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OREGON RAILROAD COMMISSION

Bill Prepared Providing For Its Creation and Defining Its Duties

A bill will be offered and its passage urged upon the legislature of Oregon at its next session to control common carriers in this state, and for that purpose to create an Oregon railroad commission that shall have power to regulate the railroads within the state. In response to the public demands for such a law, the transportation committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce has drawn a bill, and copies of the same have been submitted to the governor, members of the legislature and officers of various public bodies, who have been asked to examine and make suggestions concerning it, in writing, by November 25.

J. N. Teal, attorney for the committee, in a letter submitting copies of the bill to state officers, says: "That the business of the common carriers is of so public a character, and the interest of the general public therein so vital as to warrant and demand proper supervision, to prevent extortion and unjust discrimination, cannot be doubted, either as a matter of law or policy. Today Oregon stands practically alone, being one of a small group of less important states making no effort to regulate the rates or practices of their common carriers."

What It Provides For. It provides for reciprocal demurrage, requires that adequate equipment be furnished and adequate service rendered, and that all charges for transportation of persons and property must be reasonable and just. Unjust and unreasonable charges are decided unlawful, and this provision applies also to joint rates. Discrimination, giving and accepting rebates are prohibited under heavy penalties, as is the giving of an undue and unreasonable preference and the taking of compensation other than specified in the lawful schedules. An anti-pass provision is incorporated, excepting from its operation the privileged persons listed in either the interstate or Wisconsin acts.

Every railroad is required, under the provisions of section 5 to file on the first Monday in February each year a verified list of railroad passes, mileage books and tickets issued free for any other than actual bona fide money consideration at full established rates during the preceding year, together with the names of the recipients thereof, the amounts received therefor and reasons for issuing same.

Section 21 of the bill gives wide latitude to the railroads in the issuance of free transportation to employees for charity, making excursion or other reduced rates, etc.

Remedy for Car Shortage. The committee in considering a remedy for the car shortage evils that have cursed Oregon and inflicted untold injury upon its industries in the last few years, has accepted the reciprocal demurrage plan. Their method does not, however, contemplate any incorporation of rigid rules and demurrage penalties in the law itself. The railroad commission is to be furnished with a flexible law that will authorize and direct it to fix reciprocal demurrage rules and regulations, and carry them into effect. It is feared that to incorporate into the law specific figures and rules might prove to be unconstitutional, and the courts, in so declaring, might invalidate the entire act.

One Sweeping Section. Section 12 of the proposed law is these sweeping terms: "Every railroad is hereby required to furnish reasonably adequate ser-

vice equipment and facilities, and the charge made for any service rendered or to be rendered in the transportation of passengers or property or for any service in connection therewith or for the receiving, switching, delivering, storing, elevation and transfer in transit, ventilation, refrigeration or icing or handling of such property, or for union depot or terminal facilities, shall be reasonable and just and every unjust and unreasonable charge for such service is prohibited and declared to be unlawful."

These regulations apply equally to sleeping cars and private companies, terminals and switching and bridge companies.

When the commission has made an investigation of complaint of excessive rates charged, and has ordered a modification of the rate, the order becomes effective at once. The carrying company may appeal to the circuit court, and secure a hearing, but in the meantime the commission's rate order remains in effect until such hearing is completed and the merits of the appeal are determined by the court. This point is covered by the following section:

Section 31—All rates, fares, charges, classifications and joint rates fixed by the commission shall be in force and shall be prima facie lawful, and all regulations, practices and service prescribed by the commission shall be in force and shall be prima facie reasonable, until finally found otherwise in an action brought for that purpose pursuant to the provisions of the next succeeding section of this act.

Interchange of Traffic. Provisions of the law cover the enforcement of the interchange of traffic between railroads, adjustment of contests over grade crossings, securing adequate and suitable depot and tracks (section 22) and the connection of intersection lines, the protection of grade crossings, the report and investigation of accidents and claims against the roads, and the uniform classification of freight on all railroads within the state.

Full power is given for investigation and determination of reasonable rates, fares, charges and classifications, and prescribing reasonable regulations and practices, also equipment. The commission's orders have become themselves effective. Joint routes may be created, and the charges apportioned between the carriers, if need be. Rates, charges and practices not specifically designated are covered generally and the commission may regulate to prevent unreasonableness and unjust discrimination.

Judicial Review. Judicial review of the proceedings of the commission is to be had by direct action commenced in the circuit court on complaint of the aggrieved party, with a speedy trial insured and right of appeal reserved. It is provided that injunction shall not issue suspending an order of the commission, except upon notice and hearing. All actions brought under this section shall have precedence over any civil cause of a different nature pending in said court, and the circuit court shall always be deemed open for the trial thereof, and the same shall be tried and determined as other civil actions.

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the commission complained of is unlawful, or unreasonable, as the case may be.

The commission shall ascertain the cost of replacement and original construction of the railroads, the indebtedness of each, its gross and net income, salaries and wages paid and hours of labor, in order that the commission may have full and authentic information on all matters pertaining to the railroad; any commissioner, or any person employed by the commission for that purpose, shall, upon demand, have the right to inspect the books and papers of any railroad, and to examine under oath any officer, agent or employe of such railroad in relation to its business and affairs.

Those Subject to Law. All railroads of whatever form of motive power, union depot and terminal companies, express, sleeping car, freight and freight line, car, oil and tank line companies, are made subject to its provisions; however, the transportation of passengers by street and electric roads is not affected, nor are logging roads and other strictly private railroads included.

The rate-making power of the commission are in the first instance revisory, and do not require it to formulate an entirely new schedule. The present schedule of rates (unless otherwise ordered upon hearing) are to continue in force until June 30, 1907, but the same are not to exceed the rates effective November 1, 1906. The rates are generally subject to review and alteration, either on complaint of an interested party or on the commission's own motion (sections 26, 28) after notice and hearing. Changes in rates or in classification shall be made only on notice to the commission and the public similar to that required by the interstate commerce act (sections 14, 15).

Concentration, commodity, transit and other special contract rates are permitted if open to the public generally, but are subject to the commission's regulation (section 19).

Sections 1 and 2 of the bill provides for the appointment of commissioners and the manner of their appointment. Also for their removal, and states "what the commissioners must know." It fixes the salaries at \$5000 a year, and provides for the appointment of a secretary and two clerks.

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