

SUMMARY OF LAWS

A Condensed Statement of the Work Accomplished by Nebraska Lawmakers

GOVERNOR SIGNS MANY BILLS

A Digest of the Bills Passed by Both Houses of the Nebraska Legislature at Its Thirty-Second Session Which Have Been Signed by the Governor and Will Be Placed on the Statute Books

- House Bills.**
1. Heston. Establishes school of agriculture in southwestern Nebraska.
 2. Heston. Appropriation of \$15,000 to finish and complete the basement rooms of the state house.
 3. Bush. Provides for election of governing board of trustees by benevolent religious societies.
 4. Fryer. Establishes salary to be paid clerk of district court.
 5. Fryer. Makes it optional for school boards to set aside a fund for library purposes.
 6. Fryer. Grand and petit jurors shall receive \$2 per day and 10 cents per mile.
 7. Grossman. Provides police magistrates in cities and villages shall have extensive powers within the corporate limits of such cities or villages.
 8. Hatfield. Appropriation of \$5,000 for the maintenance of the Nebraska Orthopedic hospital.
 9. Bartels. Appropriation of moneys belonging to state normal school library funds for purchase of books for state normal at Wayne.
 10. Prince. Amendments to constitution providing for non-partisan board of control for all state institutions.
 11. Murarty. Establishes fees in county judge and county treasurer's office.
 12. Allen. Proposes an amendment to the constitution relating to time of electing judges of the supreme court.
 13. McKissick. A bill for an act to protect lives of traveling public and relating to the size of cobble cars.
 14. Fuller. Empowers county boards to erect or repair all bridges not exceeding in cost \$500 without advertising for bids.
 15. Leidigh. Makes it unlawful to camp on the public highway.
 16. Taylor of Hitchcock. An act for the relief of animals injured on the right of way of railroad companies.
 17. Taylor of Hitchcock. Makes it a misdemeanor to abandon maimed or sick domestic animals.
 18. Taylor of Hitchcock. Makes it a misdemeanor to inhumanely or unreasonably treat domestic animals.
 19. Keed and Clark. Appropriation for completion of the Chadron normal school building.
 20. Potts. Authorizes the state treasurer to set certain bonds held by the state.
 21. McKissick. Appropriation for purchase supply Colby's Statutes for use of the state.
 22. Lawrence. Provides that employers shall employ and discharge employees, setting forth nature of service rendered, etc.
 23. Bartels. Appropriation of \$5,000 to erect hall and library building for state normal at Wayne.
 24. Dolzal. Joint and concurrent resolution ratifying proposed amendment to constitution of the United States relating to income tax.
 25. Metzger. Dispenance to be entitled to benefit of a writ of habeas corpus.
 26. Rasmussen. Provides for the preparation and distribution of hog cholera serum.
 27. Keed and Clark. Appropriation of moneys belonging to the state normal library funds for purchase of books for state normal at Chadron.
 28. Cronin. County commissioners' salary increased to \$4 per day.
 29. Clark and Keed. Appropriation of \$12,000 to install a heating plant at the Chadron normal school.
 30. Gandy. Road tax in all counties under township organization must be paid in cash.
 31. Quackebush. Appropriation of \$12,000 for completing an additional story to the library building at the Peru normal.
 32. Dert. Appropriation of moneys belonging to the state normal library funds for purchase of books for state normal at Peru.
 33. Graber. Limiting the hours of service of railroad employees.
 34. Koton. State auditor shall be the lawful representative of foreign insurance companies doing business in this state.
 35. Colton. When lands revert or escheat to the state it is the duty of the county attorney to appear in court and attend to the state's interests.
 36. Potts. Provides that jurors draw their pay for any case soon as they are completed and the jury is discharged.
 37. Hatfield. Establishes board of control for dependent children.
 38. Bailey. Appropriates \$25,000 to fund south wing to the present normal college at Kearney.
 39. Bush. Establishes a hospital for tuberculous insane.
 40. Gerdes. Appropriation for payment of officers and employees of the legislative session.
 41. Gerdes. Appropriation for payment of incidental expenses of the legislative session.
 42. Evans. Creates an advisory board of persons and making an appropriation.
 43. Jones. Owners of land are permitted to drain the same in the general course of natural drainage.
 44. House. Prohibits all gift enterprises.

