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FIGHT ON LANDLORDS BILL Measure Giving Landowner First Lien on Crops Ordered Engrossed.

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Section 1. A landlord shall have a first lien for his rent upon one-half the crops grown upon the premises...

There have been in all 100 employees appointed and elected in the house. Nine were elected. By a process of addition and subtraction the list was sifted down to about ninety. The law prescribes not to exceed seventy-five, including, of course, those appointed and elected.

Will Stop Pay. "No. When we have completed the investigation which we began today of this matter and find that there are more than seventy-five employees on the house pay rolls we certainly shall not honor vouchers for any additional number.

Legislative Gossip. The supplementary or minority report of the senate telephone investigating committee places its signers, Howell and Warner, in a peculiar position and has occasioned considerable comment among the senators. Both Howell and Warner signed the full committee report, which recommended that the power granting the franchise have the power to regulate the rates to be charged.

Senate Routine. The senate again got down to business at 9 o'clock. Standing committees reported for general file S. F. 212, S. F. 42, The former is an act providing for the filing of reports of insurance companies with the state auditor before they are allowed to do business in the state.

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