## NEW STATE LAWS

ENACTED BY THE RECENT LEG-ISLATURE AND SIGNED BY GOVERNOR.

THREE MEASURES ARE VETOED

Complete Digest of the Bills Passed by the Thirty-first Session of the Nebraska Legislature Which Have Become Laws.

The thirty-first session of the Nebraska legislature passed 203 acts, 124 of them originating in the house and seventy-nine in the senate. Two menate bills and one house bill were vetoed by Governor Shallenberger. The senate bills which failed to receive executive approval were No. 855, Brown's indeterminate sentence act and No. 174, an irrigation bill by Raymond. The house measure vetood was No. 60, by Gates, to allow the licensing of saloons within two and one-half miles of military posts. A complete digest of the bills passed and signed follows:

## House Bills.

41, by Clark-Appropriates \$20,000 for legislative expenses.

42, by Clark-Appropriates \$80,000 for legislative salaries.

29, by Begole-Appropriates \$3,600 for the purchase of 400 copies of Cobbey's statutes.

79, by Skeen-Joint resolution memoralizing congress to place a clock on the federal building in Lincoln.

103, by Clark-Appropriates \$600 for deficiency in governor's office. 181, by Clark-Appropriates \$16,000

for penitentiary deficiency. 129, by Leidigh-Chartei for cities

of 5,000 to 25,000 population, providing that franchises may be granted only upon a majority vote of the electors.

I, by Humphrey-Oregon plan for electing U. S. senators. Candidates for legislature may pledge or refuse to pledge themselves to vote for the candidate receiving the highest popular vote and the fact that they have pledged or refused to pledge themselves shall be printed on the ballots.

90, by Carr-Commission merchants required to secure license from state food commissioner upon payment of \$10 and give bond for \$2.000

80, by Dolezal-Prohibits sale of fire crackers over five inches long. blank cartridge revolvers or blank cartridges. Effective January 1, 1910.

2, by Griffin-Election officers to be appointed fifteen days prior to date of primary and serve 49, by Thomas-Establishes a police relief fund for Omaha.

tle and horse owners in a county petition the county board a county stock inspector shall be appointed to inspect all stock shipped except to

Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha and Sioux City. Fee, 10 cents per head for horses; 4 cents for cattle. 10, by Taylor of York-Fixes fees

of county judges. 11, by Taylor of York-County judge shall keep a probate record, fee book, general index to probate records and index to wills deposited.

-357, by Hospodsky-Appropriates \$10,000 for a barn, horses, harness, wagons and carriage for Kearney industrial school.

39, by Kelley-Appropriates \$3,000 to re-imburse old soldiers for pension money taken by board of public lands and buildings.

70, by Case-Requires professional nurses to be graduaten of training school and be registered. The board of health to appoint three secretaries who will conduct the examinations, applicants to pay a fee of \$5

114, by Carr-Appropriates \$15,000 for an agricultural experiment station to be located in Sioux, Dawes, Box Butte, Sheridan, Cherry, Keya Paha, Brown or Rock county.

126, by Hector-Appropriates matriculation fees of the Peru normal school for purchase of books and library supplies for the school.

158, by Bushee-Proceedings for the issuance of irrigation bonds may be confirmed by district court upon application of the board of directors

or bond holders. 235, by Clark-Increasing the salary of deputy secretary of state to

\$1,800 per year. 149, by Carr-County superintendent may divide and attach to other districts any district in which no

school is held. 128, by Lawrence-State military code.

159, by Kuhl-Amendments to primary law. County committeemen shall be selected by delegates to county convention, who shall also select delegates to state convention. State convention to be held last Tuesday in July at place designated by committee. It will formulate platform and select state committee.

214, by Skeen-Precinct or township assessors to be elected every two years. In every village or city having 1,000 population a city assessor shall be elected, and in cities of 4,000 or more population a district assessor shall be elected for each 4,000 or fraction.

215, by Skeen-Changes title of deputy assessor to precinct assessor. Provides that the average capital of grain broker shall include that invested in grain at time of assessment, which shall not be considered tangible property.

