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Measures to which the Chief Executive Has Affixed His Signature.

HOUSE AND SENATE ENACTMENTS

What is Provided for in Some of the Measures Passed—A Legislature that Did Not Bring Forth Much of Very Great Importance.

Bills to which the governor has given approval appear herewith, as follows:

House roll No. 3, by Lane—To amend section 20 of chapter 7 of the compiled statutes, permitting the appointment of deputy county attorneys in counties over 60,000 inhabitants.

House roll No. 4, by Redman, to provide for a fire-proof wing and heating equipment for the metropolitan hospital for chronic insane at Hastings, Nebraska, and to appropriate \$50,000 therefor.

House roll No. 5, by Mockett, changing law so that in counties over 60,000 inhabitants, the county commissioners may receive a salary of \$1,500 a year in addition to a per diem of \$3 per day. A bill made necessary by the reduction in population from 70,000, the previous limit in Lancaster county.

House roll No. 8, by Loomis—To provide for appeal of action of forcible entry and detention, or forcible detention only, of real property.

House roll No. 9, by Hathorn, to amend section 182 of chapter 19 of the criminal code. Provides penalty for voting illegally in a school election the same as in other elections.

House roll No. 11, by Fowler—To provide for the payment of incidental expenses incurred during the twenty-seventh session of the legislature, appropriating \$30,000.

House roll No. 12, by Fowler—To provide for the payment of members, officers and employees of the twenty-seventh session of the legislature, appropriating \$55,000.

Senate file No. 14, by Harlan—Amending the criminal code regarding the crime of seduction.

House roll No. 14, by Crockett—To provide for the payment of damages caused by the laying out, opening, altering or discontinuing any public road from the general funds of the counties instead of the road fund.

House roll No. 15, by Crockett, defining the manner in which county treasurers shall collect taxes by distress warrant and otherwise under the law.

Senate file No. 15, by Harlan—Amending the criminal code regarding the crime of enticement of children under fifteen years of age.

Senate file Nos. 18, 13, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4 and 3, all curative bills introduced by Young of Stanton.

House roll No. 20, by David Brown—To create a public library commission, to define its duties, to establish traveling libraries.

Senate file No. 20, by Ransom—To amend section 18 of chapter 4 of the criminal code and to repeal said section and section 20 of said chapter as now existing, so as to make kidnapping a felony, and in cases of injuries or threats of injury the sentence may be death or imprisonment.

House roll No. 22, by Hathorn for the relief of Russel F. Loomis, and authorizing the governor to convey to him certain land in Red Willow county.

House roll No. 23, by McCarthy—Amending law as to decedents, giving heirs of deceased same exemptions that he had when alive.

Senate file No. 34, by Ziegler—To restrain male animals from running at large, and to provide a penalty therefor.

House roll No. 28, by Fuller—To provide for mowing of otherwise destroyed lands in the public roads, making failure to do so a misdemeanor.

Senate file No. 29, by Baldrige—Giving county boards discretion in assigning county fair associations out of the county general funds.

Senate file No. 40, by Martin—To repeal chapter 53 of the session laws of the state of Nebraska, 1899, being an act to establish a state barber's examining board, to regulate the practice of barbering in the state of Nebraska.

Senate file No. 41, by O'Neill—To provide for the sale of supreme court reports at \$1.25 a volume.

Senate file No. 42, by Ransom—To protect feeble minded females.

Senate file No. 44, by Van Boskirck—To protect growers of cattle in the state of Nebraska, by providing for a registry and exhibition of hides.

House roll No. 46, by Loomis, for the carrying into effect of a penal act, makes warden of penitentiary public executioner, providing all executions must take place in the state penitentiary.

House roll No. 49, by J. D. Ream—Concurrent resolution. Relating to election of United States senators by popular vote.

House roll No. 51, by Mead, making it a crime to threaten to accuse any person of a crime or to cause another to accuse to the person or property of another with the intent to extort money or pecuniary advantage. A blackmailer.

House roll No. 52, by Peter Dahlstrom—Providing for the appointment of county attorneys in counties of 3,000 population or under.

House roll No. 54, by Fowler, free high school attendance law, passed with an emergency clause.

