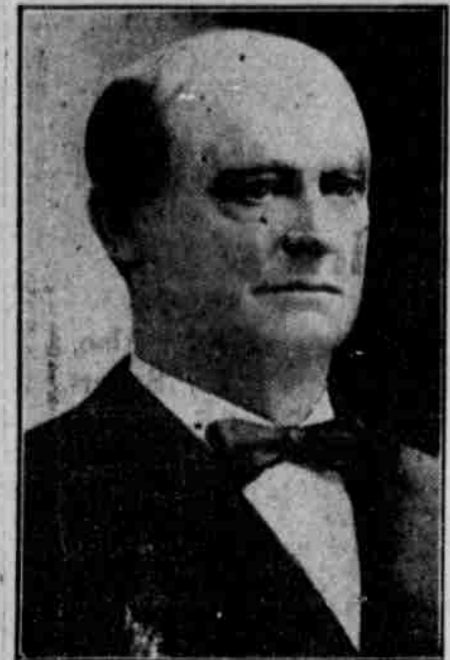


NEW LAWS FOR NEBRASKANS

Net Result of Legislative Session as Shown by Records.

EIGHTY ARE GIVEN APPROVAL.

Eighty bills passed by the legislature have been given the approval of the governor, many of them carrying the emergency clause and having become laws immediately upon their



GOVERNOR ALDRICH.

approval. Many bills are now before the governor, awaiting his disposition. Several have been vetoed.

The list of laws approved is as follows:

SENATE FILES SIGNED.

- S. F. 71, by Talcott—Making Sept. 2, the birthday of John Howard, a holiday in penal and reformatory institutions of the state.
- S. F. 24, by Placek—Repeals present law requiring that smallness of awarded damages shall not be sufficient grounds on which to ask for a new trial in civil cases.
- S. F. 37, by Tibbets—Amendment to the law regarding the filing of complaints by county attorneys.
- S. F. 307, by Hoagland—Allowing county boards to appoint county and probate judges for temporary service when the regular official is sick or absent. Emergency.
- S. F. 137, by Bodinson—Amending the law regarding quieting title to land when an unenforceable lien still exists against it.
- S. F. 1, by Skiles—Initiative and referendum joint resolution for a constitutional amendment.
- S. F. 7, by Reagan—Joint resolution for a constitutional amendment allowing cities of more than 5,000 to make their own charters.
- S. F. 21, by Cordal—Allowing cities of the second class and villages to fund their indebtedness.
- S. F. 25, by Bartos—Repealing section of the civil code requiring actions for trespass to be begun in the county where the real estate in question is situated.
- S. F. 77, by Brown—Requiring that fees collected by secretary of state for the filing of articles of incorporation shall be based on the authorized capital stock.
- S. F. 78, by Brown—Provides that the annual corporation tax collected by the state shall be based on the paid-up capital.
- S. F. 88, by Ollis—Affects the organization of farmers' co-operative elevator associations, and giving them certain privileges aside from those of the regular law of incorporation.
- S. F. 67, by Morehead—Provides for registers of deeds in counties of more than 16,000 population and increasing their salaries.
- S. F. 11, by Kemp—Allowing school districts to change their school house site at a special election called for the purpose.
- S. F. 168, by Tanner—Provides for a secretary of the South Omaha school board at a salary of \$1,000 and of a superintendent of buildings at a salary of \$1,500.
- S. F. 271, by Smith of Boone—Provides for the exemption of mortgages on real estate from taxation.
- S. F. 39, by Kuhl—Maximum school tax may be 40 mills instead of 25.
- S. F. 93, by Tanner—Changes and amendments in South Omaha charter.
- S. F. 285, by Bodinson—Prohibiting use of saccharine sweeteners in soda water.
- S. F. 342, by Banning—Optional commission form of government in cities over 5,600.
- S. F. 16, by Reagan—Protection of workmen in constructing building.
- S. F. 200, by Albert—Judicial reapportionment bill.
- S. F. 249, by Morehead—Increases tax on insurance companies for the maintenance of the state fire commission.
- S. F. 250, by Morehead—First Friday in November shall be "Fire Day."
- S. F. 257, by Smith of Fillmore—Orders telephone companies to maintain sound proof booths and provides penalty for eavesdropping.
- S. F. 48, by Tibbets—Printed abstract of record must be filed with supreme court in appeal cases.
- S. F. 201, by Burrman—Making Oct. 12, "Columbus Day," a legal holiday.
- S. F. 294, by Tibbets—Jermits cities

