

Bills Introduced During the Sixteenth Session of the Nebraska Legislature.

SENATE BILLS.

By Morse. Providing for the attaching of the county of Nance to the Sixth Judicial district.

Providing for the removal and relocation of the seat of government of the state of Nebraska.

Gere. Providing a system of public instruction for the state.

Burns. To amend second clause of section 25, of session laws, relative to counties and county officers.

Ervin. To amend sections 129 and 205 of the code of civil procedure.

Taylor. To amend sections 27 and 57 of an act entitled an act to establish a system of public instruction for the state of Nebraska.

Howe. To authorize the advancement of actions, matters and proceedings on the trial docket of the district court.

Howe. To amend section 287 of chapter 17 of the general statutes, entitled decedents, and providing service of citations in certain matters.

Howe. To authorize the advancement of certain actions, matters and proceedings of the trial docket of the supreme court.

Howe. Providing for an appeal from the decision of the county court in certain matters.

Howe. To amend section 140, chapter 17, of the general statutes, entitled decedents, and providing for personal service citations in certain matters.

Baker. To provide for state police and to license detectives.

Dinsmore. To amend section 986, title 30, chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes of 1896.

Dinsmore. Amending sections 806, 1039 and 1103, of title 30, chapter 57, of the code of civil procedure.

Howe. To authorize the use of the original bills of exceptions and testimony preserved in equity cases in making transcripts and records of cases and proceedings at law and equity on removal thereof to the supreme court and to provide for the payment of the costs incidental thereto.

Burns. Of York. To provide for the destruction of noxious weeds.

Taylor. To repeal an act entitled an act to provide for the repayment of moneys paid on taxes on lands, the title to which rest in the state, by persons holding such lands under contract of sale or by case.

Smith. To amend section 287, chapter 27, general statutes, entitled arrest and arraignment before magistrates.

White. To amend sections 40 and 41 of an act entitled an act to provide for the organization, government and powers of cities and villages.

Harrington. To provide for the keeping of a judgment index by county judges.

Doane. To amend sections 289, 291 and 292, chapter 17, general statutes, entitled decedents, and to repeal so much of said chapter as provide for the partition of real estate.

Cady. To authorize county commissioners of any county to foreclose tax liens on real estate when the same has been purchased by them.

Cady. To amend section 89 of an act to provide a system of revenue, passed March 1st, 1879.

Cady. To amend section 4, approved February 27, 1879, entitled an act to authorize certain county and municipal officers to purchase real estate at tax sales.

Wells. To amend an act entitled an act providing for the printing of financial reports of certain state officers, approved Feb. 25, 1876.

Gere. To amend section 17, of chapter 75 of the general statutes, entitled state library.

Harrington. For an act regulating the time for filing in appeal cases.

Harrington. To provide for filing transcript and appeal from a justice of the peace.

Morse. A joint memorial and resolution.

Howe. To amend section 269, of the code of civil procedure of the general statutes of 1873, being section 269 of the Revised Statutes.

Wells. To amend section 14, of an act entitled an act for the maintenance of the state board of agriculture and horticultural society.

Dinsmore. To amend chapter 42 of the general statutes of Nebraska, entitled mechanics' liens.

Wherry. To amend section 57 of an act entitled an act to establish a system of public instruction for the state of Nebraska, and to repeal section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend section 27 and 57, entitled an act to establish a system of public instruction for the state of Nebraska.

Turner. To amend section 8 of an act entitled an act to provide for a general herd law to protect cultivated lands from trespass of stock.

Graham. To amend section 1 of an act to amend sections 73, 74 and 75, of chapter 43 of the Revised Statutes of 1896, entitled real estate.

Howe. To amend section 8, chapter 14, general statutes, entitled divorce and alimony so as to prevent frauds upon the jurisdiction of the courts of this state.

Howe. To amend section 1001, of chapter 57, title 40 of the code of civil procedure of the state of Nebraska.

Howe. To amend section 8, of

chapter 19 of the general statutes, entitled divorce and alimony and to prevent frauds on the courts of the state.

