

DAWSON TO APPEAL HURST'S DECISION SCHOOL ACT VALID

Ashland Man Leading At Louisville

(By Associated Press)

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 12.—An appeal from the decision of Judge Sam Hurst in the Franklin circuit court declaring the normal school act constitutional and giving the normal school commission the right to erect buildings and complete the establishment of the institutions at Morehead and Murray will be filed in the court of appeals, Charles I. Dawson, attorney-general said today.

HURST'S DECISION

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 12.—The normal school commission act, under which the commission located schools at Murray and Morehead, was held constitutional last night by Judge Sam Hurst of Beattyville, who said the commission may do everything necessary for the selection of the sites and erection of the buildings, but cannot name the faculty or adopt the course of study. The State Board of Education is to do this after the commission has turned the keys of the building over to it.

The case will now go to the Court of Appeals.

The opinion was handed down at the conclusion of arguments lasting eight hours.

"History does not contain a ranker betrayal of the people's interest than this act," said B. Y. Trimble of Hopkinsville, representing Western Kentucky taxpayers in the action.

INDIGNATION MEETING

(By Associated Press)

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 12.—Representatives of cities in Eastern and Western Kentucky are in conference today to discuss possible steps of protest against the location of the two new normal schools authorized by the 1923 session of the legislature and located at Murray in the west and Morehead in the east by the normal school commission.

Western towns represented are Henderson, Mayfield, Princeton, Morganfield, Benton, Owensboro and Paducah, while Paintsville, Louisa, Grayson, West Liberty, Prestonsburg, Greenup, Ashland and Pikeville are expected to be represented as eastern conferees.

A committee is expected to communicate to the meeting of the Kentucky Press Association, which is also in session here today, the findings and conclusions of the normal protest meeting. The editors will be asked to join in any action which might be taken, it is said.

Whether the conference will recommend a special session of the general assembly to repeal law creating the normal school commission or will decide on court proceedings as appropriate action was said to be problematical.

G. A. Nash, secretary of Ashland Chamber of Commerce was the moving spirit in arranging the conference.