KENTUCKY DRY BILL DEFEATED

SENATE VOTES UNFAVORABLY ON FROST BILL, 20 TO 16— EXPLANATIONS ARE MADE.

VICTORY FOR THE GOVERNOR

Bill Provided for a Vote By the People in 1917 To Prohibit Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Kentucky.

(Special Frankfort Correspondence.)

Frankfort.—By a vote of 20 to 16 the state senate yesterday afternoon killed measure, known as the Frost-Hamilton bill, was defeated in the senate. The bill provided for a vote by the people in 1917 to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in Kentucky after June, 1918, and the manufacture of intoxicating liquors in Kentucky for sale after 1919. Forty lines were laid aside.

Those voting for the bill were Senators Frost, Green, Hines, Montgomery, Peak, Porter, Salmon, Scott and Stanley, Democrats. Ardis, Evans, Hutchcraft, Jackson and Taylor, Republicans.

Those voting against the measure were Senators Arnett, Bosley, Carr, Combs, Heim, Holbrook, Hoffaker, Kingsbury, Mitchell, Moore, Overstreet, Robertson, Speer, Strickett, Thompson and Trigg, Democrats. Ellis, Leach, Lewis and Rayburn, Republicans. Those not voting were Senator Ford, who is ill at his home in Georgetown, and Senators Bosworth and Timmermann. All are Democrats.

Speakers Urge Favorable Report.

Representative Harris D. Moore, of Covington, succeeded in getting the committee on judiciary, of which he is chairman, to report favorably his bill to grant Jefferson county jurisdiction to pass upon the reasonableness of street and sidewalk construction ordinances in cities of the first class.

Hobbs declared the citizens of Lexington are the envy of the entire commonwealth and contractors, and they have to be stopped.

The anti-pass bill of Senator Strickett, Covington, which passed the senate, was received by the house in committee of the whole.

The bill of Representative Peter Angelopoulos, Newport, to regulate bail bonds received serious state boundary harm as the senate committee on judiciary reported an adverse report on it.

The establishment of the prison commission was provided for in a measure introduced by Representative W. A. Price, Glasgow, which would create a state board of control shall take over the duties of the prison commissioner. Another bill offered by Representative Price relates to the duties of the state treasury for receiving expenses. A third bill offered by him invests every striking fund commission with power to fix certain rental schedules for certain state departments.

Representative Oliver, of Allen county, has introduced a bill in the house which empowers the Republican town of Scottsville to issue bonds to the amount of $25,000 for the purpose of building and equipping a municipal electric light plant.

A bill to require the redemption of county orders by the county treasurer in the order of their registration, and to provide for the payment of [illegible] and [illegible] was introduced in the house by Representative Wood Bar Powers.

The house passed the senate joint resolution providing for the submission to the people of an amendment to the constitution authorizing the general assembly to levy an income tax, and to refund money to the various counties which have paid the tax. The resolution was passed by the house by the constitutional majority of 67 votes.

Representative Robert Stoddard introduced in the house a bill to prohibit the manufacture of light whiskey.

A bill was introduced by Representative Ardis in the house to provide for the appointment of a commissioner of agriculture by the governor, to succeed the present commissioner, whose term of office expires in 1917. The bill provides for the appointment of a commissioner of agriculture, labor and statistics, who shall be a practical farmer, and who shall receive a salary of $3,000 a year.

Representative Ardis introduced in the house a bill providing