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OF THE

SENATE

OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

AT ITS

Session of 1883.

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SENATE JOURNAL.

SESSION 1883.

FIRST DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Wednesday, Jan. 3d, 1883.

In accordance with law, the General Assembly of North Carolina convened at the Capitol in the city of Raleigh, at 12 M. on this, the 3d day of January, A. D. 1883.

The Honorable James L. Robinson, Lieutenant-Governor, took the Chair and called the Senate to order.

Thereupon the following Senators elect presented their credentials, and were qualified, the oath of office being administered by the Hon. A. A. McKoy, Judge of the Third. Judicial District of North Carolina, to-wit:

First District—W. W. Speight and S. J. Halstead. Second District—T. W. Pool and W. T. Caho. Third District—George A. Mebane. Fourth District—J. J. Goodwyn. Fifth District—Robert R. Gray. Sixth District—John King. Seventh District—John King. Seventh District—John N. Whitford. Tenth District—John N. Whitford. Tenth District—W. T. Dortch and E. J. Hill. Twelfth District—H. E. Scott. Thirteenth District—R. H. Lyon. Fourteenth District—E. T. Boykin. Fifteenth District—N. A. McLean.

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Seventeenth District-William Richardson. Eighteenth District-T. R. Purnell. Nineteenth District-H. W. Carter. Twentieth District-C. N. B. Evans and I. R. Strayhorn. Twenty-First District-B. H. Cozart. Twenty-Second District-T. B. Womack. Twenty-Third District-Hugh R. Scott. I wenty-Fourth District-J. T. Morehead. Twenty-Fifth District-J. C. Black. Iwenty-Sixth District-G. A. Graham. Twenty-Seventh District-J. F. Payne. Twenty-Eighth District-Samuel J. Pemberton. Twenty-Ninth District-S. B. Alexander. Thirtieth District-J. G. Ramsay. Thirty-First District-M. H. Pinnix. Thirty-Second District-C. B. Watson. Thirty Third District-J. A. Hampton. Thirty-Fourth District-R. Z. Linney and J. F. Dotson. Thirty-Fifth District-E. F. Lovill. Thirty Sixth District-B. A. Berry. Thirty-Seventh District-A. Costner. Thirty-Eighth District-James L. Webb. Thirty-Ninth District-J. B. Eaves. Fortieth District-I. N. Ebbs. Forty-Hirst District-W. W. Jones. Forty-Second District-M. C. King.

A quorum of the Senate being present, The President declared the Senate ready to proceed with its business.

The election of Secretary being in order,

Mr. Pinnix placed in nomination Robert M. Furman, of Buncombe.

Messrs. Hill and Linney were appointed Tellers. The Senate proceeded to vote as follows :

For Mr. Furman-Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black,

Boykin, Caho, Carter, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Graham, Gray, Halstead, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, Lovill, Mc-Lean, Mebane, Morehead, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Watson, Webb, Whitford and Womack-42.

Mr. Furman was declared duly elected.

The Senate proceeded to elect a Reading Clerk.

Mr. Caho placed in nomination Mr. W. H. Bledsoe, of Wake.

The Senate proceeded to vote as follows:

For Mr. Bledsoe :---Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Graham, Gray, Halstead, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Morehead, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Pool, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Watson, Webb, Whitford and Womack-42.

Mr. Bledsoe was declared duly elected.

The Senate proceeded to elect an Engrossing Clerk.

Mr. Linney place in nomination Mr. C. H. Armfield, of Iredell.

The Senate voted as follows:

For Mr. Armfield:—Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Graham, Gray, Halstead, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, Lovell, Lyon, Mc-Lean, Morehead, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Watson, Webb, Whitford and Womack—38.

Mr. Armfield was declared duly elected.

The Senate proceeded to elect a Doorkeeper.

Mr. Scott of Rockingham nominated Mr. W. V. Clifton, of Wake.

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Mr. Mebane nominated Mr. W. C. Courts, of Northampton.

The Senate voted as follows:

For Mr. Clifton :--Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Evans, Farmer, Graham, Halstead, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, Lovill, McLean, Morehead, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Watson, Webb, Whitford and Womack-32.

For Mr. Courts:-Messrs. Carter, Lyon, Mebane, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover, Speight and Strayhorn-7.

Mr. Clifton was declared duly elected.

The Senate proceeded to elect an Assistant Doorkeeper.

Mr. Linney nominated Mr. D. McK. Matheson, of Alexander.

The Senate voted as follows:

For Mr. Matheson: ---Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Graham, Halstead, Hampton, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Watson, Webb, Whitford and Womack-41.

Mr. Matheson was declared duly elected.

The oath of office was administered to the officers elect by Chief Justice Smith of North Carolina, and they entered upon their duties.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Dortch, S. R. 1, a resolution directing a message to be sent to the Honorable the House of Representatives, in1883.]

forming that body that the Senate was duly organized, and was ready for the transaction of business. Adopted.

By Mr. Womack, S. R. 2, a resolution appointing a committee on Rules; also providing the rules of the last Senate shall be the rules of this Senate until new rules shall be adopted. Adopted.

The President then appointed as committee on Rules, Messrs. Womack, Morehead and Purnell.

On motion of Mr. Dortch, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at eleven o'clock A. M.

SECOND DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Thursday, Jan. 4th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant-Governor Robinson in the chair.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Dortch presented the credentials of Mr. William E. Clarke, Senator elect from the 8th district, and Mr. F. B. Loftin, Senator elect from the 11th district, who were qualified and took their seats.

Mr. McLean presented the credentials of Mr. T. F. Toon, Senator elect from the 15th district, who was qualified and took his seat.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Dorch, S. B. 4, a bill to be entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the public and general statutes of the State of North Carolina, to be known as 'The Code'." Placed upon the Calendar. By Mr. Richardson, S. B. 5, bill to repeal chapter 319, laws of 1881, entttled "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous and malt liquors." Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Payne, S. R. 6, resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress in relation to the tariff and internal revenue laws. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Mr. Pinnix, S. B. 7, bill to repeal the prohibition act. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Dortch, S. R. 8, resolution proposing a joint select committee to consider the report of the Code Commission. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Mr. Pinnix, S. B. 9, bill to provide for a Railroad Commission and for other purposes. Referred to the committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

By Mr. Caho, S. R. 10, resolution of enquiry whether S. J. Halstead, sitting member from the first Senatorial District, is entitled to a seat in this Senate. Referred to committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Womach, S. B. 11, bill to divide the State of North Carolina into nine Congressional Districts. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Mr. Morehead, S. B. 12, bill to cede to the United States jurisdiction over a tract of land in the city of Greensboro. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Mr. Womach, S. B. 13, bill to divide North Carolina into nine Congressional Districts. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Clarke, S. B. 14, bill to allow Justices of the Peace and County Commissioners to be elected by the qualified voters of the State. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Scott of Rockingham, S. B. 15, bill to repeal chapter 212, laws of 1879. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Mr. Clarke, S. B. 16, bill to provide for the working of the roads and highways of the State by taxation. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

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By Mr. Payne, S. B. 17, bill concerning the registration of deeds. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dortch, S. R. 18, resolution concerning judicial districts of the State. Placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. Womack, from special committee on Rules, submitted a report, recommending the adoption of accompanying rules. Placed on the Calendar.

The President announced the following as the Senate committee on

Privileges and Elections-Messrs. Jones, Caho, Black, Purnell, Morrison, Dotson, Clarke.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by John D. Cameron, Clerk, informing the Senate that the House of Representatives was duly organized, by the election of Hon. Geo. M. Rose, of Cumberland, as Speaker; John D. Cameron, of Buncombe, as Principal Clerk; W. G. Burkhead, of Catawba, as Assistant Clerk; D. R. Julian, of Rowan, as Doorkeeper; J. P. Norton, of McDowell, as Assistant Doorkeeper, and W. J. Barrett, of Lenoir, as Engrossing Clerk, and that the House was ready for the transaction of business.

Also transmitting a proposition to raise a Joint committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and notify him that the General Assembly was duly organized, and ready to receive such communication as he might be pleased to make. The proposition was concurred in, and the President appointed Messrs. Alexander and Eaves as the committee on the part of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Womack introduced

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S. R. 19, resolution appointing a joint committee on Joint Rules.

On motion of Mr[•] Womack the rules were suspended, and the resolution was adopted, ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Dortch,

S. R. 18, resolution concerning judicial districts in this State, was taken up and adopted, and ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 8, resolution proposing a joint select committee to consider the report of the Code Commission, was taken up and adopted, ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Payne,

S. R. 6, resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress in relation to the tariff and internal revenue laws, was taken up; and on his further motion, was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Alexander, of joint committee to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, reported the committee had performed the duty, and that the Governor would communicate with the General Assembly in a few moments.

On motion of Mr. Morehead,

S. B. 12, bill to cede to the United States jurisdiction over a tract of land in the city of Greensboro, was taken up, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

By consent,

Mr. Battle introduced

S. B. 20, bill to repeal chapter 319, laws of 1881, which passed its first reading and was placed upon the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Pinnix,

S. B. 7, a bill to repeal the prohibition act, was taken up on its second reading. Mr. Costner moved the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Lost.

Mr. Alexander moved to lay the bill on the table, upon which

Mr. Clarke demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered.

The Senate voted as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Costner, Ebbs, Morehead, Scott of Rockingham and Webb-6.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Clark, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Evans, Farmer, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, Lofton, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Mebane, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Whitford and Womack—40.

The motion to lay the bill on the table was lost.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

By consent

Mr. Purnell introduced

S. B. 21, bill to repeal chapter 141, laws of 1876-'77, entitled an act to establish county governments and to restore to the people the right of local self government, which passed its first reading and was placed upon the Calendar.

Mr. Clarke introduced

S. B. 22, bill to extend the time to redeem land sold for taxes and bought by the State, which passed its first reading and was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Pemberton introduced

S. B. 23, bill to amend chapter 232, laws of 1879, which passed its first reading, and with accompanying memorial was referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances. AL.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting a message from the Governor of the State to the General Assembly, with accompanying documents; and proposing that one thousand copies of the same be printed.

On motion of Mr. Pemberton, the Senate refused to concur in the proposition to paint.

The message and documents were placed upon the Calendar.

By consent,

Mr. Scott of New Hanover introduced

S. B: 24, bill to amend chapter 200, laws of 1879, which passed its first reading, and was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hill introduced

S. B. 25, bill to amend section 5, chapter 234, laws of 1881, which passed its first reading, and was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

THIRD DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Friday, January 5th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows: 1883.J

By Mr. Pinnix, S. B. 26, bill to amend chapter 116, laws of 1881. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Poole, S. B. 27, bill to repeal section 1, chapter 147, laws of 1881. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Goodwyn, S. B. 28, bill to amend an act to appoint cotton weighers for the towns of Enfield and Weldon, being chapter 24, laws of 1881. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Halstead, S. B. 29, bill to amend section 1, chapter 240, laws of 1879. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lyon, S. B. 30, bill to amend chapter 150, laws of 1881. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 31, bill to incorporate the Loftin Silver Lead Mining Company. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

S. B. 32, bill to incorporate the Bright Light Gold Mining Company. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

S. B. 33, bill to incorporate the Mikado Gold Mining Company. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Payne, S. B. 34, bill to amend section 10, chapter 37, Battle's Revisal. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ramsay, S. B. 35, bill to amend section 14, chapter 297, laws of 1881, entitled an act to incorporate the Western Insane Asylum. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Dotson, S. B. 36, bill to establish a graded public school in the town of Statesville. Referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Scott of Rockingham, S. B. 37, bill for the relief of the tax payers of Rockingham county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 38, bill to amend chapter 156,

laws of 1868-'69, entitled "Landlord and Tenant." Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Black, S. B. 39, bill to repeal sections 1, 2, 9 and 10, of chapter 92, laws of 1879. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Scott of New Hanover, S. B. 40, bill to repeal chapter 127, laws of 1879. Referred to the committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

S. B. 41, bill for the better protection of sheep husbandry. Referred to the committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Clarke, by request, S. B. 42, bill to amend the charter of the city of Newbern. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Boykin, S. B. 43, bill for the registration of certain deeds. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 44, bill to grade the crime of burglary. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mebane, S. B. 45, bill to prohibit the sale of certain weapons within the State of North Carolina. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Purnell, S. B. 46, bill to prevent convicts in the State prison being hired out on private contract. Referred to the committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Scott of New Hanover, S. B. 47, bill to amend section 32, chapter 105, Battle's Revisal. Referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Mebane, S. B. 48, bill relative to apprentices. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dortch, S. R. 49, resolution proposing to raise a joint select committee to lay off the State into nine Congressional Districts. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lyon, S. B. 50, bill to provide proper compensation for witnesses attending Justices' Courts. Referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

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By Mr. Mebane, S. B. 51, bill to provide for a division of "The Code." Placed upon the Calendar.

By Mr. Black, S. B. 52, bill to repeal chapter 331, laws of 1879. Referred to the committee on Judiciary

MEMORIAL.

The President laid before the Senate a memorial from certain citizens of Craven. Placed upon the Calendar.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The President announced the following standing committees of the Senate :

Committee on Propositions and Grievances-Messrs. Battle, Womack, Berry, Costner, McLean, Cozart, Speight.

Committee on Claims-Messrs. Webb, Poole, Ebbs, Hampton, Neill, Loftin and Gray.

Committee on Internal Improvements—Messrs. Watson, King of Cherokee, Pinnix, Ebbs, Poole, Eaves and Scott of New Hanover.

Committee on Engrossed Bills-Messrs. King of Cherokee, Farmer, Whitford, Richardson, King of Pitt, Lyon and Ramsay.

On motion of Mr. Pemberton,

S. B. 23, bill to amend chapter 232, laws of 1879, was withdrawn from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, and was placed on the Calendar.

On his further motion, the bill was taken up on its second reading;

Passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Dortch,

S. R. 49, resolution proposing to raise a joint select committee to lay off the State into nine Congressional Districts,

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was taken up and adopted, ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Scott of Rockingham,

S. B. 37, bill for the relief of the tax payers of Rockingham county, was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Scott of Rockingham moved to amend:

Strike out section 2 of said bill, and insert in lieu thereof,

"SEC. 2. That this act shall go into effect upon the filing with the Register of Deeds of said county the written assent of the sureties of said Sheriff on his official bond."

Adopted.

As amended, the bill passed its second and third readings and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Womack,

S. B. 11, bill to divide North Carolina into nine Congressional Districts, and

S. B. 13, bill to divide North Carolina into nine Congressional Districts,

Were ordered to be printed.

By consent,

Mr. Morehead introduced

S. B. 53, bill to authorize and encourage the establishment of graded schools, which passed its first reading and was referred to the committee on Education.

The committee on Engressed Bills reported as properly engrossed :

S. B. 7, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the prohibition act;

S. R. 8, a resolution proposing a joint select committee to consider the report of the Code Commission;

S. B. 12, a bill entitled an act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over a tract of land in the city of Greensboro;

S. R. 18, a resolution concerning judicial districts of the State;

S. R. 19, a resolution appointing a joint committee on Joint Rules.

On motion of Mr. Purnell, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

FOURTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Saturday, Jan. 6th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Berry announced that Mr. Neill, one of the Senators elect from the 36th district, was detained at his home on account of illness.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Webb presented a petition from citizens of Cleveland. On motion of Mr. Caho,

S. R. 10, resolution of enquiry whether S. J. Halstead, sitting member from the first district, is entitled to a seat in this Senate, was withdrawn from the committee on Privileges and Elections, and placed upon the Calendar.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed :

S. B. 23, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 232 of the laws of 1879;

S. B. 37, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the tax payers of Rockingham county;

S. R. 49, a resolution proposing to send a message to the House to raise a joint select committee to lay off the State into nine Congressional Districts.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Womack, S. B. 54, bill for the relief of the Supreme Court of North Carolina. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 55, bill to establish a tax fee on all civil actions in the Supreme Court for the benefit of the Supreme Court Library. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morehead, S. B. 56, bill to quiet titles to real estate. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Berry, S. B. 57, bill to amend section 254, Code of Civil Procedure. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Toon, S. B. 58, bill for the relief of the administrator of A. McCallum, deceased, late Sheriff of Columbus county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Loftin, S. B. 59, bill to prevent Justices of the Peace from electing themselves or their relations to office in Lenoir county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mebane, S. B. 60, bill to authorize Clerks of the several Courts of the State to appoint deputies. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones, S. B. 61, bill to amend section 8, chapter 7, Battle's Revisal. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Black, (by request) S. B. 62, bill to repeal chapter 1, laws of 1876–77, relative to the time of holding elections in this State. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Payne, S. B. 63, bill to amend section 6, chapter 91, Battle's Revisal. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Clarke, S. R. 64, resolution instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to use every effort to allow brandy made from fruit to be distilled free of taxation. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Purnell, S. B. 65, bill to secure to creditors a just division of the estates of debtors, who convey to assigns for the benefit of creditors. Referred to the committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

By Mr. Caho, S. B. 66, bill to repeal chapter 368, laws of 1881. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones, S. B. 67, bill for the relief of J. Williams, late Sheriff of Henderson county. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Mr. Clarke, S. B. 68, bill to create a Railroad Commission for the State of North Carolina. Referred to the committee on Corporations, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Purnell, S. R. 69, resolution in favor of the Clerks to the Board of State Canvassers. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Mr. Loftin, S. B. 70, bill to amend section 4, chapter 37, Battle's Revisal. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Scott of New Hanover, S. B. 71, bill to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lyon, S. B. 72, bill in regard to catching fish in the waters tributary to Lumber river. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mebane, S. B. 73, bill to prohibit the transportation of lumber in the log from the State of North Carolina to other States. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 74, bill to repeal chapter 253, laws of 1876–'77. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Linney, S. B. 75, bill prescribing the form of indictments in the crime of murder or perjury. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

S: B. 76, bill to protect the agricultural interests of the

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State. Referred to the committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Boykin, S. B. 77, bill regulating appeals from judgments of Justices of the Peace in criminal causes. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Scott of New Hanover, S. B. 78, bill to amend chapter 23, Battle's Revisal. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mebane, S. B. 79, bill regarding Registrars and Judges of Election. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dortch, S. R. 80, resolution to print five hundred copies of the census return of population. Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Payne,

S. R. 6, resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress in relation to the tariff and internal revenue laws, was withdrawn from the committee on Judiciary, and placed upon the Calendar.

Mr. Pemberton moved that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing to go into an election of an Enrolling Clerk for this General Assembly at the hour of 12 M. to-day. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Caho,

S. R. 10, resolution of enquiry whether S. J. Halstead, sitting member from the first district is entitled to a seat in this Senate, was taken up and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Womack, the report of the special committee on Senate Rules was taken up.

Mr. Scott of Rockingham moved to amend :

Insert in line 7, section 8, after the "title," the words "which shall contain a brief statement of the subject or contents of the bill."

Adopted.

As amended, the report of the committee was adopted.

By consent

Mr. Gray introduced

S. B. 81, bill to ament the public school laws of 1881, which passed its first reading, and was referred to the committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing the concurrence of that honorable body in

S. R. 19, resolution to raise a joint committee on Joint Rules.

Also concurring in proposition of Senate (S. R. 8) to raise a joint committee to consider the report of the Code Commission, and had appointed as House branch of said committee, Messrs. Bunn, Bailey, Worthington, Robbins, Mc-Loud, Peebles, Stanford, Simmons, Green of Franklin, Overman, Strudwick and Holton.

Also a message announcing the concurrence of that body in the proposition of the Senate to go into an election of Enrolling Clerk, at the hour of 12 M. to-day.

The hour of 12 o'clock M. having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the election of an Enrolling Clerk.

Messrs. Pemberton and Eaves were appointed Tellers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Pemberton placed in nomination Mr. J. M. Brown of Montgomery.

Mr. Gray placed in nomination Mr. J. C. Dancy of Edgecombe.

A message was sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate was ready to ballot for an Enrolling Clerk, that Messrs. J. M. Brown of Montgomery and J. C. Dancy of Edgecombe were in nomination, and that Messrs. Pemberton and Eaves were tellers on the part of the Senate to superintend the election.

A message was received from the House of Representa-

tives announcing the readiness of that honorable body to proceed to ballot for Enrolling Clerk, that Messrs. J. M. Brown of Montgomery and J. C. Dancy of Edgecombe were in nomination, and that Messrs. Strudwick and Candler were Tellers on the part of the House.

The Senate voted as follows:

For Mr. Brown—Messrs. Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Ebbs, Farmer, Halstead, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Lovell, McLean, Morehead, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford and Womack—33.

Those voting for Mr. Dancy were :

Messrs. Clarke, Graham, Gray, Lyon, Mebane and Scott of New Hanover-6.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing the concurrence of that body in the proposition of the Senate to appoint a joint committee on dividing the State into nine Congressional Districts.

The President announced as Senate branch of joint committee on Joint Rules of Order, Messrs. Womack, Morehead and Purnell.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The President announced the following standing committees of the Senate :

Committee on Judiciary-Messrs. Dortch, Boykin, Pemberton, Womack, McLean, Caho, Black, Webb, Loftin and Strayhorn.

Committee on Code—Messrs. Morehead, Linney, Dortch, Payne, Watson, Pinnix, Jones, Scott of Rockingham, Purnell and Clarke. Committee on Finance-Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Linney, Payne, Poole, Halstead and Ramsay.

Committee on Education-Messrs. Pemberton, Farmer, Evans, Costner, King of Cherokee, Graham and Mebane.

Committee on Insane Asylum—Messrs. Boykin, Berry, Toon, Whitford, Hampton, Scott of New Hanover and Eaves.

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Mr. Mebane introduced

S. B. 82, bill to amend sec. 1, chapter 3, laws of 1876-'77, which passed its first reading, and was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Purnell,

S. R. 69, resolution in favor of the clerks to the Board of State Canvassers, was taken up, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

By request of Mr. Pinnix, he was excused from serving on the committee to consider the report of the Code Commission, and the committee on Internal Improvements.

On motion of Mr. Payne,

S. R. 6, resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress in relation to the tariff and internal revenue laws, was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Payne moved to amend:

Insert after the word "modification," in section 1, the words "and equalization."

Adopted.

Mr. Watson moved to amend :

Add at end of section 2, the words, "and that in case of failure to obtain an absolute repeal of the internal revenue system, that they urge the repeal of the tax on manufactured tobacco, and on brandy made from fruit; and that the system of collecting the revenue on whiskey manufac-

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- tured from grain be so amended and modified as to dispense with the services of so many needless officers."

Adopted. Mr. Strayhorn moved to amend :

Insert additional section, "That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be especially instructed to procure the repeal of that part of the revenue act passed by the Democratic Congress of 1879, which compells revenue officials to cut up and destroy small stills under the value of \$500, and which authorizes revenue officers to arrest without warrant."

Mr. Watson moved to amend the amendment:

"Strike out the words 'Democratic Congress of 1879,' and insert in lieu thereof, 'the Republican Congress of 1873-'74, and now in force.'"

Upon the adoption of the amendment to the amendment, Mr. Ramsay demanded the ayes and noes.

Pending this motion,

Mr. Scott of Rockingham moved the resolution with all amendments be referred to a special committee of three, said committee to report at an early day. Adopted; and the President appointed Messrs. Scott of Rockingham, Payne and Strayhorn the committee.

By consent,

Mr. Dortch introduced

S. R. 83, resolution to print one thousand copies of the message of the Governor, &c., which passed its first reading, and was placed on the Calendar.

On his further motion, the resolution was taken up and adopted, ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives. Mr. Pemberton, of Tellers to superintend the election of Enrolling Clerk, reported, that

Mr. J. M. Brown, of Montgomery, received one hundred and twelve (112) votes; and that Mr. J. C. Dancey, of Edgecombe, received thirty-one votes. Whole number of votes cast, one hundred and forty-three; necessary to a choice, seventy-four.

Mr. Brown having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Clarke,

S. R. 64, resolution instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to use every effort to allow brandy made from fruit to be distilled free of taxation, was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Morehead, the resolution was referred to the Select committee to consider

S. R. 6, resolution of instructions to our Senators and Representatives, &c.

By consent,

Mr. McLean introduced

S. B. 84, bill to amend chapter 62, laws of 1873-'74, prohibiting the sale of cotton within certain hours, which passed its first reading and was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Dortch,

S. R. 80, resolution to print five hundred copies of the census return of population was taken up and adopted.

The President announced the appointment of Mr. Costner on the committee on Internal Improvements in place of Mr. Pinnix, excused from serving. Also, Mr. Hill, on committee to consider the report of the Code Commission, in place of Mr. Pinnix, excused.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Alexander, Richardson and Whitford until Tuesday next, and Mr. Loftin until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Black, the Senate adjourned until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Monday, January 8th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Mr. J. M. Brown, Enrolling Clerk elect, was qualified and entered upon the duties of his office.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented as follows:

By Mr. Clarke, petition from the marble-workers and stone-cutters of North Carolina. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From the committee on Education:

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 36, bill to establish a graded public school in the town of Statesville, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Scott, for a majority, from select committee to consider resolutions relating to the tariff and internal revenue laws;

S. R. 6, resolution of instruction to our Senators and $\operatorname{Rep}_{\overline{e}}$ resentatives in Congress, in relation to the tariff and internal revenue laws; and

S. R. 64, resolution instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to use every effort to allow brandy made from fruit to be distilled free of taxation, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

Mr. Strayhorn, of same committee, gave notice that he

would present a minority report, and asked time for its preparation, which was granted.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed :

S. R. 59, a resolution in favor of the Clerks of the Board of State Canvassers;

S. R. 80, a resolution to print 500 copies of the census returns of population.

A MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting engrossed

H. B. 68, S. B. 85, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Wilkes county to pay Lee C. Hartin of Wilkes county the sum of fifty-five dollars for teaching a free public school. Passed its first reading and was referred to the committee on Claims.

H. B. 69, S. B. 86, bill to amend chapter 80, private laws of 1879. Passed its first reading and was referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 37, S. B. 87, bill to repeal certain parts of section 13, chapter 154, laws of 1876–'77. Passed its first reading and was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 70, S. B. 88, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous and malt liquors within one mile of Holt's Chapel, in Guilford county. Passed its first reading, and was referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Clarke, S. B. 89, bill to protect the marbleworkers and stonecutters of North Carolina. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

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By Mr. Dortch, S. B. 90, bill to incorporate the Bank of Goldsboro. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Poole, S. B. 91, bill to repeal chapter 62, private laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth, Washington county. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Black, S. B. 92, bill to make the crime of assault with a deadly weapon, with intent to kill, or assault and battery with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, a felony punishable by imprisonment in the State's prison. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cozart, S. R. 93, resolution requesting our Representatives and instructing our Senators in Congress to use their best efforts to obtain a return of the money collected by a direct tax from the citizens of North Carolina in 1865. Referred to the committee on Claims.

By Mr. Mebane, S. B. 94, bill to provide for the preparation of a catalogue of the books belonging to the State. Referred to the joint committee on the Library.

By Mr. Goodwyn, S. B. 95, bill to amend an "act to amend chapter 27, section 15, Battle's Revisal," being chapter 318, laws of 1881. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Gray, S. B. 96, bill to prevent the stopping of water courses in the county of Edgecombe. Referred to the committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Lyon, S. B. 97, bill incorporating the Grand Council of the American Legion of Honor of North Carolina, and subordinate councils working under the jurisdiction of said Grand Council. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Mebane, S. B. 98, bill ordering the numbering of the sessions of the General Assembly. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones, S. B. 99, bill to repeal the local prohibitory laws of the town of Hendersonville, in Henderson county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ebbs, S. B. 100, bill making dogs the subjects of

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larcency regardless of taxation. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 101, bill to extend the time for the registering of deeds and other conveyances. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 102, bill to protect sheep husbandry in the county of Madison. Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Mebane,

S. B. 48, bill relative to apprentices, was withdrawn from the committee on Judiciary, and placed upon the Calendar.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The President announced the following Senate standing committees:

Committee on Penal Institutions-Messrs. Linney, Morehead, Payne, Alexander, Richardson, Strayhorn, Cozart.

Committee on Corporations-Messrs. Scott of Rockingham, Hampton, McLean, Evans, Neill, Strayhorn, Mebane.

Committee on Banks and Currency—Messrs. Black, King of Pitt, McLean, Lovell, Graham, Cozart.

Committee on Institution for the Deaf, the Dumb and the Blind-Messrs. Pinnix, Jones, King of Pitt, Pemberton, Lovill, Purnell and Carter.

Committee on Military Affairs-Messrs. Toon, Caho, Hill, Farmer, Morrison, Purnell and Lyon.

Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining-Messrs. Berry, Richardson, Neill, Dotson, Lovill, Goodwyn and Carter.

Committee on Insurance-Messrs. Payne, Whitford, Toon, Dotson, Morrison, Webb, Loftin and Lyon.

On motion of Mr. Linney, S. B. 75, bill prescribing the form of indictments in the crime of murder and perjury, was withdrawn from the committee on Judiciary, and by consent the bill was returned to Mr. Linney.

On motion of Mr. Dotson, S. B. 36, bill to establish a

graded public school in the town of Statesville, was taken up on its second reading, and passed its second reading ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Farmer, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb and Womack-40.

On motion of Mr. Clarke,

S. B. 68, bill to create a Railroad Commissioner for the State of North Carolina, was withdrawn from the committee on Corporations, and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 11, bill to divide North Carolina into nine Congressional Districts, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Womack, it was referred to the joint committee on Redistricting the State.

S. B. 13, bill to divide North Carolina into nine Congressional Districts, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Womack, it was referred to the joint committee on Redistricting the State.

S. B. 15, bill to repeal chapter 212, laws of 1879, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Linney, it was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 20, bill to repeal chapter 319, laws of 1881, on its second reading.

On motion, it was indefinitely postponed.

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S. B. 21, bill to repeal chapter 141, laws of 1876–'77, entitled "An act to establish county government," and to restore to the people the right of local self-government, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Morehead, it was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 51, bill to provide for a division of "The Code," on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mebane, it was referred to the committee on "The Code."

S. B. 67, bill for the relief of J. Williams, late Sheriff of Henderson county, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pinnix, it was referred to the committee on Finance.

By consent

Mr. Caho introduced

S. B. 103, bill to change the time of holding the courts in the First Judicial District, which was read the first time and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McLean introduced

S. B. 104, bill to amend chapter 31, laws of 1873-74, relating to the disposition of mortgaged property, which was read the first time, and was referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Gray introduced

S. B. 105, bill to amend section 19, chapter 200, laws of 1881, which passed its first reading and was referred to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Scott of Rockingham, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock A.-M.

SIXTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Tuesday, January 9th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Yates, of the M. E. Church, South. The Journal of yesterday was read and approved. Mr. Berry was announced absent on account of sickness.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

From the committee on Propositions and Grievances :

By Mr. Womack, S. B. 59, bill to prevent Justices of the Peace from electing themselves or their relations to office in Lenoir county, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 71, bill to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 72, bill in regard to catching fish in the waters tributary to Lumber river, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Cozart, S. B. 73, bill to prohibit the transportation of lumber in the log from the State of North Carolina to other States, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Costner, S. B. 58, bill for the relief of the administrator of A. McCallum, deceased, late Sheriff of Columbus county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Speight, S. B. 45, bill to prohibit the sale of certain weapons within the State of North Carolina, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. McLean, S. B. 5, bill to repeal chapter 319, laws of 1881, entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous and malt liquors, without recommendation.

From Select committee on Tariff, &c.-Resolutions:

Mr. Strayhorn submitted a minority report upon

S. R. 6, resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives; and S. R. 64, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and request to our Representatives in Congress, &c., which are placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pinnix, S. B. 106, bill to regulate the sale of spirituous and malt liquors by the small measure. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 107, bill to authorize the registration of the bonds of this State, to provide the means therefor, and for other purposes. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. King of Cherokee, S. B. 108, bill regarding the issuing and perfecting of State grants. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 109, bill to amend chapter 200, laws of 1881, entitled an act to revise and consolidate the public school laws. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Boykin, S. B. 110, bill to appoint a Railroad Commission. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 111, bill to prescribe and regulate the fees of Solicitors and the mode of paying the same. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Toon, S. B. 112, bill to amend an act supplemental to an act to revise and consolidate the public school laws. Referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. King of Pitt, S. B. 113, bill to amend chapter 180, laws of 1881, to regulate fishing in Pamlico and Tar rivers. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Scott of New Hanover, S. B. 114, bill to incorporate the Coast Turnpike Company. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

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By Mr. McLean, S. B. 115, bill to amend chapter 65, section 20, Battle's Revisal. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mebane, S. B. 116, bill to provide for the establishment of a house of refuge and correction. Referred to the committee on Education, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Clarke, S. B. 117, bill to incorporate the Centurion Benevolent Society. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Carter, S. B. 118, bill concerning the town of Middleburg, in the county of Vance. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Ebbs, S. B. 119, bill authorizing and empowering the Magistrates of the several townships in the several counties to hold juries of inquest. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Caho, S. B. 120, bill to divide North Carolina into nine Congressional Districts. Referred to the joint committee on Redistricting the State, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Ebbs, S. B. 121, bill to prevent the felling of timber in Spring creek or its tributaries, in Madison county. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 122, bill to repeal chapter 344, laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Madison county to pay the county indebtedness in bonds. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Mr. Jones, S. B. 123, bill to protect birds in Henderson county. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 124, bill to protect the fish in the waters of Henderson county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Morehead, S. R. 125, resolution to anthorize the joint committee on the Code to employ a Clerk, &c. Placed on the Calendar.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing the concurrence of that honorable body in the proposition of the Senate to print one thousand copies of the message of the Governor, and the usual number of accompanying documents;

Also in Senate proposition to raise a joint committee on Joint Rules, and had appointed as House, branch of such committee, Messrs. Abbott, Cowell, Gatling, Wilcox and Bryan;

Also a message transmitting engrossed

H. B. 66, S. B. 126, bill to re-enact and amend chapter 98, laws of 1879, entitled an act to compromise, commute and settle the State debt. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 67, S. B. 127, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 115, S. B. 128, bill to repeal the prohibition law. Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Morehead,

S. R. 125, resolution to authorize joint committee on the Code to employ a Clerk, &c., was taken up, adopted, and ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Battle,

H. B. 66, S. B. 126, bill to re-enact and amend chapter 98, laws of 1879, entitled an act to compromise, commute, and settle the State debt, was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Dortch, it was referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion,

H. B. 115, S. B. 128, bill to repeal the prohibition law was taken up on its second reading and passed.

The bill was then put upon its third reading.

On the passage of the bill its third reading,

Mr. Clarke demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed, ayes 36, noes 4, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Battle, Black, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Farmer, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Halstead, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Linney, Lovill, McLean, Mebane, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson and Womack—36.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Ebbs, Morehead and Webb-4.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 36, bill to establish a graded public school in the town of Statesville, on its third reading, and passed, ayes 43, nays none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Halstead, Hampton, ton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson and Webb-43.

S. R. 6, resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, &c., and

S. R. 64, resolution of instruction to our Senators and request of our members in Congress, &c., were taken up.

Substitute reported by the minority of the Select committee to whom were referred the above resolution, was read.

On As adoption, Mr. Clarke demanded the ayes and noes,

which were ordered, and the substitute was lost, ayes 16, noes 27, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Carter, Clarke, Cozart, Eaves, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Halstead, King of Cherokee, Lyon, Mebane, Purnell, Ramasy, Scott of New Hanover, Speight and Strayhorn—16.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Boykin, Black, Caho, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Ebbs, Farmer, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Linney, Lovill, McLean, Morehead, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Watson, Webb and Womack.—27.

The question recurred upon the adoption of the substistute reported in behalf of a majority of the committee.

Mr. Clarke moved to amend by striking out the preamble, upon which he demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost—ayes 15, noes 28, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Carter, Clarke, Cozart, Eaves, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Halstead, Lyon, Mebane, Purnell, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover, Speight and Strayhorn—15.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Boykin, Black, Caho, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, Lovill, McLean, Morehead, Payne, Pemberton, Poole, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Watson, Webb and Womack—28.

Mr. Lovill offered a substitute for the substitute reported by the committee.

Mr. Pemberton demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

On the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Lovill, Mr. Clarke demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the substitute was lost—ayes 17, noes 27, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Carter, Clarke, Cozart, Eaves, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Halstead, Linney, Lovill, Lyon, Mebane, Purnell, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover, Speight and Strayhorn—17.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Boykin, Caho, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, McLean, Morehead, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Watson, Webb and Womack-27.

The substituted reported by the majority of the select committee was adopted.

Upon the adoption of the resolution as substituted,

Mr. Pinnix demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the resolution was adopted, ayes 31, noes 13, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Boykin, Caho, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Halstead, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Morehead, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Watson, Webb and Womack-31.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Carter, Clarke, Cozart, Eaves, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Mebane, Purnell, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover, Speight and Strayhorn—13.

The resolution was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 48, bill relative to apprentices, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mebane, it was referred to the committee on Education.

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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed

H. R. 17, S. R. 129, resolution to employ a page for the Judiciary committee, which passed its first reading and was placed upon the Calendar.

The Calendar was resumed.

S. B. 99, bill to repeal the local prohibitory laws of the town of Hendersonville, in Henderson county.

On motion of Mr. Linney, it was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lyon asked and obtained leave to withdraw

S. B. 30, bill to amend chapter 150, laws of 1881.

S. B. 102, bill to protect sheep husbandry in the county of Madison, was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Payne, it was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By consent

Mr. Dortch introduced

S. B. 130, bill to authorize the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives to administer oaths in certain cases, which passed its first reading and was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Pinnix introduced

S. B. 131, bill to amend the charter of Lexington, which passed its first reading and was referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Purnell introduced

S. B. 132, bill to make a false listing of property for taxation a misdemeanor, which passed its first reading, and was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Ebbs,

H. B. 37, S. B. 87, bill to repeal certain parts of section 13, chapter 154, laws of 1876–'77, was withdrawn from the committee on Judiciary and placed upon the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Dortch

H. R. 17, S. R. 129, resolution to employ a page for the Judiciary committee, was taken up on its second reading, and on his further motion, the resolution was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Womack, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

SEVENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Wednesday, Jan. 10th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Skinner, of the First Baptist church. The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. King of Pitt, on account of sickness in his family.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports from standing committees were submitted as follows:

From the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Womack, H. B. 70, S. B. 88, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous or malt liquors within one mile of Holt's Chapel, in Guilford county, reporting an amendment, and as amended recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Berry, S. B. 57, bill to amend section 254, Code of Civil Procedure, recommending its reference to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McLean, S. B. 89, bill to protect the marble work-

ers and stone cutters of North Carolina, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Battle, H. B. 69, S. B. 86, bill to amend chapter 80, private laws of 1879, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Finance:

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 66, S. B. 126, bill to re-enact and amend chapter 98, laws of 1879, entitled "An act to compromise, commute and settle the Statedebt," recommending it do pass.

S. B. 107, bill to authorize the registration of the bonds of this State, to provide the means therefor, and for other purposes, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Linney, S. B. 67, bill for the relief of J. Williams, late Sheriff of Henderson county, reporting a substitute and recommending the substitute do pass.

From the committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 60, bill to authorize Clerks of the several Courts of the State to appoint Deputies, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 38, bill to amend chapter 156, laws of 1868-'69, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 29, bill to amend section 1, chapter 240, laws of 1879, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Strayhorn, S. B. 82, bill to amend section 1, chapter 3, laws of 1876-'77, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. McLean, S. B. 84, bill to amend chapter 62, laws of 1873–'74, prohibiting the sale of cotton within certain hours, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 104, bill to amend chapter 31, laws of 1873-'74, relating to the disposition of mortgaged property, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Black, S. B. 39, bill to repeal sections 1, 2, 9 and 10, chapter 92, laws of 1879, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 79, bill regarding Registrars and Judges of Election, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 98, bill ordering the numbering of

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the sessions of the General Assembly, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Womack, S. B. 15, bill to repeal chapter 212, laws of 1879, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Boykin, S. B. 25, bill to amend section 5, laws of 1881, chapter 234, reporting an amendment, and as amended recommending the bill do pass.

Mr. Cozart gave notice that he would present a minority report on recommendation of committee on Propositions and Grievances on

S. B. 89, bill to protect the marble workers and stone cutters of North Carolina.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed :

S. B. 36, a bill to establish a graded school in the town of Statesville;

S. R. 6, resolution of instruction to the Senators and Representatives in Congress in relation to the internal revenue and tariff.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

• A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing the concurrence of that body in

S. R. 125, resolution authorizing the committee on the Code to employ a Clerk;

S. R. 80, resolution to print five hundred copies of the census returns of population;

S. R. 18, resolution concerning judicial districts of the State; and had passed

S. R. 69, resolution in favor of the Clerks of the Board of State Canvassers, and had ordered the same enrolled for ratification.

Also a message transmitting engrossed

H. B. 86, S. B. 133, bill to amend section 1, chapter 234, laws of 1881. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances. H. B. 117, S. B. 134, bill to amend chapter 234, laws of 1881. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 119, S. B. 135, bill for the relief of the tax payers of Granville county. Referred to the committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Morehead, S. B. 136, bill to authorize the granting of judgments at Chambers in certain cases. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Payne, S. B. 137, bill to regulate and prescribe the manner of allotting the homestead and personal property exemption. Referred to the committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Boykin, S. B. 138, bill to authorize the county of Pender to issue bonds. Referred to the committee on Finance.

S. B. 139, bill to consolidate the insurance laws of North Carolina. Referred to the committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Black, S. B. 140, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Moore county to levy a special tax. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Payne, S. R. 141, resolution raising a joint committee to take into consideration the establishment of a Railroad Commission. Placed on the Calender.

By Mr. Toon, S. R. 142, resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to secure appropriations to render navigable Lumber river as far as Lumberton in Robeson county, and Waccamaw as far as Lake Waccamaw in Columbus county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Scott of New Hanover, S. R. 143, resolution instructing Attorney General. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Watson, S. B. 144, bill to repeal section 10, chap-

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ter 24, Battle's Revisal, and to extend section 6, chapter 9, of Revised Code, concerning attorneys at law. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Speight, S. B. 145, bill to exempt farming implements and mechanical tools from taxation. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

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Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 5, bill to repeal chapter 319, laws of 1881, &c., on its second reading.

On motion, it was laid on the table.

S. B. 45, bill to prohibit the sale of certain weapons within the State of North Carolina, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Clarke, it was laid on the table.

S. B. 58, bill for the relief of the administrator of A. Mc-Callum, late Sheriff of Columbus county, on its second reading and passed.

S. B. 71, bill to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Webb, it was laid on the table.

S. B. 72, bill to amend chapter 282, laws of 1881, concerning the protection of fish in Lumber river, &c., on its second reading.

Substitute reported by the committee on Propositions and Grievances was adopted.

Bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 73, bill to prohibit the transportation of lumber in the log from the State of North Carolina to other States, on its reading.

On motion of Mr. Mebane, it was laid on the table.

S. B. 121, bill to prevent the felling of timbers in Spring

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creek or its tributaries in Madison county, on its second reading.

Bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 122, bill to repeal chapter 344, laws of 1881, entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Madison county to pay the county indebtedness in bonds, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 123, bill to protect birds in Henderson county, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Jones, it was laid on the table.

S. B. 124, bill to protect fish in the waters of Henderson county, on its second reading.

Bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 67, S. B. 127, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 40, noes 1, as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Halstead, Hampton, Hill, King of Cherokee, Linney, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Toon, Watson, Webb and Womack—40.

Voting in the negative :

Mr. Purnell—1.

On motion of Mr. Boykin,

S. B. 110, bill to appoint Railroad Commission, was ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Morehead,

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H. B. 70, S. B. 88, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Holt's Chapel, in Guilford county, was taken up on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee on Propositions and Grievances was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, the amendment was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Payne,

S. R. 141, resolution raising a joint committee to take into consideration the establishment of a Railroad Commission, was taken up and adopted, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On mortion of Mr. Strayhorn,

H. B. 117, S. B. 134, bill to amend chapter 234, laws of 1881, was taken up on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

S. B. 25, bill to amend section 5, chapter 234, laws of 1881, was taken up on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the committee on Judiciary were adopted.

Bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

· On motion of Mr. Clarke,

S. B. 89, bill to protect the marble workers and stone cutters of North Carolina, was taken up on its second reading.

And on his further motion, it was recommitted to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

EIGHTH DAY.

SANATE CHAMBER, Thursday, January 11th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. The Journal of yesterday was read and approved. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Atkinson of the city.

Mr. Berry announced the presence of his colleague, Mr. Neill, Senator elect from the Thirty-sixth District, who came forward, took the oath, and entered upon his duties.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Whitford, petitions from citizens of Township No. 8, Craven county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pinnix, petition from certain citizens of Davidson county, concerning drainage of Fry's creek, &c. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Watson, petition of certain citizens of Forsyth and Davidson counties, concerning drainage of lowlands of South Fork creek, &c. Placed on the Calendar.

Petition of citizens of Germanton, in Stokes county, concerning the sale of spirituous liquors. Placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports from standing committees were submitted as follows :

From the committee on Privileges and Elections:

By Mr. Jones, report of committee on contested case of Woodhouse *versus* Halstead, from First Senatorial District, submitting resolutions thereon, and recommending the resolutions be adopted. Placed on the Calendar. The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed :

Senate amendment to H. B. 70, S. B. 88, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous and malt liquors within one mile of Holt's Chapel, in Guilford county.

S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5 of laws of 1881.

S. B. 72, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to catching fish in the waters tributary to Lumber river.

S. B. 121, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber in Spring Creek or its tributaries in Madison county.

S. B. 122, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 344 of the laws of 1881, which is entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners of Madison county to pay the county indebtedness in bonds.

S. R. 141, joint resolution raising a joint committee to teke into consideration the establishment of a Railroad Commission.

S. B. 124, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the fish in the waters of Henderson county.

From the committee on Education:

By Mr. Costner, S. B. 105, bill to amend section 19, chapter 200, laws of 1881, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Mebane, S. B. 81, bill to amend the public school laws of 1881, recommending it do not pass.

From the committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Strayhorn, S. B. 91, bill to repeal chapter 62, private laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth, Washington county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Evans, S. B. 95, bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend chapter 27, section 15, Battle's Revisal, being chapter 318, public laws of 1881, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Judiciary:

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By Mr. Black, S. B. 52, bill to repeal chapter 331, laws of 1879, recommending it do not pass.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Whitford, S. B. 146, bill for the relief of farmers in Township No. 8, Craven county. Referred, with accompanying petition, to committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. McLean, S. B. 147, bill to amend chapter 234, laws of 1881. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Watson, S. B. 148, bill to amend chapter 260, acts of 1876-'77, concerning the sale of spirituous liquors at Germanton, in Stokes county. Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 149, bill to secure the better drainage of the low lands of South Fork Creek, &c. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Payne, (by request) S. B. 150, bill to amend an act to incorporate the Hibernian Benevolent Society of the city of Wilmington. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

S. B. 151, bill to amend chapter 117, laws of 1881. Referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Clarke, S. R. 152, resolution requesting the Treasurer to inform the Senate whether the five hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the first mortgage bonds of the Western North Carolina Railroad Company have been deposited in the treasury. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 153, bill to fix the time at which the value of property wrongfully taken shall be assessed. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hill, S. B. 154, bill to allow the sale or giving away of spirituous liquors or wines at places where political speakings are held. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ebbs, S. B. 155, bill to repeal chapter 311, laws of 4

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1881, entitled an act to allow the Commissioners to place the names of school committemen in the jury box. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 156, bill disallowing the Registers of Deeds any fees except mileage and per diem while acting as Clerk *ex-officio* to the Board of County Commissioners. Referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Loftin, S. B. 157, bill to pay Judges or Inspectors of Elections for their services. Referred to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

S. B. 158, bill to restore to attorneys at law their tax fees in civil cases. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 159, bill to repeal chapter 212, laws of 1879. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lyon, S. B. 160, bill concerning lands belonging to the Board of Education in the county of Bladen. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 161, bill to prescribe the fees of Clerks of the Superior Court for probating, and of the Registers of Deeds for recording chattel mortgages. Referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Womack, S. R. 162, resolution of instruction to committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pinnix, (by request) S. B. 163, bill to secure the better drainage of the low lands of Fry's creek, &c. Referred, with petition, to committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House, transmitting

Report of joint committee on Joint Rules, announcing the adoption of the report by that body, and asking concurrence of the Senate. The report was placed on the Calendar.

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Also transmitting engrossed

H. B. 5, S. B. 164, bill to amend the charter of the Atlantic Coast Railway Company. Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 3, S. B. 165, bill to confirm a donation of land and right of way made by the town of Edenton to the Elizabeth City and Norfolk Railroad Company. Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 12, S. B. 166, bill touching injunction orders. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. R. 24, S. R. 167, resolution to print joint rules. Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Womack,

The report of the joint committee on Joint Rules was taken up and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Report of committee on Privileges and Elections, on contested election case of Woodhouse versus Halstead, from First Senatorial District, was taken up and adopted.

Question then recurred upon the adoption of the resolutions submitted by the committee.

Mr. Pemberton demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the resolutions were adopted, ayes 46, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin Caho, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves' Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Hampton' Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford and Womack—46.

Voting in the negative :

Mr. Scott of New Hanover-1.

Mr. Woodhouse being present, came to the bar of the

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Senate, took the oath of office and entered upon his duties as a Senator from the First Senatorial District.

By consent

Mr. Scott of Rockingham introduced

S. R. 168, resolution of suggestion to the Finance committee, relative to the merchants' tax, &c.

On his motion the resolution was taken up and adopted. Mr. Womack introduced

S. R. 169, resolution to print Rules of Order.

On his motion the resolution was taken up and adopted. Mr. Pemberton introduced

S. B. 170, bill to more effectually punish the crime of attempting to murder by poisoning, which was read the first time and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Cozart,

H. B. 119, S. B. 135, bill for the relief of the tax payers of Granville county, was withdrawn from the committee on Finance and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. McLean,

S. B. 147, bill to amend chapter 234, laws of 1881, was taken up on its second reading, passed its second and third readings and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Mebane asked and obtained leave to withdraw

S. B. 48, bill relative to apprentices.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 67, S. B. 127, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax, on its third reading, and passed, ayes 41, noes 1, as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-41.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Purnell-1.

On motion of Mr. Cozart,

H. B. 119, S, B. 135, bill for the relief of the tax payers of Granville county, was taken up, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

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was resumed.

S. B. 15, bill to repeal chapter 212, laws of 1879, on its second reading.

Mr. Payne offered a substitute for the bill.

Mr. Clarke moved to lay the bill upon the table, upon which

Mr. Hill demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to table was lost, ayes 16, noes 28, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Battle, Berry, Boykin, Clarke, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Ebbs, Farmer, Hampton, Lyon, Morehead, Neill, Pinnix, Webb and Womack—16.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Caho, Carter, Cozart, Eaves, Goodwyn,Graham, Gray, Hill, Jones, Linney, Loftin, Mebane, Payne, Pemberton, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Whitford and Woodhouse-28.

Question recurring upon the adoption of the substitute,

Mr. Strayhorn moved to recommit the bill to the committee on Judiciary, which prevailed.

Mr. Mebane moved the Senate adjourn. Lost.

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S. B. 29, bill to amend section 1, chapter 240, laws of 1879, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Linney, it was indefinitely postponed.

S. B. 38, bill to amend chapter 156, laws of 1868-'69, entitled Landlord and Tenant, on its second reading. Pending consideration,

On motion of Mr. Boykin, the bill was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 39, bill to repeal sections 1, 2, 9 and 10, chapter 92, laws of 1879, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Black, it was laid on the table.

S. B. 60, bill to authorize Clerks of the several Courts to appoint Deputies, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mebane, it was laid on the table.

S. B. 67, bill for the relief of J. Williams, late Sheriff of Henderson county, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Linney, it was recommitted to the committee on Finance.

S. B. 79, bill regarding Registrars and Judges of Election, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mebane, it was indefinitely postponed.

S. B. 82, bill to amend section 1, chapter 3, laws of 1876–'77, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the committee on Judiciary was adopted.

Bill then passed its second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 84, bill to amend chapter 62, laws of 1873–74, prohibiting the sale of cotton within certain hours, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 98, bill ordering the numbering of the sessions of the General Assembly, was,

On motion of Mr. Mebane, indefinitely postponed.

S. B. 107, bill to authorize the registration of the bonds of this State, to provide the means therefor, and for other pur-

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poses, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 69, S. B. 86, bill to amend chapter 80, private laws of 1879, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 104, bill to amend chapter 31, laws of 1873-'74, relating to the disposition of mortgaged property, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 66, S. B. 126, bill to re-enact and amend chapter 98, laws of 1879, entitled "An act to compromise, commute and settle the State debt," passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 140, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Moore county to levy a special tax, passed its second reading, ayes 45, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, Linney, Loftin, Lyon, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Pool, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-45.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Purnell-1.

S. R. 142, resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to secure appropriations to render navigable Lumber river as far as Lumberton in Robeson county, &c., was adopted, ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Scott of New Hanover, the Senate adjourned till to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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NINTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Friday, January 12th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gwaltney, of the city. The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Scott of New Hanover asked and obtained leave to be entered upon the Journal as favoring the resolution adopted by the Senate on yesterday, delaring Mr. Woodhouse entitled to a seat in this Senate as a Senator from the first Senatorial district. He voted in the negative yesterday, but did so under a misapprehension of all the facts.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Scott of New Hanover, until Monday next; also to Messrs. McLean, Lyon and Goodwyn, until Tuesday next.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Watson, petition of tobacco manufacturers of the town of Winston. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. King of Cherokee, petition from County Commissioners of Cherokee, &c. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Boykin, petitions from citizens of Clinton, Sampson county. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Watson, petition of citizens of Germanton, Stokes county. Placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows: From the committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 132, bill to make a false listing

of property for taxation a misdemeanor, recommending its reference to the committee on Finance, which was ordered.

By Mr. McLeau, S. B. 119, bill authorizing and empowering the Magistrates of the several townships in the several counties to hold juries of inquest, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Boykin, S. B. 144, bill to repeal section 10, chapter 24, Battle's Revisal, and to extend section 6, chapter 9, Revised Code, concerning attorneys at law, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 22, bill to extend the time to redeem land sold for taxes and bought by the State, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Womack, S. B. 99, bill to repeal the local prohibitory laws of the town of Hendersonville, in Henderson county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Strayhorn, S. B. 57, bill to amend section 254, Code of Civil Procedure, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Black, S. B. 61, bill to amend section 8, chapter 7, Battle's Revisal, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Loftin, S. B. 26, bill to amend chapter 116, laws of 1881, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Caho, S. B. 27, bill to repeal section 1, chapter 147, laws of 1881, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 100, bill making dogs subjects of larceny regardless of taxation, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Dortch, S. B. 130, bill to authorize the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives to administer oaths in certain cases, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Evans, S. B. 32, bill to incorporate the Bright Light Gold Mining Company, reporting an amendment, and as amended, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 33, bill to incorporate the Mikado Gold Mining

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Company, reporting an amendment, and as amended, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 31, bill to incorporate the Loftin Silver Lead Mining Company, reporting an amendment, and as amended, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Mebane, S. B. 114, bill to incorporate the Coast Turnpike Company, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 117, bill to incorporate the Centurion Benevolent Society, recommending it do pass.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed :

S. B. 82, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 3, laws of 1876-'77;

S. B. 84, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 62, laws of 1873-'74, prohibiting the sale of cotton within certain hours;

S. B. 104, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 31, laws of 1873-'74, relating to the disposition of mortgaged property;

S. B. 107, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the registration of bonds of this State, to provide the means therefor and for other purposes ;

S. R. 141, resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to secure appropriations to render navigable Lumber river as far as Lumberton, in Robeson county, and Waccamawas far as Waccamaw Lake, in Columbus county;

S. B. 147, a bill to entitled an act to amend chapter 234, laws of 1881.

On motion of Mr. Speight,

S. B. 145, bill to exempt farming implements and mechanical tools from taxation, was withdrawn from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, and referred to the committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing the concurrence of that honorable body in Senate amendment to

H. B. 70, S. B. 88, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within 1 mile of Holt's chapel, in Guilford county ; also

Concurred in the proposition of the Senate (S. R. 141) to raise a joint committee to consider the establishment of a Railroad Commission;

Also a message from the House transmitting engrossed

H. B. 63, S. B. 171, bill to incorporate the Charlotte Cotton Mills. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 94, S. B. 172, bill to amend an act to prevent the sale of malt or spirituous liquors on Sunday. Refered to committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 98, S. B. 173, bill to establish a standard weight of a barrel of pork. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. R. 1, S. R. 174, resolution on internal revenue taxation. Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 26, S. R. 175, resolution concerning the pay of the employees of the General Assembly. Referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 99, S. B. 176, bill concerning Big Swamp, in Bladen county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 118, S. B. 177, bill to allow the County Commissioners of Jones county to levy a special tax. Referred to the committee on Finance.

H. B. 21, S. B. 178, bill to amend chapter 116, laws of 1881. Referred to the committee on Finance.

H. B. 110, S. B. 179, bill to appropriate and set apart certain funds to the use of the Board of Directors of the Western North Carolina Insane Asylum. Referred to the committee on Insane Asylums.

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BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Morehead, S. B. 180, bill to amend the law of divorce. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ramsay, S. B. 181, bill to authorize C. C. Sanford, late Sheriff of Davie county, to collect arrears of taxes. Referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Scott of Rockingham, S. B. 182, bill to amend chapter 217, section 1, laws of 1870-'71. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Purnell, S. B. 183, bill modifying the law of practice in respect to the continuance of actions and matters pending in the several courts of this State. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Caho, S. R. 184, resolution raising a joint select committee on Fish Interests. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Mr. McLean, S. B. 185, bill to amend chapter 278, laws of 1881, relating to official advertising. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Clarke, S. R. 186, resolution concerning the mileage, *per diem* and expenses of the contestant and sitting Senator from the first district. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Toon, S. B. 187, bill to incorporate the Southern Ore Company. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

S. B. 188, bill for the relief of disabled Confederate soldiers. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 189, bill to amend section 20, chapter 200, laws of 1881, being an act to revise and consolidate the public school law. Referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Watson, S. B. 190, bill to incorporate the town of Germanton, in Stokes county. Placed on the Calendar. S. B. 191, bill for the protection of mechanics and laborers. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gray, S. B. 192, bill to amend chapter 116, laws of 1881. Referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Boykin, S. B. 193, bill to amend chapter 205, laws of 1852, relative to the charter of the town of Clinton. Referred with accompanying petition to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Linney, S. B. 194, bill to provide a remedy for forcible entry and detainer. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The President announced the following committees :

Committee on Salaries and Fees-Messrs. Woodhouse, Black, Alexander, Berry, Scott of New Hanover, Gray and Goodwyn.

Senate branch joint committee on Library—Messrs. Hill, Hampton and Eaves.

Senate branch joint committee on Printing-Messrs. Evans, Whitford and Speight.

Senate branch joint cammittee on Enrolled Bills—Messrs. Pemberton, Black and Ramsay.

Senate branch joint committee on Public Buildings and Grounds —Messrs. Poole, Battle and Purnell.

Senate branch joint committee on Redistricting the State-Messrs. Dortch, Boykin, Womack, Pinnix, Graham, Watson, Jones and Clarke.

Senate branch joint select committee on the subject of Railroad Commission—Messrs. Payne, Pinnix, Boykin, Costner and Clarke.

The President also announced the appointment of Mr. Woodhouse on committee on Finance, vice Mr. Halstead retired.

On motion of Mr. Womack,

Messrs. Pinnix and Hampton were added to the committee on Judiciary.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 58, bill for the relief of the administrator of A. Mc-Callum, deceased, late Sheriff of Columbus county, passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 140, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Moore county to levy a special tax, passed its third reading, ayes 43, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-43.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Purnell-1.

On motion of Mr. Boykin,

S. B. 138, bill to authorize the county of Pender to issue, bonds, was withdrawn from the committee on Finance and placed upon the Calendar.

On his further motion the bill was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Scott of New Hanover moved the bill be re-committed to the committee on Finance. Lost.

The bill then passed its second reading, ayes 34, noes 7, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Boykin, Caho, Costner, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Farmer, Goodwyn, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, Linney, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Morehead, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—34.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Carter, Cozart, Graham, Loftin, Purnell, Ramsay and Scott of New Hanover-7.

The Calendar was resumed:

S. B. 52, bill to repeal chapter 331, laws of 1879, was,

On motion of Mr. Black, laid on the table.

S. B. 59, bill to prevent Justices of the Peace from electing themselves or their relations to office in Lenoir county, on its second reading.

Mr. Costner moved to lay the bill on the table, upon which

Mr. Loftin demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to table prevailed, ayes 31, noes 8, as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander Battle, Boykin, Caho, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Ebbs, Farmer, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, Linney, Lovill, McLean, Morehead, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—31.

These voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Carter, Eaves, Goodwyn, Graham, Loftin, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover and Speight—8.

S. B. 81, bill to amend the public school laws of 1881, was, On motion, laid on the table.

S. B. 91, bill to repeal chapter 62, private laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth, in Washington county, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 95, bill to amend chapter 27, section 15, Battle's Revisal, being chapter 318, public laws of 1881, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 105, bill to amend section 19, chapter 200, laws of 1881, was,

On motion of Mr. Gray, indefinitely postponed.]

S. B. 148, bill to amend chapter 260, laws of 1876-'77, concerning the sale of spirituous liquors at Germanton, in Stokes county, passed its second and third readings, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 149, bill to secure the better drainage of the low lands of South Fork creek and its tributaries, in the counties of Forsyth and Davidson, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pinnix, its further consideration was postponed until Tuesday next.

S. R. 152, resolution requesting the Treasurer to inform the Senate whether the five hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the first mortgage bonds of the Western North Carolina Railroad have been deposited in the treasury, on its second reading.

Mr. Caho moved the resolution be referred to the committee on Finance, on which

Mr. Clarke demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to refer was lost, ayes 18, noes 28, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Dortch, Dotson, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Hampton, King of Cherokee, Neill, Pinnix, Poole, Scoti of Rockingham, Woodhouse and Womack—18. Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Eaves, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Jones, Linney, Loftin, Lyon, Mc-Lean, Mebane, Morehead, Payne, Pemberton, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb and Whitford—28.

The resolution was then adopted, and ordered to be transmitted to the honorable the Treasurer of the State.

S. R. 162, resolution of instruction to the committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, was taken up and adopted, ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. R. 24, S. R. 167, resolution to print joint rules of order, was taken up.

Mr. Womack moved the Senate do not concur, which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Scott of New Hanover,

S. R. 186, resolution concerning the mileage, per diemand expenses of the contestant and the sitting Senator from the First District, was taken up.

Mr. Scott of Rockingham offered a substitute for the resolution. Pending consideration,

On motion of Mr. Loftin, the resolution was laid on the table.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

TENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Saturday, Jan. 13th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall, of the city. The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

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Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Battle, Boykin and Strayhorn until Tuesday, and to Mr. Womack indefinitely.

PETITION.

A petition was presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Linney, petition of citizens of Alexander county, asking the General Assembly to change the minimum price for keeping prisoners in jail. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from standing committees were submitted as follows:

From the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Womack, S. B. 160, bill concerning lands belonging to the Board of Education, in the county of Bladen, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Battle, H. B. 86, S. B. 133, bill to amend section 1, chapter 234, laws of 1881, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 89, bill to protect the marble workers and stone cutters of North Carolina, recommending its reference to the committee on Judiciary. It was so ordered.

From the committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Poole, H. B. 3, S. B. 165, bill to confirm a donation of land and right of way made by the town of Edenton to the Elizabeth City and Norfolk Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Mr. Black, S. B. 161, bill to prescribe the fees of Clerks of the Superior Court for probating, and of Registers of Deeds for recording chattel mortgages, reporting a substitute and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Berry, S. B. 47, bill to amend section 32, chapter 105, Battle's Revisal, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Woodhouse, S. B. 50, bill to provide proper compensation for witnesses attending Justices' Courts, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Gray, S. B. 156, bill disallowing the Registers of Deeds any fees except mileage and per diem, while acting as Clerk *ex officio* to the Board of County Commissioners, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Woodhouse, H. R. 26, S. R. 175, resolution concerning the pay of the employees of the General Assembly, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Finance:

By Mr. Linney, S. B. 67, bill for the relief of J. Williams, late Sheriff of Henderson county, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed :

S. B. 58, by Mr. Toon, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the administrator of A. McCallum, deceased, late Sheriff of Columbus county.

B. S. 95, by Mr. Poole, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 62, private laws of 1881, entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth.

S. B. 95, by Mr. Goodwyn, an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend chapter 27, section 15, Battle's Revisal, being chapter 318, of the public laws of 1881.

S. B. 140, by Mr. Black, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Moore county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 148, by Mr. Watson, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 260, of the acts of 1876-'77, concerning the sale of spirituous liquors at Germanton, in Stokes county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read first time, and disposed of as follows :

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By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 195, bill to require the Attorney General of the State to appear and defend citizens of the State who are indicted in the United States Courts for violations of election laws, when solicited so to do by such citizens. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Clarke, S. B. 196, bill to protect fish in the Neuse and Trent rivers and their tributaries. Referred to the joint committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Hampton, S. B. 197, bill to amend chapter 200, laws of 1881, known as the "Public School Law." Referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Black, S. B. 198, bill to allow Solicitors of the Superior Courts half fees in cases where a *nolle prosequi* is entered. Referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 199, bill to amend section 3, chapter 216, laws of 1876–'77, relative to judicial sales. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Watson, S. B. 200, bill to authorize the sale of the State's stock in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company, and provide for the speedy completion of the same. Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Clarke, S. B. 201, bill to fix the time of punishment according to the value of the property stolen in cases of larceny. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Costner, S. B. 202, bill to amend chapter 200, laws of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the public school law." Referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 203, bill to authorize B. F. Logan, ex-Sheriff of Cleveland county, to collect arrears of taxes. Referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Scott of Rockingham, S. R. 204, resolution suggesting to the Finance committee the propriety of taking away from County Commissioners the discretion now given them in the issuing of license to retail liquor dealers. Placed on the Calendar. By Mr. Watson, S. B. 205, bill for the better protection of landlords. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed

H. B. 149, S. B. 206, bill to repeal an act making Tuckaseegee river a lawful fence. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 208, S. B. 207, bill to repeal chapter 147, laws of 1881, and to regulate pilotage. Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 29, S. R. 208, resolution anthorizing the Governor to pay Alonzo Huntly two hundred dollars offered for the reward of Joe Ross. Referred to the committee on Finance.

H. B. 54, S. B. 209, bill for the protection of sheep and other domestic animals in the county of Yancey. Referred to the committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

H. B. 52, S. B. 210, bill to amend section 3, chapter 84, laws of 1879. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 148, S. B. 211, bill to require fishermen to pull up and remove their net stakes. Referred to the joint committee on Fish Interests.

H. B. 145, S. B. 212, bill to authorize the Treasurer of Carteret county to pay certain school orders. Referred to the committee on Finance.

H. B. 76, S. B. 213, bill concerning the Reporter of the Supreme Court. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 143, S. B. 214, bill to ascertain and establish the dividing line between the counties of Carteret and Craven. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 9, S. B. 215, bill to incorporate Newton Cotton Mills, in Catawba county. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 210, S. B. 216, bill to amend chapter 63, section 63,
Battle's Revisal. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.
H. B. 164, S. B. 217, bill to ascertain and establish the

dividing line between the counties of Harnett and Johnston. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also announcing the appointment of

House branch joint committee on Enrolled Bills, Mesers. Thompson, Beall, Riggs, Bailey of Wilson and Bullock.

House branch of joint select committee to consider the matter of a Railroad Commission, Messrs. Tate, Williams of Granville, Turner, Simmons, Harris of Davidson, Crouse, Page and Bryan.

On motion of Mr. Womack,

H. B. 86, S. B. 133, bill to amend section 1, chapter 234, laws of 1881, was taken up and passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Black,

H. R. 26, S. R. 175, a resolution concerning the pay of the employees of the General Assembly, was taken up, passed its several readings, and was ordered enrolled.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions upon the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 22, bill to extend the time to redeem land sold for taxes and bought by the State, on its second reading.

Mr. Purnell moved to amend :

"Insert after the words 'bought by the State' the words 'or bought by the county."

Adopted.

Thus amended, the bil passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 26, bill to amend chapter 116, laws of 1881, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives. S. B. 27, bill to repeal section 1, chapter 147, laws of 1881, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the committee on Judiciary was adopted.

Pending consideration,

On motion of Mr. Caho, it was laid upon the table.

S. B. 31, bill to incorporate the Loftin Silver Lead Mining Company, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee on Corporations was adopted.

Bill then passed its second reading.

S. B. 32, bill to incorporate the Bright Light Gold Mining Company, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee on Corporations was adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading.

S. B. 33, bill to incorporate the Mikado Gold Mining Company, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee on Corporations was adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading.

S. B. 61, bill to amend section 8, chapter 7, Battle's Revisal, on its second reading.

Mr. Morehead moved to amend :

"Strike out all after 'attorney at law,' and insert in lieu thereof, 'appear in any matter which has been before the county commissioners, of which body he is a member.'"

Adopted.

Pending further consideration,

On motion of Mr. Morehead, the bill was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 99, bill to repeal the local prohibitory laws of the town of Hendersonville, in Henderson county, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 100, bill making dogs the subjects of larceny regardless of taxation, on its second reading.

Mr. Purnell moved to amend :

"Strike out the word 'bitch'."

Pending consideration, the bill was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Payne,

S. B. 139, bill to be entitled an act to consolidate the insurance laws of North Carolina, was ordered printed.

By consent,

Mr. Dortch introduced,

S. B. 218, bill to incorporate the Insane Asylums of the State and for other purposes, which passed its first reading, and was referred to the committee on Insane Asylums.

Mr. Caho introduced,

S. B. 219, bill to authorize the Auditor of the State to draw all warrants for the payment of money. Read the first time, and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Womack introduced

S. B. 220, bill to designate a place for comparing the vote for Senator in the twenty-second Senatorial district. Read the first time, and referred to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE STATE TREASURER.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from Hon. J. M. Worth, State Treasurer, in response to

S. R. 152, resolution requesting the Treasurer to inform the Senate whether the five hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the first mortgage bonds of the Western North Carolina Railroad have been deposited in the Treasury. The communication was as follows:

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NORTH CAROLINA. TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, Jan. 13, 1883.

HON. JAMES L. ROBINSON, President of the Senate.

SIR: I have received a copy of a resolution passed by the Senate requesting me "to inform the Senate whether the five hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the first mortgage bonds of the Western North Carolina Railroad, as provided for in the act for the sale of that road, have been deposited in the Treasury."

In response, I respectfully call the attention of the Senate to the information given on page ten of my biennial report, recently submitted to the Governor and transmitted to the General Assembly, that \$520,000 of the mortgage bonds of the Western North Carolina Railroad Company, issued under chapter twenty-six of the laws of the special session of eighteen hundred and eighty, and required to be delivered to the treasurer of State by sections twelve and twenty-four of said chapter, had been received.

On the 8th of August, 1881, five hundred and twenty thousand dollars of said bonds were tendered and accepted. My authority for accepting that amount of bonds is given in section twenty-four of the chapter indicated, which is as follows: "That the floating debt of said company not to exceed thirty thousand dollars, contracted since the purchase of the road by the State in eighteen hundred and seventy-five, shall be paid by the said grantees in cash, and the amount of mortgage bonds to be delivered to the State as provided in section twelve of this act shall be reduced by the amount so paid."

> Very respecefully, Your obedient servant, JOHN M. WORTH, State Treasurer.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

ELEVENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Monday, Jan. 15th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Mr. Black announced Mr. Morrison, Senator elect from the Sixteenth District, detained at his home on account of serious illness in his family.

PETITION.

A petition was presented and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Alexander, petition of certain citizens of Berryhill township, Mecklenburg county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows: From the committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Pinnix, S. B. 155, bill to repeal chapter 311, laws of 1881, entitled "An act to allow commissioners to place the names of school committee men in the jury box," recommending it do not pass.

• By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 170, bill to more effectually punish the crime of attempting to murder by poisoning, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 108, bill regarding the issuing and perfecting of

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State grants, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 102, bill to protect sheep husbandry in the county of Madison, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Loftin, S. B. 158, bill to restore to attorneys at law their tax fees in civil cases, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Strayhorn, S. B. 131, bill to amend the charter of the town of Lexington, reporting an amendment, and as amended, recommending it do pass.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reports as properly engrossed :

S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 116, laws of 1881.

S. B. 99, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the local prohibitory laws of the town of Hendersonville, in Henderson county.

A MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House, transmitting a communication from his Excellency, the Governor, with accompanying document, and proposing the same be printed.

The proposition to print was concurred in.

Also a message transmitting engrossed

H. B. 72, S. B. 221, bill to incorporate the Brown Mountain Mining and Manufacturing Company. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 219, S. B. 222, bill for the relief of the sureties of K. H. Winstead, late Sheriff of Wilson county. Referred to the committee on Finance.

H. B. 159, S. B. 223, bill to amend chapter 173, laws of 1881. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 209, S. B. 224, bill making it the duty of owners of the railroad bridge across the Cape Fear river above Wil-

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mington to keep lights burning all night. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 152, S. B. 225, bill to amend chapter 34, laws of special session of 1880. Referred to the joint committee on Fish Interests.

H. B. 165, S. B. 226, bill to extend the time for getting grants for entries of land. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 83, S. B. 227, bill to amend chapter 15, laws of 1880. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 170, S. B. 228, bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Granville county to levy a special tax. Referred to the committee on Finance.

H. B. 196, S. B. 229, bill to amend chapter 173, laws of 1881. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 184, S. B. 230, bill to establish the county line between the counties of Northampton and Warren. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 84, S B. 231, bill to amend chapter 45, laws of 1879. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 201, S. B. 232, bill to repeal chapter 7, private laws of 1880, incorporating the town of Mebanesville. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 226, S. B. 233, bill to amend and construe section 2, chapter 141, laws of 1876–'77, in regard to the office of County Treasurer. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 122, S. B. 234, bill to amend an act entitled "Salaries and Fees." Referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. R. 14, S. R. 235, resolution of instruction to our members in Congress. Referred to the committee on Education.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows: By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 236, bill for levying, equalizing and collecting taxes. Referred to the committee on Finance and ordered printed.

By Mr. Jones, S. B. 237, bill to change the time of holding the courts in the Ninth Judicial District. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. King of Cherokee, S. B. 238, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Cherokee county to issue bonds, and for other purposes. Referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ebbs, S. B. 239, bill to protect sheep and other domestic animals in Madison county from the ravages of wolves. Placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 67, bill for the relief of J. Williams, late Sheriff of Henderson county, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Linney, it was postponed until 12 o'clock M. Wednesday, 17th inst., and made the special order for that hour.

S. B. 117, bill to incorporate the Centurion Benevolent Society, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 119, bill authorizing and empowering the Magistrates of the several townships in the several counties to hold juries of inquest, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Webb, it was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 130, bill to authorize the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives to administer oaths in certain cases, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives. S. B. 144, bill to repeal section 10, chapter 24, Battle's Revisal, and to extend section 6, chapter 9, of the Revised Code, concerning attorneys at law, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 156, bill disallowing Registers of Deeds any fees except mileage and *per diem* while acting as Clerk *ex officio* to the Board of County Commissioners, on its second reading.

Mr. Payne moved the bill be laid on the table, upon which

Mr. Hampton demanded the ayes and noes. Not ordered. The motion to lay on the table prevailed.

H. B. 3, S. B. 165, bill to confirm a donation of land and right of way made by the town of Edenton to the Elizabeth City and Norfolk Railroad Company, on its second reading, and passed.

H. R. 1, S. R. 174, resolution on internal revenue taxation, on its second reading.

Mr. Payne moved the resolution be postponed until Tuesday, 16th inst., at 1 P. M., and made the special order for that time. Lost.

Mr. Morehead moved it be referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances. Lost.

Mr. Scott of Rockingham moved to amend :

"Insert the following as a preamble : 'Whereas, the pres_ ent tariff is unjust, unfair and burdensome to the people of North Carolina, and has proven a heavy embargo laid upon Southern commerce to support monopolies, proscribing Southern toil and checking the natural development of Southern industry; and

'Whereas, the present system of internal revenue laws is oppressive and inquisitorial, centralizing in its tendencies, and inconsistent with the genius of a free people, legalizing -unequal, expensive and iniquitous taxation, and, as enforced in this State, is a fraud upon the sacred rights of our people, and subversive of honest government, prostituted in many instances to a system of political patronage which is odious and outrageous, corrupting public virtue and jeopardizing public liberty, and sustained by intimidation and bribery on the part of revenue officials to debauch the elective franchise.'"

Upon which he demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was adopted, ayes 23, noes 17, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Boykin, Caho, Dortch, Dotson, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Hampton, Hill, Jones, Lovill, Morehead, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Whitford and Woodhouse-23.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Carter, Costner, Cozart, Eaves, Graham, Gray, Linney, Loftin, Mebane, Purnell, Ramsay, Speight, Strayhorn, Watson and Webb-17.

Mr. Ramsay moved to amend :

"Strike out the following words at the end of section 3, viz: 'and is therefore without warrant in the Constitution, and that it is unjust and oppressive.'"

Lost.

Mr. Purnell offered a substitute for the resolutions, upon which he demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the substitute was lost, ayes 13, noes 24, as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Carter, Cozart, Eaves, Graham, Gray, Loftin, Mebane, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Speight and Strayhorn—13.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Boykin, Caho, Costner, Dotson, Ebbs, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, Linney, Lovill, Morehead, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Watson, Webb and Woodhouse -24.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the resolutions, as amended,

Mr. Webb demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the resolutions were adopted, ayes 30, noes 9, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Boykin, Caho, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Hampton, Hill, Jones, Linney, Lovill, Morehead, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford and Whitehouse—30.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Carter, Eaves, Graham, Gray, Loftin, Purnell, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover and Strayhorn—9.

The Senate amendment was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 184, resolution raising a joint select committee on Fish Interests, was adopted, ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 190, bill to incorporate the town of Germanton, in Stokes county, passed its second reading, ayes 38, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Jones, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Mebane, Morehead, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford and Woodhouse-38.

H. B. 208, S. B. 207, bill to repeal chapter 147, laws of 1881, and to regulate pilotage, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 131, bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Lexington, was taken up on its second reading. The amendment reported by the committee on Corporations was adopted.

Bill then passed its second reading, ayes 37, as follows : Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Jones, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Mebane, Morehead, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford and Woodhouse—37.

S. R. 204, resolution of suggestion to the Finance committee, &c., was,

On motion of Mr. Scott of Rockingham, laid on the table.

H. B. 149, S. B. 206, bill to repeal an act making Tuckaseegee river a lawful fence, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Payne, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TWELFTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Tuesday, Jan. 16th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Yates, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Morrison, Senator elect from the 16th district, was announced present. He presented himself at the bar of the Senate, took the oath of office, and entered upon his duties.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows : By Mr. Morehead, petition of tobacco manufacturers and 6

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others of High Point. Referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Goodwyn, petition from certain citizens of Weldon and vicinity. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McLean, petitions in regard to the town of Shoe Heel, in Robeson county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows :

From the committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Black, S. B. 153, bill to fix the time at which the value of property wrongfully taken shall be assessed, recommending it do not pass.

From the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 159, bill to repeal chapter 212, laws of 1879, recommending it do not pass.

From the committee on Finance:

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 21, S. B. 178, bill to amend chapter 116, laws of 1881, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 203, bill to authorize B. F. Logan, ex-Sheriff of Cleveland county, to collect arrears of taxes, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 118, S. B. 177, bill to allow the County Commissioners of Jones county to levy a special tax, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 145, S. B. 212, bill to authorize the Treasurer of Carteret county to pay certain school orders, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Payne, S. B. 151, bill to amend chapter 117, laws of 1881, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining:

By Mr. Berry, S. B. 145, bill to exempt farming imple-

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ments and mechanical tools from taxation, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 54, S. B. 209, bill for the protection of sheep and other domestic animals in the county of Yancey, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Neill, S. B. 41, bill for the better protection of sheep husbandry, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Richardson, S. B. 76, bill to protect the agricultural interests of the State, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Carter, S. B. 96, bill to prevent the stopping of water courses in the county of Edgecombe, recommending it do not pass.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed :

S. B. 117, a bill to be entitled "An act to incorporate the Centurion Benevolent Society;"

S. B. 130, a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives to administer oaths in certain cases ;"

S. B. 144, a bill to be entitled "An act to repeal section 10, chapter 24 of Battle's Revisal, and to amend section 6 of chapter 9 of the Revised Code, concerning attorneys at law;

S. R. 184, resolution raising a joint select committee on Fish Interest;

Senate amendment to H. R. 1, S. R. 174, resolution on internal revenue taxation.

The committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which are duly signed by the President of the Senate:

S. B. 12, H. B. 40, an act to cede to the United States jurisdiction over a tract of land in the city Greensboro;

S. B. 37, H. B. 71, an act for the relief of the tax payers of Rockingham county;

H. B. 115, S. B. 128, an act to repeal the Prohibition law;

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H. B. 117, S. B. 134, an act to amend chapter 234, laws of 1881;

H. B. 70, S. B. 88, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous and malt liquors within one mile of Holt's Chapel in Guilford county;

H. B. 66, S. B. 126, an act to re-enact and amend chapter 98 of the laws of 1879, entitled "An act to compromise, commute and settle the State debt;

H. B. 67, S. B. 127, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a Court House;

H. B. 69, S. B. 86, an act to amend chapter 80, of the private laws of 1979

H. B. 119, S. B. 135, an act for the relief of the tax payers of Granville county;

S. B. 23, H. B. 73, an act to amend chapter 232, of the laws of 1879;

S. R. 69, H. R. 18, resolution in favor of the Clerks of the Board of State Canvassers;

S. R. 125, H. R. 20, resolution to authorize the committee on the Code to employ a Clerk;

H. R. 26, S. R. 175, resolution concerning the pay of the employees of the General Assembly.

A MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed

H. B. 236, S. B. 240, bill to perfect the organization of the Odell Manufacturing Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 194, S. B. 241, bill to make it a misdemeanor to ride or drive faster than a walk over Washington, Aurora and Leechville bridges. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 203, S. B. 242, bill to make the top of the Blue Ridge the line between the counties of Alleghany and Wilkes, from Air Bellows to the top of Grand Father Mountain. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 199, S. B. 243, bill to authorize Judges going out of office to perform certain functions. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 216, S. B. 244, bill to authorize Lemuel Hartley, late Tax Collector of Caldwell county, to collect arrears of taxes. Referred to the committee on Finance.

H. B. 220, S. B. 245, bill to incorporate the Highland Railroad Company. Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 179, S. B. 246, bill to pay Registrars and Judges and Inspectors of Election and Board of County Canvassers. Referred to the committee on Finance.

H. B. 34, S. B. 247, bill to incorporate the Charlotte Street Railway Company. Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Also a message announcing that at 12 o'clock noon, today, the House of Representatives would proceed to ballot for a Senator to represent the State in the Congress of the United States from the 4th day of March, 1883, to the 4th day of March, 1889.

On motion of Mr. Farmer, a message was sent to the House, informing that body that the Senate would, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, proceed to ballot for a Senator, &c.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Ebbs, S. B. 248, bill to amend chapter 13, laws of 1880, entitled an act to make the killing of live stock by the cars and engines running on railroads in this State indictable. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones, S. B. 249, bill to amend section 15, chap-

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ter 90, Battle's Revisal, relating to Clerks of the Superior Courts. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pinnix, S. B. 250, bill in favor of soldiers of North Carolina who lost limbs and eyesight in the Confederate service. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Goodwyn, S. B. 251, bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts in the county of Halifax. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McLean, S. B. 252, bill to establish a graded school in Lumberton, school district No. 70, in the county of Robeson. Referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Berry, S. B. 253, bill to regulate the hiring out of convicts in certain cases. Referred to the committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Scott of New Hanover, S. B. 254, bill to create a sinking fund for the county of New Hanover. Referred to the committee on Finance.

S. B. 255, bill for the protection of honest labor. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dortch, S. B. 256, bill in relation to the graded schools in Goldsboro township, in the county of Wayne. Referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Scott of Rockingham, S. B. 257, bill to provide for the employment and pay of school teachers in case of vacancy of the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction. Referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Watson, S. B. 258, bill for the protection of executors and administrators. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

S. R. 259, resolution to print one thousand copies of the bill (S. B. 236) to be entitled an act to provide for the levying, equalizing and collecting of taxes. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Loftin, S. B. 260, bill to repeal chapter 234, laws of 1881. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances. S. B. 261, bill to regulate the fees of Sheriffs and others. Referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Purnell, S. B. 262, bill to amend section 3, chapter 307, laws of 1879, and make the February and August terms of the Wake Superior Court for the trial of civil causes exclusively. Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

S. R. 259, resolution to print one thousand copies of the bill (S. B. 236,) to be entitled an act to provide for the levying, equalizing and collecting taxes, was taken up and adopted.

COMMITTEE ON ELECTION OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

The President announced as Senate branch of joint committee on Election of Justices of the Peace:

Messrs. Whitford, Webb and Strayhorn.

ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATOR.

The hour of 12 o'clock nocn having arrived, the Senate proceeded to ballot for United States Senator.

Messrs. Farmer and Strayhorn were appointed Tellers to superintend the election.

Mr. Pinnix placed in nomination Hon. Matt. Whitaker Ransom, of Northampton county.

Mr. Purnell placed in nomination Mr. William Johnson, of Mecklenburg county.

. The Senate proceeded to vote as follows:

For Mr. Ransom :

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Battle, Black, Boykin, Caho, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, Linney, Lovill, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford and Woodhouse-33.

For Mr. Johnson:

Messrs. Carter, Clarke, Cozart, Eaves, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Purnell, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover, Speight and Strayhorn—12.

