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### PORT OF TILLAMOOK.

#### Amended Bill which Passed the State Legislature.

We have received a copy of the Port of Tillamook Commission bill, in its amended form, which passed the state legislature last week. The bill was introduced by our representative, Hon. J. W. Maxwell, to whom we are indebted for a copy of the same. The emergency clause is added to the bill.

#### HOUSE BILL No. 159.

A bill for an Act to establish and incorporate the Port of Tillamook, and provide for the improvement of Hoquarton Slough, in said port, and to provide for the appointment of a port warden in said port and fix his duties; and to provide for the establishment and collection of wharfage, dues and tonnage in said port; and to provide for the punishment of persons violating the provisions of this act.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. That all that part of Tillamook county which lies and is bounded as follows: All that part included within the present corporate limits of the city of Tillamook, and fifty feet on each bank of Hoquarton slough from the East boundary of said city of Tillamook Westward to and including Dry Stocking Bar, be and the same hereby is created a separate district, to be known as the Port of Tillamook, and the inhabitants thereof, are hereby constituted and declared to be a corporation by the name and style of the Port of Tillamook, and as such shall have perpetual succession, and by the said name shall exercise and carry out all the corporate powers and objects hereby conferred and declared, make all contracts, hold and receive and dispose of real and personal property, such as may be found requisite, necessary or convenient in carrying out the objects of said corporation as herein set out and expressed, and sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all actions, suits or proceedings brought by or against it.

Sec. 2. The object, purpose and occupation of said corporation, the Port of Tillamook, shall be so to improve the Hoquarton slough from the point in Tillamook City where the east line of the Edrick Thomas donation land claim extended crosses the same to the mouth thereof that there shall be made and permanently maintained in said slough, a ship channel of good and sufficient width, and having a depth at all points at mean low water of not less than eight feet.

Sec. 3. So far as necessary, requisite or convenient, to carry out the said object, the said corporation shall have the full control of said slough at and between said points, so far and at the full extent that the state can grant the same, and said corporation shall be and is hereby authorized to remove obstructions therefrom and widen the said slough and erect such works therein as may be found necessary or convenient in creating or maintaining the channel thereof, as aforesaid, and in section 2 hereof provided for, and in carrying on said work shall have the right of eminent domain, and to take private property for public uses, as exists under the laws of this state in favor of corporations organized for the construction and operation of railroads, and to be exercised in the same manner, and on the same terms as by the laws of this state provided in the case of said corporations, except that in case of this corporation the said right shall extend to the taking of any and all private property under the said right of eminent domain which shall be found requisite, necessary or convenient in the carrying on of the work and providing and maintaining said channel.

Sec. 4. For the purpose of carrying this Act into effect and for the purpose of providing the necessary funds therefor, the said corporation, the Port of Tillamook, shall have power to assess, levy and collect taxes upon all property, real and personal, situated within its boundaries, and which is by law taxable for state and county purposes, for the purposes and not exceeding the rate therein provided; that it is to say, it shall have the power to levy and collect a yearly

tax of not to exceed two mills upon each dollar of said taxable property, which tax shall be and become payable at the same time, and to the same officer as regular county taxes are payable and shall be collected by said officer in the same manner as county taxes, and shall be by the county officer so collecting the same as collected paid to the treasurer of said corporation for its use.

Sec. 5. The said corporation shall have the further right to establish and collect wharfage, dues and tonnage upon all freight which may be transported by common carriers either to or from said district along the waterways in said district, not to exceed ten cents per ton.

Sec. 6. All taxes levied by the said corporation, the Port of Tillamook, in accordance with and under the taxing power granted by this Act, shall be levied on the basis of the assessment made by the county of Tillamook for the purpose of the levy of taxes for county purposes, with the exception that the levy of this corporation shall be on the property situated within its boundaries only. And for the purpose of the levy of taxes by this corporation the assessment made by or for the county of Tillamook of the said property shall be taken to be the assessment of this corporation. Property shall be subject to sale for non-payment of taxes levied by this corporation in like manner and with like effect as in the case of county and state taxes.

Sec. 7. All funds received by the corporation shall be used exclusively to carry out the purposes of this Act and the creation of the corporation.

