ROOSEVELT WANTS FRANCHISES TAXED

The Governor Recommends a Committee to Investigate the Subject.

NO MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Until Cities Show Greater Civic Wisdom and Virtue It Is Impossible, He Declares.

Albany, N. Y., March 27.—Governor Roosevelt to-night sent to the Legislature a message recommending the appointment of a joint legislative committee to investigate the subject of taxing public franchises held by corporations and to report to the next Legislature. In his message he says:

The tax laws of this State are in an exceedingly unsatisfactory condition, and I do not see how they can be put upon a just and wise basis save after careful investigation by legislative action.

There is evident injustice in the light taxation of corporations.

I have not the slightest sympathy with the outcry against corporations as such or against prosperous men of business. Most of the great material works by which the entire country benefits have been due to the action of individual men, or of aggregates of men, who made money for themselves by doing that which was in the interest of the people as a whole.

The effort to deprive them of an ample reward merely means that they will turn their energies in some other direction, and the public will be by just so much the loser. To drive out of a community the men of means and the men who take the lead in business enterprises would probably entail, as one of its first results, the starvation of a considerable portion of the remainder of the population. But while I freely admit all of this, **it yet remains true that a corporation which derives its powers from the State should pay to the State a just percentage of its earnings as a return for the privileges it enjoys. This should be especially true for the franchises bestowed upon gas companies, street railroads and the like.**

The question of municipal ownership of these franchises cannot be raised with propriety until the governments of all municipalities show greater wisdom and virtue than has been recently shown, for instance, in New York City; the question of laying and assessing the tax for franchises of every kind throughout the State should in my opinion be determined by the State itself.

One thing is certain, that the franchises should in some form yield a money return to the Government.

To put on a tax here and there as new franchises are asked for may be advisable, but of course is inequitable, to the extent that it handicaps the few thus taxed in their competition with the untaxed corporations. It is far better to have a general scheme of taxation, one that shall apply, for instance, to railroads entering New York City, to railroads operating within the city, to gas companies, electric companies and the like.

The message was read in the Senate by the Clerk, and Senator Ellsworth moved that it should be printed and referred to the Committee on Taxation and Retrenchment.

Senator Grady protested against the Governor singling out New York city as lacking in civic virtue.

"If the Governor is looking for examples of civic vice," he said, "he need not have gone so far nor selected an administration hostile to him politically. He cannot be unacquainted with the fact that the corridors of this Capitol have for the past two weeks been filled with a lobby which received its significance only because of the official positions of the members working for votes for a bill which met its death last Friday. (The Astoria Light, Heat & Power Company bill.)

"It is but a part of the partisan, bigotted, narrow-minded, mean and prejudiced spirit which has characterized his whole administration toward that city. Such mean, vindictive, spiteful insinuations against that city are unworthy his official position. I am here to say that compared with any city in the State, New York has no reason to be ashamed."

CASHED $1,000 WORTH OF N. G. CHECKS AND GOT AWAY.

A Pair of Williamsburg Tailors Vanish and Many Trusting Friends Are Seeking Them.

Michael Schmidt and Samuel Yaffo, tailors, at No. 104 Moore street, Williamsburg, have disappeared. A good many people miss them to their cost.

Schmidt lived at No. 73 Graham avenue, and opened the tailor shop with Yaffo about three months ago. They made many acquaintances in the neighborhood, and gave it to be understood that they were connected with a big tailoring establishment in this city. Saturday night Schmidt visited several saloon keepers and other people, and representing that he was temporarily short of cash succeeded in getting several checks cashed. The checks have all proven valueless. Here is a list of the victims thus far reported:

Julius Lichtenstein	$68.00
Samuel Casel	66.00
Israel Goldberg	68.00
Abraham Rokower	52.00
Savots	85.00
Total	$339.00

The police say there are enough other sufferers to bring the total secured by Schmidt up to nearly $1,000. The man's wife says he left home Sunday, but did not tell her where he was going.

LIFE IN THE KLONDIKE TO BE EXPLOITED AT PARIS.

Company Organized to Give a Realistic Representation of the Yukon District at the Exposition.

An important corporation has just been organized under Canadian and New York auspices to exploit to the world at the Paris Exposition a perfect representation of life and work in the Yukon territory, including all phases of mining by men direct from the Klondike. An exact counterpart will be built representing a portion of the main street of Dawson. There will be Indian villages, dog teams, together with moving pictures, the latter to be the result of an entirely new machine which Thomas A. Edison is now constructing.

