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DECISIONS.

Action of Supreme Court in Regard to Some Cases Before That Body.

ADJOURNED TO JANUARY 1.

Remainder of the Decisions Will be Announced at That Time—No Decision Rendered in the Burlington Police Case—W. P. Stafford Reappointed Court Reporter.

(From Our Staff Correspondent.)

Montpelier, Nov. 4.—Supreme Court adjourned its October term to-day and gave a part of its decisions. The remainder will be given on the first day of the January term. W. P. Stafford of St. Johnsbury has been reappointed reporter of decisions of the Supreme Court. No decision has yet been rendered in the Burlington police case. The decisions follow:

BENNINGTON COUNTY.

C. H. Davenport et al. vs. the Deerfield Valley Co. et al. Judgment of County Court affirmed as to Daniel H. Newton, but reversed as to the other defendants and judgment of nolle prosequi as to John C. Newton with costs. Judgment against Moses Newton and Willard Sumner for $759.18, that being the value of all the timber cut as found by the referee with interest thereon by way of damages from March 21, 1899.

George M. Bemis vs. Clifford G. Brown, assumpsit; with the court.

William Gulliver vs. Nathan Rice, trespass quare clausam; judgment of County Court affirmed.

Charles H. Ferry et al. vs. Miltimore E. S. C. W. Co., debt; continued.

Hugh Hawkins vs. Fred L. Bottum, replevin; judgment of County Court affirmed without cost in Supreme Court.

Cluett & Sons vs. John Nash, replevin; judgment affirmed.

E. J. Hawley vs. Elisha B. Hurd and Russell Lumber Co., trustee, note; with the court.

WINDHAM COUNTY.

Daniel Kellogg et al. vs. Boston and Maine R. R. Co. and Vermont Valley R. R. Co. of 1871, petition on re-location of railroad station, entered Sept. 11, 1897, answer of defendant filed Oct. 12; continued.

Town school district of Brattleboro vs. graded school district et al.; with the court.

Andrew R.Gregg vs. Masa Willis, March term 1896, judgment for defendant, exceptions by plaintiff; with the court.

Timothy Gay & Co. vs. Aleena C. Clisbee, March term 1898, judgment for plaintiff, exceptions by defendant; judgment affirmed.

In re guardianship of Obed Hall, appeal from Probate Court; continued. John H. Merrifield appointed guardian—resigned.

J. E. Prescott vs. Alonzo Starkey et al, replevin; mis-entry.

George A. Boyden, adm'r. of Edward Rogers, vs. Fitchburg Railroad Co.; continued.

Joseph Ranchaw vs. Rutland Railroad Co.; judgment of court reversed and cause remanded.

H. G. Barber (guardian.) vs. H. H. Reed's estate; continued.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Luther Baker et al. vs. F. M. Sherman et al.; continued.

Farrar, Burt & Co. vs. E. H. Powell and others, appeal in chancery; with the court.

C. A. Crampton vs. D. D. McBain and trustee; with the court.

Mitchell Lambert vs. the Missisquoi Pulp Mill Co.; with the court.

James F. Bellows vs. Edward A. Sowles and trustees; with the court.

A. H. Berry Shoe Co. vs. Edward Deschenes; discontinued without costs.

Susan B., Margaret B. and E. A. Sowles vs. Guy R. Butler; with the court.

E. Henry Powell, special adm'r. vs. J. Noble Haynes and A. O. Brainerd, executors; with the court.

Luther Baker et al. vs. F. M. Sherman et al. petition for new trial; continued.

Moses Brown, apee., vs. W. P. Dwyer, apt.; discontinued without costs.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Isaac T. Patterson vs. Luman F. Smith et al; continued.

Hope S. Paine, administratrix of Amasa Paine's estate, vs. Leonard McDowell and M. E. Tucker; misentry.

William H. Blaisdell and E. W. Barron, administrators of estate of B.M.R. Nelson vs. George H. Davis, petition for new trial; petition dismissed without costs.

RUTLAND COUNTY.

Davis & Gay vs. Central Vermont Railroad company, petition for new trial; continued.

Lucretia M. Stone vs. Seward J. Ainsworth, trespass, Q. C. F.; continued.

Pilmington Daggett vs. The Champlain Manufacturing company, assumpsit, special and common counts; continued.

