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THEIR WORK.

What North Dakota's Lawmakers Accomplished This Winter.

Nearly all of the important measures before the legislature were disposed of before the last day of the session. On the final winding up of the business on Friday, there was a number of minor measures yet to be acted on but in the main the work of the session had been done. It was neither an important nor eventful session. A glance at the list of bills passed shows that the greater number of them cover amendments to present laws and that there is an almost entire lack of new legislation. Excepting the legislative reapportionment bill, the appropriation bills and the bill for a new system of raising funds for the educational institutions by special tax, there is little left either of general importance or interest. The following is a list of bills that passed both houses and went to the governor up to the last day of the session.

THE SENATE.

LaMoure—Making selection of court chambers in seventh district optional with judge.

Little—Parties in probate proceedings may waive notice.

Sharpe—Transfers recording of brands from office of secretary of state to commissioner of agriculture.

Simpson—Fixes number and salary of legislative employees.

Wolbert—Exempts salaries and expenses of legislature from law requiring payment of claims in order filed.

Little—Insurance on property in state must be written through state agents.

Little—Price of twine from state plant to be fixed at meeting of trustees in February.

Little—State auditor may issue emergency warrants in anticipation of revenues.

Ames—Permits sales of real estate by executors of estates.

LaMoure—Creates state auditing board to pass on all claims filed against state.

LaMoure—Removes insanity from list of causes for divorce.

Lavayea—Increases penalty for kidnapping, five to twenty years imprisonment.

Sharpe—Permits counties to issue bonds for seed grain for needy farmers.

Swenson—Counties may contract with sheriffs for collection of delinquent personal property taxes.

Murphy—To cure defective acknowledgements.

Murphy—Gives lien on crop for seed grain furnished.

Ames—Regulating printing of briefs in cases filed in supreme court.

Nobles—Establishes county seat at any city where county seat business has been transacted for ten years last past.

Talcott—Restores to county auditors fees for certifying payment of taxes on deeds.

Lewis—Fraternal insurance companies, examinations and statements.

Little—Makes state preferred creditor in debts for purchase of twine from state plant on time.

Noble—Creates state board of pardons consisting of governor, attorney general, chief justice of supreme court and two electors.

Wolbert—Counties to vote on adoption of provisions of stock estray law.

Wolbert—Fixes liability of owners for damages from estray stock.

Wolbert—Vouchers against state to be consecutively numbered and paid. Puts all claims on same basis.

Wolbert—Increases per diem of

county commissioners to \$4.

Hale—Division of school districts lying in two civil townships.

LaMoure—School boards.

LaMoure—Notice to be served of lien to be filed on future earnings, and lien for service of machinery not to be on more than 50 per cent of earnings.

Hale—Creates new state military board, to have charge of state encampment grounds.

Little—Provides for tax levy by state board of equalization in 1901 sufficient to take up \$153,000 of state asylum bonds due in 1902.

Special Committee, State Affairs—Claims for transportation of prisoners to penitentiary and convicts to asylum to be audited by county commissioners published with their proceedings before being paid by state.

Wolbert—All claims against state to be verified by oath before payment.

Wolbert—Increases sinking fund of county mutual insurance companies.

Little—When summons and complaint in civil action may be mailed and how.

Ames—Appropriation of \$15,000 for Mayville normal.

Cox—Appropriation of \$15,000 for Normal School at Valley City until Dec. 31st 1901.

Murphy—Limitation of actions with regard to foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement.

Sharpe—Apportionment bill. Creates forty legislative districts, with forty senators and 100 representatives.

Hale—Grants right of way to city of Devils Lake across state military encampment ground for purpose of erection of bridge.

Wolbert—When assessors' return to auditors may be made in cities.

Hale—Repeals bounties on starch.

Lewis—Special tax of one mill on taxable property in state for permanent maintenance of state educational institutions.

Special Committee—Repeal of appropriation of \$500 annually for the promotion of immigration.

Little—Appropriation of \$88,600 for penitentiary.

LaMoure—Appropriation of \$32,000 for maintenance of state capitol.

Ames—Appropriation of \$15,000 for Valley City normal.

Sharpe—Appropriation of \$14,000 for state industrial school at Ellendale.

Hale—Appropriation of \$17,500 for deaf school.

Sanborn—Appropriation of \$20,300 for Soldiers' Home.

Lewis—Appropriation of \$18,000 for state agricultural college.

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