

SENATOR HARRIS FAVORS SPECIAL NORMAL SESSION

Will Vote To Repeal If Called, He Says

Senator Brig H. Harris, representing Boyd, Lawrence, Johnson and Martin counties in the upper house of the Kentucky legislature, today declared himself opposed to the selection of Morehead for the site of the eastern normal school and asserted he favors a special session of the legislature to repeal the school act.

In reply to an inquiry from a Louisville newspaper, Senator Harris, who fathered the bill for the new normals, sent the following telegram today:

"I favor a special session of the legislature as against judicial action primarily because I believe it will save time in getting the school question properly settled. If court proceedings were resorted to it would be two years or more before it could be decided and would probably cost as much or more than a special legislative session.

"I do not approve of the location of the eastern school, feeling that the suspicion that trickery had something to do with it might reflect discredit on the established school.

"I believe a special session will be far better and I will vote to repeal the law and for the submission for passage of the same bill I originally introduced before it was amended. In the original bill the sites for the schools would have been selected by the state board of education.

Senator Harris said his original bill which was passed by both the senate and the house, only to be amended, called for the choosing of sites to be left to the state board of education. The amendment offered by Representative Jeter of Lincoln county provided for the creation of the commission of eight, three to be named by President Ballard and five by Speaker Thompson.