Senate file No. 54, by Lyman—Giving county boards discretionary power to require county officers to give bonds and to guarantee bonds as required by law, the cost thereof shall be paid out of county funds.

House roll No. 55, by Chas. A. Fowler—Exempts school and precinct officers from complying with provisions of the corrupt practices act.

House roll No. 56, by Edward W. Miskell—Compels payment of entire road tax in cash in counties under township organization.

House roll No. 58, by Edward W. Miskell—Provides that the road tax shall be paid in cash in counties not under township organization.

Senate file No. 61, by Van Boskirck—Concerning the care of and to prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals, to provide for the appointment of a state veterinarian and assistant, to regulate their power and duties.

Senate file No. 62, by Van Boskirck—Designating the secretary of state as the state and branch commissioners.

House roll No. 65, by J. H. Mockett, Jr.—Makes law relating to fees of county officers in Lancaster county as now reduced census as it was before.

Senate file No. 70, by Martin—Repealing law creating board of transportation.

Senate file No. 71, by Trompen—To require carcasses of swine to be buried and making it unlawful to sell or give them away or to be hauled along the highway.

House roll No. 72, by Loomis, for disconnecting unoccupied territory in cities or villages by petition and consent of the city council.

Senate file No. 72, by O'Neill—To amend section 1 of chapter 32a, of the compiled statutes so as to admit soldiers of the Spanish-American war to the soldiers' homes.

Senate file No. 74, by Harlan—To provide for the incorporation, government, regulation, duties and franchise of any city or village having more than 5,000 and not less than 25,000 inhabitants.

House roll No. 76, by Lane—Appropriating \$52,000 for a permanent site for the state fair at Lincoln.

Senate file No. 83, by Ziegler—To amend section 85a of chapter 18, article 1, of the compiled statutes for 1899, so as to provide for a publication of the county treasurer's semi-annual statement in July and January.

House roll No. 88, by Lane—To provide for the manner of selecting, drawing and summoning grand and petit jurors in counties having a population of 60,000 or more. A bill to conform some regulations to Lancaster county as now existing in effect, the census showing population under 70,000, which was the former limit.

House roll No. 89, by Warner—To amend the compiled statutes of Nebraska, 1899, relating to the county superintendent, by adding two new sections permitting county superintendents to examine applicants for admission to the state normal school.

Senate file No. 82, by Baldrige, to provide the organization of surety bond companies in the state.

House roll No. 82, by Mockett—Raising limit of school levy in cities of the first class to 20 mills and supply a constitutional amendment that no under one hundred million claimed exemption from the school tax.

House roll No. 94, by Mockett—To incorporate cities of the first class having a population of more than forty thousand persons, but less than one hundred thousand inhabitants. The Lincoln charter bill.

Senate file No. 95, by Edgar, to provide penalties for blackmail, extortion and kindred crimes.

Senate file No. 102, by Trompen, to legalize the practice of osteopathy.

Senate file No. 103, by Currie—An act regulating reform schools.

Senate file No. 104, by McCargar—To require that any conveyance of real property sold or offered for sale, the stamp to contain the name of the manufacturer and the name of the printer.

Senate file No. 115, by Arends—Requiring peddlers operating in the country to pay a license of from \$25 to \$100 a year.

Senate file No. 116, by Plummer—To secure the spread of contagious and infectious diseases by authorizing county boards to regulate the same.

Senate file No. 121, by McCargar—To authorize incorporated towns and cities to regulate their power and to provide for a library tax of not more than 2 mills on the dollar.

House roll No. 124, by Uhl—by request—To promote the public health, and to regulate the sanitary construction of house drains and plumbing, and to secure the registration of plumbers in all cities within the state of Nebraska, having a population of more than 25,000 inhabitants; and to provide for the examination of plumbers therein, and defining their powers and duties, providing for their compensation and to provide for penalties for the violation of this act.

House roll No. 125, by Anderson, designating the institute for the blind as the Nebraska school for the blind and the institute for deaf and dumb as the Nebraska school for the deaf.

House roll No. 130, by Wenzel—For the relief of Frederick Ulrich by reimbursing him \$200 taxes illegally paid on land in Pawnee county.

House roll No. 131, by Humphrey, barring claims against estates unless claims of administration are filed within two years.

