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ren of Oraibi, Arizona, who are visiting here, and J. A. Gifford drove to Wayne Monday for a visit among relatives. Mr. Wilcox and Mr. Gifford returned home Sunday. Mrs. Wilcox and children remained for a longer visit.

Dr. F. A. O'CONNELL DENTIST GURANTEED WORK MODERATE PRICES O'NEILL :: NEBRASKA

Ennis Shoe Hospital West of the Penney Store We Aim to Please All Work Guaranteed Prices Reasonable

Miss Lois Kilinger spent several days of last week with relatives at Wayne. Mrs. Kate Hartigan and two daughters have moved into rooms of the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. James McMahn.

HOLT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NOTES

Tip-moth Parasites Distributed Seven hundred adult flies of the Campoplex Species were distributed on the Merwyn French farm near Page and the C. F. Adams farm northwest of Dustin last week.

These parasites were brought to the Nebraska National Forest at Halsey from Virginia in 1928. They have aided materially in controlling the tip-moth in the Halsey plantings.

first which has been made outside of the Halsey Forest. Only a limited number will be available for distribution in the future.

FOR RENT

Furnished House for Rent, west of Presbyterian church.—Mrs. Catherine Smith. 8tf

For Rent—80 acres good hay land, southeast of O'Neill—Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE

APPLES—APPLES—Lots of White-neys, the great canning apple. Ready to go now.—John Boshart. 10-

For vegetable, fresh from the garden call 171-J. 8tf

For Sale—Sweet Cream. Reasonable price, delivered.—M.E. Morgan, Phone 17F-12. 8-4p

Pump For Sale. Mary G. Horiskey. 8tf

To give your eyes the best possible attention at a reasonable price see Dr. Perrigo at O'Neill, July 30. 9-2

Truck For Sale—1929, 1½ ton, used little. Will take in livestock. 8 miles east of O'Neill on No. 20.—I. M. Smith, Page, Nebr., 9-2p

For Sale—Summer apples, 50 cents a bushel. 1 mile north and one half mile west of Chambers.—E. A. Farrier. 9tf

MISCELLANEOUS

Will can sweet corn for 8 cents per pint or 15 cents per quart. Will furnish corn, you to furnish jars.—Mrs. H. H. Lowery, Emmet, Nebr. 10-2p

Give your children a fair chance in life. Take care of their eyes now. See Dr. Perrigo at O'Neill, July 30. 9-2

Wanted—Students to room and board.—Mrs. E. D. Henry. 9-4p

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF W. E. CONKLIN, COUNTY TREASURER OF HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA. SHOWING RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCES FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1931 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1932.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, Balances, and Overdrafts. Includes items like 'To Balance on hand July 1st 1931', 'By State Treasurer's Receipts (Consolidated Fund)', etc.

Table showing Balances for various funds: State Consolidated Fund, State School Land Fund, State University Land Fund, etc.

Table showing Overdrafts: County General Fund, County Bridge Fund, County Judgment Fund, etc.

STATE OF NEBRASKA } ss. COUNTY OF HOLT } ss. I, W. E. Conklin, Treasurer of Holt County, do solemnly swear that the foregoing Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Balances, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEGAL NOTICE AS TO MEASURE TO BE VOTED UPON NOVEMBER 8, 1932

PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

This measure creates a Nebraska Public Safety Commission, composed of the Governor and the other elective state executive officials, whose duty it shall be through persons selected without reference to political affiliation to:

328 YES

- 1. Patrol main highways. 2. Perform present duties of state sheriff and fire marshal. 3. Assist counties and towns in law enforcement.

329 NO

- 4. Conduct training school annually for sheriffs and police officers in crime investigation. Cost in property taxes is limited to \$75,000 each biennium; remainder from fees of fire insurance companies and percentage of state's share of gasoline tax, as appropriated by Legislature.

A BILL

FOR AN ACT relating to public safety and the maintenance of law and order, and in connection therewith providing for the creation of The Nebraska Public Safety Commission and the establishment of a state highway patrol system, and to repeal sections 81-5501, 81-5503, 84-107 and 84-108, Compiled Statutes of Nebraska for 1929, and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act.

Be It Enacted By the People of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. The Nebraska Public Safety Commission is hereby created. Its members shall consist of the Governor, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Treasurer, Auditor of Public Accounts, Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings, and Secretary of State. The Governor shall act as chairman, the Attorney General as vice-chairman, and the Secretary of State as secretary.

