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JOINT SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY.

MADISON, Wis., March 27.—The resolution for a constitutional amendment authorizing a joint system of government for the city and county of Milwaukee passed the senate unanimously today.

The bill adopting the recognized mercantile standard of weights and measures for Wisconsin passed the senate today.

The assembly passed the bill apportioning the state into assembly districts as it came from the committee.

The bill securing the Milwaukee orphan asylum Samuel Howard's bequest of \$20,000 also passed the lower house.

The bill increasing the salaries of supreme and circuit judges, which passed the senate, was ordered to third reading in the assembly today.

At the evening session of the lower house Assemblyman Dabbs' bill making the Torrens system of land transfer legal, but optional, at the pleasure of the owner, came up, having been postponed for indefinite postponement.

The bill providing for the repeal of the corrupt practices act was ordered to engrossment by 41 yeas and 35 nays. This had been reported for indefinite postponement, but was saved by a tie vote.

The senate acted favorably upon the bill conferring upon telephone companies the right of eminent domain, and also Assemblyman Lenora's bill giving sheriffs \$5 per day while outside the state on official business.

The New Cars. Of the "Lake Superior Limited" which runs over the Northern Pacific's "Duluth Short Line," ride so smoothly that you can read, write or eat your dinner with as little inconvenience as if in your own home.

Has an Old Friend. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 27.—(Special.)—A recent item in a Minneapolis newspaper in reference to a \$10,000 violin belonging to Mme. Urso, was of peculiar interest to H. H. Hendersman, of Redfield, S. D. After reading of the item he looked over an ancient volume of which he had for years been the owner, and discovered that it was made by the same maker who made the \$10,000 instrument belonging to Mme. Urso, and is ten years older. Hendersman has been offered a large sum for his instrument, but declines to sell it.

Water Business Change. ATWATER, Minn., March 27.—(Special.)—F. A. Anderson has bought the business interest in the general store from his partner, Mr. N. J. Waler, who returns from the city, and the former becomes the sole proprietor of the largest general store in town, Messrs. Anderson and Waler having recently retired on business here for a number of years.

Whitford—And it is not also a fact that you said you would be unable to come because of illness in your family? Yes.

Whitford—And did I not tell you that the committee had held an informal meeting and organized and was then ready for business, and you never since said one word about coming here?

The last statement, like all the others, was admitted by Mr. Washburne, who added that he had not intended any reflection on the committee.

Mr. Mallory, chairman of the committee on investigation, then gave the members some additional light upon the situation by stating that the charges of bribery had been fully informed of the readiness of the committee to receive evidence at any time and that not one of them had ever taken advantage of this opportunity.

He added that the committee was powerless to take the initiative until given the authority Monday by the Sweet resolution. This ended that part of the dramatic performance.

Mr. Roberts was the author of the motion to suspend the rules and make the bill a special order for tomorrow at 2 o'clock. The motion was carried by a vote of 22 to 12.

Eight members who voted last week to refer the gross earnings bill to the tax commission yesterday voted to take the measure from the table. They were the following: L. O. Cooke, H. A. Hinton, J. S. Lane, E. J. Peterson, Fred Sander, Theodore Sikorski, Thomas Torson, George R. Wilder.

The vote to take the bill from the table was by yeas—Ayes—Ansonen, Alford, Alley, Anderson, Bean, Bush, Butler, Cooke, Cunningham, Denning, Dorsey, Galt, Genard, Hendrick, Hildom, Hinton, Jackson, Jacobson, Johnson, Johnson, Lane, Lee, Lommen, Mahood, Martin, Morris, Nichols, Oppgaard, Pennington, Peterson, G. Peterson, J. A. Peterson, S. J. Plofman, Potter, Rider, Roberts, Sander, Sander, Schatz, Sikorski, Stark, Swift, Taylor, Novak, O'Neil, O'Connell, Ostrom, Phillips, Pope, Pugh, Rich, Ryan, Schaff, Schurman, Schwarz, Smith, Stevenson, Umland, Vels.

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