

House Judiciary Committee Meeting
Monday, March 25, 1963

The House Judiciary Committee met Monday, March 25, 1963, in Room 523 at 7:00 P.M. with Chairman Clyde Hill presiding. Twelve members were present. Members Arthur, Gardner, Gastl, Griffith, Krug, Malone, Tillotson and Williams were absent.

Chairman Hill called the meeting to order.

Mr. Skoog moved that Senate Bill No. 167, an act exempting persons who permit the designation or use of real estate owned or controlled by them for the purpose of sheltering persons during an actual, impending, mock or practice attack and their successors in interest from civil liability for negligently causing the death of or injury to any person on or about such real estate or loss of or damage to the property of such persons, be reported adversely. Mr. Smith seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Crossan moved that Senate Bill No. 207, an act amending the probate code, extending the line of intestate descent and providing for escheat in certain cases; amending section 59-514 of the General Statutes of 1949, and repealing said original section, be reported favorably for passage. Mr. Davis seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Crossan moved that Senate Bill No. 204, an act relating to crimes and punishments, making it unlawful for any person to sell, give away, dispose of, exchange or deliver, or permit the sale, gift or procuring of any alcoholic liquor to or for any minor or to or for any person who is mentally incompetent or any person who is physically or mentally incapacitated by the consumption of alcoholic liquor and making it unlawful for any minor to possess or to attempt to purchase or purchase alcoholic liquor or for any minor to represent that he is of age for the purpose of asking for, purchasing or receiving alcoholic liquor, making it unlawful for any person over twenty-one years of age to purchase alcoholic liquor from any person for, or on behalf of or at the request of any minor, amending section 41-715 of the General Statutes of 1949, and repealing said original section, be reported favorably for passage. Mr. Euler seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Liebert moved that Senate Bill No. 205, an act relating to cereal malt beverages; regulating the purchase, sale and drink thereof and the places where sold; amending section 41-2704 of the General Statutes Supplement of 1961, and repealing said original section, be reported favorably for passage. Mr. Crossan seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Skoog moved that Senate Bill No. 211, an act concerning certified court reporters in certain counties, and being supplemental to section 20-904 of the General Statutes Supplement of 1961, be reported favorably for passage. Mr. Van Cleave seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Briggs moved that Senate Bill No. 259, an act relating to the payment of jury fees in civil and criminal cases; amending sections 28-150 and 62-1904 of the General Statutes of 1949, and section 62-1901 of the General Statutes Supplement of 1961, and repealing said original sections, be reported favorably for passage. Mr. Van Cleave seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Briggs moved that Senate Bill No. 260, an act relating to probate courts; pertaining to vacancies in the office of the judge thereof and providing for appointments; amending section 59-206 of the General Statutes of 1949, and repealing said original section, be reported favorably for passage. Mr. Crossan seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Briggs moved that Senate Bill No. 287, an act relating to city courts in certain cities, and pertaining to practice of law by the judge thereof, amending section 20-2106 of the General Statutes of 1949, and repealing said original section, be reported favorably for passage. Mr. Van Cleave seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Skoog moved that Senate Bill No. 304, an act relating to jurors in civil and criminal trials, providing for alternate jurors, amending section 43-201 of the General Statutes of 1949, and repealing said original section, be reported favorably for passage. Mr. Briggs seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Van Cleave moved that Senate Bill No. 344, an act relating to the supreme court nominating commission; providing for the selection of members of said commission by members of the bar; amending section 20-126 of the General Statutes Supplement of 1961, and repealing said original section, be amended in Section 3, line 2, by striking the words "official state paper" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "statute book"; and that the bill be reported favorably for passage as amended. Mr. Smith seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Skoog moved that Senate Bill No. 374, an act authorizing the chief justice of the supreme court to order conferences of certain judges on matters relating to administration of justice; and providing for expenses in connection therewith, be amended in Section 2, line 2, by striking the words "statute book" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "official state paper"; and that the bill be reported favorably for passage as amended. Mr. Crossan seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Van Cleave moved that Senate Bill No. 381, an act repealing sections 50-301 to 50-310, both sections inclusive, of the General Statutes of 1949, relating to the "fair trade act," be reported favorably for passage. Mr. Crossan seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

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Mr. Euler moved that Senate Bill No. 405, an act repealing section 19-231 of the General Statutes of 1949, relating to the payment of fees for costs in criminal cases by counties, be reported favorably for passage. Mr. Crossan seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Euler moved that Senate Bill No. 406, an act repealing sections 19-207a of the General Statutes of 1949, relating to the funding of certain indebtedness by counties, be reported favorably for passage. Mr. Crossan seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Euler moved that Senate Bill No. 407, an act repealing section 19-213 of the General Statutes of 1949, relating to the borrowing of money by counties, be reported favorably for passage. Mr. Crossan seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Euler moved that Senate Bill No. 408, an act repealing section 19-210 of the General Statutes of 1949, relating to and defining certain unlawful acts by commissioners of certain counties, be reported favorably for passage. Mr. Crossan seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Crossan moved that Senate Bill No. 173, an act relating to the issuance of marriage licenses and pertaining to the three-day waiting period, amending section 23-106 of the General Statutes of 1949, and repealing said original section, be reported favorably for passage. Mr. Davis seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, March 27, 1963, in Room 523 at 8:30 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Clyde Hill, Chairman

Minutes approved: