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THE LEGISLATURE.

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Making Body of 1903.

THE SENATE—FIFTY SIXTH DAY
(AFTERNOON SESSION)

Yesterday afternoon the Senate resumed consideration of the bill amending the County Act, and, with a minor amendment, passed it.

After considerable debate, interspersed with humor, the Winston railroad franchise bill was left in the hands of the committee. Senator Achi strongly urged recognition of the measure but was "jollied" down by Cecil Brown, McCandless, Dickey, Crabbe and others.

Consideration of the salary bill was resumed and the allowance for Queen Liliuokalani was increased from \$2,500 to \$3,750 for the six months from July 1, as recommended by Senator Kalaokalani.

The following changes in salaries for the six months period were made: Superintendent at Hilo Water Works, from \$450 to \$600; Wailuku and Kahului water systems, \$300 to \$450; pay roll Honolulu fire department, from \$30,885 to \$31,410. The sum of \$800 was inserted for the fire department at Wailuku. Item for pilots of Honolulu was fixed at \$6,600, after considerable parleying. This allows each pilot \$275 a month and the revenues from pilotage are to go into the treasury. A salary of \$200 a month was fixed for Kahului and Hilo pilots.

The salary of the President of the Board of Health, who is also to be executive officer, was fixed at \$1,800 for the period, and that of secretary to the Board at \$1,200. Milk and poi inspector for Honolulu was increased from \$450 to \$600.

The item for bandmen was the signal for a considerable racket. The committee "roasted" Captain Berger for requiring the men to play too long at belated steamers and also for "docking" them for sickness and other causes. The straight appropriation was cut from \$7,500 to \$6,689, but a special item of \$1,800 was inserted for the pay of men when ill. A resolution was passed that no man have his salary reduced if producing a doctor's certificate of illness and that the men be required to play only a half hour for departing steamers.

Salary of Regimental clerk was increased from \$600 to \$750.

An item of \$750 was inserted for the office of statistician in the Secretary's office and \$900 was voted for a clerk for the same.

With an amendment providing that any unexpended balance at the end of the period shall be turned over to the Board of Institutions, the bill passed second reading.
Adjourned.

THE HOUSE—FIFTY SIXTH DAY.

A letter from Treasury Agent W F MacLennan was read making an appointment to meet the special committee at 2 o'clock at the Hawaiian Hotel. Harris asked to give him till 2:30, after which time he and Purdy left the House to meet the gentleman as requested.

Harris, from Finance, presented the following several reports:

1—A majority [Damien, Kumalea and Kanoho] and minority [Harris and Andrade] on Petition 84, by Nakateka, praying for \$500 to pay for 600 paia delivered at Kalapapa and rejected. The former recommends granting the prayer and the inserting of an item in the Appropriation Bill, and the latter to indefinitely postpone consideration. Attached to this is a communication from the Board of Health on the matter. Both tabled for consideration with the Appropriation Bill.

2—On Senate Bill 131, by Baldwin, authorizing the deposit of pub-

lic money in a designated depository. Suggests certain amendments and recommends passage. Adopted.

3—On Senate 134, by Cecil Brown, to provide for the care and custody of the Chinese Fund. It is in the possession of the Treasurer, who is not under bonds, and, in conclusion, recommends tabling. Adopted.

4—On Senate 21, by Crabbe, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. Suggests many amendments and recommends passage. Kanoho moved to defer till he brought in a minority report but failed. The report was adopted.

Aylett, from Military, on Senate 135, repealing Act 9 of the P G relating to inspection of fire-arms, ammunition and explosive substances, recommends passage. Adopted.

Kanoho, the majority of Health and Education, on Bill 19, by Paele, relating to the rules and regulations

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IN A PREDICAMENT.

Bill 33, to grant a franchise to the Standard Telephone Company was taken from the table last evening in the House, and an attempt made to force it through nearly succeeded. After wasting much time over it on points of procedure, the final vote recorded and announced was 15 ayes to 4 noes. One member, for a reason of his own, was excused from voting by the Vice Speaker, who deemed his reason good and allowed it, but others thought otherwise.

