RUSH BILLS UNDER WIRE TO SAVE THEM

Minimum Wage and Interurban Measures Among Those Getting by in Senate.

MANY LEFT TO DIE OUTSIDE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—A number of the senate standing committee rushed bills under the wire Wednesday, reporting them out to save them from dying as a result of the blanket execution order for all senate files left in committee at the close of business today. However, a large number of bills were left to fall by the wayside.

Among those reported out were: S. F. 284, by Weesner of Webster, a minimum wage bill, and S. F. 180, by Dodge of Douglas, a bill for the encouragement of interurban railroad building. The latter had been out of the committee before, but had been recommitted for amendments.

H. R. 228, by Reynolds of Lincoln, authorizing the railway commission to compel railroads to build crossings where the land on both sides was owned by the same person, was reported for indefinite postponement and the report adopted.

House Members Plead With Senators That No More Cuts be Made

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 24.—(Special.)—Members of the senate, upon whom has been thrust the enormous burden of increasing appropriations cut to the quick by the economy-driven house, if any such increases are to be made, quietly chuckled to themselves yesterday when Representatives Korff and Norton were seen on the floor of the chamber pleading earnestly with Senator Howell and other members of the senate finance committee.

This was just after the report had come out that the senate committee was minded to accept the "buck" as passed to it by the house, and instead of raising the appropriations, would cut the maintenance bill 10 per cent more.

It was not definitely known what Korff and Norton said, but good authority has it that they entered a strong plea against any further cuts. The senate finance committee is still holding hearings. Tremendous pressure is being brought to bear upon the committee, according to its members, for a raise in some of the items.

AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES BILL REPORTED OUT

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 24.—(Special.)—The agricultural activities bill, reported dead once and for all in the committee, came to life this afternoon, when Robertson of Holt changed his vote and the bill was reported out for general file. The agricultural committee had previously ovted to take no action upon the bill.

The bill, senate file 286, provides for a $20,000 board of eight members, to have general supervision of all agricultural activities. Some of its backers admit that it is designed to ultimately bring about the complete separation of the state farm and the university proper.

Legislative Proceedings

Passed by the Senate.

H. R. 139, Sass—Makes road overseers subject to removal by county commissioners unless they follow instructions.

H. R. 94, Matteson and La Bounty—Counties may bid in land offered at tax sales if other bidders do not offer enough to cover the debt.

H. R. 65—Richmond of Douglas—Provides that county boards may make levy of not to exceed 15 mills for court house or jail fund upon petition of 55 per cent of the voters, in lieu of a special election.

H. R. 331, Hoffmeister and Stearns—State instead of counties to pay expenses and compensation of water district superintendents.

H. R. 200, Smith—Provides that polls both at primaries and at general elections be kept open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

H. R. 178, Peterson—Amends law regarding settlement of estates of nonresidents owning property in Nebraska who die in this state.

H. R. 312, Naylor—All school houses two stories or over must have fire escapes.

H. R. 399, Hynek—Provides for six instead of three deputy game wardens to be appointed by chief deputy. Raises salaries from $75 month to $100.

H. R. 276, Stearns—Authorizes drainage or irrigation district boards to contract with federal government for purchase, sale or use of reservoirs, canals or water.

H. R. 140, Sass—Provides for written reports by drainage district boards.

H. R. 5, Tiebets—Provides for the submission to voters of question of adopting county highway commissioner system.

Recommended to Pass by Senate Committee of the Whole

H. R. 222, Twenty Members—Torrens system of registration for land titles optional with landowner. Amended so that no county need buy the necessary records except upon a petition of 10 per cent of the freeholders of the county.

H. R. 369, Scott of Hamilton—Empowers city council in all towns and villages of less than 5,000 population to make a levy, by a three-fourths vote, of not to exceed $1,500 a year for the support of a municipal band.

H. R. 461, Osterman—Empowers county board to create new townships out of cities of second class upon a petition of 60 per cent of the voters.

H. R. 151, Fuller—Puts control of the road overseer with township board.

H. R. 261, Seven Members—Comprehensive motor vehicle registration law.

Bills Failing in House.

H. D. 540, by the Lancaster Delegation—To prevent attachment suits being brought in Nebraska by nonresidents of the state against foreign corporations failed of passage, the vote being 46 to 35.

Bills Passed in House.

H. R. 606, Matteson—Fixes tenure of banking board secretary and other employes at four years unless removed by the governor after hearing.

H. R. 604, Dalbey—Providing a six-year term for city commissioners in cities of the class of Beatrice, one to be chosen every two years.

S. F. 35—Legalizing chiropractic profession.

H. R. 468, the Nutzman bill giving the State Banking board discretionary power to limit the number of banks in any community. Emergency clause.

H. R. 490, Barrett—Authorizes publication of delinquent tax list in newspapers printed in foreign languages.

H. R. 618, Parkinson—Provides county aid for agricultural societies.

H. R. 54, Lanigan—Requires counties to pay sheriffs' travel fees.

H. R. 332, Naylor—Provides that local assessors must report agricultural statistics before drawing their pay.

H. R. 525, by Hunter—Provides penalties for injury or destruction of railroad property, and applies law on manslaughter where loss of life occurs as a result thereof.