New England Fire Insurance company vs. David N. Haynes; continued.

Henry St. Lawrence vs. Ellen M. Woods, assumpsit, special and common counts; judgment affirmed.

Peter German as adm. of Charles Arthur German, vs. Bennington & Rutland Railroad company, case, negligence; judgment affirmed.

William F. Walker and Willard E. Strong as adm'rs of Franklin W. Walker vs. Erskine W. Arnold, ejectment; judgment affirmed.

Lucy Jane Andrews, apt., vs. estate of Mary Ann Sargent, German F. Hendee, adm'r, distribution; continued.

Rutland Railroad company vs. F. Chaffee's Sons, ejectment; with the court.

William C. Mound vs. Charles E. Baker, debt on bond; continued according to stipulation.

Mary J. Comstock vs. Delaware & Hudson Canal company, apt, case, defective fence; continued according to stipulation.

Nancy E. Jones vs. town of Castleton, case, insufficient highway; continued according to stipulation.

John Morrell & Co. (Lim.) vs. New England Fire insurance company, assumpsit, special and common counts; continued.

George T. Chaffee and Newman K. Chaffee vs the Rutland Railroad company, case negligence; continued.

Curtlee Susan Walker vs. Delaware & Hudson Canal company, case, common carrier; continued.

Cheshire Beef company vs. George C. Thrall, assumpsit, general and common counts; continued.

William D. Sherman vs. Delaware & Hudson Canal company, case, negligence; continued.

In re J. C. Jones, continued.

Town of Clarendon vs. town of Rutland, apt., assumpsit, money paid, etc.; continued.

Administrator Winifred Bros. vs. Rutland Railroad company; with the court.

ADDISON COURT.

Earl A. Thrall vs. E. O. Porter, trespass and case.

Frederick Kopper vs. Robert Fulton, ejectment; with the court.

Elijah LaBounty vs. Levi Leno, apt., assumpsit; continued.

Henry Lane's arm'r vs. O. A. Peck et al and Tr., note; dismissed without costs.

Vivian Barrett vs. F. L. Fish, bill; continued.

State vs. Edward Hodgson, death; ordered not carried forward.

State vs. William B. Wright, information; bonds called and forfeited, exceptions waived judgment affirmed. Bench warrant ordered and cause remanded.

LAMOILLE COUNTY.

Charles Noyes et al vs. village of Hyde Park; continued.

J. H. Warren vs. Murray Buck, apt., false warranty; with the court.

CALEDONIA COUNTY.

Hardwick Savings Bank and Trust Co. vs. R. F. Drenan and Tt., special assumpsit; continued.

W. H. Carter vs. Central Vt. R. R. Co., case; with the court.

E. M. Crane vs. S. E. Darling, slander; continued as to defendant in consideration of an attorney fee of $10.00.

Citizens' Savings Bank and Trust Co., apts., vs. Anell C. Babbitt's estate, appeal from probate; with the court.

Edward L. Baker, receiver vs. Spaulding Brothers, apts., general and special assumpsit; affirmed.

W. H. Stimson vs. Frank Chesley, petition; continued.

Miner & Hill, apts., vs. Avery D. Pike; appeal from probate; with the court.

W. H. Preston, assignee vs Russell, Follensby & Co., general assumpsit; judgment of costs reversed and judgment for defendants to recover their costs.

Mary E. Palmer vs. Orville Lawrence et al. foreclosure; with the court.

Passumpsic Savings Bank vs. O. G. Buck, et al., foreclosure; with the court.

R. F. Drenan vs. Hardwick Savings Bank and Trust Co., petition for new trial; continued.

WINDSOR COUNTY.

Joseph E. Stafford vs. Gaysville Mfg. Co., Bethel Electric Light and Power Co., bill.; reversed and remanded with mandate.

Frank P. Martin vs. C. W. Norton, trover; affirmed.

John M. Mitchell, apt., vs. Frank W. Stiles, general assumpsit; settled.

Eliza A. and B. F. Chapman vs. Richard Longworth, trespass quare clausum; with the court.

Eugene Putnam vs. T. F. McDonald, apt., false warranty; with the court.

Josephine L. Boardman vs Mary P. Davis, apt., ejectment; dismissed without costs.

