

SENATE VOTES SUPREME JUDGES MORE PAY

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE IS RAPPED IN VOTE

One of the bitterest debates to be heard in the senate this session, and one that involved an unusual alignment of votes in the upper body of the legislature, arose over senate bill 26, introduced by Staples, and proposing to increase the salaries of the supreme court justices from \$5250 to \$7500 a year. The bill passed by a vote of 18 to 11, Senator Miller being absent.

The ways and means committee on Wednesday returned an adverse report on the measure which was tabled when it came up for adoption. Late yesterday afternoon Senator Eddy moved that the report be taken from the table, which was done, and then moved that the committee report be amended to read that "the bill do pass" instead of "do not pass." This started the debate.

Eddy favors increase. Senator Eddy called attention to the hard work and personal sacrifice that must be endured by members of the supreme court, declaring that they are severed from private business and cannot use their money for speculation because it interferes with their judicial work. They have no opportunity, he said, to save money against old age.

"Although the ways and means committee has reported adversely on this bill," said Eddy, "I have no doubt that many of them would like to see their action reversed."

"No man," said Senator Hare, "having the attainments required of a supreme court justice should be asked to serve at a salary less than that received by many a one-horse, jack-leg, country lawyer."

Senator Staples, a member of the ways and means committee, but who introduced the bill, defended it.

"I believe in being saving but not parsimonious," said Staples. "I believe a majority of the ways and means committee, had it not been for the record they wish to send back home, would have been for this bill."

Zimmerman Assails Bill. Senator Zimmerman assailed the bill with venom.

"Some of these judges," he said, "were elected only three months ago and they knew what the salary of the office was. Some one says the country lawyers are making more money than the supreme court judges. I am glad to know someone in the country is prospering, for certainly the farmers and the small merchants are not. You talk about the dignity of the office. The best judges the country has ever had have been men who floated in common society. If they do not they have no right to pass on the problems of common people."

Senator Garland spoke against the bill, declaring that the justices are not cloistered monks and that they have equal opportunity with anyone else to invest their money.

"If they are able lawyers," Garland declared, "they should have laid up something before they reached the supreme bench. The honor is also worth something, and to have been a member of the supreme court is the best advertisement a lawyer can have."

Johnson's Logic Sound. Johnson, in explaining his affirmative vote, gave voice to a new doctrine relative to increasing expenditures.

"I am for this bill," he said, "because I think the judges deserve more money, but that is not my most important reason. I am for it because I believe it is time for us to force ourselves into a position while we will have to find other sources for raising money."

Senator Toose, chairman of the senate ways and means committee, scathingly attacked the supporters of the bill when he explained his vote.

"We are accused of playing politics," he shouted. "I resent this accusation, and I resent the fact that this amended report is being crammed down the throats of the

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SENATE BILLS

S. B. 202, Zimmerman—To promote the purity of elections by limiting the expenditure of money.
S. B. 203, Yamhill delegation—To protect public health.
S. B. 204, Senator Toose and Representative Schrock (substitute for S. B. 42)—Property classification for taxation.
S. B. 205, Johnson—To authorize the sale of property by the state land board.

S. B. 206, Eddy—To provide for the payment of a reward of \$1000 offered by the state for the capture of Dr. R. M. Brumfield.
S. B. 207, Umatilla delegation—Authorizing grain and forage crop experimental station east of Cascades.

S. B. 208, committee on alcoholic traffic—Relating to the importation of wine for religious purposes.

S. B. 209, committee on alcoholic traffic—To create office of state prohibition commissioner.

S. B. 210, committee on alcoholic traffic—To repeal sections 1 and 2, chapter 116, laws of 1923.

S. B. 211, judiciary committee—Providing probate code.

S. B. 212, Joseph—Granting communities incorporated as water district the right to furnish water for fire protection, farm, business and sanitary purposes, etc.

S. B. 213, Multnomah delegation—Authorizing sheriff of Multnomah county to fix salary of chief deputy.

SENATE PASSES 8 HOUSE BILLS

The following house bills were passed by the senate yesterday:

H. B. 135, Oakes—Providing that assessor shall not raise assessed valuation of newly settled irrigable land until water is secured.

H. B. 162, McCallister—Authorizing governor to sign drainage petitions on behalf of state.

H. B. 188—Changing date of elections in irrigation districts from second Tuesday of October to first Tuesday of November.

H. B. 223, McCallister—Providing that measurement of hops picked by pickers shall be obtained by weight.

H. B. 230, Swan—To amend statute relative to wills.

H. B. 341, committee on food and dairy products—Preventing fraud in manufacture and sale of dairy products.

H. B. 257, Tucker (by request)—Relating to chiropractic.

H. B. 40, Hall—Defining rights and privileges of drainage districts.

ways and means committee. We have had here a bill to appropriate \$1,500,000 for the relief of farmers and another appropriating \$25,000 to relieve the sufferers at Vale. The ways and means committee stood up like men and supported those measures without dissent, yet we are now charged with being parsimonious and playing politics."