Sec. 8. The power and authority given to the Port of Tillamook by this Act is vested in and shall be exercised by a board of commissioners. Said board of commissioners shall be composed of nine members and to be elected for a term of six years as follows and until their successors are elected and qualified: Within ten days from the passage of this Act and after the same has become a law the mayor of Tillamook City shall nominate nine persons whose nominations shall be confirmed by the common council of said Tillamook City. Immediately after said board of commissioners shall be assembled, which shall be on the first Monday after their election, as herein provided, in consequence of such election they shall be divided into three equal classes. The seats of the first class shall be vacated at the end of the second year, the seats of the second class at the end of the fourth year, and of the third class at the end of the sixth year, so one third may be chosen every second year.

And the election of all members to said board of commissioners subsequent to the said first election shall be made in the following manner: That no sooner than sixty days nor later than thirty days before the expiration of the term of office of any member, the mayor of Tillamook City shall nominate one person for each of such offices and such nominations to be thereafter ratified by the board of commissioners or a majority thereof, and should the mayor neglect or refuse to make such nominations as herein specified and in the manner above set forth, then in that event the board of commissioners shall immediately proceed to nominate and elect such officers, and the said persons and their successors in office, chosen as herein provided, are hereby created and constituted said board of commissioners.

Sec. 9. Said board of commissioners shall choose from among their number a president, a vice-president, treasurer and secretary, which officers shall have the power and perform the duties usual in such cases, and shall hold their office for the term of two years.

Sec. 10. The said board of commissioners may employ such superintendent or other officers and persons as it may find requisite and convenient in carrying on its work, and at such rate of remuneration as it may deem just, and may pay the actual expenses incurred by any commissioner while engaged in the actual work of said corporation, but no commissioner shall either directly or indirectly receive any salary or other compensation for his services as commissioner, or acting as an officer of said corporation.

Sec. 11. If any one of the commission-

ers appointed by virtue of this Act shall refuse to serve, his place shall be deemed vacant, and if any commissioner shall cease to reside within the limits of said corporation he shall cease to become a commissioner. All vacancies arising in said commission from any cause shall be filled by appointment, and such appointment shall be made by the remaining members of the board of commissioners, and any person so appointed shall serve for the unexpired part of the term for which he was appointed.

Sec. 12. The said corporation shall have the power to appoint a port warden, who shall hold his office during the pleasure of the board of commissioners, who shall have the powers and right of a peace officer of the state of Oregon, and shall act as an executive officer of said corporation, and shall have charge, under the direction of the board, of the shipping in port and of the channel. It shall be his duty to cause to be prosecuted all persons unlawfully obstructing said channel. It shall be his duty to collect the tonnage charges which may be levied by said corporation. In case of prosecutions and arrests made by him he is to receive the same fees as are allowed to constables in Tillamook county, when said fees shall be collected from the offender, and the magistrates before the cause shall be tried shall tax said fees as costs in the action against the defendants, if they shall be convicted.

Sec. 13. It is hereby made a misdemeanor for any person, firm or corporation to allow to be placed, kept or maintained, or to place, keep or maintain in said channel any obstruction which shall interfere with navigation therein, and any person, firm or corporation, together with the officers of such corporation, violating the provisions of this act shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than five nor more than fifty days.

Sec. 14. Justices' courts shall have jurisdiction of all offences committed under this Act.

Sec. 15. It is hereby made a misdemeanor for any person, firm or corporation doing business as a common carrier and for the officers of such corporation, and for the captains of the boats or vessels so engaged, to receive or discharge any freight within the district hereby created until the wharfage dues and tonnage provided for in section 5 of this Act shall have been paid, and any of said persons, firms, corporations or officers who shall be convicted of such misdemeanor shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty nor more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten nor more than ninety days.

Sec. 16. As it is necessary that immediate improvements should be made along Hoquarton slough, an emergency exists, and this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its approval by the governor.

#### Don'ts

- Don't look upon the wine list that can't be read.
- Don't think a fancy umbrella handle turns the rain.
- Don't worry yourself and others with what can't be remedied.
- Don't think a standing army isn't made to lay down occasionally.
- Don't attempt to stack the cards on a man who is hard to deal with.
- Don't attempt to play Hamlet unless you have at least ghost of a show.
- Don't think because brevity is the soul of wit that curt-ness embodies it.
- Don't think that a woman who poses as a man-hater can't be induced to change her name.
- Don't be too sure its a compliment if told you sing like a bird. The screech owl is a bird.

"Go to Ant, thou Sluggard!" commanded the Proverb.