Town of Stockbridge vs. town of Plymouth, apt., general assumpsit; affirmed.

Romaine A. Spafford vs. town of Norwich, assumpsit; with the court.

Romaine A. Spafford vs. C. W. Brown et al., asumpsit; with the court.

In re, will of Ellen B. Segur, Willard B. Segur, apt., appeal from probate; with the court.

Joseph H. Dunbar et al vs. John E. Potter & Co., bill; judgment affirmed and remanded.

Rutland Provision company vs. G. W. Hall, apt., and tr; affirmed.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Leander C. Carpenter vs. Almena P. Cook, tresspass Q. C.; with the court.

Benjamin Dow vs. C. E. Taylor, M. & W. R. railroad, trustee, apt., R. E. Henderson cl't., assumpsit; continued according to stipulation.

Minerva Ordway vs. A. N. King & Son, assumprit, misentry.

H. H. Holt vs. A. P. Ladd and Babcock and Howard, Boston & Maine railroad, trustee, Citizens' Savings bank, clm't., apt., assumpsit; judgment of costs reversed and judgment that of the funds in the hands of the trustee the claimant is entitled to the sum of $86.87 and trustee is adjudged liable for the remaining sum of $58.34 less the cost of the trustee, judgment for claimant to recover its cost.

A. S. Martyn, apt., vs. I. B. Palmer, assumpsit; continued.

Wasson E. Dow vs. M. J. Caldbeck & Son, apt., assumpsit; dismissed without costs.

Charles P. Tarbell, proponent of John Walton's will, vs. Sarah A. F. Walton, apt., appeal from probate; with the court.

State vs. Charles R. Hoyt, peddling without license; with the court.

CHITTENDEN COUNTY.

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apt., appeal from probate; with the court.

Eugene W. Cooney, by next friend, vs. Joseph B. L'Heureux, case; continued.

W S. Nay vs. town of Underhill, apt., assumpsit.

The Court of Insolvency, District of Chittenden, vs. M. H. Alexander and O. J. Lowrey, debt on bond; with the court.

Loomis J. Smith vs. Patrick J. Cosgrove, quo warranto; with the court.

A. Carter vs. Charles Battise and wife, assumpsit; affirmed.

Orlow S. Dodds vs. Caleb Rockwood, apt. ejectment; affirmed.

Laura Lavigne vs. Patrick Lee, apt., assault; judgment of case reversed and remanded for new trial.

State vs. A. N. Austin, apt., liquor; judgment affirmed.

State vs. Thomas H. Murphy et al., petition for injunction; affirmed.

State of Vermont vs. Bradford Savings Bank and Trust company; with the court.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Barre Railroad company vs. Montpelier & White River railroad company; continued

Barre Railroad company vs. Granite Railroad company; continued.

Joseph Yatter vs. Pitkin & Miller; continued.

James M. Boutwell et al vs. William Marr et al, case.

E. Corey & Co. vs. O. F. Morrill et al; with the court.

J H. Currier et al vs. Cabot, Woodbury and Hardwick, road petition; continued.

Jessie Frasier vs. Home Life Insurance Co., assumpsit; continued.

Herbert R. Sias vs. Consolidated Lighting Co., assumpsit; continued.

I. H. P. Rowell, apt., vs. estate of William C. Lewis, appeal from commissioners; continued.

George M. Webster vs. Edward F. Smith, general assumpsit; affirmed.

Woolson Bros. vs. D. L. Fuller & Son, general assumpsit; continued.

City of Montpelier vs. town of Elmore, from Montpelier City Court, exceptions by plaintiff; with the court.

Grace I. Parker vs. Taylor O. Parker, general assumpsit; with the court.

John and R. W. Kelley vs. town of Moretown, apt., assumpsit; continued.

H. N. Young vs. Daniel Jones, apt. trespass; continued.

Jane Reynolds vs. city of Barre, road; continued.

Thomas E. Turney vs. J. E. Gillett, apt., case; with the court.

In re Barre Water company; continued.

In re John Patterson Emslie; contin

Geo. M. Webster vs. Edward F. Sm , petition for new trial; petition sustained and judgment set aside and new trial granted.

State vs. Arthur J. Smith, nuisance; continued.