of from 5,000 to 25,000 to extend their sewer and water works systems.

S. F. 115, by Ollis—Regulation of stock yards, making them common carriers, and placing them under the control of the state railway commission.

S. F. 333, by Reagan—Authorizes photographic process in public records.

S. F. 278, by Horton—Increases salaries of deputy sheriffs in Douglas county and provides for clerk hire.

S. F. 175, by Hoagland—Makes criminal sentences indeterminate except for certain capital crimes.

S. F. 273, by Placek—Judicial reapportionment bill.

HOUSE ROLLS SIGNED.

- H. R. 32, by Allen—A joint resolution for a constitutional amendment to provide for biennial elections.
- H. R. 301, by Bonham—Appropriates \$2,000 for marking the Oregon trail through Nebraska.
- H. R. 441, by Gandy—Appropriates \$3,000 to pay W. A. Philpot for the loss of a hard in a silo cutter at the Lincoln asylum, where he was employed.
- H. R. 281, by Hardin and Quackenbush—Provides for a commission of three to be appointed by the governor for the purpose of recodifying the statutes and appropriating \$20,000 to pay for the work.
- H. R. 418, by McArdle—Provides for the establishment of the Nebraska legislative reference bureau and giving the regents a minimum amount of control over it.
- H. R. 308, by Quackenbush—In actions of attachment and garnishment the judge may make an allowance of the amount in value of the property that may be attached.
- H. R. 53, by Lawrence—Employers must give service letters to employees when they quit the service setting forth the reasons for severing relation of employer and employee.
- H. R. 247, by Grossman—Regulation of maternity hospitals, with permits from state board of health instead of from city authorities.
- H. R. 98, by Evans—An advisory board of pardons which shall hear all applications and make recommendations to the governor. Members are to be paid \$10 each per day while employed.
- H. R. 269, by Quackenbush—Provides that not more than one-fifth the space occupied by the stream at high water shall be obstructed by the abutments of railroad bridges.
- H. R. 288, by Anderson—Provides that jurors must be twenty-five years of age, and not more than seventy years of age, and able to read and understand the English language.
- H. R. 77, by Colton—Changes the law of escheat of alien lands so that the heirs may sell such lands without process of escheat by giving due notice.
- H. R. 377, by McArdle—Provides that cities under 5,000 may grant franchises to lighting companies, to run not more than twenty-five years.
- H. R. 58, by Sanborn—Appropriates \$15,000 to establish a hog cholera serum plant at the university farm.
- H. R. 142, by Fuller—Amends inheritance tax law so that it need not be paid until one year after the death of decedent. Present law allows but six months.
- H. R. 5, by Bushee—Authorizes the incorporation of private library associations. For the benefit of such association at Keystone, Neb.
- H. R. 38, by Leidigh—Makes it a misdemeanor to camp on public highways within forty rods of a dwelling house without permission, or for more than twenty-four hours at one time in one place without the consent of the abutting property owner.
- H. R. 215, by Anderson—Forbids exhibitions of magnetism and mesmerism for gain.
- H. R. 248, by Swan—Deficiencies appropriation of \$2,000 for the pure food department.
- H. R. 293, by McArdle and Bassett—Allows townships to levy a tax of two mills for library purposes.
- H. R. 318, by Bushee—Amendment to the irrigation law providing that irrigation bonds may be payable optionally, in installments or all at once on date of maturity.
- H. R. 344, by Bushee—Amendment to the irrigation law providing that contractors on such projects as irrigation ditches and dams must put up a bond equal to one-fourth the contract price of the work.
- H. R. 91, by Gerdes—Appropriating \$80,000 for salaries and wages of members, officers and employees of the Thirty-second session.
- H. R. 92, by Gerdes—Appropriating \$20,000 for incidental expenses of the legislative session.
- H. R. 55, by Dolezal—A joint resolution approving the proposed federal amendment to the constitution for an income tax.
- H. R. 3, by Bushee—Appropriation of \$1,500 for the furnishing of a roof in the state capitol building for the use of the state board of education.
- H. R. 111, by Bassett—Formal transfer of tuition and registration fees at the Kearney normal school for the purchase of books for the library.
- H. R. 70, by Dort—Same kind of a measure as H. R. 111, but applies to Peru normal instead of Kearney.
- H. R. 59, by Clarke—Same as above for the Chadron normal school.
- H. R. 26, by Bartels—Same as above for the Wayne normal school library fund.
- H. R. 48, by Kent and Clarke—Appropriation of \$5,000 to use in the opening of the Chadron normal school next June.
- H. R. 51, by McKissick—Appropriation of \$3,600 for the purchase of state notes for use of members and state officials.
- H. R. 73, by Kotouc—Appointing the