BOTH BILLS INTRODUCED.

Washington.—Two of the tariff measures which the house expects to pass in advance of any general legislation have been introduced. They are Canadian reciprocity, following the identical lines of the McCall bill except for a clause authorizing continued negotiations on articles not covered by the pending agreement, and a bill to put on the free list about 100 articles now dutiable. Both will receive early consideration.

The free list bill is designed to place

PEACE OVERTURES IN MEXICO.

Washington.—Initial steps to bring about peace in Mexico, supplementing informal advances so far made to that end, were taken Wednesday. Dr. Vasquez Gomez, head of the confidential agency of the revolutionists in the United States, announced to the Associated press that he had completed special arrangements for expeditions telegraphic communication between the camp of Madero and Chihuahua and Washington. The results of the telegraphic conference with his colleague, which will include definite

45. Bulla. Provides for a state hotel commission.
46. Gallagher. General salary appropriation bill for state officers.
47. Shoemaker. Appropriates \$500 to pay deficiencies of school for deaf.
48. McArdle. Amends law granting franchises in cities metropolitan class for gas mains, electric lights, etc.
49. Kirk. Makes judges ineligible to other offices during their term of office as judge.
50. McArdle. Establishes Nebraska legislative reference bureau.
51. Grossman. Appropriates \$5,000 for water mains for the Nebraska school for deaf at Omaha.
52. Reagan. Requires registration of all pedigreed stallions.
53. Gandy. Appropriation for the relief of W. A. Philip, injured at asylum.
54. Siebens. An act to prohibit throwing glass, crockery, etc., on public highways.
55. Prince and Sink. Articles of incorporation must fix the term of all proposed street railroads.
56. Nordgren. Appropriates five thousand dollars for fire-proof vaults for insurance department.
57. Leidigh. Appropriates \$12,000 for heating plant for the institute for the blind at Nebraska City.
58. Leidigh. Creates a bureau of printing and establishes a commission.
59. Bush. Amends Huntington. Appropriates \$125,000 to add school districts to hold at least five months' school in each year.
60. Holmes. Appropriates \$52,000 for purchase of land for Nebraska school for the deaf.
61. Gallagher. Appropriation law for current expenses of the state officers.
62. Matra. Appropriates \$500 for the relief of Louis Rollins, injured in the fire blind institute at Beatrice.
63. Leidigh. Provides for changing date of saloon license in metropolitan cities and submission of question of saloon license in all cities upon petition signed by thirty resident freeholders.
64. Freis. Changes terms of office of district assessors.
65. Quackebush. Regulating the granting of adjournments or continuance of cases in the district courts of the state.
66. Gustafson. Amends primary law.
67. Dolzal. Provides for the payment for all horses killed by the state veterinarian which were suffering with contagious diseases.
68. Gerdes. Monies collected for examination of insurance companies to be paid to state treasurer.
69. Gerdes. Certain members of the faculty of the state university shall be under direction and control of the regents.
70. Kirk. Appropriates \$15,000 for construction of sewer and water system at Wayne normal.
71. Gerdes and Potts. Provides that all buildings erected by state appropriations shall be constructed within the limits of such appropriations.
72. Leidigh. Appropriation for purchase of two blocks of land adjoining institute for the blind at Nebraska City.
73. Swan. Appropriation for miscellaneous items of indebtedness owing by the state.
74. Joint Road Committee. Establishes county highway commissioner.
75. Gustafson. All bridges on public highways to be of sufficient strength to bear the weight of traction engines.
76. (At request of governor.) Provides for state inspector of buildings.