Wherry. To provide for a special review in criminal cases.

Myers. To repeal section 39 of an act entitled an act to provide a system of revenue of the session laws of 1879.

Howe. Memorial and concurrent resolutions.

Taylor. To define the qualification of county superintendents of public instruction in the state of Nebraska.

Harrington. Memorial and joint resolution on St. Joseph & Denver City railroad.

Gere. To amend section 10 of an act entitled an act to provide a general election law, the procedure relative to contested election cases and the filling of vacancies in office.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

TUESDAY, Feb. 1, 1881.

According to adjournment of January 13th last, the board of County Commissioners met on Tuesday, February 1, 1881, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Roll called. Present John Wise, Chairman of the board of Commissioners, Michael Maher and Joseph Rivet, and John Stauffer, Clerk.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

Board took a recess until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

1:30 o'clock p. m. Full board present. Petition of Nickersons and others to change part of north Shell Creek road, was laid over, said petition being in error.

On motion, Joe Blodgett was appointed road overseer for Butler precinct, and George Hedge was appointed Constable for Monroe precinct, and Hoffman road overseer of Granville precinct.

The following official bonds were approved, and the Clerk instructed to spread the same on the Court record, viz: Bond of Joe Blodgett, road overseer for Dist. No. 10, Butler precinct; Joseph Hoffman Granville precinct; Bond of C. J. Snyder, assessor for Walker precinct; Bond of Geo. J. Savidge, Constable for Lost Creek precinct; Bond of Horace J. Parr, Constable for Columbus precinct; Bond of Geo. Hodge, Constable for Monroe precinct; Contract of county with Dr. Hochen, as prepared by Clerk, was approved by the board.

Petition of license to sell liquor in the town of Duncean by Bolther and Bruger, laid over at a previous meeting, was now granted, and the Clerk instructed to issue said license accordingly.

Application of E. B. Hall for aid for Pauper Prins, Monroe precinct, was read and on motion, Commissioner Rivet was appointed a committee of one to attend to said case.

Report of J. E. North on change of road at Gerhard Losoks, was read, and the Clerk instructed to spread the same on the road record, said change being hereby made by the Board.

Motion to adjourn until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Agreed.

Attest. JOHN STAUFFER, County Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 2, 1881.

Pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, the board of County Commissioners met on Wednesday, February 2, 1881, at 9 o'clock a. m., roll called, present, John Wise, Chairman of the board, Michael Maher and Joseph Rivet, and John Stauffer, Clerk.

The following bills were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw warrants therefor:

On general fund, Levy of 1879, the County Treasurer having reported to the Board that there is now collected on said general fund, levy of 1879, the sum of \$3686.00 above the 50 per cent. of said levy.

Bill of S. L. Barrett, services as Co. Sup't. \$42 00

Spicer & North, coal for county and paupers 136 90

J. B. DeLman & Co., goods for paupers 16 25

L. Kramer, goods for paupers 12 25

St. Mary's Hospital boarding paupers 84 20

J. P. Becker, coal for county and paupers 26 15

L. Gluck, goods for paupers, 2 65

G. A. Scott, livery hire for Commissioners 5 50

Frank Gores, repairs for Court House 3 90

J. Stauffer, County Clerks fees, 46 75

J. E. North, services as Com. to view roads 5 00

State Journal Company, blanks for del. Tax List 16 45

Mrs. Hamer, boarding pauper Hamer 6 75

Sam Jaine, for boarding his children from Jan 5 00

Mrs. Stupfel, boarding pauper Bauherg 3 00

J. E. Tasker, lumber for county, 147 57

T. C. Ryan, spikes for county, 1 50

L. Kramer, goods for paupers, 5 30

J. W. Early, tax expended for county as Co. Treas. 71 55

John Stauffer, cash expended for county 20 15

Henry Gas, coffin for Charles Sylvian 10 00

On the bill of John Walker for arrears as services for County Commissioner there was allowed the sum of \$11.60, said bill being made for \$22.80, Commissioners Wise and Maher voting yes, and Commissioner Rivet voting no.

