board of agriculture.

S. 141, in relation to cemeteries, was refused a third reading.

Bills Passed.

H. 426, laying tax on Bennington county; H. 427, in relation to highways in unorganized gores; H. 412, improvement of unoccupied lands; H. 413, to pay N. F. Wheeler the sum named; H. 416, relating to promulgation of the laws; H. 427, charter for Wells River; H. 418, in relation to whistles; H. 419, city charter for Vergennes; H. 420, chartering lighting district; H. 884, incorporating Vergennes graded school district; H. 423, charter of the village of Wilmington; S. 113, in relation to savings banks; S. 198, investments by trust companies; H. 10, relating to truancy; S. 55, changing time for Orange County Court; S. 127, chartering lighting district; H. 68, relating to special assessors; S. 41, State and local boards of health; H. 428, granting certain powers to Black River academy; H. 72, prohibiting smoking in certain buildings; S. 153, incorporating the Masonic Temple association; S. 10, to purchase land for reform school; H. 316, to abolish office of county examiner. Adjourned.

Senate—Afternoon.

A joint resolution to suspend joint rule 12 was adopted.

H. 205, which the governor vetoed, was called up and Senator Hasbain made a lengthy argument on the dangers of the letter of credit system and urged the Senate to support the governor's action.

Senator Boyce thought the governor's action was all wrong and that all banks should have the right to issue letters of credit. He urged the Senate to do its duty according to law and pass the bill.

On motion of Mr. Hall it was again ordered to lie.

H. 376, to prevent fraud in the sale of land, was laid on the table.

Bills Passed.

H. 387, relating to the time of making and printing State officers' reports; H. 390, to incorporate the Townsboro Park association; H. 397, relating to the village of Brattleboro; H. 394, relating to the fees of town clerks; H. 326, relating to the duties of the State auditor; H. 405, relating to telephone companies; H. 413, to pay N. F. Wheeler \$29.41.

Bills Signed.

S. 5, providing for the verification of savings banks books; S. 32, fixing the salary of the first assistant librarian; H. 69, relating to exemptions from arrest in actions founded on contract; S. 104, to provide for the completion of the high water mark monument at Ferrisburg; S. 110, establishing a naval battery; S. 111, to incorporate the Columbian United Electric company; S.

134, to incorporate the Farmers' Trust company; S. 125, to pay Henry Frazier \$32.91; S. 126, relating to summoning petit jurors in Rutland county; S. 129, relating to the board of railroad commissioners; S. 131, to prevent loss of life on railroads; S. 133, relating to the Barre Water company; S. 139, relating to the Supreme Court; S. 142, to incorporate the Franklin County Agricultural and Mechanical association; S. 151, relating to the Brandon Investment and Guarantee company; S. 145, to incorporate the International Telegraph and Electric company; S. 155, to incorporate the comrades of Craniald post; S. 91, to incorporate the Bellows Falls Cemetery association.

H. 340, relating to general terms of the Supreme Court.

H. 306, relating to floating timber; S. 82, to expedite legal proceedings; H. 403, relating to taxation; H. 37, relating to whistles, gongs and bells; The vetoed bill was again called up and supported by Senators Hall, Watson and Grout. Senator Hasbain spoke against the bill. The vote was as follows:

Yeas—Senators Atwell, Amison, Boyce, Brock, Brownell, Bull, Clark, Davidson, Foster, Gibson, Grant, Hall, Hathaway, Lincoln, Mather, Merril, Merrill, Orvis, Pitkin, Proctor, Turner, Watson—22.

Nays—Senators Ball, DuBois, Hasbain, Hyde, Sanford, Vail—6.

So the bill was passed over the veto.

These appointments were confirmed in executive session: Russell T. Johnson of Concord, supervisor of insane; Samuel E. Fingree of Hartford, L. G. Bagley of Rutland and Amory Davidson of Craftsbury, railroad commissioners; Ezzert C. Tuttle of Rutland, director of the House of Correction and State's prison, vice J. W. Crampton; J. C. Crook, H. H. H. Burham of Newbury as one of the directors of the same institution to succeed himself was rejected.

Senate—Evening.

The Senate at its evening session passed the following bills: H. 374, relating to the sale of land; H. 375, relating to scholarships in normal schools; H. 376, to incorporate a woman without springs with tires no less than three inches in width, shall have a rate of 35 cents tax upon proof. The bill was passed.

S. 171 was introduced by the committee on highways for the protection of highways, providing that no person shall use a wagon without springs with tires no less than three inches in width, shall have a rate of 35 cents tax upon proof. The bill was passed.

S. 173, amending the law relating to the width of wagon tires, also from the committee on highways, was also passed.

H. 353, relating to the care of buildings in public cemeteries; H. 392, providing for the purchase of land for reform school; H. 395, to change the name of Mary Ann Babcock to Mary Ann Addisford; H. 76, to pay C. P. Crook, H. H. H. Burham of Newbury as one of the directors of the same institution to succeed himself was rejected.