WOMAN FELL TEN STORIES TO INSTANT DEATH.

Window Cleaner at Hotel Vendome Plunged Down an Airshaft and Was Terribly Crushed.

Bridget McGowan, a window cleaner, fell from the tenth story of the Vendome Hotel to the landing of the second floor yesterday and was instantly killed. Her skull, both legs and several ribs were broken.

She was hanging up some clothes, lost her balance and fell over the railing. The distance is 100 feet.

SHOOTS THREE MEN WITH ONE BULLET.

The Soldier Who Shot Three Men with One Bullet.

He was showing his Krag-Jorgensen to a policeman on Park row, when it was discharged, and the bullet hit three men approaching, going through the arm of each.

Not having had a chance to try his new Krag-Jorgensen gun on the Spanish in Cuba, private Herman Lawson, of Company A, Twelfth Regiment, shot three American citizens in Park row yesterday. It was far from the intention of the soldier to be thus apparently bloodthirsty. He shot the men in a most peculiar way.

Lawson was on his way from the armory to his home at No. 94 Market slip. He was loaded down like a pack horse with luggage and other stuff carried knapsack-like over his shoulders. When in front of No. 82 Park row Roundsman James Hearn, of the Old Slip Station, met him.

"Let's see your gun," said the policeman, according to Lawson, whereupon the soldier accommodatingly handed the weapon over for inspection.

"I'll show you how it works," said the soldier, and before the policeman could protest, he slid a cartridge into the breech. Hearn says he cautioned Lawson to be careful. A little knot of the curious gathered. As Lawson locked the gun there was an explosion, also a sudden disintegration of the crowd. The gun had been discharged, that was sure, and some one had been shot.

It was a moment before the roundsman recovered. Then he found that he had three wounded men on his hands. The three men had been approaching the crowd and were walking one behind the other. All three were shot in the arms. The bullet made a clear sweep, passing entirely through the fleshy part of each above the elbow.

Joseph Smith, of No. 182 Avenue B, and Bernard Meyer, of Belmont avenue, Brooklyn, were shot through the right arm. Edward Stearns, of No. 170 East One Hundred and Fourth street, was shot through the left arm. An ambulance took the wounded men to the Hudson Street Hospital, and the frightened warrior was escorted to the Oak street station house, a great crowd following. The surgeons said that the wounds were severe, but not serious.

Lawson said at the station house that, as he held the gun, some one jostled his arm, and the trigger struck something, he did not know what. He was taken to the Centre Street Court, where Magistrate Deuel said a complaint should also be made against the roundsman. Lawson was held until this morning, and Hearn was paroled with his captain.

9 MORE DAYS UNTIL 6

THE COMING OF THE *RALEIGH, APRIL*

Citizens' Committee of One Hundred Will Arrange the Big Reception to the Brave Officers and Crew.

"Get Ready for the Raleigh!"

That is now the cry of Alderman John T. McCall, who is at the head of the popular movement to give the little cruiser and her brave officers and crew a great reception when they reach New York, that will be long remembered. She is expected to be here by April 6.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen to-day Mr. McCall will introduce a resolution which will be the first step in pursuance of the Journal's suggestion to prepare a royal welcome for the returning member of Dewey's victorious fleet. The resolution has not been drafted, but some of the provisions it will contain are known.

Alderman McCall spent an hour yesterday with Mayor Van Wyck discussing the plans, and they will meet again this morning for another consultation before the resolution to be offered takes definite form. As outlined at present the measure will call upon the Mayor to appoint a committee of citizens—not less than one hundred—as a Reception Committee. The resolution will give this committee power to charter, in the name of the city, a steamer with which to meet the Raleigh down the bay and escort her to her anchorage.

There will also be a provision requesting the Governor, through General Roe, to provide a suitable escort for the crew and officers of the cruiser at their place of landing, and proceed with them throughout the line of march of the parade. General Roe is out of the city and will not return until Saturday, but he will undoubtedly select one or two of the State regiments to precede the men of the Raleigh in the parade.

