

SENATE CUTS RATES

UPPER BRANCH PUTS SEVERAL ARTICLES ON THE TARIFF FREE LIST.

SOAP ASSESSED FOR REVENUE

Perfumed Variety Is Subjected to 50 Per Cent. Ad Valorem Duty—Reduction on Steel and Earthenware Is Voted Down by Members.

Washington, May 12.—As soon as the tariff bill was taken up by the senate Senator Aldrich stated that the committee on finance would submit to the senate a different scale of duties on zinc ore and products of zinc and asked that that schedule as well as sections unacted on relating to lead products be passed over for the present. The request was conceded.

The committee's amendment striking out the house duty of one-half of one cent per pound on refined nitrate of saltpeter was agreed to. It is understood that that product will be placed on the free list.

Senator Aldrich then requested an agreement to the committee amendment increasing the duty on all salts of santolin from 50 cents to one dollar, stating that the proposed duty was the rate of both the Dingley and the Gorman bills.

There were but few senators present, and Senator Overman suggested the absence of a quorum, a roll call bringing into the chamber 61 senators. The section relating to salts of santolin was then agreed to as amended.

Duty on Perfumed Soap.
On motion of Senator Aldrich the section relating to soap was amended so as to place a duty of 50 per cent. ad valorem on perfumed soap, which he said, was for revenue purposes.

The house provision on sulphur was further amended so as to place crude sulphur on the free list and to provide for a duty of four dollars a ton on refined sulphur, the present law and the house bill providing for a duty of six dollars a ton.

The section relating to lime stone rock asphalt was at first amended by reducing the duty 50 per cent. under the present law, but later on motion of Senator Beveridge, who suggested that perhaps that article should go on the free list, the paragraph was temporarily passed over.

The schedule relating to mica was also passed over, Senator Aldrich saying the committee desired to reconsider that paragraph, as it was not satisfied whether the duty should be increased or whether the article should be placed on the free list.

China Ware Schedule Up.
When the schedules relating to chinaware and earthenware was reached Senator Cummins suggested that two-thirds of chinaware used in this country was imported, while 80 per cent. of the earthenware used was of domestic manufacture, and added that he proposed later to offer an amendment to reduce the rate on earthenware. Senator Aldrich said that the two articles had been classified together and given the same duty since 1883, even the Wilson bill making no change in the classification.

As a result of an understanding reached after a discussion of the parliamentary status of the bill, hereafter the senate as in committee of the whole will finally adopt each paragraph of the bill as reached, unless passed over by agreement, and no further opportunity will be had to amend the measure until it has reached the parliamentary status of being before the senate.

Bacon's Amendment Beaten.
Speaking in favor of a reduction of the duties on steel and earthenware as a means of giving the people generally a cheaper goods of that kind, Senator Bacon offered an amendment reducing the rate from 60 to 35 per cent. ad valorem.

Senator Bacon's amendment was defeated by a vote of 25 to 24, Senator La Follette being the only Republican who voted in the affirmative with the Democrats.

Explaining that he desired a rate of duty on common crockeryware which would reduce its cost to the consumer, Senator Bacon offered another amendment to reduce the rate from 55 per cent. ad valorem as it stood in the bill, to 40 per cent. After considerable debate the amendment was voted down, 50 to 27.

Pleads for Tobacco Producers.
Pleading for an amendment to the bill to permit the producer of tobacco to sell hand-twist tobacco without the payment of a duty of six cents per pound, Senator Paynter of Kentucky laid before the senate a history of the tobacco industry in this country. "What the tobacco grower desires," said Senator Paynter, "is the privilege of selling his tobacco in the natural leaf to the consumer; that this privilege may be exercised by selling it to tobacco dealers and they be permitted

to sell it to the consumers without the payment of tax.

Says They Are Not Prosperous.
"If the tobacco growers and their tenants had been prosperous there would have been no demand for a change in the law. It was the unfortunate condition in which they found themselves that caused them to begin to investigate what had caused the condition which confronted them, and they demanded a change which would enable them to find markets for the tobacco where there was a competition among those who desired to purchase."

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE NO. 157

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK, County of Lake and State of Illinois, having ordered that the public alley running east and west through Block eighteen (18) in said City of Highland Park, and said alley extended respectively into St. Johns Avenue and Sheridan Road, be graded, drained, curbed, paved and otherwise improved. The ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and having applied to the County Court of Lake County for an assessment of the costs of said improvement according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 31st day of May, A. D., 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

Said assessment is payable in six (6) installments with interest at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum, on all installments from and after date of first voucher. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day, and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

CHARLES L. FINNEY,
Officer appointed to make said assessment.
Dated at Highland Park, Illinois, May 14, A. D., 1909.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE NO. 158

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the CITY COUNCIL OF HIGHLAND PARK, County of Lake and State of Illinois, having ordered that First Street in said City of Highland Park, from the northerly line of Elm Place, thence northerly for a distance of sixteen hundred (1600) feet, be graded, drained, paved with macadam and otherwise improved, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and having applied to the County Court of Lake County for an assessment of the costs of said improvement according to benefits, and an assessment having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 31st day of May, A. D., 1909, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

Said assessment is payable in ten (10) installments with interest at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum, on all installments, from and after date of first voucher. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day, and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

CHARLES L. FINNEY,
Officer appointed to make said assessment.
Dated at Highland Park, Illinois, May 14, A. D., 1909.