- Senate Files.**
1. Skiles. Constitutional amendment providing for the initiative and referendum.
 2. Reagan. Constitutional amendment permitting cities over 2,000 to make their own charters.
 3. Tibbets. Amends law relating to salary of county superintendents.
 4. Cordell. Permits change of location of school site at either regular or special elections.
 5. Reagan. Providing for protection of persons in and about the construction or repairing of buildings.
 6. Cordell. Cities of second class and villages may fund their indebtedness.
 7. Placek. Repeals section 315, Code of Civil Procedure, relative to new trials in suits for damages.
 8. Bartos. Actions may be brought for recovery, partition or sale of real property.
 9. Cox of Hamilton. Fixes salaries of officers in cities of second class.
 10. Buhrman. Provides for the drainage of water courses running through private lands.
 11. Tibbets. County attorneys to prosecute and defend on behalf of the state in neighboring counties under a change of venue.
 12. Kohl. Fixes the limit of 40 mills for school taxes in all cities and villages.
 13. Tibbets. Abstracts of transcripts of evidence shall be prepared in all cases appealed to the supreme court.
 14. Albert. Mayor and council in cities having over 5,000 and under 25,000 inhabitants authorized to issue bonds for construction of city halls, jails and buildings for fire department.
 15. Banning. Provides for issuing distress warrants by county treasurer and for serving of same by the sheriff.
 16. Lee. Prohibits hauling or conveying all persons serving as jurors must be qualified electors of the state.
 17. McGee. An act to enable owners of farms to record the name thereof.
 18. Hardin. Provides for appointment of a commission to revise and recodify the laws of Nebraska.
 19. Haring. Prescribing methods of testing and weighing grain.
 20. Anderson of Kearney. Provides that all persons serving as jurors must be qualified electors of the state.
 21. McArdle and Bassett. Provides for township public libraries.
 22. McKissick. Provides for incorporation of insurance companies.
 23. Johnson. Appropriation for marking the Oregon trail in the state.
 24. Quackebush. Provides when attachments for recovery of money may issue.
 25. Neir. Provides for filling vacancy in congress.
 26. Quackebush. Makes it a misdemeanor for minors to smoke cigarettes.
 27. Metzger. Provides for the accommodation of caretakers of live stock while in transit on railroads.
 28. Busby. Organizes districts by state board of irrigation.
 29. Hospodsky. Appropriates \$100,000 for erection of new buildings at insane hospital in Lincoln.
 30. Fries. To give cities and villages power to acquire a mill dam site.
 31. McKelvie. Appropriates \$334 for paving South street, Lincoln, in front of the Orthopedic hospital.
 32. Busby. Relates to construction of works in irrigation districts.
 33. Potts. Charges the county boards of supervisors with the enforcement of quarantine laws and regulations of state board of health.
 34. Potts. Village boards of trustees charged with enforcement of quarantine laws.
 35. Volpp. Amendments to constitution:

products; hoop or band iron or steel for baling cotton; wire for baling hay, straw and other agricultural products; grain leather, buff, split, rough or sole leather, bend or belting leather, boots and shoes, harness, saddles and saddlery and leather for manufactured articles, barbed fence wire, rods, wire stands or wire rope, wire woven or manufactured for wire fencing.

Meats, fresh, salted, pickled, dried, smoked, dressed or undressed, prepared or preserved; bacon, ham, shoulders, lard, lard compounds and

through all lines to execute his mission. Dr. Gomez would not reveal the contents of his message, saying only that several long telegrams would pass back and forth in the next few days so that their position might be fully defined.

Dr. Gomez declined to say how permission for communication through the federal lines had been secured, admitting merely that it had been effected through a friend.

Federal authorities have shipped a large consignment of rifles to Texas.

BUSH PLAYS WITH CHILDREN

Little Detroit Shortstop is Great Admirer of Girls and Boys—Also Fond of Animals.

Owen Bush, one of the most aggressive ball players in the world, and a man who fights for everything when he is on the field, sparing neither umpire nor opponents if he thinks some one is trying to hand him the worst of it, is as mild as a kitten when he has a chance to play with children. The little shortstop has a mania for amusing himself with the youngsters, and will spend hours talking to little boys and girls whenever the chance offers itself.

Bush's idea of a real happy day is to be permitted to mind a brood of youngsters for several hours. He likes nothing better than to visit the married men of the Detroit ball club and spend his time talking to the kids. If there are children in the house, the grown-ups need expect nothing of Mr. Bush. Beyond the usual salutations, he contributes nothing to the gale of the adult circles, resenting it if anyone other than a child makes demands on his time.

