MANY BILLS PUT TO LEGISLATORS

BOLONS MAY GIVE RIGHT OF WAY TO MEASURE PREVENTING WANDERING OF FOWL.

FINN MEASURE INTRODUCED

Assembly Gets Down To Business—New Bills Flyc'ific—Attorney General Called To Report.

(Special Mercury Correspondence.)
Frankfort.—With the hoppers of both the senate and the house filled with bills the 1916 session of the Kentucky legislature has begun real business. There are 143 bills introduced, 59 in the senate and 84 in the house. Doubtless, however, the right of way will be given to a bill that will be drawn by Senator Tripp, in compliance with a petition of the constituents presented in the senate, asking that a law be passed imposing a heavy penalty on the owners of turkeys and chickens who permit the fowls to run at large and devastate gardens and flower beds. Not satisfied with the number of antipass, anti-lobby and anti-treating bills introduced in the senate, the members of the house introduced two anti-treating bills, the same number of anti-pass and two anti-lobby bills.

The Finn anti-pass bill, which was hifted and hanged out of the ingle here in 1912 and 1914 made its appearance again when Senator Scott introduced it in the senate and Representative Mercweather Smith in the house. This bill, if enacted into law, would give to the state railroad commission the power to issue passes to persons in the service as the interstate commerce commission now issues passes to members of congress, unanimously adopted a resolution introduced by Senator Finn inflicting a penalty of $100 per day general to make immediate report of the number of passes issued. The resolution was introduced by J. S. Mercer, secretary of the state board of health, in which the commissioner of health is working for the abolition of the pass system. Former State Inspector and Examiner Dodd Compaster had reported that he had been illegally oped. Senator Greenwell introduced a resolution for a report from the state board of health as to the number of vaccinations performed monthly received from the state and county governments and the expenditures.

Senate Committees Named.

The following committees have been named by the senate:

Public Buildings and Monuments—Sub, Finn, Tripp, Scott, Greenwell, Bosworth, Hall.

Appropriations and Revenue—Sub, Tripp, Finn, Greenwell, Bosworth, Hall, Scott.

Judiciary—Sub, Scott, Finn, Greenwell, Bosworth, Hall, Tripp.

Education—Sub, Greenwell, Finn, Scott, Bosworth, Hall, Tripp.

Agriculture—Sub, Bosworth, Finn, Scott, Greenwell, Hall, Tripp.

Penitentiaries—Sub, Hall, Finn, Scott, Greenwell, Bosworth, Tripp.

Public Roads and Internal Improvements—Sub, Tripp, Finn, Scott, Greenwell, Bosworth, Hall.

Corporations—Sub, Finn, Tripp, Scott, Greenwell, Bosworth, Hall.

Claims—Sub, Scott, Finn, Greenwell, Bosworth, Hall, Tripp.

Mines and Mining—Sub, Greenwell, Finn, Scott, Bosworth, Hall, Tripp.

Rules—Sub, Finn, Tripp, Scott, Greenwell, Bosworth, Hall.

Enrolled Bills—Sub, Bosworth, Finn, Scott, Greenwell, Hall, Tripp.

Printing—Sub, Greenwell, Finn, Scott, Bosworth, Hall, Tripp.

Penitentiary—Sub, Hall, Finn, Scott, Greenwell, Bosworth, Tripp.

Public Health and Quarantine—Sub, Finn, Tripp, Scott, Greenwell, Bosworth, Hall.

Insurance—Sub, Scott, Finn, Greenwell, Bosworth, Hall, Tripp.

Investigation is Sought

State Inspector and Examiner Newman's investigation of the expenditures of the state board of health in connection with the Pure Food and Drug law, and the report of Auditor Stone that Newman had collected fees from Stone Mountain Granite Company, but had not been illegally spent, but that Governor Stanley had refused to turn them over to the state board of health for a report from the state board of health as to the number of vaccinations performed monthly received from the state and county governments and the expenditures.

Extra Help Promised

The senate granted the committee on appropriations and revenue authority to employ extra help to assist in the work of the committee. The committee has two months in which to report and it is not expected that it will be able to get through with the work in that time.

State to Pay Expenses.

Senator Bosworth introduced a resolution authorizing the state board of health to employ such assistance as may be necessary to enable it to carry out the provisions of the pure food law, and providing that the expenses incurred shall be paid out of the state treasury, upon the warrant of the auditor, not to exceed $5,000 in addition to the amount appropriated for the purpose by the general appropriation bill.

Bi-Partisan Committee

Senator Finn announced the committees on appropriations and revenue and penitentiaries to consist of seven members each, two democrats, two republicans and three democrats, two republicans and one democrat, respectively. Senator Finn is a democrat and a republican, and in making out committee lists he has been careful to see that the republicans have a majority on committees where the laws are framed by democrats, and that democrats have a majority on committees where the laws are made palatable to the democrats of state by republican votes.

Bosworth Fires Report.