ON GENERAL ROAD FUND.

Bill of Joseph Hoffman, extra work as road overseer \$12 00

Bill of J. H. Watts for bridge work in road Dist. No. 12, Lost Creek precinct, was rejected.

Board took recess until 1 o'clock p. m.

One o'clock p. m., full board present.

The Commissioners now selected 60 names of the voters of the county from which to arraign grand and petit jurors from, for the next term of the district court.

Columbus precinct.—D. A. Lord, W. S. Postle, Bernard Bubach, Thos. Keating, Frank Gores, Daniel Ryan, Isaac Morris, Theodore Friedhof, Peter Albaugh, George Wandel, W. W. Rice, V. T. Price, Martin Heintz, Frank Gillett, Chas. E. Rickly, David Anderson and Ellis Johnson.

Butler precinct.—Peter J. Rosno, Lorenz Kuisiva, Valentine Losak, Bismark precinct.—Selbert Heipel, Herman Johannes, John Kumpf.

Monroe precinct.—Joseph Murdoch, Thos. Green, Paul Gertsch.

Shell Creek precinct.—Maurice Laugan, John Slauu.

Walker precinct.—Erie Erickson, Sam Congram, James Galligan.

Humphrey precinct.—Rufus Leach Ignatz Veith.

Stearns precinct.—Oliver Fenner, Fred Heilbach, Henry Wassenberger.

Sherman precinct.—John Knapp, Gottlieb Krause, Rudolph Jennie.

Pleasant Valley.—John Wynad, Sam Connelly.

Looking Glass.—Andrew A. Stenzel, John Deegan, Samuel Molord.

Creston precinct.—J. A. Fulton, Soren Rasmussen.

Loup precinct.—Peter Zibach, Jacob Tschudin.

Burrows precinct.—Andrew Paprotzki, Geo. Thonizal, C. W. Resler.

Lost Creek precinct.—Dennis Dugan, Miles Castello, Fred Zoll, Albert Russell.

Woodville precinct.—John Devene, Valentine Echtenacht, J. K. Bullock.

Granville precinct.—Lawrence McEntee, John Smith.

On motion, the Clerk and Sheriff were instructed to draw 16 grand jurors and 24 petit jurors from the foregoing list, according to law.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the matter with reference to the claim of John W. Early, County Treasurer, against Platte County, be laid on the table, and that said matter be in the meantime referred to Byron Millett, for his legal advice and opinion therein, with request to have and file his opinion in the premises in writing with the County Clerk, at or before the time of the next meeting of this board.

On motion, it was agreed to rent the house of Adolph Jaeggli now occupied by the County Jailor, for the use and residence of said Jailor from the 1st day of January, 1881, to the 1st day of January, 1882, at the rate of \$10 per month, in County warrants at par. Said Jaeggli to make the necessary repairs on said house.

Aldavits of Henry T. Spoerry and William Hoefelman in regard to road tax for 1880 was read and laid over.

Letter of W. S. Geer in regard to road tax of Spoerry and Hoefelman was read and laid over.

Motion to adjourn until Tuesday, February 22nd, 1881, at 9 o'clock a. m. Agreed.

Attest. JOHN STAUFFER, County Clerk.

The Duty of Husband's.

The first duty of husbands is to sympathize with their wives in all their cares and labors. Men are apt to forget, in their perplexities and annoyances of business, that home cares are annoying, and try the strength and patience of their wives. They come home expecting sympathy and attention, but are too apt to have none to give. A single kindly word or look, that tells his thoughts of her and her troubles, would lift a weight of care from her heart.

Secondly—Husbands should make confidants of their wives, consulting them on their plans and prospects, and especially on their troubles and embarrassments. A woman's intuition is often better than all his shrewdness and wisdom; and all her ready sympathy and interest is a powerful aid to his efforts for their mutual welfare.

Thirdly—Men should show their love for wives in constant attention, in their manner of treating them, and in the thousand and one trifling offices of affection which may be hardly noticeable, but which make all the difference between a life of sad and undignified longing, and cheerful, happy existence.

