

SENATE PROCEEDINGS

WORK ACCOMPLISHED BY THE UPPER BRANCH.

A Condensed and Concise Report of the Work Accomplished During the Past Week—Brief Notes of the Session's Doings.

Saturday, January 30. In the senate a petition was presented from Dundey county citizens asking for aid in transporting seed corn. Read and referred.

Senator Beal moved a reconsideration of the vote taken on S. F. 14 the day previous. He claimed he did not understand the purpose of the bill when he voted the day before.

Talbot opposed the motion strenuously and threatened a call of the house. A motion by Talbot to table and by Senator Spencer to adjourn were voted down and the motion to reconsider carried by a vote of 16 to 5.

Senator Beale then voted to amend so as to include Lancaster, but was persuaded to withdraw the motion and on motion of Senator Talbot the bill was made a special order for Monday at 2 p. m.

The senate in committee of the whole took up for consideration Senator Johnson's bill imposing a tax of one half of one per cent on bank deposits the tax to constitute a safety fund for the payment of depositors who may lose funds by the closing of state banks.

The committee arose without taking action, and the senate adjourned.

Monday, February 1. The special order for 2 p. m. was the reconsideration of the vote taken in committee of the whole on S. F. 14, by Senator Ransom, which provides for a reduction in the number of county commissioners in Douglas county from five to three, and for the election of commissioners from districts instead of at large.

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Mr. Hull moved that the majority report be adopted. Mr. Jenkins of Jefferson moved to adopt minority report.

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