

NEW STATUTES ARE READY FOR STATE PRINTER

Reference Bureau Completes
Check of Work of Last
Assembly.

84 ALREADY IN EFFECT

The legislative reference bureau, under the direction of Charles Kettleborough, director, has completed checking the laws passed by the Seventy-second General Assembly and they are ready to be sent to the State printer for publication.

No time can be set for completion of the printing and binding.

While the laws are printed and the county clerks of each county have received their allotted number of the books those laws that do not contain emergency clauses will become effective on proclamation of the Governor.

Eighty-four of the laws passed contained emergency clauses and became effective immediately on signature by the Governor. Many important measures are in this category of which are of particular importance to Indianapolis and Marion County.

The three memorial bills introduced by the Marion County delegation, which gave the city of Indianapolis and Marion County the right to acquire ground for the erection of the memorial building and permit the State to accept the gift of this ground, are included, among the emergency laws.

Another important bill relating to this county is the measure which permits the appointment of a chief clerk in the Marion Circuit Court.

ONE NEW LAW HITS TODAY CONVICTS.

A law that will directly affect Dean M. Roberts, president of The House and a candidate for the Democratic nomination for mayor this year, is the one which prohibits persons who have been convicted of evading the selective service act, attempting to defraud the Government or of seditious utterances, or of any other crime against the United States, for which sentence imposed exceeded six months, from holding any public office. Roberts served a term in prison at Leavenworth on election frauds.

An emergency bill is expected to exist for the immediate taking effect of the Barker administration amendments to the 1919 tax law and they are now in force. The amendments give the State tax board appellate jurisdiction over local bond issues and tax levies.

Another law that is of particular interest to Indianapolis is that which gives the State the right to exercise its jurisdiction over the removal and disposal of garbage and sewage. It brings to an end a difficulty that has been faced for some time between the board of works and the sanitary board over which department should have charge of this work.

State officials already are under the terms of this law which provides for removal of the Indiana reformatory and its relocation at Putnamville. Negotiations for the sale of the reformatory plant are under way.

One of the bills which, with two others, it is declared, will entail an expenditure of \$500,000 a year on the part of the State and which is effective now is the Raft's deputy sheriff bill. This law gives sheriffs authority to hire any number of deputies as aids in emergency cases.

Another important measure which is effective now provides that no independent candidate shall have his name printed on the official ballot for any election unless he shall have filed a declaration of intent to become a candidate. This law was commonly referred to during the session of the Legislature as the "anti-sorehead" measure.

BILLS ALREADY EFFECTIVE.

Other bills which contained emergency clauses and which are effective now are:

H. B. 1—Appropriating \$100,000 to pay the expenses of the session.

H. B. 2—Increasing the number of trustees of Evansville College from twenty-one to thirty-six.

H. B. 41—Legalizing public notices not given in compliance with the act of July 24, 1920.

H. B. 48—Legalizing bonds where notice of sale and hearing were not lawfully given.

H. B. 7—Providing for appointment of bipartisan boards for county or city war monuments.

H. B. 10—Authorizing a 5-cent tax levy for Purdue University, Indiana University and the Indiana State Normal School.

H. B. 11—Authorizing a renewal of a railroad right-of-way in South Bend.

H. B. 170—Authorizing the Governor to appoint a Kankakee River drainage commission.

S. B. 5—Authorizing purchase and contrats of interstate railroads by corporations.

H. B. 106—Making women's pensions mandatory in third and fourth-class pensions.

S. B. 9—Granting patent to correct title to real estate.

S. B. 109—Concerning assessment of certain stock of telephone companies.

H. B. 27—Authorizing a 1 cent per twenty-fifths of a cent for the Purdue agricultural experiment station.

H. B. 270—Permitting city of Terre Haute to elect school trustees by popular vote.

H. B. 4—Establishing a closed season from April 30 to June 16 for bass and blue gills.

H. B. 170—Regular appropriation bill.

H. B. 170—Repealing an act of 1919 concerning removal of the county seat of Vermillion County.

H. B. 104—Permitting appointment of a child welfare hearing court.

H. B. 90—Providing for assessment of joint stock land banks for taxation in same manner as national banks are assessed.

H. B. 147—Regulating admission of foreign corporations to do business in Indiana.

H. B. 33—Empowering state fire insurance companies to write certain kinds of insurance and regulation of investment of company's funds.

H. B. 224—Providing for organization of State board of agriculture.

H. B. 410—Legislative apportionment as it applies to representatives.

H. B. 170—Fixing salary of court reporter in Lake and Vigo Counties at \$3000 a year.

H. B. 349—Providing that persons who have been convicted of evading the selective service act, attempting to defraud the Government or of any other crime against the United States, for which sentence imposed exceeded six months, shall not hold public office.