When the name of Mr. Loftin was called, he announced himself paired with Mr. Womack, who, if present, would vote for Mr. Ransom, and he for Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Farmer, of Tellers, reported that Mr. Ransom received thirty-three votes, and Mr. Johnson received twelve votes.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House, announcing that honorable body ready to ballot for a United States Senator; that Hon. M. W. Ransom and Mr. William Johnson were in nomination, and that Messrs. Worthington and Wilcox were appointed Tellers on the part of the House to superintend the election.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions upon the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 131, bill to amend the charter of Lexington, on its third reading, and passed, ayes 35, noes none, as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Clarke, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Farmer, Graham, Gray, Jones, Loftin, Lovill, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Whitford and Woodhouse—35.

On motion of Mr. Pinnix, the bill was sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 3, S. B. 165, bill to confirm a donation of land and right of way made by the town of Edenton to the Elizabeth City and Norfolk Railroad Company, passed its third reading and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 190, bill to incorporate the town of Germanton, in Stokes county, passed its third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Boykin, Caho, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dotson, Ebbs, Evans, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Hill, King of Cherokee, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Mc-Lean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Pool, Ramsay, Richardson, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Whitford and Woodhouse—36.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 47, bill to amend section 32, chapter 105, Battle's Revisal, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. McLean, it was laid on the table.

S. B. 102, bill to protect sheep husbandry in the county of Madison, was,

On motion of Mr. Ebbs, indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Mebane, Hon. W. H. Moore, ex-Senator from the county of New Hanover, who was present in the lobby, was invited to a seat on the floor of the Senate.

The Calendar was resumed.

S. B. 108, bill regarding the issuing and perfecting of State grants, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading.

S. B. 114, bill to incorporate the Coast Turnpike Company, passed its second and third readings and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 155, bill to repeal chapter 311, laws of 1881, entitled an act to allow the Commissioners to place the names of School Committeemen in the jury box, was,

On motion of Mr. Loftin, laid on the table.

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S. B. 158, bill to restore to attorneys at law their tax fees in civil cases, on its second reading.

Mr. Alexander moved to amend :

Insert the following section: "*Provided*, that any plaintiff shall not pay any tax fee to the defendant's attorney when the suit is decided in favor of said plaintiff, nor shall any defendant pay to plaintiff's attorney any fee when the suit is decided in favor of said defendant."

Lost.

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Bill passed its second reading, and was put upon its third reading.

On the passage of the bill its third reading,

Mr. King of Cherokee demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its third reading, ayes 23, noes 19, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Clarke, Dortch, Dotson, Evans, Hill, Jones, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Morehead, Morrison, Payne, Pemberton, Purnell, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Watson and Webb-23.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Costner, Cozart, Eaves, Ebbs, Farmer, Goodwyn, Graham, Hampton, King of Cherokee, McLean, Neill, Poole, Richardson, Toon, Whitford and Woodhouse.—19.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 160, bill concerning lands belonging to the Board of Education, in the county of Bladen, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 161, bill to prescribe the fees of Clerks of the Superior Courts for probating, and of Registers of Deeds for recording, chattle mortgages, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the committee on Salaries and Fees was adopted.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

S. B. 170, bill to more effectually punish the crime of attempting to murder by poisoning, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. McLean, it was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 239, bill to protect sheep and other domestic animals in Madison county from the ravages of wolves, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Pemberton,

H. B. 236, S. B. 240, bill to perfect the Odell Manufacturing Company, in Cabarrus county, was taken up, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Dortch,

Mr. Ramsay was added to the committee on Insane Asylums.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Pinnix.

On motion of Mr. Clarke, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Wednesday, January 17th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Skinner of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Clarke until next Monday; to Mr. Woodhouse for one week.

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PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Webb, petition from citizens of Rutherford county, asking for a stock law. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition from citizens of Cleveland county, asking that Patterson's Springs Methodist Church be incorporated. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Scott of New Hanover, petitions from citizens of New Hanover, asking that Justices of the Peace be not allowed to deputize officers. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McLean, petition from citizens of Robeson county in regard to Bethesda church, in said county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Loftin, petition of R. W. King, asking a stock law for the south side of Neuse river, in Lenoir county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Dortch, S. B. 9, bill to provide for a Bailroad Commission, and for other purposes, recommending its reference to joint select committee to consider the matter of a Railroad Commission. It was so referred.

S. B. 68, bill to create a Railroad Commissioner for the State of North Carolina, recommending its reference to the joint select committee to consider the matter of a Railroad Commission. It was so referred.

S. B. 110, bill to appoint a Railroad Commissioner, recommending it be referred to the joint select committee to consider the matter of a Railroad Commission. It was so referred. From the committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining:

By Mr. Lovill, S. B. 40, bill to repeal chapter 127, laws of 1879, recommending it do not pass.

From the committee on Claims:

By Mr. Hampton, S. R. 93, resolution requesting our Representatives and instructing our Senators in Congress to use their best efforts to obtain a return of the money collected by a direct tax from the citizens of North Carolina in 1865, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 68, S. B. 85, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Wilkes county to pay Lee C. Hartin \$55 for teaching a free public school, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Corporations :

By Mr. Strayhorn, S. B. 187, bill to incorporate the Southern Ore Company, reporting an amendment, and asamended recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Hampton, H. B. 159, S. B. 223, bill to amend chapter 173, laws of 1881, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Evans, S. B. 193, bill to amend chapter 205, laws of 1852, relating to the charter of the town of Clinton, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Mebane, H. B. 9, S. B. 215, bill to incorporate Newton Cotton Mills, in Catawba county, recommending it do pass.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed :

S. B. 114, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Coast Turnpike Company;

S. B. 160, a bill to be entitled an act concerning lands belonging to the Board of Education in the county of Bladen;

S. B. 190, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Germanton, in the county of Stokes;

S. B. 239, a bill to be entitled an act to protect sheep and other domestic animals in Madison county from the ravages of wolves.

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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed

H. B. 245, S. B. 263, bill to amend section 45, chapter 26, Battle's Revisal. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 140, S. B. 264, bill concerning the service of summons. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 227, S. B. 265, bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one and one half mile of Maiden Cotton Mills, in Catawba county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 188, S. B. 266, bill to change the fiscal year of the State Government and for other purposes. Referred to the committee on Finance.

H. B. 262, S. B. 267, bill to prevent the erection of artificial islands in navigable waters of the State. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Poole, S. B. 268, bill to provide for the erection of a residence for the Governor and for rooms for the Supreme Court and the Library, and for certain needful repairs in the halls of the Senate and House of Representatives. Referred to the committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Black, S. B. 269, bill to amend sections 197, 199, 199 "b" and 201, chapter 17, Battle's Revisal, relating to law of attachment. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lyon, S. B. 270, bill to incorporate the North Carolina Life and Fire Insurance Company. Referred to the committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Boykin, S. B. 271, bill to divide the State of North Carolina into nine Congressional Districts. Referred to the

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joint select committee on Re-districting the State, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 272, bill to promote the efficiency of the North Carolina Board of Health. Placed on the Calendar and ordered printed.

By Mr. Linney, S. B. 273, bill to more effectually prevent the wrongful removal of joint fences. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cozart, S. B. 274, bill to amend chapter 31, section 29, Revised Code, prescribing the qualification of Jurors, striking out the word "freeholder" and inserting "men of good character and sufficient intelligence." Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Caho, S. B. 275, bill to lay out and construct a public road from Stonewall to the Neuse river road in Pamlico county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Morehead moved to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 158, bill to restore to attorneys at law their tax fees in civil cases, passed its third reading yesterday; on his further motion, the consideration of the motion to reconsider was postponed.

On motion of Mr. Strayhorn,

S. B. 47, bill to amend section 32, chapter 105, Battle's Revisal, was taken from the table and placed upon the Calendar.

On his motion, the bill was taken up on its second reading, and on his further motion, it was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 31, bill to incorporate the Loftin Silver Lead Mining

Company, passed its third reading, was ordered engrosssed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 32, bill to incorporate the Bright Light Gold Mining Company, passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 33, bill to incorporate the Mikado Gold Mining Company, passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

A message was sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that the Senate would, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, to-day, proceed in a body to the Hall of the House, for the purpose of comparing the votes of the two Houses, and declaring the result of the election of a Senator to represent the State in the Senate of the United States for the term beginning on the 4th day of March, A D. 1883.

A message was received from the House, announcing that that honorable body would receive the Senate at the hour named for the purpose named in the message of the Senate.

The Calendar was resumed.

S. B. 108, bill regarding the issuing and perfecting of State grants, on its third reading.

Mr. King of Cherokee moved to amend:

Insert as an additional section: "The Register of Deeds shall make his entries in the bodies of the grant and also in the blanks on the Record in red ink and shall also write upon the margin of the grant and likewise the margin of the Record in red ink his initials and the date of the correction as made by himself."

Mr. Pemberton moved to amend the amendment; add thereto the words, "which shall be evidence of such alteration by the authority of this act." Accepted. As amended, the amendment of Mr. King of Cherokee was adopted.

The bill then passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF A UNITED STATES SENATOR.

The hour of 12 o'clock noon having arrived, the Senate proceeded in a body to the hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of ascertaining, in accordance with the law, the result of the ballot had on yesterday for United States Senator.

The Senate and the House of Representatives having gone into joint session,

The President of the Senate directed the Secretary of the Senate to read so much of the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate on yesterday as related to said ballot, which was done.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives then directed the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives to read so much of the Journal of the proceedings of the House of Representatives of yesterday as related to said ballot, which was done.

The President of the Senate thereupon requested the Speaker of the House of Representatives to announce the result, which he did in the words following, to wit:

Senators and members of the House of Representatives :

It appearing from the Journals of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, compared in joint session, that the two Houses composing the same, did on Tuesday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1883, in conformity with the law, proceed to elect a Senator to represent the State in the Congress of the United States, for the term commencing on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1883, and ending on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1889, and it also appearing from the

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said Journals that the Hon. Matt Whitaker Ransom did in said election receive a majority of all the votes in each House of the said General Assembly.

We, James L. Robinson, Lieut-Governor and President of the Senate, and George M. Rose, Speaker of the House of Representatives, do therefore hereby declare that the said Matt Whitaker Ransom is duly elected Senator as aforesaid, to represent the State of North Carolina in the Congress of the United States.

The Senate then returned to its own chambers.

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was resumed.

S. B. 41, bill for the better protection of sheep husbandry, was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Costner moved to amend:

Strike out "one dollar" where it occurs, and insert "fifty cents;" strike out "five dollars" where it occurs, and insert "two dollars."

Lost. ..

Mr. Toon moved to amend:

Insert, "Provided the provisions of this act shall not apply to Columbus county."

Lost.

Mr. Morehead moved to amend:

Strike all after the enacting clause, and insert :

"SECTION 1. That the stealing of a dog shall be larceny as is the stealing of other property.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from its ratification."

On a division of the question, the motion to strike out prevailed.

Mr. Clarke moved to lay the bill on the table, on which he demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to table prevailed, ayes 22, noes 17, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Carter, Clarke, Eaves, Goodwyn, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Lovill, Lyon, Mebane, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Richardson, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Webb and Woodhouse-22.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Caho, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Farmer, Graham, Jones, King of Cherokee, Linney, Morehead, Purnell, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Watson and Whitford—17.

S. B. 50, bill to provide proper compensation for witnesses attending Justices' Courts, on its second reading.

Mr. Watson moved to amend:

"Strike out 'one dollar,' wherever it occurs, and insert 'fifty cents.'"

Mr. Black moved to amend the amendment :

"Insert, '*Provided*, not more than two witnesses shall be allowed to one material fact.'"

On motion of Mr. Pemberton, the bill was referred to the Judiciary committee.

S. B. 57, bill to amend section 254, Code of Civil Procedure, on its second reading.

Mr. Boykin moved the bill be laid on the table, on which

Mr. Berry demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to table prevailed, ayes 24, noes 13, as follows:

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Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Battle, Black, Boykin, Caho, Cozart, Dortch, Goodwyn, Gray, Jones, Linney, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Payne, Pemberton, Poole, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Watson, Webb and Whitford-24.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Clarke, Costner, Eaves, Ebbs, Graham, Hampton, King of Cherokee, Neill, Speight, Toon and Woodhouse-13.

S. B. 76, bill to protect the agricultural interests of the State, was,

On motion of Mr. Linney, laid on the table.

S. B. 96, bill to prevent the stopping of water courses in the county of Edgecombe, was,

On motion of Mr. Gray, laid on the table.

S. B. 145, bill to exempt farming implements and mechanical tools from taxation, passed its second reading, and was put upon its third reading.

On motion of Mr. McLean, it was referred to the committee on Finance.

S. B. 151, bill to amend chapter 117, laws of 1881, being an act to provide for the levying and collection of taxes, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

/ S. B. 153, bill to fix the time at which the value of property wrongfully taken shall be assessed, was,

On motion of Mr. Battle, laid on the table.

S. B. 159, bill to repeal chapter 212, laws of 1879, was,

On motion of Mr. Battle, laid on the table.

H. B. 118, S. B. 177, bill to allow the County Commissioners of Jones county to levy a special tax, passed its second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Graham, Hampton, Hill, Jones, Linney, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Poole, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Speiht, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford and Woodhouse—38.

H. B. 21, S. B. 178, bill to amend chapter 116, laws of 1881, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 203, bill to allow B. F. Logan, ex-Sheriff of Cleveland county, to collect arrears of taxes, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 54, S. B. 209, bill for the protection of sheep and other domestic animals in the county of Yancey, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 145, S. B. 212, bill to authorize the Treasurer of Carteret county, to pay certain school orders, was,

On motion of Mr. Whitford, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. King of Cherokee, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Thursday, January 18th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Atkinson, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cozart until next Tuesday; to Mr. Pool until next Wednesday.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows: By Mr. Womack, petition from citizens of Alamance

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county, asking the repeal of the drummers' tax. Referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Payne, petition of citizens of Anson county to have purchase tax repealed. Referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Lyon, petition from citizens of Brunswick county, asking that certain laws prohibiting fishing on the seacoast be repealed. Referred to the committee on Fish Interest.

By Mr. Berry, petition for the appointment of a Justice of the Peace in Morganton township, Burke county. Referred to the joint committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Boykin, petition from certain citizens of Sampson county, concerning a change of the dividing line between the counties of Sampson and Johnston. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Morehead, petition from citizens of Greensboro, and county of Guilford, asking the repeal of the drummers' tax. Referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Scott of New Hanover, petitions (2) from citizens of Wilmington, to keep in force present market regulations. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Watson, petition of merchants of Winston, concerning the repeal of the merchants' tax on purchases. Referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Purnell, petition of citizens of Wake, members of New Hill Christian Church, asking for a law prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of said church. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Boykin, petition of citizens of Pender county, concerning the issuing of bonds. Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. McLean asked and obtained leave to withdraw two petitions presented by himself and referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances, concerning the town of Shoe Heel, in Robeson county.

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REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows: From the committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 109, bill to amend chapter 200, laws of 1881, entitled an act to revise and consolidate the public school laws, recommending its reference to the committee on Education.

S. B. 34, bill to amend section 10, chapter 37, Battle's Revisal, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Black, H. B. 165, S. B. 226, bill to extend the time for getting grants for entries of land, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 255, bill for the protection of honest labor, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 119, bill authorizing and empowering the Magistrates of the several townships in the several counties to hold juries of inquest, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 199, bill to amend section 3, chapter 216, laws of 1876–'77, relative to judicial sales, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 210, S. B. 216, bill to amend section 63, chapter 63, of Battle's Revisal, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 84, S. B. 231, bill to amend chapter 45, laws of 1879, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Boykin, H. B. 83, S. B. 227, bill to amend chapter 15, laws of 1880, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 191, bill for the protection of mechanics and laborers, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 52, S. B. 210, bill to amend section 3, chapter 84, laws of 1879, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Strayhorn, H. B. 199, S. B. 243, bill to authorize judges going out of office to perform certain functions, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Caho, S. B. 201, bill to fix the time of punishment

according to the value of the property stolen in cases of larceny, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 66, bill to repeal chapter 368, laws of 1881, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Loftin, S. B. 248, bill to amend chapter 13, laws of 1880, entitled an act to make the killing of live stock by the cars and engines running on railroads in this State indictable, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Education:

By Mr. Graham, S. B. 256, bill in relation to the graded schools of Goldsboro township in the county of Wayne, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Evans, S. B. 189, bill to amend section 20, chapter 200, laws of 1881, being an act to revise and consolidate the public school law, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. King of Cherokee, H. R. 14, S. R. 235, resolution of instruction to our members of Congress, recommending it do pass.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed :

S. B. 31, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Loftin Silver Lead Mining Company;

S. B. 32, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bright Light Gold Mining Company;

S. B. 33, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mikado Gold Mining Company;

S. B. 203, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize B. F. Logan, ex-Sheriff of Cleveland county, to collect arrears of taxes;

S. B. 108, a bill to be entitled an act regarding the issuing and perfecting of State grants;

S. B. 151, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 117, laws of 1881, being an act to provide for the levying and collection of taxes.

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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed

H. B. 32, S. B. 276, bill to repeal certain local prohibition laws in the county of Perquimans. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 187, S. B. 277, bill to give the County Commissioners of Pasquotank county power to levy a special tax. Referred to the committee on Finance.

H. B. 216, S. B. 278, bill to amend the landlord and tenant act. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 224, S. B. 279, bill touching the powers of executors and administrators. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 146, S. B. 280, bill to allow Magistrates of Oxford township, Granville county, to transfer its stock. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 46, S. B. 281, bill to amend section 1, chapter 288, laws of 1881. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. R. 37, S. R. 282, resolution instructing the Senators in Congress from North Carolina not to consent to the renewal of the reciprocity treaty with the Sandwich Islands. Placed on the Calendar.

Also a message transmitting the following:

"Resolved, That the Hon. J. L. M. Curry; Agent of the Peabody Fund, be, and he is hereby requested to address the members of the General Assembly on the 19th inst., at 12 M., in the Hall of the House of Representatives, and for the purpose of hearing this address this House will take a recess from 12 M. to 2 P. M., and that the Senate be requested to attend."

On motion of Mr. Dortch, the proposition of the House was concurred in.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Richardson, S. B. 283, bill to amend chapter 200, laws of 1881, entitled an act to revise and consolidate public school laws. Referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Scott of New Hanover, (by request) S. B. 284, bill to repeal certain provisions of chapter 191, laws of 1881, and of chapter 216, laws of 1881. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

S. B. 285, (by request) bill in reference to a plan of the town of Wilmington. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Caho, S. B. 286, bill to make valid certain grants issued by the State to lands in Pamlico and Hyde counties. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 287, bill to amend chapter 150, laws of 1881, concerning the entry of lands in certain counties by making the said law applicable to Hyde and Pamlico counties. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lyon, S. B. 288, bill in regard to fishing on the seacoast of Brunswick county. Referred to the committee on Fish Interests.

S. B. 289, bill to reduce the amount of bond to be given by the Register of Deeds. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Graham, S. B. 290, bill to amend chapter 137, laws of 1873-'74. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dortch, S. B. 291, bill to amend the law of attachment. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Linney, S. B. 292, bill to prevent the felling of trees in North Hunting creek. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances. Mr. Morehead moved the Senate take up his motion, submitted yesterday, to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 158, bill to restore to attorneys at law their tax fees in civil cases, passed its third reading. The motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider was adopted.

The question recurring upon the passage of the bill its third reading,

. Mr. Morehead offered a substitute.

Pending consideration,

On motion of Mr. Toon, it was postponed until Tuesday next 23d inst., and was made the special order for 12 o'clock noon of that day.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 149, bill to secure the better drainage of the lowlands of South Fork creek and its tributaries in the counties of Forsyth and Davidson, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 118, S. B. 177, bill to allow the County Commissioners of Jones county to levy a special tax, passed its third reading, ayes 40, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, Linney, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford and Womack-40.

Those voting in the negative were: Messrs. Loftin and Purnell—2. The bill was ordered enrolled. S. B. 138, bill to authorize the county of Pender to issue bonds, on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Black, it was postponed until Thursday next, 25th inst., and made the special order for 12 o'clock noon of that day.

S. B. 67, bill for the relief of J. Williams, late Sheriff of Henderson county, on its second reading.

Question recurred upon the adoption of the substitute reported by the committee on Finance. Lost.

Mr. Linney offered a substitute, which was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 68, S. B. 85, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Wilkes county to pay Lee C. Hartin \$55.00, for teaching a free public school, passed its second reading and was put upon its third reading.

On motion, it was postponed until Saturday next, 20th inst., and made the special order for 12 o'clock noon of that day.

S. R. 93, resolution requesting our Representatives and instructing our Senators in Congress to use their best efforts to obtain a return of the money collected by a direct tax from the citizens of North Carolina, in 1865, was adopted, ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 187, bill to incorporate the Southern Ore Company, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 193, bill to amend chapter 205, laws of 1852, relating to the charter of the town of Clinton, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 9, S. B. 215, bill to incorporate Newton Cotton Mills, in Catawba county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 159, S. B. 223, bill to amend chapter 173, laws of

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1881, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 262, bill to amend section 3, chapter 307; laws of 1879, and make the February and August terms of Wake Superior Court for the trial of civil causes exclusively, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Scott of Rockingham,

S. B. 90, bill to incorporate the Bank of Goldsboro, was taken up on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the committee on Corporations were adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Goodwyn, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Friday, Jan. 19th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Caho indefinitely; and Messrs. Carter, Farmer, Lyon and Whitford until Tuesday next.

Mr. Purnell was announced unavoidably detained from his seat to-day.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows : By Mr. Lyon, petition from citizens of Bladen and Co-

lumbus counties in regard to the boundary line between said

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counties. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Webb, petition from citizens of Gaston county, asking that Shelby Grove Baptist church be incorporated. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Dortch, H. B. 12, S. B. 166, bill touching injunction orders, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Boykin, S. B. 180, bill to amend the law of divorcé, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 249, bill to amend section 15, chapter 90, Battle's Revisal, relating to Clerks of the Superior Court, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 50, bill to provide proper compensation for witnesses attending Justices courts, reporting a substitute and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 182, bill to amend chapter 217, section 1, laws of 1870-'71, entitled an act to amend section 23, chapter 37, Revised Code, entitled deeds and conveyances, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 245, S. B. 263, bill to amend section 45, chapter 26, Battle's Revisal, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 98, S. B. 173, bill to establish a standard weight of a barrel of pork, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Womack, S. B. 274, bill to amend chapter 31, section 29, Revised Code, prescribing the qualification of Jurors, &c., recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 15, bill to repeal chapter 212, laws of 1879; and

S. B. 154, bill to allow the sale or giving away of spirituous liquors or wines at places where political speakings are held, reporting a substitute therefor, and recommending the substitute do pass. By Mr. Webb, S. B. 47, bill to amend section 32, chapter 105, Battle's Revisal, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. McLane, S. B. 24, bill to amend chapter 200, laws of 1879, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 185, bill to amend chapter 278, laws of 1881, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Caho, S. B. 219, bill to authorize the Auditor of State to draw all warrants for the payment of money, recommending it do pass.]

S. B. 100, bill making dogs the subjects of larceny regardless of taxation, reporting a substitute and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Strayhorn, S. B. 115, bill to amend chapter 65, section 20, Battle's Revisal, relating to the enforcement of agricultural liens, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 140, S. B. 264, bill concerning the service of a sumsons, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Loftin, H. B. 76, S. B. 213, bill concerning the Reporter of the Supreme Court, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Caho, H. B. 262, S. B. 267, bill to prevent the erection of artificial islands in navigable streams in this State, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

From the committee on Corporations :

By Mr. Scott of Rockingham, S. B. 35, bill to amend section 14, chapter 297, laws of 1881, entitled "An act to incorporate the Western Insane Asylum," recommending its reference to the committee on Insane Asylums. It was so referred.

From the committee on Finance :

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 219, S. B. 222, bill for the relief of the sureties of K. H. Winstead, late Sheriff of Wilson county, reporting it back without recommendation.

H. B. 170, S. B. 228, bill to authorize the Commissioners

of Granville county to levy a special tax, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 145, bill to exempt farming implements and mechanical tools from taxation, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 216, S. B. 244, bill to authorize Samuel Hartley, late Tax Collector of Caldwell county, to collect arrears of taxes, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 132, bill to make a false listing of property for taxation a misdemeanor, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 238, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Cherokee county to issue bonds, and for other purposes, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Payne, H. B. 179, S. B. 246, bill to pay Registrars and Judges or Inspectors of Election, and Board of County Canvassers, reported a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reports as properly engrossed :

S. R. 93, a resolution requesting our Representatives and instructing our Senators in Congress to use their best efforts to obtain a return of the money collected by the General Government by a direct tax from the citizens of North Carolina in 1865;

S. B. 187, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Ore Company;

S. B. 193, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 205 of laws of 1852, relating to the charter of the town of Clinton;

S. B. 262, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3 of chapter 307, of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and make the February and August terms of Wake Superior Court for the trial of civil causes exclusively;

S. B. 149, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the better

drainage of the lowlands of South Fork Creek and its tributaries, in the counties of Forsyth and Davidson.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Ramsay, S. B. 293, bill prescribing the manner in which relief may be obtained from the operations of the "stock law," where it now prevails or may hereafter prevail. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Womack, S. B. 294, bill to amend chapter 200, laws of 1881, known as the school law. Referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Lyon, S. B. 295, bill to amend chapter 318, laws of 1879, entitled "An act to define the line between Bladen and Columbus." Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances

By Mr. Dortch, S. B. 296, bill to allow creditors to sue on claims in certain cases before they become due. Referred to the committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Mebane, S. B. 297, bill for the better protection of the elective franchise. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

DEATH OF HON. JOHN W. SHACKLEFORD.

Mr. Boykin announced the death of Hon. John W. Shackleford, member of Congress from the Third District in this State, which occurred in Washington, D. C., on yesterterday. As an expression of respect, he moved the Senate adjourn until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, which prevailed.

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SIXTEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Saturday, Jan. 20th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The committee on Penal Institutions was announced absent to-day on committee duty.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Webb until Tuesday next.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Payne, petition from citizens of Union county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Graham, petition from citizens of Richmond county. Referred to the committee on Finance.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows: From the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Battle, H. B. 99, S. B. 176, bill concerning Big Swamp, Bladen county, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 164, S. B. 217, bill to ascertain and establish the dividing line between the counties of Harnett and Johnston, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 94, S. B. 172, bill to amend an act to prevent the sale of malt or spirituous liquors on Sunday, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 292, bill to prevent the felling of trees in North Hunting creek, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. McLean, H. B. 194, S. B. 241, bill to make it a misdemeanor to ride or drive faster than a walk over Wash-

ington, Aurora and Leechville bridges, reporting an amendment, and as amended recommending the bill do pass.

H. B. 143, S. B. 214, bill to ascertain and establish the dividing line between the counties of Carteret and Craven, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Womack, H. B. 196, S. B. 229, bill to amend chapter 173, laws of 1881, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Speight, H. B. 184, S. B. 230, bill to establish the county line between the counties of Northampton and Warren, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Berry, S. B. 260, bill to repeal chapter 234, laws of 1881, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Costner, H. B. 227, S. B. 265, bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one and one half miles of Maiden Cotton Mills in Catawba county, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 89, bill to protect the marble workers and stone cutters, recommending it do not pass.

From the committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Scott of Rockingham, H. B. 72, S. B. 221, bill to incorporate the Brown Mountain Mining and Manufacturing Company, reporting amendments, and as amended recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Strayhorn, H. B. 201, S. B. 232, bill to repeal chapter 7, private laws of the special session of 1880, incorporating the town of Mebaneville, recommending it do not pass.

From the committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. McLean, H. B. 226, S. B. 233, bill to amend and construe section 2, chapter 141, laws of 1876-'77, in regard to the office of County Treasurer, recommending it do pass.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed :

S. B. 67, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Sheriffs of the State;

S. B. 90, a bill to be entitled "An act to incorporate the Bank of Goldsboro."

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The committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bills and resolution, which are duly signed by the President of the Senate:

H. B. 54, S. B. 209, an act for the protection of sheep and other domestic animals in the county of Yancey;

H. B. 21, S. B. 178, an act to amend chapter 116 of the laws of 1881;

H. B. 236, S. B. 240, an act to perfect the organization of the Odell Manufacturing Company ;

H. B. 3, S. B. 165, an act to confirm a donation of land and right of way made by the town of Edenton to the Elizabeth City and Norfolk Railroad Company;

S. B. 72, H. B. 190, an act to amend chapter 282 of the laws of 1881, entitled "An act to protect fish in Lumber river in the counties of Columbus and Robeson;"

H. B. 149, S. B. 206, an act to repeal an act to make Tuckaseegee river a lawful fence;

H. B. 86, S. B. 133, an act to amend section 1, chapter 234, of the acts of the General Assembly of the session of 1881;

S. B. 25, H. B. 193, an act to amend section 5, chapter 234, of the laws of 1881;

S. B. 121, H. B. 191, an act to prevent the felling of timber or brush in Spring creek or any of its tributaries in Madison county;

S. B. 124, H. B. 189, an act to protect the fish in the waters of Henderson county;

S. B. 142, H. B. 21, resolution of instruction to our Senators and request to our Representatives in Congress.

A MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing the concurrence of that honorable body in

Senate amendment to H. R. 1, S. R. 174, resolution in relation to the repeal of the revenue laws, and had ordered the same enrolled for ratification. 1883.]

Also a message transmitting enrolled

H. B. 230, S. B. 298, bill to authorize the Chairmen of the Finance committees of the several counties of this State to administer oaths. Referred to the committee on Finance.

H. B. 144, S. B. 299, bill to relieve Carteret county of sections 6 and 7, chapter 118, Battle's Revisal. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed amendment to S. B. 104, H. B. 213, bill to amend chapter 31, laws of 1873-'74 relating to the disposition of mortgaged property. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Also a message transmitting engrossed

H. B. 204, S. B. 300, bill to punish the forging of names to certain petitions and other papers. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 218, S. B. 301, bill to extend the time for paying the State taxes in the county of Dare. Referred to the committee on Finance.

H. B. 186, S. B. 302, bill to amend chapter 180, laws of 1881, to regulate fishing in Pamlico and Tar rivers. Referred to the committee on Fish Interest.

H. B. 180, S. B. 303, bill to grant amnesty and pardon to certain persons accused of retailing spirituous liquors without license. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Dortch, S. B. 304, bill to punish seduction of women. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Battle (by request), S. B. 305, bill to exempt officers of Banks in the State of North Carolina from serving on juries. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 306, bill to define and punish lobbying. Referred to the committee on Judiciary. By Mr. Black, S. B. 307, bill to repeal chapter 186, laws of 1879, entitled "An act to define false pretenses," and to amend section 1, chapter 185 of said laws. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dotson, S. B. 308, bill to amend section 1, chapter 234, laws of 1881, to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Chapel Hill church, Iredell county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Eaves, S. B. 309, bill to incorporate the Rutherford Railway Construction Company. Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Pinnix, S. B. 310, bill to amend section 1, chapter 58, laws of 1881. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 311, bill to incorporate the Rich Knob Copper Company. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Gray, by request, S. B. 312, bill to incorporate the town of Killquick, in the county of Edgecombe. Referred to the committee an Corporations.

By Mr. Womack, S. R. 313, resolution to amend the Joint Rule. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pemberton, by request, S. R. 314, resolution authorizing the Board of Education to complete the sale of certain swamp lands. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ebbs, S. B. 315, bill making it profitable to the State and respectable for parties to engage in the sale of pistols and other deadly weapons. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Payne, S. B. 316, bill to amend section 27, chapter 32, Battle's Revisal. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions upon the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 145, bill to exempt farming implements and mechanical tools from taxation, on its third reading. Mr. Womack moved the bill be laid on the table, upon which

Mr. Speight demanded the ayes and noes. Not sustained. The motion to table was lost.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, it was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 34, bill to amend section 10, chapter 37, Battle's Revieal, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 154, bill to allow the sale or giving away of spirituous liquors or wines at places where political speakings are held, on its second reading.

On motion, it was postponed until Tuesday next, at 12 o'clock noon, and made the special order for that hour.

S. B. 15, bill to repeal chapter 212, laws of 1879, on its second reading.

On motion, it was postponed until Tuesday next, at 12 o'clock noon, and made the special order for that hour.

S. B. 40, bill to repeal chapter 127, laws of 1879, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hill, it was laid on the table.

S. B. 47, bill to amend section 32, chapter 105, Battle's Revisal, was,

On motion of Mr. Hill, laid on the table.

S. B. 50, bill to provide proper compensation for witnesses attending Justices' Courts, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading.

S. B. 66, bill to repeal chapter 368, laws of 1881, on its second reading and passed.

The bill was put upon its third reading, when,

On motion of Mr. Womack, it was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Pemberton,

S. R. 314, resolution authorizing the Board of Education to complete the sale of certain swamp lands, was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Strayhorn, it was referred to the committee on Education.

The Calendar was resumed.

S. B. 115, bill to amend chapter 65, section 20, Battle's Revisal, relating to the enforcement of agricultural liens, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 119, bill authorizing and empowering the Magistrates of the several townships in the several counties to hold juries of inquest, was,

On motion of Mr. Ebbs, indefinitely postponed.

S. B. 132, bill to make a false listing of property for taxa-stion a misdemeanor, failed to pass on its second reading.

H. B. 12, S. B. 166, bill touching injunction orders, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H B. 98, S. B. 173, bill to establish a standard weight of a barrel of pork, failed to pass on its second reading.

S. B. 182, bill to amend chapter 217, section 1, laws of 1870-'71, &c., was,

On motion, laid on the table.

S. B. 185, bill to amend chapter 278, laws of 1881, relating to official advertising, passed its second reading, and was put upon its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Watson, it was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 191, bill for the protection of mechanics and laborers, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boykin, it was postponed until Thurs-

day next 25th inst., at 12 o'clock noon, and made the special order for that hour.

On motion of Mr. Purnell, the Senate adjourned until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Monday, January 22nd, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of Saturday was approved.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Hill until to-morrow; to the Doorkeeper for to-morrow.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pemberton, petition from citizens of Stanly county, in regard to a stock law. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Alexander, petition from the Chamber of Commerce of Charlotte, relative to a railroad commission for the State. Referred to the committee on Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Loftin, petition of certain citizens of Lenoir county, against a stock law. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lyon, petition from citizens of Bladen county, asking prohibitory liquor laws within three miles of Scott Spring church and Sandy Grove church. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition from citizens of Bladen, asking that the laws

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which prevent the sale of liquors at Elizabethtown be repealed. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows: From the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Womack, S. B. 28, bill to amend an act to appoint cotton weighers for the towns of Enfield and Weldon, being chapter 24, laws of 1881, reporting a substitute and recommending the substitute do pass.

From the committee on Insane Asylums:

By Mr. Ramsay, S. B. 35, bill to amend section 14, chapter 297, laws of 1881, entitled an act to incorporate the Western Insane Asylum, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Boykin, H. B. 110, S. B. 179, bill to appropriate and set apart certain funds to the use of the Board of Directors of the Western North Carolina Insane Asylum, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Finance:

By Mr. Linney, H. B. 188, S. B. 266, bill to change the fiscal year of the State government and for other purposes, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Scott of Rockingham, S. B. 311, bill to incorporate the Rich Knob Copper Company, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Watson, S. B. 309, bill to incorporate the Rutherford Railway Company, reporting amendments, and as amended recommending it do pass.

By Mr. King of Cherokee. H. B. 34, S. B. 247, bill to incorporate the Charlotte Street Railway Company, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 220, S. B. 245, bill to incorporate the Highland Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed

H. B. 61, S. B. 317, bill to compel the Carolina Central Railroad Company to draw off stagnant water ponds between Rockingham and Pee Dee in Richmond county. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 90, S. B. 318, bill to amend chapter 128, laws of 1873-'74. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 102, S. B. 319, bill to incorporate the "Weeping Mary Burial Society" of Camden county. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 13, S. B. 320, bill concerning appeals to the Supreme Court of the State. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 306, S. B. 321, bill to repeal so much of chapter 232, laws of 1879, as relates to the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Eden church, in Greene county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 14, S. B. 322, bill to amend the law relating to notices of *lis pendens*. Referred to the committee on Propositicns and Grievances.

H. R. 36, S. R. 323, resolution to pay John T. Morriss thirty dollars. Referred to the committee on Claims.

H. B. 248, S. B. 332, bill to amend chapter 234, section 5, laws of 1881. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 324, bill to amend section 5, chapter 141, laws of 1876–'77, concerning the duties and compensa-

tion of Justices of the Peace. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Watson, S. B. 325, bill concerning the vacancy in the Third Congressional District. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 326, bill concerning the election of Congressman at Large. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pinnix, S. B. 327, bill to reduce the number of jury in the allotment of dower. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Evans, S. B. 328, bill for the protection of crops in Caswell county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Watson, S. B. 329, bill to validate the registration of certain deeds for lands. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Purnell, S. B. 330, bill to make bonds issued by the State or any municipal corporations, under or by authority of the State, redeemable after five years. Referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Mebane, S. B. 331, bill to repeal section 1, chapter 232, laws of 1879, so far as it relates to the county of Bertie. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Womack,

H. R. 37, S. R. 282, resolution instructing the Senators in Congress from North Carolina not to consent to the renewal of the reciprocity treaty with the Sandwich Islands, was taken up; and on his further motion, it was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Boykin,

H. B. 110, S. B. 179, bill to appropriate and set apart certain funds to the use of the Board of Directors of the Western North Carolina Insane Asylum, was taken up, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay,

S. B. 35, bill to amend section 14, chapter 297, laws of 1881, entitled an act to incorporate the Western Insane Asylum, was taken up and passed its second reading. On motion of Mr. Watson,

S. B. 325, bill concerning the vacancy in the Third Congressional District, was taken up and passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pinnix,

S. B. 311, bill to incorporate the Rich Knob Copper Company, was taken up, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Represenatives.

On motion of Mr. Lovill,

H. B. 165, S. 226, bill to extend the time for getting grants for entries of land, was taken up; and, on his further motion, was referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 50, bill to provide proper compensation for witnesses attending Justices' Courts, on its third reading.

Mr. Linney offered to amend :

"Add to the last section : '*Provided*, no prosecutor or complainant shall be required to pay any costs unless the Justice shall find that the prosecution was malicious and frivolous."

Mr. Watson demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

The amendment was adopted.

On the passage of the bill its third reading,

Mr. Pemberton demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its third reading, ayes 29, noes 7, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Boykin, Costner, Dortch, Dot-

son, Eaves, Goodwyn, Graham, Hampton, Jones, King of Cherokee, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson, Speight, Strayhorn, Watson, Whitford and Womack-29.

These voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Ebbs, Evans, Gray, McLean, Mebane, Morehead and Scott of Rockingham-7.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion,

S. B. 225, bill concerning the vacancy in the Third Congressional District was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Boykin offered a substitute, which was adopted.

The bill passed its third reading, and

On motion of Mr. Boykin, was sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 84, S. B. 231, bill to amend chapter 45, laws of 1879, on its second reading.

Mr. Watson moved to amend:

Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof:

"SEC. 1. That section 3, of chapter 45, laws of 1879, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That this act be in force from and after its ratification."

Adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, the amendment was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 100, bill making dogs the subjects of larceny regardless of taxation, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by committee on Judiciary was adopted.

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Mr. Mebane moved to amend:

Insert: "*Provided*, this act shall not apply to the counties of Bertie and Northampton."

Lost.

Mr. Scott of Rockingham moved to amend :

Add to section 2: "That it shall be the duty of every person owning any dog to list the same for taxation *ad valorem.*"

Mr. McLean moved the bill be laid on the table, on which Mr. Pemberton demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to table prevailed, ayes 19, noes 15, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Berry, Eaves, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Linney, Loftin, Lyon, McLean, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Ramsay, Richardson, Speight, Strayhorn and Womack—19.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Evans, Lovill, Mebane, Morehead, Payne, Purnell, Scott of Rockingham, Watson and Whitford—15.

On motion of Mr. Boykin,

S. B. 35, bill to amend section 14, chapter 297, laws of 1881, entitled an act to incorporate the Western Insane Asylum, was taken up on its third reading; and on his further motion, it was recommitted to the committee on Insane Asylums.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

S. B. 326, bill concerning the election of Congressman at large, was taken up on its second reading; and on his further motion, was referred to committee on Judiciary.

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Mr. Womack moved the Senate adjourn until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, on which

Mr. Linney demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion failed, ayes 18, noes 18, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Evans, Goodwyn, Loftin, Lyon, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Ramsay, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Watson and Womack-18.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Jones, Linney, Lovill, Mebane, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Richardson, Speight and Whitford—18.

By consent,

Mr. Dortch introduced the following:

"Resolved, that the Senate will meet daily at 10 o'clock A. M."

Pending consideration,

On motion of Mr. McLean, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TWELFTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Yates, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Richardson until tomorrow.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Hampton, petition asking the appointment of W. H. Branon a Justice of the Peace for Deep Creek township, Yadkin county. Referred to the committee on Election of Justices.

By Mr. Evans, petition of certain citizens of Milton, asking that the manufacturers' tax law be repealed. Referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Battle, petition of citizens of Enfield township, Halifax county, in regard to the appointment of Justices of the Peace for said township. Referred to the committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from standing committees were submitted as follows :

From the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Womack, H. B. 165, S. B. 226, bill to extend the time for getting grants for entries of land, recommending its recommitment to the committee on Judiciary. It was so ordered.

By Mr. Costner, H. B. 306, S. B. 321, bill to repeal somuch of chapter 232, laws of 1879, as relates to the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Eden church, Greene county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Cozart, S. B. 331, bill to repeal section 1, chapter 232, laws of 1879, so far as it relates to the county of Bertie, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Berry, S. B. 308, bill to amend section 1, chapter 234, laws of 1881, to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Chapel Hill church, Iredell county, recommending it do pass.

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By Mr. Speight, S. B. 297, bill for the better protection of the elective franchise, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Womack, H. B. 14, S. B. 322, bill to amend the law relating to notices of *lis pendens*, recommending its reference to the committee on Judiciary. It was so ordered.

By Mr. Battle, H. B. 90, S. B. 318, bill to amend chapter 128, laws of 1873-'74, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 275, bill to lay out and construct a public road from Stonewall to the Neuse River road in Pamlico county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 186, S. B. 302, bill to amend chapter 180, laws of 1881, to regulate fishing in Pamlico and Tar rivers, recommending it do pass.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed :

S. B. 50, a bill to be entitled an act to provide proper compensation for witnesses attending Justices' Courts;

S. B. 311, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Rich Knob Copper Company;

S. B. 115, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 20, chapter 65 of Battle's Revisal, relating to enforcement of agricultural liens;

S. B. 34, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 38, chapter 193 of laws of 1871-'72, concerning alimony;

Engrossed Senate amendment to H. B. 84, S. B. 231, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 45, laws of 1879.

The committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bills, which are duly signed by the President of the Senate :

S. B. 130, H. B. 260, an act to authorize the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to administer oaths in certain cases;

S. B. 99, H. B. 237, an act to repeal the local prohibitory laws of the town of Hendersonville in Henderson county;

S. B. 58, H. B. 241, an act for the relief of the adminis-

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trator of the estate of A. McCallum, deceased, late Sheriff of Columbus county;

S. B. 82, H. B. 211, an act to amend section first of chapter third of the private laws of 1876-'77;

S. B. 95, H. B. 240, an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend chapter twenty-seven, section fifteen, Battle's Revisal, being chapter 318 of the public laws of 1881;

S. B. 91, H. B. 244, an act to repeal chapter 62, private laws of 1881, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth, Washington county;"

S. B. 147, H. B. 215, an act to amend chapter 234 of the laws of 1881;

H. B. 118, S. B. 177, an act to levy a special tax for the county of Jones;

H. B. 159, S. B. 223, an act to amend chapter 173, laws of 1881;

S. B. 107, H. B. 214, an act to authorize the registration of the bonds of this State, and to provide the means therefor, and for other purposes;

S. B. 144, H. B. 277, an act to incorporate the Coast Turnpike Company;

H. B. 208, S. B. 207, an act to repeal chapter 147 of the laws of 1881, and to regulate pilotage;

H. B. 9, S. B. 215, an act to incorporate Newton Cotton Mills in Catawba county.

On motion of Mr. Battle,

H. B. 186, S. B. 302, bill to amend chapter 180, laws of 1881, to regulate fishing in Pamlico and Tar rivers, was withdrawn from the committee on Fish Interests, and referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed

H. B. 231, S. B. 333, bill to amend an act to make the

killing of live stock by the cars and engines running on railroads in this State indictable. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 319, S. B. 334, bill to repeal the laws prohibiting fishing in the Yadkin river, in Caldwell county. Referred to the committee on Fish Interests.

H. B. 269, S. B. 335, bill to restore the burnt records and lost wills in Cabarrus county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 292, S. B. 336, bill to amend an act to allow the Bank of Greensboro time to wind up its business. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 253, S. B. 337, bill to amend chapter 260, laws of 1876-'77. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 254, S. B. 338, bill to amend chapter 13, laws of the special session of 1880. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Linney, S. B. 339, bill to amend section 2, article 9 of the Constitution, so as to provide for the administration of equal justice between the races in the distribution of the money collected for educational purposes. Referred to the committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

By Mr. Ebbs, S. B. 340, bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities in the county of Madison. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McLean, S. B. 341, bill to incorporate the town of Lumberton. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Evans, S. B. 342, bill to authorize the County Treasurer of Caswell county to pay certain claims. Referred to the committee on Finance.

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By Mr. Loftin, S. B. 343, bill to repeal the purchase tax now levied on liquor dealers. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 344, bill to amend chapter 116, section 26, laws of 1881. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS,

Being the Senate resolution fixing the hour for the daily meeting of the Senate, was taken up and adopted.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions upon the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 68, S. B. 85, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Wilkes county to pay Lee C. Hartin \$55 for teaching a free public school, passed its third reading and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 28, bill to amend an act to appoint cotton weighers for the towns of Enfield and Weldon, &c., on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the committee on Propositions and Grievances was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 94, S. B. 172, bill to amend an act to prevent the sale of malt or spirituous liquors on Sunday, on its second reading.

Mr. Womack moved to amend :

"Strike out section two."

Mr. Loftin moved to lay the bill on the table, upon which Mr. Morehead demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to lay the bill on the table was lost, ayes 15, noes 27, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Boykin, Dotson, Eaves, Evans, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Linney, Loftin, Mebane, Morrison, Purnell, Ramsay and Speight—15.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Ebbs, Farmer, Jones, King of Cherokee, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Morehead, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Pool, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford and Womack—27.

Mr. Watson moved the bill be referred to the committee on Judiciary, which prevailed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 158, bill to restore to attorneys at law their tax fees in civil cases, was taken up on its third reading, it being the first special order for this hour.

Question recurred upon the substitute offered by Mr. Morehead.

Mr. Battle moved to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Morehead demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

On the motion to lay the bill on the table,

Mr. Morehead demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to table was lost, ayes 15, noes 23, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Battle, Berry, Costner, Eaves, Ebbs, Farmer, Goodwyn, Graham, Hampton, King of Cherokee, Neill, Ramsay, Speight, Toon and Whitford—15.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Boykin, Dortch, Dotson, Evans, Jones, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Watson, Webb and Womack-23.

The substitute offered by Mr. Morehead was adopted.

The bill then passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 99, S. B. 176, bill concerning Big Swamp, Bladen county, was,

On motion of Mr. Loftin, laid on the table.

S. B. 199, bill to amend section 3, chapter 216, laws of 1876–'77, relative to judicial sales, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 201, bill to fix the time of punishment according to the value of the property stolen in cases of larceny, was

On motion of Mr. Costner, laid on the table.

H. B. 52, S. B. 210, bill to amend section 3, chapter 84, laws of 1879, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 76, S. B. 213, bill concerning the Reporter of the Supreme Court, was,

On motion of Mr. Loftin, laid on the table.

H. B. 210, S. B. 216, bill to amend section 63, chapter 63, Battle's Revisal, was,

On motion of Mr. Purnell, laid on the table.

S. B. 219, bill to authorize the Auditor of the State to draw all warrants for the payment of money, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 72, S. B. 221, bill to incorporate the Brown Mountain Mining and Manufacturing Company, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the committee on Corporations were adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, the amendments were ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives. H. B. 219, S. B. 222, bill for the relief of the sureties of K. H. Winstead, late Sheriff of Wilson county, passed its second reading, and was put upon its third reading.

Mr. Dortch moved to amend:

Strike out in line 32, section 1, the word "and" and insert the word "or."

Adopted.

Mr. Morehead moved the bill be recommitted. Lost.

On motion of Mr. Farmer, it was postponed until to-morrow at 12 o'clock noon, and made the special order for that hour.

H. B. 83, S. B. 227, bill to amend chapter 15, laws of 1880, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boykin, the bill was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Purnell moved to adjourn. Lost.

H. B. 196, S. B. 229, bill to amend chapter 173, laws of 1881, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 184, S. B. 230, bill to establish the county line between the counties of Northampton and Warren, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 201, S. B. 232, bill to repeal chapter 7, private laws of the special session of 1880, incorporating the town of Mebaneville, was,

On motion of Mr. Strayhorn, laid on the table.

H. B. 226, S. B. 233, bill to amend and construe section 2, chapter 141, laws of 1876-'77, in regard to the office of County Treasurer, on its second reading.

Mr. Battle moved to amend :

Strike out "one and one half" and insert "two and one half."

On motion of Mr. Loftin, the bill and pending amendments was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary. H. R. 14, S. R. 235, resolutions of instruction to our members of Congress was adopted, and ordered enrolled.

S. B. 238, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Cherokee county to issue bonds and for other purposes, passed its second reading, ayes 40, noes 2, as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Boykin, Clarke, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford and Womack-40.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Cozart and Purnell-2.

On motion of Mr. Mebane, the Senate adjourned.

NINETEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Wednesday, January 24th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Skinner, of the city. The Journal of yesterday was approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Toon, petition from sundry citizens of Robeson county, N. C. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Poele, petition from citizens of Beaufort county, in regard to fishing in the Pamlico and Tar rivers. Referred to the committee on Fish Interests. By Mr. Webb, petition from citizens of township No. 2, Cleveland county, in regard to the election of Justices of the Peace. Referred to the committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Lyon, petition of citizens of Bladen county, asking for relief for D. Cromartie, late Treasurer of Bladen. Referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hill, petition of people of Duplin county, to appoint T. S. Watson a Justice of the Peace. Referred to the committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Ebbs, petition of citizens of the 8th township, Madison county, praying the appointment of Wm. Norris, a Justice for said township. Referred to the committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Hill, petition of citizens of Kenansville township, Duplin county, to appoint G. W. Carroll, a Justice of the Peace. Referred to the committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Loftin, petition of three hundred citizens of Mosely Hall township, asking that a no fence law be not established for Lenoir county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mr. Scott of Rockingham, petition of merchants and manufacturers of Leaksville, asking a repeal of the drummer's license tax. Referred to committee on Finance.

Also, petition from merchants and manufacturers of Reidsville, relating to the same matter. Referred to the committee on Finance.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows: From the committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Womack, S. B. 316, bill to amend section 27, chapter 32, Battle's Revisal, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 307, bill to repeal chapter 186, laws of 1879, entitled

"An act to define false pretences," and to amend section 1, chapter 185 of said laws, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 324, bill to amend section 5, chapter 141, laws of 1876-'77, concerning the duties and compensation of Justices of the Peace, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 170, bill to more effectually punish the crime of attempting to murder by poisoning, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Loftin, H. R. 37, S. R. 282, resolution instructing the Senators in Congress from North Carolina not to consent to the renewal of the reciprocity treaty with the Sandwich Islands, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Strayhorn, S. B. 183, bill modifying the law of practice in respect to the continuance of actions and matters pending in the several courts of this State, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 216, S. B. 278, bill to amend the landlord and tenant act, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 92, bill to make the crime of assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill, or assault and battery with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, a felony punishable by imprisonment in the State's prison, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Boykin, H. B. 180, S. B. 303, bill to grant amnesty and pardon to certain persons accused of retailing spirituous liquors without license, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 74, bill to repeal chapter 253, laws of 1876-'77, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 289, bill to reduce the amount of bond to be given by the Register of Deeds, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Loftin, S. B. 310, bill to amend section 1, chapter 58, laws of 1881, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Black, S. B. 61, bill to amend section 8, chapter 7, Battle's Revisal, recommending it do not pass.

By. Mr. McLean, S. B. 305, bill to exempt officers of banks

in the State of North Carolina from serving on juries, recommending it do not pass.

House amendment to

S. B. 104, H. B. 213, bill to amend chapter 31, laws of 1873-'74, relating to disposition of mortgaged property, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Pinnix, S. B. 327, bill to reduce the number of the jury in the allotment of dower, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 224, S. B. 279, bill touching the powers of executors and administrators, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Ramsay, H. B. 187, S. B. 277, bill to give the County Commissioners of Pasquotank county the power to levy a special tax, reporting amendments, and as amended recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Alexander, H. R. 29, S. R. 208, resolution authorizing the Governor to pay Alonzo Huntley two hundred dollars offered for the arrest of Joe Ross, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 230, S. B. 298, bill to authorize the chairman of Finance Committees of the several counties of this State to administer oaths, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 330, bill to make bonds issued by the State or any municipal corporation under or by authority of the State redeemable after five years, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Battle, H. B. 209, S. B. 224, bill making it the duty of the owners of the railroad bridge across the Cape Fear river above Wilmington, to keep lights burning on said bridge at night, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Scott of New Hanover, H. B. 5, S. B. 164, bill to amend the charter of the Atlantic Coast Railway, reporting amendments, and as amended recommending it do pass.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed :

Senate amendment to H. B. 72, S. B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Brown Mountain Mining and Manufacturing Company;

S. B. 199, an act to amend section 3, chapter 216, laws of 1876 and 1877, relative to judicial sales;

S. B. 219, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Auditor of the State to draw all warrants for the payment of money;

S. B. 28, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to appoint cotton weighers for the towns of Enfield and Weldon, being chapter 24, laws of 1881;

S. B. 158, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact certain sections of Title XII of Code of Civil Procedure, as ratified on 24th of August, 1868.

The committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bill, which was duly signed by the President of the Senate :

H. B. 347, S. B. 353, an act to incorporate Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Company.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lovill, S. B. 343, bill to change the mode of election of the school committeemen. Referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Dotson, S. B. 346, bill to amend section 1, chapter 127, laws of 1879. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lyon, S. B. 347, bill to ascertain and liquidate the debt of Bladen county. Referred to the committee on Finance.

S. B. 348, bill for the relief of Duncan Cromartie, late Treasurer of Bladen county. Referred to the committee on Finance.

S. B. 349, bill to provide for draining swamp lands in

Bladen and other counties. Referred to the committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 350, bill appropriating three thousand dollars for rebuilding the Quarantine Hospital at Price's creek, Brunswick county. Referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Toon, S. R. 351, resolution of instruction to the State Board of Education, relative to apportioning the public school fund between the two races. Referred to the committee on Education.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 238, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Cherokee county to issue bonds, and for other purposes, passed its third reading, ayes 42, noes 2, as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—42.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Cozart and Purnell-2.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 180, bill to amend the law of divorce, on its second reading.

Mr. Linney moved to amend :

Add the following additional section: "That if either

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husband or wife shall be convicted of felony, and sentenced to imprisonment for a term of more than ten years."

Mr. Dortch moved to amend :

Add: "If either party shall abandon the other and live separately for a period of five years continuously."

Mr. Womack moved to amend :

Strike out of the first clause of divorce the words, "separate from the other and."

Mr. Scott of Rockingham moved to amend :

Add to the bill: "*Provided*, the husband shall institute his suit for divorce within twelve months from the birth of the child."

Mr. McLean demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

On the adoption Mr. Linney's amendment, he demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was adopted, ayes 27, noes 16, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Berry, Black, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Evans, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Hampton, King of Cherokee, Linney, Loftin, Lyon, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Purnell, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Toon, Watson, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—27.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Boykin, Costner, Farmer, Hill, King of Pitt, Lovill, McLean, Morehead, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Strayhorn and Webb—16.

The amendment offered by Mr. Dortch was adopted. The amendment offered by Mr. Womack was adopted. The amendment offered by Mr. Scott of Rockingham, by consent, was accepted.

. On the passage of the bill its second reading, the ayes and noes are demanded and ordered, and the bill failed to pass its second reading, ayes 16, noes 28, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Dortch, Dotson, Ebbs, Hampton, Jones, Linney, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Purnell, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Watson, Whitford and Woodhouse—16.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Boykin, Carter, Costner, Cozart, Eaves, Evans, Farmer, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Hill, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Strayhorn, Toon, Webb and Womack-28.

Mr. Womack moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading.

Mr. McLean moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

On the motion to lay on the table,

Mr. Hampton demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to lay on the table prevailed, ayes 25, noes 23, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Boykin, Costner, Cozart, Eaves, Evans, Farmer, Goodwyn, Gray, Hill, King of Pitt, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Toon, Webb and Whitford—25.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Black, Carter, Dortch, Dotson, Ebbs, Graham, Hampton, Jones, King of Cherokee, Linney, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Watson, Woodhouse and Womack—23.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 219, S. B. 222, bill for the relief of the sureties of K. H. Winstead, late Sheriff of Wilson county, was taken up on its third reading, it being the special order for this hour.

The bill passed its third reading, and the Senate amendment was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

A MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following engrossed bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 358, S. B. 352, bill to punish attorneys who commit fraud. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 347, S. B. 353, bill to incorporate the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 297, S. B. 354, bill to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in Northampton county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 135, S. B. 355, bill to disqualify certain persons from giving evidence on judgments rendered and bondsexecuted prior to August 1st, 1868. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 23, S. B. 356, bill to amend chapter 25, private laws of 1876–777. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. R. 40, S. R. 357, resolution of thanks to Rev. Dr. J. L. M. Curry, for his able and eloquent address. Placed on the Calendar.

Engrossed House amendments to

S. B. 67, H. B. 321, bill for the relief of Sheriffs of the State.

On motion of Mr. Linney, the amendments were concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled for ratification. On motion of Mr. Strayhorn,

H. B. 347, S. B. 353, bill to incorporate the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company, was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Webb moved the bill be referred to the committee on Corporations. Lost.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Pinnix,

S. B. 310, bill to amend section 1, chapter 58, laws of 1881, was taken up, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Womack,

S. B. 220, bill to designate a place for comparing the vote for Senator in the Twenty-Second Senatorial District, was withdrawn from the committee on Privileges and Elections and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Webb,

S. B. 309, bill to incorporate the Rutherford Railway Construction Company, was taken up on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the committee on Internal Improvements were adopted.

Mr. Webb moved to amend:

Insert in line 8, section 1, after the words "Whitaker, N. C.," the following: "or to King's Mountain, or Gastonia, N. C., by way of Shelby."

Adopted.

The bill then passed its third reading, ayes 41, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Boykin, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Evans, Farmer, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Poole, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—41.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Purnell-1.

H. B. 170, S. B. 228, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Granville county to levy a special tax, on its second reading.

Mr. Cozart moved to amend :

Strike out in line 6, section 1, the words "1883," and insert "1878."

Strike out in section 2 the words "1885," and insert "1893."

Strike out in section the words "1885," and insert "1893."

And add at the end of section 5: "*Provided*, no tax shall be levied or collected under this act until the question of 'tax' or 'no tax' shall have been submitted to the qualified voters of the county, at an electiou to be held for that purpose at a time to be designated by the county commissioners and shall be ratified by a majority of the [qualified voters. That if a majority of the qualified voters shall vote 'no tax,' then no tax shall be levied by or under authority of this act."

On motion of Mr. Pemberton, the bill, and pending amendments, were recommitted to the committee on Finance.

H. B. 194, S. B. 241, bill to make it a misdemeanor to ride or drive faster than a walk over Washington, Aurora, and Leechville bridges, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee on Propositions and Grievances was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, the

amendment was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 199, S. B. 243, bill to authorize Judges going out of office to perform certain functions, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 216, S. B. 244, bill to authorize Lemuel Hartley, late Tax Collector of Caldwell county, to collect arrears of taxes, was, on motion, laid on the table.

H. B. 220, S. B. 245, bill to incorporate the Highland Railroad Company, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Dortch moved to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 199, S. B. 243, bill to authorize Judges going out of office to perform certain functions, passed its third reading, which prevailed.

On his further motion, the bill was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of M. Hill,

S. B. 154, bill to allow the sale or giving away of spirituous liquors or wines at places where political speakings are held, was taken up on its second reading.

On his further motion, the bill was postponed until tomorrow (Thursday) at one o'clock P. M. and made the special order for that hour.

H. B. 179, S. B. 246, bill to pay Registrars and Judges or Inspectors of Elections and Board of County Canvassers, on its second reading.

Mr. Dortch moved to lay the bill on the table, on which

Mr. Clarke demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to lay on the table prevailed, ayes 30, noes 18, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Hampton, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, Lovill, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Richardson, Scott of

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Rockingham, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—30.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Hill, Lyon, Mebane, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover, Speight and Strayhorn—18.

H. B. 34, S. B. 247, bill to incorporate the Charlotte Street Railway Company, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 248, bill to amend chapter 13, laws of 1880, entitled "An act to make the killing of live stock by the cars and engines running on Railroads in this State indictable," on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading and was put upon its third reading.

Mr. Neill moved to amend:

Add, "this act shall apply to the county of McDowell."

Mr. Clarke moved to amend:

Insert after the word "Burke" the word "Craven."

Mr. Strayhorn moved to amend :

Insert the word "Orange" after the word "Craven."

Mr. Hill moved to amend:

Insert after the word "Burke" the words "Duplin and Johnson."

Mr. Pinnix moved to amend:

Add after the word "engineers," the words, "section mas-

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ters or any other person who happens to be within two miles of said accident or killing."

Mr. Womack moved to amend:

Insert, "Provided, the killing is malicious."

Mr. Dortch offered a substitute for the bill.

Mr. Poole moved the bill be recommitted to the committee on Propositions and Grievances, which prevailed.

Mr. Boykin asked and obtained leave of absence for the committee on Insane Asylums, for the remainder of the day.

S. B. 249, bill to amend section 15, chapter 90, Battle's Revisal, relating to Clerks of the Superior Court, on its second reading.

Mr. Mebane moved to amend:

Add after the words "first" the words "and third."

Mr. Clarke moved to amend :

Strike out "the first Monday in each and every month," and insert "during the months of June, July and August, the Clerks of the Superior Court shall only be required to be in their office during the first Monday in each of said months, when the penalty of office shall attach."

Mr. Webb moved to amend :

Insert, "This act shall apply to the counties of Cleveland and Henderson only."

Mr. Purnell moved to amend :

By adding the " counties of Wake and New Hanover."

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Mr. Jones moved the bill and pending amendments be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary, which prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Pemberton,

Messrs. Hill and Strayhorn were added to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

Messrs. Jones, Strayhorn and Linney were added to the committee on Internal Improvements.

On motion of Mr. Lovill, the Senate adjourned.

TWENTIETH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Thursday, January 25th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Atkinson, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Loftin until Tuesday next.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Clarke, petition from citizens of Newbern, protesting against an increase of taxation. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Black, petition from citizens of Ben Salem township, Moore county, to the Legislature. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Clarke, petition from the Board of Trade of Newbern, asking for a repeal of schedule "B," tax on merchants. Referred to the committee on Finance. By Mr. Berry, petition from citizens of Burke, asking for the repeal of the one hundred dollar tax on the manufacturing of tobacco and cigars. Referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Webb, petition from citizens of Cleveland county, asking that section 1, chapter 239, be so amended as to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Pleasant Hill Baptist church. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition from citizens of Rutherford county, asking that the sale of liquor be prohibited in school district No. 23, in said county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Clarke, petition from certain citizens of the 8th township of Craven county, protesting against the passage of a no-fence law. Referred to the committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Scott of New Hanover, petition of citizens of Pender county, against the passage of an act authorizing said County Commissioners to issue bonds. Placed on the Calendar.

Petition from citizens of New Hanover county, against the passage of a no-fence law for New Hanover county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Webb, petition of citizens from Rutherfordton, asking that the local option law be not repealed. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Mr. Woodhouse, S. B. 261, bill to regulate the fees of Sheriffs and others, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Goodwyn, H. B. 122, S. B. 234, bill to amend an act entitled "Salaries and Fees," recommending it do pass.

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From the committee on Education :

By Mr. Costner, S. B. 252, bill to establish a graded school in Lumberton school district, No. 70, in the county of Robeson, reporting amendments, and as amended recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Black, H. B. 144, S. B. 299, bill to relieve Carteret county of sections 6 and 7, chapter 113, Battle's Revisal, recommending it do not pass.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed :

Engrossed Senate amendment to H. B. 194, S. B. 241, a bill to be entitled an act to make it a misdemeanor to ride or drive faster than a walk over Washington, Aurora and Leschville Bridges.

S. B. 238, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Cherokee county to issue bonds and for other purposes.

S. B. 310, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 58, acts of 1881.

Engrossed Senate amendment to H. B. 219, S. B. 222, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the sureties of K. H. Winstead, late Sheriff of Wilson county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Ramsay, S. R. 358, resolution to print a manuel of reference for the use of the officers and members of the Senate and House of Representatives. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Womack, S. B. 359, bill to amend the divorce laws of the State. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Toon, S. B. 360, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within five miles of Mount Olivet Methodist church, in Robeson county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Purnell, S. B. 362, bill to repeal chapter 1, private laws of 1881. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 361, bill to amend chapter 234, laws of 1881. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 363, bill to make indictable the felling of trees into Muddy Fork creek, Cleveland county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Payne, S. B. 364, bill to authorize the Justices of the Supreme Court to employ an Assistant Librarian for the Supreme Court. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pinnix, (by request) S. B. 365, bill to incorporate the Big American and Reduction Company. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Loftin, (by request) S. B. 374, bill to incorporate Tamany Hall, in the town of Kinston, &c. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Toon, S. B. 373, bill to incorporate the Wilmington, Chadbourn and Conwayborough Railroad Company. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay,

S. R. 358, resolution to print a manual of reference for the use of the officers and members of the House of Representatives, was taken up.

Mr. Dortch moved the resolution be laid on the table, on which

Mr. Womack demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to lay on the table prevailed, ayes 23, noes 19, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Costner, Dortch, Farmer, Graham, Hampton, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Watson, Webb and Womack-23.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Carter, Clarke, Cozart, Dotson, Eaves, Goodwyn, Gray, Loftin, Lyon, Payne, Pemberton, Purnell, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover, Speight, Strayhorn, Whitford and Woodhouse—19.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House, announcing the concurrence of that body in Senate amendments to

H. B. 84, S. B. 231, bill to amend chapter 45, laws of 1879, and had ordered the same enrolled.

Also announcing the concurrence of that body in the proposition of the Senate to raise a joint committee on the Fish Interests of the State, and had appointed as House branch of such committee,

Messrs. Riggs, Hardy, Walker, Powers of Cumberland and Newby.

The Senate appointed as Senate branch of said committee, Meesrs. Woodhouse, King of Pitt and Clarke.

Also a message transmitting engrossed bills, which were read first time and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 349, S. B. 366, bill for the relief of W. J. Sutton, Sheriff of Bladen county. Referred to the committee on Finance.

H. B. 308, S. B. 367, bill to incorporate Winton Lodge, F. A. M., Hertford county. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 279, S. B. 368, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Greene and Lenoir. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 304, S. B. 369, bill to amend chapter 143, laws of 1876-'77. Referred to the committee on Finance.

H. B. 291, S. B. 370, bill to amend chapter 260, laws of

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1876-'77, and chapter 234, laws of 1881. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 375, S. B. 371, bill to amend section 1, chapter 65, Battle's Revisal. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 351, S. B. 372, bill to incorporate the Horner School at Oxford. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions upon the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 309, bill to incorporate the Rutherford Railway Comstruction Company, passed its third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Ramsay, Richardson, Speight, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-41.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 61, bill to amend section 8, chapter 7, Battle's Revisal, on its second reading.

Mr. Womack offered a substitute for the bill.

Mr. Morehead moved to amend the bill:

Add to first section " or is a Justice of the Inferior Court."

Accepted by consent.

Mr. Alexander moved to amend :

Insert after the ratifying clause "this act shall not apply to Mecklenburg county."

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Mr. Dotson moved to amend:

"This act shall not apply to Iredell county."

Mr. Jones demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

The substitute offered by Mr. Womack was lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Alexander was adopted.

The amendment offered by Mr. Dotson was adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading, and was put on its third reading.

Mr. Lovill moved to amend:

"This act shall not apply to the county of Ashe."

Mr. Womack moved to amend :

Insert, "*Provided* that nothing herein contained shall prevent a Justice of an Inferior Court from appearing in all cases except cases over which the Superior and Inferior Courts have concurrent jurisdiction."

Mr. Black moved the bill with pending amendments be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary, which prevailed.

S. B. 74, bill to repeal chapter 253, laws of 1876-'77, on its second reading.

Mr. Dortch moved the bill be laid on the table, on which Mr. Webb demanded the ayes and noes. Not ordered. The motion to lay on the table prevailed.

S. B. 92, bill to make the crime of assault with a deadly weapon, with intent to kill or assault and battery with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, a felony punishable by imprisonment in the State's priseras,

On motion of Mr. Black, laid on the table.

Engrossed House amendment to

S. B. 104, H. B. 213, bill to amend chapter 31, laws of

1873-'74, relating to the disposition of mortgaged property, was, on motion, concurred in, and the bill ordered enrolled.

H. B. 5, S. B. 164, bill to amend the charter of the Atlantic Coast Railway, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the committee on Internal Improvements were adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 138, bill to authorize the county of Pender to issue bonds was taken up on its third reading, it being the special order for this hour.

On motion, it was postponed until to-morrow at 12 o'clock noon, and made the special order for that hour.

S. B. 191, bill for the protection of mechanics and laborers, on its second reading, it being the second special order for this hour.

Mr. Strayhorn moved to amend :

"In section 1, line 1, insert after the word 'no' the word 'personal.'

"In section 2, line 20, insert the word 'personal' before the word 'property.'

"In section 2, line 21, insert the word 'personal' before the word 'exemption.'"

Accepted.

Mr. Loftin moved to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Morehead demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill its second reading,

Mr. Watson demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 29, noes 18, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative were;

Messrs. Alexander, Berry. Black, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dotson, Eaves, Evans, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Jones, Linney, Lovill, Mebane, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Poole, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb and Womack-29.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Battle, Boykin, Dortch, Ebbs, Farmer, Hill, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Loftin, Lyon, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Pinnix, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson and Woodhouse-18.

By consent,

Mr. Battle reported from the committee on Propositions and Grievances,

H. B. 279, S. B. 368, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Greene and Lenoir, recommending it do pass.

On motion of Mr. Dortch, the bill was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Loftin, it was postponed until Wednesday next, 31st inst., and made the special order for 11 o'clock A. M. of that day.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 154, bill to allow the sale or giving away of spirituous liquors or wines at places where political speakings are held, on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

Mr. Loftin moved to amend:

Add after section 4: "*Provided*, that no person shall be prosecuted or punished for violating the provisions of chapter 212, laws of 1879, in the counties of Lenoir and Greene."

Mr. Dortch moved to lay the bill on the table, on which

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Mr. Berry demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to lay on the table prevailed, ayes 27, noes 22, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Hampton, Jones, King of Cherokee, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Strayhorn, Toon, Webb, Whitford and Womack—27.

These voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Carter, Clarke, Cozart, Eaves, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Hill, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Mebane, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Watson and Woodhouse-22.

On motion of Mr. Boykin,

H. B. 349, S. B. 366, bill for the relief of W. J. Sutton, Sheriff of Bladen county, was withdrawn from the committee on Finance and placed on the Calendar.

On his further motion, the bill was taken up on its second reading. On the passage of the bill its second reading,

Mr. Lyon demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 26, noes 8, as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Boykin, Costner, Dortch, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Loftin, Morehead, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Richardson, Toon, Watson, Woodhouse and Womack—26.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Cozart, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Lovill, Lyon, Ramsay and Speight-8.

The bill was put upon its third reading.

Mr. Linney moved to adjourn. Lost.

Mr. Pinnix demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

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The bill then passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Goodwyn, the Senate adjourned.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Friday, January 26th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gwaltney of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Alexander and Battle until Tuesday next; and to Messrs. McLean and Gray until Wednesday next.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Eaves, petition from citizens of Rutherford county, asking that the sale of spirituous liquors be prohibited within two and a half miles of Pleasant Grove Methodist church. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Costner, petition from citizens of Maiden and vicinity, in Catawba county. Placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows: From the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Womack, S, B. 360, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within four miles of Mount Olivet church (Methodist), in Robeson county, reporting an amendment, and as amended, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 344, bill to amend chapter 116, section 26, laws of 1881, recommending it do not pass.

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By Mr. Cozart, H. B. 291, S. B. 370, bill to amend chapter 260, laws of 1876–'77, and chapter 234, laws of 1881, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Berry, S. B. 188, bill for the relief of disabled Confederate soldiers, reporting an amendment, and as amended recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 328, bill for the protection of crops in Caswell county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 297, S. B. 354, bill to regulate the sale of liquor in Northampton county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Costner, S. B. 340, bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities, in the county of Madison, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Speight, S. B. 343, bill to repeal the purchase tax now levied on liquor dealers, recommending it do not pass.

From the committee on Finance:

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 218, S. B. 301, bill to extend the time for paying the State taxes in the county of Dare, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 181, bill to authorize C. C. Sanford, late Sheriff of Davie county, to collect arrears of taxes, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 350, bill appropriating three thousand dollars for rebuilding the Quarantine Hospital at Price's creek, Brunswick county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 170, S. B. 228, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Granville county to levy a special tax, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 342, bill to authorize the County Treasurer of Caswell county to pay certain claims, recommending its reference to the committee on Education. It was so referred.

From the committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Dortch, S. B. 296, bill to allow creditors to sue on claims in certain cases before they become due, reporting an amendment, and as amended recommending the bill do pass. S. B. 145, bill to exempt farming implements and mechanical tools from taxation, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 291, bill to amend the law of attachment, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Boykin, S. B. 14, bill to allow Justices of the Peace and County Commissioners to be elected by the qualified voters of the State, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 21, bill to repeal chapter 141, laws of 1876–'77, entitled an act to establish county governments and to restore to the people the right of local self government, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Womack, H. B. 83, S. B. 227, bill to amend chapter 15, laws of 1880, reporting an amendment, and as amended recommending the bill do pass.

H. B. 94, S. B. 172, bill to amend an act to prevent the sale of malt or spirituous liquors on Sunday, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Black, H. B. 165, S. B. 226, bill to extend the time for getting grants for entries of land, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Strayhorn, S. B. 315, bill making it profitable to the State and respectable for the parties to engage in the sale of pistols and other deadly weapons, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. McLean, H. B. 226, S. B. 233, bill to amend and construe section 2, chapter 141, laws of 1876–'77, in regard to the office of County Treasurer, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 23, S. B. 356, bill to amend chapter 25, privale laws of 1876-'77, recommending its reference to the committee on Corporations. It was so referred.

From the committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Mr. Black, S. B. 198, bill to allow Solicitors of the Superior Courts half fees in cases where a *nolle prosequi* is entered, recommending it do pass.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reports as properly engrossed : S. B. 309, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Rutherford Railway Construction Company.

The committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which are duly signed by the President of the Senate:

H. B. 34, S. B. 247, an act to incorporate the Charlotte Street Railway Company;

H. B. 220, S. B. 245, an act to incorporate the Highland Railroad Company;

S. B. 67, H. B. 321, an act for the relief of Sheriffs of the State;

S. B. 203, an act to authorize B. F. Logan, ex-Sheriff of Cleveland county, to collect arrears of taxes ;

S. B. 325, H. B. 333, an act concerning the vacancy in the Third Congressional District;

S. B. 262, H. B. 332, an act to amend section 3 of chapter 307 of the laws of 1879, and make the February and August terms of Wake Superior Court for the trial of civil cases exclusively;

H. B. 84, S. B. 231, an act to amend chapter 45, laws of 1879;

H. B. 52, S. B. 210, an act to amend section 3, chapter 84 of the laws of 1879;

H. B. 196, S. B. 229, an act to amend chapter 173 of the laws of 1881;

H. B. 184, S. B. 230, an act to establish the county line between the counties of Northampton and Warren;

S. B. 311, H. B. 356, an act to incorporate the Rich Knob Copper Company;

H. B. 68, S. B. 85, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wilkes county to pay Lee C. Hartin \$55 for teaching a free public school;

S. B. 84, H. B. 212, an act to amend chapter 62, laws of 1873-'74, prohibiting the sale of cotton within certain hours;

H. B. 110, S. B. 179, an act to appropriate and set apart

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certain funds to the use of the Board of Directors of the Western N. C. Insane Asylum;

H. B. 12, S. B. 166, an act touching injunction orders;

S. B. 187, H. B. 324, an act to incorporate the Southern Ore Company;

S. B. 122, H. B. 192, an act to repeal chapter 344 of the laws of 1881, which is entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Madison county to pay the county indebtedness in bonds;

S. B. 140, H. B. 239, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Moore county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 36, H. B. 171, an act to establish a graded public school in the town of Statesville;

H. R. 1, S. R. 174, resolution on internal revenue taxation;

H. R. 14, S. R. 235, resolution of instruction to our members of Congress.

A MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House transmitting engrossed bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 352, S. B. 375, bill to allow the Commissioners of Nash county to borrow money and levy a special tax to pay the same. Referred to the committee on Finance.

H. B. 363, S. B. 376, bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the counties of Gaston, Cleveland, Rutherford and Polk. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 345, S. B. 377, bill relating to working the public roads in the county of Watauga. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 374, S. B. 378, bill to repeal chapter 1, laws of 1881. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 312, S. B. 379, bill relating to the duties of Justices

of the Peace and County Treasurer. Referred to the committee on Finance.

H. B. 273, S. B. 380, bill to incorporate the town of Trenton, in the county of Jones. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 263, S. B. 381, bill to incorporate Philadelphia Presbyterian Church, in Gaston county. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 31, S. B. 382, bill to incorporate the Narrows Island Club. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 289, S. B. 383, bill to incorporate the town of Pireway, in the county of Columbus. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 85, S. B. 384, bill to amend chapter 278, laws of 1881. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Also a message announcing the concurrence of that honorable body in Senate amendments to

H. B. 219, S. B. 222, bill for the relief of the sureties of K. H. Winstead, late sheriff of Wilson county; and in Senate amendments to

H. B. 194, S. B. 241, bill to make it a misdemeanor to ride or drive faster than a walk over Washington, Aurora and Leechville bridges, and had ordered the same enrolled.

Also a message announcing the concurrence of that honorable body in Senate amendments to

H. B. 72, S. B. 321, bill to incorporate the Brown Mountain Mining and Manufacturing Company, and had ordered the same enrolled for ratification.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Costner, S. B. 385, bill to prevent the felling of timber in Jacob's and Henry's fork, and South Fork rivers and their tributaries, and to repeal chapter 74, laws of 1861. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Whitford, S. B. 386, bill to establish a standard weight for a barrel of pork. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 387, bill to repeal section 26, chapter 115, laws of 1881, and to remove all license tax upon the sale of spirituous or malt liquors, wines, cordials or bitters. Referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Evans, S. B. 388, bill to regulate the fees of Justices of the Peace, and for other purposes. Referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Carter, S. B. 389, bill to amend section 5, chapter 234, laws of 1881. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lovill, S. B. 390, bill for the protection of fish in Elk river and its tributaries in the counties of Watauga and Mitchell. Referred, with petition, to the committee on Fish Interests.

Mr. Richardson moved to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 349, S. B. 366, bill for the relief of W. J. Sutton, Sheriff of Bladen, passed its third reading on yesterday; on which

Mr. Hampton demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to reconsider prevailed, ayes 41, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Hampon, Hill, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—41.

Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Battle and Black—2. Question recurring upon the passage of the bill its third reading,

On motion of Mr. Linney, it was referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Linney moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 74, bill to repeal chapter 253, laws of 1876-'77, was laid on the table on yesterday; and moved the consideration of the motion to reconsider be postponed. The latter motion prevailed.

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Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 191, bill for the protection of mechanics and laborers, on its third reading.

On the passage of the bill its third reading,

Mr. Watson demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its third reading, ayes 31, noes 10, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dotson, Eaves, Evans, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Jones, Linney, Lovill, Lyon, Mebane, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Watson and Webb-31.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Battle, Black, Boykin, Dortch, Farmer, Hill, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Whitford and Woodhouse-10.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 5, S. B. 164, bill to amend the charter of the Atlantic Coast Railway, passed its third reading, and the Senate amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives. S. B. 170, bill to more effectually punish the crime of attempting to murder by poisoning, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the committee on Judiciary was read.

Mr. Watson moved to amend the substitute :

Insert in line 3 of section 2, after the word "kill," the words "prompted by express malice towards the person assaulted."

On which he demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 16, noes 23, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Carter, Clarke, Dotson, Evans, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Jones, Mebane, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Watson and Webb-16.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Black, Boykin, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Linney, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Purnell, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—23.

Mr. Linney moved to amend the substitute:

Strike out the word "kill," in section 2, and insert the word "murder."

Adopted.

The substitute was then adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. R. 29, S. R. 208, resolution authorizing the Governor to pay Alonzo Huntly \$200 offered for the arrest of Joe Ross, Passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 220, bill to designate a place for comparing the vote for Senator in the 22nd Senatorial District,

Passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 209, S. B. 224, bill making it the duty of the owners of the railroad bridge across the Cape Fear river above Wilmington to keep lights burning on said bridge at night,

Passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 245, S. B. 263, bill to amend section 45, chapter 26, Battle's Revisal,

Failed to pass its second reading.

H. B. 269, S. B. 335, bill to restore the burnt records and lost wills in Cabarrus county,

Passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 374, S. B. 378, bill to repeal chapter 1, laws of 1881,

Passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting without engrossment,

H. R. 48, S. R. 391, resolution of instruction to the Attorney General.

On motion, it was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

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was resumed.

S. B. 252, bill to establish a graded school in Lumberton School District No. 70, in the county of Robeson,

On its second reading.

The amendments reported by the committee on Education were adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading, ayes 33, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Black, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Dotson, Evans, Farmer, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, McLean, Morehead, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—33.

Voting in the negative :

Mr. Eaves-1.

S. B. 255, bill for the protection of honest labor,

On its second reading.

Mr. Clarke moved to amend :

"*Provided*, this shall only apply to the loading and unloading of vessels and cars."

Mr. Strayhorn moved the bill be laid on the table; on which

Mr. Clarke demanded the ayes and noes.

Not ordered.

The motion to table prevailed.

S. B. 256, bill in relation to the graded schools of Goldsboro township, in the county of Wayne,

Passed its second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows : Those voting in the affirmative were ;

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Black, Boykin, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Farmer, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, Lovill, Lyon, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-39. Mr. Mebane asked and obtained leave to withdraw

S. B. 331, bill to repeal section 1, chapter 232, laws of 1879, so far as it relates to the county of Bertie.

H. B. 140, S. B. 264, bill concerning the service of a summons, was,

On motion of Mr. Dortch, laid on the table.

H. B. 227, S. B. 265, bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one and a half miles of Maiden Cotton Mills in Catawba county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 188, S. B. 266, bill to change the fiscal year of the State government and for other purposes, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 306, S. B. 321, bill to repeal so much of chapter 232, laws of 1879, as relates to the sale of spirituous liquor within three miles of Eden church, in Greene county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 274, bill to amend chapter 31, section 29, of the revised Code, &c., was,

On motion of Mr. Dortch, laid on the table.

S. B. 275, bill to lay out and construct a public road from Stonewall to the Neuse river, in Pamlico county, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 187, S. B. 277, bill to give the Commissioners of Pasquotank county the power to levy a special tax, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the committee on Finance were adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Boykin, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, Lovill, Lyon, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—39.

S. B. 183, bill modifying the law of practice in respect to the continuance of actions and matters pending in the several courts of this State, was,

On motion of Mr. Strayhorn, laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. King of Cherokee, the Senate adjourned.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Saturday, Jan. 27th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Goodwyn until Tuesday next.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. King of Pitt, petition of citizens of Pitt county, asking for prohibition of spirituous liquors within three miles of certain churches in Pitt county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hampton, petition of citizens of Fall Creek township, in Yadkin county, asking for the appointment of J. W. Dobbins a Justice of the Peace, &c. Referred to the committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Toon, petition of citizens of Cumberland and Robeson counties, asking a prohibitory liquor law for Par-

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ker's Grove school house. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Woodhouse, petition of certain citizens of Edenton, asking for a free graded school. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By the same, petition of certain citizens of Elizabeth City against the change of name of the Elizabeth City and Norfolk Railroad Company. Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Clarke, petition from certain citizens of Newbern, protesting against an increase of taxation. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

Petition from the citizens of the 8th township, protesting against the passage of a no fence law. Referred to the committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Womack, petition of Chatham County Colored Teachers' Association, praying that the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction be not abolished. Referred to the committee on Education.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows: From the committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Black, S. B. 346, bill to amend section 1, chapter 127, laws of 1879, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Evans, H. B. 351, S. B. 372, bill to incorporate the Horner School of Oxford, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Neill, S. B. 285, bill in reference to a plan of the town of Wilmington, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Mebane, S. B. 150, bill to incorporate the Hibernian Benevolent Society of Wilmington, reporting an amendment, and as amended recommending it do pass.

