

**PARDON BOARD  
PER DIEM BILL  
UP TO M'CRAY**

House Sends Ratts Measure,  
Eliminating Straight Pay,  
for Signature.

BUSY IN NIGHT SESSION

The Ratts bill to put members of the State board of pardons on a per diem basis is now ready for the signature of the Governor, following its passage in the House last night. The bill is one that was favored by Governor Warren T. M'Cray and is partly a result of the Governor's plan of having the board meet each month instead of quarterly, as was the plan under former administrations.

The bill fixes the pay at \$10 for each day the members are actually employed. The present salary is \$300 a year. Members would be allowed traveling and other expenses necessarily incurred in discharge of their duties.

The clerk of the board, who also acts as stenographer and now receives a salary of \$900 a year, would receive \$1,500 a year. An emergency clause makes the

act effective on signature by the Governor.

The House also passed the Brown bill providing for amalgamation of the cities of East Chicago and Hammond. The bill is ready for the Governor's signature.

OTHER BILLS  
PASSED

Other bills passed in the Thursday night session were:

Wineburg, providing for uniform danger signals at interurban and railroad crossings. The bill, providing for the construction and placement and for maintenance by counties.

Beyler and Salef, providing for a referendum on petition of 200 voters for the establishment of county hospitals.

Tucker, increasing to \$50 the amount a county clerk may expend for clothing for patients to be taken to insane hospitals.

Osborn, permitting consolidation of towns and procedure for construction of sidewalks in incorporated towns.

Willis of Steuben, providing methods and procedure for construction of sidewalks in incorporated towns.

Leer, providing three members of the common council may act as a board of public works with \$300 additional salary. (Affects only Goshen).

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WASHINGTON, March 4.—President Harding introduced an innovation in inaugural ceremonies today, when he kissed a verse in the Bible selected beforehand. The custom has been for the Bible to be opened at random, and for the new President to kiss its pages without knowing what verses his lips touched.

Some time ago, however, Harding made known his desire to have the Bible belonging to George Washington used, and selected the eighth verse of the sixth chapter of Michah to kiss. This verse reads:

"He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God."

Wills of De Kalb and Shultz, limiting height of hedges along public roads to five feet.

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the advantage of the person who was running the drain.

In the afternoon session the House killed the Sherwood bill, supported by the department of conservation, which would have appropriated \$15,000 for a topographical survey of the State. It was sent to its death when a motion, made by Representative Russell K. Bedgood, Tipppecanoe County, was carried.

The House refused to adopt a motion made by Mr. Sherwood to table the Bedgood motion. Representative Bedgood declared the topographical survey is not desired by the people. He also declared a large sum of money is appropriated in the bill which creates the department of State engineer for this sort of work.

The House refused, on motion of Representative Herbert C. Willis, De Kalb County, chairman of the Legislative Appropriations Committee, to adopt an Senate amendment to the senatorial apportionment bill. The Speaker appointed Mr. Willis and Representative Otto C. Fifield, Lake County, as a conference committee to agree on the amendments.

Another appropriation bill found "hard sledding" when it was called for passage in the afternoon session. This was the Benedict bill, which carried an appropriation of \$1,200 annually for printing the proceedings of the Indiana Academy of Science. Most of the members of the House voted for the bill on the assumption that it carried an appropriation for a year only, but when they discovered that the appropriation was to be effective annually many of them changed their

votes from aye to no, thus leaving the bill without a constitutional majority, the vote being 47 ayes and 27 noes.

MEASURES  
PASSED BY HOUSE

The House passed the following bills:

Cooper, authorizing expenditure of not more than \$1,000 for printing and bind-

ing of county history of World War.

Miller, providing that all employees of police departments, regardless of age when pension fund is created, shall participate in benefits.

Cronin, permitting school districts in

adjoining townships to build consolidated school buildings.

Cronin, permitting sale of school property by one school corporation to another when two school corporations wish to consolidate.

Knepp, legalizing acts of boards of trustees of municipalities when they have borrowed money for purposes of installing water or light plants after the tax board has permitted the transactions.

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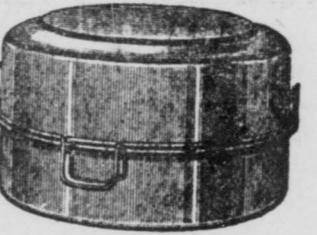
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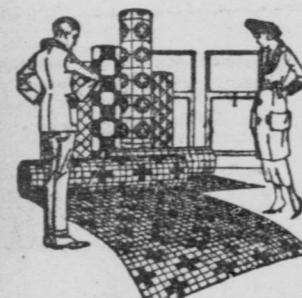
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