

Important Laws Passed By The Fifty-First General Assembly

Here are some of the more important laws passed by the fifty-first general assembly:

Empowering cities, villages and townships under 100,000 to levy a tax not exceeding two mills to establish and maintain public comfort stations. Permitting the department of labor to increase free employment bureaus from three to four in the city of Chicago.

Authorizing county judges to appoint successors to appointive members of the board of park on or before July 1.

Creating a state park on the site of Old Salem, the boyhood home of Abraham Lincoln.

Requiring county board to pay a bounty of 2 cents a head on rats killed in lots of ten.

Making it a misdemeanor to destroy or waste food to the value of \$25 or more with intent to influence market prices.

Regulating sales and consignments by commission men of farm products by giving complete supervision of the business with full power of investigation to the department of agriculture and requiring licensing of commission men.

Requiring persons practicing optometry and their apprentices to be registered with the department of education and registration.

Authorizing school districts to increase tax levy from 3 to 4 per cent on a referendum vote of the district, not exceeding 3 per cent to be used for educational purposes.

Appropriating \$1,610,000 for operating expenses and supplies of the state charitable, penal and reformatory institutions.

Extending the provisions of the soldiers burial law for burials to include deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the world war, burial costs limited to \$75.

Authorizing towns of less than 5,000 population to levy not exceeding 3 mills on a referendum vote for erection and maintenance of community buildings.

Validating the thirty-two high school districts knocked out when the supreme court declared unconstitutional the act of 1917.

Prohibiting the discharge into any navigable stream of acids or other matter which would pollute water.

Empowering the department of labor to maintain free employment bureaus in cities of 25,000 or over, appropriating \$10,000 for the purpose.

Appropriating \$5,000 for a joint legislative investigation of Wilbur Glen Voliva and Zion City.

Creating the Illinois farm tenancy commission of five members to be named by the governor to investigate relations of landlord and tenant, appropriating \$2,000 for the same.

Extending the operation of the workmen's compensation act to state, county, city, town, incorporated villages and other municipal corporations and to the distribution of commodities of horse drawn or motor vehicles where the employer employs more than three persons.

Authorizing the sanitary district of Chicago to develop, lease, purchase and sell water power or electric energy along the Illinois waterway.

Appropriating \$125,000 to the department of public works to purchase and develop novaculite deposits to be used in hard road construction.

Giving Illinois the enabling act to allow the state to take advantage of the federal appropriation of the Smith-Hughes act for vocational education.

Appropriating \$125,000 to the southern Illinois penitentiary to repair its limestone grinder and to install electrical machinery for the improvement and enlargement of the limestone plant.

Made arrangements for the placing of the reserve militia on practically the same basis as that of the national guard.

Providing for commitment in Geneva schools for females under 18 years convicted in federal courts.

Providing any boy under 17 years convicting of a federal offense may be sent to St. Charles home.

Requiring county recorders to record discharges of soldiers free of charge.

Appropriating \$5,000 for expense of legislative committee which investigated high cost of building materials and so-called "cement trust."

Adding in department of registration and education an immigration commission of five members to make surveys of conditions of employment and standards of living affecting immigrants.

Appropriating \$25,000 for the reception to the Prairie division and 149th field artillery.

Making one who breaks glass in a public highway without removing same subject to a fine of not exceeding \$25.

Increasing the limit of police pensions from \$600 to \$1,250 to those who have served twenty years on such force in cities between 5,000 and 100,000 inhabitants.

Appropriating \$2,300,000 for the

year ending June 30, 1919, to be used in federal aid roads in connection with the state's good roads project.

Extending preference in civil service employment to soldiers, sailors, marines and members of the students' army training corps of the world war.

Increasing the tax levy of mother's pensions to 4-10 mill in Cook county and 1 mill in the down state.

Prescribing regulations regarding nurses and placing same under direction of the department of education.

Authorizing the department of labor to make an industrial census with a view of finding employment for returning soldiers.

Restricting the manufacture, possession and use of intoxicating liquor in "dry" territory popularly known as the "search and seizure" bill.

Appropriating \$18,192,433 for support, operation, maintenance and improvement and expenses of the state charitable, penal and reformatory institutions.

Providing 1-5 mill for the state teachers' pension and retirement fund, now 1-10.

Authorizing trustees of the University of Illinois to establish a college of veterinary medicine and surgery.

Validates contracts between individuals and public utility corporations executed prior to June 30, 1913.

Providing for a constitutional convention to be held in Springfield January 6, 1920, with salary of delegates fixed at \$2,000.