State vs. John Cruickshank, from Barre City Court; petition sustained and judgment reversed, complaint adjudged insufficient and cause remanded.

PROBLEMS OF AMERICAN FARMERS.

Fiber Production as a Substitution For Unprofitable Crops—Interesting Possibilities.

In times of depression, or when competition has grown too heavy, the cultivation of certain staples may cease to be remunerative, and the unfortunate producer is compelled to diversify his agriculture, or adopt some other means of livelihood.

Just such a misfortune has overtaken many farmers in the United States within the past few years. Within two years, in fact, wheat has been a drug in the market while corn has been cheaper in some sections than coal, and cotton is now so low that it hardly pays to grow it, without considering the necessity, for the Southern farmer, of competing against the seventy-five thousand bales of Egyptian cotton which our ports in a year. Confronted with these conditions, there never has been a time when farmers were more anxious to discover new paying crops. Among the possible new rural industries that have attracted the attention of the agricultural class is that of fiber production, though the growth of certain kinds of fibers in past time has been a source of income to the country. Already there is a widespread interest in the subject throughout the West and South, and farmers are only seeking information regarding the particular practice involved in the cultivation of flax, ramie, and other fibers, cost of production, market, etc., but many are asking where the proper seed can be secured with which to make a start.

One of the most interesting problems of the day in the utilization of the new fiber material, and one that is attracting the attention of all civilized countries, is the industrial production of that wonderful substance known in the Orient as China grass, in India as rhea, and in Europe and America as ramie. The money spent by governments and by private enterprise throughout the world, in experiments and inventions, in the effort to establish the ramie industry, would make up the total of a princely fortune. Obstacle after obstacle has bene overcome in the years of persistent effort, and now we stand before the last barrier, baffled for the time, but still hopeful, and with efforts unrelaxed. The difficulty may be stated in a few words: Ramie culture will only become a paying industry when an economically successful machine for stripping the fiber has been placed on the market. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent in efforts to perfect a machine, but no Government fiber expert in the world recognizes that we have such a machine at the present time, though great progress has been made in machine contsruction.

The world's interest in this fiber began in 1869, when a reward of five thousand pounds was offered by the Government of India for the best machine with which to decorticate the green stalks. The first exhibition and trial of machines took place in 1872, resulting in utter failure. The reward was again offered, and in 1879 a second official trial was held, at which ten machines competed, though none filled the requirements, and subsequently the offer was withdrawn.

Pineapple culture is already a flourishing industry in the Sisal hemp region. A pineapple plant matures but one apple in a season, and after the harvest of fruit the old leaves are of no further use to the plant and may be removed. The leaves have the same structural system as the agaves—that is, they are composed of a cellular mass through which the fibers extend, and when the epidermis and pulpy matter are eliminated the residue is a soft silklike filament, the value of which has long been recognized. Only fifty pounds of this fiber can be obtained from a ton of leaves, but, as the product would doubtless command double the price of Sisal hemp, its production would be profitable. How to secure this fiber cheaply is the problem. The Sisal hemp machines are too rough in action for so fine a fiber, and, at the rate of ten leaves to the pound working up a ton of the material would mean the handling of over twenty thousand leaves to secure perhaps three dollars' worth of the commercial product. Were the fiber utilized in the arts, however, and its place established, it would compete in a measure with flax as spinning fiber, for its filaments are divisible to the ten-thousandth of an inch. The substance has already been utilized to a slight extent in Eastern countries (being hand-prepared) in the manufacture of costly, filmy cobweb-like fabrics that will almost float in the air.—C. R. Dodge, in the Popular Science Monthly.

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AN INVESTIGATION.

Senator Platt Introduces a Resolution to Investigate the Expenses of Certain State Officials and State's Attorneys—Rutland Road Bill Passes the Senate.

(From Our Staff Correspondent.)