228, by Griffin-Subjects persons obstructing drainage ditch or water course to fine of \$50 and damages. 423, by Banking Committee-The deposit guarantee law.

fund for building. Majority of voters at annual meeting to decida

533, by Wilson-National banks may reorganize and take advantage of guarantee law or may take advantage tice of the peace receiving the highof same when allowed to by act of congress or decision of federal court.

4. by Evans-Rallroad companies must supply good cars for transportation of grain and must load same without discrimination.

18, by Bushee-Appropriates \$5,000 for an agricultural experiment station west of the 102d meridian.

19, by Stoecker-One member of the from each ward.

144, by Taylor of Hitchcock-Dormant judgments cannot be revived after ten years.

179, by Bushee-State board of irrigation may appoint ditch superintendent to measure water and supply those entitled to same to their pro rata share.

246, by Connolly-Firemen in metropolitan and first class cities who have served twenty-one years to receive pension equal to one-half of salary at time of retirement, not less than \$50 per month.

374, by Clark-Trains on main lines must carry engineer, fireman, conductor and flagman; trains having less than five cars may run with a crew of four. Main line trains running 100 miles or more shall carry three brakemen.

391, by Clark-Provides that the permanent school fund may be invested in Nebraska municipal bonds.

86, by Leidigh-Supreme court shall pay the treasury all fees collected. He shall receive a salary of \$4,000 per year and the deputy clerk and deputy reporter shall receive \$2,500 per year each.

136, by Bowman-Hogs dying of cholera must be burned at once. Penalty, \$10 fine.

168, by Bushee-Judges in vacation may give permission for service by publication if place of residence of defendant is unknown to plaintiff.

198, by Raper-Requires county boards to provide metal markers for graves of soldiers when petitioned to do so by five freeholders.

286, by Talcott-Provides that the governor shall at once appoint a new normal school board of five, the state treasurer and superintendent being exofficio members. Board has control of state and junior normals.

322, by Pool-Counties to provide for indigent consumptives, vaccine therapy treatment at hospitals, cost not to exceed \$10 per week each.

347, by Scheele-Provides that where tile drains have been in use for ten years the right of use shall be in the owner of the land drained bill. regardless of ownership of land through which drain passes.

287, by W. Z. Taylor-Misdemeanor to leave animals tied on the street in cold for two hours or more or to pick live fowls. Penalty, fine of \$5 to \$50.

385, by iffs in counties of 6,000 to 16,000 population to \$1,200 per year.

137, by Chase-If a majority of cat- not to exceed 10 mills for a special furnish free transportation for members of families of employes who die in the service. 245, by McVicker-Village board to

consist of the clerk, assessor and jusest vote. 372, by Griffin-County board re

quired to furnish supplies for county surveyors. 72, by Brown of Lancaster-Gover-

nor shall appoint a chief deputy fire commissioner at salary of \$2,000 per year and two deputies at \$1,500. They shall investigate and report on all fires and may inspect buildings and re-Omaha school board to be elected quire improvements in conditions, Department to be supported by an additional tax of 1 1-2 per cent on gross premiums of insurance compan-

> 232, by Chase-Appropriates \$35,000 for a normal school in Sixth congressional district.

> 233, by Baker-Annual town meetings shall be held on the first Tuesday in March.

> 273, by Hospodsky-Changes the Nebraska institute for Deaf and Dumb to Nebraska School for the Deaf.

69, by Taylor of Custer-School districts unable to maintain nine months school need not pay tuition of resident pupils attending high school in another district.

83, by W. J. Taylor-Damages caused by laying out, discontinuing or opening a county road shall be paid aha, from the general fund.

130, by Krous-Provides for uniform warehouse receipts. The National Bankers' Association's uniform warehouse bill. 163, by Nettleton-The attorney gen-

eral shall consult and advise with county attorneys in criminal matters arising in their counties and shall give advice to state officials. He may request the assistance of county attorneys in district and supreme court in matters arising in their counties. 171, by Gerdes-The state auditor

may refuse to issue or may revoke license for insurance agent. 224, by Noyes-Buffalo, carp and

catfish may be seined with two-inch mash net from June 1 to November 1, seiner to pay deputy game warden \$2 for license and give bond for \$100. the penitentiary or a fine of from \$200 Open season for squirrels from October 1 to November 30. No open season for quail, Ducks and geese, Septembers 15 to April 5.

