

ACTS OF LEGISLATURE

IN EXTRA SESSION. APPROPRIATION BILL RECEIVED FROM GOVERNOR WITH VETOS

SUSTAINED IN THREE CASES

The Legislature Has Been Very Busy for the Past Three Days. Will Not Adjourn Until Thursday Night. Sustained Governor in Few Vetoes.

The legislature met in adjourned session Wednesday night and immediately got to work. A message was received from Governor vetoing the bill providing for the medical inspection of school children and the house sustained the veto by a vote of 60 to 33. The Governor also vetoed the bill providing for the refunding of part of the debt. This bill was passed over his veto. The bill providing for a system of warehouses for the storing of cotton and other products was passed, the Governor signed the bill and J. W. McCown, Senator from Florence county was elected chairman of the Commission, John S. Horibeck of Charleston and T. L. Clinkscales of Anderson, being the other two members. The bill providing for a commission form of government for cities over 4,000 inhabitants was passed over the Governor's veto by the Senate and House. This will allow Abbeville to adopt this form of government. The important section of the act is as follows:

"The executive and administrative powers and duties shall be by council distributed among three departments, of which each of the members of council shall be the superintendent of one, and the assignments and re-assignments shall be made by the mayor or by a vote of the council, if they deem it necessary; the council shall have power to change or abolish any offices theretofore existing in said city and to establish such offices with such salaries as may seem desirable; to elect policemen and fix their compensation, and by a vote of two members, fill any office or remove any officer or employe; regular meetings of the council shall be at least once a month, and at such other times as may be provided for by ordinance and all meetings whether regular or special, at which any person not a city officer is admitted, shall be open to the public. In a city of more than 7,000 inhabitants the salary of the mayor shall be \$1,000, and the salary of each councilman shall be \$500 per annum; and in a city of less than 7,000 inhabitants the salary of the mayor shall be \$600, and the salary of each councilman shall be \$300 per annum, payable in equal monthly or quarterly instalments, as the council may determine and except as expressly stated in this section no other provisions of section 2032 (2) of said act shall be applicable."

The joint resolution to place before the people in the primary the issuance of one million dollars in bonds for the improvement of the State Hospital has been passed by the Senate and House. Commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Labor Watson will have to go in the primary to hold his job as the bill has been approved by the Governor.

The appropriation bill was passed by both branches of the legislature and sent to the Governor who vetoed thirty items. The house sustained him on three items and voted to override his veto on the other 28.

Vetoes Sustained

The following vetoes were sustained:

Refund John Kiker \$1,652, vote 74 to 14.
Inspector for railroad commission, \$1,800, vote of 47 to 47.
Salary and traveling expenses chief game warden, \$2,400, vote of 59 to 41.

Vetoes Overridden

The following vetoes were overridden:

Binding records office of secretary of state, \$1,200, vote of 88 to 9.
Extra clerical services office of comptroller general, \$1,400, vote of 92 to 7.
Stationery and stamps office of comptroller general, \$700, vote of 92 to 4.

Actuary for insurance department, \$1,500, vote of 80 to 12.

Office of attorney general, \$7,845, vote of 90 to 6.

Janitor for State house, \$120, vote, 92 to 4.

Stamps, stationery and printing office of insurance commissioner, \$1,200, vote of 89 to 6.

Interest to sinking fund commission, \$1,800, vote of 84 to 9.

Paving Sumter and Gervais streets, \$1,917.25, vote of 66 to 22.

Special Judge Yancey Williams, \$41,855, vote of 82 to 6.

Expenses State board of health, \$2,000, vote of 79 to 7.

Deficit State board of health in 1911 \$4,133.60, vote of 68 to 22.

Teachers' scholarships at University of South Carolina, \$4,300, vote of 84 to 3.

New heating plant State negro college, \$7,000, vote of 77 to 18.

Repairing old heating plant negro college, \$1,000, vote of 66 to 12.

State Hospital for Insane for improvements and repairs, if so much be necessary, \$15,000, vote of 64 to 13.