It is intended at present to bring the officers and crew of the Raleigh to this city on the steamer chartered by the Reception Committee and land them some place downtown. The parade will be up Broadway, the Citizens' Committee and the Raleigh officers proceeding in carriages, with the crew following on foot. The escorting soldiers will march in front of the line of carriages.

President of the Borough Coogan's suggestion to entertain the Raleigh's officers at a banquet has met with hearty favor, and it is thought that the affair will be held soon after the parade at the Savoy Hotel. There will probably be a big open air reception to the crew.

Among the interesting men on board the Raleigh is Lieutenant Winder, her navigating officer, who is a relative of Admiral Dewey. Captain Cogian is a warm personal friend of Rear Admiral Philip, commandant of the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and Admiral Philip and Captain Wilde will probably be asked to take part in the reception.

It is planned to have the Raleigh leave her regular anchorage off Tompkinsville and anchor in the North River near the foot of West Thirty-fourth street. At this place the ship will be thrown open and all who care to do so may hire rowboats and pay a visit to the cruiser that played such a conspicuous part in the battle of Manila Bay. This scheme meets with the approval of Captain Philip.

As soon as Mayor Van Wyck appoints the Citizens' Committee the work of formulating a definite programme will begin at once.

GLAD THEY KILLED HIM, SAY THE ZELTNERS.

Safe in Jail, These Ohio Desperadoes Boast of Having Slain a Lawyer in Court.

Bowling Green, Ohio, March 27.—The excitement prevailing in the vicinity of Hoytsville for the past two days, as a result of the murder of Attorney Westenhaver, and the sensational resistance to arrest by the Zeltner brothers, who did the killing, is rapidly subsiding, and there seems no probability that a lynching will be attempted.

The Zeltner brothers say that Westenhaver goaded them to desperation by threatening to expose a crime with which they were charged in Germany. They say he tried to rob them, and that they are not sorry for killing him, as he charged them $100 for collecting a debt of $75.

THIEF KILLED BY A POSSE.

His Daughter and a Deputy Sheriff Wounded in a Pitched Battle.

Dexter, Mo., March 27.—A pitched battle was fought eight miles north of here yesterday between Charles Hendrickson and a gang of thieves, of which he was the head, and Sheriff Rains and a posse of officers. After ten minutes' battle, during which about one hundred shots were fired, Hendrickson was killed, receiving a wound in the head, his daughter, who was an active participant in the battle, was fatally wounded in the left breast, and Deputy C. B. Booth slightly wounded. Two were captured and five escaped.

There will be eleven words in the Maxim among the "Want" ads. in next Sunday's Journal. $200 in Prizes. You simply read the ads., find the words and hurry along the solution.

JUMP FROM WINDOWS AT A HOTEL FIRE.

Firemen and Police Save Three Who Leap in a Blaze at the Northern, in Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 26.—Fire started in the Northern Hotel, corner of Washington and Exchange streets, at 3:35 this morning, but was under control in twenty minutes. There were about a dozen inmates, all of whom were rescued without serious injury. The loss will not exceed $5,000.

Mrs. Armstrong, the cook, and Cora Smith, a servant, were rescued by policemen from a third-story window. Emma Smith, another servant, jumped from a third-story window, but was caught by policemen. In her descent she struck a railing and was somewhat bruised.

George L. Mather, the porter, jumped from a second-story window, but his fall was broken by the policemen and he escaped with bruises.

Edna Dowd was discovered later at a fourth-story window. As Fireman Samuel Cavanaugh approached her she sprang. He caught her, but in his efforts the ladder turned and nearly came down. With Captain Riley's assistance she was finally saved.

LOOKING FOR BARGAINS?

There's no place like the auction rooms to find them. There's such a variety that you can always buy something useful for the home. Little things—or even big things—you need here or there, can always be bought in at a sacrifice, and such articles are frequently new, or as good as new, coming from manufacturers or private residences. Even table necessities are offered at these auction sales. All advertised on last page of this morning's Journal.

BOYS IN JAIL FOR TALKING IN CHURCH

Youngsters Nabbed by Skipper Warren, Who's a Barnegat Church Trustee.

SWORE THEY "MUTINIED."

Local Justice Gave Them Ten Days, Which Lawyer Crowell Calls an Outrage.

All the public-spirited boys of Barnegat, N. J., were at the railroad station yesterday morning to make a demonstration in favor of two of their number who were being carried off to the county jail at Toms River to serve ten days' imprisonment for talking in church.

