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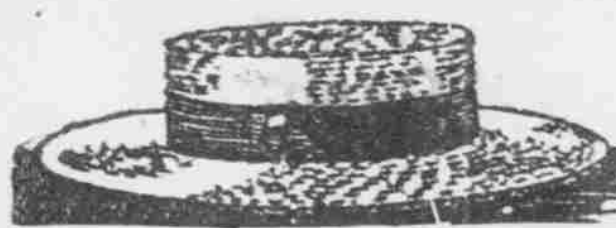
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SHORT SESSIONS

Senate and House Transact Routine Business.

Bill for Lots in Pairs—House Asks Questions—Molokai Settlement.

SENATE.

Eightieth Day, May 19.

The remainder of the Rapid Transit bill was read. The bill passed first reading, was read by title and went to the Public Lands Committee to which were added Senators Brown and Keopuka.

The Printing Committee reported back a public lands bill permitting the commissioners to set apart lots in public lands, separate from but adjacent to each other, in pairs, one of which shall be suitable for a house lot, and the other of which shall be suitable for agricultural purposes. Each of such pairs may be applied for by one qualified person. The bill was read by title and went to the Public Lands Committee.

At 10:40 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Minister Cooper announced the following acts signed by the President: "An Act relating to certain licenses, etc."

Rep. Loebenstein reported for the Committee on Public Lands and Internal Improvements to whom was referred the House bill, relating to pounds, estrays, etc., in part, as follows:

"Your committee feel that authority should be given the road authorities in their several districts to take up estrays and impounding the same, which power is not vested in them under the present law, excepting the city of Honolulu."

Rep. Kaal was given permission by the House to introduce an "Act to authorize the Minister of the Interior to take possession of whatever land and water may be required for the use of the Waialua Water Works."

Rep. McCandless introduced the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated for a schoolhouse at Laie, Oahu."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

"Resolved, That an item of \$150 be inserted in the appropriation bill for the purpose of erecting two tombstones for the men who were killed at Kalalau on July 4th and 5th, 1893, while doing their duty towards the Government."

"At the present time only two wooden boards mark the graves of these men."

Referred to the Military Committee.

Rep. McCandless propounded the following to Minister Cooper:

"After the special committee of the House of Representatives returned from their recent visit to the leper settlement on Molokai, they submitted a report to this House, in which report they recommended that certain persons be re-examined by the Board of Health in order to ascertain, whether any signs of leprosy are apparent, it appearing to the committee that all signs of the disease had disappeared. Will you kindly inform the House just what steps the Board of Health has taken to comply with the recommendations of said special committee and report to this House the results of the investigation of the Board of Health in this respect."

Rep. Isenberg asked for an additional five days to report for the special committee on Carter memorial. Granted.

The appropriation bill was taken up for consideration. The item of \$1,800 for the salary of the clerk of the Sheriff of Maui. The vote stood 6 to 8. The Speaker voted for the amount stating that he was in favor of a proper reduction but not an indiscriminate cutting down of salaries.

At 12 m. the House took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Continuation of consideration of the appropriation bill.

Under items in the Department of the Interior appropriations the salary of the electoral registrar was cut from \$1,200 to \$600.

There were only nine members in the House and there was a lot of discussion on various items. A reconsideration of the Deputy Marshal's salary, passed at \$3,600 capped the climax. Motions to make the salary \$4,800, \$4,200 and \$4,000 were made. Rep. Kahalelio "picked up his dishes" and was going home. The item passed at \$4,000. Then Rep. Isenberg moved for adjournment which carried by a vote of 5 to 4.

Adjourned at 2:30 p. m.

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EDUCATION.

Business Transacted at a Meeting of Commissioners.

A short meeting of the Commissioners of Education was held yesterday afternoon.

The Commissioners recommended that the action of the school agent in North Kohala appointing Miss Moore in place of Miss Atkins, be approved.

The resignation of Miss Fleming was accepted, and the appointment of Miss Ziegler in her place in the Makawao school made.

The matter of putting Mrs. S. S. Kinney in the place recently occupied by Miss Boegli in the High School was referred back to the Teacher's Committee for further information.

Minister Cooper presented plans for the proposed new school building. As the estimates for this were all much above the proposed cost, the Minister suggested that the competition be reopened and that the estimates be raised to \$19,000 and \$22,000 for 10 and 12 room houses.

The matter of Miss Florence J. Scott in regard to a complaint about salary, was referred to the Inspector for investigation.

The application of Robert Shaw was filed while those of Miss Emma C. Lyons, Ella May Cook, Frances Wadsworth and Blanche Page were referred to the Teacher's Committee.

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