

HOUSE ROUTINE GRINDS

Work Pushed With Business Energy and Many Bills Expedited

Referred to Committees.

Following house bills were taken up, and, under suspension of rules, read by title and referred to committee as follows:

Senate concurrent resolutions relative to joint investigating committees, referred to committee on resolutions.

Resolutions.

By Burgess, relative to improvement of Columbia river. Passed.

By Bramhall, to investigate state school for blind.

By Bingham, relative to transcontinental rates.

Referred to committee on resolutions H. B. 23—Burgess. Referred to committee on cities and towns.

H. B. 28—Dobbin. Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. 32—Kay. Referred to committee on salaries of state and county officers.

H. B. 36—Settemier. Referred to committee on military affairs.

H. B. 41—Vawter. Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. 46—Mayger. Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. 47—Smith. Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. 48—Referred to committee on roads and highways.

H. B. 49—Von der Hellen. Referred to committee on health and public morals.

H. B. 50—Muir. Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. 51—Cole. Referred to committee on irrigation.

H. B. 52—Kuney. Referred to committee on education.

H. B. 53—Smith (Baker). Referred to committee on mines.

H. B. 54—West. Referred to committee on education.

H. B. 55—Miles. Referred to committee on public lands.

H. B. 56—Linthicum. Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. 57—Mayger. Referred to committee on fisheries.

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H. B. 59—Mayger. Referred to committee on roads and highways.

H. B. 60—Cornett. Referred to committee on education.

H. B. 61—Mears. Referred to committee on banking.

H. B. 62—Bailey. Referred to committee on labor.

H. B. 63—Muir. Referred to committee on fisheries.

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H. B. 67—Smith (Baker). Referred to committee on mines.

H. B. 68—Muir. Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. 69—Richie. Referred to committee on public library.

H. B. 70—Mayger. Referred to committee on fisheries.

H. B. 71—Kay. Referred to committee on salaries of state and county officers.

H. B. 73—Smith (Josephine). Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. 74—Smith (Josephine). Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. 75—Smith (Josephine). Referred to committee on assessment and taxation.

H. B. 76—Mayger. Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. 81—Smith (Josephine). Referred to committee on penal, reformatory and penal institutions.

H. B. 82—Bramhall. Referred to committee on cities and towns.

H. B. 83—Craig. Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. 84—Bingham. Referred to committee on salaries of state and county officers.

H. B. 85—Bingham. Referred to committee on counties.

H. B. 86—Bingham. Referred to a special committee composed of Representatives from Curry, Coos, Douglas, Lane, Benton and Lincoln.

H. B. 87—Bingham. Referred to committee on cities and towns.

H. B. 88—Chamberlain. Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. 89—Welch. Referred to committee on assessment and taxation.

H. B. 90—Hudson. Referred to committee on assessment and taxation.

H. B. 91—Cole. Referred to committee on cities and towns.

H. B. 77. Referred to committee on elections.

H. B. 78—Linthicum. Referred to committee on revision of laws.

H. B. 79—Capron. Referred to committee on taxation.

H. B. 80—Henderson. Referred to committee on revision of laws.

H. B. 92—Muir. Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. 93—Jagger. Referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. 94—Shook. Referred to committee on salaries of state and county officers.

H. B. 96—Killingsworth. Referred to committee on cities and towns.

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Speaker Mills announced that Miss B. B. McCarthy, of Portland, had been appointed superintendent of stenographers.

Graham, of Marion county, was excused for two days, owing to death in his family. Kay announced that the committee on appointment of clerks would meet immediately, and the house was adjourned until 10 o'clock today.

Senate—Bills Introduced.

S. C. R. 15—Whealdon. In regard to Ceilo right-of-way for canal. Adopted.

S. C. R. 16—Nottingham. To investigate Boys' and Girls' Aid Society.

S. B. 198 of last session, for a straight party ballot, returned with governor's veto. The governor's veto was sustained.

