

LAWMAKERS BUSY.

SANTS EXCUSES Crimes Against the
Electric Franchise.

MILITIA BILL IN THE HOUSE.

age of Census Bill to come up To-
morrow—Signed by the
Governor-General Mather.

The spectators were in attendance at
the committee room today, but most
of them present were of the gender
of age. The opening proceedings were of
a tame character, there being nothing
to cause a ripple of excitement. The
debates proceeded rapidly, however,
giving time to those in business.

SENATE.

The vote on the State board of
health bill in the Senate yesterday
was 9 to 7—loss, than a
majority of all the members elected
on the bill was defeated.

EDUCATION.

Messages were received from the
Governor, announcing his approval of
the bill introduced by one to
revert educational institutions
and one concerning the ap-
pointment of trustees public.

EDUCATION.

H. B. 12, relating to disease among
sheep, was referred back to the com-
mittee on live stock, because of the
recent winding up of previous re-
garding the sheep.

The bill referring to crop protec-
tion and a resolution to expand
them died for third reading.

JUDGES' WREATHS.

At this point the message from the
Governor announcing the appointment
of James A. Street as judge in the Third
Court, was read, and the
Senate confirmed the appointment by
unanimous vote.

PASSED THE BILL.

H. B. 6, to prevent the sale of stock
under condition, was passed without opposition.

COURT OF APPEAL.

H. B. 4, the bill of complaint, 1894, and
H. B. 5, the amendment to the amount
of general property, were filed for third
reading, the former to be taken up to-
day.

H. B. 6, defining fellow servants,
was carried finally with the amend-
ments proposed by the committee.

Substitutes for H. B. 14, transferring
the jurisdiction of the Territories to the States
and the Senate, was read the first time and
died.

EDUCATION.

The Senate considered in the House
action inserting enabling clauses in
bill resolutions, as recommended by
the committee.

Messages were received from the
Governor regarding the passage of the fol-
lowing bills and their transmission to
the Senate: H. B. 68, extending
the time for the redemption
of property sold for taxes;
H. B. 69, relating to school districts
which have failed to make a
census; H. B. 70, to amend the law
regarding public hospitals. All were re-
ferred to the judiciary committee, and
the Senate adjourned until this after-
noon.

THURSTON'S RESIGNATION.

At the opening of the Senate this
afternoon, Senator Warner was ex-
ecuted, having been called to prove on
a question.

A communication was received from
Governor Wells, transmitting to the
Senate the report of the Reform school
committee for 1894-5.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The committee on judiciary reported
advisedly on Grier's proposed
amendment to the mechanic's bill.

The judiciary committee recom-
mended the passing of H. B. 41, pro-
viding for asserted wives.

The committee on labor recom-
mended the passing of H. B. 35, on labor.

The committee on counties recom-
mended the rejection of H. B. 32, as
there was no business to which it re-
lated.

The committee on claims reported on
the bills referred to them, and they were sent to the
Senate board of examiners.

NEW BILL.

Qualified introduced H. B. 44, for
an act to provide funds for dis-
trict and county clerks' committees
as auditors.

House introduced H. B. 45, for an
act to allow debts upon pay-
ment of their share of indebtedness
as auditors.

AGE OF CHURCH.

H. B. 6, the age of consent bill, was
read. By this time this was reached
the last question in the Senate had
been decided.

One Miller moved that the age
fixed by the bill be 18. Another
Miller said that the bill go over,
Warren wanted to be heard on the
bill, which he stated was unconstitutional.

The bill was postponed till to-mor-
row.

THIRD READING.

H. B. 33, a bill to, etc., an act to
grant the qualified laws, sec. 3100,
giving the time for conducting an
election, was taken up on third reading.

H. B. 34, relating to crimes against
electric franchises, was taken up
on third reading. The bill, which is a long
one, against the electric franchises,
some of which are owned
by great companies and some not
so great, contained, therefore,
the amount of money expended
in the new franchises to deter-
mine the cost of the franchise.

An amendment to the bill offered by
Harris was just after which Charles
Miller moved that the bill be referred
to the committee on judiciary.

He opposed the motion and his
amendment carried and its considera-
tion by sections was begun.

Miller, who is a member of the P. P.
and C. party, in his speech, said that
the amendment showed he
was a good and upright man.

The bill was being further inquired
into at present.

On this point, and supported the motion
to strike out the section.

All concurred that the section should
remain as a means to prevent the im-
proper use of money in political cam-
paigns, such as buying whisky, etc.,
for the purpose of influencing voters.

The motion to strike out the section
was lost. One of the reasons for the
section, were submitted and added
one of these was the substitution of the
words "State prison" for "peniten-
tial," whenever the latter occurred in
the bill.

No many amendments appeared to be
necessary that a motion to remeet
to the committee on elections was
throughout without opposition.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

H. B. 45, defining fellow servants,
was taken up on the second reading.
What was in progress when the bill
was reported:

THE HOUSE.

After yesterday's news report of the
House adjourned, Howard introduced H.
B. No. 58, a bill to prohibit all
which authorizes or empowers of direct
associations of corporations shall be paid.

It provides that payments to employ-
ees must be at least twice each month,
not less than the 15th day of each month
between the 15th and between the
last day of the month and the 5th day
of the month following for work done
between the 15th and the last of the
month.

It also provides that any firm, associa-
tion or corporation failing to comply
with the provisions of the act shall be
liable to their employees for all damage,
loss or expense the said employee may
suffer by reason of the failure of said
firm, association or corporation not
paying the amounts required to be paid
provided for, to be recovered, upon
proof need being shown, in any court
of the State of competent jurisdiction.

Retarded to judiciary committee.

The following concurrent resolution
offered by Morris passed:

Resolved, That the House, concurring
in the action of the committee on elections
and public accounts of the House, and
the chairman of the committee on claims
and public accounts of the Senate, be
directed to take up the bill, and to
recommend to the Senate to accept the
same as an amendment to the bill
concerning the payment of the
expenses of the first Legislature.

On third reading the following bills
passed:

H. B. No. 66, by Nye, extending the
time of redemption of property sold
under the terms of two to four years.

H. B. No. 67, by Franklin, providing
for the raising of annual district tax
failed to levy a special school tax.

H. B. No. 68, by the committee on
agriculture and irrigation, fixing the
limits of the valley.

H. B. No. 69, by Mansfield, punishing
the stealing of branded stock, the
owner of which is unknown, a felony,

by a recent amendment to the
statute.

H. B. No. 70, by the committee on
territorial government, to amend the
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