BEAR FLAG WAVES
OVER THE SENATE

White Slave and Seamen's
Bills Passed Yesterday in
Upper House.

The Bear flag, for which the natives
of the state have a wholesome and ten-
der regard, waved over the senate yes-
terday in its first session of real ac-
complishment. The flag wasn't there
in silk and satins, but floated fig-
uratively and far, with a unanimous
vote that it be declared the official
state flag. Joseph L. Coughlin, the
sergeant-at-arms of the senate, was
about to undrape the Bear flag when
the senate adjourned on him.

The flag was adopted along with a
bill by Senator Hooken naming that
bunting as the official banner of the
state. The bill was backed up by the
Native Sons and Native Daughters.