Accordingly the Sluggard went to the Ant.

"Go to the devil!" exclaimed the Ant.

"Talk about red tape!" sighed the Sluggard, being quite without the courage to go and see whom next to go.

### STATE LAW MAKERS.

#### And What they have been Doing at Salem.

HAWSON'S bill to raise the state liquor license of \$1000 was sent to the graveyard by an adverse report of the committee and the passage of a motion to indefinitely postpone.

The Curtis bill providing for a license on all lines of business, known as the anti-department store bill, was reported on unfavorably, and upon motion of Moody further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

SHERWIN'S bill to promote the culture of sugar beets in the state by appropriating \$50,000 for a period of four years as bounty money, was given its quietus in the house by the significant vote of 28 yeas to 25 nays, there being seven absentees. Several ineffectual efforts were made to postpone consideration of the bill.

BROWNELL'S bill for the election of district road supervisors passed the senate by a vote of 21 to 3, five senators being absent. Clem made objection to it on the ground that it permitted cities to control the election of road supervisors in precincts extending miles into the country, but still including parts of cities. He undertook to have the bill recommitted for amendment, but was unsuccessful, and it passed over his protest.

A NEW codification of school laws appeared in the senate when Kuykendall of Eugene introduced his bill for a uniform public school system in Oregon. While the Lane county senator does not wish this to be considered as a substitute for the Daly bill, which was introduced early in the session and went to the committee on education, of which he is chairman, it nevertheless is practically such a substitute, and if either shall be passed the other will inevitably be done for. The committee does not purpose smothering the Daly bill, however, it is now said, and Dr. Kuykendall intimates that he will report it without recommendation at an early date. The Kuykendall bill does not touch the matter of selecting textbooks, leaving that to the Daly separate bill for a textbook commission.

THE reapportionment bill which was passed the house on Thursday passed the senate after a debate consuming nearly the whole morning's session, and after two attempts to postpone and three attempts to amend had been lost. The final vote was 22 yeas, 4 nays, 4 absent. Daly of Lake filed a protest. The bill provides that on and after the first Monday in June, 1900, the senate of this state shall consist of 39 members and the house of representatives of 60 members. That the ratio for the apportionment of this state into the senatorial districts shall be on senator for every 12,093 of white population, or fraction thereof exceeding one-half in each senatorial district; and ratio for the apportionment of this state into representatives for every 6041 of white population, or fraction thereof, exceeding one-half in each representative district. In regard to a senator and a representative for Tillamook the bill specifies that the counties of Lincoln, Tillamook and Yamhill shall constitute the 11th senatorial district, and shall be entitled to one senator jointly and that the counties of Yamhill and Tillamook shall constitute the 14th representative jointly.

Haines' bill to authorize counties to fund floating indebtedness with new warrants bearing lower interest, which, after amendment, passed the senate by the narrow margin of one vote, is as it first appeared:

"Section 1. When any county in this state shall have any valid outstanding indebtedness, the county court of such county may borrow money for the purpose of paying such indebtedness and issue county orders for the amount of such money so borrowed whenever said money can be borrowed at a lower rate of interest than such outstanding indebtedness then bears.

"Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of any

county court desiring to avail itself of the provision of this act to publish notice thereof for at least two weeks in some newspaper published in such county, and to borrow said money from the person or persons who will accept the lowest rate of interest. The warrants issued under this act shall have printed or stamped on their face the words, "Funding warrants," and shall specify the rate of interest to be paid, which shall be at the rate contracted to be paid, and may be at any rate not exceeding 6 per cent per annum. Said warrants shall be paid as other county warrants, in the order of presentation. The emergency clause is added.

Senator I. D. Driver, who is noted for his vigorous intellectual strength, carries the full measure of his useful ability with him in the state legislative work. A specimen of it is found in the following bill which has been introduced and passed:

Section 1. That all convicts who are able bodied men and sentenced by any court of legal authority, whether in default of the payment of the fine or committed for a definite number of days to serve a sentence in a county jail, shall during the period of such sentence be under the exclusive and entire control of the county court where the crime was committed; and said county court shall have full power to put such convicts under the control of any road supervisor, who shall have all the authority of a sheriff to guard and keep such convict while in his custody from the time of leaving until his return to the county jail.