Requiring epileptics to become inmates of a state colony to be erected at Dixon.

Providing for the construction of the Illinois waterway from Lockport to Utica.

Providing for the issuance of twenty million dollars of bonds for

the construction of the Illinois waterway.

Providing for the erection of monuments or memorial buildings in honor of soldiers by counties on a referendum vote of the people.

Permitting down state to levy a \$2 corporation tax for a three-year period without referendum.

Abolishing the state board of equalization and substituting in its stead a tax commission of three members at a salary of \$6,000 each.

Establishing a sanitarium for women above the age of 18 years whose offenses are punishable in county jails.

Making an appropriation of \$10,000 to the department of labor for the rehabilitation of soldiers and sailors.

Permitting dental institutions approved by the department of registration and education to establish courses in dental hygiene.

Providing for the retirement at half salary of judges of courts of record who have reached the age of 56 years and who have served at least twenty-four years upon the bench.

Revising the present auto laws by splitting the year into two sections and making fees payable for six month periods, fixing maximum loads, regulating requirements for tires, law to become effective January 1, 1920.

Authorizing the use of patented materials to be used in construction of the state's hard road making.

Providing for a levy of a 3-mill tax for the erection of public hospitals when approved by a majority of the voters in cities of less than 100,000.

Providing that any member of a family who is a registered voter can register all members of his household in cities of 75,000.

Providing that in case a railroad neglect or refuses to weigh grain ready for shipment, sworn statement of shipper shall be taken as prima facie evidence of the amount shipped or received.

Appropriating \$28,000,000 for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the state government known as the omnibus bill.

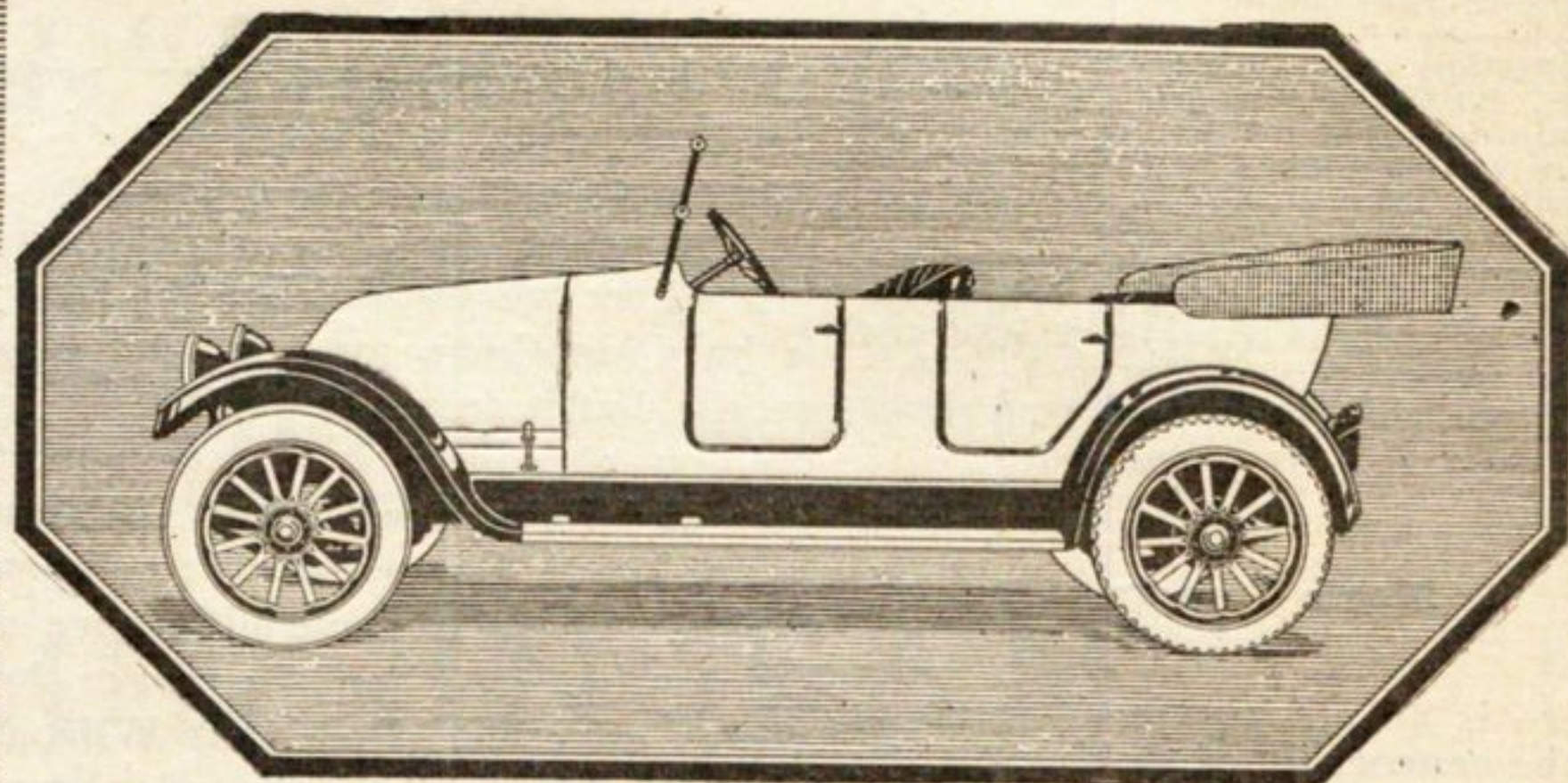
Appropriating \$1,285,000 for the building of a new Illinois state penitentiary and new asylum for criminal insane, probably at Joliet.