Montpelier, Nov. 4.—A good many of the legislators had left for home before the Legislature was called to order but those who were in attendance were ready for work and the Senate cleared away all business before noon and adjourned until Monday at 2 o'clock. It took the House until afternoon to legalize the grand lists of the various towns. The most important thing done in the Legislature was the adoption, without a dissenting vote, of the joint resolution indorsing the position of President McKinley and incidentally the remarks of Senator Proctor and Gov. Smith yesterday and last evening. The resolution follows:

"Whereas, the war of the United States against the Kingdom of Spain was waged in the cause of human liberty, and as the fortunes of war have placed in our possession the Philippine Islands with their millions of oppressed and misgoverned people, thereby impoing upon the American nation the duty of protecting and conferring upon them the blessings of peace and freedom; therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, that in settling terms of peace with Spain the United States ought to retain these islands, and that the course of President McKinley in demanding their retention of Spain in the Paris conference, is heartily approved."

The resolution introduced by Senator Platt asking that a special committee be appointed to investigate the expenses of certain State officials and State's attorneys promises more significance to "certain officials" than to anybody else. The appointment of Senators Platt, Young and Foss was followed to-day by the introduction of the following resolution in the House by Orrice Ballard of Georgia, which was adopted:

"Resolved, by the House of Representatives that so much of the report of the auditor of accounts as relates to the bills paid by the State for expenses of State officers and State's attorneys be referred to a special committtee of five representatives to be appointed by the speaker."

Speaker Haskins appointed Messrs. Kemp of Montpelier, Richardson of St. Albans, Carpenter of Rutland, Eastman of Hartland and Reynolds of Swanton.

It seems that some one noticed the item of $2830 in the auditor's account of expenses of the governor and staff at the Nashville exposition, and wondered by what authority this sum was expended, as there is no statute authorizing gubernatorial junkets at the expense of the State. The expense accounts of certain officers were also discovered to be of a suspicious quantity and the searchlight has been turned on. In order that the people may understand just how expensive a trip to Nashville can be made when done on a gold lace basis, the following copy of a voucher in the State auditor's office is given:

"NO. 469."

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Approved:
JOSIAH GROUT, Gov.
Nov. 8th, 1897.

A few minutes' investigation in the State auditor's office will show any one that the expenses of Gov. Woodbury's and Gov. Grout's receptions were paid by the State and in 1896 at least the board and carriage bills of the staff during their stay here were paid for by the State. One thing is sure, and that is that now the investigation is begun, the records will be thoroughly looked up and a marked retrenchment in "official expenses" will be demanded. To show to what extent these items have grown we give below the official expenses from July 1st, '97, to June 30, '98:

Gov. Grout	$ 130.17
Gov. and staff, trip to Nashville	2830.00
Sec. of civil and military affairs	30.00
Inspector of finance	293.62
State auditor	332.48
Tax commissioner	635.36
Adjutant and inspector general	1306.64
Secretary of state	123.35
State treasurer	59.19
Quartermaster general	315.75
Total	$6191.95

Some gentlemen who have a business head on them have been figuring a little on the appropriations used at the Soldiers' Home and can show in a convincing way that it would be cheaper for the State to take the men who stay there for the same length of time they spend at the Home and have them boarded at the Pavilion right here at the Capitol City. It is not an impossible thing that an investigation of this my result.

This was another day when it would not be proper to raise the question of quorum for had a count been made the empty seats would have been in the majority but the members were not in a talking mood and the legalizing of grand lists went forward without a hitch except to make a few needed amendments. The only speech of the morning was by Mr. Jordan of Jericho who spoke so ably in behalf of his bill requiring grand jurors to make an annual examination of the work of state's attorneys that it passed the House without murmer. In the same short order, House bill No 98, the bill prohibiting the use of seines in Lake Champlain, House 107, raising the age of consent from 14 to 16 years, House bill No. 25, granting relief to town of Woodford and H. 117 furnishing two assistant ballot clerks to aid in marking ballots (the statement made yesterday being erroneous.)

The fate of women who have scoured respective towns and villages to secure signers to petitions asking that they be allowed the right of municipal suffrage for all tax-paying females over 21 years of age has been definitely settled. When the ayes were called for in House bill No. 218, th bill granting the above privilege, not a sound was heard except a determined effort on the part of every man to keep still. The volume of noes was sufficient to remove all doubt from the speaker's mind and he reported that the House had refused third reading of the bill.

The House passed in concurrence Senate bill No. 23 the bill granting the proprietors of private fish hatcheries the right to sell from February 1 to September 1 trout eight inches or more in length.