It was argued by Mr Harris, by reference to the House rules, that the presiding officer had not the right to excuse anyone without leave of the House, and insist on the vote being called and recorded, and if the member refused to vote, his vote should be counted in the affirmative in compliance with the rules. But the member (Mr Jaeger) did not decline, and would not do so until forced, claiming the Vice Speaker's excuse as being sufficient. Then ensued a desultory wrangling over the matter till the announcement of the result was demanded and granted.

Even after the announcement, there were still those who argued and claimed that the vote should not have been excused, because the member was present, and when he tried to explain, that also was objected to under the rules. Mr Jaeger had no alternative but to stay excused. A claim was made after adjournment that the bill had rightly passed third reading and should be transmitted to the Senate, but how about that announcement of failure to pass the bill on third reading? Can they overcome and overlook it? What are they going to do about it?

From the "strenuousness" of the Advertiser's "small farming" agitation one might easily assume that a section of this community has a few piles of ballast to sell.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

In the list of letters uncalled for at the Postoffice appears the name of "Jim Crow." The man is not here. Try Atlanta, Georgia.

Persons having private axes to grind may be seen daily bobbing in and out of either house of the Legislature. But the "inferior" body is the favorite carrier of these vultures these days, as the session draws to a close.

Representative Keliinoi had chance to warm the Speaker's chair before noon today in the House and filled the place fairly well for a starter. He made a ruling that was appealed from and was sustained, which is creditable to the man from Maui.

When the bill to give additional salaries to the Circuit Judges was about to be voted on its passage on third reading, the Speaker said, in an undertone, that it was for the "increase of salaries to the judges so that they can pay their back debts."

Probably what caused Representative "Bill" Purdy to spring up on his haunches referred to yesterday, was that his colleague from the same district (Mr Fernandez) was not present, and he got enough courage to speak for the first time on the floor. Make another try, Bill!

Representative Knudsen, in defense of the Fish Commission Bill yesterday on the floor of the House, after recounting about lobsters in Massachusetts, said "we have already taken one step backward (in the killing of the Food Fishes Bill) let us not make another." We agree with him and think his point well taken, to save the lobsters (3), which evidently saved the bill.

We understand that Representative Greenwell said that the Speaker's chair was an easy one and he got an opportunity to sit in it yesterday. But his own friends [Audsrad and Knudsen] played him on the rules and he got rattled as to his privileges, which created much merriment among the members. He finally got out of trouble by the withdrawal of the innocent motion. During the time he was "warming" the chair, he was a peach of a chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

William W Dimond, who died last evening, was an island boy in every sense of the term. He was born here and, after an education abroad, returned to make this his home and final resting place. He not only understood the native language, but was familiar with Hawaiian customs, ideals and needs and conformed an important part of his life's duty into a remedy for the latter. As a friend, he was trustworthy and stable; as a citizen, he was honest, energetic and valuable; as a business man, he was universally regarded as a king-pia and leader in the ranks of the younger commercial community. All in all the city and Islands have lost a useful and valuable man.

It is stated by reliable authority that the proprietor of the Occidental Hotel never at any time offered to pay a legislator \$200 for the passage of a bill that would bring his place within the liquor limits, and, also that he never paid \$50 on account, as stated by the Advertiser. Application for a license at the Occidental has been presented at various times

in the past two years, but was never approved on the plea that the hotel was outside of the saloon limits. It so turns out that the present applicant for a license at the Occidental is a man wholly disconnected with the place, and who has merely been given a verbal option on suitable premises therein.

It seems from the way the House members are acting on the Standard Telephone Co's franchise, which failed to pass third reading last night, that they believe in giving that company a blanket franchise covering this whole Territory. And why? We think that it should be perfectly content with this Island alone as a beginning and a base of preliminary operation, although claimed that the automatic system now being sought to be installed has passed the experimental stage elsewhere. Even so, why grant this privilege of controlling the whole country to one company? We believe that in doing so, it would be placing this new fangled proposition on a better footing than the established companies now operating.

Death of Mr Dimond.