Senate file No. 133, by Baldrige—To provide for the appointment, tenure, qualifications, duties, salaries of nine commissioners of the supreme court and stenographers thereon, to receive \$2,500 a year and the stenographers \$1,000 a year.

Senate file No. 134, by Martin—To amend section 197 of chapter 19 of the criminal code of the state of Nebraska, entitled "Offenses against election laws, making it unlawful to mutilate or destroy ballots until the time has expired for using the same as evidence in election contests."

House roll No. 138, by Evans—To protect fish and game and song and insectivorous birds within the state of Nebraska, to create a game and fish commission for the state of Nebraska, and defining its powers and duties. Re-enacts entire game law.

Senate file No. 141, by Martin—Defining the crime of train robbery.

House roll No. 142, by Tert—For the relief of state treasurer who have paid out moneys for guaranty bonds furnished by William Steiner, and \$2,000 for ex-treasurer Mervise.

Senate file No. 148, by Meredith—Legalizing and regulating dissections.

House roll No. 150, by Stockwell, permitting county mutual insurance companies to insure property which is partially removed to the county adjoining the county in which company is organized.

House roll No. 156, by Wilcox—To incorporate cities of the first class, having less than 40,000 and more than 25,000 inhabitants and regulating their duties, powers and government.

House roll No. 157, by Evans—Permits heirs of decedents to sue for unpaid debts with money on hand through the county treasurer.

House roll No. 159, by Evans—Provides for assessment of leasehold interest in lands in irrigation districts.

Senate file No. 163, by McCargar, authorizing the settlement, compromise or dismissal of suits now pending for recovery of money alleged to be due the state upon official bonds and from the cashier of banks and their bondsmen.

Senate file No. 171, by Miller—To amend chapter 36 of the compiled statutes of 1899, entitled "Dairymen's Association," so as to permit the board of directors to fix the date of the annual meeting.

House roll No. 176, by Lane, providing for the examination and transfer of same convicted from the penitentiary to asylums.

House roll No. 177, by Lane—To establish a state board of charities and corrections.

House roll No. 180, by Rohrer—Re-enact law governing teachers' institutes. Makes knowledge of history requisite for third grade certificate and inserts a knowledge of elements of agriculture in 1903, among branches required for certificates.

Senate file No. 190, by Young—To amend section 590 of the code of civil procedure by providing that judgments shall not be set aside on the ground that they are bona fide judgment creditor or purchaser.

House roll No. 200, by Vandegriff—For the relief of Sherman county, Nebraska, and to appropriate \$20,000 from taxes paid in excess into the insane asylum fund of the state.

House roll No. 204, by Swanson—To transfer the sinking fund of the state to the general fund and to provide for the credit of the sinking fund deposits and bonded indebtedness of the state being paid.

House roll No. 215, by Boyd—Defining the powers and duties of district school boards.

House roll No. 228, by McCargar—To authorize the governor to appoint three commissioners in behalf of the said state of Nebraska, to execute a deed of relinquishment to the United States of America, conveying any and all interests of the state of Nebraska, in and to certain land in Boyd county, Nebraska, to enable the said Alexander H. Blair to perfect his entry and title to the said lands under the homestead laws of the United States.

House roll No. 235, by Hall—Authorizing the governor of the state of Nebraska to appoint three commissioners on behalf of said state of Nebraska, and of the state of Iowa, in agreeing a boundary line between said two states, and making an appropriation for the expenses of such commissioners and their salaries, and prescribing their powers and duties.

House roll No. 236, by Warner, for the relief of the German Evangelical Lutheran church of Lincoln by refunding \$500 paid into the state treasury under an act of 1888.

House roll No. 221, by Fowler—Providing that school children may attend the nearest school.

House roll No. 223, by Hawxby, defining the method of forming, vacating or annexing territory to school districts.

House roll No. 228, by Fowler—Providing for a lien on the get of stallions, jacks and bulls.

House roll No. 227, by Hawxby—For the organization of a rural high school.

House roll No. 230, by J. J. McCarthy—To provide for the compulsory education of children, for the proper education of such children as cannot properly be taught in the usual public, private or parochial schools, for the proper enumeration of persons of school age.

Senate file No. 228, by Baldrige—To authorize appointment of a commission of district judges to revise the statutes.