state auditor attorney in fact for any foreign insurance company doing business in this state so that service on the company may be readily secured.

H. R. 145, by Kotouc—Appropriation of 80 per cent of the 1-mill university levy for that institution. A purely formal transaction.

H. R. 21, by Hatfield—Deficiency appropriation for the orthopedic hospital at Lincoln in the amount of \$8,000. To last until April 1.

H. R. 33, by McKissick—Requiring standard caboose cars, with certain exceptions, on all railroads of the state by the year 1915.

H. R. 54, by Bartels—Appropriation of \$55,000 for a new building at the Wayne normal school.

H. R. 63, by Clarke—Appropriation of \$12,000 for a heating plant at the Chadron normal school.

H. R. 68, by Quackenbush—Appropriation of \$12,000 with which to add another story to the library building at the Peru normal school.

H. R. 71, by Grueber—Railway trainmen's bill. Limits the number of hours' continuous duty to sixteen for trainmen and nine hours for dispatchers and operators.

H. R. 2, by Eastman—Appropriation of \$100,000 for an agricultural school in the southwestern part of the state.

H. R. 34, by Fuller—County boards must keep a record of material put into bridges and the total cost thereof. Boards may build small bridges themselves by day labor, or let single contracts.

H. R. 107, by Housh—Prohibits the use of trading stamps, raffles and other gift enterprises of similar nature.

H. R. 7, by Fries—Increase in pay for district clerks in about twenty counties where the population under the census of 1910 did not come up to expectation.

H. R. 10, by Fries—Increases the pay of petit jurors from \$2 to \$3 a day.

H. R. 274, by Cronin—Provides a one-fifth mill levy on the entire state, amounting to \$160,000 per annum, as state aid in the construction and maintenance of bridges more than 175 feet long.

H. R. 49, by Potts—Provides that state may sell foreign bonds now held by it as investment and reinvest the money in bonds of cities, school districts and counties of the state.

