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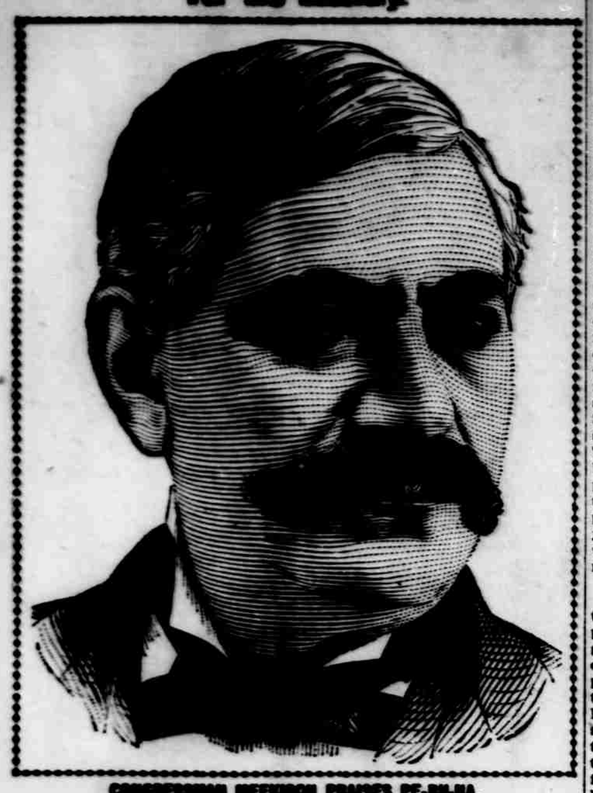

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LEGISLATURE of NEBRASKA

A Synopsis of Proceedings of the Twenty-Ninth Gen'l Session.

SENATE—These bills were read a third time and passed in the senate on the 14th: S. F. 64, allowing any one, whether an officer or not, to mine a mine or not being used illegally. S. F. 79, to provide that inebriates and those addicted to the "dope" habit be confined in the asylum for treatment. S. F. 2, to provide for sewers in cities of the first class. S. F. 73, allowing the fish commissioner to take spawn from lakes and streams to be placed in other streams, and providing that the money received therefor shall constitute a cash fund for the use of the commission. These bills were recommended for passage, after which a recess was taken until 2 o'clock. S. F. 40, providing a penalty for overworking a horse or mule and for unnecessarily tormenting any other animal. S. F. 41, providing that corporations shall act as guardians, trustees, etc. This bill was objected to yesterday because it was argued that it would place all of the probate business of the state in the hands of foreign corporations, but today there was no objections to it. A large number of bills were reported for general file and many recommended for passage.

HOUSE—The house, on the 14th, took up bills on third reading and passed: To give to cities and villages the right to foreclose tax sale certificates immediately after their purchase and to provide rates of interest in such tax sale certificates. Providing for a state accountant at a salary of $2,000 a year. Giving to restaurant and boarding house keepers the same legal protection against fraud as is accorded hotel and inn keepers. Providing for the payment of the entire county road tax in cash. To make the penalty for breaking and entering apply to buildings of all characters. Providing for construction of plank, brick, stone and concrete sidewalks in cities under 50,000 population. Making the open season for deer and antelope August 15 to November 15; on prairie chickens, sage and grouse, Sepember 1 to November 30; ducks and other wild water fowl, September 1 to April 15; jacksnipe and yellow legs, September 1 to May 1; wild pigeons, doves and plover, June 15 to August 1; trout, April 1 to October 1; other fish, April 1 to November 15; prohibiting killing of quail during 1905-6-7 and fixing open season on them after 1907 from November 1 to November 30; limiting number of geese or brant to be killed per day by a single hunter to ten; game birds twenty-five and prairie chickens ten during the month of September. The bill imposes a fine of $5 a bird or sentences of ten days for each for all birds killed in excess of the legal number. Providing that the proceeds of inheritance tax shall be used for the construction of permanent roads and go into the road fund. Vesting in the State Banking Board discretionary power as to the integrity and responsibility of persons applying for banking charters. Appropriating the $15,000 balance from the World's Fair state fund to enable Nebraska to paricipate in the Lewis and Clark exposition in Portland, Ore., and providing for the appointment by the governor of a board of commissioners to carry out the provisions of this act. A call of the house was necessary to secure the twothirds for an emergency clause.