The legal light who discovered that it is a misdemeanor for small boys to open their mouths in a New Jersey church is Justice Storms. Just at present he is not popular with Barnegat boys, who openly express regret that the snowballing season is over.

The crime was committed in the local Methodist Episcopal Church, of which the Rev. George Ogden is pastor. On Sunday evening an experience meeting was in progress and there was some conversation in the back pews.

This greatly annoyed Captain George Warren, a trustee of the church. When service was over and the congregation was streaming out he made a rush for a group of youngsters, swooping down on Charley Johnson, aged thirteen, and Jimmy Taylor, Jr., aged fourteen, much as a Barnegat osprey dives after a baby bluefish.

"Come off to jail," bellowed the Captain. "I'll teach you to prance around the deck of our church and cut up and disturb the services. Shouldn't wonder if you were sent over by the other church to break up the meeting."

The Town at Their Heels.

It is asserted that he held one by the ear and the other by the scruff of the neck and dragged them toward the Town Hall. The other trustees and the pastor followed in mute approval. Some of the congregation expostulated and other small boys shouted to Jimmy and Charley to kick the sea captain in the shins and run for it. But Captain Warren has quelled many a mutiny on his brick schooner and he held on tightly.

The prisoners howled for mercy and watered the streets with their tears, but the doughty skipper was determined. "Vast heaving," he cried, and "come off to jail."

In Justice Storms's Court the weeping youngsters were arraigned yesterday. Captain Warren was there with his certificate of election as church trustee. In honor of the occasion he still had on his Sunday clothes, the first time he has worn them on a week day for fourteen years.

"I charge these boys with mutiny in church and resisting a church trustee in the execution of his due and lawful duty," said the captain with great importance.

"They talked and turned their heads around and did not listen to the preacher. I demand that the fullest sentence of the law be passed upon them."

"Did they giggle?" inquired the Court anxiously.

"Giggled and shuffled their feet," the skipper replied indignantly, "and resisted a church trustee in the legal enforcement of his duty as aforesaid."

Barnegat Justice.

"Ten days in jail," said Justice Storms severely.

"Boo-hoo," howled Charley.

"Boo-hoo," yelled Jimmy.

"We'll have order in our church," the vindicated skipper exclaimed. "If I have to have the whole congregation breaking rocks in Tom's River jail."

The sentiment of the town was against the sentence. The boys wholly denied the charge against them. They said they heard a commotion behind and turned around to see what it was, but they didn't speak or giggle.

The pastor of the Presbyterian Church, it is said, called upon Mr. Ogden and asked him to forgive the boys, but Mr. Ogden gave a chilling reception to him and declared that church discipline must be enforced.

The youngsters were carried off to jail in the baggage car of a Tom's River train. They met on the train Charles E. Crowell, a lawyer, of No. 90 Wall street, who sympathized with them and brought their case to the attention of the Journal.

"The sentence was an outrage," he said. "It cannot help the cause of religion. Both boys said that they'd never go to church again, and I think that the forty or fifty boys who went to the railroad station with them will keep out of that particular church in future."

The trustees of the Methodist Church and the pastor, however, think that the disciplining of the boys will be a most useful lesson to them and to young and old in Barnegat.

The boys in Williamsburg who play "craps" think it much more fun to do so on Sunday than on week days, and their greatest pleasure is to play the game on the steps of a church.

The pastor of the Emanuel Lutheran Church, at Melrose street and Knickerbocker avenue, the Rev. Dr. Kurtz, complained to the police of the Hamburg avenue station that his services were disturbed by loud cries of "Come seven!" and "Come eleven!" that floated in from the sidewalk.

The police descended upon the crap players on Sunday and caught a dozen, ranging in age from fourteen to nineteen years. In the Ewen Street Police Court they were lectured and fined $1 each.

ARE PLUCKED CHICKENS EVER SIRLOIN STEAK?

A Legal Query with Which Magistrate Mott Only Partially Discomforted an East Side Lawyer.

This was chicken day in the Essex Market Police Court and Magistrate Mott learned a good many things he did not before know about them. The discussion arose out of an alleged theft of more than a hundred chickens from the market of Charles Bishop, at No. 410 East Third street, by a trusted butcher named William Wechsler, of No. 152 Norfolk street.

