

DIGEST OF LAWS AT EXTRA SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

Measure Providing Way for Soldiers to Vote, Defining Acts of Disloyalty and Method of Leasing Mineral Lands.

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within the state as the governor may direct, and while engaged in active service will possess all the powers of constables, policemen and other peace officers, except in the service of civil process. Any county, city or community to which a home guard organization may be sent in response to a call for assistance therefrom shall provide maintenance and subsistence for the members. The county board of any county may, in its discretion, furnish arms, supplies and equipment to home guards within its borders after they have been designated by the governor and mustered into service. The money for this purpose may be raised by special levy or paid out of the general fund.

Company officers will be elected by the members, while regimental field officers will be chosen by the votes of the commissioned officers, and a brigadier general by the votes of officers of all the organizations composing the brigade. Battalion, regimental and brigade staff officers will be appointed by their respective commanders, subject to the approval of the governor as commander-in-chief. Each commissioned officer must pass an examination to establish his fitness, except that men who have been graduated from the military department of the state university not more than three years previously may be appointed as second lieutenants without examination. Commissions will be good for five years, but staff appointments will cease when the officer making them retires. Provision is made for re-election and reappointment. Emergency.

Suspend Suits.
H. R. No. 10.—Provides for the suspension of suits against absent soldiers or sailors during the period of the war and for six months thereafter. In any case where a default is asked against such an absentee in any court or before any county judge or justice of the peace, the magistrate shall appoint a reputable attorney to act as guardian ad litem without fee or compensation, and at every step in the further progress of the case such continuances or stays shall be granted as will fully protect and conserve the rights of the absentee. All stays or suspensions thus granted shall cease six months after the close of the war, and proceedings may then go ahead as if they had not been suspended, subject to any reasonable condition the court may see fit to impose in the interest of justice. Emergency.

H. R. No. 12—Appropriates \$5,000 to pay incidental expenses of the state senate during the extra session, including employes' wages, and also the unpaid claims of employes for the preceding regular session. Emergency.

H. R. No. 3—Appropriates \$3,110.20 to pay mileage of members of the legislature for the extra session at 10 cents per mile in each direction. Emergency.

H. R. No. 14—Appropriates \$12,000 to pay salaries of members of the legislature during the extra session at \$10 per day each for 10 days, and of the lieutenant governor at \$20 per day for the same period.

State Potash Leases.
H. R. No. 9.—Authorizes the board of educational lands and funds to execute mineral, oil and gas leases on state school lands, regardless of agricultural leases previously or subsequently made covering the same lands. Declares meandered lakes, ponds and streams, and the beds thereof, to be state property, and gives the board authority for leasing purposes over all such areas, as well as over other lakes and river beds belonging to the state. Reserves to the state all mineral, gas and oil rights on lands heretofore sold, where such right have not been conveyed to the purchaser.

Makes it unlawful to prospect for potash or other minerals, oil or gas on lands or in lakes or streams belonging to the state without first obtaining a permit from the board. Provides for investigations to be made by the state conservation and soil survey and reports thereon to the board.

Making of Leases.
Empowers the board to make rules and regulations and to exercise its discretion in the making of leases, guided by the best public policy and with a view to expediting production, safeguarding the state's interests, and preventing such rights from being monopolized or falling into the hands of enemy aliens. Limits individual lessees to one section of land each, and forbids corporations or associations to acquire more than 10,000 acres by assignment or otherwise. Term of leases limited to three years, subject to renewal.

In the case of potash, saline deposits, silica, volcanic ash, sand, gravel, fuller's earth and tripoli, a lessee must begin construction of a producing plant within 90 days after obtaining a permit. For other mineral development, oil, gas or coal, one year's time is allowed. Failure to proceed with diligence or to file reports with the state board, or making false returns, will be sufficient cause for cancellation of the lease.

Upon the discovery of any valuable substance in commercial quantities, the lessee is required to report to the state land commissioner within 30 days. Should the state board find that there is unnecessary delay between the time of discovery and production of the material, it may demand more rapid development or cancel the lease.

Can Renew Lease.
The prospector is given the right to renew his lease upon the same terms, so long as production continues in paying quantities, but this provision is contingent upon the action of future legislatures to make such laws as they may deem necessary to conserve the state's interests. Where the lessee has proceeded in good faith, even though no successful production has resulted, the board may grant him an extension or renewal.

Potash and other mineral leases shall be made on the basis of a royalty of not less than 5 per cent to the state, in addition to whatever cash

LYNCHED FOR ALLEGED DISLOYAL TALK



ROBERT P. PRAGER.

Robert P. Prager, German born socialist, who was dragged from the basement of the Collinsville, Ill., city hall and lynched. He was accused of having made disloyal remarks to miners of Maryville, Ill.

Accept Highest Bid.
In awarding leases the board shall accept the highest and best bid in each instance, taking into consideration both the cash bonus and the royalty. However, where leases have heretofore been made and declared invalid by the supreme court, the board may award them to the same persons in its discretion, where the lessees have made considerable preparation for development, or where they are willing to match the best bid made by anyone else.

Assignments of leases will not be deemed lawful or binding without the approval of the board. If any association or corporation transfers more than 10 per cent of its stock to one that is legally disqualified, all leases it holds shall thereupon become void.