SENATE—The Shreck fraternal bill, providing for an elected membership of 95 per cent to control the affairs of lodges, was killed in the committee of the whole in the senate on the 15th. House roll No 30 was recommended for passage, giving the fraternal societies the right to incorporate. All the orders were included and senate files Nos. 10 and 12 were indefinitely postponed. House roll No. 102, by Ward, to give $3,000 to the South Bend hatcheries was recommended for passage. House roll No. 146 was recommended for general file. The bill regulates the speed of motor cars. Senate file No. 169, the Shreck drainage bill, was recommended for general file. House roll No. 128, by Rouse, regulating the payment of hotel bills and providing a penalty for neglect thereof was read for the first time in the senate. Senate file No. 7, by Sheldon, was passed without the emergency clause. The bill provides a 1 mill levy to pay the state debt. Senate file No. 21, by Vore, to regulate the passage of traction engines over bridges was recommitted to the committee. Senator Giffin's reapportionment bill was recommended.

HOUSE—When the house met on the 15th Jones of Polk called up his resolution calling for an investigation of the action of the state board of public lands and buildings for having used, to build cottages at the Norfolk asylum, $100,000 that was appropriated two years ago to rebuild the west wing of the asylum, which had been destroyed by fire. A motion to table the resolution was defeated. House roll No. 133, by Jouvenat, to provide a guaranty deposit fund on interest-bearing deposits, in state banks, by an annual tax of one-fifth of 1 per cent on deposits, to be paid by the banks, was defended by its introducer and opposed by Howe of Nemaha, Ferrar of Hall, Wilson of Pawnee and other members. The bill was recommended for indefinite postponement. These bills were introduced: To permit state officers, in case of emergency, to purchase stationery costing less than $25 without intervention of the state printing board. To redistrict Nebraska into senatorial and representative districts. To amend chapter 43 of the Compiled Statutes of the state of Nebraska of 1903, by adding a new section. To prohibit the stealing of, or attempting to steal, rides on trains, engines or cars, or any part or portion thereof, or climbing thereupon while stationary or in motion, and to provide a penalty and punishment not exceeding sixty days in jail and $25 fine. Authorizing county boards to acquire title to land to be used for public road purposes. To amend sections 5 and 45, chapter 28, of the Compiled Statutes of Nebraska for the year 1903, relating to the fees of sheriffs, and other county officials. Fixing the salaries of sheriffs and the manner of appointing and paying their deputies. To fix the minimum number of trains and regulate the running time on railroads in the state of Nebraska.

SENATE—The senate got busy on engrossed bills on the morning of the 16th and passed these measures: S. F. 107, transferring $2,646.15 from the penitentiary special labor fund to the general fund. S. F. 104, allowing county courts to dispense with administration of estates and to enter decrees in certain cases. S. F. 128, providing when a husband or wife is competent to testify for or against each other. S. F. 113, to prevent the illegal expenditure of public funds. S. F. 122, to repeal the statute providing for the appointment of county attorneys. S. F. 106, to transfer $6,329.45 from the inheritance tax fund to the general fund of the state. S. F. 129, to provide for suspended sentences in cases of wife desertion. S. F. 86, district clerk fee bill. S. F. 116, providing for the payment of road taxes in cash or labor. A motion by Sheldon of Cass was adopted to not consider H. R. 49, providing for the establishment of a binding twine factory at the state penitentiary until the appropriation bills had all been considered.

