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MERIT LAW TO FORE

Governor's Bill to Improve the State Civil Service Goes to Second Reading.

DEMOCRATS OPPOSE THE MEASURE

Sherman Shows It Favor—Medical Practice Act That Has Been Introduced—Miscellaneous Legislative Doings.

Springfield, Ill., March 7.—Governor Yates' civil service bill was read a first time in the house yesterday morning, and was advanced to the order of second reading "under the gavel." When the bill was reached on the order of first reading Johnson, of the Democratic side, moved that the house adjourn, but the motion was tabled on a viva voce vote and the bill was taken up. Johnson then moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed.



W. F. TRAUTMANN.

"I believe," said Johnson, "that the gentlemen on the other side of the house are four-flushing on this bill, and do not want to pass it. It is a lengthy measure and we have not had time to consider it."

Trautmann—Will the gentleman explain what he means by the term "four-flushing?" [Laughter.]

Johnson Makes a Point of Order.

Lindly—If this bill is read a first time today it will not be taken up for second reading until next week, and the gentleman from Whiteside will have plenty of opportunity to prepare any amendments he may desire to offer. I move that his motion be tabled.

Johnson—I now desire to make a point of order. The rules of this house provide that bills shall be introduced by members of this house. The synopsis does not show that this bill was ever offered by a member. It shows that the bill was offered by the governor. I should like to know when the governor became a member of this legislature.

Speaker Miller Explains.

Speaker Miller—This bill was introduced by the speaker and the record so shows. The synopsis shows the same thing under the head of bills introduced by members, showing that No. 1, the number of this bill, was introduced by the speaker. The point of order is not well taken.

The motion to postpone further consideration of the bill was lost on a viva voce vote, and the bill was then read a first time, and as soon as the reading was completed Sherman arose and moved that it be made a special order for next Tuesday immediately after the reading of the journal. Johnson objected, but the speaker declared the motion carried under the gavel.

SQUABBLE OVER A JANITOR

Democrats Get an Additional Attendant—Other Business Transacted.

When the house met Tippitt pre-

sented a resolution providing for the appointment of an additional janitor for the Democratic committee room, stating that it was necessary to have the services of an additional man at night. Bundy at first objected to the consideration of the resolution. "We already have an army of employees here," he said, "and it does seem to me that no difficulty should be had in finding men to take care of the work here without increasing the pay roll."

"The trouble is," said Tippitt, "that they are all on the Republican side. We have not objected to the appointment of any employees, although your side of the house has a much larger proportion than the political complexion of the house would warrant." Bundy withdrew his objection, and the resolution was adopted. Another resolution providing for the appointment of one of the policemen as a mail carrier was also adopted.

All of the bills on the order of first reading were read and advanced to the order of second reading. The first on the list was the bill to repeal the fellow servant law. Among the others were:

Bills to prevent the Chicago sanitary district from acquiring any canal lands on riparian rights without the consent of the canal commissioners; empowering county boards to regulate abstract and title guarantee business; to prevent the use of telegraph and telephone lines for the transmission of stock quotations to bucket shops and race-track results to poolrooms; to prohibit the assignment of unearned wages; to prevent the granting of injunctions in labor controversies without a hearing of the merits of the case.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By the committee on judicial appointment to apportion the state into supreme judicial districts.

Wheeler—to revise the medical practice act in accordance with the recommendations of the Illinois Medical society.

Wetherbee—to permit counties to pay a bounty of 25 cents per head for the killing of woodchucks.

Wetherbee—Requiring fraternal organizations organized outside the state of Illinois to pay the same annual dues and taxes that are required of Illinois associations which do business in the states in which they are organized.

Murray—Authorizing cities of not more than 100,000 population to lease waterworks.

Adjourning till 5 p. m. Monday.

Nothing was done in the senate, an adjournment being taken to 5 p. m. Monday.

NEW MEDICAL PRACTICE ACT

Features of the Bill That Has the Approval of the Doctors.

Springfield, Ill., March 7.—Representative J. A. Wheeler, of Sangamon county, introduced in the house yesterday morning the new medical practice act proposed by the Illinois Medical Society, which is indorsed by the state board of health. The initial section of the bill creates a state board of medical examiners consisting of seven members, who shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. The appointments are to be made from persons nominated by the medical societies of the state, and every incorporated society having an actual membership of not less than 100 licentiates in medicine and surgery, and embracing membership from at least twenty counties, may submit nominations.

At least one member shall be appointed from each society, unless the number of societies exceeds seven. The term of office is to be seven years, and a new member is to be appointed each year. The secretary of the board is to receive such salary as the board shall fix, and the other members \$10 per day for the time actually employed in the discharge of their duties. The general powers of the board are similar to those exercised by the state board of health in the enforcement of the existing medical practice act.