Section 2. The Nebraska Public Safety Commission in the manner hereinafter provided shall have the power and it is hereby made its duty:

(a) In general, to detect crime, apprehend persons accused of law violation, and maintain law and order throughout the state.

(b) Upon request to render special assistance to any state officer, board, commission, or administrative department of the state government, in enforcing any law or regulation with the enforcement of which such officer, board, commission, or administrative department is specially charged.

(c) To render special assistance when necessary to any county or municipality in the investigation of any crime, capture of any accused person, suppression of any riot, or prevention of any threatened disorder.

(d) To cause the main highways of the state to be patrolled in order that the laws relating to the speed, lights, brakes, clearance, weight, and dimensions of trucks, automobiles and other vehicles, the licenses of drivers, payment of annual registration fees, driving while intoxicated, payment of gasoline taxes and observance of safety rules and regulations, be enforced.

(e) To conduct annually for one or more weeks a training school for the instruction of state, county, and municipal law enforcement officers in methods of crime investigation, the securing and use of fingerprints, the science of ballistics, rules of evidence in criminal cases, emergency relief to injured persons, and in such other subjects as may be deemed beneficial.

Section 3. The Nebraska Public Safety Commission shall appoint a state superintendent of public safety to assist it in discharging its duties under this Act. He shall be chosen by the Commission solely on the basis of administrative qualifications. He shall hold office at the pleasure of the Commission and receive such salary, not to exceed \$7,000.00 per annum, as shall be fixed by the Commission. Before taking office he shall take the statutory oath and file with the Secretary of State a bond, conditioned upon the honest and faithful performance of his duties, in the sum of \$50,000.00, to be approved by the Commission.

Section 4. Subject to the approval of the Commission, the superintendent shall appoint the highway patrolmen, and such clerks, stenographers, experts, and other assistants and employees as may be deemed necessary by the Commission for carrying out the provisions of this Act. Each of such persons appointed by the superintendent, before taking office, shall take the statutory oath and file with the Secretary of State a bond, conditioned upon the honest and faithful performance of his duties, in such sum and form as shall be required by the Commission. It is the intent and purpose of this Act that no patrolman or other employee shall be appointed or discharged for political reasons. Appointment shall be made on the basis of merit only. No person shall be appointed as highway patrolman unless he has satisfactorily passed a physical and mental examination at least equal to the standard provided by the rules and regulations of the United States Army. The superintendent shall not appoint any person unless he has reliable information that such person is of good moral character, is a citizen of the United States, and does not use intoxicating liquor. Subject to the approval of the Commission, the superintendent shall fix the compensation of the patrolmen and employees appointed by him. Neglect of duty, failure to obey a proper and legal order of the superintendent, use of intoxicating liquor, conviction for violation of any law, refusal when able to pay personal debts, cowardice in face of danger, mental infirmity, physical disability, or inability for any other reason to perform the duties assigned, shall be grounds for dismissal by the superintendent. Subject to the approval of the Commission, the superintendent shall make rules and regulations for the discipline and control of the state patrolmen and other employees and assistants. It shall be the duty of the superintendent to distribute the state patrolmen through the various sections of the state where they will be the most efficient in carrying out the purposes of this Act. Except for the purpose of inquiry, the Commission and its members shall deal with the patrolmen and assistants solely through the superintendent who shall be held responsible by the Commission for the carrying out of the provisions of this Act.

Section 5. The State of Nebraska shall furnish each highway patrolman with weapons, emergency and first-aid outfits, a motorcycle or automobile, and all other necessary supplies and equipment, all of which shall remain the property of the State of Nebraska.

Section 6. The Superintendent of Public Safety and those appointed by him under the provisions of this Act, except stenographers and clerks, shall have the same power and authority now given by law to sheriffs and police officers to prevent crime, pursue and apprehend offenders, make arrests, and obtain evidence against persons accused of violation of law. The Superintendent of Public Safety under the supervision of the Nebraska Public Safety Commission shall be ex-officio State Fire Marshal and is hereby charged with performing the duties of the State Fire Marshal and deputy state fire marshals provided by statute. The Superintendent of Public Safety and the highway patrolmen appointed by him shall have the authority and perform the duties heretofore had and performed by the State Sheriff and the deputy state sheriffs. The State Superintendent of Public Safety and the highway patrolmen are authorized to and shall perform the duties heretofore performed by the persons appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Public Works and the Governor of the State of Nebraska for the enforcement of motor vehicle laws. All automobiles, motorcycles, weapons, furniture, equipment, and supplies, belonging to the State of Nebraska but now used by the State Fire Marshal and his deputies, the State Sheriff and his deputies, and the persons appointed to enforce the motor vehicle laws, shall be transferred to the State Superintendent of Public Safety for the carrying out of the provisions of this Act. Sections 81-5501, 81-5503, 84-107, and 84-108, Compiled Statutes of Nebraska for 1929, are hereby repealed, it being the intent and purpose of this Act to consolidate the authority and duties of the State Sheriff, the State Fire Marshal, and those appointed under the Department of Public Works for the enforcement of the motor vehicle laws, under and in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Safety.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the superintendent to obtain and file for record and report, as far as procurable, all plates, finger prints, photographs, outline pictures, descriptions, information, criminal histories, and measurements of all persons who have been or shall hereafter be convicted of felony or imprisoned for violating any of the military, naval, or criminal laws of the United States of America, and of all well-known and habitual criminals and to cause the same to be properly indexed.