The monotony of the morning was broken by request of Mr. Booth of Milton for leave to introduce a bill. The request was granted and the measure introduced

was one which Milton hopes will enable it to throw the expense of maintaining an expensive iron bridge across the Lamoille river which benefits only Grand Isle, Colchester and Burlington on these places. The claim of Milton people is that the bridge is no benefit to that town whatever.

The afternoon session of the House was short and the business not of an especially interesting nature.

Mr. Ranney of Newport introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the special investigating committee on the matter of the expenses of State officers be directed to cover in their investigation the period of not less than the ten years last past."

HOUSE—MORNING.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Mr. Johnson, the member from Lyndon.

Senate bills referred—S. 55, relative to practice of medicine; judiciary committee. S. 72, relating to conveyance of property for religious purposes; judiciary committee. S. 93, relating to punishment for contempt; judiciary committee. S. 97, summoning of jurors; judiciary.

Senate amendments concurred in—H. 40, amending sec. 5387, V. S., relating to justice fees.

Read third time and passed—H. 98, amending section 4592, V. S., forbidding fishing with certain devices. H. 107, amending section 4908 and 4909, V. S., raising the age of consent from 14 to 16 years. H. 91, amending No. 214, act 1892, Sunset Home in St. Johnsbury.

Third reading ordered—H. 74, in relation to duties of grand jury. The bill was adversely reported. Mr. Jordan of Jericho supported it and third reading was ordered. H. 265, relating to cruelty to animals.

Killed—H. 172, relating to liability of husband and kindred. H. 218, municipal suffrage to taxpaying females.

Ordered to lie—H. 252, relating to public instruction. On motion of Mr. Ranney of Newport.

Read third time and passed—H. 326, amending the charter of the village of Morrisville. S. 23, amending section 4577, V. S., relating to the preservation of fish. H. 25, to afford relief to the town of Woodford. H. 117, amending section 127, chapter 19, V. S., relating to assistance in marking ballots.

Third reading ordered—H. 327, to amend section 3529, V. S., relating to protection of highways. H. 226, to amend chapter 82, V. S., relating to writs of mandamus and prohibition.

Read third time and passed—H. 154, to pay William H. Kidder the sum named.

Mr. Simmons of Woodstock presented a petition from residents of Woodstock, asking that they be permitted to raise a military company. It was referred to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Dunton of Poultney presented a petition from citizens of Pawlet, asking that the prohibitory law be not disturbed; referred to joint committee on temperance.

Third reading ordered—H. 104, amending act 137, laws of 1894, relating to pollution of the waters of Missisquoi river.

Read third time and passed—H. 65, to legalize grand and quadrennial appraisal of the town of West Windsor. H. 92, to legalize grand list and quadrennial appraisal of real estate of town of Westen. H. 102, legalizing appraisals and lists of Barre. H. 121, legalizing appraisal of Vernon. H. 127, legalizing appraisal and list of Lunenburgh. H. 132, same, Danville. H. 138, same, Cavendish. H. 149, same, Burlington. H. 160, same, Putney. H. 188, same, Corinth (as amended). He. 186, same, Windham. H. 189, same Corinth. H. 245, same, Manchester. H. 277, same, Eden.

Bill introduced—H. 428, by Mr. Boothe of Milton, to relieve towns excessively burdened in building or maintaining highways and bridges and providing for the apportionment of expenses between towns especially benefited by such highways or bridges. (Towns so burdened when other towns are benefited, may have commissioners named by County Court to determine what part of expense should be borne by towns benefited.) Committee on highways, bridges and ferries.

Adopted in concurrence—Joint resolution endorsing action of President McKinley with regard to the Paris commission.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Lyndon, the House adjourned.

HOUSE—AFTERNOON.

The Speaker announced as a committee on the part of the House, in accordance with the resolution providing for the investigation of the expenditures of certain State officers, Messrs. Kemp of Montpelier, Richardson of St. Albans city, Carpenter of Rutland city, Eastman of Hartland and Reynolds of Swanton.

Mr. Bond of Searsburgh presented a petition praying for the passage of H. 68 (trading stamps); referred to the judiciary committee.

Killed—H. 253, relating to school year. H. 242, support by State of poor persons committed to jail.

