Legislative Calendar

Feb. 3

BILLS INTRODUCED

Senate

S. B. 199 (Van Ness)—Repeals the central count voting system. (Elections)

S. B. 200 (Lane, Shull)—Repeals act requiring farmers to cut weeds along highways. (Agriculture)

S. B. 201 (Shull, Lane)—Sets 75-cent rate and 10-year duration on taxes for sinking fund for the building of county and township schools. (County and Township Business)

S. B. 202 (Brokenburr)—Raises from $10,000 to $15,000 the amount of damages that can be recovered by a representative of a person whose death is caused by a wrongful act. (Judiciary B)

S. B. 203 (Gardner)—Legalizes act of county council or public officials to appropriate and pay additional salaries to circuit court clerks. (County and Township Business)

S. B. 204 (Brokenburr, Johnson)—Provides for payment into the general fund of Indianapolis payments of Barrett law assessments unclaimed for five years. (Judiciary B)

S. B. 205 (Hurst)—Prevents park board members from serving as employees of the park board in third class cities. (Judiciary B.)

S. B. 206 (Butcher)—Validates payment of poor relief investigators by township trustees, whether or not they investigate 120 cases per month. (Education)

S. B. 207 (Black, Van Ness)—Provides method for U. S. Engineers to construct levees under U. S. Flood Control laws. (Judiciary B)

S. B. 208 (Black, Van Ness)—Places levee officers under provisions of U. S. Flood Control act. (Judiciary B)

S. B. 209 (Miller, Funderburg)—Provides that any school corporation and any teacher may waive the 65-year-old age limitation for retirement. (Education)

S. B. 210 (Johnson)—Prevents monopolistic control of printing, publishing or selling music. (Judiciary A)

S. B. 211 (Fleming, Johnson)—Legalizes pari-mutuel betting for county fair harness racing; establishes a harness racing commission of three members appointed by the governor. (Public Policy.)

House

H. B. 245 (Slenker, Kreft)—Provides referendum on veterans' bonus. (Ways and Means.)

H. B. 246 (Colbert, Moseley)—Requires teaching in public schools of effects of alcohol and narcotics on human system. (Education.)

H. B. 247 (Burns)—Gives employees of state or any subdivision right to collective bargaining. (Labor.)

H. B. 248 (Miser)—Authorizes additional pay for clerk-treasurer of incorporated towns owning utilities. (Cities and Towns.)

H. B. 249 (Hostetler, Smith)—Authorizes a 20 to 50 per cent surtax on gross income to go into school tuition fund, amount to be decided by board of finance. (Ways and Means.)

H. B. 250 (Edick)—Provides for disposition of county funds appropriated for schools which have been dissolved. (County and Township Business.)

H. B. 251 (Besley, Harris)—Provides for reorganization of method of selecting state fair board. (Agriculture.)

H. B. 252 (Metford)—Raises salaries of members of state probation commission to $300 a year. (Ways and Means.)

H. B. 253 (Thompson)—Raises salaries of councilmen in 4th and 5th class cities $200 a year. (Cities and Towns.)

H. B. 254 (Malinka, Hunter)—Requires health officer to be a physician; makes post a full time job. (County and Township Business.)

H. B. 255 (Hamilton)—Authorizes exemption from gross income tax when taxpayer pays a different tax which is larger. (Ways and Means.)

H. B. 256 (Grant, Fortune)—Gives set of Indiana supreme and appellete court reports to university of the Philippines law school. (Judiciary A.)

H. B. 257 (Grant, Haerle)—Provides limitation of liability on open undertakings. (Judiciary A.)

H. B. 258 (Powell)—Requires school buses to transport children who live more than one mile from school if no transportation system is available; provides that 20 freeholders must petition for transportation. (County and Township Business.)

H. B. 259 (Tinder)—Requires that female employees of veterans affairs department be honorably discharged veterans or widows, wives or daughters of veterans. (Military and Veterans Affairs.)

H. B. 260 (Copeland)—Provides for payment of franchise tax on gross receipts from sale of copyrighted music. (Ways and Means.)

H. B. 261 (Steele)—Outlines procedure in civil cases. (Judiciary B.)

H. B. 262 (Teeter)—Requires employee's signature as authorization for employer to assign wages. (Labor.)

H. B. 263 (Hughes, Hiatt)—Provides for appointment of deputy and assistant township assessors and sets salaries. (County and Township Business.)

H. B. 264 (Neumann, Andrew)—Authorizes state universities and colleges to sell property. (Ways and Means.)

H. B. 265 (Slenker, Berry) — Outlines method of submitting fuel tax reports. (Judiciary A.)

H. B. 266 (Johnson, Brown)—Reduces gross income tax exemption from $1000 to $500. (Ways and Means.)

H. B. 267 (Leahy)—Establishes bureau of elevator inspection in state department of labor. (Ways and Means.)

H. B. 268 (Malinka, Harvey)—Authorizes establishment of reserve funds by counties for public works. (Judiciary B.)

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Senate

S. C. R. 12 (Genas)—Petitions the state highway commission to construct the Chicago-Detroit super highway via Elkhart, Mishawaka and South Bend. (Adopted by voice vote.)

House

H. R. 11 (Downey)—Memorializes congress to ask British government to make homes for displaced Jews in Europe. (Defeated, 34 ayes, 39 noes; later referred to Judiciary B.)

H. J. R. 5 (Huff)—Asks governor to name George Washington's birthday anniversary as the founder's day for the Military Order of the Purple Heart. (Military and Veterans Affairs.)