284, by Henry-Prohibits the sale of liquor to ndians, whole or mixed blood.

358, by Wilson-Maximum rates for transportation of crude petroleum and fuel oil. 463, by Clark-Current expense ap-

propriation bill. 465, by Clark-Salary appropriation

464, by Wilson-Creates a board of examiners for public accountants, consisting of the state auditor and two being entered. to be appointed by the governor. Those as certified public accountants.

468, by Broderick-Appropriates \$50 of Nebraska. for a building at the school for the 149, by Bartos-Cites of the second

300, by Klein-Cities of the second a length of time than the maximum class may issue bonds for water-works and sewer construction upon the affirmative vote of three-fifths of those

voting on the proposition. 340, by Majors-Makes proceedings of G. A. R. department of Nebraska a part of the state military archives

and provides that they shall be printed by the state. 350, by Miller-Governor shall ap-

point three commissioners to have charge of the home for the friendless, which shall be known as the state school. This board shall select an agent at \$1,500 per year, whose duty it shall be to find homes for the children sent to the school. If sufficlent number of free nomes cannot be found for all, state may pay \$2 per

week board in families. 386, by Howell-Where no inquest is held coroner to receive \$5 for viewing dead body and \$5 for taking lake. same to the morgue.

394, by Laverty-County boards shall establish public roads on either side of drainage ditches when petitioned to do so by a majority of the owners of the land adjoining ditch.

136, by Howell-Joint resolution memoralizing congress to issue \$500,-000,000 of 2 per cent bonds for improvement of rivers and harbors.

50, by Ransom-Repeals act making the county comptroller of Douglas county ex officio comptroller of Om-

44, by Ransom-Regulates issue of bonds by city of Omaha.

15. by Tanner-Governor to designate papers in which proposed constitutional amendments shall be published.

159, by Miller-Prohibits fraternities in high schools and empowers boards to expel students who belong to such organizations.

93, by Randall-Cites may condemn land for park purposes.

26, by Fuller-Empowers deputy as sessors to administer oaths.

89, by Ransom-District court may grant to guardian right to mortgage real estate of a minor for the benefit of the latter.

52, by Miller-Blackmail or extortion made a felony; three years in to \$500

65, by King-District clerk shall return divorce statistics to state board of health annually.

66, by King-County judge shall return marriage statistics to state board of health annually.

120, by Miller-Applicant for dider for return of price of unused transportation. vorce must have lived in state at least one year unless marriage ocsupreme, district or county judge, for curred in Nebraska and residence has regents of the state university, state been continuous since. Where cause and county superintendent to be nomof action arose outside of state two inated by petition only and names to years residence are required before petition can be filed. Decree not to marked "Non-partisan ballot." No parbecome final until six months after ty may endorse or criticise such can-13, by Tibbets-Acknowledgments didate and no person holding such

passing the examination to be known of deeds in other states must be in office shall be a candidate for any office requiring a party nomination. accord with the law of such state or

109, by Ollis-Amends primary election law. Names of candidates muct be rotated. Candidates of all parties shall be printed on the same ballot, side by side. If an elector votes for candidates in more than one column his ballot will be thrown out. Precinct committeemen to be elected at the primary and they to select the county chairman.

sentence would amount to and if the parole is not broken may then be discharged.

152, by Miller-Requests the board of regents to establish a school of citizenship in the state university whenever deemed advisable by them.

260, by Banning-Governor to appoint an assistant dairy inspector at \$1,50 per year.

262, by Banning-Provides for the branding of milk and cream cans and bottles and prohibits the use of such branded containers by any but the owner.

408, by Ransom-Cures defect in Omaha charter bill.

115, by Myers-Makes it unlawful to lower or divert the water of any lake of twenty acres area and requiring permission from the state board of irrigation to drain any natural

137, by Buhrman-Prohibits taking any part of the pension of an inmate of a soldiers' home or considering the amount of such pension in determining qualifications for admission.

143, by Bartos-Requires railroads to connect their depots with local telephone exchange.

164, by Bodinson-Board of public lands and buildings may lease and gravel rights on school lands.

345, by Bartos-Limits liability of hotel keepers to \$200 for valuables lost; trunks and contents, \$150 each; valise and contents, \$50 each; package, \$50. Hotel keepers shall have lien on baggage of guests which shall be exempt from other attachment.

