

TAX PROBLEMS NEAR SOLUTION

Proposed to Equalize Taxes to Conform to Old Apportionment.

PLAN IS ONLY TEMPORARY

Governor and Secretaries of Treasury and State to Act as Board of Equalization—Scheme Said to Stand Court Test.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The bill to make progress in the committee on assessment and taxation, and a bill will be introduced in the House for equalization of county tax shares by a board consisting of the Governor, the Secretary of State and the State Treasurer. It is expected that the board will equalize taxes to conform closely with the apportionment that has been declared unconstitutional, but as the method will be legal, no further trouble will result.

Mulkey's Scheme Plausible. Three sessions of the committee on taxation were held today. At first it was thought that there could be no equalization this year. This was the opinion of Governor Chamberlain. But P. W. Mulkey, chairman of the committee of the late Tax Commission, and C. R. Atchison, its secretary, now members of the Railroad Commission, pointed out a way to equalize taxes this year, which they said members of the Supreme Court had indicated would be constitutional.

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TO INCREASE SUPREME COURT

Chamberlain Likely to Get Chance to Make Appointments. SALEM, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The Senate judiciary committee this afternoon decided to report favorably Hart's bill increasing the number of supreme judges from three to five, the Governor to appoint the two additional judges to serve until the next election.

BLOCK WAY TO SENATE

for the Republican nomination for Governor against Mr. Davidson. Mr. Stephenson's independence and failure to contribute to the La Follette Presidential campaign are given as some of the causes of the break. Bought Votes Wholesale. Mr. Blaine charged that Mr. Stephenson gave to Republican State Chairman Edmunds, of Appleton, a sum of money in excess of \$100,000, and approximately \$200,000, in relation to the primary election held on September 19 last, and by such acts violated a Wisconsin statute; that the money was given to Mr. Edmunds to pay to other voters prior to the primary in sums ranging from \$5 per day to \$1000 in bulk as a consideration for some act to be done in return by the primary voters for Mr. Stephenson.

Other charges alleged that U. S. Kealey, one of the members of the committee, paid various sums as a consideration for acts to be done corruptly and unlawfully. The charges against Mr. Stephenson number 16 in all, the concluding charge stating that "the primary nomination or election was obtained by the use of large sums of money corruptly and illegally used, and the violation of the statutes relating to illegal voting and corruption."

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Members Introducing Bills "By Request" Must Toll Source. STATEHOUSE, Salem, Or., Jan. 26.—The House today adopted a resolution providing that in the future when members of that body introduce a bill "by request" they must toll the source to inform the House members at whose request the measure is presented. This will enable the legislators to have a knowledge of the real interests behind such bills, many of which are introduced at every session.

House Bills Postponed. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The recommendation of committees to which they had been referred, the further consideration of the following bills was indefinitely postponed: H. R. 72, Clemens—Reducing from two to one the time in which actions for libel must be brought. H. R. 99, Brooks—Providing for the appointment of another guardian or administrator when the original appointee leaves the state. H. R. 125, Greer—Permitting any persons over 21 years of age will be given a hearing to request final settlements of estates of deceased persons within three years.

Various Measures Introduced for Consideration of Legislature. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Bills were introduced in the House today as follows: H. R. 175—Jones (Douglas), providing for closed session for session at Oregon River, to be held on the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th of May and November 20 to December 10. H. R. 176—Brady, making County Treasurer tax collector. H. R. 177—Bellison, providing collection of business license taxes from non-resident contractors.

Proposes to Enforce Attendance of Members of State Boards. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Speaker McArthur today introduced in the House a bill which provides that failure on the part of members of any state board or commission to attend the meetings of such boards or commissions, except on account of the serious illness of himself or his family, shall have the effect of a suspension from the office. It is provided in the bill that in event of such delinquency the Governor shall appoint other members.

Leaky Tubes on Cruiser. CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 26.—The new scout cruiser Salem is making for this port to have several leaking tubes repaired. The damage is not serious.



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CALLS FOR CAESAR

Senator Jeff Davis Compares United States to Rome. SAYS NATION IS BANKRUPT

Arkansas Solon Makes Stirring Plea for Less National Expenditure by Congress, "Drunk With Spending."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—A speech by Senator Davis, of Arkansas, favoring legislation to prevent dealings by exchange in "futures" in products of the soil and a maiden speech by Senator Cummins, of Iowa, against the passage of the postal savings bank bill as reported to the Senate by the committee on postal affairs and post-roads, were the features in the Senate today.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Senate passed the bill previously passed by the House authorizing settlement and payment of claims of volunteers serving in the Cayuse Indian war and their heirs, which beneficiaries under the bill are John Minto, Charles Bonds, Ellen E. Hackett, Missouri A. Cornwell, Mary J. Keizer, Amanda Reese, Mary E. Cornsman, Polly C. Butler and Sarah E. Schaatz.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Senate committee on agriculture today agreed to report favorably the Weeks bill providing for a commission for the establishment of a White Mountain and Southern Appalachian forest reserve. This is regarded as a victory for the advocates of legislation for the conservation of the navigable rivers and the preservation of forests.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Senate today passed the bill to prohibit the importation and use of smoking opium. It directs the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe regulations under which opium for medicinal purposes may be brought in.

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