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At noon, both motorists met at lunch. Afterwards they drove together to a local garage to have the gasoline tanks refilled. Each gave the garage man a \$5 bill—the owner of the powerful car received in change \$1.40; the owner of the Franklin \$4.10.

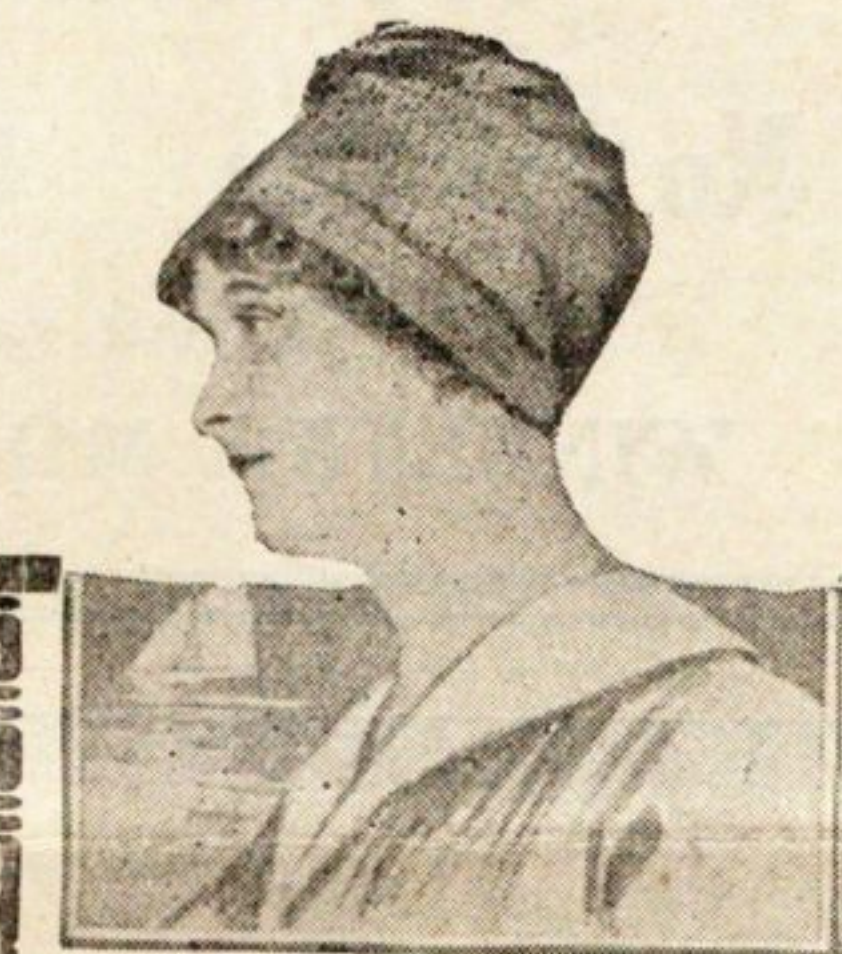
Today the Georgian is also a Franklin owner. As he tells the story, "We started at the same time with full gasoline tanks. We came the same distance, over the same mountain, over the same roads. Yet the Franklin owner passed me—and it cost him 90 cents to make the trip, and me \$3.60. Where is the advantage of high power and racing speed?"

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