Majority Is Safe. President Moser interrupted.

EFFORT TO FORGE REPORT ON FISH CODE THRILLER

The humdrum of Thursday afternoon's house session was broken just before adjournment by a sudden rally of Representative Coffey, Multnomah county, on Representative Mott, Clatsop, in which he demanded that Mott be forced to report in house bill 405, the fish code changes. The measure is principally the work of Carl Shoemaker, of the fish commission. It was introduced by Percé of Curry county and referred to the committee on fisheries, of which Mott is chairman.

Coffey charged that Mott's action in withholding the bill was to prevent it coming up before Monday in order that by the time the senate had acted on it and the governor vetoed it, there would be no opportunity for re-passing.

Mott denied the charge. "I have no objection to turning the majority report in, a report I understood was prepared by Shoemaker," he declared. "I desired to put in a minority report with it and had not been able to get my material together. I don't understand the sudden rush to have the bill brought in, in view of the fact that it was not introduced until the last possible day for new bills. I dare say it had been under way for four months or more."

Mott explained that a clause in the bill to repeal the law against licensing alien fishermen was the principal reason for the minority report he was preparing.

He served notice that he wanted to speak at length on the bill and was unwaveringly opposed to any vote being rushed on the measure for a special order of business at 11 a. m. tomorrow. Mott accepted the proposition.

Fireworks are expected to be touched off at the moment the bill comes up.

Toose to ask if he agreed with Governor Pierce in his recommendation that the supreme court judges receive higher salaries. Toose answered that he did not.

The votes on the question of amending the report was:

For—Banks, Butler, Carpenter, Clark, Corbett, Davis, Dennis, Eddy, Hall, Hare, Johnson, Joseph, Klepper, MacLardy, Miller, Moser, Staples, Strayer, Upton, Moser.

Against—Beals, Brown, Dunn, Fisk, Garland, Kinney, LaFollett, Taylor, Toose, Zimmerman.

Eddy moved that the bill be placed on final passage and the motion carried. On final passage the vote stood the same as on the motion to amend, except that Joseph voted no and Miller was absent.

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HOUSE BILLS

H. B. 427, Woodward—Relating to issuance of special certificates by superintendent of public instruction.

H. B. 428, Hamilton—Relating to salaries of water masters.

H. B. 429, Shelton—To cure defects in sales of real property.

H. B. 430, Shelton—To cure defects in deeds or other instruments, etc.

H. B. 431, Fitzmaurice (by request)—Relating to salaries of Gilliam county officers.

H. B. 432, Clackamas county delegation—To provide for salary of chief field deputy of sheriff's office of Clackamas county.

H. B. 433, Howard—Requiring county assessor to complete and deliver tax roll to tax collector.

H. B. 434, Hamilton—Relating to claims against irrigation districts.

H. B. 435, (substitute for H. B. 415), Coffey—Relating to fees to be collected by county clerks, county courts, etc.

NATIONAL HOME LOAN BANK BILL STANFIELD'S PLAN

Washington, Feb. 13.—Senator Stanfield of Oregon introduced in the United States senate today a bill to establish a system of national home loan banks to be organized and operated under federal supervision for the purpose of making loans at low interest rates and upon favorable terms of payment to the people in securing and paying for homes of their own.

The senator says: "The biggest thing our government can do in building American citizenship and combating the destructive forces of bolshevism, socialism, extravagance, unemployment and unrest is to aid men and women to secure homes of their own."

"This is not paternalism, it is just the spirit of practical brotherhood woven into the fabric of better citizenship and better government. The milk of human kindness to sweeten the cup of hard labor."

"The bill is truly a constructive one as the federal reserve system and the farm loan system have proven to be."

"If this bill will do for the city dweller, the working man and woman, what the federal reserve system has done for the nation's banks and industry, or the farm loan system has done for the nation's farmers, it will be one of the most constructive pieces of legislation this congress has considered."

The bill follows closely the farm loan system.

SENATE GOES ON RECORD AGAINST BIRD REFUGE ACT

The senate yesterday went on record unanimously against the passage by congress of the "migratory bird refuge act." This came up as house joint memorial No. 1, introduced by Kirkwood, protesting at the passage of the act, the memorial being addressed to congress. By the bill in congress it is said the government plans to establish bird refuges in some of the states, including Oregon and charging hunters a license fee of \$1 to hunt on the reserves. Sportsmen of the state are solid against the congressional measure. Three men hearings on the memorial have been held by the game committee of the legislature.

House joint memorial No. 3, protesting against the government including Diamond lake in the Crater lake forest reserve, was adopted by the senate. The memorial asks congress, instead of placing Diamond lake in the Crater lake reserve, it deed the lake and its shores to the state of Oregon.

Mitchell Makes Denial. Washington, Feb. 13.—Brigadier General Mitchell, assistant army air chief, denied before the house aircraft committee today that he disobeyed orders in the 1921 bombing tests off the Virginia capes.

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