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measure or not. We owe it to the house to grant this request. "This request was made at the demand of three or four lobbyists," shouted Gilligan. "They have forced the house in line, but I refuse to get in line with them. They say they will kill all senate files if we do not pass this bill in the senate. Talk about courtesy. If I had my way I would grab every one of those lobbyists by the neck and kick them down the stairs."

"I second the sentiment expressed by the gentleman from Holt," chimed in another senator. "The house is to run this senate I want the members to come over and take seats. I am willing to give mine up." And the senator walked back into the secretary's room.

"There is a passage in scripture," said an Episcopian, "in that cool way of his, 'If it is not there it should be, which reads, 'Thou shalt not but in.' If that injunction should be made to take the consequences. Some one has said that if we table this resolution the house will be very angry and that ill feeling will be engendered. Now, I want to say right here that no one can work up more ill feeling over this matter than I can. The senate committee thoroughly discussed that bill, and we acted on it with our eyes open. If the senate now recedes it will work up more ill feeling in me than in all the house combined."

When Epperson got off his quotation from the scriptures the applause lasted for several minutes, though it did not disturb the senator from Clay. "The question is whether the lobby shall run this senate or whether the senate shall run itself," Haller rose to exclaim. "The motion was lost by an overwhelming vote."

H. R. 110, the anti-trust bill, by Junkin, was passed. When the bill was read Saunders moved that it be recommitted to the committee of the whole. "That is merely a means to kill the bill," shouted Gould and a number of others. Saunders explained that the senate amendments had not been adopted or engrossed and that as the bill was on third reading there was no other way to get the amendments adopted. After considerable sparring the bill was passed with only Saunders and Thomas voting no.

H. R. 203, by Gibson—Raising the salary of city engineer of South Omaha from \$1,200 to \$1,400. H. R. 204, by Saunders—Relative to objections to taxes and assessments. H. R. 205, by Meesey—Relative to license to vendian to vendian to vendian. H. R. 206, by Gibson—South Omaha charter bill.

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auditor tax charges against Hamilton county for 1901. H. R. 229—To allow Ruth O'Berg to sue school district No. 13 in Douglas county for damages alleged to have been received by the state, in an accident which occurred on the school grounds. H. R. 230—Exempting capital stock representing tangible property that is assessed in another state. H. R. 231—To prevent changes in school districts without notice. H. R. 232—Reserving a place in Wyuka cemetery for the burial of deceased inmates of the state institution for the insane. H. R. 233—Denying the rights of creditors of a decedent. H. R. 234—To prevent the sale of liquor within five miles of a government irrigation ditch. H. R. 235—To require the registration of automobiles. H. R. 236—Increase in the road tax. H. R. 237—Authorizing the state auditor to credit counties for over-payments. H. R. 238—Authorizing the appointment of a district clerk in counties of less than 60,000 and over 30,000. H. R. 239—To fix the appointment of county attorney in counties having less than 20,000 inhabitants. H. R. 240—Fixing the salary for county assessors. H. R. 241—To extend hotelkeepers lien to include postpaid restaurant bills. H. R. 242—The deficiency appropriation bill. H. R. 243—To protect imported pheasants and partridges. H. R. 244—For the listing of land in blocks without notice. H. R. 245—To license living-in hospitals. H. R. 246—Distribution of funds paid into county treasury in Lincoln. H. R. 247—To permit magistrates to require sureties to make affidavit of their qualifications. H. R. 248—Finding powers of magistrates to require recognition in certain places. H. R. 249, by Currie, providing for the inspection of horses, was killed.

All bills not on third reading were indefinitely postponed after the passage of the bill. The senate now has to act upon only three measures more before its work is concluded. Then comes the wait on the engrossing room.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS OF HOUSE

Large Number of Senate Bills Are Aeted On. (From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 31.—(Special Telegram.)—All day the house pounded away on dry routine—the passage of bills. It took a recess in the middle of the day of several hours, giving the senate time to act on a resolution to revive the fraternal insurance bill.

These bills were passed by the house: H. R. 171, by Gibson of Douglas—Requiring the registration of automobiles. H. R. 230, by Gilligan of Dawson—Refunding certain expenses of the county of Lincoln. H. R. 217, by Thomas of Douglas—A reciprocal agreement with Kansas providing for the application of certain provisions of the state. H. R. 199, by Jones of Kearney—Requiring railroads to furnish equal shipping facilities to all shippers and to apportion grain and stock shipping.

H. R. 210, by Fries of Valley—Defining electors in irrigation districts and requiring a five-year residence in the district. H. R. 216, by Sheldon of Cass—Requiring deposits on railroads to be opened one-half hour before train time. H. R. 197, by Gilligan of Holt—Defining lands and requiring the county of Holt county school land squatters. H. R. 204, by Meesey of Dixon—Allows administrators to prosecute for trespass. H. R. 205, by Meesey of Dixon—Relative to the State Printing Board to distribute biennial reports of state officers.