Notice for Letting Contract

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for the construction of a concrete cement sidewalk five (5) feet wide in said City of Highland Park in and upon and along the northerly side of Bloom Street from the easterly line of St. John's Avenue east to the west line of Oak Street (except in front of lot 6, 7, 8 and 9, block 13, Plat of Port Clinton) as a whole, in accordance with the ordinance therefor. Said bids will be opened on the 26th day of May, A. D., 1909, at the hour of 7:30 p. m. at the office of the Board of Local Improvement in City Hall. The specifications for such improvement and blank proposals will be furnished at the office of the City Clerk in the City Building. The contractor will be paid in bonds which bonds will draw interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum.

All proposals or bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park for a sum not less than ten (10) per centum of the aggregate of the proposal. Said proposals or bids must be delivered to the President of the Board of Local Improvements in open session of said board at the time and place fixed herein for opening the same. No proposal or bid will be considered unless ac-

companied by a check as herein provided.

The Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any or all bids should they deem it best for the public good.

WILLIAM DOOLEY,
President of the Board of Local Improvements of City of Highland Park.
Dated, May 10th, A. D. 1909.

Notice of Letting Contract

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for the construction of a concrete cement sidewalk on the westerly side of Sheridan Road from Beech Street to Cedar Avenue, as a whole, in accordance with the ordinance therefor. Said bids will be opened on the 26th day of May A. D., 1909, at the hour of 7:30 p. m. at the office of the Board of Local Improvement in City Hall.

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WILLIAM M. DOOLEY,
President of the Board of Local Improvements of City of Highland Park.
Dated, May 10th, A. D. 1909.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Bids will be received by the FOREMAN OF STREET WORK of the CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK until 7.30 P. M., May 12th, 1909, for the Construction of Concrete Cement Sidewalks, to be built in compliance with the ordinances of said city, providing for the construction of same along the following named streets. On the northerly side of Park Avenue in front of Lots 13, 14 and 15, in Block 29.

On the South side of Ravine Avenue, in front of Lot one (1), Block sixty-six (66).

On the Northerly Side of Lincoln Avenue, from the east line of the tracks of the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railroad Company, easterly to the westerly line of St. John's Avenue.

On the Northerly side of Roger William's Avenue, in front of Lots 94, 95 and 97 1/2, South Highland Addition to the City of Highland Park.

The Contractor will be paid in time warrants without interest, due August 1st, 1910.

All proposals must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Highland Park, in the sum of \$100.00 as a guaranty of the faithful performance of the contract. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond equal to 25 per cent. of the contract price guaranteeing said work against defects arising from poor material or workmanship for a period of 5 years from the completion and acceptance thereof.

The City reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

EDWARD NEVINS,
Foreman of Street Work.
Highland Park, Ill., May 14, 1909.

ELECTION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Lake County, Illinois, entered April 28, 1909, an election will be held on the 28th day of May, 1909, between the hours of seven o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M., of that day in all that part of the City of Highland Park, in the County of Lake and State of Illinois, described as follows to-wit: All that portion of the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, lying easterly of the easterly line of the right of way of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company, through said City of Highland Park, being all of the said City of Highland Park, except that part lying westerly of said easterly line of said right of way, for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said described territory, the question whether said described territory shall be organized as a Park District to be known as "The High-

land Park East Park District," under an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois entitled "An Act to Provide for the Organization of Park Districts and the Transfer of Submerged Lands to those Bordering on Navigable Bodies of Water," approved June 24th, 1895, in force July 1st, 1895, as amended April 22nd, 1899, and May 13, 1905; and to elect five commissioners to serve as provided by said Act.

IT HAS BEEN FURTHER ORDERED that the legal voters of said described territory shall deposit their ballots at the polling place at D. C. Purdy & Sons' hardware store No. 43 St. John's Avenue, in said District.

DEWITT L. JONES, (SEAL)
County Judge of Lake County.
Dated April 28, 1909.

YOUR WISH

Whatever you want, if you wish for it long,
With constant yearning and ceaseless desire;
If your wish soars upward on wings so strong
That they never grow languid, never tire,
Why, over the storm clouds and out of the dark
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