

THE SENATE TODAY.

Long and animated discussion of the
Bill's Bill.

REVENUE LAW AS AGREED ON

Report from the Senate Select Committee on All County Officers—Bill Committee—Senate—Bill Message.

The seventh day of the legislative session was opened by a Senate meeting at 10 a.m.

A message was received from the Governor declining the approval of H. B. 10, relating to leases to states, H. B. 10, relating to dowing grants, and H. B. 10, providing for reimbursement for damages by roads.

THE REVENUE BILL.

The revenue bill, H. B. 10, was again taken up, preparatory to its adoption, for revision.

Bartels had a great many corrections to suggest, showing that since the last meeting of the Senate he had given the bill due attention with a view to having it in presentable shape. His work proved to be very necessary, and the corrections he proposed were taken, thus placing the bill in a more satisfactory condition.

It was moved that before the bill be finally voted upon it be referred to the committees for the purpose of being printed. There had been so many changes that there is no sense in having the bill in the Senate, should go to the House.

SENATE REPORTS.

H. B. 10, protecting newspaper reporters in their interviews, was taken up and passed, H. B. 10, Miller, Webster, Gathenher, and Evans—Warrer. Warrer gave his vote in favor of the bill, but did not believe that his reason for voting no was because the bill was not necessary for the state.

Jones, who voted for the bill, gave his reasons for his vote by telling the bill was adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

H. B. 10, relating to the appointment of administrators of the several counties, came up on the final passage.

Dowell and Chittenden expressed their desire that the bill be passed, as they could not get any state representative or appointed state parties to file a bill.

Gathenher declared that it was a necessity, in case of conflicts, to have the bill in the Senate to give it sufficient weight in the Senate.

Bartels moved himself in favor of the bill.

Kruse offered an amendment providing that land, trees, and grasses were to be held in trust by administrators. He thought that was what was best for the state outside of corporations in the work.

Bartels said that the latter statement was not what the committee had ever heard. These appropriations were permitted by the law to do some business, and it was hard to say that all appropriations were made up of these persons. There was no reason for holding against those appropriators.

Bethel pointed out why three corporations, in many cases, could do better than individuals, and the proposal was that the law be limited to the appointment of relatives was introduced.

Warrer favored the amendment, believing it would allow corporations to act as administrators. He thought it would give state power.

Warrer—The court will not accept them, they may make the judge mark of their seal.

Bethel moved an amendment lessening the term of office.

Senate amendment was then passed, as follows: Ayer-Chittenden, Dowell, Evans, Miller, Warrer, Warren and Gathenher—Dowell, Chittenden, Jones, Dowell, Gathenher, Mr. President.

John Miller gave notice of a motion to recommit the vote, and the bill was deferred till tomorrow for a final vote.

SUMMARY OF STATE BILL.

H. B. 10, defining duties of secretary of state, water rates, fee for filing incorporation papers, was taken up and passed without opposition.

SUPERIOR COURT CLERK'S SALARY.

H. B. 10, salaries of State and county officers was taken up.

It was voted to make the salary of the State Auditor, \$1,000, which included the office of insurance statistician, \$100 instead of \$100. The reason for this was that the new required the state to pay a deputy out of \$100.

It was voted to increase the salary of the State Auditor, \$1,000, to \$1,200, mean that the north country would be under the law, only gold and would have to employ additional help and of course the auditor's office.

John Miller pointed out the inconsistency of paying the auditor a salary of more than the Superintendent of Schools, Auditor and Statistician combined.

He proposed the increase, because the work could be done by one or two persons. He thought an increase of salary, but one (the Auditor) was too large now. If the legislature knew how much it was to pay to pay him less, he would be willing to do it. He proposed against raising the salaries. Many would want to do this after the audit was completed. The Auditor \$1,200, and of course the Superintendent of Schools.

Bartels pointed out how Evans was laboring under a misconception, as to the work of the Auditor's office.

He thought it would be a good idea to give the Auditor \$1,200 a month. He was in favor of making the amount \$1,200.

GOVERNOR'S SALARY.

John Miller moved to make the Governor's salary \$3,000 instead of \$2,000.

Bartels moved to raise the salaries of Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, State

Surveyor, Auditor and Statistician, and the Auditor of Insurance, to \$1,000 each, and the Auditor of Insurance to \$1,000.

John Miller argued that the Auditor's salary was about a sum adequate to his services, \$1,000, and the Auditor's salary, he had to bear, were not placed on other offices.

Warren thought a change in the Auditor's salary was not approved by the legislature during the first session.

Evans took a similar view of the Auditor's salary test, the state that a change was unnecessary and did not need a great foundation. It was clear that the Auditor was left to the legislature. The Auditor's salary was increased, however, but it is not clear why with the previous bills with it.

Very respectfully,

James M. Miller.

At 10:30 a.m.

Warren moved to lay the message on the table.

Warren moved to refer to the joint committee.

The message was referred.

RELATIONSHIP.

Combination of the various bills was reported, and was in progress at present time.

STATE TAXES.

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State moved to move the Auditor's salary to \$1,000 per annum, and the Auditor's salary to \$1,000 per annum.

Boone moved to lay the salary of the state board of education at \$100 per annum.

The consideration of the motion was carried 10 to 9.

Boone moved to fix the salary of secretaries of weights and measures at \$100, but this was overruled.

CLASSIFYING COURIERS.

McBride moved to amend the classification of couriers so that the salary of \$100, which only one ear in the East, and that was one of the worst, and all others are in the West, the couriers are distributed through Illinois cities, thereby giving more to the second, third, fifth and sixth districts.

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