H. B. 102, S. B. 319, bill to incorporate the Weeping Mary

Burial Society of Camden county, North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Scott of Rockingham, S. B. 373, bill to incorporate the Wilmington, Chadbourn and Conwayboro Railroad Company, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Hampton, H. B. 308, S. B. 367, bill to incorporate Winton Lodge, Hertford county, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 284, bill to repeal certain provisions of chapter 191, laws of 1881, and of chapter 216, laws of 1881, recommending it do pass.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed :

Engrossed Senate amendment to

H. B. 5, S. B. 164, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Atlantic Coast Railway Company;

S. B. 170, a bill to be entitled an act to more effectually punish the crime of attempting to murder by poison ;

S. B. 191, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of mechanics and laborers;

S. B. 220, a bill to be entitled an act to designate a place for comparing the vote for Senator in the 22nd Senatorial District.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Poole, S. B. 400, bill to provide for the erection of a residence for the Governor. Referred to the committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Payne, S. B. 401, bill to amend section 6, article 4, of the Constitution of the State, so as to create two additional Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, and to provide for the election of the same. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

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By Mr. Scott of New Hanover, S. B. 402, bill to incorporate Saint James Parish, Wilmington. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 403, bill to repeal section 21, laws of 1874-'75. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Woodhouse, S. B. 404, bill to establish free graded schools in Edenton for both races. Referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. King of Pitt, S. B. 405, bill to amend section 3, chapter 234, of the laws of 1881, to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of certain churches in Pitt county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Linney, S. B. 406, bill to authorize the town of Statesville to re-bond its bonded debt. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Jones, S. B. 407, bill to amend section 21, chapter 119, of Battle's Revisal, relating to the probate of wills. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Richardson, S. B. 408, bill to amend chapter 137, laws of 1873-'74. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Pemberton moved to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 245, S. B. 263, bill to amend section 45, chapter 26, Battle's Revisal, failed to pass its second reading on yesterday.

The motion prevailed.

On his further motion, the bill was taken up on its second reading, and referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Poole moved that

H. B. 186, S. B. 302, bill to amend chapter 180, laws of 1881, to regulate fishing in Pamlico and Tar rivers, be taken up on its second reading.

The motion prevailed.

On his further motion, it was referred to the committee on Fish Interests.

On motion of Mr. Payne,

H. B. 90, S. B. 318, bill to amend chapter 128, laws of 1873-'74, was taken up on its second reading, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Boykin,

S. B. 138, bill to authorize the county of Pender to issue bonds, was taken up on its third reading; and on his further motion, it was recommitted to the committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House, transmitting a communication from his Excellency the Governor, with accompanying documents.

They were placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Scott of Rockingham,

S. B. 373, bill to incorporate the Wilmington, Chadbourn and Conwayboro Railroad Company, was taken up on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the committee on Internal. Improvements was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

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Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 256, in relation to the graded schools of Goldsboro township, in the county of Wayne, passed its third reading, ayes 36, as follows:

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Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Berry, Black, Boykin, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Evans, Farmer, Graham, Hampton, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, Lovill, Lyon, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-36.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 187, S. B. 277, bill to give the County Commissioners of Pasquotank county the power to levy a special tax, passed its third reading, ayes 35, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Berry, Black, Boykin, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Graham, Hampton, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, Lovill, Lyon, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Poole, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack -35.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Purnell-1.

S. B. 14, bill to allow Justices of the Peace and County Commissioners to be elected by the qualified voters of the State, on its second reading.

Mr. Farmer moved the bill be laid on the table; on which

Mr. Ramsay demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to table prevailed, ayes 27, noes 13, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Berry, Boykin, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Ebbs, Farmer, Hampton, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, Lovill, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Poole, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—27. Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Black, Carter, Clarke, Cozart, Eaves, Graham, Lyon, Mebane, Purnell, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover, Speight and Strayhorn—13.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following engrossed bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 285, S. B. 393, bill to amend chapter 72, laws of 1868-'69. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 265, S. B. 394, bill to amend chapter 108, private laws of 1858-'59. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 7, S. B. 395, bill to change the name of the Elizabeth City and Norfolk Railroad Company to that of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company. Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 42, S. B. 396, bill to authorize the granting of injunction orders and State warrants by telegraph. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 343, S. B. 397, bill to amend chapter 50, laws of 1881, and to provide for the election of Mayor in the town of Goldsboro, in this State. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 282, S. B. 398, bill to make it a misdemeanor to mutilate or otherwise deface notices, signs or advertisements. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 316, S. B. 399, bill to incorporate the Coöperative Colonization Society, Teutonia. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

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was resumed.

S. B. 21, bill to repeal chapter 141, laws of 1876–'77, entitled "An act to establish county governments," and to restore to the people the right of local self government,

On its second reading.

Mr. Strayhorn moved the bill be postponed until next Tuesday.

Mr. Poole moved to lay the bill on the table, on which

Mr. Clarke demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to table prevailed, ayes 28, noes 14, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Berry, Boykin, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Evans, Farmer, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, Lovill, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Poole, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—28.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Black, Carter, Clarke, Cozart, Eaves, Ebbs, Graham, Lyon, Mebane, Purnell, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover, Speight and Strayhorn-14.

S. B. 145, bill to exempt farming implements and mechanical tools from taxation, on its third reading.

Mr. Morehead moved the bill be postponed until the 10th day of February and made the special order for 12 o'clock noon of that day, on which

Mr. Speight demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to postpone was lost, ayes 15, noes 22, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Boykin, Costner, Dortch, Evans, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Lovill, Morehead, Morrison, Payne, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Watson and Whitford—15.

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Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Berry, Black, Carter, Clarke, Cozart, Eaves, Ebbs, Farmer, Graham, Hampton, Lyon, Neill, Pemberton, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Speight, Strayhorn, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack—22.

Mr. Strayhorn moved to amend :

Provided, that this act shall not be so construed as to exempt any property from the tax for educational purposes.

Mr. Womack moves to amend :

Strike out section 1, and insert in lieu thereof "that each individual in this State may hold, exempt from taxation, personal property of any description of which said individual is the actual owner, not exceeding fifty dollars."

Mr. Boykin moved the bill be laid on the table; on which

Mr. Purnell demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to table was lost, ayes 18, noes 21, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Boykin, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Evans, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, Linney, Lovill, Morehead, Morrison, Payne, Pemberton, Poole, Scott of Rockingham, Watson and Whitford—18.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Berry, Black, Carter, Clarke, Cozart, Eaves, Ebbs, Farmer, Graham, Hampton, Lyon, Neill, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Webb and Woodhouse-21.

Mr. Morehead moved to amend :

Add to section 1: "*Provided*, that in the revenue act passed at this session of the General Assembly, the general exemption from taxation shall be fixed at fifty dollars."

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Mr. Jones moved to amend:

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the title and substitute therefor "an act to exempt the Republican party from taxation in North Carolina."

Mr. Dortch moved the bill be postponed until Tuesday .next, and made the special order for 12 o'clock noon of that day, which prevailed.

H. B. 94, S. B. 172, bill to amend an act to prevent the sale of malt or spirituous liquors on Sunday, on its second reading.

Mr. Watson moved to amend:

Add after the last word in section 2, "in the discretion of the County Commissioners, and after notice to such dealer."

By consent,

Mr. Womack withdrew his amendment heretofore offered.

Mr. Payne moved the bill be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hampton moved the bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Morehead demanded the previous question upon the passage of the bill, which was sustained.

Mr. Watson's amendment was adopted.

Question recurring upon the passage of the bill its second reading,

Mr. Strayhorn demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill failed to pass its second reading, ayes 18, noes 21, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Berry, Black, Costner, Ebbs, Jones, King of Cherokee, Linney, Lovill, Lyon, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Watson, Webb and Womack—18. Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Boykin, Carter, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Farmer,

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Graham, Hampton, Hill, King of Pitt, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Whitford and Woodhouse -21.

S. B. 181, bill to authorize C. C. Sanford, late Sheriff of Davie county, to collect arrears of taxes, was,

On motion of Mr. Ramsay, indefinitely postponed.

S. B. 188, bill for the relief of disabled Confederate soldiers, on its second reading.

Mr. Dortch moved to amend:

Strike out "Judge of Probate" wherever it occurs in the bill, and insert "Clerk of the Superior Court."

Mr. Mebane moved to amend :

Strike out "\$36.00" and insert "\$50.00."

Mr. Dortch moved the bill and pending amendments be referred to the committee on Judiciary, which prevailed.

By consent,

Mr. Lovill presented a petition from C. J. Cotrell, praying assistance on account of the loss of an eye in the late war; which was referred, with the above bill, to the committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 198, bill to allow Solicitors of the Superior Courts half fees in cases where a *nolle prosequi* is entered, was,

On motion of Mr. Boykin, referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 165, S. B. 226, bill to extend the time for getting grants for entries of land, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 83, S. B. 227, bill to amend chapter 15, laws of 1880, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee on the Judiciary was adopted. The bill then passed its second and third readings, the amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Purnell, the Senate adjourned.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Monday, January 29th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Lyon was added to the committee on Finance.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Carter, petition of citizens of Vance county, asking a repeal of the laws of 1881, prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors within four miles of Middleburg. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Poole, petition of the people of Washington, Beaufort county, asking that the fish laws concerning Pamlico river be not disturbed. Referred to the committee on Fish Interests.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows: From the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Womack, S. B. 293, bill prescribing the manner in which relief may be obtained from the operations of the stock law, where it now prevails, or may hereafter prevail, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Speight, S. B. 362, bill to repeal chapter 1, private laws of 1881, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Cozart, S. B. 248, bill to amend chapter 13, laws of 1880, which is entitled "An act to make the killing of live stock by the cars and engines running on railroads in the State indictable," recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 254, S. B. 338, bill to amend chapter 13, laws of the Special Session of 1880, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Costner, S B. 385, bill to prevent the felling of timber in Jacob's and Henry's Fork and South Fork rivers, &c., recommending it do pass.

H. B. 345, S. B. 377, bill relating to working the public roads in the county of Watauga, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Berry, S. B. 363, bill making indictable the felling of trees into Muddy Fork creek, Cleveland county, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Fish Interests:

By Mr. Woodhouse, H: B. 148, S. B. 211, bill to require fishermen to pull up and remove their net stakes, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 196, bill to protect fish in the Neuse and Trent rivers and their tributaries, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Poole, H. B. 7, S. B. 395, bill to change the name of the Elizabeth City and Norfolk Railroad Company to that of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed :

Engrossed Senate amendment to

H. B. 187, S. B. 277, a bill to be entitled an act to give the County Commissioners of Pasquotank county the power to levy a special tax;

S. B. 256, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the

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graded schools of Goldsboro township, in the county of Wayne;

Engrossed Senate amendment to

H. B. 83, S. B. 227, a bill to be entitled an act to amend • chapter 15, act of 1880.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Watson, S. B. 409, bill for the relief of E. Kerner, Railroad Tax Collector for Forsyth county. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 410, bill to amend chapter 234, laws of 1881. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Morehead, S. B. 411, bill to amend section 2, chapter 94, laws of 1881. Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Poole,

H. B. 7, S. B. 395, bill to change the name of the Elizabeth City and Norfolk Railroad Company to that of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company, was taken up, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

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Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 150, bill to amend an act to incorporate the Hibernian Benevolent Society of the City of Wilmington, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee on Corporations was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives! Mr. Evans asked and obtained consent to withdraw

S. B. 328, bill for the better protection of crops in Caswell county.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing the concurrence of that body in Senate amendments to

H. B. 45, S. B. 164, bill to amend the charter of the Atlantic Coast Railway;

Also in Senate amendments to

H. B. 83, S. B. 227, bill to amend chapter 15, laws of 1880;

Also in Senate amendments to

H. B. 177, S. B. 277, bill to give the County Commissioners of Pasquotank county the power to levy a special tax;

And had ordered the same enrolled.

Also a message, transmitting the following engrossed bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 325, S. B. 412, bill to amend section 369, original Code of Civil Procedure. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 168, S. B. 413, bill for the protection of crops in certain localities. Referred to the committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

H. B. 423, S. B. 414, bill to incorporate the North Carolina Colored Christian Conference. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 123, S. B. 415, bill to incorporate the town of Pates, in the county of Robeson. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 333, S. B. 416, bill relating to the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Company. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 329, S. B. 417, bill to extend the time to redeem

land sold for taxes. Referred to the committee on Finance.

H. B. 250, S. B. 418, bill to enable the County Commissioners of Warren county, in their discretion, to regulate the amount of the bonds of Sheriff and Treasurer of said county. Referred the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 30, S. B. 419, bill to incorporate the Supreme Council of the Maccabees Home Aiding Society. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 290, S. B. 420, bill to amend the charter of the town of Henderson. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. R. 46, S. R. 421, resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress in regard to the Pension Law. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. R. 49, S. R. 422, resolution authorizing the Engrossing Clerk of the House to employ assistance if necessary. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

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was resumed.

H. B. 262, S. B. 267, bill to prevent the erection of artificial islands in the navigable streams of this State, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the committee on Judiciary was read.

Mr. Jones moved to amend :

Amend by saying "navigable streams."

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The bill with pending amendment was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 216, S. B. 278, bill to amend the landlord and tenant act, on its second reading.

Mr. Scott of Rockingham moved to amend:

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Insert after the word "knowingly" the words "and without process of law."

Mr. Strayhorn demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

Mr. Scott's amendment was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, the amendment was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 224, S. B. 279, bill touching the powers of Executors and Administrators, was,

On motion of Mr. Linney, laid on the table.

H. R. 37, S. R. 282, resolution instructing the Senators in Congress from North Carolina not to consent to the renewal of the reciprocity treaty with the Sandwich Islands, was,

On motion of Mr. Payne, laid on the table.

S. B. 289, bill to reduce the amount of bond to be given by the Register of Deeds, was,

On motion of Mr. Lyon, laid on the table.

S. B. 292, bill to prevent the felling of trees in North Hunting creek, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 230, S. B. 298, bill to authorize the Chairmen of the Finance Committees of the several counties of this State to administer oaths, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boykin, it was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 144, S. B. 299, bill to relieve Carteret county of sections 6 and 7, chapter 118, Battle's Revisal, was,

On motion of Mr. Black, laid on the table.

H. B. 218, S. B. 301, bill to extend the time for paying the State taxes in the county of Dare, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 305, bill to exempt officers of banks in the State of North Carolina from serving on juries, was,

On motion, laid on the table.

S. B. 307, bill to repeal chapter 186, laws of 1879, entitled "An act to define false pretences," and to amend section 1, chapter 185, of said laws, on its second reading.

Mr. Black moved to amend :

Insert: "*Provided further*, that no person violating the provisions of this act shall be punished except by fine or imprisonment, at the discretion of the court."

Mr. Womack moved to lay the bill on the table; on which

Mr. Webb demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to table prevailed, ayes 27, noes 11, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Boykin, Carter, Clarke, Dotson, Eaves, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, Morehead, Morrison, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Watson, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—27.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Berry, Black, Costner, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Lovill, Lyon, Neill, Toon and Webb-11.

H. B. 180, S. B. 303, bill to grant amnesty and pardon to certain persons accused of retailing spirituous liquors without license, on its second reading.

Mr. Morehead moved to amend:

Add to section 1: "*Provided*, such person, within ninety days from the ratification of this act, shall pay the amount prescribed by law for license for one year for State, county and municipal purposes."

Adopted.

Mr. Morehead moved to amend: .

Add after the word "costs," in section 2, the words "and

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the amount prescribed in the proviso to section 1 of this act."

Adopted.

Thus amended, the bill passed its second and third readings, and the amendments were ordered engrossed and transmitted to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 308, bill to amend section 1, chapter 234, laws of 1881, to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Chapel Hill church, Iredell county, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 102, S. B. 319, bill to incorporate the Weeping Mary Burial Society of Camden county, N. C., passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 327, bill to reduce the number of the jury in the allotment of dower, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 330, bill to make bonds issued by the State or any municipal corporation under or by authority of the State, redeemable after five years, passed its second reading.

By consent,

Mr. Jones introduced

S. B. 423, bill for the relief of N. R. Jones, Sheriff of Warren county, which passed its first reading and was referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting, without engrossment,

H. B. 456, S. B. 424, bill to authorize the Seaboard and Raleigh Railroad Company to change its corporate name.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill was taken up, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

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H. B. 292, S. B. 336, bill to amend an act to allow the Bank of Greensboro to wind up its business, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 340, bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities in the county of Madison, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 346, bill to amend section 1, chapter 127, laws of 1879, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 343, S. B. 397, bill to amend chapter 50, laws of 1881, to provide for the election of Mayor in the town of Goldsboro, in this State, was,

On motion of Mr. Dortch, laid on the table.

H. R. 40, S. R. 357, resolution of thanks to the Rev. Dr. J. L. M. Curry for his very able and eloquent address, was adopted.

S. B. 360, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within four miles of Mount Olivet Methodist church, in Robeson county, was,

On motion of Mr. Womack, recommitted to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Payne asked and obtained leave to withdraw

S. B. 364, bill to authorize the Justices of the Supreme Court to employ an Assistant Librarian for the Supreme Court.

H. B. 308, S. B. 367, bill to incorporate Winton Lodge, Hertford county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 291, S. B. 370, bill to amend chapter 260, laws of 1876-'77, and chapter 234, laws of 1881, was,

On motion of Mr. Eaves, recommitted to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 170, S. B. 228, bill to authorize the Commissioners

of Granville county to levy a special tax, on its second reading.

By consent the pending amendments were withdrawn by Mr. Cozart.

The bill then passes its record reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Berry, Black, Boykin, Carter, Costner, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Graham, Hampton, Hill, King of Pitt, Linney, Lovill, Lyon, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Toon, Watson, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack-32.

H. B. 297, S. B. 354, bill to regulate the sale of liquor in Northampton county, on its second reading.

Mr. Mebane moved to amend :

In line 9 of section 1, strike out the word "must" and insert "shall;" in line 13 of section 1, strike out the words "and a," and all of line 14 of said section; strike out section 5.

Pending consideration, On motion of Mr. Watson the Senate adjourned.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Tuesday, Jan. 30th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows: By Mr. Costner, petition from citizens of Catawba county, 13

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asking for a law to prevent obstructions being thrown into South Fork river. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Morrison, petition of citizens of Harnett county, asking that the sale of liquor be prohibited within three miles of Holly Springs church. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hampton, petition of citizens of Yadkin county, to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Center church in said county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Evans, petitions (2) for appointment of Magistrates in Pelham township, Caswell county. Referred to the committee on Justices of the Peace.

Petition from citizens of Caswell county, asking for the appointment of Magistrates. Referred to the committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Toon, petition of citizens of Whiteville township, Columbus county, asking that H. C. Moffitt be appointed a Justice of the Peace.

By Mr. Caho, petition of fifty-four citizens of Pamlico county, asking for a law prohibiting the use of drag nets in the waters of Bay river and its tributaries, &c. Referred to the committee on Fish.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

S. B. 400, bill to provide for the erection of a residence for the Governor, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Penal Institutions:

By Mr. Payne, S. B. 253, bill to regulate the hiring out of convicts in certain cases, recommending it do not pass.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed :

Engrossed Senate amendment to

H. B. 180, S. B. 303, a bill to be entitled an act to grant amnesty and pardon to certain persons accused of retailing liquors.

S. B. 327, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the number of the Jury in the allotment of dower.

S. B. 308, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 234, laws of 1881, to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Chapel Hill church, Iredell county.

S. B. 346, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 127, laws of 1879.

S. B. 292, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of trees in North Hunting creek.

S. B. 340, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities, in the county of Madison.

Engrossed Senate amendment to

H. B. 216, S. B. 278, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the landlord and tenant act.

S. B. 159, an act to incorporate the Hibernian Benevolent Society of the city of Wilmington.

The committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which are duly signed by the President of the Senate:

H. B. 219, S. B. 222, an act for the relief of the sureties of K. H. Winstead, late Sheriff of Wilson county.

H. B. 209, S. B. 224, an act making it the duty of the owners of the Railroad bridge across the Cape Fear river above Wilmington, to keep lights burning on said bridge at night.

H. B. 90, S. B. 318, an act to amend chapter 128, of the laws of 1873-'74.

H. B. 374, S. B. 318, an act to repeal chapter 1, laws of 1881.

H. B. 306, S. B. 321, an act to repeal so much of chapter 232, laws of 1879, as relates to the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Eden church, Greene county, &c.

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H. B. 227, S. B. 265, an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one and a half miles of Madison Cotton Mills, in Catawba county.

H. B. 466, S. B. 424, an act to authorize the Seaboard and Raleigh Railroad Company to change its name.

S. B. 148, H. B. 242, an act to amend chapter 260, of the acts of 1876–'77, concerning the sale of spirituous liquors at Germanton, in Stokes county.

H. B. 165, S. B. 226, an act to extend the time for getting grants for entries of land.

H. R. 29, S. R. 208, resolution authorizing the Governor to pay Alonzo Hartly two hundred dollars for the arrest of Joe Ross.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Dortch, S. B. 425, bill to provide for local assessments in aid of public schools. Referred to the committee on education; and one thousand copies of same were ordered printed.

By Mr. Lovill, S. B. 426, bill to establish a normal school in the town of Boone, in Watauga county. Referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Morrison, S. B. 427, bill to prohibit the sale of liquors in two miles of Holly Springs church, in Harnett county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ramsay, S. R. 428, resolution of enquiry of the Public Printer. Referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Clarke, S. B. 429, bill for the relief Mayor Hahn, Sheriff of Craven county. Referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 430, bill to amend chapter 27, section

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22, Battle's Revisal. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cozart, S. B. 431, bill for the protection of farmers by the appointment of Tobacco Weighers in warehouses. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Clarke, S. R. 432, resolution requesting the Treasurer to inform the Senate how much money the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad has cost the State. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pinnix, S. R. 433, resolution in regard to the election of Justices of the Peace. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Caho, (by request) S. B. 434, bill for the protection of the aids to navigation established by the authority of the United States Light House Board within the State of North Carolina. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Payne, S. B. 435, a bill to authorize and empower the Trustees of the Supreme Court Library to appoint a Librarian, and for other purposes. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Graham, S. B. 436, bill to incorporate the Hoffman and Troy Railroad Company. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Caho, (by request) S. B. 437, bill to amend section 15, chapter 100, Battle's Revisal. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hampton, S. B. 438, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Center Church, in Yadkin county, &c. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Linney, S. B. 439, bill to protect growing crops from the depredations of bad bulls and other animals. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Purnell, S. B. 440, bill to provide for the punishment and removal of Justices of the Peace who may be guilty of corruption or malpractice in office. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

H. B. 297, S. B. 354, bill to regulate the sale of liquor in Northampton county,

Was taken up, it being the unfinished business of yesterday.

Mr. Mebane asked and obtained leave to withdraw his amendment offered yesterday, to strike out the 5th section of the bill.

The first amendment offered by Mr. Mebane was adopted.

The second amendment offered by Mr. Mebane was adopted.

Mr. Mebane moved to amend section 5:

Strike out in line 2 of said section the words "or any person who." Also strike out all of lines three, four, five and six, down to and including the word "unincorporated," in line seven.

Adopted.

Mr. Strayhorn moved to amend :

Strike out the ratifying clause and insert:

"That this act shall take effect only after it shall have been ratified by a majority of the qualified voters of Northampton county, at an election held for that purpose,"

On which he demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 11, noes 22, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Clarke, Cozart, Dotson, Graham, Hampton, Loftin, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson, Speight and Strayhorn—11. Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Carter, Costner, Eaves, Evans,

Farmer, Goodwyn, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Morehead, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—22.

Mr. Goodwyn moved to amend:

Strike out all after the word "liquor" in line 6, section 3.

Adopted.

Question recurring on the passage of the bill its second reading,

Mr. Strayhorn demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 21, noes 17, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Carter, Costner, Farmer, Hampton, Jones, King of Pitt, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Payne, Pinnix, Poole, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Watson, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack—21.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Clarke, Cozart, Dotson, Eaves, Evans, Goodwyn, Graham, Linney, Loftin, Lyon, Pemberton, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson, Speight, Strayhorn and Whitford—17.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of, as follows:

H. B. 170, S. B. 228, bill to authorize the commissioners of Granville county to levy a special tax, passed its third reading, ayes 40, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Boykin, Caho, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Evans, Farmer, Graham, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, Mebane, Morehead, Mor-

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rison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—40.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Purnell-1.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 330, bill to make bonds issued by the State or any municipal corporation under or by authority of the State, redeemable after five years, on its third reading.

Mr. Watson moved to amend:

Add: "*Provided, howevcr*, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to municipal or county bonds already authorized to be issued, but in fact not actually issued."

Adopted.

The bill then passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 196, bill to protect fish in the Neuse and Trent rivers and their tributaries, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 148, S. B. 211, bill to require fishermen to pull up and remove their net stakes, passed its second reading, and was put upon its third reading.

Mr. Speight moved to amend:

"*Provided*, that none of the provisions of this act shall apply to the north side of the Albemarle Sound and the Chowan river."

Lost.

On the passage of the bill its third reading,

Mr. Speight demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its third reading, ayes 28, noes 10, as follows: 1883.]

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Ebbs, Farmer, Goodwyn, Hampton, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, Lovill, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Payne, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Watson, Webb, Whitford and Woodhouse-28.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Cozart, Dotson, Graham, Mebane, Pemberton, Purnell, Ramsay, Speight, Strayborn and Toon-10.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 248, bill to amend chapter 13, laws of 1880, entitled "An act to make the killing of live stock by the cars and engines running on railroads in this State indictable," on its third reading.

Mr. Watson moved the bill be laid on the table, on which

Mr. Ebbs demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to table prevailed, ayes 23, noes 20, as follows4

Those voting in the affirmative were;

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Boykin, Caho, Cozart, Dotson, Eaves, Evans, Farmer, Hampton, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Richardson, Speight, Watson, Whitford and Womack—23.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Berry, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Ebbs, Goodwyn, Graham, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, Lovill, Lyon, Mebane, Morehead, Neill, Ramsay, Strayhorn, Toon, Webb and Woodhouse—20.

On motion of Mr. Clarke,

S. R. 432, resolution requesting the Treasurer to inform the Senate how much money the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad has cost the State, was taken up and adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER,

S. B. 145, bill to exempt farming implements and mechanical tools from taxation, was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Payne moved the bill be referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Dortch moved the bill be laid on the table, on which

Mr. Purnell demanded the ayes and noes.

Mr. Strayhorn demanded the previous question. Not sustained.

The ayes and noes were ordered, and the motoin to table prevailed, ayes 32, noes 14, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Evans, Farmer, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Morehead, Morrison, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—32.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Clarke, Eaves, Ebbs, Goodwyn, Graham, Hampton, Lyon, Mebane, Neill, Purnell, Ramsay, Speight and Strayhorn-14.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 327, S. B. 441, bill to incorporate St. John's Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Cabarrus county. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 335, S. B. 442, bill concerning the railroads of this State. Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 341, S. B. 443, bill to protect the estates of deceased

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persons and lunatics. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 348, S. B. 444, bill to amend the charter of the town of Shoe Heel, in the county of Robeson. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 376, S. B. 445, bill to amend the laws of 1881, chapter 138, section 10. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 382, S. B. 446, bill to amend section 2, chapter 83, Battle's Revisal. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 389, S. B. 447, bill to amend section 26, chapter 200, laws of 1881. Referred to committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 390, S. B. 448, bill to amend chapter 4, laws of 1881. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 391, S. B. 449, bill to amend chapter 93, section 42, laws of 1868–'69, in regard to Jurors to lay off dower. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 414, S. B. 450, bill to amend the stray law. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 415, S. B. 451, bill to make valid certain irregular probate of deeds. Referred to the committee on Judiciary,

H. R. 50, S. R. 452, resolution of instruction to our members of Congress. Placed upon the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Black, the Senate adjourned.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Wednesday, January 31st, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Skinner, of the city. The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

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Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Ebbs, Graham and Linney until Tuesday next; and indefinitely to Messrs. Mc-Lean and Whitford.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Scott of New Hanover, petition of citizens of New Hanover requesting an appropriation for the State Guard. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Pinnix, sundry petitions from citizens. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Watson, petition of citizens of Bertie county concerning fishing in Cashie river. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition of certain citizens of Stokes county, praying for an act to secure the free passage of fish in Dan river. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Speight, H. B. 245, S. B. 263, bill to amend section 45, chapter 26, Battle's Revisal, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Cozart, H. B. 285, S. B. 293, bill to amend chapter 72, laws of 1868-'69, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Womack, S. B. 295, bill to amend chapter 318, laws of 1879, entitled "An act to define the line between Bladen and Columbus," without recommendation.

By Mr. Berry, H. R. 49, S. R. 422, resolution authorizing the Engrossing Clerk of the House to employ assistance if necessary, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Education :

By Mr. King of Cherokee, S. B. 342, bill to authorize the

County Treasurer of Caswell county to pay certain claims, reporting an amendment, and as amended, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Strayhorn, S. B. 345, bill to change the mode of electing School Committeemen, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Black, S. B. 195, bill to require the Attorney General of the State to appear for and defend citizens of the State who are indicted in the United States courts for violation of election laws when solicited so to do by such citizens, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Womack, S. B. 273, bill to more effectually prevent the wrongful removal of joint fences, reporting an amendment, and as amended, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Loftin, H. B. 46, S. B. 281, bill to amend section 1, chapter 288, laws of 1881, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Caho, S. B. 287, bill to amend chapter 150, laws of 1881, concerning the entry of lands in certain counties, &c., recommending it be referred to the committee on Education. It was so referred.

S. B. 286, bill to make valid certain grants issued by the State to lands in Pamlico and Hyde counties, recommending its reference to the committee on Education. It was so referred.

By Mr. Dortch, S. B. 304, bill to punish seduction of women, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 62, bill to repeal chapter 1, laws of 1876–'77, relative to the time of holding elections in this State, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 320, bill to validate the registration of certain deeds of land, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

From the committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Hampton, S. B. 97, bill incorporating the Grand Council of the American Legion of Honor of North Carolina, &c., recommending it do pass.

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H. B. 265, S. B. 394, bill to amend chapter 108, private laws of 1858-'59, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 30, S. B. 419, bill to incorporate the Supreme Council of the Maccabees' Home Aiding Society, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Neill, H. B. 423, S. B. 414, bill to incorporate the North Carolina Colored Christian Conference, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 312, bill to incorporate the town of Killquick, in the county of Edgecombe, reporting an amendment, and as amended, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 31, S. B. 382, bill to incoporate the Narrows Island Club, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Evans, H. B. 289, S. B. 383, bill to incorporate the town of Pireway, in the county of Columbus, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 23, S. B. 356, bill to amend chapter 25, private laws of 1876-'77, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Mebane, S. B. 374, bill to incorporate Tammany Hall, in the town of Kinston, &c., recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 118, bill concerning the town of Middleburg, in the county of Vance, reporting a substitute, and recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Claims:

By Mr. Webb, H. R. 36, S. R. 323, resolution to pay John T. Morris thirty dollars, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Insane Asylums:

By Mr. Boykin, S. B. 218, bill to incorporate the Insane Asylums of the State, and for other purposes, recommending it do pass.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed :

S. B. 196, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in the Neuse and Trent rivers and their tributaries;

S. B. 330, a bill to be entitled an act to make bonds is-

sued by the State or under a municipal corporation under or by authority of the State redeemable after five years.

The committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which are duly signed by the President of the Senate:

H. B. 194, S. B. 241, an act to make it a misdemeanor to ride or drive faster than a walk over Washington, Aurora and Leechville bridges;

S. B. 33, H. B. 300, an act to incorporate the Mikado Gold Mining Company ;

H. B. 188, S. B. 266, an act to change the fiscal year of the State government, and for other purposes;

H. B. 72, S. B. 221, an act to incorporate the Brown Mountain Mining and Manufacturing Company;

S. B. 190, H. B. 274, an act to incorporate the town of Germanton, in Stokes county;

S. B. 104, H. B. 213, an act to amend chapter 31, laws of 1873–'74, relating to the disposition of mortgaged property;

S. B. 310, H. B. 406, an act to amend section 1, chapter 58, acts of 1881;

H. B. 102, S. B. 319, an act to incorporate the Weeping Mary Burial Society of Camden county, N. C.;

H. B. 269, S. B. 335, an act to restore the burnt records and lost wills in Cabarrus county;

S. B. 32, H. B. 299, an act to incorporate the Bright Light Gold Mining Company ;

H. B. 218, S. B. 301, an act to extend the time for paying the State taxes in the county of Dare;

H. B. 7, S. B. 395, an act to change the name of the Elizabeth City and Norfolk Railroad Company to that of the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company;

S. B. 373, H. B. 440, an act to incorporate the Wilmington, Chadbourn and Conwayboro Railroad Company.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 453, bill for the relief of W. Flow and others. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lyon, S. B. 454, bill to protect the interests of cotton planters in North Carolina. Referred to the committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Pinnix, S. B. 455, bill to drain the low lands of Potts' creek, in the county of Davidson. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 456, bill to drain the low lands of Dyka's creek, in the county of Davidson. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 457, bill to incorporate the Shelby Baptist Female College, at Shelby, Cleveland county, North Carolina. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Clarke, S. R. 458, resolution of instruction to the Attorney General, &c. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Scott of New Hanover, S. B. 459, bill for the protection of shipping. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Clarke, S. B. 460, bill to amend chapter 78, laws of 1881. Referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Mebane, S. B. 461, bill to repeal chapter 255, laws of 1874–'75. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Evans, S. B. 462, bill to incorporate the North Carolina Tobacco Exposition. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Payne, S. B. 463, bill to establish a normal school at Monroe, in the county of Union. Referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Boykin, S. B. 464, bill to amend sections two and three of the amended constitution concerning education. Referred to the committee on Education and ordered printed.

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THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 297, S. B. 354, bill to regulate the sale of liquor in Northampton county, passed its third reading, the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 260, bill to repeal chapter 234, laws of 1881, on its second reading.

Mr. King of Cherokee moved the bill be laid on the table; on which

Mr. Loftin demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to table prevailed, ayes 23, noes 22, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Black, Boykin, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Ebbs, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, Linney, Lovill, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Toon, Webb and Womack—23.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Caho, Carter, Clarke, Cozart, Eaves, Evans, Farmer, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Loftin, Mebane, Pemberton, Purnell, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Watson and Woodhouse -22.

S. B. 261, bill to regulate the fees of Sheriffs and others, was, On motion, laid on the table.

S. B. 284, bill to repeal certain provisions of chapter 191, laws of 1881, and of chapter 216, laws of 1881, on its second reading.

Mr. Scott of New Hanover moved to amend :

Insert: "*Provided*, that this act shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the city of Wilmington at an election to be held in said city on the fourth Thursday in March, 1883.

That if a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be for repeal, then this act go into full force and effect; and if a majority of the votes thus cast shall be against repeal, this act to be null and void.

"Provided further, that the Board of Aldermen for the city of Wilmington shall provide suitable ballot boxes and other necessary machinery for said election."

On which he demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 14, noes 25, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Carter, Clarke, Cozart, Goodwyn, Gray, Hill, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Purnell, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover and Strayhorn—14.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Caho, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Evans, Farmer, Hampton, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Morehead, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Watson, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack-25.

Question recurring upon the passage of the bill its second reading,

Mr. Scott of New Harover demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 27, noes 12, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Black, Caho, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Hampton, King of Pitt, Linney, Lovill, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Watson, Woodhouse and Womack-27.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Carter, Clarke, Cozart, Gray, Hill, Loftin, Lyon, Mebane, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover, Speight and Strayhorn-12.

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Mr. Battle announced as present in the lobby Hon. Benton McMillan, member of Congress from Tennessee; and on motion of Mr. Battle, that gentleman was invited to a seat on the floor of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Evans,

S. B. 462, bill to incorporate the North Carolina Tobacco Exposition, was taken up, passed its second and third readings, and was sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 297, S. B. 368, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Greene and Lenoir, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

Mr. Loftin moved to amend:

Add: "*Provided*, this act shall not be in force until ratified by the qualified votes of said district,"

On which he demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 10, noes 27, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Carter, Clarke, Cozart, Eaves, Goodwyn, Gray, Loftin, Mebane, Scott of New Hanover and Strayhorn-10.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, Morehead, Morrison, Payne, Pinnix, Poole, Scott of Rockingham, Watson, Webb, Whitford and Woodhouse-27.

When Mr. Pemberton's name was called, he stated that on this bill he was paired with the Senator from Rowan, (Mr. Ramsay) who was absent. If Mr. Ramsay were pres-

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ent, he would vote in the affirmative, and he, Mr. Pemberton, in the negative.

Mr. Loftin moved to amend :

"Provided, this act shall not go into effect till June 1st, 1884. Provided further, that Neuse river and Contentnea creek shall not be considered a lawful fence."

On which he demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered.

Mr. Poole demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

Mr. Loftin's amendment was lost, ayes 12, noes 24, as fol. lows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Clarke, Cozart, Eaves, Evans, Goodwyn, Gray, Loftin, Lyon, Mebane, Scott of New Hanover, Strayhorn and Toon-12.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Costner, Dortch, Ebbs, Farmer, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Linney, Morehead, Morrison, Payne, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Watson, Webb, Whitford and Woodhouse-24.

The bill then passed its second reading.

Mr. Caho moved the bill be put upon its third reading, on which

Mr. Loftin demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion prevailed, ayes 26, noes 8, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Ebbs, Farmer, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Linney, Morehead, Morrison, Payne, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Watson, Webb, Whitford and Woodhouse—26.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs, Carter, Clarke, Cozart, Goodwyn, Loftin, Mebane, Scott of New Hanover and Strayhorn—8.

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Mr. Caho demanded the previous question which was sustained.

On the passage of the bill its third reading,

Mr. Strayhorn demanded the ayes and noes. Not or-

The bill passed its third reading and was ordered enrolled. S. B. 285, bill in reference to a plan of the the town of Wilmington, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Scott of New Hanover, it was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 291, bill to amend the law of attachment, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Loftin,

H. B. 423, S. B. 414, bill to incorporate the North Carolina Colored Christian Conference, was taken up, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered to be enrolled.

S. B. 296, bill to allow creditors to sue on claims in certain cases before they become due, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the committee on Judiciary was adopted.

Mr. Scott of Rockingham moved to amend:

Insert in line 6, after the word "property" the words "with intent to defraud creditors,"; strike out in line 8, after the word "fraud" the word "said."

Pending consideration,

On motion of Mr. Dortch, the bill was postponed until Friday, 2d of February, and made the special order for 12 o'clock noon of that day.

On motion of Mr. Webb,

H. B. 265, S. B. 394, bill to amend chapter 108, private laws of 1858–'59, was taken up, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

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On motion of Mr. Lyon,

S. B. 295, bill to amend chapter 318, laws of 1879, entitled an act to define the line between Bladen and Columbus, was taken up on its second reading.

The substitute offered by Mr. Toon was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 313, resolution to amend the Joint Rules, was adopted, ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 433, resolution in regard to election of Justices of the Peace, was adopted.

H. B. 254, S. B. 338, bill to amend chapter 13, laws of the Special Session of 1880, was,

On motion of Mr. Costner, laid on the table.

S. B. 343, bill to repeal the purchase tax now levied on liquor dealers, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strayhorn, it was referred to the committee on Finance.

An invitation was presented to the members and officers of the General Assembly to visit the graded school and asylum at Goldsboro, on Tuesday, 6th February.

On motion of Mr. Strayhorn, the Senate adjourned.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Thursday, February 1st, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Betts.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved. Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Ramsay, Hampton,

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and Costner, from and after to-morrow until Tuesday next; Mr. Lyon until Wednesday next, and Mr. Berry from and after to-morrow until Thursday next.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Evans, petition relative to the appointment of magistrates in Yanceyville township. Referred to the committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Scott of New Hanover, petition of the members of bar of Wilmington. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Payne, petition of citizens of Union county, praying the General Assembly not to change the status of the law in relation to stock law. Placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

From the committee on Fish Interests :

By Mr. Woodhouse, H. B. 186, S. B. 202, bill to amend chapter 180, laws of 1881, to regulate fishing in Pamlico and Tar rivers, reporting for a majority an amendment, and as amended recommending it do pass.

S. B. 288, bill in regard to fishing on the sea coast of Brunswick county, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 319, S. B. 334, bill to repeal laws prohibiting fishing in the Yadkin river, in Caldwell county, recommending for a majority of the Committee it do pass.

By Mr. Clarke, S. B. 390, bill for the protection of fish in Elk river and its tributaries in the counties of Watauga and Mitchell, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 152, S. B. 225, bill to amend chapter 34, laws of special session of 1880, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Propositions and Grievances: By Mr. Battle, S. B. 406, bill to authorize the town of

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Statesville to re-bond its bonded debt, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 423, bill for the relief of N. R. Jones, Sheriff of Warren county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 250, S. B. 418, bill to enable the County Commissioners of Warren county in their discretion to regulate the amount of the bonds of Sheriff and Treasurer, recommendding it do pass.

By Mr. Womack, H. B. 253, S. B. 337, bill to amend chapter 260, laws of 1876-'77, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Finance:

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 304, S. B. 369, bill to amend chapter 143, public laws of 1876-'77, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 429, bill for the relief of Mayer Hahn, Sheriff of Craven county, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 352, S. B. 375, bill to allow the Commissioners of Nash county to borrow money and levy a special tax to pay the same, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 434, bill for the protection of the aids to navigation established by the authority of the United States Light House Board within the State of North Carolina, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Boykin, S. B. 78, bill to amend chapter 23, Battle's Revisal, recommending it do not pass.

From the committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Evans, S. B. 42, bill to amend the charter of the city of Newberne, recommending it do not pass.

From the committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining:

By Mr. Carter, H. B. 168, S. B. 413, bill for the protection of crops in certain localities, recommending it do pass.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed :

S. R. 313, resolution to amend Joint Rules;

S. B. 291, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law of attachments;

Engrossed Senate amendments to H. B. 297, S. B. 354, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of liquor in Northampton county;

S. B. 295, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 318, laws of 1879.

The committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bills, which are duly signed by the President of the Senate:

H. B. 5, S. B. 164, an act to amend the charter of the Atlantic and Coast Railway Company;

H. B. 526, S. B. 468, an act to amend chapter 322, laws of 1881, entitled an act to change the time of holding the Courts of the 9th Judicial District.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Purnell, S. B. 465, bill to incorporate the Citizens Trust Company. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

S. B. 466, bill to repeal chapter 13, laws of special session, 1880. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Loftin, S. R. 467, resolution concerning an invitation to the General Assembly to visit the Goldsboro graded school and Insane Asylum. Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Linney,

S. B. 406, bill to authorize the town of Statesville to rebond its bonded debt,

Was taken up, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives. On motion of Mr. Evans,

S. B. 342, bill to authorize the County Treasurer of Caswell county to pay certain claims,

Was taken up on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee on Education was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Battle,

S. B. 423, bill for the relief of N. R. Jones, Sheriff of Warren county,

Was taken up, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Loftin,

S. R. 467, resolution concerning the invitation to the General Assembly to visit the graded school and Insane Asylum at Goldsboro,

Was taken up.

Mr. Scott of Rockingham offered a substitute for the resolution.

Mr. Cozart moved the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Womack demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

The substitute was adopted.

The resolution was then adopted, ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

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Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up, and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 62, bill to repeal chapter 1, laws of 1876-'77, relative to the time of holding elections in this State, on its second reading, and failed to pass.