William W Dimond, head of the house of W W Dimond & Company and of the Merchants' Association, died at 7:15 last evening after an illness of five weeks. The body was cremated, and the funeral will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr Dimond was born in Honolulu on August 8, 1862, and was educated at Oahu College and Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Returning to Honolulu he entered the employ of his grandfather, John Thomas Waterhouse, as manager of the crockery store on Queen street. Upon the death of Mr Waterhouse he drew away, opening a business on Fort street and finally removing to the present stand in the Ven Holt block.

Deceased was a son of General W H Dimond and brother of "Harry" Dimond. His mother was a sister of Henry and William Waterhouse. A wife, formerly Miss Berndt, and two children survive him.

"Small Farmers" Leaving.

The following will leave Honolulu by the steamer Sonoma, sailing next Tuesday, for San Francisco:

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In the ladies' tennis contest Mrs Charles Elston and Miss Horner will meet Saturday afternoon in a game to determine the championship.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Honolulu Times reached its subscribers and friends this morning.

The steamer Helene will leave at 5 o'clock this afternoon for ports on Hawaii.

The Mauna Loa arrived at 8 o'clock this morning from Hawaii and Maui ports.

The Swedish ship Clau Macfarlane arrived yesterday afternoon from Newcastle with a load of coal.

"The Old Homestead" was excellently staged by Janet Waldorf and a mixed company at the Opera house last evening.

News has arrived of the death on Molokai of a native named Kaluna after eating fish called oopuhus, believed to be poisonous.

A match game of Association football will be played by Honolulu and Amphitrite men at Makiki this afternoon, beginning at 5 o'clock.

Flags over business houses were at half mast today on account of the death of W W Dimond, Chairman of the Merchants' Association.

W G Irwin & Company have received a cablegram notifying them that the Sierra left San Francisco at 2 p m, yesterday for Honolulu.

Sailors of the Amphitrite will be given usual shore leave after today. This will mean nearly 200 men ashore from the vessel at a time.

The schooner Muriel, for Hana, and schooner James Eo pb, for Honolulu, sailed from San Francisco on the 11th and 13th, respectively.

The Guy Owens Telephone Company is installing an automatic telephone system in the Queen's hospital, connecting the various departments.

There are only six vacant berths in the Aorangi to leave here in fourteen days for Victoria. Forty-five names for passage have already been booked.

Treasury Agent McLennan states definitely that the million dollars of fire claims money will be paid out at once, beginning not later than Tuesday next.

This is the evening of the strictly "female nigger minstrel" in the Y M C A hall. All the telephone poles in the vicinity will, it is rumored, be put under lock and key.

A very careful review of the character of men applying for beer licenses will be taken by Treasurer Kekoikai before the privileges under the new law will be granted.

Captain Rodman has received cable advices that the Iroquois will not be ordered to Midway Islands as she will not be needed to assist in establishing cable connection there.

Judge Eatee fined Haskfeld & Co., a total sum of \$4,600 for allowing twelve Japanese, imported in their steamships, to escape from Quarantine Island to the mainland of Oahu. Appeal will be taken.

Jose Mutalho, a Porto Rican, was given six months on the reef by Judge Wilcox this morning for vagrancy. He is one of the crimps in questionable occupations that have lately been watched.

Bernard Aylett was given thirty days imprisonment by Judge Wilcox this morning for leaving the Reformatory school. He is under age and under sentence in the "straightening out" institution.

H B M S Amphitrite has been painted a dark gray, the new color adopted by the British naval department. It is a trifle more conspicuous than the steel "wai" gray of the United States but probably more permanent.

I Livingston, the kamsaina furnishing goods dealer, now located in the Young building, was married yesterday afternoon to Miss Lederer, daughter of the late "Sam" Lederer and sister of Mrs Soule. Both of the young people have a host of friends who heartily wish them all of life's happiness.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Second Session of the Territorial Law Making Body of 1903.

THE SENATE—FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY.

The usual preliminaries being first disposed of, communications were then read from the House, (1), transmitting Bill 60, School street extension; and (2), transmitting Bills 106, extend Pauahi street, 179, Hilo Park, and 185, Hilo free public recreation grounds. The bills were all taken up and passed first reading, second reading tomorrow.