Section 8. It is hereby made the duty of the sheriffs of the several counties and the chiefs of police and marshals of the incorporated cities and villages, respectively, to furnish copies of fingerprints and description of all persons arrested who in the best judgment of such sheriffs, chiefs of police, or village marshals, are persons who may be wanted for serious crimes, or are fugitives from justice, or in whose possession is found stolen property or burglar outfits or other property reasonably believed to be carried for unlawful purposes. Said sheriffs, chiefs of police, and village marshals, shall also furnish to the State Superintendent of Public Safety upon request reports of lost, stolen, found, or pawned property received in their respective offices.

Section 9. The superintendent shall collect information concerning the number and nature of offenses known to have been committed in this state, of the legal steps taken in connection therewith from the inception of the complaint to the final discharge of the defendant, and such other information as may be useful in the study of crime and the administration of justice; this information to comprise only such crimes, legal steps and data as the superintendent may designate. The information so collected shall include such data as may be required by the United States Department of Justice under its national system of crime reporting. It shall be the duty of every police department, sheriff, marshal, constable, or other police agency; of clerks, justices, or other appropriate officials of criminal courts; of prosecuting, probation, and parole officers; of every head of a department, bureau, or institution, state, county, and local, which deals with criminals; or of any other person who, by reason of his office, is qualified to furnish the data required, to render the information requested by the state superintendent. Every person who has custody or charge of public records or documents from which information sought in respect to this Act can be obtained shall grant to any person deputized by the superintendent access thereto for obtaining such information.

Section 10. The Superintendent of Public Safety may call upon any sheriff, chief of police, village marshal, or other peace officer, to assist in carrying out the provisions of this Act in their respective jurisdictions. Any such sheriff, chief of police, village marshal, or other peace officer, so called upon shall render such assistance to the best of his ability.

Section 11. The Nebraska Public Safety Commission is hereby authorized and directed, if possible, to secure from the Federal Radio Commission a license to operate on a short wave length a radio broadcasting station to be used for police purposes only. A short wave length radio receiving set shall be installed on the motorcycle or in the automobile of each highway patrolman. The sheriffs of the several counties and the chiefs of police of all metropolitan cities and cities of the first and second classes, are hereby authorized to purchase and install a similar radio receiving set, the cost and maintenance of which shall be paid by the county or municipality, as the case may be.

Section 12. Any person neglecting or refusing to perform any act on his part to be done or performed in connection with the carrying out of the provisions of this Act, or violating any of the provisions of this Act, or knowingly giving false information to the State Superintendent of Public Safety or to any highway patrolman, or doing any other act with the intention of interfering with the enforcement of the provisions of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$500.00, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. Conviction under this section shall subject the person convicted, if a public official, to removal from office in the discretion of the court.

Section 13. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act and to pay all the expenses incident thereto, there shall be appropriated for each biennium out of monies in the General Fund of the State Treasury raised by general taxation a sum not to exceed \$75,000.00 and all fees collected during each biennium under the provisions of Section 81-5522, Compiled Statutes of Nebraska for 1929, for the support of the State Fire Marshal. Such other amounts of money as in the judgment of the Legislature is needed to maintain the activities provided for in this Act shall be appropriated and paid out of taxes on motor vehicle fuels collected and retained by the state for the purpose of maintenance of state highways. The patrolling of the highways of the state as herein provided is deemed to be a proper part of highway maintenance.

The above proposed measure to be voted upon at the general election November 8, 1932, is published in accordance with section 1910, Chapter 52, Compiled Statutes 1929, State of Nebraska, Frank Marsh, Secretary of State.