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THE NEW "SUPREME COURT OF TRADE," the Federal Industrial Commission—Commissioner Joseph E. Davies of Wisconsin, chairman, and Commissioner Edward N. Hurley of Illinois, vice chairman. Other members are William J. Harris of Georgia, William H. Parry of Washington and George Rublee of New Hampshire.

WILL PUT TAG ON LOBBYISTS

Iowa House Passes Bill to Compel All Such Workers to Make Self Known.

COUNTY OFFICERS' SALARIES

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The house of representatives paused today in the midst of a great rush to spend time passing a joke in regard to lobbying. It is a bill by Whitthauer to require that lobbyists register and wear badges, and state their business, and who they are for. There was no opposition to the bill.

More Money to Fight Rates

The house passed a bill continuing the appropriation for the railroad commission to carry on the investigation of railroad rates and defending against the demands of the railroads for increase of interstate rates.

Revised Salary Law.

The senate finished up its work today of revising the law as to county officers, salaries and deputies. A graded scale of salaries is provided. The deputies shall receive in the large counties half of what is paid their chiefs, and in the smaller counties they may get up to $900.

Bill to Let Public Service Corporations Merger, is Opposed

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—A hearing is scheduled before the house committee on corporations on House Roll No. 623, a bill introduced by Mockett, giving public service corporations the right to form mergers and issue capital stock amounting to the combined stock of the consolidated concerns with the consent of the railway commission. The bill is opposed by the legislative committee of the League of Nebraska Municipalities. Chairman Meier and other members of that committee expect to appear in opposition to it at the hearing.

The following amendment to House Roll 623 has been prepared:

Provided, the capital stock of the consolidated corporation shall not exceed the actual physical value of the combined property of each corporation united in such consolidation, plus a going value of not to exceed 10 per cent of the value of such combined property, said physical value to be determined by the State Railway commission at the expense of such consolidating corporations.

Valentine Provided For by House Members

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 24.—(Special.)—Provision for the maintenance of the state agricultural experiment station at Valentine was made by the house in committee of the whole today after the item had been stricken out by the finance committee. The funds will come from the appropriation for the state university.

Fries of Howard secured the adoption of an amendment ordering the university regents to set aside $33,175 for the legislative reference bureau for the coming biennium.

COMMITTEE ON ALFALFA DISCOVERS REAL ARTICLE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 24.—(Special.)—Ag a substitute for the old time committee on mines and minerals, which has been abolished at this session of the legislature, the house "committee on alfalfa" has proven itself a worthy successor.

The committee justified its existence by filing a humorous report on alfalfa culture, which really had reference to the beards of the three members composing the committee. One member, Mr. Fuller, did not sign the report. The other members are Clayburn and Hoffmeister.

Department Orders.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank H. Day was appointed postmaster at Helvy, Jefferson county, Nebraska, vice C. H. Staley, resigned. John Peck was appointed postmaster at Cooper, Meade county, South Dakota, vice D. E. Emmons, resigned.

Nebraska pensions granted: Ross D. Barnes, Weeping Water, $12; Settie B. Hankins, Lincoln, $12.

Commonwealth Power Loses Last Chance to Collect Fees

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 24.—(Special.)—The Commonwealth Power company has lost its last chance to recover the $3,435 fee that it paid into the state treasury in 1912 for water rights that it never secured. The report of the senate standing committee on judiciary recommending that the resolution giving the company permission to sue the state for the fee be indefinitely postponed, was adopted by the senate with but one or two dissenting voices.

The resolution was debated at length in the senate before reference to the committee. At thattime a number of the senators wer in favor of giving the company a day in court. Quinby of Douglas reiterated his views this morning, but to no purpose.

After the company had paid its fee the state board of irrigation turned down the application, holding that there were no water rights on the Loup remaining unappropirated.

Senate Friends of Lighting Bill Not Against the Change

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—Senate File No. 6, the Omaha lighting bill, came over from the house this morning, bearing the house amendment that requires an appraisal of the present private electric light plant and a purchase upon a vote of the people.

Senator Saunders, who introduced the bill, made no move to concur in the amendment this morning, but it is anticipated that such a motion will be forthcoming later. Friends of the bill are seemingly not greatly opposed to the amendment. They say that such restrictions are thrown around the proposed purchase in the matter of time limitations that there can be no duplication of the delays experienced with the purchase of the old water plant by the city.

Byrne Will Favor Better Tax System

PIERRE, S. D., March 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Byrne, who has ever since he was in public life been a strong advocate of adequate tax reform, in his talk before the county auditors' meeting this afternoon announced his intention in the next campaign of favoring the amendments for a better and more up-to-date taxing system for South Dakota.

He discussed the tax issue which has been prominent in several campaigns, showing that the state asks $2 in taxes from each individual, while the local taxes asked are $10 for each individual, but all the campaign thunder is on the $2 and not on the $10.

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