S. B. 186 of last session, for Eighth judicial district. Returned with governor's veto. Veto was sustained.

S. B. 204, of last session, for appointment of state land agent. Indefinitely postponed.

S. B. 57—Laycock, substitute for S. B. No. 1. Read first and second times and referred to judiciary committee.

This is a measure allowing extension of time for levying school tax from January 1st to February 1st of this year.

S. B. 58—Brownell. To amend charter of Milwaukie. Read first, second and third times and passed.

First Reading of Senate Bills.

S. B. 59—Smith. To amend code relating to school meetings and levying of taxes.

S. B. 63—Malarkey. To protect passives of the traveling public by limiting the hours of service of certain railroad employees.

S. B. 61—Malarkey. To amend code relating to stealing legal documents.

S. B. 62—Malarkey. To amend code relating to recording and indexing of deeds or mortgages.

S. B. 62—Malarkey. To protect passengers and employees upon railroad trains and prevent robbery.

S. B. 64—Sichel. To provide for the licensing of architects.

S. B. 65—Sichel. To prohibit forging or counterfeiting of railroad tickets.

S. B. 66—Miller. To require school teachers to give 30 days' notice upon resigning their positions.

S. B. 67—Nottingham. In regard to when delinquent taxes may be deemed to be outlawed.

S. B. 68—Nottingham. To prohibit the manufacture or sale of adulterated linseed oil.

S. B. 69—Nottingham. To amend code relating to the sale of stock for creditors' sale.

S. B. 70—Coshaw. To impose upon employers liability for injury to employees in certain cases.

S. B. 71—Coshaw. Relating to laying out and constructing county roads.

S. B. 72—Wright. To regulate the practice of optometry and appoint a board of examiners.

S. B. 74—Holman. Relating to treatment of neglected children.

S. B. 74—Holman. To provide punishment for persons responsible for the delinquency of children.

S. B. 75—Coe. Making it unlawful to operate open cars in cities of over 50,000.

S. B. 76—Pierce. To provide for the assessment and levying of taxes adjudged by a court.

S. B. 77—Pierce. For the organization of irrigation districts.

S. B. 78—Pierce. To prevent the sale of game.

S. B. 79—Brownell, by request. To amend code defining when judgment expires.

S. B. 80—Bowerman. To amend code relating to the salary of the clerk of the state land board, making it \$3000.

S. B. 81—Hodson. To amend code relating to investigation by grand juries.

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LIEU LAND SELECTION

Governor Lord's state land agent, in reviewing the lieu land business prior to his incumbency, said, "past blunders cannot be cured, but it is to be hoped that states, like individuals, may live and learn." Had the last administration given heed to these words and looking over the records of the past profited by the experience of others, lieu land matters would not be again in such a deplorable condition.

T. W. Davenport, in his report to the Governor for 1895 and 1896 gave the following account of the lieu land transactions which I know the public will again find interesting and instructive, and, by its reproduction here, will be better enabled to understand the present predicament in which the state finds itself. He said:

It should be remembered that the office of state land agent was created and the method of selecting lieu lands changed by the last legislature; and as the superseded method was prolific of abuse and complications with which the next legislature must deal, and if possible rectify, it is very necessary that a plain statement should be made, showing their extent and the rationale of their origin. The law of 1887 required that the applicant to purchase lieu land should 'state in his application the sixteenth or thirty-sixth sections or fractional township in lieu of which the land is to be taken'; in other words, he could not buy any lieu land until he had found a basis for it; and as no citizen of the state, except those who were then, or had been, clerks in the state land department, and had access to its records, could know of such things, the proper and only place to obtain the desired information was at the state land office and of its clerk, who was a sworn officer under pay and bonds to faithfully perform the duties of his office. The law of 1887 did not specifically make it the duty of the clerk to furnish an applicant with such information as would enable him to select basis for the land he wished to purchase, but the state board could have made it his duty, in entire accordance with law and with great benefit to the state and its people.

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