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### FLOOD OF BILLS IN LEGISLATURE

### Solons Would Add Many Laws to Books

### TEMPERANCE TO THE FRONT

Many Bills Against Saloons—Resubmission May Result—To Repeal Non-Partisan Judiciary Law—Other Proposed Changes in Laws.

(By George Gallardo) Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 26.—During the first week of the 36th general assembly after the committees had been named and the organization of both houses finally completed, more than two hundred bills were introduced, the number being about evenly divided between the two houses. This flood of newly projected laws, while large, is about on a par with the early work of previous sessions of the assembly. It foreshadows the introduction of probably 1,500 measures in the two houses before final adjournment of the legislature. Of this number, if former assemblies can serve as a criterion, it is safe to say that not more than two hundred will finally run the gauntlet of both the house and the senate and be placed before Governor Clarke for his signature. Possibly, counting legalizing acts the total may exceed two hundred, and these will include new laws, corrections of laws, and amendments adding to or taking away from acts already on the statute books.

Slaps at the Saloon. The temperance element of the present assembly is stronger and more pronounced than in any legislature in Iowa for more than twenty years. This fact was demonstrated almost immediately on the arrival of the legislators on the scene at the opening of the assembly, and it was made painfully apparent to the "wet" sympathizers on the first day of the session for the introduction of bills. In both houses on that date not less than ten bills were presented affecting the sale of intoxicating liquors in Iowa. Of these nine were put forth in the senate and one in the house. These bills ranged from the radical demand for immediate repeal of the present mulct law, to a measure providing that consent petitions cannot be circulated more often than once in three years. Five of the bills presented in the senate were filed by Senator Whitmore of Wapello county. They provide: That the second offense against the prohibitory law shall be made a felony, and dealt with accordingly. That common carriers shall be prohibited from transporting intoxicating liquors in Iowa unless a statement is filed with the county auditor of the county to which the liquor is shipped, giving the name of the shipper and the name of the person the shipment is billed to. That district and superior judges shall have authority to issue liquor search warrants. That petitions for saloons or for revocation of permits be limited to one each third year. That the sheriff be given authority to serve notice of mulct tax assessment.

Senator Clarkson, of the Marion-Monroe district, a democrat, presented the bill for the repeal of the present mulct tax law. The effect of the adoption of this bill would be to put Iowa at once in the state wide prohibition class. The mulct law did not annul the prohibitory clause of the constitution, only serving to make void its enforcement under certain conditions prescribed in the law. Senator Francis, of Dickinson, had three bills on the saloon question. One raised the per cent of signers required to make a saloon petition valid to 65 per cent. The present requirement is 50 per cent in cities. Another would prohibit the establishment of saloons in any town of less than 1,000 population. Under the present law it is possible for any incorporated town to establish a saloon, if the county consent provisions of the law are carried out. The third of the Francis bills would close all saloons at 7 o'clock in the evening, making the hours from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Senator Wilson of Appanoose presented a bill providing a year's imprisonment and \$500 fine for conviction of a second offense at bootlegging. Many Mean Resubmission. Although none of these measures have been discussed in either body on their merits, and although it is claimed the committees in the senate on suppression of intemperance and on constitutional amendments are both dominated by the "wets," the prevailing opinion about the legislative halls is that there will be no serious effort to juggle with the bills in committee and that all will finally be brought out so every member may be placed on record. There is apparently no doubt of the "dryness" of both houses, but there is doubt of the final action of the dry members, if the anti-saloonists insist on the passage of the repealing law. Several members of the senate who have been notable for their temperance proclivities have declared that they will not feel their duty to vote for repealing the mulct law. These same members, however, will gladly record their votes for the resolution to resubmit the constitutional amendment for prohibition.

the people. They say the sentiment of the people as a whole, on this question is not known, that it is one the people themselves should decide, and a decision by them favorable to a dry state would be lasting in its effects and would stop the biennial wrangle which confronts every legislature under existing conditions.