HOUSE—In the house on the 16th H. R. 20, by Richardson of Madison, appropriating $35,000 for general repairs at the Norfolk Insane asylum, including the rebuilding of the old wing, was favorably acted on, despite the protest of Jones of Polk, who wanted the bill to lay over until the investigation committee appointed under his resolution yesterday reported. H. R. 62, by Ernest of Johnson, provoked much discussion, being an appropriation bill. It provided $10,000 for an agricultural pavilion at the State fair. It was recommended for passage. H. R. 110, Junkin's anti-trust bill, was amended so as to have suits brought under this act for its enforcement in the state and not county courts. The bill has been recommended for passage. H. R. 195, by Rouse of Hall, requiring saloonkeepers to give guaranty bonds of $5,000, was recommended for passage, but Horton moved to except it from the committee's report and have the bill recommended for indefinite postponement. Burns moved to except H. R. 169, his bill to allow university regents to condemn land for university purposes, which had been reported for indefinite postponement, and recommended it for passage. S. F. 198, by Epperson of Clay and Meserve of Knox—To establish a State Engineers' Examining board. S. F. 199, by Gilligan of Holt—To amend an act to regulate the purchase of supplies and to create a Board of Control therefor. The Board is composed of the members of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings and is authorized to purchase supplies in wholesale quantities. S. F. 200, by Cady, by request—To allow the state board to grant certificates to osteopaths when latter have diploma from a school of osteopathy.

SENATE—On the 17th S. F. 60, increasing the salary of the game warden and fish commissioner, was passed. Standing committees reported as follows, for the general file: S. F. 181, allowing a township, road district or precinct to vote a tax of 25 mills for the improvement of public roads. S. F. 51, making state warrants draw 4 per cent interest; school district warrants, 5 per cent; warrants of townships or sub-divisions less than a county to draw 7 per cent interest. S. F. 50, 51, 52 and 53, bills to amend the present decedent law. H. R. 52, legalizing the use of voting machines. H. R. 29, to pay to former Attorney General Prout $240 which he paid for a bond. H. R. 98, to provide jury trials in justice courts. H. R. 97, to provide for a change of venue where cases are to be tried in justice courts. H. R. 100, to provide for payment of cost in changes of venue from one justice court to another. H. R. 99, to fix fees for jurors in cases tried in justice courts. Among new bills were the following: Establishing a standard for state printing. To label penitentiary made goods and to regulate the sale thereof. A judicial apportionment bill, recently printed herewith. To make justice of the peace outside of towns overseers for the poor and to compel county boards to employ physicians for country districts, to be paid not more than $200 yearly. To authorize the leasing of the home for the friendless when vacated. To fix the salaries of deputies to state officers at $1,800. The present law provides that the deputy secretary of state and deputy state superintendent shall each receive $1,500 a year. Each is now getting $1,700.

HOUSE—On the 17th H. R. 111, by Copsey of Custer, providing for the distribution of the temporary school fund on the basis of the number of school districts instead of population, was indefinitely postponed. Jackson of Antelope made a strong plea for the bill, urging that it was needed in the western part of the state, where the sparsely settled communities did not get their just share of this fund. One item of business was to hear and act on committee reports on forty bills. The general file, containing forty-three bills, was entirely cleaned up. All the bills which sifted through the strainer of the committees go directly to the general file. Casebeer of Gage won his fight to compel members to sign applications for supplies before receiving any at the first of each session. The bill provides that at the end of each session the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings shall invoice legislative property left over and hold it for the next session, and that no member shall be supplied until he shall have made written application on regular blanks furnished for that purpose. McClay's bill, appropriating $10,000 to re-imburse T. P. Kennard, was recommended for passage. The bill says M. Kennard, as secretary of state under Governor Furnas, expended out of his own pocket $10,000 in the prosecution of claims on the sale of Indian lands. He was to receive 50 per cent of the money thus collected. The house revenue committee reported for indefinite postponement the fusion caucus revenue bill and the report was confirmed by the house. The bill was rather voluminous and made sweeping changes in the present revenue law.

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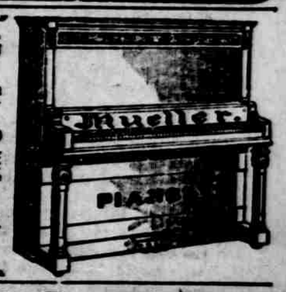

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