H. B. 182—Administration amendments to 1919 tax law.

H. B. 95—Providing for increase in salaries of officials in cities of the second and third class.

H. B. 24—Rendering all gas and oil leases void after failure for five years to pay or to pay rentals and providing for cancellation in recorder's office.

H. B. 302—Debt service bill.

H. B. 211—Providing for dissolution of State board of agriculture.

H. B. 177—Giving county commissioners power to accept gifts of bonds to construct roads and bridges, amounting to a sum of money equal to interest on bonds.

H. B. 197—Making mandatory establishment of high schools in townships with more than \$600,000 in tax valuation where none now exist.

H. B. 208—Permitting South Bend to come under existing track elevation statutes.

S. B. 155—Defining qualifications of county superintendents.

S. B. 84—Legalizing certain highway bonds.

S. B. 202—Providing for relocation of Indiana Reformatory.

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COMFORTED ON POLES' DEFEAT

Germans Jubilant Over Upper
Silesia Conquest.

BERLIN, March 22.—The German press was jubilant today over the victory over Poland in the upper Silesian plebiscite. The only dissenting note came from Theodor Wolf, editor of the Berliner Tagblatt who warned Germany that France would disregard the outcome and attempt to prevent a "consolation tribute" of German soil to Poland.

"The prebiscite was a victory for Prussian state consciousness," said the Deutsche Zeitung.

Violent demonstrations declared that Germany would do well to carry out the program of separating Upper Silesia from Prussia, adding:

"It is most important to adopt a program that will reconcile the Polish minorities in the province which has just been snatched back to us."

Hugo Stinnes' newspaper, Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, in commenting on the outcome, said:

"After this demonstration of the popular will, it is to be taken for granted that all of Upper Silesia will remain German."

H. B. 92—Authorizing changes in public school courses when they menace public safety or health.

H. B. 93—Permitting 250 petitioners

shall sign petitions for road improvements before county commissioners take action.

H. B. 134—To broaden powers of insurance companies relative to investments they may make.

H. B. 182—Providing for acceptance of bonds issued by cities, counties and corporations for municipal or corporate purposes of improvements.

H. B. 220—Providing changes in public school courses when they menace

public safety or health.

H. B. 220—Giving city courts in cities of second class jurisdiction in certain civil cases.

H. B. 240—Permitting school city to accept a mortgage on property which it wishes to sell. Applies to Hammond and surrounding cities.

H. B. 288—Authorizing any city in State to acquire grounds for World War memorial in Indianapolis so State may accept gift of ground.

H. B. 320—Concerning improvement of first-class cities which connect with hard-surfaced highways beyond corporate limits.

H. B. 365—Permitting school trustees to join with those in adjoining States in buying, owning and erecting and maintaining schools.

H. B. 330—Providing all employees of police departments, regardless of age when pension fund is established, shall participate in pension fund.

H. B. 330—Providing for incorporation of town of La Crosse.

H. B. 383—To authorize city councils to fix by ordinance salary of city clerks in fourth-class cities as well as fifth-class cities.

H. B. 384—Authorizing creation of city police commissioners.

H. B. 386—Appropriating money for construction of additional building at Indiana State School for Blind.

H. B. 411—Legislative apportionment as it applies to Indiana.

H. B. 450—Providing an independent candidate shall have name printed on official ballot for any election unless he has filed declaration thirty days preceding election of his intention to be a candidate.

H. B. 27—Authorizing formation of county farmers' mutual fire insurance organization for employment of deputy sheriffs.

S. B. 113—Providing for establishment of school of domestic science for negro girls.

S. B. 117—To promote public safety by providing for employment of deputy sheriffs.

S. B. 190—Authorizing employment of a curator in counties having collections of historical artifacts.

S. B. 211—Permitting refunding of school funds.

S. B. 219—Legalizing certain school arrest or school warrants and providing as far as they relate to the issuing of such warrants and providing for the raising of funds to make payment thereof.

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The husband is being held on orders of Bechtel, who charged him with poisoning his wife to collect \$3,400 life insurance.

Charles E. Hughes
Would Suit Her

Two Held as Result
of Automobile Crash

Arthur Skibb, 117½ North Alabama street, and Oscar Sonders, 219 North Liberty street, were arrested last night by Motorpolicemen Reilly and Mullin, charged with driving a car at a rate of speed under the influence of liquor and with failure to stop after an accident.

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S. B. 231—Providing a pension fund act to deny pensions to any fireman at time of appointment.

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Thirty-Minute Trial Breaks Speed Record

Special to The Times.
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