Non-Partisan Law Unpopular. Bills to repeal the non-partisan judiciary law have been presented in both houses. This is in line with the recommendations of Governor Clarke in his biennial message to the legislature. The law has been given but one trial, having been adopted by the 35th general assembly. There has been much unfavorable discussion of the act, both before and since election.

A second bill relative to this law is one presented by Senator Hagemann, of the Bremer-Butler district, providing for a separate ballot at general elections containing the names of judiciary candidates.

Amends Law Publication Law. Representative Miller, of Bremer county, has a bill before the house providing that laws adopted by the general assembly, and which become operative by their terms upon publication, may be published in any paper in the state. The present law provides for such publication in two newspapers of general circulation, one of which shall be published at the seat of government. The newspapers of Des Moines have joined in a statement to the assembly that they will not receive and publish the laws, at the price fixed by the code, as it is much below the price charged to their regular advertisers for space. Mr. Miller's bill would overcome the difficulty, by having the laws published in two papers outside of the capital city, or by a weekly here and one outside paper and thus save the state the extraordinary expenditure that is threatened by the position taken by the capital city papers.

City Manager Bills Are In. Two bills on the city manager plan of government are before the assembly, the one introduced in the senate by Senator Foskett of Page county, gives city councils authority to create the office of city manager and to appoint such official. He is to have such duties as shall be placed upon him by ordinance adopted by the council. The city councils of Clarinda, Iowa Falls, Bloomfield and Chariton have city managers operating under city ordinances, and appointed in the manner as provided by the Foskett bill. A similar bill was presented by Wensstrand of Page county, in the house.

Home Rule for Cities. The home rule for cities bill, fathered by the legislative committee of the Iowa League of Municipalities, has been prepared and will be urged upon members of the assembly by the committee. The bill gives cities more lee way in operation than they have at present, but does not take away from them in any manner the state police power and regulation.

To Change Date of Primary. Two bills have been presented looking to a change in the date for the biennial primary election. At present the law fixes the time for holding this election as the second Monday in June. One of the proposed amendments to this law would change the date to the third Monday in August. This was introduced in the senate by Wilson of Appanoose. The other bill is by Bauman of Van Buren and fixes the time for the primary as the second Monday in September. The measure permitting people away from home on election day to vote by mail, and which was defeated by the 35th general assembly, has been put forward again.

Hits Divorce Evil. Representative Rogers, of Carroll, would take away some of the ease with which married couples in Iowa have been able to end their relations, by making it impossible to secure a divorce by default. The Rogers bill makes it the duty of the county attorney to appear in all cases where the defendant fails to put in an appearance and if he finds evidence of collusion between husband and wife regarding the divorce it is to be refused. For Panama-Pacific Exposition. In line with the recommendation made by Governor Clarke in his biennial message, a bill providing for an exhibit by Iowa at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco, and making an appropriation of \$125,000, has been introduced in both houses. The 35th assembly refused to make an appropriation for the exposition, but a number of prominent citizens of the state took the matter up, canvassed the state, raised funds and erected a fine Iowa building at San Francisco. The bill was presented by Senator Heald in the senate, and provides for the appointment of a commission of eleven members, one from each congressional district of the state, to handle the funds and provide for an appropriate Iowa exhibit at the fair.

Other Important Measures. Among the other bills which have been introduced in the early days of the session is a new "blue sky" law. The measure was written by Attorney General Cosson, and it is said is drawn in such manner that it cannot be attacked on the ground of unconstitutionality. Senator Caswell, of the Monon-Harrison-Crawford district, has put forth a bill amending the wolf bounty law, so that the bounty on grown wolves will be \$10 instead of \$20 as at present. It has been found that with the law as it now stands, offering a bounty of \$4 on cubs and \$20 on grown wolves, some enterprising citizens have actually gone into the wolf raising industry.

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