Three petitions were then presented and read from citizens and business men of Hawaii and Maui to grant a sufficient subsidy to the Inter-Island Telegraph Co, to enable them to perfect and maintain a successful system of wireless telegraph.

McCandless made a verbal report on Bill 185, it having been killed in the House, and recommends tabling. The committee was given till this afternoon to file a report.

On motion of Isenberg, the rule were suspended and House Bill 191, taken from the table and placed on the order of business.

House Bill 21, the Hawaiian Electric Co. franchise, was passed on second reading. Achi tried to insert an amendment to Section 8, that the Company be not compelled to place its wires underground unless otherwise so treated failed of adoption.

Two bills, 83, six months Appropriation Bill, and 192, amendatory of the County Act, unanimously passed third reading. In the former, two amendments were inserted, relating to the pay of Government physicians.

Recess was taken at 12:05 o'clock.

THE HOUSE—FIFTY SEVENTH DAY.

After the disposal of the regular routine business, the first matter taken up was the transmission of a joint resolution from the Senate, relative to the pay of the Band boys playing in the Territorial Band whenever sick, and can produce a certificate from a physician, their salaries shall not be deducted and be punished besides, but shall receive full salary if sick up to twenty days, and half pay, if over, and shall not play for more than half an hour at the departure of inter-island steamers.

Aylett and Pulaa spoke strongly in support, Keliinot moved to table and lost, and on motion of Chillingworth it was referred to Military.

Harris, from Finance, presented several reports, as follows:

1—On Resolution 262, by Fernandez, relating to unpaid bills for \$60 of Kawaialohe and H Kaiahu, attaching a communication from the Auditing Department where the vouchers are on file receipted in full, and recommends indefinite postponement. Adopted.

2—On Senate Bill 110, by Crabbe, relating to internal taxes. It deems it essential to enact this law, as the present laws are very lax in regard to collection of taxes, there being the following amount of delinquent taxes to December 31, 1902. Property and specific taxes, \$141,890 84, and Income tax \$25,603.43, making a total delinquency of \$167,494.27. It recommends the passage of the bill.

A minority report was also presented on the above signed by Kaniho and Damion, recommending indefinite postponement, but the majority report, signed by Harris, Andrade and Kumalae, was adopted.

3—On Senate Bill 157, by Crabbe, relating to exempting the Pacific Heights Electric Railroad Co from paying taxes. The committee does not favor the exemption for five years, as provided in the bill, and recommends indefinite postponement. Adopted.

4—On Bill 124, by Wright, to set aside 25% of all Government land realizations to buy private lands, recommends indefinite postponement. Adopted.

5—On Senate Bill 150, by Baldwin, relating to the bonds of public officers. It realizes the necessity of some such Act as a safeguard to the

public interest and to prevent defalcation of public monies, recommends passage. Adopted.

6—On Bill 190, by Wright, to appoint a commission to inquire into the merchandise licenses declared illegally collected. It believes that those affected should petition the Legislature direct and thereby preclude the expenses of having a commission determine these claims, and recommends tabling. With the bill.

7—On Senate Bill 46, by C Brown, amending Section 26 of Chapter 23 of 1884, relating to banking institutions going into the business of trustees as well as brokers. It thinks that this measure is not sought by a majority of the banks of this city. The other lines should be kept separate and distinct as at present. It recommends indefinite postponement. Adopted.

Vida, from Public Expenditures, presented several reports, as follows:

1—On the overcharge of pilotage to the American Hawaiian Steamship Co. of \$900, recommends insertion in the Appropriation Bill, Adopted.

2—On Petition 79, praying that pay of laborers on all Government roads be raised from \$2 to \$3 per day, recommends granting the prayer. Adopted.

3—On Senate Bill 138, by Achi, relative to liquid explosives, recommends passage. Adopted.

The Order of the Day was then ordered taken up and Bill 176 was called for, but was not ready.

Senate Bill 150, relating to bonds of public officers, and House Bills 139, amending Section 1839 of the Civil Laws, 154, relating to fines, fees and costs and of summary judgments upon bonds for costs, and 141, amending Section 1 of Chapter 37 of the Penal Laws, were all passed on second reading.

