House Judiciary Committee Meeting Tuesday, February 12, 1963

The House Judiciary Committee met Tuesday, February 12, 1963, in Room 523 at 8:50 A.M. with Chairman Clyde Hill presiding. Ten members were present. Members Arthur, Briggs, Davis, Euler, Fatzer, Gastl, Malone, Tillotson, Van Cleave and Williams were absent.

Chairman Hill called the meeting to order.

Chairman Hill asked the members of the committee to look over House Bill No. 137, an act relating to and regulating the production and sale of crude oil, prescribing certain powers, duties and jurisdiction, amending section 55-606 of the General Statutes of 1949, and repealing said original section, so they can take it up in a few days. Mr. Crossan and another member of the committee, yet to be appointed, will check into the matter and report to the committee.

Chairman Hill reported that Mr. Edwards and Mr. Euler have redrafted House Bill No. 122, an act relating to notaries public, providing for their appointment; and for the exercise of powers and duties conferred thereon; amending sections 53-101 and 53-104 of the General Statutes Supplement of 1961 and section 53-107 of the General Statutes of 1949, and repealing said original sections, and propose that this bill be amended in section 1, line 14 by striking the period after the word "act" and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon and adding the following: "and notaries public holding such unexpired commissions on July 1, 1963, may exercise notarial actions within any county of the state during the remainder of the unexpired terms of such commissions." Mr. Edwards moved that House Bill No. 122 be amended as reported. Mr. Smith seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Skoog moved that House Bill No. 122 be recommended for passage as amended. Mr. Crossan seconded. Chairman Hill asked for any discussion. There was none. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Hill informed the committee that Judge Spencer A. Gard will be available to answer any questions which any members of the committee might have concerning the article on evidence in Senate Bill No. 140, an act revising the code of civil procedure, and repealing chapter 60 of the General Statutes of 1949, entitled procedure, civil, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto as contained in chapter 60 of the General Statutes Supplement of 1961. This group will probably meet Thursday, February 14, 1963, at 8:30 A.M. in Room 523.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 A.M. to meet at 8:30 A.M. Wednesday, February 13, 1963, in Room 523.

Respectfully submitted, Clyde Hill, Chairman