Senator Bosworth introduced a resolution requiring the secretary of state to report to the senate the number of bills introduced in the house and senate, the number of bills passed by each, the number of bills signed by the governor, the number of bills vetoed by the governor, the number of bills passed over the governor's veto, the number of bills that have become laws without the governor's signature, and the number of bills that have become laws by the governor's signature.

Bill Ignores the Assistant.

Senator Finn introduced a bill to abolish the office of assistant attorney general, and to provide that the attorney general shall appoint such assistants as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of the law. The bill will affect only the office of Assistant Attorney General Hobart Baird, who was appointed by Attorney General Bosworth, and who has been in charge of the office during the absence of Attorney General Bosworth in the army on the border. Mr. Baird is a republican, and in making out committee lists democrats have been careful to see that the republicans have a majority on committees where the laws are framed by democrats, and that democrats have a majority on committees where the laws are made palatable to the democrats of state by republican votes.

Two Are Appointed

Senator Finn announced that Senator Judy's appointed J. Judy, Jr., and Senator Tripp appointed Senator Tripp and Examiner Nat Hall to the committee to investigate the charges against Auditor Stone.

Two Bills Are Drafted

Senator Finn introduced a bill to amend the law relative to the publication of notices of sheriff's sales of real estate, so as to provide that such notices shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the land is situated, if there is one, and if not, then in a newspaper published in an adjoining county. Senator Finn also introduced a bill to amend the law relative to the publication of notices of sheriff's sales of personal property, so as to provide that such notices shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the property is situated, if there is one, and if not, then in a newspaper published in an adjoining county.

Amendment is Necessary

Senator Finn introduced a bill which will be passed providing for engineers and draftsmen in the office of the state highway commissioner who have been appointed by the governor, the engineer at Ashland, the engineer at Paducah, and the engineer at Bowling Green, to be appointed in the manner provided in the statutes. He receives $125 per month and assistant engineers $100 per month and draftsmen $75 per month and assistant draftsmen $60 per month. The other provides for the appointment of a chief engineer at $3,000 per year, and an assistant engineer at $1,800 per year, and a draftsman at $1,200 per year, and also to extend the authority of the highway commissioner to appoint an assistant secretary at $1,200 per year.

Four Are Reappointed.

Governor Stanley has reappointed Thomas Hatcher, of Pikeville, whose term as a member of the board of prison commissioners expires on the first Monday in January, 1916, for a term of four years. Governor Stanley has also reappointed Cynthiana Girl Chosen.

Miss Kitty Reed, of Cynthiana, has been appointed stenographer to John C. Duff and Louis O'Rourke, Rock Castle assistant to the attorney general. The appointments were made at the request of Atty. Gen. Logan.

House Approves Two-Thirds Rule.

The vote of fifty-two to thirty-three by the house of representatives of the 1915 legislature adopted the rule providing that it requires two-thirds of the members to be present and voting to suspend the rules of the house. The resolution, introduced by Representative Merriweather L. Smith, of Harrodsburg, who fought for the majority rule. Morris was assisted by Representative Hobbs, of Lexington, and Smith was assisted by Representative Harvey, of Breathitt, in his debate in favor of suspending his colleagues.

The resolution puts to determine whether or not it is time for a German Reichstag. A Russian Duma or a British parliament to decide. You must determine for yourself. You must determine whether or not the time has come to drag the reformers to the outrageous despotic two-thirds rule now promulgated by the rules committee, or stand together and maintain the rights of the people of this state as free accredited representatives. If you are willing to gag rule prevail, a majority may be throttled to the floor. If you are willing the people of this state shall be bound hand and foot by the rules committee, you must determine whether or not you shall be counted as a member of the minority.

Fish and Game Conference.

The program for the fish and game conference to be held next week was announced by J. Quincey Ward, executive secretary of the state game commission. The speakers will be James Speed, of Louisville; Dr. Thomas Hunt Morgan, of Columbia, and Thomas W. Thomas, of Louisville, all members of the board of regents of the Ky.'s Club, the welcoming address will be delivered by Hon. Frank Hubbard, assistant Secretary of State. It is thought that the conference will settle the discussion on small game and quail protection, and will also discuss legislation relating to chasing of hare and hounds, the open season for migratory birds, the open season for imported birds, deer and wild turkey, and the open season for the shooting of the wood ducks. Ward has requested that the conference be held in the senate chamber, and that the governor be asked to be present and welcome the visitors. Ward has also requested that the governor appoint a committee to receive the visitors and escort them to the senate chamber, and that he be asked to be present at the conference.

New Trustees Named

Governor Stanley appointed the following trustees of the Kentucky Normal school and Industrial Institute for Colored Persons: Dr. Thomas Fortune Ryan, of New York; Dr. Harris of Lincoln county; Dr. Robert Burns, of Louisville; Dr. James H. Boardman, of Berea; Dr. Robert P. Ashcraft, of Louisville