Expenses board of pardons, \$400, vote of 71 to 21.

Interest likely to accrue on bonded debt, \$10,000, vote of 77 to 19.

Tabulating election returns, \$60, vote of 75 to 10.

Tax, stamps and blanks, board of fisheries, \$400, vote of 73 to 21.
Carolina National bank, for interest, \$22,500, vote of 81 to 7.
Preparing, annotating, indexing and printing code, if so much be necessary, \$12,000, vote of 86 to 6.
Deficit for public printing, \$6,606.41, vote of 85 to 11.

Expenses dispensary investigating committee, if so much be necessary, \$5,000, vote of 84 to 6.—The governor vetoed the item of \$5,000 for the expenses of the dispensary investigating committee, "if so much be necessary." The veto message said:

"I disapprove of item 21, section 34, because I am satisfied that this is a political committee and the expenses should be paid, if paid at all, from the candidates in whose favor the investigation is to be made."

Mr. Cary said he resented, as a member of the committee, the governor's imputation that the body to investigate the former State dispensary commission and others was a "political committee."

Mr. Cary said he considered the governor's statement a reflection upon the house which had passed the bill providing for the refunding of part of the debt. This bill was passed over his veto. The bill providing for a system of warehouses for the storing of cotton and other products was passed, the Governor signed the bill and J. W. McCown, Senator from Florence county was elected chairman of the Commission, John S. Horibeck of Charleston and T. L. Clinkscales of Anderson, being the other two members. The bill providing for a commission form of government for cities over 4,000 inhabitants was passed over the Governor's veto by the Senate and House. This will allow Abbeville to adopt this form of government. The important section of the act is as follows:

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One of the prettiest entertainments of the season was a Valentine reception given by Mrs. J. E. Crymes in honor of Mrs. W. P. Greene, of Abbeville, last Thursday afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated in evergreens and a profusion of red hearts, the Valentine idea being carried out in every room. Between the receiving and punch rooms was hung a portiere of hearts which was most particularly pretty, being placed in a large stand made of hearts. But nowhere was the hostess' artistic taste shown more than in the dining room. From the chandelier to the corners of the table were festooned ropes of little cupid and in the center of which stood a large vase of crimson carnations, were placed dainty candles, having their shades made of hearts. As the guests were served to the delightful refreshments which also carried out the Valentine idea, tiny cupid were pinned on them by Misses Susie Hodges, May Bailey and Jessie Todd. Receiving with Mrs. Crymes were, Mesdames W. P. Greene, S. C. Hodges, G. W. Rush, Pylon, Crawford Clapp, Richmond Arnold, C. C. Featherstone, and Miss Janie Rush of Greenville. Assisting in the receiving and punch rooms were Mesdames John Barksdale, W. T. Bailey, Will Hagood, A. W. Henderson, Misses Julia Lee, Hattie Hodges, Fannie Alken, Susan Arnold, May Moore, and Marie Gary. In the dining room the guests were received by Mesdames M. A. Bailey, W. R. Bailey, J. B. Park, T. J. Crymes and J. I. Chipley.—Greenwood Index.

Death of Mrs. E. W. Wickliffe

Mrs. Emily W. Wickliffe, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. I. Master, in Atlanta, Saturday morning. Her death was sudden. The body was brought to First Creek Baptist church where the funeral and interment exercises were held Monday.

Mrs. Wickliffe was well known in this county, being a sister of Messrs. J. A. J. E., E. D., T. T. and B. M. Wakefield and Mrs. Mary Norris and Mrs. W. A. Brazeale, of Anderson. She is survived by one son, E. B. Wickliffe, of Bowman, Ga., and three daughters, Mrs. V. I. Master, of Atlanta, Mrs. Joe Aiken of Greenwood and Miss Mary F. Wickliffe of Winthrop.

She was 73 years old and a most consistent member of the Baptist church. Rev. Louis Bristow accompanied the funeral party from here and conducted the exercises.

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