BILLS UNSIGNED

- S. F. 322, by Horton—Providing for county law libraries for use of county officials.
- S. F. 294, by Hoagland—Fixing rate of interest on unpaid sewer assessments at 7 per cent.
- S. F. 259, by Horton—Prohibits wire tapping and interference with electric meters.
- S. F. 222, by Banning—Giving the state railway commission jurisdiction in complaints under the demurrage laws.
- S. F. 377, by Hoagland—Providing for the laying out of public roads not along section lines.
- S. F. 27, by Cox of Hamilton—Increasing the pay of road overseers in cities from \$2 to \$3 and of councilmen from \$50 to \$100 per year.
- S. F. 304, by Bodinson—Providing that one township supervisor shall be elected from each district.
- S. F. 192, by Placek—Allowing cities of second class and villages to require the lighting of railroad tracks at street crossings.
- S. F. 235, by Judiciary committee—Fixing fees of shorthand reporters in other than district court work.
- S. F. 299, by Kemp—Revising the law on fees of notaries.
- S. F. 241, by Talcott—Providing that mature students who have not completed a four years' high school course may enter the state normal schools.
- S. F. 278, by Horton—Validating an issue of \$20,000 park bonds in Omaha.
- S. F. 77, by Banning—Increasing salary of county treasurer examiner from \$1,500 to \$1,800 a year.
- S. F. 228, by Burrman—Instructing railway companies to maintain stock sheds at loading yards.
- S. F. 240, by Talcott—Provides for sanitation of workshops, factories, and mercantile establishments, with regulation by the state bureau of labor.
- S. F. 242, by Ollis—Providing for appeals from the state railway commission direct to the supreme court.
- S. F. 55, by Lee—Prohibiting the use of vehicles to haul voters to the polls on election day, except where voter is disabled.
- S. F. 319, by Banning—Requiring railroads to furnish watchmen over freight and giving railway commission jurisdiction.
- S. F. 75, by Brown—Providing that the commander of the G. A. R. shall furnish copies of the proceedings of the national encampment to the assistant adjutant general of the state.
- S. F. 292, by Talcott—Giving cities under 5,000 the right to sell real estate acquired for waterworks, gas or electric light plants when purpose has been abandoned.
- S. F. 190, by Hoagland—Providing for drainage of subdivided lands with a special assessment.
- S. F. 230, by Hoagland—Amending irrigation laws.
- S. F. 254, by Brown—Defining word "idiot" in marriage laws as a "person mentally incompetent to marry."
- S. F. 279, by Talcott—Authorizing state board of health to inspect equipment and methods in medical colleges.
- S. F. 388, by Selleck—Permitting Lincoln to appropriate money for completion of Lincoln monument in state house park without a vote of the people.
- S. F. 53, by Banning—Giving sheriffs the power to serve distress warrants instead of the special deputy of the treasurer.
- S. F. 59, by Lee—Providing that no voter may cast a ballot unless he shall have voted at the previous election or

shall file an affidavit stating that he was unable to vote.

S. F. 303, by Selleck—Giving state superintendent power to designate grade schools under the high school normal training act.

S. F. 358, by Selleck—Providing for the care of delinquent children.

S. F. 326, by Selleck—Allowing Lincoln to pave and improve roads leading into it.

S. F. 318, by Bartos—Providing that persons operating bucketshops shall be guilty of felony and persons patronizing them guilty of a misdemeanor.

S. F. 313, by Brown—Requiring banks to file articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

S. F. 379, by Wilcox—Providing for a special county tax to pay the cost of drainage ditches.

S. F. 303, by Tanner—Allowing Omaha water board to sell water to outside towns at rates not exceeding those in the city.

S. F. 314, by Banning—Fixing the increases in salaries of county attorneys.

S. F. 199, by Tibbets—Provides for taxing up and paying costs in disbarment proceedings and contempt proceedings.

S. F. 62, by Horton—Defining the white slave traffic and providing stringent punishment for the same. A wife may testify against her husband in such cases.

S. F. 8, by Tibbets—Increases pay of county superintendents all over the state, and the per diem in small counties fixed at \$5 a day.

S. F. 284, by Bartling—Increases the salaries of sheriffs in more than half the counties of the state anywhere from \$50 a year to \$400 a year.

S. F. 216, by Reagan—Providing that there shall be fire escapes on all buildings more than three stories in height.

S. F. 81, by Tanner—Making telegraph wire tapping a felony.

S. F. 91, by Tanner—Providing for printing constitutional amendments in one Democratic and one Republican paper in each county.

