

OLYMPIA BILLS AGAIN DELAYED

Clash Is Averted in Both Houses and Measure Is to Wait Till Monday.

SENATE RULES AT ISSUE

Author of Dry Measure Says Idea That People Should Vote First Is Growing—School Fight Is Affecting Other Legislation.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Opposing factions in both houses of the Washington Legislature came to the brink of a clash today, but were averted there and then retired under cover until further consideration.

6 AMENDMENTS SOUGHT

BILLS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION ARE INTRODUCED.

Act Would Be Submitted to Voters in Summer at Special Election Costing \$30,000 to \$50,000.

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Rules Committee Accused.

Division over the proposed change of rules in the House and Senate has been the subject of a public utility service from municipal plants to water exclusively, while Nichols is trying to enlarge it to include light and power current.

Part Dry Idea Declared Growing.

Halsey maintains that objections to cutting off permits, as expressed at the hearing, has not influenced favorable prospects for the bill, but opposition to bone-dry restrictions, except by direct legislation, is growing and it may center sufficiently upon a bill coming into the Senate tomorrow to interfere seriously with the bone-dry program.

MORE NEW BILLS IN SENATE

One by Eddy Would Increase Salaries at Soldiers' Home.

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S. B. 150, by Eddy—To assist blind persons to obtain employment.

S. B. 151, by Shanks—To prevent murder from inheriting property of their victims.

S. B. 152, by Hutton—Defining and enlarging the term "unlawful" in the University and State College fight laws.

S. B. 153, by Olson—Creating bureau of Juvenile and Parental Relations to supersede Juvenile Court.

S. B. 154, by Olson—To punish giving of checks where giver has insufficient funds.

S. B. 155, by Gill—To prevent killing of wild swan and the destruction of their nests.

S. B. 156, by Judiciary committee—Providing for procedure where a cause is brought on the wrong side of the court.

S. B. 157, by Judiciary committee—Amending the wrong side law.

S. B. 158, by Eddy—Creating small claims department of Justice Court.

S. B. 159, by Lewis (by request)—Providing for licensing of cold storage or refrigerating warehouses, and defining the same.

S. B. 160, by Lewis—Establishing islands or parts of islands over a certain area as separate road districts.

S. B. 161, by Pence—Defining the manner of construction and maintenance of a lawful harbor.

S. B. 162, by Dimick—Providing for payment of patent royalties and for the defense of suits for infringement of patents used in highway work.

S. B. 163, by Dimick—Defining unlawful combinations in procuring public contracts.

HOUSE PASSES MORE BILLS

Dimick's Measure Prohibits Driving Autos by Intoxicated Persons.

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H. B. No. 43, by Jones of Lane—Permitting the State to lease temporary appointment to fill vacancy in office of Justice of the Peace.

H. B. No. 44, by Schmitt—Fixing standard measurement for cranberry bases.

H. B. No. 45, by Thompson—Providing for inspection of orchards and orchard products and declaring infested trees, plants and fruit to be public nuisances.

H. B. No. 122, by Gore—Amending law to permit establishment of title guaranty company.

H. B. No. 190, by Burdick—Allowing water master's traveling expenses in certain cases.

H. B. No. 206, by Peck—Giving city or Myrtle Point jurisdiction over streets within city.

S. B. No. 4, by Dimick—Prohibiting driving of automobiles by intoxicated persons.

S. B. No. 46, by Hutton—Permitting filing of verified claims for farm labor.

MEXICO ON SILVER BASIS

Americans Complain Efforts of 40 Years Have Been Undone.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Jan. 25.—Mining men operating in Mexico complain of a recent order of the Carranza government fixing the value of Mexican silver at 1.50 pesos for \$1 American money, superseding the former rate of exchange two pesos for one American dollar.

Under recent rulings duties and wages must be paid in Mexican gold or silver. No Mexican gold being obtainable, silver pesos must be used.

This ruling was made by the Mexican government for the purpose of taking advantage of the high price of silver. However, Americans say the effect has been to destroy the work of 40 years by removing the country from a gold to a silver basis.

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