

Review of the Eighth Session of the State Legislature

WILL the work of the eighth session of the state legislature, which is now in its dying throes, will chiefly be judged by its action, or failure to act, on the question of prohibition, the fact cannot be gainsaid that a great amount of business other than that affecting liquor legislation has passed through its hands. That much of that work consisted of such dispersed efforts at slaughtering proposed legislation will also be conceded, and all in a certain degree of interest will always attach to the eighth assembly, as being the first one called upon to act on the question which has swept the land from north to south, and from east to west, whether that action was satisfactory to the masses of the people or not with a certain need of credit, for the bills it killed, and the good measure which it passed.

Among the measures killed must be mentioned foremost the famous prohibition measure, which provided for state wide prohibition of the liquor traffic. This bill was introduced Jan. 23, and was referred to the judiciary committee. In connection with several other prohibitory measures it was considered in committee until Feb. 17, when it passed the house by a vote of 49 yeas against 4 nays, absent and not voting one. The measure went to the senate, and after ten days of landing about, during which time the celebrated "band of 12" was formed against the measure, the upper house, by a vote of 12 to 6, killed the bill.

Other measures to meet their fate were H. B. 26, by Mr. Mardock, allowing fees and mileage to jurors in district courts; H. B. 24, by H. A. McMillin, creating a board of commissioners on revenue and taxation; H. B. 62, by Mr. King, appointing live stock inspectors; H. B. 66, by Mr. Keady, punishing persons drawing checks or drafts without funds for meeting same; H. B. 12, by Mr. H. A. McMillin, prohibiting bucket shops; H. B. 73 by H. A. McMillin, suppressing the sale of cigarettes or cigarette papers; H. B. 101, by H. A. McMillin, revising the amounts to be paid by corporations as annual license; H. B. 153, by Mr. Russell, fixing rates for telephone calls; H. B. 124, by Mr. Ashton, the direct primary election law; H. B. 158, by Mr. McCracken, the bill proposing to create and organize a board of water commissioners for Ogden city; and many others.

Among the measures to become a law by the affixing of the signature of Governor Spry, are noted S. R. 73, by Mr. Hulanicki, appropriating the sum of \$25,000 to assist Salt Lake City in entertaining the G. A. R. encampment to be held here next August; S. R. 2, to Badger, making Lincoln's birthday a holiday; S. R. 21, by Senator X. Smith, punishing life convicts for committing assaults upon warden or guards; or others; S. R. 22 and S. R. 23, by Mr. Badger, relating to nomination and preventing a candidate from having his name on a ticket under more than one emblem; S. R. 24, by Mr. Badger, relating to nomination; S. R. 22, by Mr. Badger, regulating employment officers; S. R. 39, by Mr. Badger, providing an assistant to the district attorney in the third district; S. R. 45, by Mr. Russell, prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons; H. B. 51, by Mr. Thompson, providing for the holding of farmers' and domestic science institutes and schools in the counties of the state; H. B. 39, by committee, permitting the mental hospital to enlarge its quarters for the care of the feeble minded and non-insane epileptics of the state and others.

The calendar of both houses, including bills upon which action had been taken up to March 10, and bills yet remaining before committees is here-with appended. The calendar of house bills, including the action taken by the house, is as follows:

AGRICULTURE.

H. B. 178, Pope, Feb. 18, agricultural development in Utah basin. Passed March 2.

H. B. 18, Wastach county, Feb. 19, creation of new county.

APPROPRIATIONS.

H. J. R. 2, H. A. McMillin, Jan. 22, to procure an oil painting of governor.

H. C. 1, Mardock, Jan. 18, Beaver county is entitled to \$246.72.

H. C. 2, King, Jan. 19, warrants and maps in payment of assessed.

H. C. 3, board of examiners, Jan. 20, H. C. No. 54, legislature 1907.

H. C. 4, Bell Telephone Co., Jan. 20, amount \$18.60.

H. C. 7, Jan. 20, relating to claim of Sanpete county for map.

H. C. 8, Jan. 20, claim of Utah county, state and school tax for 1907.

H. C. 9, Jan. 20, state board of examiners, newspapers.

H. C. 10, Hammond, Feb. 5, bounty statute for coyotes.

H. C. 11, state board examiners, Tribune Reporter Co.

H. C. 12, state board examiners, license in taking observation for state.

H. C. 13, state board examiners, stenographic services rendered state nurses.

H. C. 14, E. Pettit, expenses of coal mine inspector.

H. C. 15, Wayne county, Wayne county to refund state school taxes, 1907.

H. C. 16, state board of examiners, supplies.

H. C. 17, Z. C. M. L., claim of Z. C. M. L., Feb. 5.

H. C. 18, Boxelder county, Feb. 5, state and state school taxes, 1907.

H. C. 19, H. E. Riggs, Feb. 8, taxes assessed.

H. B. 83, Davis, Feb. 3, steel bridge across Green river.

H. B. 90, Thompson, Feb. 3, enlargement of Grand Army, withdrawn Feb. 18.

H. B. 93, Davis, bridge across Green river in Utah county.

H. B. 15, Nielson, bridge across San Juan river in San Juan county.

BANKING.

H. B. 66, Hardley, Jan. 29, punishment for drawing checks or drafts in excess of deposit. Killed Feb. 5.

H. B. 77, Hanson, Feb. 2, investment of the state land funds. Killed March 9.

H. B. 106, Dyring, Feb. 5, deposits made in two or more names. Passed Feb. 18.

H. B. 204, Fuller, Feb. 20, relating to the payment of forged checks. Favorable report, March 5.

CLAIMS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

H. C. 4, Mr. Davis, Jan. 25, petition H. C. 4, Mr. Davis, Jan. 25, printing.

S. R. 45, Mr. Williams, Feb. 17, \$25,000 appropriated to W. Forsberg for injuries. Passed March 4.

H. B. 20, Morris, Feb. 19, claim of Washington county for half cost of maps.

COUNTIES.

