

PAY BOUNTY TO THE FARMER

Bill Introduced Intended to Encourage the Cultivation of Beets.

MAKES THE PRODUCER THE BENEFICIARY

Secretary of State Required to Ascertain the Amount of Beets or Chicory Delivered and Settle Therefor.

LINCOLN, Feb. 20.—(Special.)—Jones of Wayne today introduced a bill for an act to compensate the producers of sugar beets and chicory roots and to provide for the application of \$75,000 for this purpose. It is made the duty of the secretary of state within six months from the passage and approval of the act to ascertain from the state weighmaster the names of all persons who have delivered sugar beets and chicory roots to the factories, make a record of the same and furnish it to the state auditor. This shall be conclusive evidence that the amount is due, and he shall then draw his warrants to the persons named in the certificates for the amounts due.

Another bill, introduced today by Hull of Harlan, provides that all judgments in courts of record and final orders of the same assessed and taxed at the full amount shown by the record of the court, and shall be subject to sale the same as other personal property, and said judgment can be seized and sold for taxes at any time when said taxes are delinquent.

In the course of the morning after the journal was read Snyder of Sherman moved that the record of proceedings had yesterday in a committee on the bill for the purpose of expunging Wooster's smelting committee be expunged. Sheldon said he was not in favor of expunging anything and his motion to table Snyder's motion prevailed.

Felker moved that when the house adjourns it be until Tuesday at 10 a. m. In support of this motion he said that the house was Washington's birthday and that it should be properly observed. Snyder of Sherman opposed this. He wanted the house to meet and spend the time singing patriotic songs.

Jenkins supported the motion of Felker. The question of the legality of laws passed on that day is a question which has troubled the last legislature had met on Washington's birthday, had passed laws and he did not know that any of them had been repealed by the supreme court. Jenkins, reading from the house journal of 1895, proved that the house had adjourned over the 23d of February. Felker's motion prevailed. The clerk of the chamber moved that a sifting committee of seven be appointed by the speaker to advance bills on the general file on such committee as he thought this not just and would ask the speaker to appoint the committee. Clark's motion prevailed and the speaker appointed a committee of seven. On consideration of the governor's message, Hull of Harlan, George of Richardson and Burkett of Lancaster, to investigate charges against the members of the institute for the deaf and dumb, Verling, Woodard, Van Horn, Casbeer and Jones of Gage.

Speaker's motion that the house meet Monday afternoon in informal session to celebrate Washington's birthday by singing, speaking and other exercises was voted down.

WILL GET THEIR PAY.

Sheldon asked unanimous consent to introduce a resolution, which was read by the clerk as follows: Resolved, That when the members of the House of Representatives, Joseph Cox, John H. Butler, Levi Cox and Frank Burman were sitting on the floor of the House of Representatives on the 23d of February, 1895, and were prevented from attending the session of the House of Representatives by the illness of the speaker, they shall be paid for the services rendered by them on that day.

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The resolution was carried with a few dissenting voices. The speaker then proceeded to second reading, referred to appropriate committees.

The house then went into committee of the whole to consider bills on general file.

House bill No. 61, by Curtis, provides for the forming of new counties and county boundary lines. The bill, on the 23d of February, 1895, was reported to the house.

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