Ordered to lie—H. 254, relating to school year and school tax, on motion of Mr. Simmons of Woodstock. H. 288, amending statutes relating to fees of insurance commission, on motion of Mr. Harris of Bennington. H. 27, taxing bicycles, on motion of Mr. Viall of Randolph was made the special order for next Tuesday at 3 p. m. H. 260, instruction in Normal schools on alcohol and narcotics, on motion of Mr. Dunton of Poultney.

Resolution—By Mr. Richardson of St. Albans, providing for adjournment until Monday afternoon. Adopted.

Read third time and passed—H. 253, amending charter of White River Valley Railroad company. H. 259, protection of fish in Lake St. Catherine. H. 287, authorizing Pittsford to bond.

On motion of Mr. Viall of Randolph, adjorned.

SENATE—MORNING.

Devotional exercises conducted by the chaplain.

The reading of the journal was, on motion of Senator Watson, dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

Bills Introduced—By Senator Hitt of Windham, S. 141, amending the statute incorporating the Baptist Minsters' Aid society of Vermont; committee on corporations.

Passed—S. 62, providing for a maximum and minimum term of imprisonment by courts and parole of prisoners by board of prison commissioners under certain conditions. S. 63, providing for appointment of a probation officer. S. 61, creating a board of prison commissioners and prescribing their duties. (The chief judge of the Supreme Court, the lieutenant governor and the directors of State prison and House of Correction constitute such board. S. 64, relating to habitual criminals. S. 70, amending charter of St. Albans Electric Light and Power company. H. 87, joint trials in criminal cases. H. 137, Rutland-Canadian Railroad Co. H. 139, Champlain Construction company. H. 140, amending charter of Rutland Railroad company.

Bills Introduced—From judiciary committee, S. 142, substitute for S. 16, creating office of attorney general and defining his duties; ordered to lie and be printed.

Joint resolution—By Senator Barnes, endorsing the action of President McKinley in the peace conference at Paris; adopted on the part of the Senate.

House bills referred—H. 76, V. S., flag bill; military affairs. H. 100, Hartford's appraisal and list; grand list. H. 113, Sandagte's appraisal and list; grand list. H. 115, Chelsea's appraisal and list; grnd list. H. 126, incorporating White River Valley Telephone company; corporations. H. 184, charter of Bristol village; corporations. H. 187, charter of Jeffersonville village; corporations. H. 266, Barre Realty company; corporations. H. 268, incorporating "The St. Albanians;" corporations.

Passed—H. 141, consolidation of Bennington Electric and Hoosick Railway companies.

Ordered to lie—S. 77, authorizing courts to render judgments and chancellors to issue final decrees in vacation.

Petition—By Senator Thomson from citizens of Pawlet, relative to legislative action in connection with the prohibitory law.

Third reading ordered—S. 110, amending charter of Hartford Street Railway company. S. 119, amending statutes relating to bonds of town officers.

On motion of Senator Young, the Senate voted that, when it adjourn this morning it shall be till Monday at 2 p. m.

Third reading refused—S. 113, relating to court reporters. S. 123, relating to Supreme Court terms in the several counties.

On motion of Senator Blodgett, adjourned.

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FINANCES.

U. S. Treasurer Ellis H. Roberts Submits His Annual Report.

COST OF THE WAR.

The Treasury Stronger at the Close Than at the Opening of the Fiscal Year—War Department Expenditures For Four Months Were $107,530,368 Naval, $27,439,577.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The treasurer of the United States, Hon. Ellis H. Roberts has submitted to the secretary of the treasury the annual report on the transactions and condition of the treasury for the past fiscal year.

The net ordinary revenues of the government were $405,321,335, an increase of $57,557,639 over those of the previous year, while the net ordinary expenditures were $443,368,582 an increase of $77,584,423. The resulting deficiency of $38,047,247 exceeds that of the preceding year by $19,994,793.

In the receipts are included $64,751,223 paid into the treasury on account of the sale of the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific railroads. Out of them were paid $29,850,952 of the bonds issued for the construction of the Pacific railroads which went to increase the expenditures.