Wechsler had traded with Bishop for a long time, and he and his wife had free access to the yard where the live chickens are kept, and were acquainted with the workmen about the place. Last Thursday, according to the testimony, Wechsler went into the chicken yard with his wife, passed the chickens out one by one to the "Schochet," who killed them expeditiously according to Hebrew custom. Afterward they were thrown into crates and taken away. Bishop then had Wechsler arrested, but in court the prisoner's lawyer held that the warrant was defective because it charged the larceny of chickens, whereas chickens were not chickens after they were killed. This rather nettled Magistrate Mott, who said:

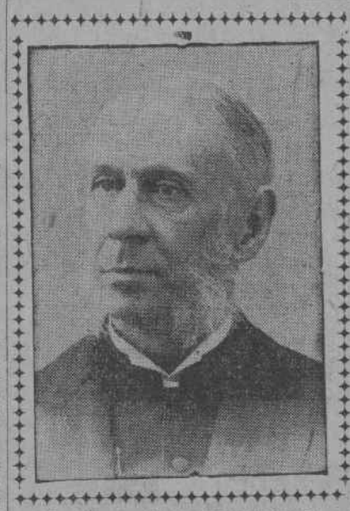
"If you walked into a butcher shop and saw a row of picked chickens hanging up you wouldn't say to the butcher, 'Give me one of those sirloin steaks,' would you?"

Counsel admitted that he would not.

Delicatessen Dealer Again Held.

Abraham Krakauer, the delicatessen dealer who was arrested Sunday for keeping his store, No. 590 Columbus avenue, open, was arraigned before Magistrate Pool in the West Fifty-fourth Street Court yesterday, waived an examination and was held in $100 bail for trial. Krakauer has been arrested several times on a similar charge. Last Thursday the Grand Jury refused to indict Krakauer and Frederick Blaser, of No. 733 Columbus avenue.

PROF. HOLMES, DEAN OF PRINCETON, DEAD.



Dr. James O. Murray Holmes.

Dr. James Ormsby Murray Holmes, professor of belles lettres and the English language at Princeton, died yesterday morning. He was dean of the university.

The students admired him. They appealed to him when they had a grievance; he sermonized them when they were at fault. He advocated kindness in every difficulty.

He was born at Boston in 1828, and was graduated from Brown University in 1850. He attended the seminary there. In 1863 he accepted a call to the Brick Presbyterian Church here.

As its pastor for ten years, he was admired for his literary taste extremely. His sermons were models of style; his teachings were fervant and sympathetic. He accepted the Holmes Chair of Belles Letters and the English Language in Princeton University in 1875. In 1885 he was appointed dean of the university.

To his home the celebrants of every college festival went first. An ovation to any one was naturally an ovation to him. He appreciated this intensely.

His wife and son, T. R. Murray, treasurer of the Princeton Theological Seminary, survive him. The university is to be closed to-morrow (Wednesday) in his memory. The funeral is to be from Marquard Chapel to-morrow afternoon.

JOBS VICTORY FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE. "OUTS."

A Decision by Justice Scott, of the Supreme Court, Restores Six City Employes Who Were Turned Out.

Justice Scott in the Supreme Court yesterday issued peremptory writs of mandamus by which several former city employes will get their old jobs back. Incidentally, the city will have to pay back salary to the reinstated men. All of the applications for reinstatement are made upon alleged violations of the civil service laws, each of the applicants having passed civil service examinations.

Fire Commissioner John J. Scannell is ordered to reinstate Owen Eagan, who was an oil collector in the department at a salary of $1,200 a year, and was discharged last July.

Commissioner of Charities John W. Keller is ordered to restore the jobs of John T. Eagan and Walter Lake, respectively a "store keeper" and an "examiner" in the department, at $1,800 and $1,200 per year.

Commissioner Dalton, of the Water Department, is ordered to reinstate William O. Payne and Frank M. Reynolds, who were dismissed from the position of inspectors of meters, which paid each $3 a day.

Commissioner Scannell is also directed to reinstate Charles Cook, a former surveyor in the Bureau of Combustibles. His salary was $1,200 a year. He was dismissed on June 10, 1898.

There was considerable excitement when the fact of Justice Scott's decision became known. There are always a number of small fry political aspirants to be found about the corridors of the County Court House.

