

NEW STATE LAWS

ENACTED BY THE RECENT LEGISLATURE 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 senate bills and one house bill were vetoed by Governor Shallenbarger. The senate bills which failed to receive executive approval were No. 355, Brown's indeterminate sentence act and No. 174, an irrigation bill by Raymond. The house measure vetoed 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.
49, by Begole—Appropriates \$3,600 for the purchase of 400 copies of Cobbley's statutes.
79, by Skeen—Joint resolution memorializing 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 Leidligh—Charter for cities of 5,000 to 25,000 population, providing that franchises may be granted only upon a majority vote of the electors.
1, 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 one year.
49, by Thomas—Establishes a police relief fund for Omaha.
73, by Taylor of Custer—School district moderator may administer oath to other members of board.
76, by Katone—Separates engineering school from school of agriculture 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, tensile 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—Custative act for weight per bushel statute.
201, by Case—Appropriates 90 per cent 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."
149, 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 asylum 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; tog sheet must be ninety-nine inches long; individual towels must be furnished guests; water closets in house if 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.

137, by Chase—If a majority of cattle 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 reimburse old soldiers for pension money taken by board of public lands and buildings.
70, by Case—Requires professional nurses to be graduates 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.
128, by Hector—Appropriates matriculation fees of the Peru normal school for purchase of books and library supplies for the school.
157, 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 committees 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.
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 success 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 statement 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 aid weak districts in maintaining five months' school.
203, by Killen—Provides for an additional deputy oil 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 at 60 degrees 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.
159, by Thomas—Fixes salary of bailiffs in district court in Douglas county at \$1,200 per year.
189, by Skeen—Appropriates \$40,000 for an administration building and to 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 or

not to exceed 10 mills for a special fund for building. Majority of voters at annual meeting to decide.
533, by Wilson—National banks may reorganize and take advantage of guarantee law or may take advantage of same when allowed to by act of congress or decision of federal court.
4, by Evans—Railroad 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 Omaha school board to be elected 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 Leidligh—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 ex-officio 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 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 Pool—Increases pay of sheriffs in counties of 6,000 to 16,000 population to \$1,200 per year.
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 county 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. Gibson \$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 intention or lose the right to vote.
202, by McVicker—Authorizes county boards to issue drainage bonds.
512, by claims committee—Governor, auditor and attorney general shall investigate surety and fidelity companies and fix maximum rates for bonds effective July 1, 1909.
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 one-fourth of the voters, county board shall submit the proposition to make 5 mill levy for not to exceed five years 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 Pilger—Appropriates \$90,000 for the purchase of the Wayne normal school.
192, by West—Allows railroads to

furnish free transportation for members of families of employees who die in the service.
245, by McVicker—Village board to consist of the clerk, assessor and justice of the peace receiving the highest vote.
372, by Griffin—County board required to furnish supplies for county surveyors.
72, by Brown of Lancaster—Governor 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 require improvements in conditions. Department to be supported by an additional tax of 1 1/2 per cent on gross premiums of insurance companies.
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 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 general 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 seized with two-inch mesh net from June 1 to November 1, sealer to pay deputy game warden \$2 for license and give bond for \$100. Open season for squirrels from October 1 to November 30. No open season for quail, ducks and geese, September 15 to April 5.
284, by Henry—Prohibits the sale of liquor to Indians, whole or mixed blood.
358, by Wilson—Maximum rates for transportation of crude petroleum and fuel oil.
463, by Clark—Current expense appropriation bill.
465, by Clark—Salary appropriation bill.
464, by Wilson—Creates a board of examiners for public accountants, consisting of the state auditor and two to be appointed by the governor. Those passing the examination to be known as certified public accountants.
468, by Broderick—Appropriates \$50 for a building at the school for the deaf in Omaha.
474, by Connolly—The board of dental secretaries shall issue license to licentiates from other states upon payment of a fee of \$25.
478, by Ryland—Repeals wolf bounty 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 discretion of the governor.
516, by committee on deficiencies—Deficiency appropriation bill.
529, by Snyder—Miscellaneous claims 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 property, construction, completing extensions 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 yard 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 to steal journal brasses from a car or engine or tamper with electrical signal devices. If death results murder may be charged.
283, by Wittee—Unlawful to sell liquor between 8 o'clock p. m. and 7 o'clock a. m. 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 costs taxed to the company.



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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Estate of Telitha Walling, Deceased.
This cause coming on to be heard on the petition of W. E. Hand, administrator of the estate of Telitha Walling, deceased, to sell the real estate belonging to the said estate, to-wit:
The Southwest Quarter (S. W. 1-4) of the Northwest Quarter (N. W. 1-4) and the Northwest Quarter (S. W. 1-4) of the Southwest (S. W. 1-4) of Section Twelve (12) Township Eleven (11), Range Eight (8), in Lancaster County, Nebraska, subject to a mortgage thereon of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500) now due to pay the debts allowed against said estate and costs of administration, it is ordered:
That all parties interested in said estate be and appear before the undersigned Judge of the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, at chambers in the Court House at Plattsmouth in said Cass County, on the Twenty-fourth day of May, 1909, to show cause, if any, and why license should not be granted to the said W. E. Hand as such administrator to sell the above described property.
And it is further ordered that this order be published for four weeks in the Plattsmouth Journal, a newspaper published and of general circulation in said Cass County, Nebraska.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 12th day of April, 1909.
Harvey D. Travis,
Judge of the District Court.

LEGAL NOTICE.

To James A. Dyrart, a non-resident defendant.
You are hereby notified that on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1909, Helena A. Dyrart filed a petition against you in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are, First, To obtain a divorce from you on the ground that you have willfully abandoned the plaintiff without good cause for more than two years last, and second, that you have grossly and wantonly failed and neglected to support said plaintiff, and third, To quiet the title to the Northwest quarter (N. W. 1-4) of Section ten (10), Township ten (10), Range twelve (12) east, in the County of Cass, State of Nebraska, in said plaintiff as against you. You are required to make answer to said petition on or before the 14th day of June, A. D. 1909.
Helena A. Dyrart,
Plaintiff.
By Ramsey & Ramsey,
Her Attorneys.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

L. E. Ouseley, will take notice, that on the 13th day of April, 1909, M. Archer, a Justice of the Peace of Cass County, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$15.85 in an action pending before him, wherein Joseph Fetzner is plaintiff, and L. E. Ouseley is defendant, that property of the defendant, consisting of money has been attached under said order, said cause was continued to the 25th day of May, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m.
Joseph Fetzner,
Plaintiff.

Returns From Germany.

John Wagner of Eight Mile Grove precinct who has been making an extended visit to Baen, Germany, returned to this city last night on the M. P. train en route home. Mr. Wagner has surprised all his mank friends by taking unto himself a wife during his sojourn abroad and the lady came in with him last night. They returned to their home in the precinct today. Congratulations are extended to the happy couple.

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