101, by Tanner-South Omaha char-

3, by Buck-Funds deposited in a

bank in the name of two or more

persons may be paid to either or the

survivor in the due course of busi-

10, by King-All corporations ex-

cept banks, insurance companies and

building and loan associations shall

pay an annual tax of from \$5 to \$200.

zation must give notice to county offi-

cials of intention to raise the assessed

51, by Bartos-Increases the salary

81, by Randall-Prohibits being in-

toxicated or drinking liquors on rail-

road trains after being told by con-

ductor to desist. Conductor may re-

move passenger who refuses to desist.

at first stopping place, giving him or-

100, by Donohue-All candidates for

be printed on a separate ballot,

of the county attorney of Douglas

valuation of such county.

county to \$4,000 per year.

28, by Fuller-State board of equali-

ness

72, by Taylor of Custer-School district moderator may administer oath to other members of board.

76, by Katouc-Separates engineering school from school of agricuiture in state university.

89, by Hadsell-Requires binding twine to be labelled with name of manufacturer or importer, number of feet to the pound, material, tensil strength, date of manufacture and percentage of oil.

110, by Fries-Precinct officers not to be nominated by primary.

132, by Barrett-Appropriates matriculation fees of Kearney normal school for purchase of books and library supplies for the school.

170. by Moore-Curative act for weight per bushel statute.

201, by Case-Appropriates 90 per tent of the university 1-mill levy and \$30,000 of delinquent tax collections,

36, by Henry-Appropriates \$20,000 for statute of Lincoln.

47, by Young-Empowers village boards to appoint truant officers.

127, by West-Stallions for public breeding must be registered with professor of animal husbandry of state university, otherwise they must be advertised as "grade stallions."

140, by Killen-Packages of paint must be labelled with percentage of each ingredient, liquid and solid, the quantity in gallons or fraction thereof and name of manufacturer.

13, by Taylor of York-County judge may extend time for payment of debts to estates six months at a time but not to exceed three years. 12, by Taylor of York-County judge may pay to his successor funds received by him for heirs who have not been found.

22, by Talcott-Parties charged with crime and are found to be insane shall be committed to an asy-1am and detained there until discharged by due process of law.

27, by Taylor of Hitchcock-Prohibits dealers in grain, lumber or other commodities from paying a higher price or selling at a lower price in one place than in another, freight considered, for the purpose of injuring a competitor.

34, by Sink-Hotels must air mattresses once in three months; top sheet must be ninety-nine inches long; individual towels must be furnished guests; water closets in house in towns where there are water works and sewers.

99, by Bushee-The proposition to re-survey a county may be submitted upon a petition by 20 per cent of the voters. Majority vote carries the proposition.

112, by Fries-Allows county boards to levy a special emergency bridge tax of 1 mill.

131. by Bowman-Prohibits the coercion of any voter at any primary, caucus, convention or election by threatening his discharge or to close place of business in case of the suc cess or failure of any candidate or party. Penalty, \$100 fine or forty days in jail or both.

227, by Gates-Appropriates \$3,000 for improvements at the South Bend fish hatchery.

242, by McVicker-Treasurers of political committees shall file with county clerk 15 days before election all campaign contributions of \$50 or more and shall continue to report such contributions of \$50 or more within two days of election. Treasurers must file within twenty days a statement of all receipts and how expended; shall not receive more than \$1,000 from one person and everyone giving \$250 or more must file a state

ment of same with county clerk. 270, by Blystone-Appropriates \$1,000 for furniture for G. A. R. room at state house.

369, by Fish and Game Committee Appropriates \$2,000 for the Cherry county fish hatchery.

397, by Taylor of Hitchcock-Appropriates \$525 for re-survey of Fifth guide meridian in Dundy county.

123, by Bushee-Appropriates \$75, 000 to ald weak districts in maintaining five months' school.

203, by Killen-Provides for an additional deputy oll inspector. Kerosene must stand a gravity and color test. Specific gravity must be 46 degrees at 60 degrees temperature, except that coming from Kansas, Colorado or Oklahoma, which must test 42 degrees specific gravity at 60 degrees temperature. All gasoline must test 62 degrees specific gravity effective July 1, 1909. at 60 temperature. Oils coming from above states must have container stamped with name of state.

