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DON'T WANT IT TO PASS

HOUSE COMMITTEE IS SEEMINGLY AGAINST BILL RELATING TO HANDLING COUNTY FUNDS

WAS RECOMMENDED BY LIND

County Auditors Give the Measure Their Indorsement, but That Cuts No Figure With the Politicians.

The house committee on towns and counties met yesterday afternoon and again deferred final action on the providing for a simpler method of accounting and handling county funds. The bill was referred to a special committee composed of Messrs. Torson, Bean, Babcock, Schwab and Haugland.

Some time ago Gov. Lind advocated the adoption of this system for the handling of county funds, which was then submitted to the various county auditors and treasurers of the state, with the result that the former, almost to a man, heartily approved the plan. Nearly all the treasurers did the same. The principal feature of that plan was, in short, to make the county auditor the official bookkeeper of the county. The tax lists were to be given over to his custody.

Instead of being kept by the treasurer, as is now the case, it is now the auditor has to look to the treasurer for all data upon these matters of which he should be the original possessor. Furthermore, under the present system, the total tax levy of the state, amounting approximately to \$15,000,000, may be handled in the several counties with more security than the treasurers' bonds, which have in times gone by proven fallible.

Gov. Lind, State Examiner Pope, and all other who favor this new system maintain that no money whatever should be paid out by the treasurer without a check from the auditor, and that adequate security should be available for every cent so disbursed. This system is in vogue in the state treasurer and auditors' affairs, and is looked upon as the only right system to adopt in the counties. It has not only received the strongest advocacy of the present state examiner, but that of every one of his predecessors, Examiner Knox, the first man to occupy that position, being a stout exponent of just such a plan.

The committee, however, in a hand, although confronted with the strong indorsement of such county auditors as F. J. Gruber, of Stearns county, whose books and system have been pronounced by the state department, Gen. Pope and other high authorities, seem anxious that it shall not pass. It is true the bill would, if passed, cause some slight curtailment in the matter of clerk hire in some of the counties, which would of course deprive some men of public political prestige, since the influence of clerks and their friends is a very potent factor in campaigning for office.

SENATE CONSIDERS BILLS.

Wilson Substituted Measure Recommended—Cigarette Bill Decried.

In the senate yesterday, under general orders, Senators McGovern, Baldwin, Knutson, Ives and Wheeler introduced the substitute bill, which was introduced by the judiciary committee, compelling judges to submit their reports within two months after trial of a case has been completed. Senator Thompson sent in an amendment, which was not adopted, making the limit six months. The bill was recommended for passage.

The Halverson divorce bill and the Nixon bill providing that county commissioners may appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$200 for the erection of monuments and memorial halls for soldiers, were put over on account of the absence of the authors of the measure. The Fitzpatrick bill was also put over, the request of its author, Senator Snyder's osteopathy bill was indefinitely postponed.

CAPT. DEVEREUX'S CLAIM.

Long-Standing Appropriation May Go to Gallant Soldier.

Capt. John Devereux appeared yesterday before the senate committee on claims. On behalf of the state, he appropriated to him the sum of \$45, as agreed in 1852 between him and the state. The adjutant general agreed to pay the sum mentioned for services ren-

NEW SENATE BILLS.

S. F. 175, Gausewitz (by request).—To amend section 189, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors without a license. Judiciary.

S. F. 176, Young.—To amend section 292, general statutes of 1891, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors without a license. Judiciary.

S. F. 177, Horton.—Appropriating funds for a statue of Cushman K. Davis in the national capitol at Washington, D. C.

S. F. 178, McCarthy.—Appropriating \$2,000 for road and bridge improvement in Aitkin county. Roads and Bridges.

S. F. 179, Smith, J. H.—Appropriating \$1,000 for a bridge across south arm of Detroit lake, town of Lakeview, Becker county. Roads and Bridges.

S. F. 180, Smith, J. H.—Appropriating \$1,000 for the purpose of draining and constructing the road in Becker county. Roads and Bridges.

S. F. 181, Judiciary Committee.—Substitute for S. F. 28, amend section 5, chapter 99, general laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 104, general laws of 1899, relating to newly organized counties. To pass.

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