BILLS WITHDRAWN

Senate

S. B. 81 (Annees)—Mandates that county coroners be licensed doctors.

House

H. B. 164 (Hughes)—Raises ceiling on pay of deputy township assessors.

BILLS PASSED

Senate

S. B. 62 (Conrad, Van Ness) — Amends 1891 act to add one-story schools and churches under 200 seating capacity to list of structures required to have outward swinging doors. (32 Ayes, 10 noes.)

S. B. 83 (Gillespie)—Enables executors or administrators of decedent estates to file final reports six months after the "first" publication of notice. (42 Ayes, no noes.)

S. B. 86 (Moffett)—Removes from an act concerning foundations and holding companies a provision that no such foundation or holding company may be incorporated under the act after Aug. 31, 1937. (34 Ayes, no noes.)

S. B. 98 (Edgerton, Van Ness) — Amends 1935 retail installment act, to permit increase in amount of retail contracts from $1500 to $2500; enables department of financial institutions to exercise complete supervision over all retail installment business in the state. (41 Ayes, no noes.)

S. B. 103 (Atherton, Kendall)—Empowers boards of trustees or directors of colleges and universities to amend their charters and increase membership on such boards by resolution adopted by majority vote. (41 Ayes, no noes.)

S. B. 104 (Porter, Van Ness)—Fixes rate of 6 per cent interest on judgments growing out of suits in which the state is involved; provides that interest shall begin 45 days after judgment is rendered, exempting judgments against the state for which no appropriation has been made. (41 Ayes, no noes.)

S. B. 105 (Van Ness, Thompson)—Repeals 1945 act which required immediate publication in pamphlet form of all acts carrying emergency clause. (42 Ayes, no noes.)

S. B. 111 (Maddox, Van Ness)—Authorizes minor veterans and their wives to take advantage of legislation pertaining to veterans. (42 Ayes, no noes.)

S. B. 116 (Mitchell) — Provides that any public service commission certificates held by public carrier may not be disposed of without the commission's approval of unpaid freight, damages, losses or claims. (34 Ayes, 7 noes.)

S. B. 117 (Bates, J. Morris) — Provides that notice of public hearing on the question of mental illness of any veteran entitled to receive treatment under federal program may be sent to any representative of the department of veterans affairs. (42 Ayes, no noes.)

H. B. 15 (Besley, Malinka)—Corrects public employees' retirement fund act. (84 Ayes, no noes.)

House

H. B. 29 (Townsend)—Legalizes bonds issued by cities, counties and townships. (85 Ayes, no noes.)

H. B. 46 (Neumann, Slenker) — Allows 35 cents a meal for sheriff to feed prisoners. (86 Ayes, 2 noes.)

H. B. 67 (Ray Reed)—Requires state hospitals to care for veterans awaiting admission to veterans hospitals for mental treatment. (89 Ayes, no noes.)

H. B. 97 (Downey, Haerle) — Eliminates need for proof of educational qualification for minors 16 or over applying for working permit. (88 Ayes, 3 noes.)

H. B. 101 (Brooks) — Outlines procedure for appeal to tax commissioners. (90 Ayes, no noes.)

H. B. 110 (Hiatt, Haymond) — Eliminates county line restriction on serving court citations. (92 Ayes, no noes.)

H. B. 135 (Morris) — Authorizes employment of clerical help in high schools with 16 or more teachers. (86 Ayes, 1 no.)

H. B. 149 (Malinka, Heavilon)—Requires appointment of one woman to each appointive administrative board. (73 Ayes, 16 noes.)

H. B. 166 (Henley, Hiatt)—Amends battle flag commission act. (91 Ayes, no noes.)

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

House

H. J. R. 2 (Justice)—Constitutional amendment lowering voting age to 18. (73 Ayes, 20 noes.)

H. J. R. 4 (Morgan)—Memorializes congress to enact legislation to acquire land and buildings in Tippecanoe county for federal soldiers home. (79 Ayes, 8 noes.)

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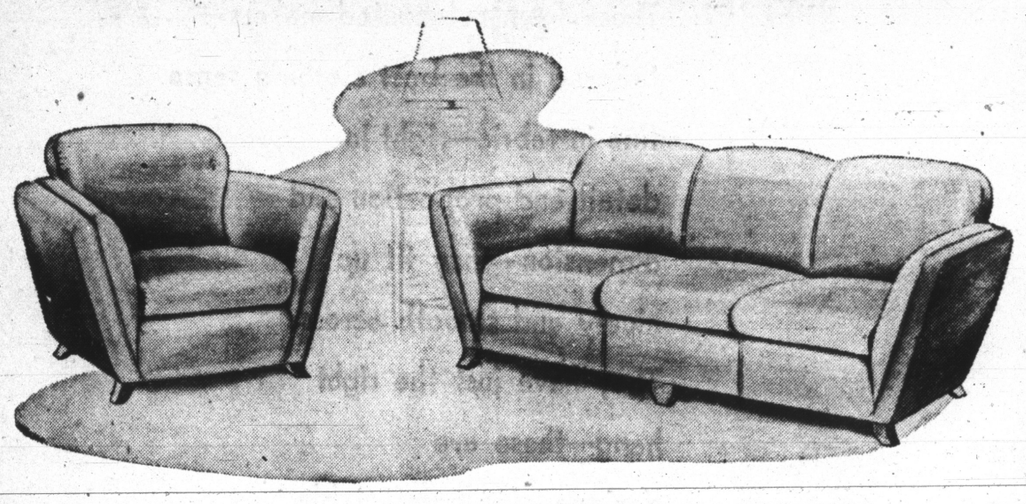

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