

INTEREST RATE CUT ON PETTY LOANS ASKED

Slash From 42 to 18 Per Cent Annually Provided by Measure.

First step toward passage of a senate bill slashing the petty loan interest rate from 3½ to 1½ per cent a month was taken today, when the bill was reported from committee "without recommendation."

This report carries with it the same intent as approval and was accepted immediately by the senators without a dissenting voice.

Senator Chester K. Watson (Dem., Ft. Wayne), explained before the session convened that the "without recommendation" course was taken in deference to the administration's banking bill, pending in the house.

Commission to Set Rate

That bill provides that the banking commission, established under its provisions, set the rate on petty loans. It might be amended in the senate to incorporate the 1½ per cent rate, it was pointed out.

Another opportunity may be given voters to pass judgment on an income tax amendment. The joint house resolution, which would place such amendment on the ballot, received senate committee approval and the report was adopted.

It must pass two sessions of the legislature before again being submitted to a referendum. The amendment as on the ballot at the fall election, but failed to receive a majority of votes cast, although voted on favorably by a majority of those who voted for constitutional amendments.

Majority Is Needed

A majority of all votes cast is necessary for passage.

The mortgage exemption bill, previously postponed, was reconsidered and returned to second reading for amendment. It would increase mortgage exemptions in executions of judgments and bankruptcies, from \$600 to \$2,000.

Senator Chester A. Perkins (Dem., South Bend) is the author, and Senator Jacob Weiss (Dem., Indianapolis) moved for reconsideration.

Although referred to the committee on military affairs, a bill to require a license from county auditors to conduct newspaper and periodical subscription contests received a favorable report for passage.

Other bills reported for passage raise the age of commitment at the Indiana Boys School from 16 to 17 set jurors' pay at \$2.50 a day and authorizes municipal water companies to transfer a surplus to the general fund.

Measure is Recommended

Although reported for indefinite postponement, bill of Senator Herbert V. Tormothon (Rep., Portland) for municipal meter readers was recommended so that the senator can appear before the committee.

Senators have another opportunity to simplify voting on candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States, under terms of a bill passed by the house and referred to the senate today. This measure substitutes names of the candidates for names of presidential electors on all ballots.

It will be considered with a senate bill covering separation of state and national tickets on paper ballots as well as voting machines. Cherry-colored paper for presidential ballot boxes are required by a bill passed to enclose in the senate, in keeping with attempts to simplify ballots at all general elections.

Attempt to reduce salaries of commissioners to be appointed by



AUTHOR'S NOTE—These answers are given from the scientific point of view. Not all moral questions can be answered with absolute scientific accuracy, but no decision as to what is right conduct or sound morals is possible without science. Science puts the rights of organized society above the rights of individuals.

1.—Yes, because women in general are somewhat more self-centered than men. If ten men and ten women were married at random, the statistical chances are that four of the women probably would be mated with men to whom a joke on themselves would be very distasteful.

2.—But these four women would be good sports about being "kidded." The remaining six women would not be as good sports as their mates. There is, therefore, about a sixty-fourth chance that a man who plays a joke on a woman will wish he had been thinking of something else.

3.—Speaking as an old man and not as a scientist, my observation has been that men usually need the cup that cheers before they unload their troubles on each other.

4.—But the way women in beauty shops, clubs and conventions pour out their troubles to each other, all the way from poodles to husbands, would make my hair stand on end if there were enough of it left.

5.—As a mere man, after pretty wide observation, I would vote, "Yes."

6.—Where opinions as to what makes a good husband have been gathered from large

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7.—The Governor if the new highway commission bill is passed was made by Senator L. L. Shull (Rep., Sharpsville), who offered amendment setting salaries at \$3,600 instead of \$5,200. His motion was voted down by majority members without debate.

Banks and trust companies would be prohibited from drawing wills and soliciting other forms of legal business by provisions of a bill introduced today by Senator Jesse E. Wade (Dem., Mt. Vernon).

Other new bills presented at a day's session included one to create a state committee on automobile accident prevention and collection of statistics. Legalizing of acts of certain building and loan associations in northern counties was asked in a bill sponsored by Senator Chester K. Watson (Dem., Ft. Wayne), who said his measure would clarify some confusion now existing as to laws governing these institutions.

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8.—Divorce, \$350,000 Alimony Is Asked in Suit on File Here.

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