

# Riot Control Law Signed

## Emergency Powers Given to Governor

From Our Lansing Bureau

LANSING, Mich., May 26.—Gov. Kelly had legal authority today to proclaim a state of emergency in any specified area of Michigan in the event of a riot or natural disaster.

He signed a measure, enacted by the Legislature with an immediate effect clause, to permit "such reasonable orders, rules and regulations" as are deemed necessary for the protection of life and property. Traffic can be controlled, use of buildings regulated, a curfew established, carrying of firearms prohibited and sale of liquor halted.

### RACING BILL SIGNED

The act is to be invoked "during times of great public crisis, disaster, rioting, catastrophe or similar public emergency."

At present martial law can be invoked in a crisis, but it suspends the activities of civilian agencies, such as the courts. The new statute avoids this drastic step.

Also signed was the bill which gives Detroit one-third of an increased scale of racing fees collected at the State Fair Grounds.

Other bills signed: Include policemen in the municipal civil service law for firemen; tighten control of tuberculosis and Bangs' disease in cattle; require permanent registration of voters; make it a misdemeanor to consume liquor in a public dance hall which has no liquor license; allow local units to require pasteurization of milk sold within their borders.

### SIGNS OTHER BILLS

Require reports on stolen property valued at \$25 or more to State Police; correct defects in the Municipal Finance Commission Act; allow 18-year-old girls to be licensed as beauty parlor operators; allow the Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission to construct its own building in Detroit; permit boards of supervisors to fix the salaries of Circuit Court stenographers; give to the city birth and death registration fees paid to a full-time health officer whose salary is more than \$5,000 a year; increase the pay of members of boards of supervisors from \$5 to \$6 a day and allow the \$1,000,000 State fire insurance fund to be boosted to \$5,000,000 to meet new risks.

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