S. B. 97, bill incorporating the Grand Council of the American Legion of Honor of North Carolina, &c.,

Passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 284, bill to repeal certain provisions of chapter 191, laws of 1881, &c., on its third reading.

Mr. Scott of New Hanover moved to amend :

"Provided, this act be submitted to the qualified voters of the city of Wilmington for ratification at an election to be held in said city on the 4th Thursday in March, 1883. If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall read for repeal, then in that event this act to be in full force and effect; if against repeal, then in that event this act to be null and void. It shall be the duty of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Wilmington to provide the necessary machinery for carrying out the provisions of this act."

On which he demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered and the amendment was lost, ayes 13, noes 26, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Carter, Clarke, Cozart, Goodwyn, Gray, Hill, Lyon, Mebane, Purnell, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover, Speight and Strayhorn—13.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Evans, Farmer, Linney, Lovill, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Toon, Watson, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack-26.

The bill then passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 118, bill concerning the town of Middleburg, in the county of Vance, on its second reading.

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The substitute reported by the committee on Corporations was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 218, bill to incorporate the Insane Asylums of the State, and for other purposes, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives, without engrossment.

H. B. 245, S. B. 263, bill to amend section 45, chapter 26, Battle's Revisal, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting without engrossment,

H. B. 526, S. B. 468, bill to amend chapter 332, laws of 1881, "An act to change the time of holding the courts in 9th Judicial District," which was read the first time and placed on the Calendar.

Also a message from the House, transmitting engrossed bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 458, S. B. 469, bill to prevent the felling of timber in Three Top creek, Ashe county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 156, S. B. 470, bill to authorize the county of Halifax to fund its floating debt, and to levy a special tax to pay the same. Referred to the committee on Finance.

H. B. 435, S. B. 471, bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Swain county to sell certain land bonds belonging to said county. Referred to the committee on Finance.

H. B. 286, S. B. 472, bill to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 232, S. B. 473, bill to repeal chapter 49, private laws of 1881. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Calendar was resumed.

H. R. 50, S. R. 452, resolution of instruction to our members of Congress, was adopted and ordered enrolled.

H. B. 526, S. B. 468, bill to amend chapter 322, laws of 1881, "An act to change the time of holding the courts in the 9th Judicial District," was taken up, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 273, bill to more effectually prevent the wrongful removal of joint fences, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 293, bill prescribing the manner in which relief may be obtained from the operations of the "stock law" where it now prevails or may hereafter prevail, on its seccond reading.

Mr. Pinnix moved the bill be laid on the table, on which Mr. Ramsay demanded the ayes and noes, which were or-

dered, and the motion to table prevailed, ayes 28, noes 10, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Boykin, Caho, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Farmer, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Watson, Woodhouse and Womack—28.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Clarke, Eaves, Evans, Goodwyn, Gray, Loftin, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover, Speight and Strayhorn-10.

H. B. 46, S. B. 281, bill to amend section 1, chapter 288, laws of 1881, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

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On motion of Mr. Linney,

H. B. 327, S. B. 441, bill to incorporate St. John's Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Cabarrus county, was withdrawn from the committee on Corporations, and referred to the committee on Education.

Also that

H. B. 389, S. B. 447, bill to be entitled an act to amend. section 26, chapter 200 of the laws-of 1881, be withdrawn from the committee on Judiciary, and referred to the committee on Education. It was so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Caho,

Mr. Clarke was added to the committee on Internal Improvements.

On motion of Mr. Pinnix,

Messrs. Hill and Loftin were added to the committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By consent, Mr. Mebane introduced

S. B. 474, bill amendatory to an act to repeal that portion of chapter 232, which relates to certain towns and villages in Bertie county. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Friday, Feb. 2d, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Battle, Dotson and Richardson until Tuesday; Mr. Cozart until Monday; Messrs. Pinnix and Mebane indefinitely. Mr. Toon was announced absent to-day on account of sickness.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Caho arose to a question of personal privilege, regarding an article in a newspaper published in the State.

On motion of Mr. Clarke, the remarks of Mr. Caho were directed to be entered upon the Journal.

Mr. Caho spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT: It is not often that I ask this body to give time in listening to me on any matter; but now I desire to be heard for a few moments, while I call the attention of Senators to an article in public print which I submit is a reflection upon their honor and integrity. I have a copy of the *Economist*, a paper published in Elizabeth City, in my section of the State, which contains an article in its editorial columns, and in which article I find the following: "We should hang our heads in the abasement of mortification and shame; not shame for North Carolina-her past is secure—but shame for this legislatuae, shame that its virtue was so weak that it could be overcome by an ovster, a duck, a pop-bottle, and a railroad pass. Yes, more than shame would fill our bosom. Indignation, patriotic indignation that would gibbet high upon the pillory of eternal infamy the name of any recreant son of North Carolina, be he Democrat or Republican, whose name is found recorded 'ave' when the vote is taken and the 'aves and noes' called."

What vote has this sage of the quill allusion to? Simply a vote on a bill to change the name of a railroad company. Why has he seen fit to reflect upon the honor and integrity of this body and our brethren in the other end of the capitol? Because we have done what all should do, refused to give ear to the prejudices and whims of a few croakers whose expansive minds can only reach far enough to grasp their own selfish interests, and done simple justice to large public and private interests. Mr. President, occupying, as I do, a position as editor-inchief of a newspaper, and willing as I believe this body is to accord to the press all the prerogatives belonging thereto —fully recognizing the importance and influence of the press—I feel it my duty to say that such language as has been used by my brother of the quill, reflecting, as it does, upon the members of this General Assembly, should be by them severely rebuked and condemned as improper, unjust and unwarrantable.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Webb, petition from certain citizens of Cleveland county, asking that the law prohibiting the sale of liquor within three miles of Camp's creek church be limited to two miles. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition from citizens of Cleveland county, asking that the Blanton and Beatty school house be not incorporated.

By Mr. Clarke, petition from the tax payers of the city of Newberne, praying for a graded school. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Watson, petition of citizens of Winston, asking an appropriation for the benefit of the State Guard. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows :

From the committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Mr. Woodhouse, S. B. 388, bill to regulate the fees of Justices of the Peace and for other purposes, recommending it do not pass.

From the committee on Insurance :

By Mr. Payne, S. B. 270, bill to incorporate the North

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Carolina Life and Fire Insurance Company, without recommendation.

From the committee on Education :

By Mr. Costner, H. B. 389, S. B. 447, bill to amend section 26, chapter 200, laws of 1881, recommending it do pass. From the committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Linney, S. B. 200, bill to authorize a sale of the State's stock in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company and provide for the speedy completion of the same, reporting amendments, and, for a majority of the committee recommending the bill as amended, do pass.

Mr. Poole, of committee, gave notice of a minority report on said bill.

From the committee on Penal Institutions:

By Mr. Linney, S. B. 46, bill to prevent convicts in the State prison being hired out on private contract, recommending it do pass.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed :

S. R. 313, resolution to amend Joint Rules;

S. B. 291, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law of attachments;

Engrossed Senate amendment to

H. B. 297, S. B. 354, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of liquors in Northampton county;

S. B. 295, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 318, laws of 1879;

S. R. 467, joint resolution concerning an invitation to the General Assembly to visit the Goldsboro Graded School and Insane Asylum;

S. B. 342, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Treasurer of Caswell county to pay certain claims;

S. B. 284, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal certain provisions of chapter 191, laws 1881, and chapter 216, laws 1881; S. B. 273, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the wrong ful removal of joint fences.

S. B. 97, an act incorporating the Grand Council of the American Legion of Honor and subordinate councils working under the jurisdiction thereof.

S. B. 118, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the town of Middleburg, in the county of Vance.

The committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bills, which are duly signed by the President of the Senate:

H. B. 308, S. B. 367, an act to incorporate Winton Lodge, No. 127, Free and Accepted Masons, at Winton, in the county of Hertford;

H. B. 148, S. B. 211, an act to require fishermen to pull up and remove their net stakes;

S. B. 28, H. B. 383, an act to amend an act to appoint Cotton Weighers for the towns of Enfield and Weldon, being chapter 24 of the laws of 1881;

H. B. 292, S. B. 336, an act to amend an act to allow the Bank of Greensboro time to wind up its business;

S. B. 34, H. B. 353, an act to amend section 38, chapter 193, laws of 1871-'72, concerning alimony;

H. B. 83, S. B. 227, an act to amend chapter 15, acts of 1880;

H. B. 187, S. B. 277, an act to give the County Commissioners of Pasquotank county the power to levy a special tax;

H. B. 265, S. B. 394, an act to amend chapter 108, private laws of 1858–'59;

H. B. 423, S. B. 414, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Colored Christian Conference;

H. B. 279, S. B. 368, an act to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Greene and Lenoir;

S. B. 219, H. B. 386, an act to authorize the Auditor of the State to draw all warrants for the payment of money;

H. B. 170, S. B. 228, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Granville county to fund its floating debt.

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H. B. 170, S. B. 228, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Granville county to fund its floating debt.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Dortch, by request, S. B. 475, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Colored Orphan Home of Eastern North Carolina. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Neill, S. B. 476, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two and a half miles of Snyder Chapel, in Mitchell county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. King of Cherokee, S. R. 477, resolution of request to our Senators and Representatives in Congress. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Clarke, S. B. 478, bill to establish graded schools in the city of Newberne. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lyon, S. B. 479, bill to protect the rice planters on Eagle Island, in Brunswick county. Referred to the committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Watson, S. B. 485, bill to provide an alternative method of keeping in repair the public roads of Forsyth county. Placed on the Calendar and ordered printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing the concurrence of that honorable body in

Senate amendments to

H. B. 297, S. B. 354, bill to regulate the sale of liquors in Northampton county; in

Senate amendments to

H. B. 216, S. B. 278, bill to amend the landlord and tenant act, and had ordered the same enrolled for ratification.

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Also a message transmitting engrossed bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 169, S. B. 480, bill to change the time of certain counties of the State in settling with the State and County Treasurer. Referred to the committee on Finance.

H. B. 515, S. B. 481, bill to amend chapter 27, laws of 1880, relating to the Salisbury Graded School. Referred to the committee on Education.

H. B. 482, S. B. 482, bill to construct a road from Q. J. Smith's store, in Jackson county, to Brevard, in Transylvania county. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 484, S. B. 483, bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rowan county to pay W. G. McNeeley seventyeight dollars. Referred to the committee on Claims.

H. B. 424, S. B. 484, bill to facilitate the construction of the Newberne and Beaufort Canal. Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

On motion of Mr. Woodhouse,

H. B. 31, S. B. 382, a bill to incorporate the Narrows Island Club,

Was taken up, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 42, bill to amend the charter of the city of Newberne, was,

On motion of Mr. Clarke, laid on the table.

S. B. 78, bill to amend chapter 23, Battle's Revisal, on its second reading.

Mr. Clarke moves to amend:

Insert after the word "Wilmington," wherever it occurs, the words "and Newberne."

Adopted.

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Mr. Morehead moved to amend:

Add after the words "city of Wilmington," in section 1, the words "in actions of which Justices of the Peace have final jurisdiction."

Mr. Strayhorn offered a substitute for the bill.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the bill was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Pemberton, for committee on Enrolled Bills, asked and obtained consent for the committee to correct certain inaccuracies in

H. B. 170, S. B. 228, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Granville county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 252, bill to establish a graded school in Lumberton School District, No. 70, in the county of Robeson, on its third reading.

Mr. McLean moved to amend :

In section 1, line 9, strike out the word "tax," and insert the word "assessment."

In section 2, line 3, strike out the word "tax," and insert the word "assessment."

In section 3, line 0, strike out the words "special taxes," and insert "assessment."

In section 4, line 2, strike out the word "taxes," and insert "assessments."

In section 5 strike out the word "taxes" wherever it occurs and insert "assessments."

In section 10, line 1, strike out the word "taxes" and insert "assessments."

The amendments were adopted.

The bill then passed its third reading, ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

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Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dotson, Evans, Farmer, Hill, King of Cherokee, Linney, Loftin, Lyon, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Speight, Strayhorn, Watson, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack—29.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Costner,

H. B. 389, S. B. 447, bill to amend section 26, chapter 200, laws of 1881, was taken up, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 312, bill to incorporate the town of Killquick, in the county of Edgecombe, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the committee on Corporations were adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading.

H. B. 152, S. B. 225, bill to amend chapter 34, laws of special session of 1880, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 253, bill to regulate the hiring out of convicts in certain cases, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Berry, the bill was recommitted to the committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 288, bill in regard to fishing on the sea coast of Brunswick county, was,

On motion of Mr. Lyon, laid on the table.

S. B. 297, bill for the better protection of the elective franchise, was,

On motion of Mr. Mebane, laid on the table.

H. R. 36, S. R. 323, resolution to pay John T. Morris thirty dollars, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 329, bill to validate the registration of certain deeds for lands, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading.

H. B. 319, S. B. 334, bill to repeal laws prohibiting fishing in the Yadkin river in Caldwell county, on its second reading.

Mr. Linney moved to amend :

Insert the words "and Wilkes county" after the words "Caldwell county" wherever they occur in the bill.

Adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, the amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 345, bill to change the mode of election of School Committeemen, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boykin, the bill was postponed until Friday, 9th inst., was made the special order for 12 o'clock noon of that day, and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Linney,

S. B. 200, bill to authorize the sale of the State's stock in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company, and provide for the speedy completion of the same, was taken up on its second reading.

On his further motion, the bill was postponed until Wednesday, the 7th instant, made the special order for 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, and three hundred copies of the bill, with the majority and minority reports submitted by the committee on Internal Improvements, were ordered printed.

H. B. 253, S. B. 337, bill to amend chapter 260, laws of 1876-'77, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 23, S. B. 356, bill to amend chapter 25, private laws of 1876-'77, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

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S. B. 362, bill to repeal chapter 1, private laws of 1881, on its second reading.

Mr. Scott of Rockingham moved to lay the bill on the table, on which

Mr. Purnell demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to table prevailed, ayes 18, noes 11, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Costner, Dortch, Evans, Farmer, Linney, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Watson, Webb and Woodhouse—18.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Carter, Cozart, Gray, Loftin, Morehead, Purnell, Richardson, Speight, Strayhorn and Womack-11.

H. R. 49, S. R. 422, resolution authorizing the Engrossing Clerk of the House to employ assistance if necessary passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 296, bill to allow creditors to sue on claims in certain cases before they become due, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

The amendments reported by the committee on Judiciary were adopted.

Mr. Watson moved to amend:

Add at end of section 1: "Provided further, that no such action shall be brought before a Justice of the Peace until the plaintiff shall file a bond in the sum of two hundred dollars with good security conditioned to pay to the defendant all costs and damages the defendant may sustain by reason of said action, and if the action be commenced in a Superior Court, the penalty of the bond required herein shall not be less than five hundred dollars.

That this act shall be in force from and after the 1st day of June, 1883."

Mr. Mebane moved to amend the amendment:

Strike out the words "two hundred dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the words "double the amount of such claim or claims."

Mr. Morehead moved to amend:

Add to section 1: "Provided further, that at the time the oath is made, the plaintiff shall file an undertaking with sufficient surety to the effect that if the defendant recover judgment the plaintiff will pay all costs that may be awarded to the defendant and all damages which he may sustain by reason of the action, not exceeding the sum specified in the undertaking which shall be at least two hundred dollars."

Mr. Watson offered as an amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Morehead :

Add at the end thereof the words: "if the action be commenced in a Court of a Justice of the Peace, and five hundred dollars if the action be commenced in the Superior Court."

Mr. Scott of Rockingham moved to amend :

In section 1, line 8, strike out the words "said creditors" and insert "his creditors."

Mr. McLean moved to amend:

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Insert between the words "for" and "costs," in line 18, the words "for such damages as he may have sustained by the action of the plaintiff; and strike out the word "and" in line 18 and insert the word "or."

On motion of Mr. Morehead, the bill with pending amendments was recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 385, bill to prevent the felling of timber in Jacob's and Henry's Fork and South Fork rivers, on its second reading.

Mr. Berry moved to amend :

Strike out in section 2 the words "saw dust or other offal of the mills."

Mr. Loftin moved the bill be postponed.

Mr. Morehead demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Watson,

S. B. 431, bill for the protection of farmers by the appointment of Tobacco Weighers in warehouses, was ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Payne,

S. B. 195, bill to require the Attorney General of the State to appear for and defend citizens of the State who are indicted in the United States Courts for violation of election laws, whenever solicited so to do by such citizens, was taken up on its second reading.

On his further motion, it was postponed until Thursday next, 8th inst., and made the special order for 12 o'clock noon of that day.

On motion of Mr. McLean, the Senate adjourned

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TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Saturday, Feb. 3rd, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The committee on Railroad Commission were granted permission to be absent during the session of the Senate to-day. Leave of absence was granted Mr. Carter and Mr. Watson

until Tuesday next.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. King of Pitt, petition from certain citizens of Edgecombe county, asking for the repeal or modification of the purchase tax on liquors. Referred to the committee on Finance.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows: From the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Speight, H. B. 458, S. B. 469, bill to prevent the felling of timber in Three Top creek, in the county of Ashe, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 205, bill for the better protection of landlords, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

S. B. 38, bill to amend chapter 156, laws of 1868-'69, entitled "Landlord and Tenant," reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Caho, H. B. 262, S. B. 267, bill to prevent the erection of artificial islands in the navigable streams in this State, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

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The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed :

S. B. 252, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Lumberton School District, No. 70, in the county of Robeson.

Engrossed Senate amendment to

H. B. 319, S. B. 334, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal laws prohibiting fishing in the Yadkin river, in Caldwell county.

S. B. 385, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber in Jacob's and Henry's Forks and South Fork rivers and their tributaries in Burke, Catawba, Lincoln and Gaston counties, and to repeal chapter 74, laws of 1861.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Watson, S. B. 486, bill to regulate the trial of actions brought by servants against masters. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lovill, S. B. 487, bill to amend the charter of the Watauga and Caldwell Narrow Gauge Railroad Company. Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Black, S. B. 488, bill to require bargainers in conditional sales and delivery of personal property, where title is retained, to have notice of such conditional sales recorded. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 489, bill to amend section 6, chapter 135, laws of 1879, relative to the stock law. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Neill, S. B. 490, bill for the relief of T. R. Hensley, former Sheriff of Mitchell county. Referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 491, bill to amend the charter of

the city of Charlotte. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

S. B. 492, bill to amend sections 25 and 28, chapter 64, Battle's Revisal. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

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Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 312, bill to incorporate the town of Killquick, in the county of Edgecombe, passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Caho,

H. B. 262, S. B. 267, bill to prevent the erection of artificial islands in the navigable streams in this State, was taken up on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, the substitute was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 329, bill to validate the registration of certain deeds for lands, passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House announcing that that honorable body had reconsidered the vote by which it, on yesterday, concurred in Senate amendments to

H. B. 297, S. B. 354, bill to regulate the sale of liquors in Northampton county, and had refused to concur therein.

Mr. Dortch moved that the Senate do recede from its amendments. Lost.

A message ordered to be sent to the House informing that honorable body the Senate refuses to recede from its amendments, and asking a committee of conference thereon.

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was resumed.

H. B. 164, S. B. 217, bill to establish and ascertain the dividing line between the counties of Harnett and Johnston, on its second reading.

Mr. Black moved to amend :

Strike out the word "line" wherever it occurs in the several sections of said bill and insert instead thereof the word "lines," and insert after the word "Johnston," in the fourth line of section one, the words "and the counties of Harnett and Moore."

Adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, the amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 304, bill to punish seduction of women, passed its second reading.

S. B. 328, bill to protect growing crops in Caswell county, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strayhorn, it was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 363, bill making indictable the felling of trees into Muddy Fork creek, Cleveland county, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 304, S. B. 369, bill to amend chapter 143, public laws of 1876-'77, passed its second reading.

H. B. 351, S. B. 372, bill to incorporate the Horner School of Oxford, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 352, S. B. 375, bill to allow the Commissioners of Nash to borrow money and levy a special tax to pay the same, passed its second reading, ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Caho, Clarke, Dortch, Evans, Farmer, Goodwyn, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Lovill, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Poole, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack—27.

H. B. 345, S. B. 377, bill relating to working the public roads in the county of Watauga, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 289, S. B. 383, bill to incorporate the town of Pireway, in the county of Columbus, passed its second reading, ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Caho, Clarke, Dortch, Evans, Farmer, Goodwyn, Gray, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Lovill, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Poole, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack-27.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE STATE TREASURER.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from the State Treasurer, in response to

S. R. 432, resolution requesting the Treasurer to inform the Senate how much money the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad has cost the State.

On motion of Mr. Dortch, the communication was ordered printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House, announcing the appointment as conferees on the part of that body on

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H. B. 297, S. B. 354, bill to regulate the sale of liquor in Northampton county, Messrs. Peebles, Barrett and Cain.

The President announced as conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Watson and Goodwyn.

Also a message transmitting engrossed bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 479, S. B. 493, bill to amend section 5, chapter 234, laws of 1881, known as the Omnibus Prohibition Bill. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 379, S. B. 494, bill to incorporate the Trustees of Bess' Chapel Camp Ground, in Lincoln county. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 410, S. B. 495, bill to prevent the felling of timber in Ararat river in Surry county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 372, S. B. 496, bill to amend chapter 43, laws of 1876-'77, and chapter 84, laws of 1881. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 460, S. B. 497, bill to establish a graded school in the town of Hickory. Referred to the committee on Education.

H. B. 453, S. B. 498, bill to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of Dare county to levy a special tax. Referred to the committee on Finance.

H. B. 534, S. B. 499, bill to incorporate Wesley Chapel and Camp Ground, in Catawba county. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 525, S. B. 500, bill to incorporate the Rocky Mount Agricultural and Mechanical Association. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 535, S. B. 501, bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Tyrrell to sell certain property belonging to said county. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed House amendment to

S. B. 31, H. B. 298, bill to incorporate the Loftin Lead Mining Company.

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On motion of Mr. Alexander, the amendment was concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

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S. B. 390, bill for the protection of fish in Elk river and its tributaries, in the counties of Watauga and Mitchell, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 285, S. B. 393, bill to amend chapter 72, laws of 1868-'69, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. R. 477, resolution of request to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, on its second reading.

Mr. Dortch moved to amend :

"That our Senators are instructed, and our Representatives are requested to use their efforts to abolish the tariff on the necessaries of life, or reduce the same to the lowest point necessary for the support of the government."

On motion of Mr. Webb, the resolution, with pending amendment, was referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Evans asked and obtained leave to withdraw

S. B. 388, bill to regulate the fees of Justices of the Peace, and for other purposes, for purposes of modification.

S. B. 409, bill for the relief of E. Kerner, Railroad Tax Collector of Forsyth county, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 411, bill to amend section 2, chapter 94, laws of 1881, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 435, bill to authorize and empower the Trustees of 16

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the Supreme Court Library to appoint a Librarian, and for other purposes, passed its second and third readings, was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 453, bill for the relief of W. Flow and others, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 30, S. B. 419, bill to incorporate the Supreme Council of the Maccabees Home Aiding Society, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 429, bill for the relief of Mayor Hahn, Sheriff of Craven county, was,

On motion, laid on the table.

S. B. 434, bill for the protection of the aids to navigation established by the authority of the United States Light House Board within the State of North Carolina, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 459, bill for the protection of shipping.

On motion, it was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 478, bill to establish graded schools in the city of Newberne, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 24, bill to amend chapter 200, laws of 1879, was,

On motion of Mr. Watson, laid on the table.

S. B. 89, bill to protect the marble workers and stone cutters of North Carolina, was,

On motion, laid on the table.

S. B. 189, bill to amend section 20, chapter 200, laws of 1881, being "An act to revise and consolidate the public school laws," passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 226, S. B. 233, bill to amend and construe section

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2, chapter 141, laws of 1876-'77, in regard to the office of County Treasurer, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Watson, it was postponed until Tuesday, 6th inst., and made the special order for 12 o'clock noon of that day.

On motion of Mr. Lovill,

Mr. Clarke was added to the committee on the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

On motion of Mr. Neill,

Mr. Farmer was added to the committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

On motion of Mr. Goodwyn, the Senate adjourned.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Monday, Feb. 5th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Mr. King of Cherokee was announced absent to-day on account of sickness.

Mr. Payne was announced detained at his home on account of sickness.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Whitford on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Poole, for minority of committee on Internal Improvements, submitted a report on

S. B. 200, bill to authorize the sale of the State's stock in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company, and to provide for the speedy completion of the same.

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PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Woodhouse, petition of citizens of Perquimans county asking the repeal of the prohibitory law in said county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Caho, petition from citizens of Middleton, Hyde county, asking the repeal of the local prohibitory law. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition of four hundred and fifty of the citizens of Pamlico county asking for a stock or no fence law for said county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed :

S. B. 189, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 20, chapter 200, laws of 1881, being an act to revise and consolidate the public school law;

S. B. 363, a bill to be entitled an act making indictable the felling of timber into Muddy Fork Creek, in Cleveland county;

Engrossed Senate amendment to H. B. 164, S. B. 217, a bill to be entitled an act to ascertain and establish the dividing line between the counties of Harnett and Johnson;

Senate substitute to H. B. 262, S. B. 267, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the erection of artifical islands in certain waters of the State.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 502, bill to incorporate the King's Mountain High School, at King's Mountain, N. C. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Loftin, S. B. 503, bill to amend the charter of the

town of Kinston, in Lenoir county. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Neill, S. B. 504, bill to incorporate Mount Vernon church, in Mitchell county. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Scott of Rockingham, S. B. 505, bill for the relief of the farmers of Rockingham county by changing the time of holding the Superior Court therein. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Caho, S. R. 506, resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to secure an appropriation to remove the obstructions in Bay river, and to erect a light house at said river. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lovill, S. B. 507, bill to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Elk Knob Copper Mines in the county of Watauga. Referred, with petition, to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

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Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 304, S. B. 369, bill to amend chapter 143, public laws of 1876-'77, passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 38, bill to amend chapter 156, laws of 1868-'69, entitled "Landlord and Tenant," on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 205, bill for the better protection of landlords, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Clarke, it was postponed until to-morrow, and made the special order for 12 o'clock noon.

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H. B. 122, S. B. 234, bill to amend an act entitled Salaries and Fees, on its second reading.

Mr. Alexander moved to amend :

Strike out the words, "*Provided*, this act shall not apply to the county of Mecklenburg."

Adopted.

Mr. Loftin moved to amend :

"Provided, this act shall not apply to the counties of of Greene and Lenoir."

Mr. McLean demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

Mr. Loftin's amendment was lost.

On the passage of the bill its second reading,

Mr. Hill demanded the ayes and noes. Not ordered.

The bill passed its second reading.

H. B. 352, S. B. 375, bill to allow the Commissioners of Nash county to borrow money and levy a special tax to pay the same, passed its third reading, ayes 26, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Caho, Clarke, Evans, Farmer, Goodwyn, Gray, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Lovill, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Poole, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack-26.

Voting in the negative were:

Mr. Purnell-1.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 289, S. B. 383, bill to incorporate the town of Pireway, in the county of Columbus, passed its third reading, ayes 27, noes 1, as follows:

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Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Caho, Clarke, Evans, Farmer, Goodwyn, Gray, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Loftin, Lovill, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Poole, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack-27.

Voting in the negative :

Mr. Purnell-1.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Caho,

S. R. 506, resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to secure an appropriation to remove the obstructions in Bay river, &c., was taken up, adopted, ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 344, bill to amend chapter 116, section 26, laws of 1881, was,

On motion of Mr. Scott of Rockingham, recommitted to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 374, bill to incorporate Tammany Hall, in the town of Kinston, &c., was,

On motion of Mr. Loftin, laid on the table.

S. B. 400, bill to provide for the erection of a residence for the Governor,

On its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Poole it was postponed until Wednesday, 7th inst., and made the special order for 1 o'clock P. M. of that day.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing the concurrence of that honorable body in

S. R. 313, resolution to amend the Joint Rules.

Also, a message transmitting engrossed bills, &c., which were read the first time and disposed of as follows : H. B. 452, S. B. 508, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax to build a bridge across the Tuckaseegee river in said county. Referred to the committee on Finance.

H. B. 582, S. B. 509, bill to amend chapter 121, laws of 1876-'77. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 512, S. B. 510, bill to change the name of Blue Ridge township, in Macon county, to that of Highlands. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 500, S. B. 511, bill to repeal chapter 143, laws of 1881, declaring Hiwassee river a lawful fence. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 467, S. B. 512, bill to incorporate the Yanceyville Grand Order of Benevolence No. 10. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 455, S. B. 513, bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate Spring Shoals Manufacturing Company, and for other purposes. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 454, S. B. 514, bill to incorporate the Enterprise Manufacturing Company of Randolph county. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 456, S. B. 515, bill to incorporate the Cabarrus Cooperative Association. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 205, S. B. 516, bill to authorize the Virginia and Carolina Railroad and the Palmetto Railroad Companies to construct and operate their roads in this State. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

Engrossed House amendment to

S. B. 199, H. B. 385, bill to amend section 3, chapter 216, laws of 1876–'77, relating to judicial sales.

On motion, the amendment was concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

Engrossed House amendment to

S. B. 90, H. B. 322, bill to incorporate the Bank of Goldsboro.

The amendment was concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

Engrossed House amendment to

S. R. 93, H. R. 42, resolution requesting our Representatives and instructing our Senators in Congress to use their efforts to obtain a return of the money collected by a direct tax from the citizens of North Carolina in 1865. Placed on the Calendar.

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was resumed.

S. B. 403, bill to repeal section 21, chapter 136, laws of 1874-'75, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Womack, it was referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 168, S. B. 413, bill for the protection of crops in certain localities, passed its second reading.

S. R. 458, resolution of instruction to the Attorney General, &c., was,

On motion, referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 458, S. B. 469, bill to prevent the felling of timber in Three Top creek, in the county of Ashe, passed its secend and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 46, bill to prevent convicts in the State Prison being hired out on private contract, on its second reading.

Mr. Caho moved to amend:

"*Provided*, that nothing in this act shall prevent the said Board from hiring out the convicts to labor on the farms during the depression or scarcity of farm labor."

Mr. Purnell moved to amend :

"Provided, nothing herein contained shall prevent convicts being worked on public farms." "*Provided further*, that in no case shall able bodied convicts be hired for less than fifty cents per day each, when the State boards, clothes and feed them."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill, with pending amendments, were recommitted to the committee on Penal Institutions.

By consent Mr. Clarke introduced

S. B. 517, bill to permit the presiding Judge of Craven Superior Court to extend the term from two to three weeks in certain cases, which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Boykin introduced

S. B. 518, bill to amend the election law, which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Purnell introduced

S. B. 519, bill for the improvement of the streets of the city of Raleigh, which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on Corporations.

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was resumed.

S. B. 304, bill to punish seduction of women, on its third reading.

Mr. Watson moved to amend :

Insert after the word "woman," in line 2, the words "of unsullied character."

Mr. Watson moved to amend:

Add to section 1: "That the uncorroborated evidence of the woman seduced shall not be sufficient evidence to convict a defendant indicted under the provisions of this act."

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Mr. Womack moved to amend :

Insert before the word "woman," the word "virtuous."

Mr. Caho moved to amend:

"Provided, that the promise of marriage shall be in writing."

Mr. Morehead moved to amend the first amendment offered by Mr. Watson:

Add to section 1: "*Provided further*, that the jury to try the issue shall be composed entirely of women of good character."

Mr. Boykin moved the bill be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hill moved the bill be laid on the table. On division, the motion to table prevailed. On motion of Mr. Loftin, the Senate adjourned.

THIRTIETH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Tuesday, February 6th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence to Mr. Battle was extended until Thursday.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Black for three days.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Toon, petition of citizens of Columbus county, asking that the law prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors in one mile of Cherry Grove church be not repealed. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Speight, petition from certain citizens of Perquimans county, asking that the local prohibition law be not repealed, so far as it relates to the county of Perquimans. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Caho, petition from citizens of Kinston, Lenoir county, asking that the charter of said town be not changed. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Dortch, petition of citizens of Wayne county for repeal of the Cotton Exchange of Goldsboro. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

Petition of colored citizens of Goldsboro, asking for a change of the Trustees for the Graded School for colored children in said town. Referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Gray, petition from the citizens of Edgecombe county, praying assistance for the State Guard. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Purnell, petition of citizens of Garner's Station, Wake county, asking to be incorporated. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows: From the committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Scott of Rockingham, S. B. 457, bill to incorporate the Shelby Baptist Female College, at Shelby, Cleveland county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Neill, H. B. 525, S. B. 500, bill to incorporate the

Rocky Mount Agricultural and Mechanical Association, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 273, S. B. 380, bill to incorporate the town of Trenton, in the county of Jones, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. McLean, S. B. 341, bill to incorporate the town of Lumberton, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 63, S. B. 171, bill to incorporate the Charlotte Cotton Mills, reporting an amendment, and as amended recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Evans, H. B. 205, S. B. 516, bill to authorize the Virginia and Carolina Railroad and the Palmetto Railroad Companies to construct and operate their roads within the limits of this State, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 491, bill to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Black, H. B. 231, S. B. 333, bill to amend an act to make the killing of live stock by the cars or engines running on railroads in the State indictable, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Pemberton, H. B. 282, S. B. 398, bill to make it a misdemeanor to mutilate or otherwise deface notices, signs or advertisements, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 341, S. B. 443, bill to protect the estates of deceased persons and lunatics, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Loftin, H. B. 13, S. B. 320, bill concerning appeals to the Supreme Court of the State, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Caho, H. B. 375, S. B. 371, bill to amend section 10, chapter 65, Battle's Revisal, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 382, S. B. 446, bill to amend section 2, chapter 83, Battle's Revisal, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

H. B. 325, S. B. 412, bill to amend section 369 of the original Code of Civil Procedure, recommending it do pass. By Mr. Webb, S. B. 249, bill to amend section 15, chapter

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90, Battle's Revisal, relating to Clerks of the Superior Court reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

H. B. 415, S. B. 451, bill to make valid certain irregular probate of deeds, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 489, bill to amend section 6, chapter 135, laws of 1879, relative to the stock law, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 407, bill to amend section 21, chapter 119, Battle's Revisal, relating to the probate of wills, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Dortch, H. B. 233, S. B. 473, bill to repeal chapter 49, private laws of 1881, recommending its reference to the committee on Corporations. It was so referred.

By Mr. Boykin, S. B. 43, bill for the registration of certain deeds, reporting an amendment, and as amended, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 535, S. B. 501, bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Tyrrell county to sell certain property belonging to said county, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 492, bill to amend sections 25 and 28, chapter 64, Battle's Revisal, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

H. B. 390, S. B. 448, bill to amend chapter 4, laws of 1881, recommending it do pass.

From the joint committee to consider the matter of a Railroad Commission:

By Mr. Payne, S. B. 520, (substitute for S. B. 110,) bill to appoint a Railroad Commission, recommending, on behalf of a majority of the committee, the bill do pass.

Mr. Clarke, for a minority of the committee, submitted a report.

On motion of Mr. Dortch, one thousand copies of the reports are ordered printed, and the bill was made the special order for Tuesday next, (13th instant) at 11 o'clock A. M.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reports as properly engrossed:

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S. B. 390, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of fish in Elk river, and its tributaries in the counties of Watauga and Mitchell;

S. B. 409, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. Kerner, Railroad Tax Collector, of Forsyth county;

S. B. 312, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Killquick, in the county of Edgecombe;

S. B. 329, (substitute) a bill to be entitled an act to validate the registration of certain deeds for lands;

S. B. 434, (substitute) a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the aids to navigation, established by the authority of the United States Light House Board, within the State of North Carolina;

S. B. 411, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 94, laws of 1881;

S. B. 453, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. Flow and others;

S. B. 38, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 156, laws of 1868–'69, entitled " Landlord and Tenant."

The committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which are duly signed by the President of the Senate :

H. B. 345, S. B. 377, an act relating to working the public roads in the county of Watauga;

H. B. 23, S. B. 356, an act to amend chapter 25, private laws of 1876–'77;

H. B. 285, S. B. 393, an act to amend chapter 72, laws of 1868-'69;

H. B. 152, S. B. 225, an act to amend chapter 34, laws of special session of 1880;

H. B. 351, S. B. 372, an act to incorporate the Horner School of Oxford;

H. B. 46, S. B. 281, an act to amend section 1, chapter 288, laws of 1881;

S. B. 423, H. B. 542, an act for the relief of N. R. Jones, Sheriff of Warren county; H. B. 30, S. B. 419, an act to incorporate the supreme Council of the Maccabees Home Aiding Society;

H. B. 253, S. B. 337, an act to amend chapter 260, of the laws of 1876-'77;

H. B. 31, S. B. 382, an act to incorporate the Narrows Island Club;

S. B. 346, H. B. 519, an act to amend section 1, chapter 127, laws of 1879;

H. B. 389, S. B. 447, an act to amend section 26, chapter 200, of the laws of 1881;

H. B. 216, S. B. 278, an act to amend the landlord and tenant act;

S. B. 308, H. B. 517, an act to amend chapter 234, laws of 1881, to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Chapel Hill church, Iredell county;

S. B. 238, H. B. 405, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Cherokee county to issue bonds, and for other purposes;

S. B. 50, H. B. 354, an act to provide proper compensation for witnesses attending Justice's Courts;

H. B. 245, S. B. 263, an act to amend section 45, chapter 26, Battle's Revisal;

S. B. 115, H. B. 355, an act to amend chapter 65, section 20, Battle's Revisal, relating to the enforcement of agricultural liens;

S. B. 327, H. B. 518, an act to reduce the number of Jury in the allotment of dower;

S. B. 193, H. B. 331, an act to amend chapter 205, of laws of 1852, relating to charter of town of Clinton;

S. B. 462, H. B. 541, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Tobacco Exposition ;

S. B. 108, H. B. 357, an act to perfect grants to Cherokee lands;

S. B. 309, H. B. 438, an act to incorporate the Rutherford Railway Construction Company;

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H. R. 36, S. R. 323, resolution to pay John T. Morris thirty dollars;

H. R. 49, S. R. 422, resolution authorizing the Engrossing Clerk of the House to employ assistance if necessary;

H. R. 50, S. R. 452, resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Dortch, (by request) S. B. 521, bill to amend chapter 189, laws of 1881, concerning the colored graded school in Goldsboro township, Wayne county. Referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Hill, (by request) S. B. 522, bill to aid in the drainage of swamp lands in Duplin and Pender counties. Referred, with petition, to the committee on Education, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Womack, S. B. 523, bill to divide North Carolina into nine Congressional Districts. Referred to the committee on Redistricting the State.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 524, bill to amend the charter of the town of King's Mountain, Cleveland county. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 525, bill to allow Z. F. Long, late Sheriff of Richmond county, to collect arrearages of taxes. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Watson, S. R. 526, [resolution authorizing the State Board of Education to examine and direct payment of arrears of salary, &c., to Rev. C. H. Wiley, late Superintendent of Common Schools. Referred, with memorial, to the . committee on Education.

By Mr. Boykin, S. B. 527, bill to incorporate the Wilmington, Point Caswell and Clinton Railroad and Steamboat Transportation Company. Placed on the Calendar.

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By Mr. Gray, S. B. 528, bill to incorporate the town of Princeville, in Edgecombe county. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Farmer, S. B. 529, bill to amend "An act establishing the Department of Agriculture." Referred to the committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining, and ordered printed.

Mr. Evans presented

S. B. 388, bill to regulate the fees of Justices of the Peace, and for other purposes, which was recommitted to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House, transmitting engrossed bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 106, S. B. $529\frac{1}{2}$, bill concerning the weighing and selling of cotton. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 401, S. B. 530, bill to incorporate the Raleigh Mail Printing and Publishing Company. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 370, S. B. 531, bill to repeal chapter 274, laws of 1881, entitled "an act to prohibit the use of drift nets in certain waters of the State." Referred to the committee on Fish Interests.

H. B. 399, S. B. 532, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Currituck county to levy a special tax. Referred to the committee on Finance.

H. B. 310, S. B. 533, bill to incorporate the Wilkesboro Bridge Company. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 359, S. B. 534, bill to amend section 1, chapter 168, laws of 1881. Referred to the committee on Fish Interests.

H. B. 155, S. B. 535, bill to incorporate the Roanoke Nav-

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igation and Water Power Company, and to have the exclusive right to use the water of Roanoke river and the right to condemn land. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Boykin,

S. B. 527, bill to incorporate the Wilmington, Point Caswell and Clinton Railroad and Steamboat Transportation Company, was taken up, passed its second and third readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Scott of Rockingham,

H. B. 273, S. B. 380, bill to incorporate the town of Trenton, in the county of Jones, was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Pemberton moved to amend:

Strike out, in section 7, the word "fifty" and insert "seventy-five."

Adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Boykin, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Evans, Farmer, Goodwyn, Gray, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, Loftin, Lovill, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Toon, Watson, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack-33.

On motion of Mr. McLean,

S. B. 341, bill to amend and consolidate the acts to incorporate the town of Lumberton, North Carolina, was taken up and passed its second reading, ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Boykin, Caho, Clarke, Costner,

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Cozart, Dortch, Evans, Farmer, Goodwyn, Hampton, Loftin, Lovill, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Toon, Watson, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack—29.

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Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 122, S. B. 234, bill to amend an act entitled "Salaries and Fees," passed its third reading, and the Senate amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

House amendments to

S. R. 93, H. R. 42, resolution requesting our Representatives and instructing our Senators in Congress, &c., were concurred in and the resolution was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 186, S. B. 302, bill to amend chapter 180, laws of 1881, to regulate fishing in Pamlico and Tar rivers, was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. King of Pitt, it was postponed until Friday, 9th inst., and made the special order for 1 o'clock P. M. of that day.

S. B. 316, bill to amend section 27, chapter 32, Battle's Revisal, on its second reading.

Mr. Payne offered a substitute, which was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 485, bill to provide an alternative method of keeping in repair the public roads of Forsyth county, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, it was postponed until Tuesday, 13th instant, and made the special order for 12 o'clock noon of that day.

S. B. 43, bill for the registration of certain deeds, on its second reading.

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The amendment reported by the committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill passed its second reading, and was put upon its third reading.

Mr. Boykin moved to amend:

"Insert after the word 'Clerk,' in line 17, section 1, the words 'upon satisfactory proof of the handwriting of the grantor by witnesses subpœnaed by the Clerk;' and by striking out the words 'without proof of the handwriting of the grantor,' in last line of said section."

Adopted.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 63, S. B. 171, bill to, incorporate the Charlotte Cotton Mills, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee on Corporations was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, the amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 249, bill to amend section 15, chapter 90, Battle's Revisal, relating to Clerks of the Superior Court, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the committee on the Judiciary was read.

Mr. Jones moved to amend the substitute:

Insert: "*Provided*, that the Clerks of the Superior Court of the counties of Henderson, Transylvania, Haywood, Caldwell, Burke, McDowell, Mitchell, Yancey, Pamlico and Dare, shall be required to open their office on the first and third Mondays only in each and every month."