It is a matter of record that Bush once spent four hours of a visit to a fellow ball player amusing a child, without so much as speaking to anyone else present. Fans who might have gathered the idea from watching Donnie on the field that his favorite recreations are murder and assault and battery therefore will have to form a new opinion of the energetic and scrappy player.

Next to children, Owen likes animals. Anyone who abuses a dog or horse when he is present is likely to encounter a variety of trouble, for the Indianapolis boy has the courage of his convictions and will stand up for the beasts every time.

OLDEST MAJOR LEAGUE INFIELDERS



Fred Tenney, Manager of Boston Nationals.

Not many of the infielders in the fast set today have seen ten years or more of service with the majors.

Of the ancients on the inner works the oldest is Fred Tenney, recently appointed manager of the Boston Nationals, and who will try to play first base in addition.

Tenney entered the majors in 1894 or 17 years ago, and played almost all that time with Boston. In 1908 he was traded to New York along with Al Bridwell and lasted two to quit early in the season of 1910 because of bad legs, and the remainder of that year was spent in the minors.

Another baseball venerable who stamps on the base lines is Harry Davis, field leader of the world's champions and the good man Friday of Connie Mack. Captain Davis begins his eleventh consecutive season

BRITISH GOLFERS TO COME

Braid, Vardon, Duncan and Taylor Plan Trip to Compete in Big Open Event at Wheaton.

The "big four" professional golfers of the world—James Braid, Harry Vardon, George Duncan and J. T. Taylor—will cross the Atlantic this year to compete in the national open championship tournament of the United States Golf association to be held at the Chicago Golf club, Wheaton. The news was brought by Stewart Gardner of Exmoor and James Donaldson of Glenview, who returned from their trip to Scotland the other day.

The only doubtful "starter" of the quartet is Braid, who has often asserted he would not come here to play because of his horror of sea trips. The Chicago "pros," however, are inclined to believe that the British champion

would reconsider his decision before time came for starting to the United States and accompany the others.

The tournament is to be held June 23 and 24, and it is already predicted that the event will rival any that has ever been held.

Queensbury Rules Prevail.

Word was received in New York the other day that in the future all fighters who are signed up to meet in battles in Paris will have to agree to box straight Marquis of Queensbury rules. In the recent fight between Harry Lewis and Bink McCloskey, which went 25 rounds, McCloskey did considerable clinching and landed few blows. This was caused by the men agreeing not to hit in the clinches and in the breakaway. Since then the club owners have decided on straight rules.

TO CARRY TWENTY-FIVE MEN

Manager Duffy of Chicago White Sox Gives Out Information He Will Keep Full Quota.

Manager Duffy let loose the information that he was firmly convinced of the necessity of carrying the full legal quota of twenty-five athletes at

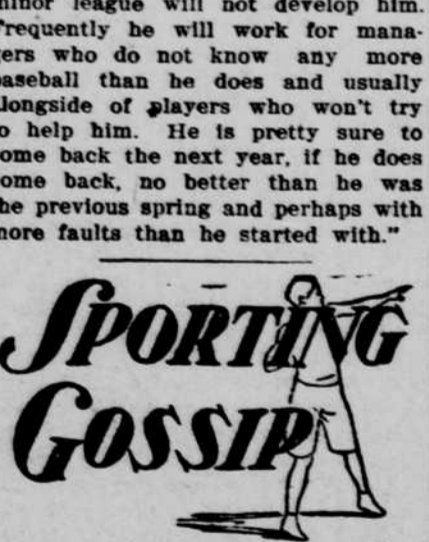


Manager Hugh Duffy.

season and had so recommended to President Comiskey.

"The way the team is shaping up and the way the young players are making good, I don't see how I can help keeping the full limit of twenty-five players all season," said the Sox leader.

"Practically all the young players we have give great promise. To my mind the way to bring out and develop a youngster is to keep him where he will be learning something every day and will get a chance to jump in and do things as big leaguers do them.



If one report is to be believed, Adde Jones is all in; if another is believed, his arm was never as strong.