H. 410, relating to the Windsor Home for the Aged; H. 406, relating to the Baptist Ministers' Aid society; H. 408, to increase the powers of the Laurel Glen Cemetery association; H. 409, protecting pensions for two years; H. 407, relating to the Fall Mountain Paper company. Adjourned.

House—Afternoon.

S. 154, appropriation for the insane asylum at Waterbury, came up. Mr. Elliot of Waterbury spoke in favor of the appropriation. He explained the history of the asylum up to the present time and showed the necessity of the proposed improvements.

The bill was passed by a vote of 105 to 25. The House then passed H. 412, improvement of unoccupied lands; H. 413, to pay N. F. Wheeler the sum named; H. 416, relating to promulgation of the laws; H. 427, charter for Wells River; H. 418, in relation to whistles; H. 419, city charter for Vergennes; H. 420, chartering lighting district; H. 884, incorporating Vergennes graded school district; H. 423, charter of the village of Wilmington; S. 113, in relation to savings banks; S. 198, investments by trust companies; H. 10, relating to truancy; S. 55, changing time for Orange County Court; S. 127, chartering lighting district; H. 68, relating to special assessors; S. 41, State and local boards of health; H. 428, granting certain powers to Black River academy; H. 72, prohibiting smoking in certain buildings; S. 153, incorporating the Masonic Temple association; S. 10, to purchase land for reform school; H. 316, to abolish office of county examiner. Adjourned.

House—Evening.

The Senate at its evening session passed the customary resolutions, and during numerous recesses exchanged autographs and photographs in albums marked "Vermont Senate 1892."

H. 411, creating a State board of arbitration in labor controversies; H. 217, incorporating Vermont Electric company; H. 381, relating to unknown deposits in savings banks; H. 383, to incorporate Hardwick academy and graded school district; H. 417, to provide for completion of school laws; H. 182, to authorize school district in Hardwick to issue bonds; H. 390, incorporating Underhill graded school district; H. 445, relating to trustees of State library; H. 444, to pay Dewitt Thresher a certain sum. The Senate then took a recess for lunch.

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In executive session the Senate confirmed the appointment of Seneca Hasbain of Burlington as director of the State's Prison and House of Correction, vice W. H. H. Bingham, rejected.

The governor has appointed Hardy H. Fuller special prosecutor for Milton and Freedom W. Noyes for Brattleboro. The bill relating to taxation of telephone companies, provided for the payment of an annual tax of 60 cents per mile of pole and one line of wire and 40 cents per mile for each additional wire. On the floor, thereof, companies shall pay three per cent of their gross earnings. The bill making provisions for the support of the government appropriates \$55,000 for debtors by vote of 75 to 81; H. 417, to provide for completion of school laws; H. 182, to authorize school district in Hardwick to issue bonds; H. 390, incorporating Underhill graded school district; H. 445, relating to trustees of State library; H. 444, to pay Dewitt Thresher a certain sum. The Senate then took a recess for lunch.

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Standard Light company; H. 878, amending Burlington charter.

Bills Introduced.

H. 420, in relation to re-organization of banks; road first, second and third time and passed; H. 430, School district of Vernon; road first, second and third time and passed.

LEGISLATORS PREPARE TO GRACE THE FAMILY CIRCLE.

Closing hours of the session well occupied with business—The Mock Session Claims its Share of Legislative Attention.

[From Wednesday's Daily Free Press.]

MONTPELIER, Nov. 22.—The Legislature finally struggled through with unfinished work so as to prepare for the final adjournment to the Thanksgiving turkey. Much work was done in both branches, a partial report of which follows.

The mock session, as usual, proved a happy event and paid customary tribute to departed legislative greatness. Adjournment was not reached until a late hour. Following are some of the important measures passed upon:

The Senate.

At its morning session the bill providing for weekly payments by corporations excepting steam surface railroads was killed by a vote of 23 to 4.

The bill was passed with several proposals of amendment.

At the afternoon session a number of unimportant bills were passed and a few were killed.

The House.

At its morning session the House dismissed a bill making 10 hours a legal day's work, by a vote of 140 to 49, and passed a number of bills. At the afternoon session the high ly-sensitiveness bill was passed by a vote of 171 to 17. Some amendments to the bill were proposed by the Senate, were not concurred in, and a conference committee was appointed. Bills were introduced by the committee on ways and means, providing for a State tax of 15 cents, and appropriating \$1,000,000 for the support of the government. The St. Albans Messenger matter is yesterday's proceedings.

Bills Passed.