S. F. 173, by Bartling—Providing for method of teaching dumb.

S. F. 184, by Placek—Amending the drainage district laws.

S. F. 197, by Albert—Declaring an assignment house a nuisance and putting the responsibility upon the owner of the building.

S. F. 50, by Albert—Empowering cities between 5,000 and 25,000 to issue \$50,000 bonds for construction of jails and city halls.

S. F. 56, by Tibbets—Empowering foreign corporations to receive, purchase and enforce liens upon property in this state.

S. F. 316, by Tanner—Allowing South Omaha a special commission form of government.

S. F. 31, by Burrman—Providing means of preventing the destruction of drainage ditches running through private lands.

S. F. 66, by Horton—Extending the time of paying for improvements on streets from five to ten years and extending the limit of the time of paying bonds from ten to fifteen years.

S. F. 213, by McGrew—Amending the bank guaranty law. Releases banks from paying back assessment under law which has been in litigation.

S. F. 171, by Tibbets—Authorizing the formation of trust companies to do a general banking business under the rules of the banking board.

S. F. 300, by Selleck—Changing the date of examinations by county superintendent from Friday to Saturday.

S. F. 376, by Hoagland—Determining the rights of persons who have acquired water rights under the laws of congress.

H. R. 444, by Stebbins and Puls—Prohibiting the throwing of glass or broken crockery into the public highways.

H. R. 177, by Dolezal—Appropriates \$25,000 for payment for horses destroyed by the state because afflicted with glanders.

H. R. 27, by Matrau—A joint resolution for a constitutional amendment to provide for an appointive board of control for state institutions.

H. R. 619, by Swan—General deficiencies bill.

H. R. 366, by Gallagher—General salary bill for the biennium.

H. R. 511, by Gallagher—General maintenance bill for state institutions, 1911-1913.

H. R. 480, by Leidigh—Appropriates \$12,000 for a heating plant for the school for the blind at Nebraska City.

H. R. 538, by Grossman—Appropriates \$100,000 for a new building at the university medical college at Omaha.

H. R. 703, by Eastman, per request of governor—Provides for a superintendent of construction of state buildings at a salary of \$2,500 a year to oversee the work on new construction.

H. R. 222, by Clarke—Appropriates \$4,500 to pay traveling expenses of district judges in excess of the amount appropriated for this purpose in 1909.

H. R. 502, by Holmes—Appropriates \$12,500 for the purchase of additional land at the school for the deaf at Omaha, ten acres in amount.

H. R. 59, by Bushee—Appropriates \$40,000 for establishment of consumptive hospital in the western part of the state for indigent patients.

H. R. 608, by Leidigh—Appropriates \$2,000 for purchase of land adjoining the school for the blind at Nebraska City.

H. R. 319, by Hospodsky—Appropriates \$100,000 for two new buildings at the Lincoln asylum for the insane.

H. R. 360, by Balla—Provides for a hotel commission and defines its powers and mode of law enforcement, both in the state and as to fire protection.

H. R. 362, by Hagmaker—Defines

cies appropriation of \$5,000 to pay running expenses of school for the deaf until April 1.

H. R. 9, by Fries—Makes it optional on school boards to set aside a fund for library purposes. Present law is mandatory.

H. R. 24, by Neir—Increases terms of confinement in cities of 1,000 to 25,000 to four years and increases their salaries to \$100 a year.

H. R. 14, by Grossman—Changes the date of electing police judges to the fall of the year and changes their designation to "police magistrate."

H. R. 643, by Fries—General claims bill covering the period of the past biennium, including publication of constitutional amendments in newspapers of the state.

H. R. 555, by Liver—Fixes the license year in Omaha at Jan. 1 to Jan. 1, and in all other cities from May 1 to May 1. Also an amendment by Stebbins providing that on petition from voters the city clerk must submit the license question on the ballot by yes and no process.