Section 2. In all cases where sentence of the court is for a definite number of days, the person so sentenced shall be held to labor for the full period to which he had been adjudged, and in all cases of fines imposed in default of the payment of such fine such person shall be made to labor at a compensation of one dollar per day until such a fine is fully paid, and in all cases not less than eight hours shall be considered a day's labor.

Section 3. Any convict sentenced in accordance with the provisions of this act, refusing to perform the labor herein required, shall be denied all food other than bread and water until he signifies his willingness to comply with the provisions of this act; and for all days or parts of days lost by such refusal such convicts shall be made to labor until all lost time shall be made up and the sentence of the court shall be fully met.

#### Bills gone Through the Mill.

- APPROVED BY GOVERNOR.
- To authorize the town of Antelope to borrow \$5000 to build water works.
- To incorporate town of Tillamook.
- To constitute beach of Clatsop county a public highway.
- To authorize Jefferson institute to sell out to the school district.
- To amend charter of Oregon City.
- To incorporate Cottage Grove.

- PASSED BOTH HOUSES.
- To incorporate Nehalem.
- To amend the charter of Albany.
- To incorporate Port of Tillamook and provide for the improvement of Hoquarton slough.
- To incorporate Drain.
- To incorporate New Astoria, adjoining Fort Stevens.
- To incorporate Bay City.
- To incorporate city of Wallowa.
- To redistrict the state for senators and representatives.
- To reduce salaries of Douglas county officers.

#### PASSED THE SENATE.

- To provide for working county convicts on public highways at discretion of county court.
- To amend charter of Pendleton.
- To provide that school may not forfeit unexpended balance under \$50 at end of school year.
- To reform management state insane asylum.
- To require defendants to testify in prosecutions for abortion.
- To amend the law so as to allow counties until June 1 to pay state taxes without interest.
- To require justices of the peace to submit complaints or informations to dis-

trict attorney before acting upon them, except in cases of murder, arson, robbery or grand larceny.

To give preference to Oregon products and manufactures in public contracts.

To require county clerks to certify to pension vouchers without compensation.

To create a trust fund in Multnomah county.

To cure certain defects in deeds heretofore made.

To confer upon Eugene divinity school the right to confer theological and biblical degree.

To amend law relating to execution of deeds by the sheriff.

To authorize appointment of clerk in justice courts in Multnomah county.

To provide for election of district road supervisors.

To provide that summaries only of county assessment rolls be transmitted to secretary of state.

To regulate salmon fishing in A'sea bay and river.

To amend law so as to authorize county assessors to appoint deputies.

To prevent use of fish wheels, traps and pound and set nets in the Columbia river.

To define further who are regular practitioners of medicine.

To authorize construction of floodgates across Douglas and Otter sloughs.

To amend the charter of Corvallis.

To authorize suits to quiet title by parties not in actual possession of premises.

To amend law relating to mining claims.

To provide clerical aid for judges of the supreme court.

To amend charter of Monmouth.

PASSED THE HOUSE.

To amend law relating to attachments of property by sheriffs.

To provide manner for dissolution of municipal corporations.

To describe the manner of drawing jurors.

To regulate the doing of public work.

To cure certain defects in judicial sales and consequent deeds heretofore executed.

To amend charter of town of Adams.

To require entrance doors in public buildings to swing outward.

To amend laws relating to fees of coroner.

To regulate pilotage on Columbia and Willamette rivers.

To create office of state biologist, without salary.

To abolish use of private seals.

To constitute Willamette and Portland boulevards public roads.

To regulate the purchase of supplies for public use.

To validate certain marriages.

To amend law relating to action for recovery of specific personal property.

To punish the poisoning of domestic animals.

To appropriate \$25,000 for propagation of salmon.

To amend law relating to criminal trials.

To protect razor clams.

To provide for Washington county prisoners by contract.

To protect crawfish.

To amend law concerning authority of secretary of state to collect moneys due the state.

To provide health officers at Coos bay and Gardiner.

To raise salary of Marion county sheriff.

To amend charter of town of Tangent.

To regulate mutual fire insurance companies.

To amend law relating to state normal schools.

To incorporate the city of Dallas.

To amend charter of Gold Hill.

To relieve the state from payment of costs and furnishing bonds and undertakings.

Petitions to the state legislature from citizens of Clatsop, Marion and Polk counties, asking for an amendment to liquor law so as to require signatures of householders instead of voters, on petitions for saloon licenses, was presented and referred to the committee on alcoholic traffic.