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WYOMING STATE BAR SECTION

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Wyoming State Bar announces tentative plans to meet at Laramie on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, August 30, 31 and September 1, 1951.

The major part of the meeting will be devoted to a Federal Tax Symposium designed to supplement the Institute held last year and to cover specific tax problems of particular interest to Wyoming attorneys. The discussion will be conducted by Mark H. Johnson of the New York Bar, co-author of Rabkin and Johnson, *Federal Income, Gift, and Estate Taxation*, and of *Current Legal Forms with Tax Analysis*; and by Laurens Williams, who is engaged in tax practice at Omaha, Nebraska, and who handled last year's Institute.

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE MEETING OF THE
WYOMING STATE BAR

Cheyenne, Wyoming
January 12, 1951.

The Legislative Meeting of the Wyoming State Bar was held at the Supreme Court Room in the Supreme Court Building, Cheyenne, Wyoming, on January 12, 1951, pursuant to the call of the President and due notice of the time and place of the meeting having been sent to all members. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by President A. G. McClintock who announced that the meeting had been called to consider legislation.

President McClintock then called upon Mr. C. M. Crowell, Chairman of the Legislative Committee, for the report of that Committee. Mr. Crowell called attention to the bill authorizing fiduciaries to execute oil and gas leases, which was approved by the 1950 Annual Meeting and recommended to the Legislature for passage.

Mr. Crowell presented the bills considered by the Legislative Committee with the recommendations thereon. The bills presented, the recommendations of the Committee, and the action taken by the meeting upon motion made, seconded and carried in each case are indicated below.

1. Bill defining a legal newspaper. Committee recommendation: Approval. Action: Approved and recommended to Legislature for passage.

2. Bill relating to appointment of attorneys in pauper crim-

inal cases, fees for attorneys so appointed and representation of minors in criminal cases. Committee recommendation: Approval. Action: Approved and recommended to Legislature for passage.

3. Bill relating to requirements in separate maintenance actions. Committee recommendation: Approval. Action: Approved and recommended to Legislature for passage.

4. Uniform support of dependents' bill. Committee recommendation: Approval. Action: Approved and recommended to Legislature for passage.

5. Bill relating to pleas of insanity in criminal cases. Committee report: No recommendation. Action: Amended, and as amended, recommended to Legislature for passage.

6. Bill relating to the mailing of copies of publication of summons. Committee report: No recommendation. Action: No action. Motion to approve failed.

President McClintock introduced the following members who are members of the Legislature: Senators Kutz and Hitchcock, Representatives Daniels, Sullivan, Enterline, Thomson, Swanton, Holstedt and Sheldon. Representative Hunter was absent.

The hour of 12:00 noon having arrived, the meeting was recessed until 2:00 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at 2:00 p.m. and was called to order by President McClintock, who called upon Vice-President Burton S. Hill to preside. Mr. Hill introduced Honorable Glenn R. Winters, Secretary-Treasurer of the American Judicature Society, who addressed the meeting on the subject: "A Better Way to Select Our Judges." At the suggestion of Mr. Hill, there was a general discussion of the address, and many questions were directed to and answered by Mr. Winters. Justice William A. Riner moved that a standing vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Winters for his address. The motion was seconded and adopted by acclamation.

President McClintock then resumed the chair, and the meeting continued the consideration of legislation.

7. Mr. William Brimmer presented a bill which had not, therefore, been considered by the Legislative Committee, relating to the Notice of Final Settlement of Estates. Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the bill was approved and recommended to the Legislature for passage.

8. Bill adopting as law the Rules of Civil Procedure prepared by the Rules Advisory Committee appointed by the Supreme Court. Committee report: No recommendation. Action: No action. Motion to approve failed for want of a second.

President McClintock thanked the members of the Legislative Com-

mittee for their work.

Mr. Alfred M. Pence stated that he felt the Bar should strengthen itself with the Legislature and one way of doing so would be to provide a committee to be available to advise the Legislature. Mr. Crowell stated that the Legislative Committee had offered its services to the House Judiciary Committee. Mr. Pence moved that a committee of five be appointed to act as the Legislative Committee for the balance of the current Legislative Session and that such committee be authorized to expend money to entertain the Judiciary Committees of the House and Senate at dinner and offer assistance. The motion was seconded and carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

The members and their ladies were entertained at a banquet at the Cheyenne Country Club in the evening.

Robert B. Laughlin
Secretary-Treasurer.

1951 LEGISLATIVE MEETING REGISTRATION

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| John F. Sullivan, Laramie | E. Keith Thomson, Cheyenne |
| S. J. Lewis, Casper | Lynn Rees, Laramie |
| Ernest J. Goppert, Cody | N. V. Kurtz, Sheridan |
| Frank J. Trelease, Laramie | Madge Enterline, Casper |
| A. G. McClintock, Cheyenne | Laura Harris, Cheyenne |
| Edward E. Murance, Casper | Ewing T. Kerr, Cheyenne |
| R. Lauren Moran, Riverton | Vernon G. Bentley, Laramie |
| Sam Corson, Evanston | George P. Sawyer, Torrington |
| Clarence W. Cook, Evanston | Kyle Casselman, Torrington |
| William N. Brimmer, Rawlins | Carleton A. Lathrop, Cheyenne |
| S. B. Garrett, Cheyenne | T. C. Daniels, Douglas |
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| Charles E. Lane, Cheyenne | Edward T. Lazear, Cheyenne |
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| Robert B. Laughlin, Casper | Al Pence, Laramie |
| Burton S. Hill, Buffalo | T. Blake Kennedy, Cheyenne |
| A. W. Lonabaugh, Sheridan | William A. Riner, Cheyenne |
| David N. Hitchcock, Laramie | Arthur Kline, Cheyenne |
| C. A. Swainson, Cheyenne | |