Elliott, the new infielder of the Highlanders, has been left \$30,000 by a relative. He says he will keep right on playing ball just the same.

Comiskey says Jimmy Callahan is the "wonder of the decade," that Cal has come back with a vengeance, good as ever.

George Stone's legs are in bad condition, and he fears that his playing days are about over. Stone didn't last very long, but he had his share of the calcium.

New Haven, It is stated, has purchased Pitcher Maberry from Cleveland. He was told to take his choice of Fanwell, Doane or Mayberry and he took the latter.

Connie Mack has announced his regular lineup for the start of the season. Hogan, an outfielder, and Callamore, a pitcher, are the youngsters he picks to stay with the team.

Topeka has sold Outfielder McLaurin, secured from Chattanooga, to Waco and has bought Crompton, a youngster secured by Cincinnati from Johnstown, Pa., last fall.

Clark Griffith, like Bobby Wallace, it is said, wants no more of Hot Springs as a training camp and the Reds may go into Texas next spring, probably to San Antonio.

Harry Davis stood up like a little man the other day and remarked: "None of that St. Louis Brown stuff for mine. I'm going to stick to the Athletics as long as they'll let me, and there isn't a manager's job in the world that can induce me to leave."

THE BASEBALL SEASON OF 1911.

League	Opening Date	Closing Date	No. Games
American League	April 12	Oct. 8	154
National League	April 12	Oct. 12	154
American Association	April 12	Oct. 1	168
Eastern League	April 20	Sept. 24	154
Southern League	April 15	Sept. 16	140
Pacific Coast League	March 28	Oct. 22	206
Western League	April 21	Oct. 8	168
New England League	April 24	Sept. 9	128
Northwestern League	April 18	Sept. 4	116
Tri-State League	May 3	Sept. 16	112
Connecticut League	April 21	Sept. 8	126
New York State League	May 3	Sept. 16	126
South Atlantic League	April 3	Sept. 9	140
Texas League	April 12	Sept. 4	140
Western Association	May 3	Sept. 5	126
Central League	April 26	Sept. 10	140
Ohio-Pennsylvania League	April 27	Sept. 10	140
Carolina Association	April 27	Sept. 2	112
Cotton States League	April 6	Aug. 20	120
Southern Michigan League	May 3	Sept. 17	140
Blue Grass League	May 9	Sept. 4	120
Kansas State League	May 11	Sept. 4	112
Kitty League	May 25	Sept. 25	120
Mountain State League	May 20	Sept. 20	120
Wisconsin-Illinois League	May 3	Sept. 10	126
Western Canada League	May 3	Sept. 2	112
Southeastern League	May 8	Sept. 6	112

UMPIRE STOPPED BALL GAME

Arbiter Calls Off Play Because Team in Field Couldn't Retire the Club at Bat.

Baseball games have been stopped on account of rain, cyclones, accidents and divers other reasons, many of them novel and some rather questionable, but one rarely hears of a game stopped while the sun is still shining in all its glory for the simple reason that one team had such a lead that there was little chance of the other team overcoming it.

Pitcher Earl Yingling of the Cleveland Naps participated in a game during a baseball tournament at Bucyrus, O., which the umpire ended for no other reason than that the team in the field could not retire the club at bat.

"There were a number of players in the game who had played league ball," said Yingling in telling the story. "I was with the Tiffin club. The fans were wild. Talk about your world's series enthusiasts, it hasn't a

thing on that shown at these baseball tournaments.

"The game in question had scarcely started before we started to knock the ball all over the lot. In the fourth inning the score stood 14 to 1, with no apparent chance for our opponents to get our side out. One fellow on our team made two home runs in that fourth inning.

"By that time the Tiffin rooters were the only ones left in the park. Finally, much to everyone's surprise, the umpire shouted:

"Game called."

"It looked like a raw deal to our fellows. They rushed up to him and angrily wanted to know the reason.

"Just because I don't want to hang around here all week," was the answer."

Tip O'Neill says that ball players are too much petted these days. When he played ball he said he was glad to ride on freight trains and get any kind of a bed to sleep in, but nowadays the big leaguer has to have the beds; there is or else he sulks.