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a statement of their party affiliations. Candidates for state offices are also required to file a statement of their campaign expenses ten days before the primary.

Only the official ballots furnished by the proper authorities will be counted in making up the returns of the primary.

The Anti Jug Law

The much discussed Anti Jug law, which by the way goes into effect next Thursday provides against the shipment to any person within the state of a quantity greater than one quart of spirituous liquors at one time nor is any person allowed to receive such shipment more often than once in two weeks. Moreover, the shipments must be made in one receptacle; that is, a man may get a quart from the express of five but may not get four half pints. Of possible interest, too, is the fact that after the last day of this month all packages of liquor left in the express office that do not come within the provisions of this act will be returned to the shipper thereof. The limit for malt liquors such as beer is five gallons.

Other Laws

To relieve the judiciary of the state of the inconvenience of attending the work of the bench a law was passed dividing the state into two judicial districts, and eastern and a western district.

Four of the amendments to

the state constitution recently defeated by popular vote will be again offered to the people at the next general election. Three of the amendments aim to relieve the General Assembly of the great mass of private legislation which now takes up probably the major part of its time. The other provides for the selection of three judges when for any reason the judge assigned to hold court in any place is prevented from doing so.

The food segregation bill urged by Clarence Poe of the Progressive Farmer was defeated.

The child labor bill proposed at this legislature was lost, its advocates failing to get through any legislation whatever.

What is regarded as a progressive step was taken when the state highway commission was enacted, carrying an appropriation of \$10,000.

Increased pensions, as has already been noted in this paper were granted to Confederate soldiers.

An act was passed establishing on Mitchell's Peak a State park, which attracted the more interest on account of recent vandalism there.

Acts passed by this legislature on matters relative to this county will be taken up in a subsequent issue of this newspaper.

The Fish Bill

The Fish Bill is of such general interest in this section that its additional provisions are here given in some detail.

No vessel propelled by steam, gas or electricity and no boat or vessel not used for property absolutely of a citizen of the State shall receive license or

be permitted in any way to engage in the catching of any of the waters of the State.

Persons or corporations fishing for menhaden or other fish used in the manufacture of fertilizers must procure a special license and also pay a tax of two dollars a ton up to 75 tons and one dollar per ton in excess thereof, the tonnage to be determined by the customary measurement of the vessels used.

Those engaged in the packing, canning, shucking and shipping of oysters must pay two cents per bushel purchased or caught by them, but no one is to be taxed twice.

Tax On Nets

A license tax is levied annually upon the different fishing appliances used in the waters of the State as follows: anchor gill nets, 20 cents per one hundred yards or fraction thereof.

Stake gill nets, ten cents per 100 yards or fraction thereof.

Drift gill nets, twenty cents per one hundred yards or fraction thereof.

Pound nets, one dollar each.

Seine, drag nets and mullet nets, over one hundred yards and under three hundred yards, one dollar per one hundred yards or fraction thereof.

Seine, drag nets, and mullet nets over three hundred yards and under one thousand yards, one dollar and twenty five cents per one hundred yards or fraction thereof.

Seine, drag nets, and mullet nets, over one thousand yards one dollar and seventy five cents per one hundred yards or fraction thereof.

Fyke nets, twenty five cents each.

Tonging for oysters, the

license tax shall be one dollar for each tonger.

The Fisheries Commission Board is authorized to regulate, prohibit, or restrict, in time, place, character and dimensions, the use of nets, appliances, apparatus, or means employed in taking or killing fish; to regulate the seasons at which the various species of fish may be taken in the several waters of the State, and to prescribe the minimum sizes of fish which may be taken in the said several waters of the state; and such regulations, prohibitions, restrictions and prescriptions, after due publication, shall be of equal force and effect and any person violating same shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined

or imprisoned at the discretion of the court; *Provided, however,* that if a petition signed by five or more voters of the district or community which will be affected by the proposed change is filed with the Fisheries Commission Board through the fisheries commissioner, assistant commissioners, or inspectors asking that they have a hearing before any proposed change in the territory, size of mesh, length of net, or time of fishing shall go into effect, petitioning they that be heard regarding said change, the Fisheries Commission Board shall in that event designate by advertisement for a period of thirty days at the court house and three other places in the county affected, and also by publication in

newspaper of the county, for two consecutive weeks, a place at which said board will meet and hear argument for and against such change, and may modify, rescind, or alter this previous order of change as may seem just in the premises; and *providing further,* that in making regulations the Fisheries Commission Board shall give due weight and consideration to all factors which will affect the value of the present investment in the fisheries, and that no changes in the existing laws, which if they should go into effect immediately would tend to cause fishermen to lose their property, shall go into effect until twelve months from the date that the change has

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