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Mr. Scott of Rockingham moved to amend the substitute :

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert: "That in the months of July and August the Clerks of the Superior Courts shall be required to be present in person in their offices only on the first Mondays."

Mr. Lovill moved to amend the substitute :

"*Provided*, this act shall not apply to the counties of Watauga, Ashe and Alleghany."

Mr. Payne moved the bill be laid on the table. Lost. Mr. Loftin moved to amend :

"This act shall not apply to the counties of Greene and Lenoir."

Mr. Goodwyn moved to amend :

"This act shall not apply to the county of Halifax."

Mr. Caho demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

The several amendments above stated were lost.

The substitute reported by the committee was lost.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

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H. B. 226, S. B. 233, bill to amend and construe section 2, chapter 141, laws of 1876–'77, in regard to the office of County Treasurer, on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

The amendment heretofore offered by Mr. Battle was lost. Mr. Scott of Rockingham offered a substitute for the bill.

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Mr. Womack moved to amend the substitute:

Add " in the discretion of the County Commissioners."

Mr. Ramsay moved the bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Morehead demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

Mr. Womack's amendment was lost.

The substitute was lost.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

S. B. 205, bill for the better protection of landlords, on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

The substitute reported by the committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 13, S. B. 320, bill concerning appeals to the Supreme Court of the State, was,

On motion of Mr. Loftin, laid on the table.

H. B. 231, S. B. 333, bill to amend "An act to make the killing of live stock by the cars or engines running on railroads in the State indictable," on its second reading.

Mr. Purnell offered a substitute for the bill.

Mr. McLean moved the bill be laid on the table, on which Mr. Ebbs demanded the ayes and noes. Not ordered. The motion to table prevailed.

H. B. 375, S. B. 371, bill to amend section 10, chapter 65, Battle's Revisal, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

By consent

Mr. Purnell introduced

S. B. 536, bill to amend chapter 93, private laws of 1871– '72, and to exempt members of the Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, city of Ralegh, from jury and militia duty, &c., which was read the first time and referred to the committee on Corporations. S. B. 537, bill to amend chapter 234, laws of 1881, which was read the first time and referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Cozart introduced

S. B. 538, bill to amend chapter 141, laws of 1876-'77, which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Scott of New Hanover introduced

S. B. 539, bill to allow John Green and Samuel Hines of New Hanover county to redeem land sold for taxes, which was read the first time and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Loftin introduced

S. B. 540, bill to repeal chapter 154, laws of 1876-'77, and thereby abolish Inferior Courts, which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

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was resumed.

H. B. 282, S. B. 398, bill to make it a misdemeonor to mutilate or otherwise deface notices, signs or advertisements, was,

On motion of Mr. Webb, laid on the table.

S. B. 407, bill to amend section 21, chapter 119, Battle's Revisal, relating to the probate of wills, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 525, S. B. 500, bill to incorporate the Rocky Mount Agricultural and Mechanical Association, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 341, S. B. 443, bill to protect the estates of deceased persons and lunatics, was

On motion of Mr. Webb, laid on the table.

H. B. 382, S. B. 446, bill to amend section 2, chapter 83, Battle's Revisal, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the committee on Judiciary was adopted.

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The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 390, S. B. 448, bill to amend chapter 4, laws of 1881, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 415, S. B. 451, bill to make valid certain irregular probate of deeds, was,

On motion of Mr. Webb, laid on the table.

S. B. 457, bill to incorporate the Shelby Baptist Female College at Shelby, Cleveland county, passed its second and third readings, was engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 489, bill to amend section 6, chapter 135, laws of 1879, relative to the stock law, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 491, bill to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 492, bill to amend sections 25 and 28, chapter 64, Battle's Revisal, on its second reading.

The subsittute reported by the committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 325, S. B. 412, bill to amend section 369, of the original Code of Civil Procedue, passed its second and third reading and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 535, S. B. 501, bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Tyrrell county to sell certain property belonging to said county, was,

On motion of Mr. Boykin, laid on the table.

H. B. 205, S. B. 516, bill to authorize the Virginia and Carolina Railroad and the Palmetto Railroad Companies to construct and operate their roads within the limits of this State, passed its second third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

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THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Wednesday, Feb. 7th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Clarke, petition from the Mayor of Newbern and two hundred and fifty tax payers of Craven county, asking help for the State Guard. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Strayhorn, petition of citizens of Leasburg, Caswell county, to amend section 2, chapter 234, laws of 1881, &c. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Payne, petition of citizens of Monroe, Union county, praying for the establishment of a graded school in said town. Referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Pemberton, petition of certain citizens of Stanly county, praying for a repeal of the prohibition laws in force at Big Lick, in said county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Webb, petition from citizens of Cleveland county, asking local prohibition within five miles of Camp Creek Baptist church. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mebane, petition of citizens of Bertie county, praying for a repeal or modification of chapter 232, laws of 1879, &c. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grevances.

By Mr. Lyon, petition of citizens of Bladen county, praying that fishing with nets and seines in While lake, Bladen county, be prohibited. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition of citizens of White Oak township, in Bladen county, asking for a stock law. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Scott of New Hanover, petition of citizens of Burgaw, Pender county, for a repeal of the local prohibitory law. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McLean, petition of numerous citizens of Robeson county, asking for the abolishment of the Agricultural Lien Law. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows :

From the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Cozart, H. B. 410, S. B. 495, bill to prevent the felling of timber in Arrarat river in Surry county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Costner, H. B. 500, S. B. 511, bill to repeal chapter 143, public laws of 1881, declaring Hiwassee river a lawful fence, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. King of Cherokee, H. B. 424, S. B. 484, bill to facilitate the construction of the Newbern and Beaufort Canal, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Dortch, S. B. 296, bill to allow creditors to sue on claims in certain cases before they become due, reporting amendments, and as amended recommending the bill do pass.

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 459, bill for the protection of shipping, recommending it do not pass.

From the committee on Education :

By Mr. Hill, S. B. 425, bill to provide for local assessments in aid of public schools, recommending it do pass.

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By Mr. Farmer, S. B. 404, bill to establish free graded schools at Edenton for both races, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Evans, S. B. 426, bill to establish a normal school in the town of Boone, Watauga county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. King of Cherokee, S. R. 314, resolution authorizing Board of Education to complete sale of certain swamp lands, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 463, bill to establish a normal school at Monroe, in the county of Union, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 327, S. B. 441, bill to incorporate the St. John's Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Cabarrus county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Costner, H. B. 515, S. B. 481, bill to amend chapter 27, laws of 1880, relating to the Salisbury graded school, recommending it do pass.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed:

Engrossed Senate amendment to

H. B. 122, S. B. 234, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled salaries and fees;

S. B. 492, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 25 and 28, chapter 64, Battle's Revisal;

S. B. 43, a bill to be entitled an act for the registration of certain deeds;

S. B. 316, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 27, chapter 32, Battle's Revisal;

S. B. 457, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Shelby Baptist Female College at Shelby, Cleveland county;

S. B. 205, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of landlords;

S. B. 407, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 21, chapter 119 of Battle's Revisal relating to the probate of wills; S. B. 489, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 6, chapter 135, laws of 1879, relative to the stock law;

S. B. 491, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte;

Engrossed Senate amendment to

H. B. 63, S. B. 171, to incorporate the Charlotte Cotton Mills.

The committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bills, which are duly signed by the President of the Senate:

H. B. 205, S. R. 516, an act to authorize the Virginia and Carolina Railroad and the Palmetto Railroad Companies to construct and operate their roads within the limits of this State ;

S. B. 90, H. B. 322, an act to incorporate the Bank of Goldsboro;

S. B. 363, H. B. 594, an act making indictable the felling of trees in Muddy Fork creek, Cleveland county;

S. B. 199, H. B. 385, an act to amend section 3, chapter 216, laws of 1876-'77;

H. B. 352, S. B. 375, an act to allow the Commissioners of Nash county to borrow money, and levy a special tax to pay the same;

S. B. 31, H. B. 298, an act to incorporate the Loftin Silver Lead Mining Company.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Toon, S. B. 541, bill to amend the Pharmacy act of 1881. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 542, bill to incorporate the town of Chadbourn, in the county of Columbus. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Strayhorn, S. B. 543, bill to amend chapter 234, section 2, laws of 1881, by striking out the words: "The Methodist church in the town of Leasburg, in the county of Caswell." Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Boykin, S. B. 544, bill to amend section 5, chapter 192, laws of 1876-'77. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Goodwyn, S. B. 545, bill to allow J. T. Dawson, late Sheriff of Halifax county, to collect arrearages of taxes. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Costner, S. B. 546, bill to amend sections 1 and 2, chapter 94, laws of 1879, relative to the corporation of the town of Mount Holly, Gaston county. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lyon, S. B. 547, bill to prohibit fishing in the waters of White Lake, Bladen county, with nets or seines. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ebbs, S. B. 548, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities of Madison county. Referred with petition to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lyon, S. B. 549, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Spout Spring Methodist church, in Bladen county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Caho, S. B. 550, bill to amend chapter 16, private laws of 1870-'71, concerning the charter of Mt. Vernon Academy, in Pamlico county. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

S. B. 551, bill to amend chapter 141, laws of 1876–'77, relative to the office of County Treasurer and County Commissioners. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 552, bill to require County Commissioners to grant license for the sale of spirituous liquors to applicants com-

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plying with the qualifications required by law. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Boykin, S. B. 553, bill to incorporate the town of Caswell, in Pender county. Placed on the Calendar.

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S. B. 200, bill to authorize a sale of the State's stock in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company, and provide for the speedy completion of the same, on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

The amendments reported by Mr. Linney, for a majority of the committee on Internal Improvements, were read.

The substitute for the bill reported by Mr. Poole, for a minority of the committee on Internal Improvements, was read.

Mr. Dortch moved to amend the bill :

Strike out all after the word "company," in section 1, line 7, down to the word "upon," in line 16, and insert in lieu thereof, "at public auction after ninety days' notice in such newspapers as they may select."

On motion of Mr. Morehead, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, and it was made the special order for that hour.

S. B. 400, bill to provide for the erection of a residence for the Governor, was taken up on its second reading, being the special order for this hour.

The bill passed its second reading and was put upon its third reading.

On the passage of the bill its third reading,

Mr. Cozart demanded the ayes and noes.

Not ordered.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Caho,

S. B. 42, bill to amend the charter of the city of Newberne, was taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 465, S. B. 554, bill to incorporate the town of Third Creek, in the county of Rowan. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 480, S. B. 555, bill to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Pleasant, in the county of Cabarrus. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 475, S. B. 556, bill to establish a stock law in a part of Perquimans county known as Old Neck. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 560, S. B. 557, bill to incorporate the Fayetteville Public Graded and Normal School for whites. Referred to the committee on Education.

H. B. 412, S. B. 558, a bill to prevent the obstruction of North Muddy creek, in the county of McDowell. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 421, S. B. 559, bill to incorporate "the Platonic Literary Society of Rutherford College." Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 425, S. B. 560, bill to provide for the payment of Jurors in the Superior Court their per diem in cash. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 588, S. B. 561, bill to amend the law in regard to Sheriffs' fees. Referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 508, S. B. 562, bill to change the name of the Eden-

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ton and Norfolk Railroad, and amend the charter of the same. Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

By consent,

Mr. Woodhouse introduced

S. B. 563, bill to regulate the killing of wild fowl in the waters of Currituck county, which was read the first time and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Boykin,

S. B. 553, bill to incorporate the town of Caswell, in Pender county, was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Scott of New Hanover moved to amend :

Strike out section 9.

On which he demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 11, noes 21, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Carter, Clarke, Cozart, Dotson, Evans, Hampton, King of Pitt, Purnell, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover and Speight-11.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Boykin, Caho, Costner, Dortch, Farmer, Hill, King of Cherokee, Linney, Lyon, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Poole, Richardson, Strayhorn, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack—21.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 26, noes 3, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Boykin, Caho, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Hampton, Hill, Linney, Lovill, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Poole, Purnell, Richardson, Strayhorn, Toon, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack-26.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Carter, Cozart and Scott of New Hanover-3.

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Bills upon the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 341, bill to amend and consolidate acts incorporating the town of Lumberton, North Carolina, passed its third reading, ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Caho, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Hampton, Hill, King of Pitt, Linney, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Poole, Speight, Strayhorn, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack—28.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 424, S. B. 484, bill to facilitate the construction of the Newbern and Beaufort Canal, passed its second reading, and was put upon its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Webb, it was postponed until Friday, 9th instant, and made the special order for half-past 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, and ordered printed.

Mr. Pemberton moved that the vote by which

H. B. 226, S. B. 233, bill to amend and construe section 2, chapter 141, laws of 1876-'77, in regard to the office of County Treasurer, failed to pass its second reading on yesterday. The motion prevailed.

The question recurring upon the passage of the bill its second reading,

On motion of Mr. Pemberton, the bill, with pending amendments, were recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

The President announced the receipt of a telegram informing him of the death of the wife of Mr. Whitford, and that gentleman was therefore detained at home on account thereof.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

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SENATE CHAMBER, Thursday, February 8th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Atkinson, of the city. The Journal of yesterday was read and approved. Leave of absence was granted Mr. Poole for two days; indefinitely to Mr. Strayhorn, on important business.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows: By Mr. Graham, petition from certain citizens of Montgomery county for repeal of local prohibition at Troy. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Boykin, petition of certain citizens of Sampson county, concerning the drainage of certain lowlands. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows: From the committee on Finance:

By Mr. Ramsay, H. B. 453, S. B. 498, bill to authorize and empower, the Board of Commissioners of Dare county to levy a special tax, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 460, bill to amend chapter 78, laws of 1881, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 347, bill to ascertain and liquidate the debt of Bladen county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 349, S. B. 366, bill for the relief of W. J. Sutton, Sheriff of Bladen county, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 343, bill to repeal the purchase tax now levied on liquor dealers, recommending it do not pass.

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By Mr. Woodhouse, H. B. 399, S. B. 532, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Currituck county to levy a special tax, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 138, bill to authorize the county of Pender to issue bonds, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 156, S. B. 470, bill to authorize the county of Halifax to fund its floating debt and to levy a special tax to pay the same, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 254, bill to create a sinking fund for the county of New Hanover, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Fish Interests:

By Mr. Woodhouse, H. B. 369, S. B. 434, bill to amend chapter 168, section 1, laws of 1881, recommending it do pass.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed :

S. B. 406, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town Statesville to re-bond its bonded debt;

S. R. 506, resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to secure an appropriation to remove the obstructions in Bay river and to erect a light house at the mouth of said river;

Senate substitute to

H. B. 382, S. B. 446, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 83 of Battle's Revisal;

S. B. 400, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of a residence for the Governor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 564, bill relating to roads and highways. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Evans, S. B. 565, bill to allow Justices of the Peace the same fees as are allowed County Commissioners when-

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ever they meet with said Commissioners to levy taxes, &c. Referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Boykin, S. B. 566, bill to secure the better drainage of the lowlands of Kill Pee in Sampson county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dortch, S. B. 573, bill to incorporate the North Carolina Fish, Oil and Guano Company. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Payne, (by request) S. B. 574, bill to amend section 12, chapter 106, Battle's Revisal. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Purnell, S. R. 575, resolution instructing the committee on Penal Institutions to enquire and report why the Board of Directors of the State Penitentiary should not be required to abandon the contract for the lease of the "Oaks Plantation" and to cultivate the land belonging to the State known as "Camp Mangum." Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Caho, S. B. 576, bill concerning partition in certain cases. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Boykin, S. B. 577, bill concerning inspection of timber. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Toon, S. B. 578, bill to provide for working the Whiteville and Wilmington public road in Columbus county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Neill, S. R. 379, resolution in regard to receiving Wesley Jemerson into the Institute for the Deaf, the Dumb and the Blind. Referred to the committee on Institutions for the Deaf, the Dumb and the Blind.

By Mr. Ebbs, S. B. 380, bill to prevent obstructing the passage of fish in Sandy Mush creek, in the counties of Buncombe and Madison. Referred to the committee on Fish Interests.

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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 379, S. B. 567, bill to increase the number of Justices of the Peace in the several townships of this State. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 328, S. B. 568, bill to repeal chapter 240, section 3, laws of 1874–75. Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 464, S. B. 569, bill to amend section 1, chapter 171, laws of 1872–'73. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 506, S. B. 570, bill to incorporate the town of Highlands, in Macon county. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 481, S. B. 571, bill to incorporate Globe Academy in Caldwell county. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 461, S. B. 572, bill to amend the charter of the town of Matthews. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

Also a message, announcing the concurrence of that honorable body in Senate amendments to

H. B. 273, S. B. 380, bill to incorporate the town of Trenton, and had ordered the same enrolled.

Also a message, announcing the refusal of that honorable body to concur in Senate amendments to

H. B. 180, S. B. 303, bill to grant amnesty and pardon to certain persons charged with retailing without license.

On motion of Mr. Morehead, the Senate refused to recede from its amendments, and a message was directed to be sent to the House of Representatives to that effect.

Mr. Boykin moved to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 553, bill to incorporate the town of Caswell in Pen-

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der county, passed its second reading on yesterday. The motion prevailed.

The question recurred upon the passage of the bill its second reading, and the bill passed, ayes 30, noes 1, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Boykin, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Evans, Goodwyn, Graham, Hampton, Hill, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Toon, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack-30.

Voting in the negative :

Mr. Scott of New Hanover-1.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 273, S. B. 380, bill to incorporate the town of Trenton, in the county of Jones, passed its third reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Goodwyn, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Speight, Toon, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack—39.

The Senate amendment was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 168, S. B. 413, bill for the protection of crops in certain localities, on its third reading.

Mr. Clarke moved to amend:

Strike out the name of "W. J. Clarke," and insert the names of "J. A. Meadows and J. J. Wolfenden."

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Adopted.

The bill then passed its third reading, and the amendment was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 200, bill to authorize a sale of the State's stock in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company, and to provide for the speedy completion of the same, on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

Mr. Dortch asked and obtained consent to withdraw the amendment offered by himself on yesterday.

Mr. McLean moved to amend the amendments submitted by Mr. Linney for a majority of the committee on Internal Improvements.

Also to amend amendment to section 9 by striking out the words "to Mount Airy and Patterson," after the word "completed," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "from Fayetteville to South Carolina line." Strike out figures "1884," and insert "1885."

On motion of Mr. Morehead, the bill was postponed until to morrow morning at 11 o'clock, and made the special order for that hour.

On motion of Mr. McLean,

H. B. 348, S. B. 444, bill to amend the charter of the town of Shoé Heel, in the county of Robeson, was withdrawn from the committee on Corporations, and referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 195, bill to require the Attorney General of the State to appear for and defend citizens of the State who are indicted in the United States Courts for violation of election laws when solicited so to do by such citizens, on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

On motion of Mr. Pemberton it was postponed until Monday 12th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M., and made the special order for that hour.

Mr. Graham moved to adjourn.

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Woodhouse,

H. B. 399, S. B. 532, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Currituck county to levy a special tax, was taken up and psssed its second reading, ayes 39, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, Mc-Lean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Speight, Toon, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack-39.

Voting in the negative :

Mr. Purnell--1.

S. B. 459, bill for the protection of shipping, was,

On motion of Mr. Scott of New Hanover, laid on the table. S. B. 297, bill to allow creditors to sue on claims in certain cases before they become due, on its second reading.

The amendment submitted by Mr. McLean was adopted.

Amendments reported by the committee on Judiciary were adopted.

By consent, Mr. Morehead withdrew the amendment offered by himself.

Pending amendments offered by Messrs. Watson, Scott of Rockingham and Mebane were lost.

Mr. Clarke moved to amend :

"Provided, that said affidavit shall be based on the knowledge of the party making the same, and not on information

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and belief, and that if the same is not based on his knowledge, the party making the same shall be guilty of perjury: *And provided*, that no second affidavit shall be based on the first affidavit, but shall be upon the knowledge of each person making the same: *Provided*, that any person making a false affidavit shall also be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined not less than one nor more than five hundred dollars for each offence."

Mr. Battle moved the bill be laid on the table; on which

Mr. Dortch demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to table prevailed, ayes 22, noes 21, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Caho, Carter, Clarke, Cozart, Ebbs, Farmer, Goodwyn, Gray, Hampton, King of Pitt, Lovill, Mebane, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Webb and Woodhouse-22.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Berry, Boykin, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Evans, Graham, Hill, Jones, Linney, Loftin, Lyon, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Purnell, Speight and Womack—21.

On motion of Mr. Dortch, the Senate adjourned.

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THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Friday, Feb. 9th, 1883.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted until Monday to Messrs. Scott of Rockingham, Womack, Richardson, Hill, Webb, Neill, Dotson, Lovill, Toon and Costner, and to the Assistant Doorkeeper; until Tuesday to Messrs. Farmer and Goodwyn.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pemberton, petition from certain ladies of Big Lick, Stanly county, asking the General Assembly not to repeal the prohibition laws in force at Big Lick. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Clarke, memorial from the Board of Trade of the city of Newberne, enquiring why the law opening a public road by convict labor from Quaker bridge on Trent river in the county of Jones through the State's land to Tar landing on New river in the county of Onslow is not enforced by the Superintendent of the Penitentiary. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Graham, petition from certain citizens of Montgomery county, asking for repeal of purchase tax on whiskey. Referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Caho, petition from citizens of Pamlico county, asking that the office of County Superintendent of Public Schools be abolished. Referred to the committee on Education.

Petition of 431 citizens of Pamlico county, against a nofence or stock law. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Richardson, petition of citizens of Johnston county,

to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of Disciples church at Wilson's mills. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Webb, petition of citizens of Dallas township, Gaston county, against the stock law. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ebbs, petition of certain citizens of Buncombe county, relative to the fence law. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition of certain citizens of Madison county, asking for the prohibition of the sale of liquor within two miles of Papaw school house in the county of Madison. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pemberton, memorial from the citizens of Troy, Montgomery county, North Carolina, against the repeal of chapter 137, laws of 1873–'74. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Linney, petition of citizens of the Yadkin valley, relative to the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad. Placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Womack, H. B. 475, S. B. 556, bill to establish a stock law in a part of Perquimans county known as Old Neck, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Battle, H. B. 348, S. B. 444, bill to amend the charter of the town of Shoe Heel, in the county of Robeson, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Cozart, H. B. 412, S. B. 558, bill to prevent the obstructing of North Muddy creek, in the county of McDowell, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Speight, H. B. 32, S. B. 276, bill to repeal certain

local prohibition laws in the county of Perquimans, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Costner, S. B. 578, bill to provide for working the Whiteville and Wilmington public road in Columbus county, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Clarke, S. B. 487, bill to amend the charter of the Watauga and Caldwell Narrow Gauge Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Ebbs, H. B. 508, S. B. 562, bill to change the name of the Edenton and Norfolk Railroad Company, and to amend the charter of said company, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Hampton, S. B. 524, bill to amend the charter of the town of King's Mountain, Cleveland county, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 546, bill to amend sections 1 and 2, chapter 94, laws of 1879, relative to the corporation of Mt. Holly, Gaston county, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 573, bill to incorporate the North Carolina Fish, Oil and Guano Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Evans, S. B. 436, bill to incorporate the Hoffman and Troy Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 502, bill to incorporate King's Mountain High School, at King's Mountain, North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 379, S. B. 494, bill to incorporate the Trustees of Bess' Chapel Camp Ground, in Lincoln county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Mebane, S. B. 465, bill to incorporate the Citizens Trust Company, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Fish Interests:

By Mr. Clarke, H. B. 370, S. B. 531, bill to repeal chapter 274, laws of 1881, entitled an act to prohibit the use of

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drift nets in certain waters of the State, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Caho, S. B. 563, bill to regulate the killing of wild fowl in the waters of Currituck county, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 538, bill to amend chapter 141, laws of 1876-'77, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 437, bill to amend section 15, chapter 100 Battle's Revisal, recommending its reference to the committee on Finance.

S. B. 551, bill to amend chapter 141, laws of 1876–'77, relating to the office of County Treasurer and County Commissioners, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 376, S. B. 445, bill to amend the laws of 1881, chapter 138, section 10, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 103, bill to change the time of holding the courts in the First Judicial District, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 401, bill to amend section 6, article 4, of the Constitution of the State, so as to create two additional Associate Justices of the Supreme court, and to provide for the election of the same, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 306, bill to define and punish lobbying, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 285, bill in reference to a plan of the town of Wilmington, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Boykin, H. B. 391, S. B. 449, bill to amend chapter 93, section 42, laws of 1868–'69, in regard to Jurors to lay off dower, recommending it do not pass.

H. R. 46, S. R. 421, resolutions instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress in reference to pension laws, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 17, bill concerning the registration of deeds, recommending it do not pass.

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S. B. 544, bill to amend section 5, chapter 192, laws of 1876-'77, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 198, bill to allow Solicitors of the Superior Courts half fees in cases where a *nolle prosequi* is entered, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 56, bill to quiet titles to real estate, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Loftin, S. B. 251, bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the county of Halifax, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 402, bill to incorporate Saint James Parish, Wilmington, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Webb, H. B. 363, S. B. 376, bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts in the counties of Gaston, Cleveland, Rutherford and Polk, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 237, bill to change the time of holding the Courts in the 9th Judicial District, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 466, bill to repeal chapter 13, laws Special Session of 1880, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 505, bill for the relief of the farmers of Rockingham county, by changing the time of holding the Superior Court therein, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Loftin, H. B. 582, S. B. 509, bill to amend chapter 121, laws of 1876-'77, recommending it do pass.

The committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bills, which are duly signed by the President of the Senate:

H. B. 289, S. B. 383, an act to incorporate the town of Pireway, in the county of Columbus;

H. B. 525, S. B. 500, an act to incorporate the Rocky Mount Agricultural and Mechanical Association;

S. B. 342, H. B. 558, an act to authorize the County Treasurer of Caswell to pay certain claims;

H. B. 458, S. B. 469, an act to prevent the felling of timber in Three Top creek, in the county of Ashe;

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S. B. 292, H. B. 520, an act to prevent the felling of trees in North Hunting creek, Iredell county;

H. B. 304, S. B. 369, an act to amend chapter 143 of the public laws of 1876-'77;

S. B. 435, H. B. 584, an act to authorize and empower the Trustees of the Supreme Court Library to appoint a Librarian, and for other purposes;

H. B. 375, S. B. 371, an act to amend section 10, chapter 65, Battle's Revisal;

H. B. 325, S. B. 412, an act to amend section 369, of the original Code of Civil Procedure, being also section 369 of chapter 17, of Battle's Revisal;

H. B. 390, S. 448, an act to amend the acts of 1881, chapter 4;

H. B. 639, S. B. 588, an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Jones county to change the place of their meetings from the town of Trenton.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Loftin, S. B. 581, bill to provide for the erection of an iron fence around the Caswell Monument at Kinston. Referred to the committee on Claims.

By Mr. Clarke, S. B. 582, bill to protect the oyster interest of this State. Referred to the committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Ebbs, S. B. 583, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors within two miles of Papaw school house, in the county of Madison. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Richardson, S. B. 584, bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in two miles of Disciples church, in Johnston county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

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By Mr. Clarke, S. R. 585, resolution requesting the State Treasurer to inform the Senate how much the Western North Carolina Railroad has cost the people of the State. Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 586, resolution appointing a committee to immediately inform the Senate why the law authorizing the opening of a public road by convict labor from Quaker Bridge, on Trent river, in the county of Jones, through the State's land to Tar Landing, on New river, in the county of Onslow, is not enforced by the Superintendent of the Penitentiary. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Dortch, S. R. 587, resolution to pay Clerks to the Code Committee. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Payne, S. B. 589, bill in relation to the method of allotting dower. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Richardson, S. B. 590, bill to divide North Carolina into nine Congressional Districts. Referred to the committee on Redistricting the State.

On motion of Mr. Lovill,

S. B. 487, bill to amend the charter of the Watauga and Caldwell Narrow Gauge Railroad Company, was taken up, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Caho,

H. B. 508, S. B. 562, bill to change the name of the Edenton and Norfolk Railroad Company, and to amend the charter of said company, was taken up on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee on Internal Improvements was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and the amendment was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Dortch,

S. R. 587, resolution to pay the Clerks to the Code committee, was taken up, passed its second and third readings,

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and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House, transmitting without engrossment,

H. B. 639, S. B. 588, bill to allow the Board of Commissioners of Jones county to change the place of their meeting from the town of Troy, passed its first reading and was placed on the Calendar.

On motion, the bill was taken up, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 200, bill to authorize a sale of the State's stock in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company, and provide for the speedy completion of the same, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

By consent, Mr. McLean withdrew his admendments to the amendments reported by the committee;

Mr. Morehead moved to amend the amendment to section '9:

Insert after "Yadkin Valley branch" the words "and the line from Fayetteville to the South Carolina line by way of Shoe Heel."

Adopted.

Mr. Linney moved to amend the amendment to section 9:

Strike out "January" and insert "June."

Adopted.

Mr. Morehead moved to amend the amendment to section 9.

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Add after "Mount Airy and Patterson," in last clause the words, "if the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary continue to furnish convicts as heretofore to said railway."

On this amendment,

Mr. Dotson demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 12, noes 20, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Battle, Boykin, Hill, Loftin, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Pemberton, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Woodhouse and Womack—12.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Goodwyn, Graham, Hampton, Linney, Lovill, Neill, Payne, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson, Speight and Toon-20.

The amendments reported by the committee to sections 9, 10 and 11 were adopted.

The amendment reported by the committee to section 12 was read.

Mr. McLean moved to amend :

Strike out the word "grading" in line 2, and insert therefor the word "construction"; strike out "graded" in line 4, and insert "completed" strike out the words "of grading" in line 15.

Adopted.

Mr. McLean moved to amend :

Insert after the words "Yadkin Valley branch" in line 11 the words "or the line from Fayetteville to the South Carolina line."

Adopted.

Thus amended the amendment reported by the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Morehead the bill was postponed until Monday 12th inst., at one o'clock P. M., and made the special order for that hour.

On motion of Mr. Payne, the bill as amended was ordered engrossed and printed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 345, bill to change the mode of election of the School Committeemen, was taken up on its second reading, it being the second special order for to day.

On motion of Mr. Womack, the bill was postponed until Wednesday, 14th inst., and made the special order for 12 o'clock noon of that day.

On motion of Mr. Clarke,

S. R. 585, resolution requesting the State Treasurer to inform the Senate how much the Western North Carolina Railroad has cost the people of the State, was taken up and adopted, and the Secretary of the Senate was directed to transmit a copy of the same to the State Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Goodwyn,

S. B. 251, bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the county of Halifax, was taken up, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Purnell,

S. B. 465, bill to incorporate the Citizens' Trust Company, was taken up, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 399, S. B. 532, bill to authorize the Commissioners

of Currituck county to levy a special tax, passed its third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Boykin, Caho, Carter Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dotson, Eaves, Evans, Farmer, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Jones, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Ramsay, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Woodhouse and Womack-35.

• The bill was ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Scott of Rockingham,

S. B. 505, bill for the relief of the farmers of Rockingham county by changing the time of holding the Superior Court therein, was taken up, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 186, S. B. 302, bill to amend chapter 180, laws of 1881, to regulate fishing in Pamlico and Tar rivers, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

The amendment reported by the committee on Fish Interest was adopted.

Mr. Clarke moved to amend :

"*Provided*, this act shall not go into effect until after the fishing season of 1883."

Mr. Battle demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

Mr. Clarke's amendment was lost.

The bill passed its second reading, and was put upon its third reading.

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Mr. Gray moved to amend :

Strike out the word "and" wherever it occurs between the words "Pamlico and Tar rivers," and insert after the words "Tar rivers" the words "and tributaries."

Adopted.

The bill passed its third reading, the amendments were ordered engrosssed and sent to the House of Representatives.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 424, S. B. 484, bill to facilitate the construction of the Newberne and Beaufort Canal, was taken up on its third reading, it being the special order for this hour.

Mr. Strayhorn moved to amend:

Add "Provided further, that the rates of toll charged by said company shall be subject to control and regulation by the constituted authorities of the State of North Carolina."

Pending consideration. On motion of Mr. Womack, the Senate adjourned.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Saturday, Feb. 10th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. King of Pitt, for one week from and after Monday next.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Morehead, petition of the North Carolina Nurserymen's Association. Referred to the committee on Railroad Commission.

By Mr. Jones, petition of certain citizens of Henderson county praying for a prohibition of liquors within one mile of School house No. 2, Henderson county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows : From the committee on Propositions and Grievances :

By Mr. Cozart, S. B. 431, bill for the protection of farmers by the appointment of tobacco weighers in warehouses, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Mebane, S. B. 474, bill amendatory to an act to repeal that portion of chapter 232 which relates to certain towns and villages in Bertie county, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

From the committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. King of Cherokee, H. B. 335, S. B. 442, bill concerning the railroads in this State, recommending its reference to the committee on Judiciary. It was so referred.

From the committee on Finance:

By Mr. Payne, H. B. 329, S. B. 417, bill to extend the time to redeem lands sold for taxes, recommending it do pass.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed :

S. B. 505, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the farmers of Rockingham county by changing the time of holding the Superior Court therein. Engrossed Senate amendment to H. B. 186, S. B. 302, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 180, laws of 1881, to regulate fishing in Pamlico and Tar rivers;

S. B. 487, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Watauga and Caldwell Narrow Gauge Railroad Company.

The committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which are duly signed by the President of the Senate:

H. B. 424, S. B. 484, an act to facilitate the construction of the Newbern and Beaufort Canal;

S. B. 295, H. B. 545, an act to amend section 1, chapter 318, of the laws of 1879;

H. B. 399, S. B. 532, an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Currituck county to levy a special tax ;

S. R. 587, H. R. 68, resolution to pay the Clerks to the Code Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Jones, S. B. 591, bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within one mile of school house No. 2, district No. 2, in Henderson county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Payne, S. B. 592, bill to establish a graded school in the town of Monroe. Referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Loftin, (by request) S. B. 601, bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Lenoir county to levy a special tax. Referred to the committee on Claims.

By Mr. Mebane, S. B. 602, bill to repeal chapter 62, laws of 1881. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Caho, S. B. 603, bill to amend chapter 165, laws of 1876–'77. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

H. B. 424, S. B. 484, bill to facilitate the construction of the Newberne and Beaufort Canal, was taken up on its third reading, being the unfinished business of yesterday.

By consent, Mr. Strayhorn withdrew his amendment offered yesterday.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Battle,

H. B. 250, S. B. 418, bill to enable the County Commissioners of Warren county, in their discretion, to regulate the amount of the bonds of Sheriff and Treasurer, was taken up, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House, announcing the concurrence of that honorable body in

Senate amendments to

H. B. 63, S. B. 171, bill to incorporate the Charlotte Cotton Mills;

In Senate amendments to

H. B. 122, S. B. 234, bill to amend an act entitled "Salaries and Fees;"

In Senate amendments to

H. B. 168, S. B. 413, bill for the protection of crops in certain localities,

And had ordered the same enrolled.

Also announcing the appointment of Messrs. McLoud, Bunn and Powers of Cumberland as a committee of conference on the part of the House on Senate amendments to

H. B. 180, S. B. 303, bill to grant amnesty and pardon to pertain persons, &c.

The President announced as conferees on the part of the Senate on said bill, Messrs. Pemberton and Morehead. Also a message, transmitting the following engrossed bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 563, S. B. 593, bill to amend section 5, chapter 87, Battle's Revisal. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 360, S. B. 594, bill concerning pilots and pilotage. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 462, S. B. 595, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one-half mile of W. G. Candler's, in Buncombe county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 378, S. B. 596, bill to incorporate the High Point and Randleman Railroad Company. Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 624, S. B. 597, bill concerning a devise to the Oxford Orphan Asylum. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 546, S. B. 598, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities in Cleveland, Rutherford, Gaston, Jackson and Burke. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 602, S. B. 599, bill to authorize the Treasurer of Greene county to pay Susan A. Lane fifty dollars for services in teaching a free public school in School District No. 10 of said county. Referred to the committee on Education.

H. R. 58, S. R. 600, resolution in favor of L. Howard of Macon county. Referred to the committee on claims.

Also transmitting engrossed House amendment to

S. B. 446, H. B. 382, bill to amend section 2, chapter 83, Battle's Revisal.

On motion, the amendment was concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

Also a message, announcing the concurrence of the House in Senate amendments to

H. B. 186, S. B. 302, bill to amend chapter 180, laws of 1881, to regulate fishing in Pamlico and Tar rivers.

Also in Senate amendments to

H. B. 508, S. B. 562, bill to change the name of the Edenton and Norfolk Railroad Company and amend the charter of the same;

And had ordered the same enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

S. B. 431, bill for the protection of farmers by the appointment of Tobacco Weighers in warehouses, was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Jones moved to amend :

Insert after the word "security," in the 3rd line of section 5, the words, "neither of whom shall have any interest in a warehouse kept open for the sale of leaf tobacco."

Accepted by consent.

On motion of Mr. Strayhorn, the bill was postponed until Wednesday, 14th inst., and made the special order for 12 o'clock noon of that day.

On motion of Mr. Graham,

S. B. 436, bill to incorporate the Hoffman and Troy Railroad Company, was taken up, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Ebbs,

H. B. 312, S. B. 379, bill relating to the duties of Justices of the Peace and County Treasurers, was withdrawn from the committee on Finance and placed on the Calendar; also

H. B. 482, S. B. 482, bill to construct a road from L. J. Smith's store, in Jackson county, to Brevard, in Transylvania county, was withdrawn from the committee on Corporations and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Scott of New Hanover,

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S. B. 254, bill to create a sinking fund for the county of New Hanover, was taken up on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, and was put upon its third reading.

Mr. Scott of New Hanover moved to amend :

Strike out in line 3, section 1, the word "and," and insert between the words "Moore" and "he" the words "E. E. Burruss and James H. Chadburn."

Strike out in line 2, section 3, the word "and," and insert between the words "Moore" and "Commissioners" the words "E. E. Burruss and James H. Chadburn."

Strike out the word "two," in line 11 of the section, and insert in lieu thereof the word "four."

Add as section 5:

"SEC: 5. The Commissioners above named shall enter into a good and sufficient bond in double the amount of any sum or sums that may be to them transferred under the provisions of this act, for a faithful performance of the duties imposed, and to account for any funds to them so transferred."

The amendments were adopted.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Dortch,

S. B. 573, bill to incorporate the North Carolina Fish, Oil and Guano Company, was taken up, passed its second readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 285, bill in reference to a plan of the town of Wilmington, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives. S. B. 198, bill to allow Solicitors of the Superior Courts half fees in cases where a *nolle prosequi* is entered, was,

On motion of Mr. Linney, indefinitely postponed.

S. B. 237, bill to change the time of holding the courts in the 9th Judicial District, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 32, S. B. 276, bill to repeal certain local prohibition laws in the county of Perquimans, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 306, bill to define and punish lobbying, passed its second reading, and was put upon its third reading.

Mr. Black moved the bill be postponed until next Thursday. Lost.

Mr. Loftin moved the bill be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary, on which he demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to recommit was lost, ayes 10, noes 18, as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Eaves, Evans, Hampton, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Payne and Speight-10. Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Cozart, Dortch, Ebbs, Graham, Jones, Lyon, Mebane, Morehead, Pemberton, Scott of New Hanover, Strayhorn and Woodhouse—18.

Mr. McLean moved to amend:

Add after the word "misrepresent" the words "wilfully and with the intent to deceive such member, or make any other representation, false in fact, and known by such person to be calculated to deceive and which does deceive such member, and made to such member for the purpose of influencing his vote."

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Mr. Carter moved to amend :

"Provided, that the provisons of this bill shall apply to hotels and boarding-houses."

Lost.

On the passage of the bill its third reading,

Mr. McLean demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its third reading, ayes 26, noes, 5, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Cozart, Dortch, Ebbs, Evans, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Jones, King of Pitt, Linney, Lyon, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Payne, Pemberton, Strayhorn and Woodhouse-26.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Eaves, Loftin, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover and Speight-5.

S. B. 343, bill to repeal the purchase tax now levied on liquor dealers, was,

On motion of Mr. Strayhorn, indefinitely posponed.

H. B. 363, S. B. 376, bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts in the counties of Gaston, Cleveland, Rutherford and Polk, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 376, S. B. 445, bill to amend the laws 1881, chapter 138, section 10, on its second reading.

Mr. Strayhorn moved to amend:

Insert after the word "commissioners" in the 4th and 7th lines the words "and Board of Justices of the Peace."

Adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and the

amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 463, bill to establish a Normal School at Monroe, in the county, of Union, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 402, bill to incorporate Saint James Parish, Wilmington, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 425, bill to provide for local assessments in aid of public school, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 327, S. B. 441, bill to incorporate St. John's Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Cabarrus county, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 348, S. B. 444, bill to amend the charter of the town of Shoe Heel, in the county of Robeson, was,

On motion of Mr. McLean, laid on the table.

H. B. 391, S. B. 449, bill to amend chapter 93, section 42, laws of 1868-'69, in regard to jurors to lay off dower, was, On motion of Mr. Boykin, laid on the table.

S. B. 460, bill to amend chapter 78, laws of 1881, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 156, S. B. 470, bill to authorize the county of Halifax to fund its floating debt and to levy a special tax to pay the same, passed its second reading, ayes 26, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Black, Boykin, Carter, Cozart, Dortch, Ebbs, Evans, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Jones, King of Pitt, Linney, Lyon, MeLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Payne, Pemberton, Ramsay, Speight, Strayhorn and Woodhouse-26.

H. B. 515, S. B. 481, bill to amend chapter 27, laws of

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1880, relating to the Salisbury graded school, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 379, S. B. 494, bill to incorporate the Trustees of Bess' Chapel Camp Ground, in Lincoln county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 410, S. B. 495, bill to prevent the felling of timber in Ararat river, in Surry county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 453, S. B. 498, bill to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Dare county to levy a special tax, passed its second reading, ayes 26, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Black, Boykin, Cozart, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, Lyon, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Payne, Pemberton, Ramsay, Speight, Strayhorn and Woodhouse-26.

S. B. 563, bill to regulate the killing of wild fowl in the waters of Currituck county, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Mebane,

S. B. 602, bill to repeal chapter 62, laws of 1881, was taken up, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 502, bill to incorporate King's Mountain High School at King's Mountain, North Carolina, on its second reading.

Pending consideration,

On motion of Mr. McLean, the Senate adjourned.

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THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Monday, Feb. 12th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Mr. Watson was announced detained at his home by serious illness.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Ebbs, petition of the citizens of Madison county, asking for the passage of an act allowing the Commissioners to levy a special tax. Referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Pinnix, petition from certain citizens of Davidson county, praying for a repeal of the manufacturer's license tax. Referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Caho, petition from the Lightwood Creek Canal Company in Hyde county, asking for an enlargement of their charter. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

Petition from citizens of the town of Stonewall, asking for an amendment of their charter and extension of their corporate limits. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows: From the committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Mr. Woodhouse, H. B. 588, S. B. 561, bill to amend the law in regard to Sheriff's fees, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Black, S. B. 388, bill to regulate the fees of Justices of the Peace and for other purposes, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 565, bill to allow Justices of the Peace the same fees 20

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as are allowed County Commissioners whenever they meet with said Commissioners to levy taxes, &c., reporting it back without recommendation.