H. R. 29, by Moriarty—Raises the salary of the county judge of Douglas county from \$2,500 to \$3,000 a year.

H. R. 221, by Evans—Appropriates \$20,000 for a new laundry building at the Hastings asylum.

H. R. 100, by Jones—A general drainage law, where water is supposed to follow its natural channel.

H. R. 168, by Fries of Howard—Extends the term of office of the present county assessors so they may make the assessment of real estate in their fourth year of office.

H. R. 196, by Nutzman—Appropriates \$800 for the relief of one Sylvester Hathaway.

H. R. 219, by Hardin—A pure seed bill and regulating the making and sale of condensed feeding stuffs.

H. R. 278, by Hardin—Amendments to the pure food law, increasing the salaries of deputy commissioner and chemist, additional inspectors in the summer time and others throughout the year, and providing licenses for the manufacture of certain goods which need inspection.

H. R. 594, by Bartels and Kirk—Appropriates \$15,000 for a sewer at the Wayne normal school.

H. R. 525, by Matrau—Appropriates \$800 for the relief of Louise Rollins, a state employee hurt in discharge of duty.

H. R. 485, by Bushee—Appropriates \$75,000 as state aid to weak school districts. A regular appropriation from biennium to biennium.

H. R. 34, by Fuller—County boards may build bridges by day's work if they do not like the bids made on such construction, provided total cost is not above \$500.

H. R. 326, by McKelvie—Appropriates \$334 for paving half the street in front of the orthopedic hospital in Lincoln.

H. R. 423, by Grossman—Appropriates \$5,000 for the construction of a water main to the school for the deaf in Omaha.

H. R. 86, by Bailey—Appropriates \$55,000 for another wing to the new building at the Kearney normal school.

H. R. 83, by Potts—Provides that jurors may draw their pay for service as soon as it is completed and they are discharged.

H. R. 205, by Lawrence—Allows county boards to levy a 1-mill tax to keep open drainage ditches.

H. R. 178, by Bushee—Affecting the government of the one county high school in the state, located in Kimball county.

H. R. 193, by Bassett—Regents may accept gifts and donations of land for the university, providing that rentals of this property shall be reserved to the donor for a period of years.

H. R. 197, by Anderson—Railroads must designate space upon right of way for shipping pens when asked to do so.

H. R. 599, by Gerdes and Potts—Provides that state buildings must be completed within appropriation limit and affixing a penalty to architect and contractor for violation of the law.

H. R. 453, by Regan of Platte—Requiring registration of stallions and for physical examination of all such animals.

H. R. 240, by Metzger—Universal license system for hunting and generally for fishing, with exceptions for women and children under eighteen.

H. R. 158, by Hatfield—Provides means for clearing title to land where the release of mortgages more than ten years before is defective.

H. R. 286, by Hardin—Tests of grain shall be taken by a vertical section through wagon box or bin.

H. R. 394, by Clayton—Exempts bonds of cities, counties, state, or district from taxation.

H. R. 259, by Allen—Judges of election must call attention of all voters to presence of constitutional amendments on the ballot.

H. R. 309, by Neir—Governor may appoint when a legislative vacancy occurs, but appointee must be of same political persuasion as the former holder of the office. Present law provides no means of filling vacancies.

H. R. 176, by Gustafson and Evans—Closes primary and provides for election of delegates to national, conventions and national committee.

H. R. 157, by Hatfield—Relating to assignments of mortgages where assignor has not properly acknowledged the execution.

H. R. 468, by Nordgren—Appropriates \$5,000 for a vault in the insurance department of the auditor's office.

H. R. 238, by Taylor of Hitchcock—Permits killing of beaver by the owner of the land on which they live.

H. R. 42, by Taylor of Hitchcock—Animals injured by trains must be cared for by railway employees.

H. R. 184, by McKissick—General changes in the county assessor law whereby the county assessor makes

up his own tax lists from the schedules, and other things.

H. R. 43, by Taylor of Hitchcock—A misdemeanor to abandon any domestic animal to die on the public highway.

H. R. 44, by Taylor of Hitchcock—Penalty for mistreatment of domestic animals as set out in the present law, which lacks the penalty.

