

THE STATE LAWMAKERS

Not Making Much Progress in the Making of Senators.

THE VOTE IS WIDELY SCATTERED

Many Measures Being Introduced from Day to Day—Some Have Been Finally Acted Upon—Miscellaneous Legislative Matters.

HOUSE—The house on the 23d was in session only three hours. Steinhilber of Gage introduced a resolution instructing the two United States senators to support the submission of a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

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SENATE—In the senate on the 23d a resolution was adopted expressing sympathy with the relatives of the late Major Victor H. Hays, an English people and ordering the flag over the senate chamber placed at half mast for twenty-four hours. The committee on irrigation recommended placing senate file No. 318 in general file and the recommendation was adopted.

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