The decision will affect many employes in the various city departments. There were many discharges made just after Van Wyck became Mayor, and it is probable that all of the men "let out" then will apply for writs of mandamus.

CIVIL SERVICE AMENDMENTS.

Removal or Reductions Cannot Be Made Without a Hearing.

Albany, March 27.—Governor Roosevelt to-day approved of several amendments to the State civil service rules, adopted by the State Civil Service Commission, providing that no removal or reduction in position shall be made until the person removed or reduced shall have been informed and shall have had an opportunity to make an explanation; that confidential clerks to each of the three division engineers under the State Engineer and Surveyor shall be placed in the exempt class, and that temporary employment of experts for special service in State departments and institutions may be rendered without examination.

DEAN OF PRINCETON UNIVERSITY DEAD.

Dr. James Ormsbee Murray, Professor of Belles Lettres and English Language, Passes Away.

James Ormsbee Murray, D. D., LL. D., professor of Belles Lettres and English language and literature and dean of the University of Princeton, died in Princeton yesterday. He had been failing for some months past, and since an operation which was performed last January his death has been daily expected by the members of his family. He was seventy-two years of age, and is survived by his widow, four sons, William Murray, M. D., of Plainfield, N. J.; George and James, of New York, and Horton, of Princeton, and by one daughter, Mrs. A. A. Armstrong, the wife of Professor Armstrong, of Wesleyan College.

Dean Murray was born at Camden, S. C., November 27, 1827. He was graduated from Brown and the Andover Theological Seminary. In 1864 he was called to the Brick Church of New York and was its pastor for ten years. In 1874 he was elected by the Board of Trustees of Princeton College to the Holmes professorship of Belles Lettres and English language and literature, and in 1886 was selected as dean of the university.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon in Marquand Chapel, and will be conducted by President Patton, the Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, of New York, and Dr. Purvis, of the Princeton Theological Seminary.

LEAPED TO HIS DEATH IN THE TOMBS PRISON.

Henry Rothburt, Arrested for Petty Larceny, Jumped from the Fourth Tier to the Courtyard.

Henry Rothburt, a prisoner in the Tombs, awaiting trial for petty larceny, committed suicide yesterday morning by jumping from the fourth tier to the courtyard below.

Rothburt was arrested for petty larceny on March 19 last and was sent to the Tombs from the West Side Court by Magistrate Simms to await trial at Special Sessions. In giving his pedigree he said he was sixty-five years old, single, a native of Ireland and a laborer out of work. He had no home.

While taking his exercise with the other prisoners of the fourth tier of cells yesterday, Rothburt vaulted over the railing and fell on his head on the stone courtyard below. His neck was broken and death was almost instantaneous.

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A Free Trial Package Sent by Mail to All Who Write.

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The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect. It cures all the ills and troubles that come from years of misuse of the natural functions, and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 659 First National Bank Building, Ft. Wayne, Ind., stating that you desire one of the free trial packages, will be complied with promptly. The Institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated, and the free sample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The Institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample, carefully sealed in a plain package, so that its recipient need have no fear of embarrassment or publicity. Readers are requested to write without delay.

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BRIBERY CHARGED TO LEGISLATOR.

Assemblyman Davis, Republican, of Delaware, Is Under Arrest.

THE TELLTALE BITS OF METAL.

An Iron Rod and a Piece of Lead Pipe Found in Dr. Kennedy's House Conform to Those of Which the Bludgeon Was Made.

Dover, Del., March 27.—Mark L. Davis, of Milford Hundred, a Republican Representative of the late General Assembly, was arrested this afternoon on a charge of bribery. Mr. Davis was known as an Addicks representative all through the session. It was alleged that he approached Democrats and made every effort to induce them to vote for Mr. Addicks.

Representative Lattomus, Democrat, to-day makes affidavit that he was approached and offered a certain sum of money to vote for Mr. Addicks. This is but one of five warrants that have been issued. The rest are being held back by Attorney-General White, and it is said that they will create a greater sensation when served.

Representative Davis was held in $1,000 bail, Senator S. J. Abbott going on his bond. The hearing will take place to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

Representative Lattomus did not vote for Mr. Addicks with Representatives Clark, Farlow and King, the three Democrats who did, although he claims he was approached.

The Republicans are much alarmed to-night, for they know that the bribery charges will be pushed for all they are worth by the Attorney-General.

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