H. 440, regulating existing school laws to town system of schools; H. 401, incorporating Woodstock graded school district; H. 445, relating to filling of vacancies in board of trustees of State library; S. 102, to pay T. S. Peck sum named; S. 175, relating to justices of the peace; H. 392, incorporating Windsor graded school district.

Bills Killed.

S. 75, relating to stockholders of corporations; H. 417, relating to insane paupers.

Bills Signed.

H. 436, to pay G. W. Wing sum named; H. 436, to pay J. S. Drew certain sum; H. 437, relating to re-organization of banks; H. 437, incorporating Bellows Falls and Saxtons River Street Railway company; vote on H. 10 bill relating to truancy, reconsidered and bill passed.

S. 1, amending the ballot law; S. 4, amending ballot law; H. 435, relating to investment of savings banks and trust companies; H. 403, relating to stockholders in banks and other companies was killed, and five minutes after reconsidered and passed; T. H. 422, relating to collateral inheritances was killed.

Bills Signed.

S. 73, prohibiting smoking in barns; S. 146, incorporating military post, streets, railway company; S. 143, relating to House of Correction; S. 150, incorporating Caladonia Savings Bank and company; S. 151, appropriating \$35,000 for insane asylum; S. 158, providing for signing of engrossed bills; S. 165, relating to Montpelier union district; S. 167, relating to Bradford Savings bank; S. 170, relating to salary of the inspector of finance.

The joint resolution relating to the pay of the clerk of the committee on revision of bills was adopted, also the joint resolution relating to pay of State House employees and messengers. The joint resolution on relating to appointment of highway commission was adopted.

About 11:30 a recess was ordered and Mr. Gardner of Arlington presented Clerk Merrill with a good watch. The usual mock session began at 11:30, when Mr. Fish of Ira was chosen speaker, and Messrs. Clark of Halifax and Brown of Whitehall elected clerks. Mr. Martin of Brattleboro was chosen clerk and Mr. Ellis of Castleton chaplain. Resolutions and bills of amendment of the House were introduced and passed, amid much disorder. At midnight the House took a recess for an hour for lunch.

FISH AND GAME LEAGUE.

Annual Election of Officers at the State House.

MONTPELIER, Nov. 22.—The annual meeting of the Vermont Fish and Game League was held at the State House this evening. Henry H. Dorr of Rutland presiding. These officers were elected for the ensuing year: Henry H. Dorr of Rutland, president; James W. Tibbott of Rutland, secretary; John W. Dorr of Brattleboro, treasurer; vice-presidents, S. Colburn of Manchester, C. G. Williams of Essex Junction, W. W. Miles of Barton, E. C. Smith of St. Albans, George W. Wing of Montpelier, George W. Hooker of Brattleboro, executive committee, W. H. Foster, J. A. R. Ritchie of St. Johnsbury, W. W. Henry of Burlington, N. Hobson of East Brighton, Capt. F. J. Hawley of Swanton, N. W. Fisk of Isle La Motte, E. R. Sawyer of Hyde Park, W. S. Curtis of Orange, L. D. Miles of Newport, F. D. Crozier of Ferrisburg, J. W. Egan of Montpelier, Walter H. Childs of Brattleboro, C. E. Chapman of Woodstock.

A large number of new members were elected. The question of a banquet some time during the coming winter, and the piece of the next annual meeting, were left with the president.

CARNEGIE'S MANIFESTO.

No Member of a Labor Organization Shall Be Employed.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 22.—The Carnegie company has issued instructions to heads of departments to employ no man who will not sign an agreement pledging himself to resign from all labor organizations and to submit to the rules and regulations of the company.

Wages Lowered at Beaver Falls.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Nov. 22.—Many of those who resigned their old positions at the Carnegie mills here are feeling much depressed over a notification that their wages would be reduced. The boiler men, who formerly received \$2.25 per day, must now work for \$1.89. The wages of the others are not in proportion.

The assistant fore roller on one of the turns refused to go to work yesterday. His wages before the strike were \$9 per day, but yesterday he was notified they would be reduced to \$4. The reduction has created considerable excitement, but appearances do not indicate that it will further complicate the situation.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Four people were killed and three injured in a wreck on the Union Pacific at Lida, Neb., yesterday.

Gov. Fifer of Illinois says the report that he will pardon Neefe, the anarchist, on Thanksgiving day is unfounded.

Carter Bryant, the negro, who assaulted a white girl was taken from Oxford jail at Raleigh, N. C., and hanged to a tree.

Rolla Bacher, a 13-year-old boy, committed suicide at Hicksville, Ohio, shooting himself in the head. Cause, despondency.

The Haytian exiles and malcontents have decided to postpone their revolution until December in order to allow the coffee crop to be harvested.

A big deal, by which the whiskey trust secures control of five large distilleries in addition to those already in the combine, has been closed in St. Louis.

Agents of two Mexican lotteries were arrested in New Orleans Friday.