Were potash, alkali or saline lakes are located partly on state land and partly on private land, they shall be measured, tested and analyzed by the state conservation and soil survey, and the proceeds from their operation shall be divided between the private owners and the lessees in proportion, based thereon, the state likewise receiving its share.

Access to Books.
Access to the books and accounts of individuals, associations or corporations holding lease contracts is to be given the state board at all times, in order that it may check the quality and quantity of minerals and other substances removed.

Where the United States government has issued patents on lands containing lakes or streams, or parts thereof, the act disclaims any title to such lakes or streams on the part of the state of Nebraska.

All moneys derived from the operation of the act shall be credited to the permanent educational funds of the state. The land commissioner is authorized to cancel any lease contract forthwith when he finds that waste or spoil has been committed upon state lands.

For operating pumps, digging channels or altering any natural conditions whereby valuable waters or substances may be removed from state lands, without first securing the approval of the state board, a fine of \$25 to \$1,000, plus the value of the product so taken, is provided, the offense being made a misdemeanor.

The act contains a saving clause declaring that in case of a supreme court decision holding any portion of it unconstitutional the remaining portions shall not thereby be invalidated.

Section 5789, Rev. Stat., is repealed. Emergency.

Penalty of Imprisonment.
S. F. 3.—Punishes the crime of sedition. Provides a penalty of imprisonment in the county jail or in the state penitentiary for any period not to exceed 20 years.

Prohibits the speaking, writing, printing, publishing or circulating of any word or statement or the performing of any act encouraging disloyalty, encourage insurrection, resistance to lawful authority, interference with enlistments, or in any way discouraging or preventing any activities in connection with the raising of an army or navy, obstructing or discouraging any activity of the state or government toward the prosecution of the war or any aid along those lines, concealing, hoarding or destroying any food or food supplies, violation of the espionage act of congress, participation in any public meeting, tending to encourage resistance to the government, being physically able to work and refuse to do so. Any person who harbors or protects any person known to have been guilty of or suspected of sedition may be punished with imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding two years or fined a sum not to exceed \$500.

Status After Indictment.
Any person who has had an indictment filed against him shall not be permitted to act as teacher, preacher, priest, editor, publisher or instructor, unless he can receive permission from a district judge, or if a district judge is not available within 10 days apply

cation may be made before a county judge.

No alien enemy can act as lecturer, priest, teacher, editor, publisher or educator in any way during the present war without first securing permission from the district court after the matter has been brought before the State Council of Defense and a hearing has been had. The permit is subject to revocation at any time by the court.

Gives the State Council of Defense power to aid and assist in the enforcement of the law regarding sedition.

Any magistrate or court officer who shall refuse to do his duty in enforcing the sedition law a complaint may be filed with any proper court or officer and if found guilty shall be ousted from office.

S. F. No. 1.—Amends Omaha charter to permit issuance of \$400,000 of sewer bonds for the current year, without submitting them to popular vote. Emergency. Amends section 4887, Revised Statutes; chapter 75, session laws of 1915, and chapter 87, session laws of 1917.

S. F. No. 2.—Defines sabotage and prescribes penalties therefor. Offenses specifically listed within this definition are: Malicious destruction or injury to railroad property, public highways or bridges, manufacturing plants or equipment, or any kind of real, personal or mixed property; maliciously doing or omitting to do anything with intent to destroy, damage or impair usefulness or fitness of any farm product or manufactured product, either during the process of its production or in the completed state. Penalty, fine of \$200 to \$5,000, or penitentiary imprisonment of one to 10 years, or both. Emergency.

S. F. No. 4.—Constitutional amendment to be submitted this year, requiring all voters to be citizens of the United States, either native born or fully naturalized. If naturalized, the person must have completed citizenship at least 30 days prior to an election to be entitled to vote.

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Americans Killed With Canadian Forces Abroad

Ottawa, April 12.—The following American names appear in today's Canadian casualty list:

Killed—N. C. Howe, Lake Benton, Minn.; S. Jonason, Cavalier, N. D.; Wounded—J. Kelly, Kingston, Pa.; Corporal P. Boucher, Ked Lake Falls, Minn.

Gassed—G. Gray, Detroit.

Died—W. Carson, Buena Vista, Fla.; Corporal B. E. Acre, Clifford, Mich.

BIG BATTLE GRIM RACE OF CANNON AND MAN POWER

Number of Men Slain is Test Which Will Decide Conflict Now Raging on Western Front.

British Headquarters in France, April 12.—The withdrawal of the British troops from Armentieres does not mean as much from a military standpoint as might appear from a first glance, but the Germans undoubtedly will make much of the capture for the moral effect at home.

Any distress over the abandonment of Armentieres is due more to sentimental than tactical reasons.

In order to appreciate fully the trend of the present fighting the offensive operations must be viewed as a whole, for they go to make up what undoubtedly is the crucial or fateful of the war. The loss of a city here or there or the abandonment of five or ten miles of territory in any sector does not mean disaster.

The battle has got beyond such considerations and has settled down to a grim race to determine whether the German man power is enough to make good the threat to annihilate the British army and force its capitulation. It is a cold proposition of which side can kill the most men in the next few weeks and at the same time find more recruits to fill the ranks.

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