57, by Begole-Appropriates \$70,000 for two new buildings at Beatrice institute for feeble minded.

33, by Armstrong-Appropriates \$50,000 for wing for normal school building at Kearney.

150, by Thomas-Fixes salary of bailiffs in district court in Douglas county at \$1,200 per year.

189, by Skeen-Appropriates \$40,000 complete library building at Peru normal school.

236, by Miller-County boards to pay for blanks for county superintendent, who shall furnish each district with the course of study prescribed by state superintendent.

254, by Smith-School trustees may submit question of making levy of

125, by Holmes-Mayor of Omaha to appoint a fire warden at \$1,500 per year.

509, by Humphrey-Legalizes Nebraska Corn Improvers' Association and appropriates \$2,000.

418, by E. A. Brown-Empowers Sherman vounty to pay W. T. Gibson \$512 for bridge work done by him.

66, by Wilson-Grand jury to be called for first day of first term of court each year. 271, by Young-Appropriates \$18,000

for permanent improvements at Norfolk asylum.

153, by Taylor of Custer-Commissioner of public lands and buildings to appoint deputy surveyors to settle disputes.

359, by Bates-Governor, auditor and secretary of state to constitute printing board; governor to appoint secretary.

499, by Groves-Governor in July, 1909, to appoint four secretaries of the board of health and a state health inspector.

515, by Connolly-Persons convicted of non-support may give bond to provide for family.

419, by Brown of Sherman-Empowers Sherman county to pay W. T. Gigson \$566 for bridge work.

172, by Shoemaker-Joint resolution for constitutional amendment providing that foreign born males shall complete their citizenship within five years after making declaration of in-

tention or lose the right to vote. 202, by McVicker-Authorizes coun-

ty boards to issue drainage bonds. 512, by claims committee-Governor, auditor and attorney general shall in vestigate surety and fidelity companies and fix maximum rates for bonds,

26, by Sink-Hotels, lodging houses, theatres and other public buildings two or more stories high must have outside fire escapes.

98, by Botts-Public roads which have been used for ten years can only be vacated with the consent of majority of voters residing within five miles of road.

263, by Eastman-Upon petition of 5 mill levy for not to exceed five years for an administration building and to to build court house or jail. Majority vote carried proposition.

9. Taylor of York-County boards made divide county into road districts, but no such district shall be in more than one voting precinct.

139, by PHger-Appropriates \$90,-000 for the purchase of the Wayne normal school.

deaf in Omaha 474, by Connelly-The board of den-

licentiates from other states upon payment of a fee of \$25 478, by Byland-Repeals wolf boun-

ty law. 486, by Smith-Bleaching of flour

with nitrogen peroxide is not adulteration. Packages of dairy products, the products of wheat, corn or oats, sugar, syrup and molasses, lard or lard substitutes, dried or preserved fruits must be branded on the outside with the net weight or volume.

514, by Snyder-Applications for pardon shall not be made oftener than once yearly and hearings on such applications shall be granted at the one-fourth of the land owners in the discretion of the governor.

516, by committee on deficiencies Deficiency appropriation bill.

appropriation bill. 578, by Pool, at request of the governor-Common carriers or public service corporations forbidden to issue stocks, bonds, or notes running more than one year without permission of state railway commission. Such evidence of indebtedness can only be issued for the purpose of acquiring tensions or improving facilities, improvement or maintenance of its service or the discharge or refunding of its obligations.

SENATE BILLS.

117, by Randall-State depository banks may deposit as security for public funds, real estate mortgages or municipal bonds.

122, by Randall-County depository banks may deposit as security for public funds, real estate mortgages or municipal bonds.

133, by Ollis-State railway commission to make physical valuation of all steam railroads, telegraph, telephone and express companies and the transportation facilities of stock yards companies.

191, by Brown-Husband charged with wife or child desertion may be discharged upon payment or giving bond for the payment of from \$200 to \$1,000.

275, by Bartos-Makes It a felony one-fourth of the voters, county board to steal journal brasses from a car shall submit the proposition to make or engine or tamper with electrical signal devices. If death results mur-

der may be charged. 283, by Wiltse-Unlawful to sell li quor between 8 o'clock p. m. and 7 o'clock a. m. or on a primary election day.