H. P. 6, Jensen, Feb. 3, Fish Lake Nat. Forest Sheep Grazers' association.

H. B. 96, King, Feb. 4, county boundary lines, favorable report Feb. 4.

H. B. 114, Nielson, Feb. 8, repealing chapter 120.

H. B. 12, Pope, Feb. 17, asking for creation of new county of part Wastach county.

H. B. 197, Dyring, Feb. 19, suspension of taxes of indigent persons to 1907.

H. B. 208, Thonley, Feb. 19, boundary line of counties; Substituted by H. B. 229.

H. P. 16, to create new county out of portion of Utah county, by Davis, F. 19.

H. P. 17, Pope, Feb. 19, to create new county out of part of Utah county.

H. P. 2, Davis, Feb. 19, asking for new county. Passed March 2.

H. B. 165, Hansen, Feb. 17, to prohibit football. Passed March 9.

H. B. 166, Porter, Feb. 17, hiring of clerk and treasurer in R. Dist. Killed Feb. 25.

H. B. 167, Wootton, employment and dismissal of teachers. Feb. 4, Passed March 2.

H. B. 168, Hansen, Feb. 17, to prohibit football. Passed March 9.

H. B. 169, Hansen, Feb. 17, to prohibit football. Passed March 9.

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H. B. 61, Henric, Jan. 26, compulsory use of wide tires on wagon wheels. Killed Feb. 5.

H. B. 3, Thompson, Feb. 3, bridge over Sevier river.

H. B. 80, Hammond, Feb. 3, asking for an appropriation for roads in Grand Co.

H. B. 128, Henric, Feb. 9, to construct roads in Garfield Co.

H. B. 132, Mardock, Feb. 9, to construct roads in Iron Co.

H. B. 139, Hodges, Feb. 10, to construct and improve roads in Iron Co.

H. B. 143, Nielson, Feb. 12, to construct a bridge across San Juan river.

H. B. 148, Webster, Feb. 16, for improving roads in Don Co.

H. B. 154, Morris, Feb. 17, to improve existing roads in Washington Co.

H. P. 16, Nielson and Hammond, Feb. 17, asking for bridge across Grand river.

H. B. 171, Archibald, Feb. 17, asking for improved roads and bridges in Summit Co.

H. B. 167, Thornley, Feb. 17, relating to registration of motor vehicles.

Passed March 5.

H. B. 168, Smith, Feb. 17, relating to construction of roads in Kane Co.

H. B. 169, Nielson, Feb. 17, asking for bridge at Green river.

H. P. 14, Jensen, Feb. 17, relating to improvements of roads in Sevier Co.

H. B. 124, Pope, Feb. 18, relating to improving roads and bridges in Wasatch Co.

H. B. 181, Porter, Feb. 18, relating to roads and bridges in Morgan Co.

H. B. 188, Dyring, Feb. 18, relating to roads and bridges in Sanpete Co.

H. B. 189, Archibald, Feb. 18, asking for an appropriation for Sevier Co. roads.

H. B. 188, Baker, Feb. 19, relating to improvements of roads and bridges in Tooele Co.

H. B. 191, Nielson, Feb. 19, asking for road from Bluff to natural bridges.

H. B. 194, King, Feb. 19, relating to improving roads in Sevier and Piute counties.

H. B. 190, White, Feb. 19, relating to State Normal institutions. Passed March 2.

H. B. 92, Wootton, requirements certificates teachers. Passed Feb. 16.

H. B. 93, Wootton, providing school libraries. Passed Feb. 17.

H. B. 94, Wootton, qualification county superintendents. Killed Feb. 17.

ELECTIONS.

H. B. 33, Kuchler, Feb. 5, duties of judges of election. Passed Feb. 17.

H. B. 134, Ashton, Feb. 10, primary elections. Killed March 5.

H. B. 147, Ashton, Feb. 10, primary elections. Killed March 5.

H. B. 117, Russell, Feb. 5, to amend section 68X28. Killed Feb. 25.

FEDERAL RELATIONS AND MEMORIALS.

S. J. M. 1, Wilson, Feb. 3, asking for an appropriation of 5,000,000 acres.

H. J. M. 3, Morris, Feb. 10, asking Congress for 1,000,000 acres of land. Passed Feb. 23.

H. B. 137, Pope, Feb. 15, hydrographic surveys. Passed March 9.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

H. B. 102, Haycock, Feb. 2, for improvement of roads in Piute county.

H. B. 19, King, Jan. 18, for improvement of roads in Wayne county.

H. B. 89, Davis, Feb. 2, steel bridge across Green river in Utah county.

H. B. 85, Henric, Jan. 25, creating a state board commission. Passed Feb. 8.

H. B. 56, Henric, Jan. 25, to establish a standard system of state boards. Passed Feb. 8.

H. B. 57, Henric, Jan. 26, defining powers of county commissioners. Passed Feb. 8.

H. B. 59, Henric, Jan. 26, Annual vehicle road tax. Passed Feb. 9.

H. B. 58, Henric, Construction of roads. Jan. 26; Passed Feb. 9.

H. B. 60, Henric, Jan. 26, Use of prisoners and convicts on public roads. Passed Feb. 24.

H. B. 61, Henric, Jan. 26, compulsory use of wide tires on wagon wheels. Killed Feb. 5.