

LEGISLATURE

New Railroad Bill Backed by Nevada Commercial League--What Lincoln County Members are Doing--Refunding Bill Presented

The railroad bill on which the great contest is expected to be made has been introduced by Assemblyman Syphus of Lincoln. The measure is sponsored by the Nevada Commercial League, and has been prepared by Senator Boyd in conjunction with members of the league and consulting attorneys. It provides for a commission to be appointed by a board consisting of the governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general. The power of removal is vested in the governor. A general canvass of both houses indicates the passage of the bill.

Section 7 of the bill provides that Western Classification No. 41 shall be the accepted classification and establishes the following maximum rates for each ton per mile on standard gauge roads:

- Class 1—Eight cents a ton a mile.
- Class 2—Seven and four-tenths cents a ton a mile.
- Class 3—Six and four-tenths cents a ton a mile.
- Class 4—Five and two-tenths cents a ton a mile.
- Class 5—Four and six-tenths cents a ton a mile.
- Class A—Four and six-tenths cents a ton a mile.
- Class B—Three and six-tenths cents a ton a mile.
- Class C—Three and one-tenth cents a ton a mile.
- Class D—Two and seven-tenths cents a ton a mile.
- Class E—Two and seven-tenths cents a ton a mile.

All other property classed higher than class one and known as class one and a half times first class, double first class, three times first class and four times first class, shall not exceed twenty cents a ton a mile. Further, the maximum charges on fluxes and ores are set as follows:

Ores for fluxing, 1-2 cent a ton a mile; ores not exceeding \$20 in value, 3-4 cents a mile; ore not exceeding \$30 in value, 7-6 cents a mile; not exceeding \$40, 1 cent a mile; all other ores not greater than 1-2 cents the mile.

Narrow-gauge roads allowed to charge a rate 100 per cent higher than above. These rates shall apply only to roads constructed and operated for two years.

Eight Hour Bill

A bill to regulate the the hours of telegraphers, train dispatchers and all those connected with the operating of trains in railroad yards has been introduced in the senate by Pyne of Esmeralda county.

High Grading

Senator Oddie has introduced a bill providing that all assayers and sampling works shall procure a license from the Governor, and that when purchases of minerals are made the purchasers shall keep a complete record of the transaction and names of all parties thereto. The measure provides for the examination of the books of the buyers and the seizure of the ore.

Mining Locations

Another bill effecting mining legislation provides that within ninety days after a claim is located the locator shall sink a shaft at least ten feet deep. The measure provides that the location can be filed on the site in a tin can to preserve it from the weather.

Incorporate Tonopah

Nine hundred names were appended to a petition asking the legislature to incorporate Tonopah.

Land Grants

A bill has been introduced opening railroad land grants to prospectors. Speaker Skaggs wants it passed and tested by the courts.

Bank Examiner

An act creating a bank examiner has been introduced in the assembly. The bill is aimed especially against the use of high sounding titles for the purpose of selling worthless mining stock.

Jurisdiction Bill

Assembly bill relating to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace was passed. This bill provides for the justice trying many cases that are now out of his jurisdiction.

Free Pass Bill

The Huskey anti-pass bill was killed in the committee. The committee will introduce a new bill cutting off all

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Home for Gov.

The measure providing for the erection of an executive mansion in Carson City at a cost of \$40,000 passed the assembly by a vote of twenty-nine for, to nine against.

Lincoln's Debt

Senator Campbell has introduced the expected bill to refund the debt of Lincoln county. A copy has not been received, but it is said to be drafted along slightly different lines from the one which passed the legislature at the last session and was vetoed by the governor.

Lincoln Members

Mr. Vaughan has introduced a bill regulating the business of private detectives and watchmen, requiring proper permits and other safeguards; also a bill repealing section 3 of an act entitled "An Act relating to personal injuries," etc.

Mineral Commissioner

The Senate has passed a measure providing for the office of a mineral land commissioner and making the attorney general of the state such officer ex-officio at a salary of \$2,500 the year. The bill provides that the mineral commissioner shall investigate all cases where patents are applied for and ascertain if such lands are in or near a mineral district.

Save Salton Sea

An assembly and joint concurrent resolution has been introduced by Mr. Williams of Lincoln, memorializing President Roosevelt and congress to resist from any further attempts to check the flow of the Colorado river into Salton sea.

It is believed that if the sea is allowed to remain in the state caused by the broken banks of the Colorado the rains next summer will increase to such an extent that a great agricultural region will be developed there.

Anti Pass Bill Vetoed

Governor Sparks has vetoed the anti-pass bill which was passed by big majorities in both senate and assembly. It is not thought that it will be passed over the veto, but another bill will be prepared.

Vaughan's Opinion

Assemblyman Vaughan of Lincoln in discussing the proposed railroad commission said to the Reno Gazette:

"I have lived in California, where the commission is elected by the people, and the railroads nominate and elect the members, and it is nothing but a farce. We must, however, have some remedy and I am willing to support any bill that promises relief."

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SALT LAKE IS SATISFIED

Legislature May Pass and Governor Veto Railroad Bill.

The Sacramento Bee, through its special service, gets the following interesting news from Reno, under date of February 18: J. Ross Clark, Vice-President of the Los Angeles & San Pedro Railroad Company, and C. O. Whittemore, chief counsel for that line, met with Senator Boyd and Assemblymen Syphus and Huskey and a number of the members of the Nevada Commercial League in this city Sunday afternoon and agreed not to fight the Boyd Railroad Rate bill, which has been introduced in the Legislature.

Clark stated that with a few amendments the railroad owners would not attempt to have the bill defeated, although he believes it radical in some parts. The bill will come up for a vote before the Legislature this week, and unless a number of the Assemblymen and Senators break their pledges it will pass by a large majority.

According to the statements made by Governor Sparks, however, the bill may be voted by him, and in case it is, it is not thought that it will receive the vote necessary to pass it over the Governor's veto. The people have demanded that the bill be passed.

Read The Age for Lincoln County mining news.

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