Senate file No. 235, by O'Neill—To amend section 11, sub-division 4, section 14 and section 11, original sections, by legalizing teachers' certificates issued by educational institutions which maintain a course equal to that of the state university.

Senate file No. 256, by Weber—To amend section 11, sub-division 4, chapter 73 of the compiled statutes of Nebraska, 1899, by providing that contracts with teachers must be signed by two members of the

board of directors not related to the teacher.

Senate file No. 260, introduced by Ziegler—To authorize cities of the first class second class to establish and maintain a heating and lighting system, and to levy a 5 mill tax for that purpose.

House roll No. 262, by Lane, restoring the former plan of allowing fees to county assessors for that purpose.

House roll No. 260, by Hanks—To appoint a commission to investigate the Forens system of land titles.

House roll No. 239, by Jouvenal—Giving the state banking board authority to remove receivers of state banks appointed by district courts.

Senate file No. 300, by Currie—For the relief of John A. Sinclair, Willis E. Baird, Joseph A. Eastwood, George W. McCright, John Hedlund, Solomon Jensen, Harry J. Sinclair, William H. Lapraugh, Charles J. Nelson, Peter Lundberg, Chas. Erickson, Sam Lundberg, and Claus Paulsen, and to authorize the governor of the state of Nebraska to execute a deed of relinquishment to the United States of America, conveying any and all interests of the state of Nebraska in and to certain lands.

Senate file No. 301, by Currie—For the relief of Stephen W. Tanner, Frank J. Beaman, John Brimley and Arthur McCright, and to authorize the governor of the state of Nebraska to execute a deed of relinquishment to the United States of America, conveying any and all interests of the state of Nebraska in and to certain lands.

House roll No. 304, authorizing a state exhibit at the Buffalo exposition and authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to investigate the same.

Senate file No. 310, by Arends—Authorizing the board of county commissioners in counties not under township organization, to issue funding bonds for the purpose of paying the bonded indebtedness of any precinct or de facto precinct within said county.

Senate file No. 311, to correct errors in senate file No. 74.

House roll No. 317, by Hibbert—Appropriating \$15,000 for the purchase of land for the institution for feeble-minded youth at Beatrice.

House roll No. 321, by Mel Uhl—Providing for refunding to various persons the amount of money advanced by them to pay the expenses of returning members of the First Nebraska volunteers from San Francisco to their homes in Nebraska on their return from war in the Philippine Islands during the summer of 1899. Appropriates \$36,750.

House roll No. 322, by Beiser, for the proportional distribution of all funds heretofore paid into the treasury of any county for the maintenance of free public schools for non-resident pupils among the school districts that have maintained such schools.

House roll No. 323, by Fuller—Authorizing the investment of county sinking funds in county, township or school district warrants or bonds.

House roll No. 337, by Cain, applying to all counties the plan of selecting jurors now applicable in Lancaster and Douglas counties.

House roll No. 352, by Cain—Authorizing the governor of the state of Nebraska, to appoint three commissioners on behalf of the said state of Nebraska, to act jointly with the board of land and surveyors of the state of Missouri in executing and carrying out a boundary line between the said states of Nebraska and Missouri, and making an appropriation for the expenses of such commissioners, and their salaries, and prescribing their powers and duties.

House roll No. 355, by Wilcox—To correct errors in the form of the ballot and providing the clerk of the district court shall appoint judges and clerks of the court, the names of candidates being one name on each ballot and the name of the party opposite the name of each political party and the making of a cross in a circle as interpreted as a vote for the straight ticket.

House roll No. 457, the deficiency claims bill, as amended by the standing committee.

House roll No. 460, by Wilkinson, a bill for amending the form of the ballot and providing the clerk of the district court shall appoint judges and clerks of the court, the names of candidates being one name on each ballot and the name of the party opposite the name of each political party and the making of a cross in a circle as interpreted as a vote for the straight ticket.

House roll No. 477, by Lane, appropriating for the current expenses of the state government.

House roll No. 478, by Wilcox, miscellaneous claims bill.

House roll No. 484, by Lane—by request of the governor—To provide for the payment of the incidental expenses incurred during the twenty-seventh session of the state of Nebraska. An additional appropriation of \$18,000 for this purpose.



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