H. R. 109, by Shoemaker—Makes carrying of concealed weapons a felony instead of a misdemeanor.

H. R. 294, by McKissick—Provides for formation of health insurance companies.

H. R. 322, by Fries—Cities or towns may condemn mill dam sites for public use. Passed as aid to city of Dannebrog.

H. R. 180, by McCarthy—Defects in titles to property may be corrected by affidavits, which shall be prime facie evidence of fact.

H. R. 278, by Gandy—Provides for state copyright on names of farms.

H. R. 277, by Skeen—Farmers' mutual insurance companies may insure farm implements.

H. R. 243, by Metzger—Fixes open season on all game.

H. R. 511, by finance committee—Appropriates \$2,684,310 for general maintenance.

H. R. 571, by Gerdes—One of the bills fixing uniform system for all state accounts. Provides that all fees and contributions from patients shall be turned over to state treasurer.

H. R. 670, by joint road committee—Provides for county road organizations.

H. R. 27, by Prince—Nonpartisan board of control. Amended to be similar to Matrau bill for appointive board.

H. R. 60, by Cronin—Raising pay of county commissioners.

BILLS VETOED BY GOVERNOR.

The following bills have been vetoed by the governor and none of them passed over his veto:

The Omaha charter, by Moriarty of Douglas.

Stock yards regulation bill, by Taylor of Hitchcock and Dolezal of Saunders.

Nonpartisan judiciary bill, by Lee of Boyd.

Sunday baseball bill, by Bartling of Otter.

Extension of the term of school board members in South Omaha, by Tanner of Douglas.

Raise in salary for deputy county attorneys in Omaha, by Moriarty.

Removing exemption from garnishes from wages of head of family, by Bushee of Kimball.

Fight on Telephone Bill.

Assertions that the telephone lobby has spent large sums of money and has been exerting undue influence to force through L. e merger bills were made to the governor when he gave a hearing to members of the house on the merger bill which finally passed, introduced by Minor of Lancaster. There were several of these merger bills listed, all of them giving the regulation of telephone companies into the hands of the state railway commission by defining them as common carriers and providing for a physical connection between the exchanges of competing companies.

The Minor bill had the provision allowing mergers between Bell and independent companies stricken out when the bill was passed and sent to the senate, but the senate put it back again and sent the bill over for concurrence. The sentiment in the house seemed to have been changed in the meantime and the bill as amended went through. Grossman of Douglas, Harrington of Rock and others asserted to the governor that the bill got through as a result of pernicious lobbying.

Kotouc of Richardson and others urged the governor to sign the bill, giving as their reason the fact that telephone companies are not naturally capable of giving good service when they are competing in the same territory and that the railway commission should be trusted to see that mergers were made only for the good of consumers.

Telegrams have been arriving at the governor's office from all over the state urging both sides of the question. The governor announced no decision and will take the bill under advisement.

Governor Aldrich will not give his decision upon the appropriation of \$100,000 for the medical department of the state to be spent in Omaha until he has given both sides a hearing.

Hobart is Named.

The first appointment by the governor under a bill passed by the present legislature was announced by Governor Aldrich. He has designated R. W. Hobart of Mitchell to be judge of the new Seventeenth district, comprising Scott's Bluff, Banner, Morrill and Garden counties. Mr. Hobart is at present county attorney at Scott's Bluff.

PAROLE MAY BE REVOKED

Right of Governor to Exercise Discretion Upheld.

Lincoln, April 10.—The right of the governor of Nebraska to unconditionally revoke a parole granted to a convict at the state penitentiary was upheld Saturday in the district court by Judge Albert J. Cornish in the habeas corpus proceedings brought by John C. Owen.

Owen is a convict at the penitentiary and was paroled by Governor Shaltensberger. Without a hearing the parole was revoked and Owen committed to the penitentiary again without any reason being assigned for the revocation of the parole.