288, by Banning-Railways required to mow weeds on right of way before seed time. Otherwise the work shall be done by the highway overseer and 192, by West-Allows railroads to costs taxed to the company.

class having more than 1,500 inhabitants may adopt village form of govtal secretaries shall issue license to ernment by a majority vote, the question to be submitted when petitioned for by one-fourth of the legal voters. 1, by Howell-Omaha charter bill.

315, by Howell-Provides a retiring pension fund for teachers in Omaha public schools.

16, by Tanner-City treasurer of South Omaha to be ex officio county treasurer to collect taxes.

241, by committee of drainage-Drainage districts may borow money for five years when authorized by the board of directors; they may dissolve upon a three-fifth vote of the members; may enlarge when petitioned by new territory and upon a majority vote of those in the district; may overlap and the land be assessed in both 529, by Snyder-Miscelaneous claims districts. They may go beyond their bonds for an outlet which may be

> purchased or condemned. 58, by Ollis-Trains carrying live stock must have caboose which must be supplied with toilet closets.

95, by Wiltse- Freight damage claims against railroads must be settled within sixty days, or if the shipment was an interstate one, withproperty, construction, completing ex- in ninety days. Otherwise claimant may collect 7 per cent interest, penalty of \$50 and attorney fee.

271, by Buhrman-Quieting title to lots sold by Howard county more than ten years ago,

71, by Banning-Reciprocal demurrage act. Freight must be moved at least sixty miles per day; penalty \$1 per day per car. Cars must be furnished promptly or penalty be paid.

18, by Ransom-Governor to appoint board of osteopathy of five members to examine applicants for registration and license.

163, by Buck-Cider vinegar must contain 1 6-10 per cent cider vinegar solids.

176, by Miller-Conveying to the city of Lincoln title to block No. 29, Lincoln

263, by Cain-Allows a supplemental assessment to pay drainage bonds. 264, by Cain-Curative of drainage act, article 4, chapter 89, compiled statutes.

94, by Randall-Party to suit may designate paper in which notices are to be published.

123 by Volpp-Mutual benefit companies may pay annuity equal to onetenth of the face of the policy to members who have reached the age of seventy, same to be deducted from amount finally paid.

134, by King-District judge may investigate record of persons found guilty of felony. If first offense he may defer sentence and parole offender from term to term for no less electric railroads.

140, by Randall-State food commissioner may inspect and enforce cleanliness and sanitary conditions in hotel and restaurant kitchens and other places where food is prepared or stored.

156, by Bartos-Incorporates certain Bohemian fraternal societies.

175, by Raymond-Providing for the efunding of irrigation bonds.

193, by Brown-Cities of the second class having less than 5,000 population may park and pave streets and charge cost to abutting property.

196, by Ransom-Fee bill for clerks of district courts.

225, by Howell-All Insurance contracts written by companies licensed in the state must be signed by a resident agent.

247, by Raymond-Prescribes procedure for the issue of irrigation bonds and requires annual reports by irrigation districts to the state board of trrigation.

255, by Randall-Railroads which intersect each other must build transfer switches and platforms.

284, by Brown-Allows county attorney of Lancaster county to expend \$500 annually for detective work.

325, by Raymond-Requires the proceedings of irrigation boards to be published in a paper of general circulation in the district.

330, by Miller-Street rallway companies may extend their lines ten miles into the country and may acquire interurban lines for that distance.

339, by Ollis-Gasoline motor trains must carry two motormen; must have two toilet closets and a smoking compartment.

302, by Miller-Stock insurance companies must deposit with the state auditor securities to the value of their policies, not to exceed \$100,000.

304, by Brown-A village of 1,500 or more population shall be one school district and come under the provisions of the law now relating to incorporated places of the same size . 314, by Howell-Repeals law creating county comptroller for Douglas county.

318, by Miller-Stamps bought for use of state to be perforated with the letters, "NEB," Use of such stamps for private use forbidden.

321, by Tibbets-Legalizes contracts made by foreign real estate loan companies which have no agent in the state.

368, by Gammill-Precincts, townships, cities of the second class, and villages, may vote bonds in aid of