Up to the close of the fiscal year, the increase of the expenditures on account of the war with Spain was $43,041,732 for the war department and $24,292,138 for the navy department. For the four months July, August, September and October, 1898, the expenditures of the war department were $107,520,268 being $81,613,131 greater than for the months in 1897. For the same months this year, the navy department expended $27,479,577, which was $16,614,926 more than it spent in the like period in 1897. Up to October 31, the war with Spain added to the disbursements of these two departments, the sum of $161,582,282.

Independently of the prospect of revenue or expenditure the treasurer regards the treasury as having been stronger at the close than at the opening of the fiscal year the insignficant shrinkage in the amount of the assets having been more than compensated for in the improvement which took place in their character.

Against a net loss of $7,500,000 in the total holdings available for the fiscal operations of the government there was a gain of upwards of $26,000,000 in free gold, coupled with an increase of nearly $23,000,000 in absolutely secured deposits with banks and these changes were effected at no greater cost than the loss of so much in silver and treasury note.

The total available assets were $974,764,277 on June 30, 1897, and $839,606,736 a year later. By the addition of the unavailable assets carried by the department these totals are swelled to $994,441,576 and $869,202,941 respectively. On June 30, 1898, the treasurer's liability to the general treasury fund was $775,751,368, with one of $66,465,160, sustained in his capacity as the depositary of public officers and one of $26,986,413 for money shipped into his hands, but not yet covered by warrant into the general account.

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"The only way for a man to learn all about women is to get married."

"And study the ways of his wife, eh?"

"Naw. Listen to what she tells him about the other women."—Indianapolis Journal.

Queer.

May—Carpets are curious things, mamma.

Mamma—Why so?

May—Although they are bought by the yard, they are worn out by the feet.—Metropolitan.

Ineffective Cudgeling.

"He cudgeled his brain, but all to no avail."

"I don't wonder. His brain is so small he'd miss it nine times out of ten."—New York World.

Little Deeds of Kindness.

"Clara, dear, you don't seem to notice whether your hair gets gray or not."

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BARNEY CONNER'S ESTATE.

STATE OF VERMONT, District of Chittenden.

To all persons concerned in the estate of Barney Conner, late of Williston, in said district, deceased,

GREETING:

At a Probate Court, holden at Burlington, within and for the District of Chittenden, on the 25th day of October, 1898, an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Barney Conner, late of Williston, in said district, deceased, was presented to the court aforesaid, for probate.

And it is ordered by said Court that the 18th day of November, 1898, at the Probate Court rooms in said Burlington, be assigned for proving said instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Burlington Free Press, a newspaper published at said Burlington, previous to the time appointed.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will, if you have cause.

Given under my hand at Burlington, in said district, this 25th day of October, 1898.

JENNIE STACY,
17,w3t Register.

MARY ANN WILLIAMS' ESTATE.

STATE OF VERMONT, District of Chittenden.

The Honorable the Probate Court, for the District of Chittenden. To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Mary Ann Williams, late of Jericho, in said district, deceased.

GREETING:

Whereas, application hath been made to this Court in writing, by the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, praying for license and authority to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, representing to said court, that it would be beneficial to the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of said deceased to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, and convert the same into money.

And bringing into court the consent and approbation in writing, of all the heirs to said estate residing in this State.

Whereupon the said Court appointed and assigned the 21st day of November, 1898, at the Probate Court rooms, in said district, to hear and decide upon said application and petition, and ordered public notice thereof to be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing said order, together with the time and place of hearing, three weeks successively in the Burlington Free Press, a newspaper which circulates in the neighborhood of those persons interested in said estate, all which publications shall be previous to the day assigned for hearing.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the time and place assigned, then and there in said Court, to make your objections to the granting of such license, if you see cause.

Given under my hand, at the Probate Court rooms, this 1st day of November, 1898.

JENNIE STACY,
18,w3t Register.

JOSEPH S. CILLEY'S ESTATE.

We, the subscribers, having been appointed by the Honorable the Probate Court for the District of Chittenden, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Joseph S. Cilley, late of Jericho, in said district, deceased, and also all claims and demands exhibited in offset thereto; and six months from the day of the date hereof being allowed by said court for that purpose, we do therefore hereby give notice that we will attend to the business of our appointment at the office of E. B. Williams, in said district, on the fourth Saturdays of November and March next, at 10 o'clock a. m., on each of said days.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1898.

L. H. CHAPIN,
T. STORY,
18,w3t Commissioners.