H. R. 201, by Meesey—Permitting appeal from county boards in road matters. H. R. 193, by Epperson of Clay—Regulating child labor in institutions and private orphan asylums. H. R. 220, by Sheldon—Permitting school levy to be levied on the lands of school lands. H. R. 208, by Thomas—Amendment permitting small cities to make their own charters. H. R. 203, by Gibson—South Omaha charter bill. H. R. 202, by Sheldon—To establish standard weights and measures.

H. R. 201, by Meesey—For formation of a cemetery association. H. R. 221, by Gilligan—Compelling county superintendents to hold first grade certificates. H. R. 188, by Cady—Repealing chapter LXV of the laws of Nebraska, relating to the insurance companies. H. R. 201, by Meesey—Relative to the unloading and yarding live stock. H. R. 214, by Thomas—Relative to taxes and assessments. H. R. 213, by Meesey—Relative to redemption of land. H. R. 212, by Thomas—Relative to redemption of land.

MEASURES TO PASS BOTH HOUSES

Only Two Bills Vetted by the Governor Up to Date. (From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 31.—(Special.)—These bills were approved by the governor and are pending in the senate on the statute books by this legislature: Senate Files. H. R. 43, by Meesey—Authorizing the governor of Nebraska to enter into and sign a compact with the governor of South Dakota, relating to the boundaries between the states at certain points. H. R. 44, by Jones—Enabling the State Board of Equalization to equalize assessment on property by classes. H. R. 45, by Meesey—Limiting the limit of bonds that may be issued by school districts, beginning with not over \$500 in districts of less than 500 and not over \$1,000 for districts of from 100 to 150 pupils.

H. R. 46, by Cady—To enable Daniel L. Johnson to buy a certain parcel of land leased from the commissioner of public lands and for other uses not exceeding 200 acres. H. R. 47, by Meesey—To regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children. H. R. 48, by Thomas—Providing that it shall not be an embargo for any agent, attorney-at-law or other such person to retain the amount due him for commission or brokerage on any such person.

H. R. 49, by Meesey—Removing from the present law the option of admitting persons not being treated fairly. With very little discussion the motion was lost. Then came a ten days' allowance for overtime for the bill clerks and two days' extra pay for the sergeant-at-arms for remaining here that length of time to check up the property used by the senate. Harsh's elevator bill, which has for its object the prevention of a discrimination in the matter of railroads furnishing cars to shippers, was amended in the house and the senate refused to concur in the amendment. Harsh moved that the senate not concur and then Lieutenant Governor McGilton appointed this conference committee: Harsh, Wall and Beightol.

In the committee of the whole the claims bill was advanced with only slight changes. The senate put in the items to pay for the bonds of the deputy state officers and it cut down the claim of Mrs. Hoxey, former matron at one of the state institutions, from \$2,125 to \$200. It also struck off the house section providing no claims should be paid as long as there was litigation pending over claims between the state and the claimant. The senate concurred in the house amendments to S. P. 217 providing that judgments shall lapse in five years and in the bill to prevent jury bribery.

These bills were passed: H. R. 236—To punish persons guilty of bribery and to define it. The senate of the Nebraska-South Dakota boundary bill. H. R. 238—To allow the secretary of the State Board of Irrigation the use of a seal. H. R. 237—Providing for the sale of school lands. H. R. 235—Providing salaries for sheriffs. H. R. 123—To make it unlawful to wear a badge when not a member of the lodge. H. R. 140—To wipe off the books of the

ing power of enforcement of this law to the members of this bench. H. R. 141, by Jones—Exempting from the provisions of the same law all boundary streams except so much thereof as shall be within 100 feet of the mouths of tributary streams. H. R. 60, by Jones—Enabling the State Board of Equalization to equalize assessment of or apparent gross injustice in assessment of property. H. R. 46, by Shreck—Requiring railroads to give one round trip pass to the owner of the stock and a pass for each train where one or more cars go on separate trains. A railroad that complies with this demand shall be liable for any damages to such live stock. H. R. 200, by Cady—Defining the course by students in which practicing osteopaths must be changed for the better. H. R. 198, by Jones—Making the hunting season for deer, antelope and prairie chickens three terms of nine months each. H. R. 197, by Jones—Making the South Omaha to levy taxes for \$250,000 sewerage bonds. H. R. 235, by Gilligan—Authorizing the publication and distribution of the biennial report of the secretary of the State Board of Education. H. R. 123, by Thomas—Defining the crime of causing or contributing to the delinquency of children, and providing a fine not exceeding \$100 in the penitentiary. H. R. 124, by Jones—Making the Nebraska Historical society custodian of records, documents and papers in the custody of the state government. H. R. 70, by Whaley—Providing by amendment the old law of the state regarding the raising of electric light plants by cities of the second class and villages. H. R. 71, by Whaley—Providing the law giving the school districts in metropolitan areas the right to enlarge their territory by the appointment by the county judges of three disinterested persons as appraisers whose private property is to be condemned. H. 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