Section 12 of the act provides that no person unless previously registered or authorized shall engage in the practice of medicine or surgery, or the restricted practice of medicine or midwifery, after the 1st of October, 1903, without securing a certificate from the state board, which when filed for record with the county clerk shall constitute a license. All certificates may be withheld or revoked after due notice and opportunity for a hearing, but only because of immoral practices affecting professional standing, or for unprofessional conduct.

Applicants for license to practice medicine must be 21 years old, of good moral character, and the holders of the degree of doctor of medicine granted by some legally chartered medical college in good standing, as may be determined by the board. Applicants for licenses for the restricted practice of medicine must show that they have received a sufficient preliminary education and have devoted a sufficient period of time to a systematic study of the organs and functions of the human body, as may be fixed by the board. Applicants for licenses to practice midwifery must have a diploma from a college or school of midwifery.

Persons who are licensed for the restricted practice of medicine shall not use any drug or appliance or perform any surgical operation. The fees fixed in the bill for examination and certificates are: Medicine and surgery, \$25; restricted practice of medicine, \$20; midwifery, \$15. Section 31, of the bill provides for the licensing of itinerant vendors of drugs, restoratives, ointments or appliances for the treatment of disease. The license fee is fixed at \$100 a month.

Two Favorable Reports Agreed To.

Springfield, Ill., March 7.—The committee on judiciary has agreed to

ICE ON THE MOVE

Mississippi Covering in Front of City Starts Toward the Gulf.

BEGINS BREAKING UP LAST NIGHT

Very Thin and Final Exodus is Without Usual Features.

The ice is out. During last night it pushed over toward the Rock Island shore and began breaking up. This morning about 10:30 it definitely decided to take leave of these parts and began to move quietly and unostentatiously away from in front of the city.

This afternoon the channel between Rock Island and Davenport was not clear by any means. There were several large piles of the cool rearing themselves from the middle of the stream with the water running down little channels among them. Below on the Davenport side the Crescent bridge held a large field, while above there was also a field filling the slack water above a line from the ferry dock to the south end of the Rock Island bridge.

These fields are held by piles of ice similar to those in the middle of the river formed when the river closed late in December and added to by the breaking up process. Unless the river rises considerably these piles will hold for several days or until they are worn away piece by piece.

Last Part to Go.

The ice in front of the city was the last on this section of the river to go. Below the Crescent bridge the stream has been clear since Thursday afternoon, while the break-up on the rapids had been going on for several days. Had not the flocks that reached the bottom of the river held the ice at this point would have gone out several days ago. As it was it became so "rotten" that it readily broke up and there was little piling on shores when it moved.

The Davenport shore appears to have borne the brunt of the crash and a white line of crystal was left all along the levee opposite this city. Above the bridge there is a high barrier of ice that has come off the rapids and that apparently reaches entirely across the river.

The clearing of the river has slightly ante-dated the time set by the majority of the prophets who have been so indiscreet as to attempt to forecast the event. Last year the first move of the ice took place the night of March 1, but it stopped after traveling a block. It finally went out March 5, and the ferry was running March 10.

report with favorable recommendation Tippitt's bill to create the court of claims as a successor to the claims commission. The action of the bill requiring claimants to file security for costs, which was one of the provisions of the old law, was stricken out, as there is no law permitting this body to tax costs and the provision has been a dead letter.

The committee agreed to report with favorable recommendation the bill introduced by Shurtleff providing that an administrator of an estate may take his oath as administrator before any officer competent to administer oaths.

Better for Factory Inspectors.

Springfield, Ill., March 7.—The house committee on sanitary affairs has ordered favorable report upon F. E. Brown's bill increasing the salary of the chief factory inspector to \$2,000 per annum, the assistant factory inspector to \$1,250 per annum and providing eighteen deputy factory inspectors at \$1,000 per annum. The committee adopted an amendment providing that seven instead of the five of the deputy inspectors shall be women.

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JOHN F. WATERS.

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COLONEL JOHN FRANKLIN WATERS, OF CHICAGO.

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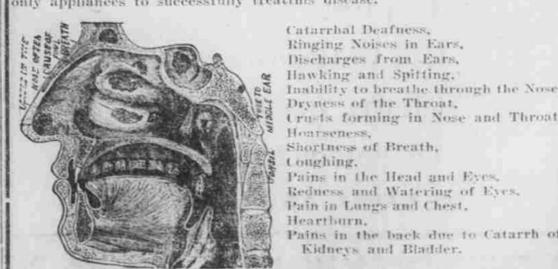
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