

THE KEELEY CURE ACT.

An act to provide for the treatment and cure of habitual drinkers of intoxicating liquors or persons addicted to the intemperate use of drugs.

The people of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:

Section 1. Any five or more tax payers of this State one of whom is of kin to or a friend of an habitual drinker of intoxicating liquor, may petition the Judge of the District Court of the County of the residence of said habitual drinker or in the case of the absence of the District Judge from said County, the County Clerk of said County, for leave to send such habitual drinker, at the expense of the State of Nevada, to any Keeley Institute located in the State of Nevada for the treatment of intemperance, which petition shall set forth the name, age and condition of such habitual drinker; that such person or those of his kin petitioning, are not financially able to incur the expense of such cure; that they are familiar with the facts set forth in the petition; that they are familiar with the financial circumstances of such habitual drinker and of his kin. Said petitioner shall further state that such habitual drinker is willing, and has consented to attend such Institute for the cure of intemperance, which petition shall be verified by the persons making such request, and shall contain in addition thereto, the written agreement of such habitual drinker to take such treatment and that said petitioner believes it a proper case of assistance from said State of Nevada.

Sec. 2. When such petition is filed with the District Judge of the County or the County Clerk of said County in the case of the absence of the District Judge from the county, the District Judge or in the case of his absence the said County Clerk, shall, if satisfied from their examination that the facts set forth in said petition are true and that such person has been a resident of the County for a period of six months preceding the filing of said

petition, and that such person of his own free will desires to take such treatment make an order committing such habitual drinker to some Keeley Institute located in the State of Nevada for the treatment of such diseases; but such District Judge or County Clerk, as the case may be, shall not be compelled to send such person to the Institute unless in their judgment the best interests of such person shall be promoted thereby, and the said District Judge or County Clerk, as the case may be, shall make an order that the expense for the treatment of said person and his actual traveling expenses in traveling to and from the place where said Institute is located be paid out of the Keeley Fund of the State Treasury as created herein and all bills incurred for traveling expenses and the treatment as herein provided shall be presented to the State Board of Examiners for their allowance in the same manner as other claims against the State of Nevada are now allowed, approved and paid, provided, that the expense of such treatment at such Institute exclusive of traveling expenses shall in no case exceed the sum of One Hundred and Thirty Dollars, (\$130.00)

Sec. 3. Whenever by reason of the absence of the District Judge from the county, such habitual drinker cannot be brought before him for examination, he shall be taken before the County Clerk of said county, and thereupon said County Clerk shall be vested with the power to hold such examination and commit such person to said Keeley Institute in the same manner as may be done by the said District Judge.

Sec. 4. Any person or persons taking or receiving the benefits of this Act, and whose treatment is paid by the State of Nevada shall, when in a financial condition so to do, reimburse the said State of Nevada for all expenses incurred by it in the treatment of said person or persons and all moneys so returned by said person or persons shall be paid into the State Treasury of the State of Nevada, and into a fund hereby created and known as the Keeley Fund.

Sec. 5. All moneys paid into said Keeley Fund under the provisions of this Act by any person or persons shall be used and paid out in the treatment of any other person or persons who may desire to take the treatment as herein provided.

Sec. 6. An habitual drinker, as mentioned in the foregoing Sections of this Act, shall include all persons who have acquired the habit of using spirituous, alcoholic, malt, fermented or intoxicating liquors, morphia, laudanum, cocaine, opium or other

narcotics to such a degree as to deprive him or her of a reasonable degree of self control.

Sec. 7. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

JONES' COINAGE BILL.

The Senate Committee on Finance, by a vote of 6 to 5, has authorized a favorable report on the bill providing for the unrestricted coinage of silver as provided in the Jones (of Arkansas) bill.

One of the sections of the Jones bill provides that on and after the passage of this Act the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to receive at any Mint from any citizen of the United States silver bullion of standard fineness, and coin the same into silver dollars of 421 1/2 grains each, the seigniorage to belong to the United States, and shall be the difference between the coinage value thereof and the market price of the bullion in New York on the day the deposit is made, and all expenditures for coinage done under the provisions of this Act shall be paid out of said seigniorage, and the Secretary of the Treasury shall deliver to the depositors of such bullion standard silver dollars equal to the price thereof, and the Treasury shall issue certificates on the coin whenever received into the Treasury.

The vote was: Yeas—Voorhees, Harris, Vest, Jones (Ark.) Jones (Nev.) White.

Nays—McPherson, Morrill, Sherman, Allison, Aldrich.

A CHANCE FOR ECONOMY.

While the Virginia Enterprise is busy advocating the cutting down of official salaries below the point fixed by law, in order to establish a flimsy political "record" for a few of its party in the Legislature, it has nothing whatever to say regarding the high freight and passenger charges on the V. & T. Railroad. The company is now charging 10 cents a mile or more when 5 cents or even 3 would save a thousand times more money to the taxpayers, than the various piecemeal reductions advocated by the Enterprise. If the paper is really in earnest, let it begin at once to advocate a reduction of fares and freight on the V. & T. Railroad.

This is real, practical economy, and would be welcomed by the traveling public. The reforms advocated by a so called reform paper in Virginia City saves the taxpayers about 1% per annum per capita, while the reduction in V. & T. R. fares, and freights would save the people of the State a clean \$100,000. Calling for a reduction of official salaries, may be a very good entering wedge toward reducing Miners Union wages on the Comstock, but it effects no real saving to the overburdened taxpayers of Nevada.

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