Bills passed third reading were Senate Bill 29, to provide for public loans, 24 ayes; Senate Bill 121, to print, U S District Court report, 24 ayes, and House Bill 172, to permit police officers to enter gambling places, this latter failing to pass by 11 ayes and 15 noes, the Speaker with the majority.

Just as this last bill was taken up, Keliinot was called to the Chair. A wrangling occurred over a motion by Kaniho to indefinitely postpone, who started in to talk and was ruled out, as he made the motion after the roll had begun to be called on the vote. Aylett seconded the Kaniho motion, a turmoil having arisen as to who made the motion to pass the bill, and the Clerk answered "Andrade." Then Aylett loudly retorted—"Is Andrade running this House?"—and asked for definite ruling. The Chair (Keliinot) ruled the motion out and Kaniho appealed, the ruling being sustained. Finally the vote was taken and the bill killed.

Kumalae moved to take a recess, but withdrew when Vida asked that the Police committee be authorized to issue subpoenas to the editor of the Star and others in connection with bribery charges and to administer oaths. Request granted.

Various committee meetings were then called for.

The Senate transmitted its amendatory bill to the County Act, which passed first reading.

Recess taken at 12:10 o'clock.

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The Legislature.

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of the Board of Health, recommends passage. Adopted.

Kupihea, from Public Lands, of fered two reports on resolutions for money, but were not read, the Speaker ordering them for consideration with the Appropriation Bill.

The Speaker then instructed committees having like reports in order to save time, to hold them back till the Appropriation Bill comes up for consideration.

Harris attempted to have Senate Bill 29, which is the Loan bill, taken up, but a wrangle ensued which caused the Speaker to say that if the members did not take up so much time in talking to one another, this bill might have been passed ten days ago. The bill then passed second reading and was made the special order for tomorrow [today.]

Bill 101, providing qualifications for persons appointed or elected to office, was then called, and Damien, who said that he was its father, moved the adoption of the Judiciary committee's report recommending indefinite postponement, and that was done.

Bill 18, amendatory of the present segregation laws regarding leprosy, by Kaniho, was next called up. The House resolved into Committee of the Whole, Greenwell being called to the chair. Kaniho defended it, but it later developed that it was directly in conflict with the Paale bill passed the other day. After having some fun with the chairman over a certain motion, it was decided to pass it on second reading. The committee then rose and reported its recommendation that the bill pass second reading. Adopted.

Two other bills, 61, prohibiting the storage of lumber, coal or firewood within the city's fire limits, and 85, enlarging the fire limits of Honolulu, were next called up, also into Committee of the Whole, with Jaeger in the chair. They were decided in short order, the committee rose and reported its recommendation that they both pass second reading. Adopted.

Other House and Senate bills were then passed on second reading. House Bill 44, to prevent the wanton destruction of food fishes was killed by indefinite postponement.

An attempt was also made to kill Senate Bill 67, relative to the appointment of a Fish Commissioner.

Senate Bill 70, relating to the garnishes of Government beneficiaries, was tabled, the House having already passed a similar bill, by a vote of 10 to 15. Senate Bill 33, providing additional salaries for the Circuit Judges, was indefinitely postponed, 10 ayes and 15 nays, five absentees. The Speaker voted with the majority.

Bills 184, for a Hilo public recreation ground, and 179, to create a park at Hilo, were passed on third reading, the former by 26 ayes, and the latter by 21 ayes and 6 nays.

Two other bills were also passed on third reading, 106, to extend Paushi street, and 60, to extend School street, the former by 23 ayes and 2 nays, and the latter by 24 to 2.

Several Senate Bills were then taken up and passed first reading by title, after which, recess was taken at about 4:30 o'clock.

(EVENING SESSION)

Bill 176, providing for the issuance of licenses, passed second reading.

Bill 10, to prohibit the destruction of property by the Board of Health without compensation, passed third reading 17 ayes to 3 nays.

Senate Bills 186, 187 and 188 passed second reading.

Andrade moved to take Bill 33, franchise to the Standard Telephone Co, from the table. The bill was discussed the rest of the evening and was variously amended finally failing to pass.

Adjournment was taken at 10:15 o'clock.

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