

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

SENATE WORKED HARD NEARLY HALF A HUNDRED BILLS WERE PASSED BY THE SENATORS YESTERDAY

MEDICAL BILL IS TABLED

Probably the End of the Jepson Measure, Which Sought to Control the Osteopaths—Dyer Express Company Gross Earnings Tax Bill a Special Order for Today.

From 10 o'clock yesterday morning until nearly 6 o'clock last evening, the senate in its usual clearing up the calendar, the result being that forty-five bills are now advanced on their way toward becoming laws. About twenty of these have yet to pass through the house.

Senator Wilson (Rep.), Hennepin, suffered another loss when his bill to legalize conveyances made by married women without the assent of their husbands was killed. The bill to prohibit building and loan associations from accepting a greater rate of interest than 10 per cent per annum was hung up.

NOT A VOTE TO SPARE

The amendment to the homestead exemption bill which proposed to make the proceeds of the sale of a homestead exempt from execution, aroused some opposition. Senator Schellbach reported an amendment to the bill limiting the exemption to \$2,000 for six months, to permit the amount to be invested in any other homestead. Senator Schaller (Rep.), Dakota, said \$2,000 was not enough to buy eighty acres in Southern Minnesota. He wanted it increased.

Senator Baldwin (Rep.), Duluth, said the exemption was large enough. He pointed out that under the present law, a man might have a building worth half a million dollars and renting for \$50,000 a year, yet if he lived in one room of it, it was exempt. To exempt the proceeds of a sale of property like this was a great stretch. The object of the homestead exemption was to insure the debtor and his family shelter.

Senator Wilson offered an amendment fixing the exemption at \$5,000. He said \$2,000 was not enough in the cities. The change its amounts was adopted, 21 to 18. The bill had a close call on its passage, however, receiving only the thirty-two votes necessary after a third call of the roll.

WARD HEELERS PROTECTED. Some debate developed in the consideration of the Wilson bill to subject the salary and expense of certain public officials and their employees to garnishment, attachment and execution. Senator McGill offered an amendment so that the bill would not apply to debts previously contracted. The amendment insisted that it was unfair to give the office holding class an exemption.

Senator Sheehan said the provision of the bill exempting employees of rural school districts from operation of the bill made it class legislation and therefore unconstitutional.

Senator Young (Rep.), Swift, said the bill should pass. He said the entire establishment law as to wages be knocked out. The McGill amendment was adopted, 22 to 18.

Senator McGill said if this bill was a finished product, the man who drew it should never draw another.

Senator Wilson offered an amendment striking out the clause introduced by Senator Sheehan. This was adopted.

Senator McGill said the bill was an effort to make the public a collecting agency. The men to be taxed were introduced to public office had public duties they were supposed to perform. They should not be harassed by law suits. He hoped the bill would pass with four votes to spare.

THIS WAS WATLAI. The committee on logs and lumber killed the Wethern log lien bill.

WILL THEIR WIVES SCOLD? Senator Wilson said he would consider a vote against his bill, S. F. 460, relating to conveyances of married women, a vote of lack of confidence in a married wife, but nevertheless thirteen senators braved possible curtain lectures at home and defeated the bill, 25 to 13.

LOST IN A TANGLE. The Foss bill for resurvey of county boundaries was indefinitely postponed on account of some involved English.

TWINE BILL AMENDED. Senator Mellicke (Pop.), Cottonwood, wanted the state prison twine bill amended by striking out the provision to require an affidavit from farmers. It was so amended and then passed.

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EXPRESS EARNINGS FIGHT. It Will Be the Senatorial Event of the Day. The bill of Representative Dyer (Rep.), Pipestone, providing for an increase in the gross earnings tax on express companies from 3 to 6 per cent, is a special order for this afternoon. The matter comes up on the question of the acceptance of the report of the committee on taxes and tax laws, and the opponents of the bill, who are endeavoring to amend it, are endeavoring to amend it by changing the tax at 4 1/2 per cent. Senator Miller brought in a minority report for the passage of the bill on one from the house, and the two have been a general order for several days awaiting a hearing.

DULUTH SENDS TWO. Delegations Are Here on the Anti-Monopoly Bill. The Duluth boys making a hard fight on the anti-monopoly bill, which was introduced by Senator McGill, yesterday, the one composed of business men who favor the bill, and the other representatives of organized labor, who are opposed to the passage of the bill. Accompanying the latter organization was Mrs. Sabrie G. Akin, editor of the Labor World.

BILLS PASSED IN SENATE. To amend section 5529, General Statutes 1894, relating to the preservation of the homestead. Years 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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