Above all, men should beware of treating their wives with rudeness and incivility, as if they were the only persons not entitled to their consideration and respect. They should think of their tender feelings, and their need of sympathy, and never let the fire of love go out, or cease to show that the flame is burning with unabated fervor.

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Curling Bad-Tempered Horses.

The stable-boy told me a year or so ago that my horse had got to acting very ugly when he drove him out of the carriage house—prancing, jumping, backing, and cutting up generally. On taking the reins myself the next time he was harnessed I found that this was indeed the case. I had some difficulty in getting into the street without knocking the carriage to pieces against the gateposts, and when he got there was quite a circus exhibition before we behaved ourselves.

I took a night to meditate upon the difficulty, for it seemed to me a pretty serious one, as I had known many horses to fall into a vicious habit of that kind and never get out of it. The next day when he was put to the carriage I carried out an apple and gave him, and while he was enjoying it got into the buggy and took up the lines, and he walked out of the barn as quietly as a kitten. For more than six months afterward he never showed the slightest return of his rebellious behavior, thinking, no doubt, every time he was harnessed, of that delicious apple, though the luxury of bribery had not been once repeated. But, a few weeks ago, the lad who takes care of him told me that Bobtail (so called because his tail sweeps the ground) was getting into his tantrums again; I told Phil to give him a potato the next time he took him out, apples being out of market. This worked an equally sudden cure, which lasts until the present writing.

Now, I deem, as General Jackson used to say, that this same treatment will cure balkiness also, as well as any other bad habit of a horse that grows out of vexation of mind. The mental constitution of this animal, and his moral constitution too, are much like that of a child. Now you can never beat anger out of the bosom of your children, but rather does every blow make it hotter; neither can you argue it out, nor trick it out; but a stick of candy will do it, or any other indulgence to which the patient is not accustomed.—Cor. N. Y. Evening Post.

Home, Husbands and Wives.

Better than gold to a man is a cheerful wife. But he must do his part toward making her cheerful. It is easy enough for a man to marry a cheerful woman. The bride expectant, when she thought how happy she would be, never contemplated the picture of a husband coming home cross as a bear, and going to bed without speaking to her; or his bringing some one home to dinner without warning or preparation, or his awful profanity over so trifling a matter as her little bills of expenses. She had no idea, in fact, there could be anything but happiness in married life, and she determined to be happy, and to distribute her happiness to those around her. It is not often her fault if she doesn't succeed.

Men, as a rule, do not exert themselves to secure their wives' happiness. They know that it requires a constant and great effort to possess property and be secure in its value in the midst of constant commercial changes. The cheerfulness, the happy, hopeful character which every woman displays at the beginning of marriage, is not so easily lost as a fortune; it requires but a small share. A word to the girls in this connection is in order: Beware of a man who doesn't know enough about cheerfulness to understand its value in daily life. Such men would improve the first opportunity to grind the cheerfulness out of his home, to frighten a sunbeam into a shadow, and then wonder what is the matter. Such is no better than no husband at all; and when you want a husband, go and find somebody who will at least give you a chance to be happy far into the life beyond the honeymoon.

What to Teach Girls.

To darn stockings and sew on buttons. To say "No," and mean it; or "Yes" and stick to it. To teach them to regard the morals and not the money of their beaux. To keep a house in neat order, with everything in its place. That the more one lives within one's income, the more one saves. That tight lacing ought to be prevented by law. That the further one lives beyond one's income, the nearer one gets to the poor house. That a reliable young man with good business qualities is worth a dozen loafers in fine harness. Teach them every day some item of dry, hard, practical common sense, and they will yet find time for idealism. That any amount of tight lacing and pinching of corns cannot improve a form that the Almighty made in his own image. Give them, if possible, a good, substantial education, and as many of the accomplishments as you can afford; but never neglect their home training.

A young girl generally loses her freshness by mingling with fashionable society, as a bright stream does by mingling with the sea.

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