From the committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Caho, S. B. 552, bill to require County Commissioners to grant license for the sale of spirituous liquors, &c., reporting a substitute and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Loftin, S. B. 540, bill to repeal chapter 154, laws of 1876–'77, and thereby abolish Inferior Courts, recommending it do not pass.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed :

S. B. 465, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizen's Trust Company ;

S. B. 251, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time for holding the Superior Courts of Halifax;

S. B. 285, a bill to be entitled an act in reference to a plan of the town of Wilmington;

Engrossed Senate amendment to H. B. 376, S. B. 445, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 138, section 10, laws of 1881;

S. B. 463, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a normal school at Monroe, in the county of Union;

S. B. 402, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Saint James' Parish, Wilmington;

S. B. 563, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the killing of wild fowl in the waters of Currituck county;

S. B. 460, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 78, acts of 1880;

S. B. 602, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 62, laws of 1881;

S. B. 306, a bill to be entitled, an act to define and punish lobbying;

S. B. 254, a bill to be entitled an act to create a sinking fund for the county of New Hanover;

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S. B. 425, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for local assessment in aid of public schools.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Linney, S. B. 604, bill to provide for the speedy trial of causes in the Superior Courts of the State. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 605, bill to facilitate the prosecution of accessories before and after the fact to felony. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ebbs, S. B. 606, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Madison county to levy a special tax. Referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Woodhouse, S. B. 607, bill to incorporate the Palmer Island Club. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Whitford, (by request) S. B. 608, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in certain parts of Craven county. Referred to the committe on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Jones, S. R. 609, resolution in relation to the Western North Carolina Railroad. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ebbs, S. B. 610, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Madison county to open a public road, and to furnish to said county convict labor to aid in its construction. Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Caho, S. B. 611, bill to charter Lightwood Creek Canal Company, in Hyde county. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

S. B. 612, bill to amend chapter 10, laws of 1870-'71,

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amending the charter of the town of Stonewall. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 613, bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in one mile of Big Lick Academy, Stanly county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pinnix, S. B. 622, bill to amend chapter 232, laws of 1879. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Pemberton introduced the following :

"Resolved, that from and after to-day, no petition, memorial, bill or resolution, shall be introduced, or reports from standing committees made, except by committees on Engrossed Bills and Enrolled Bills, out of regular order, and only during the morning hour, except during the last three days of the session."

On motion of Mr. Pemberton the resolution was taken up and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

S. R. 609, resolution in relation to the Western North Carolina Railroad Company, was taken up.

Mr. King of Cherokee moved to amend:

"Insert after the words, 'to secure the bonded debt of said company,' the words, 'or whether any bonds issued upon the Western North Carolina Ralroad have been used for the purpose of liquidating or securing the liabilities of any other corporation either in this or any other State."

Accepted by consent. Mr. Jones moved to amend :

"Provided, that the committee be first required to enquire of the Governor, as chairman of the Commissioners of the Western North Carolina Railroad."

Adopted.

Thus amended, the resolution was adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

S. B. 502, bill to incorporate King's Mountain High School, at King's Mountain, North Carolina, was taken up on its second reading, it being the unfinished business of Saturday.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 195, bill to require the Attorney General of the State to appear for and defend citizens of the State who are indicted in the United States' Courts for violation of election laws, when solicited so to do by such citizens, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

Mr. Scott of New Hanover moved the bill be laid on the table, on which he demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to table prevailed, ayes 21, noes 12, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Boykin, Carter, Costner, Dotson, Eaves, Evans, Graham, Gray, Linney, Loftin, Lyon, McLean, Mebane, Pinnix, Purnell, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover, Speight, Strayhorn, Webb and Womack—21.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Caho, Ebbs, Farmer, Hampton, Morehead, Morrison, Payne, Pemberton, Scott of Rockingham, Whitford and Woodhouse—12.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing the concurrence of that honorable body in

H. B. 319, S. B. 334, bill to repeal the law prohibiting fishing in the Yadkin river, in Caldwell county; in

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H. B. 186, S. B. 302, bill to amend chapter 180, laws of 1881, regulating fishing in Pamlico and Tar rivers; and in Senate substitute for

H. B. 262, S. B. 267, bill to prevent the erection of artificial Islands in certain waters of this State;

And had ordered the same enrolled.

Also a message, announcing the refusal of that body to concur in Senate amendment to

H. B. 164, S. B. 217, bill to establish the dividing line between the counties of Harnett and Johnston.

On motion of Mr. Black, the Senate receded from its amendment, and a message was ordered to be sent to the House, informing that body of this action of the Senate.

Also a message, transmitting engrossed bills and House amendments, which were disposed of as follows:

H. B. 510, S. B. 614, bill to establish graded schools in Tarboro township, in Edgecombe county. Referred to the committee on Education.

H. B. 503, S. B. 615, bill to amend the charter of the town of Asheville. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 392, S. B. 616, bill to amend section 5, chapter 234, laws of 1881. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 501, S. B. 617, bill to charter the Thomasville and Silver Valley Railroad Company. Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 296, S. B. 618, bill to incorporate the Weldon and Garysburg Road, Bridge and Ferry Company. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 575, S. B. 619, bill to establish Graded Schools in Rocky Mount, in the counties of Nash and Edgecombe. Referred to the committee on Education.

H. B. 590, S. B. 620, bill to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury, to authorize the Board of Commissioners to issue bonds, to provide for the payment of the outstanding

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indebtedness of the town, and for other purposes. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 561, S. B. 621, bill to incorporate the town of Mebane, in Alamance county. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

Engrossed House amendment to

S. B. 220, H. B. 442, bill to designate a place for comparing the vote for Senator in the Twenty-Second Senatorial District.

On motion, the amendment was concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

Engrossed House amendment to

S. B. 38, H. B. 604, bill to amend chapter 156, laws of 1868-'69.

On motion, the amendment was concurred in, and the bill ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Caho,

H. B. 379, S. B. 567, bill to increase the number of Justices of the Peace in the several townships in the State, was taken up on its second reading.

On the passage of the bill, its second reading, Mr. Scott of New Hanover demanded the yeas and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 20, noes 14, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Boykin, Caho, Costner, Dotson, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, Linney, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-20.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Black, Carter, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Graham, Hampton, Lyon, McLean, Purnell, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover, Speight and Strayhorn-14.

The bill was put upon its third reading.

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Mr. Scott of New Hanover moved to amend:

Provided, said Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of the several townships."

On which he demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered.

Mr. Morehead demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

The amendment was lost, ayes 12, noes 27, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Carter, Eaves, Graham, Gray, Loftin, Lyon, Mebane, Purnell, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover, Speight and Strayhorn—12.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Costner, Dotson, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Hampton, Hill, Jones, Linney, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Scott of Rockingham, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-27.

The bill then passed its third reading and was ordered enrolled.

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Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 582, S. B. 509, bill to amend chapter 121, laws of 1876-'77, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 553, bill to incorporate the town of Caswell, in Pender county, passed its third reading, ayes 26, noes 3, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Boykin, Caho, Costner, Dotson, Evans, Farmer, Hampton, Hill, Jones, Linney, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-26.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Carter, Loftin, Scott of New Hanover-3.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 156, S. B. 470, bill to authorize the county of Halifax to fund its floating debt and to levy a special tax to pay the same, passed its third reading, ayes 32, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Costner, Cozart, Dotson, Eaves, Evans, Farmer, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Hill, King of Cherokee, Linney, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—32.

Voting in the negative :

Mr. Purnell-1.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 453, S. B. 498, bill to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Dare county to levy a special tax, passed its third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Black, Boykin, Carter, Costner, Dotson, Eaves, Evans, Farmer, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, Linney, Loftin, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—34.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 482, S. B. 482, bill to construct a road from L. J. Smith's store, in Jackson county, to Brevard, in Transylvania county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

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S. B. 474, bill amendatory of an act to repeal that portion of chapter 232, laws of 1879, which relates to certain towns and villages in Bertie county, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the committee on Corporations was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 329, S. B. 417, bill to extend the time to redeem lands sold for taxes, failed to pass its second reading.

S. B. 404, bill to establish free graded schools at Edenton for both races, passed its second reading, ayes 28, noes 2, as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Evans, Farmer, Hampton, Hill, Loftin, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—28.

Voting in the negative:

Messrs. Gray and Ramsay-2.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 200, bill to authorize a sale of the State's stock in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company, and provide for the speedy completion of the same, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

Mr. McLean moved to amend :

"Amend section 9, by adding after the word 'Patterson,' in line 20, the words, '*Provided*, *however*, that the Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney-General and Treasurer shall have the power to extend said time beyond June 1st, 1884, for proper cause shown, of which they shall be the judges, to a day not beyond the first day of June, 1885,'" 1883.]

On which he demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was adopted, ayes 25, noes 13, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Boykin, Caho, Dortch, Farmer, Graham, Hill, King of Cherokee, Loftin, Lyon, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Webb, Whitford and Womack—25.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Carter, Costner, Cozart, Dotson, Hampton, Linney, Neill, Payne, Ramsay, Speight and Woodhouse-13.

Mr. Dotson moved to amend :

"Insert as section 13:

'SEC. 13. That if the said assignees or their assigns shall fail to prosecute the work of the construction of the said railroad without suspension or material diminution of the work below what the convict force to which they are entitled from the State, and can obtain from the State, can reasonably perform, then the said seventy thousand (\$70,000) dollars four per cent. new State bonds so deposited with the State Treasurer by the said assignees, and all the mortgage bonds of said company now on deposit with the Treasurer of the State for convict labor, and all such bonds as shall hereafter be so deposited by said assignees for the said convict labor under the provisions of this act, shall be surrendered to, and become the property of any person, or persons, or railroad company as shall construct a railroad from some point on the Western North Carolina Railroad, between the towns of Salisbury and Hickory, via Taylorsville and Wilkesboro, to some point on the Viginia State line: Prowided, that when the said railroad shall have been constructed and equipped to Taylorsville, then one-fourth of the said bonds shall be so surrendered to such person, persons or railroad company so constructing the same; when the said railroad shall have been so constructed to Wilkesboro, then one-fourth of the said bonds shall be so surrendered; when said railroad shall have been completed to some point across the Yadkin river, then one-fourth of said bonds shall be so surrendered; and when said railroad shall have been completed to the Virginia State line the balance of said bonds shall be so surrendered to such person, persons or railroad company so constructing such railroad. Change sections 13 and 14, to be sections 14 and 15."

On which he demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was adopted, ayes 20, noes 16, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Carter, Costner, Cozart, Dotson, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Linney, Mebane, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Purnell, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover, Speight, Webb and Woodhouse—20.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Black, Boykin, Caho, Dortch, Evans, Farmer, Hill, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Pinnix, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Whitford and Womack—16.

The substitute reported by Mr. Poole, for a minority of the committee on Internal Improvements, was read.

On the adoption of the substitute,

Mr. Dotson demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered.

Mr. Loftin moved the Senate adjourn. Lost.

The substitute was lost, ayes 13, noes 23, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Boykin, Carter, Costner, Farmer, Gray, Loftin, Pemberton, Poole, Richardson, Strayhorn, Webb, Whitford and Womack—13.

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Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Caho, Cozart, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Graham, Hampton, King of Cherokee, Linney, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Payne, Pinnix, Purmell, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham fand Speight—23.

The bill then passed its second reading. On motion of Mr. Hill, the Senate adjourned.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Tuesday, February 13th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. The Journal of yesterday was read and approved. Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Toon until Thursday next; to the Doorkeeper of the Senate for to-morrow.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows: By Mr. Webb, petition from Boiling Spring Baptist phurch, Cleveland county, asking that the sale of liquors be prohibited within three miles of said church. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lyon, petition of citizens of White Oak township, Bladen county, against a stock law. Referred to the comnittee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committee were submitted as follows: From the committee on Finance: By Mr. Payne, H. B. 312, S. B. 379, bill relating to the duties of Justices of the Peace and County Treasurers, recommending it do not pass.

From the committee on Claims:

By Mr. Hampton, S. B. 581, bill to provide for the erection of an iron fence around the Caswell monument at Kinston, recommending it do not pass;

By Mr. Poole, H. R. 58, S. R. 600, resolution in favor of L. Howard of Macon county, recommending it do pass;

By Mr. Neill, S. B. 601, bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Lenoir county to levy a special tax, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Education:

By Mr. Evans, S. R. 526, resolution authorizing the State Board of Education to examine and direct payment of arrears of salary, &c., to Rev. C. H. Wiley, &c., recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Scott of Rockingham, H. B. 316, S. B. 399, bill to incorporate the Coöperative Colonization Society, Teutonia, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 338, S. B. 416, bill relating to the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Company, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 263, S. B. 381, bill to incorporate Philadelphia Presbyterian church, in Gaston county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Neill, H. B. 534, S. B. 499, bill to incorporate Wesley Chapel church and Camp Ground, in Catawba county, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 310, S. B. 533, bill to incorporate the Wilkesboro Bridge Company, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 372, S. B. 496, bill to amend chapter 43, laws of 1876-'77, and chapter 84, laws of 1881, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 504, bill to incorporate Mount Vernon church, in Mitchell county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Mebane, S. B. 636, bill to amend chapter 93, pri-

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vate laws of 1871-'72, and to exempt members of the Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, city of Raleigh, from jury and militia duty, &c., recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 528, bill to incorporate the town of Princeville, in Edgecombe county, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 519, bill for the improvements of the streets of the city of Raleigh, recommending it do pass.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed :

S. B. 341, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the town of Lumberton, N. C.;

S. B. 553, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Caswell, in Pender county;

S. B. 502, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate King's Mountain High School, at King's Mountain, N. C.;

S. B. 474, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory to "an act to repeal that portion of chapter 232, laws of 1879, which relates to certain towns and villages in Bertie county.

The committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which are duly signed by the President of the Senate:

H. B. 273, S. B. 380, an act to incorporate the town of Trenton, Jones county;

H. B. 250, S. B. 418, an act to enable the Commissioners of Warren county, in their discretion, to regulate the amount of the bonds of the Sheriff and Treasurer;

H. B. 379, S. B. 567, an act to increase the number of Justices of the Peace in the several townships of the State;

H. B. 582, S. B. 509, an act to amend chapter, 121, laws of 1876–'77;

H. B. 515, S. B. 481, an act to amend chapter 27, laws of 1880, relating to the Salisbury graded school;

S. B. 117, H. B. 259, an act to incorporate the Centurion Benevolent Society;

H. B. 327, S. B. 441, an act to incorporate St. John's Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Cabarrus county;

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H. B. 453, S. B. 498, an act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Dare county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 409, H. B. 608, an act for the relief of E. Kerner, Railroad Tax Collector of Forsyth county;

S. B. 527, H. B. 612, an act to incorporate the Wilmington, Point Caswell and Clinton Railroad and Steam Boat Transportation Company;

H. B. 379, S. B. 494, an act to incorporate the Trustees of Bess's Chapel Camp Ground, in Lincoln county;

H. B. 410, S. B. 495, an act to prevent the felling of timber in Ararat river, in Surry county;

S. B. 478, H. B. 595, an act to establish graded schools in the city of Newberne;

H. B. 382, S. B. 446, an act to amend chapter 83, Battle's Revisal;

S. B. 149, H. B. 330, an act to secure the better drainage of the low lands of South Fork creek and its tributaries, in the counties of Forsyth and Davidson;

H. B. 363, S. B. 376, an act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts in the counties of Gaston, Cleveland, Rutherford and Polk;

H. B. 32, S. B. 276, an act to repeal certain local prohibition laws in the county of Perquimans;

H. B. 63, S. B. 171, an act to incorporate Charlotte Cotton Mills;

S. B. 196, H. B. 524, an act for the protection of fish in the Neuse and Trent rivers and their tributaries;

S. B. 273, H. B. 559, an act to more effectually prevent the removal of a joint fence;

H. B. 168, S. B. 413, an act for the protection of crops ir certain localities;

H. B. 262, S. B. 267, an act to prevent the erection of ar tificial islands in certain waters of the State;

H. B. 122, S. B. 234, an act to amend an act entitled "Salaries and Fees";

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S. R. 93, H. R. 42, resolution instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to obtain a return of the money collected by a direct tax from the citizens of North Carolina by the General Government in 1865.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Dortch, S. B. 623, bill providing for an additional term of the Superior Court for the county of Wayne. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Eaves, S. B. 624, bill to equalize the school fund of Rutherford county. Referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 625, bill to authorize the establishment of graded schools in the State. Referred to the committee on Education, and ordered printed.

Mr. Dortch moved to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 156, S. B. 470, bill to authorize the county of Halifax to fund its floating debt and to levy a special tax to pay the same, passed its third reading on yesterday. The motion prevailed.

The question recurring upon the passage of the bill its third reading,

On motion of Mr. Pinnix, it was recommitted to the committee on Finance.

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Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 404, bill to establish free graded schools at Edenton for both races, on its third reading.

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Mr. Woodhouse moved to amend :

Strike out the word "academy" and insert "graded school."

Adopted.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 29, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Black, Caho, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Evans, Farmer, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, Lovill, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-29.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Purnell-1.

S. B. 388, bill to regulate fees of Justices of the Peace and for other purposes, was,

On motion of Mr. Womack, laid on the table.

S. B. 200, bill to authorize a sale of the State's stock in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company and provide for the speedy completion of the same, was taken up on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Morehead, the bill was postponed until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, and made the special order for that hour.

H. B. 500, S. B. 511, bill to repeal chapter 143, laws of 1881, declaring Hiwassee river a lawful fence, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 524, bill to amend the charter of the town of Kings Mountain, Cleveland county, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 525, bill to allow Z. F. Long, late Sheriff of Richmond county, to collect arrearages of taxes, was,

On motion of Mr. Pemberton, indefinitely postponed.

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SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 520, bill to create a Railroad Commission, on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

The bill in the nature of a substitute reported by a minority of the committee on Railroad Commission, was read. Mr. Dortch moved to amend the bill reported by a ma-

jority of the committee. Insert as section 18:

"SEC. 18. The Railroad Commissioners shall have power to employ an expert when necessary, to be paid out of the fund herein provided for, and said commissioners, their clerk and expert, shall be transported free on every railroad in this State when travelling on official bustness."

Mr. Dortch moved to amend:

Strike out in section 2, line 2, the word "twelve" and insert "eighteen." Strike out section 16.

Mr. McLean moved to amend:

Add to section 23 : "*Provided*, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the Alma and Little Rock Railroad."

On motion of Mr. Pemberton, the bill was postponed until to-morrow morning at half past 10 o'clock, and made the special order for that hour.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 485, bill to provide an alternative method of keeping in repair the public roads of Forsyth county, on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

On motion of Mr. Pemberton, the bill was postponed until Thursday, 15th inst., and made the special order for 11 o'clock of that day.

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was resumed.

H. B. 370, S. B. 531, bill to repeal chapter 274, laws of 1881, entitled an act to prohibit the use of drift nets in certain waters of the State, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee on Fish Interests, was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, the amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 56, bill to quiet titles to real estate, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 369, S. B. 534, bill to amend chapter 168, section 1 laws of 1881, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 546, bill to amend sections 1 and 2, chapter 94, laws of 1879, relative to the corporation of the town of Mount Holly, Gaston county, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 551, bill to amend chapter 141, laws of 1876-'77, relative to the office of County Treasurer and County Commissioners, was,

On motion of Mr. Dortch, laid on the table.

S. B. 552, bill to require County Commissioners to grant license for the sale of spirituous liquors to applicants complying with the qualifications required by law, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the committee on Judiciary was read.

Mr. Pemberton moved to amend:

Insert, "such applicant for license shall take an oath that he will not knowingly and wilfully sell any spirituous

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liquors to a minor, nor on Sunday, nor to the student of any school; and no license shall be granted to a person under twenty-one years of age, nor shall he employ any clerk under the age of twenty-one years."

Mr. Webb moved to amend :

Add after the word "liquors" in line 3, section 2, the following: "are prohibited"; and strike out all of lines 4, 5, and 6 of said section."

On motion of Mr. Pinnix, the bill and pending amendments were recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. King of Cherokee, the Senate adjourned.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Wednesday, February 14th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. The Journal of yesterday was approved. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Skinner, of the city. Indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Battle.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Webb, petition from citizens of No. 2 township,
Cleveland county, asking an appropriation for the State
Guard. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Scott of Rockingham, petition from the citizens of Rockingham county, protesting against the passage of the bill authorizing the appointment of weighmasters in tobacco warehouses. Placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows :

From the committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining:

By Mr. Richardson, S. B. 529, bill to amend the act establishing the Department of Agriculture, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Berry, S. B. 454, bill to protect the interest of cotton planters in North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Education :

By Mr. Farmer, S. B. 592, bill to establish a graded school in the town of Monroe, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Hampton, H. B. 455, S. B. 513, bill to amend an act to incorporate Spring Shoals Manufacturing Company, and for other purposes, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 461, S. B. 572, bill to amend the charter of the town of Matthews, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Neill, H. B. 286, S. B. 472, bill to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 465, S. B. 554, bill to incorporate the town of Third Creek, in the county of Rowan, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 401, S. B. 530, bill to incorporate the Raleigh Mail, Printing and Publishing Company, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 155, S. B. 535, bill to incorporate the Roanoke Navigation and Water Power Company, and to give it the exclusive right to use the water of the Roanoke river and the right to condemn land, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 607, bill to incorporate the Palmer Island Club, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Strayhorn, H. B. 456, S. B. 515, bill to incorporate

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the Cabarrus County Co-operative Association, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Evans, S. B. 611, bill to charter Lightwood Creek Canal Company, in Hyde county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 421, S. B. 559, bill to incorporate "The Platonic Literary Society of Rutherford College," recommending it do pass.

H. B. 454, S. B. 514, bill to incorporate the Enterprise Manufacturing Company, in Randolph county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 467, S. B. 512, bill to incorporate the Yanceyville Grand United Order of Benevolence No. 10, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 233, S. B. 473, bill to repeal chapter 49, private laws of 1881, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Scott of Rockingham, H. B. 290, S. B. 420, bill to amend the charter of the town of Henderson, reporting an amendment, and as amended, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 542, bill to incorporate the town of Chadbourn, in the county of Columbus, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 550, bill to amend chapter 16, private laws of 1870-'71, concerning charter of Mt. Vernon Academy, in Pamlico county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 481, S. B. 571, bill to incorporate the Globe Academy, in Caldwell county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 506, S. B. 570, bill to incorporate the town of Highlands, in Macon county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Mebane, S. B. 475, bill to incorporate the Colored Orphan Home of Eastern North Carolina, reporting an amendment, and as amended, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Education :

By Mr. Mebane, H. B. 602, S. B. 599, bill to authorize the Treasurer of Greene county to pay Susan A. Lane \$50 for services rendered to school committee, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Costner, H. B. 560, S. B. 557, bill to incorporate

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the Fayetteville Public Graded and Normal School for whites, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. King of Cherokee, H. B. 378, S. B. 576, bill to incorporate the High Point and Randleman Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Insurance:

By Mr. Payne, S. B. 139, bill to consolidate the insurance laws of North Carolina, reporting amendments, and as amended recommending the bill do pass.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed :

S. B. 56, a bill to be entitled an act to quiet titles to real estate;

S. B. 524, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Kings Mountain, Cleveland county;

S. B. 404, a bill to be entitled an act to establish free graded schools at Edenton for both races;

S. B. 237, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the courts in the Ninth Judicial District;

S. B. 546, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 2, chapter 94, laws of 1879, relative to the corporation of the town of Mt. Holly, Gaston county;

Engrossed Senate amendment to H. B. 370, S. B. 551, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 274, laws 1881, entitled an act to prohibit the use of drift nets in certain waters of the State.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hill, S. B. 626, bill to change the time of holding the superior courts in the counties of Nash and Wilson in the Third Judicial District, and to provide an additional 1883.]

term for the counties of Lenoir and Duplin. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lovill, S. B. 627, bill to incorporate the Watauga Mining Company. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hill, S. B. 628, bill to repeal chapter 316, laws of 1881. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 629, bill relative to the election of a Finance Committee in the county of Cleveland. Referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Dortch, (by request,) S. B. 630, bill supplemental to an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly entitled "An act to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Greene and Lenoir," ratified February 2d, 1883. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Boykin, S. B. 631, bill to amend chapter 184, laws of 1881. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Ebbs, S. B. 636, bill concerning the courts of the county of Madison. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Loftin, (by request,) S. B. 637, bill to prohibit fast driving over certain bridges in the county of Greene. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mebane, S. B. 638, bill to amend section 31, chapter 104, Battle's Revisal. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Pinnix, S. B. 639, bill to amend chapter 211 of the laws of 1881. Referred to the committee on Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 337, S. B. 632, bill to change a part of the line be-

tween the counties of Watauga and Caldwell. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 591, S. B. 633, bill concerning the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities in Watauga county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 553, S. B. 634, bill to establish graded schools in Wilson township, in Wilson county. Referred to the committee on Education.

H. B. 502, S. B. 635, bill to incorporate the town of Wilson's Factory, in Gaston county. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

Engrossed amendment to

S. B. 275, H. B. 444, bill to lay out and construct a public road from Stonewall to the Neuse river road, in Pamlico county.

M. S. Walt

On motion, the amendment was concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

Also engrossed amendments to

S. B. 205, H. B. 666, bill to better protect landlords.

On motion of Mr. Morehead, it was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Also engrossed amendment to

S. B. 340, H. B. 521, bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities in Madison county.

Mr. Ebbs moved the Senate do not concur, which prevailed.

Also a message transmitting

H. B. 729, S. B. 640, bill to incorporate the Yadkin Mineral Springs Academy, in Stanly county. Placed on the Calendar.

Also engrossed

H. B. 422, S. B. 641, bill to incorporate the town of Glen Alpine, in Burke county, Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 113, S. B. 642, bill to amend the law touching the

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seduction of women. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 395, S. B. 643, bill to prohibit fishing on Sunday. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed amendments to

S. B. 239, H. B. 275, bill to protect sheep and other domestic animals from the ravages of wolves.

The amendments were concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

H. B. 286, S. B. 472, bill to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville, was taken up, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Caho,

S. B. 42, bill to amend the charter of the city of Newbern, was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Caho moved to amend :

Add to section 1: "Provided, that ten cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the above tax shall be annually reserved by the City Treasurer, for two years for the payment of the judgment debt against the city of Newberne. Thereafter the annual tax on real and personal property shall not exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars of valuation."

Mr. Clarke moved to amend :

Strike out the first section and insert: "Said Commissioners shall only be allowed to levy a tax of fifty cents on the hundred dollars for town purposes."

Pending consideration the hour for the

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arrived, being

S. B. 200, bill to authorize a sale of the State's stock in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company and provide for the speedy completion of the same, on its third reading.

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Mr. Pool offered a substitute for the bill.

Mr: Caho demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

On the adoption of the substitute,

Mr. Dotson demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered and the substitute was adopted, ayes 24, noes 19, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Boykin, Caho, Costner, Dortch, Evans, Farmer, Hill, Loftin, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—24.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Berry, Carter, Clarke, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Goodwyn, Graham, Hampton, Jones, King of Cherokee, Linney, Lovill, Lyon, Neill, Payne, Ramsay, Speight and Webb-19.

Question recurred on the passage of the bill its third reading, on which

Mr. Lovill demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its third reading, ayes 26, noes 18, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Boykin, Caho, Costner, Dortch, Evans, Farmer, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Loftin, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—26.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Berry, Carter, Clarke, Cozart, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Goodwyn, Graham. Jones, King of Cherokee, Linney, Lovill, Neill, Purnell, Ramsay, Speight and Webb-18.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay,

S. B. 272, bill to promote the efficiency of the North

Carolina Board of Health, was taken up on its second reading; and on his further motion, it was postponed until tomorrow morning at half past eleven o'clock and made the special order for that hour.

On motion of Mr. Payne,

S. B. 520, bill to create a Railroad Commission, was taken up on its second reading; and on his further motion it was postponed until to-morrow morning at half past ten o'clock, and made the special order for that hour.

On motion of Mr. Cozart,

S. B. 431, bill for the protection of farmers by the appointment of tobacco weighers in warehouses, was taken up on its second reading; and on his further motion, was postponed until Wednesday, 21st inst., at 11 o'clock A. M., and made the special order for that hour.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 345, bill to change the mode of election of the School Committeemen, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

Mr. Caho moved the bill be postponed until Friday next. Lost.

Mr. Mebane moved to amend :

Strike out in line 6, section 2, the words "white," and insert "and three more"; also strike out lines 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of said section.

Mr. Loftin moved to amend:

Strike out section 3.

Mr. Womack moved the bill be laid on the table. Pending consideration,

Mr. Pemberton moved to adjourn.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from the State Treasurer, in response to S. R. —, a resolution of inquiry.

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The communication was as follows:

COMMUNICATION FROM THE STATE TREASURER.

NORTH CAROLINA, TREASURY DEPARTMENT, February 13th, 1883.

HON. JAMES L. ROBINSON, President of the Senate:

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the following resolutions passed by the Senate:

" The Senate of North Carolina hereby resolve :

That the Treasurer of the State shall be, and he is hereby requested to inform the Senate :

1. How much money has, at any time up to the first day of January, 1883, been paid by, or on account of the State, for the Western North Carolina Railroad?

2. How many bonds of the State have been given to, or on behalf of, said road up to the same date?

3. What is the approximate value of the convict labor furnished said road up to that date?"

I answer each enquiry in its order.

1. Payments have been made from the State Treasury on account of the road, as shown by the books of this Department, as follows:

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For surveying original routes under acts passed prior to the late war, Interest on \$850,000 mortgage bonds, from May Ist, 1875, to November 1st, 1879, date of maturity of the last coupon payable by the State, as re-	i brigat si	\$ 26,603 27
ported to the General Assembly, Special Session of 1880, Interest on said bonds from November 1st, 1879, to the date when the grantees became liable for the interest,	\$ 266,175 00	and the set
Interest,	20,300 07	Same and the second second
Total amount of interest paid by the State, Part of appropriation of \$70,000 per annum,		292,541 67
authorized by chapter 106, laws of 1876-'77,		150,874 50
Total amount of payments from the State Treasury,	ranges (1 marc)	\$ 470,019 44

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If this enquiry contemplates the amount paid on account of convicts employed on this road, I am unable to give the information, as this Department is not in possession of the necessary data, as explained in my answer to the third enquiry.

2. The appropriation of bonds under chapter 228, laws of 1854-'55, was \$4,000,000. The amount of bonds actually issued was \$3,981,000, being \$19,000 less than the appropriation, which amount in bonds was retained by the State Treasurer on the 2nd day of April, 1868, in payment of accrued interest charged by the State Treasurer on bonds then issued to that Company. It may be proper to state that \$1,080,500 of these bonds have been retired in various transactions between the State and corporations since the war, as directed by the General Assembly at different times, leaving \$2,900,500 of bonds to be redeemed under the act to compromise, commute and settle the State debt, ratified March 4th, 1879. Should all these bonds be redeemed under said act, the amount of new four per cent. bonds issued in exchange would be \$894,100.

The third enquiry is so general that I am unable to determine its scope and tenor, or to give a brief and categorical answer.

A few convicts were worked on the Western North Carolina Railroad, under the administration of the commissioners appointed by the act of March 18th, 1875, after the sale of the road that year, and before the passage of the act of February 19th, 1877.

From the year 1876 to the date of the sale of the road in the year 1880, the convicts were worked under the Board of Directors. The Board made quarterly reports of the value of the convict labor, which were required to be recorded in a book to be kept in the office of the State Treasurer. The aggregate of the value of the labor recorded in this office, to and including the quarter ending September 30th, 1879, is \$219,399.00. No report was made after that, as the road was sold early in the year 1880, and since the sale there has been no law requiring the purchasers to make any report of the value of the labor, as they paid for the labor the price agreed upon between them and the State. If, however, the object of this inquiry is to ascertain the amount of money the State has received for the convict labor since the sale of the road in 1880, I can give the information.

The hire of the convicts is due on the first day of February, May, August and November, for the preceding quarter. The account is made up at the Penitentiary and sent to this office, upon which the collections are made.

The amount received up to and including the payment for November 1st, 1882, is \$133,480.62. The account for the months of November, December and January last, due February 1st, has been made up, and was received at this office to day. It amounts to \$13,059.76, making in all \$146,540.38. I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant, J. M. WORTH, State Treasurer.

Per D. W. BAIN, Chief Clerk.

It was ordered printed. The motion to adjourn prevailed.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Thursday, Feb. 15th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

Leave of absence was granted until next Tuesday to Messrs, Payne, Boykin, Mebane, Toon, Whitford, Hampton, Berry, Ramsay and Gray, sub-committees, to visit Insane Asylums.

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PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Webb, petition from citizens of Cleveland county, asking a law prohibiting the felling of trees, &c., in Beaverdam creek. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition from citizens of Rutherfordton, asking that their local option law be not repealed. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Neill, petition of certain citizens of Yancey county asking relief for the blind of the State. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Eaves, petition from citizens of Rutherford county, asking that the prohibition law for Rutherfordton be repealed. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Graham, petition from certain merchants of Laurinburg, Richmond county, asking the repeal of the purchase tax. Referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Pinnix, petition from certain citizens of Davidson county against any law for the drainage of Pott's creek. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the committee on Finance:

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 629, bill relative to the election of a Finance committee in the county of Cleveland, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 437, bill to amend section 15, chapter 100, Battle's Revisal, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 425, S. B. 560, bill to provide for paying jurors of the Superior Court their per diem in cash, recommending it do not pass.

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S. B. 606, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Madison county to levy a special tax, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 452, S. B. 508, bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax to build a bridge over Tuckaseegee river, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 156, S. B. 470, bill to authorize the county of Halifax to fund its floating debt and to levy a special tax to pay the same, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 435, S. B. 471, bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Swain county to sell certain land bonds belonging to said county, &c., recommending it do pass.

H. B. 169, S. B. 480, bill to change the time of certain counties of the State in settling with the State and County Treasurers, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Ramsay, S. B. 490, bill for the relief of S. R. Hensley, former Sheriff of Mitchell county, recommending it do not pass.

From the committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining:

By Mr. Berry, S. B. 349, bill to provide for the draining of swamp lands in Bladen and other counties, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Goodwyn, S. B. 479, bill to protect the rice planters on Eagle's Island, in Brunswick county, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Poole, H. B. 501, S. B. 617, bill to charter the Thomasville and Silver Valley Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 328, S. B. 568, bill to repeal section 3, chapter 240, laws of 1875, recommending it do not pass.

From the committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Evans, H. B. 590, S. B. 620, bill to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury, to authorize the Commissioners to issue bonds to provide for the payment of outstanding indebtedness, &c., recommending it do pass.

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By Mr. Scott of Rockingham, H. B. 392, S. B. 616, bill to mend section 5, chapter 234, laws of 1881, recommending t do pass.

S. B. 612, bill to amend chapter 10, laws of 1870-'71, mending the charter of the town of Stonewall, recommendng it do pass.

By Mr. Neill, H. B. 503, S. B. 615, bill to amend the charer of the town of Asheville, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 622, bill to amend chapter 232, laws of 1879, recomnending it do not pass.

H. B. 512, S. B. 510, bill to change the name of Blue tidge township, in Macon county, to that of Highlands, ecommending it do pass.

By Mr. Hampton, H. B. 480, S. B. 555, bill to amend the harter of the town of Mount Pleasant, Cabarrus county, ccommending it do pass.

By Mr. Mebane, H. B. 296, S. B. 618, bill incorporating ne Weldon and Garysburg Road, Bridge and Ferry Comany, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on the Judiciary:

By Mr. Dortch, S. B. 589, bill relative to the method of lotting dower, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Womack, S. B. 163, bill to secure the better daine of the low lands of Fry's Creek and its tributaries, in e county of Davidson, reporting amendments, and as nended recommending it do pass.

S. B. 456, bill to drain the low lands of Dykas creek, in e county of Davidson, reporting amendments, and as nended, recommending it do pass.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly grossed :

S. B. 200, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize a sale of e Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company and provide for the speedy completion of the same.

The committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly en-

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rolled the following bills which are duly signed by the President of the Senate:

H. B. 482, S. B. 482, an act to lay off and construct a road from L. J. Smith's, on the Keowee turnpike, in Jackson county, to Brevard, in Transylvania county;

S. B. 329, H. B. 605, an act to validate the proof and registration of certain deeds and conveyances of lands;

S. B. 97, H. B. 554, an act incorporating the American Legion of Honor of North Carolina, and subordinate councils working under the jurisdiction of said Grand Council;

S. B. 453, H. B. 609, an act for the relief of W. Flow and others;

H. B. 369, S. B. 534, an act to amend chapter 168, sectior 1, laws of 1881;

S. B. 220, H. B. 443, an act to designate a place for comparing the vote for Senator in the 22d Senatorial District

S. B. 38, H. B. 604, an act to make tenants and lessees o lands, who give up possession of the premises to others that their landlords, guilty of a misdemeanor;

H. B. 164, S. B. 217, an act to ascertain and establish th dividing line between the counties of Harnett and John ston;

H. B. 508, S. B. 562, an act to change the name of th Edenton and Norfolk Railroad Company, and to make th same the Carolina and Chesapeake Railroad Company, and to amend the charter of the said company;

H. B. 186, S. B. 302, an act to regulate fishing in Pamlic Tar rivers and tributaries;

H. B. 500, 511, an act to repeal an act declaring Hiwa see river a lawful fence, being chapter 143, public laws (1881.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first tim and disposed of as follows : By Mr. Linney, S. B. 644, bill to encourage the building of a railroad from some point on the Western North Caroina Railroad, *via* Taylorsville, Wilkesboro and Patterson, to the Virginia or Tennessee line. Referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Goodwyn, S. B. 645, bill to increase the number of regular jurors in Halifax county. Referred to the comnittee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Black, 646, bill to authorize and instruct the Creasurer of the State to pay to the Treasurer of Moore ounty an amount due said county for the support of outide lunatics during the year 1877. Referred to the comnittee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dortch, S. B. 647, bill to amend the charter of the ity of Goldsboro. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 648, bill to prevent the felling of trees nd other obstruction in Beaverdam creek, Cleveland couny. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievnces.

By Mr. Toon, S. B. 649, bill to incorporate the Acme fanufacturing Company. Referred to the committee on orporations.

By Mr. Payne, (by request) S. B. 650, bill to amend chapir 33, private laws of 1881. Referred to the committee on orporations.

By Mr. Evans, S. B. 651, bill to benefit the farmers of aswell county. Referred to the committee on Propositions nd Grievances.

By Mr. King of Cherokee, S. B. 652, bill to authorize and power the Commissioners of Cherokee to re-establish the fice of County Treasurer, and for other purposes. Rerred to the Committee on Finance.

S. R. 653, resolution on adjournment. Placed on the Calidar. By Mr. Morehead, S. B. 654, bill to amend chapter 234, laws of 1881. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Purnell, (by request) S. B. 674, bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wake county to levy a special tax. Referred to the committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. .

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing the refusal of that body to recede from its amendments to

S. B. 340, H. B. 521, bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities in the county of Madison and asking a committee of conference thereon.

On motion, the Senate concurred in the proposition for a committee of conference, and Messrs. Ebbs and Womack were appointed Senate branch of said committee.

Also a message transmitting a communication from his Excellency the Governor relative to vacancies on the Board of Trustees of the University; and proposing the appoint ment of a joint committee to recommend suitable persons to fill such vacancies.

The proposition was concurred in; and the President ap pointed as the Senate branch of said committee, Messrs Hill and Strayhorn.

Also a message announcing the concurrence of tha body in

Senate amendments to

H. B. 297, S. B. 354, bill to regulate the sale of liquors in Northampton county; and in

Senate amendments to

H. B. 376, S. B. 445, bill to amend the laws of 1881 chapter 138, section 10,

And had ordered the same enrolled for ratification.

Also a message transmitting without engrossment,

H. B. 583, S. B. 655, bill to authorize the Commissioner

of Caldwell county to offer a bounty for the killing of certain predatory animals. Placed on the Calendar.

Also a message transmitting engrossed bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 476, S. B. 656, bill to amend chapter 234, laws of 1881. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 538, S. B. 657, bill to pay Mrs. Mary R. Moore, widow of the late Dr. W. H. Moore, late Superintendent of the Insane Asylum at Goldsboro. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 691, S. B. 658, bill to incorporate the Immigrant, Land and Mineral Company of North Carolina. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 504, S. B. 659, bill in relation to Gas and Water supply for Asheville. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 346, S. B. 660, bill to protect oysters. Referred to the committee on Fish Interests.

H. B. 437, S. B. 661, bill to incorporate the Elmwood Cemetery Association of Enfield in Halifax county. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 416, S. B. 662, bill to establish a mortuary table. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 724, S. B. 663, bill to amend chapter 25, laws of Special Session 1880. Referred to the committee on Juidiciary.

H. B. 532, S. B. 664, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Tyrrell county to levy a special tax. Referred to the committee on Finance.

H. B. 457, S. B. 665, bill making it unlawful to ^{*}_epoison fish in streams of water in this State. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 417, S. B. 666, bill to change section 13, chapter 27, Battle's Revisal. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 486, S. B. 667, bill to make fishing in Sappony's

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creek in Cooper's township in Nash county a misdemeanor. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 402, S. B. 668, bill to incorporate the town of Maiden in Catawba county. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 272, S. B. 669, bill to regulate transcripts on appeals. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 685, S. B. 670, bill to incorporate Bell's Ferry. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 497, S. B. 671, bill to prevent the felling of timber in Pigeon river in Haywood county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 566, S. B. 672, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of certain churches in Caldwell county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 268, S. B. 673, bill to enable the people of Cumberland county to establish a free bridge across Cape Fear river. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pemberton,

H. B. 729, S. B. 640, bill to incorporate the Yadkin Mineral Springs Academy, in Stanley county, was taken up, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Pinnix,

H. B. 501, S. B. 617, bill to charter the Thomasville and Silver Valley Railroad Company, was taken up, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

S. B. 345, bill to change the mode of electing School Committeemen was taken up on its second reading, it being the unfinished business of yesterday.

On motion of Mr. Lovill, the bill was postponed.

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SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 520, bill to create a Railroad Commission, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour

Question recurred on the amendment of Mr. Dortch. Mr. Loftin moved to amend the bill:

Insert after section 1: "Provided, that no officer of this State or member of the present General Assembly shall be eligible to the office of Railroad Commissioner within four years next after the ratification of this act."

Mr. Pemberton submitted a substitute for the bill, which was read.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay, the bill was postponed until Tuesday next, 20th instant, and made the special order for 11 o'clock A. M., of that day.

Mr. Mebane announced as present in the lobby of the Senate, Hon. J. E. O'Hara, of Halifax, and moved he be invited to a seat on the floor of the Senate, which prevailed. On motion of Mr. Berry,

H. B. 583, S. B. 655, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Caldwell county to offer a bounty for the killing of certain predatory animals, was taken up on its second reading.

On motion, it was referred to the committee on Judiciary..

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 485, bill to provide an alternative method of keeping in repair the public roads of the county of Forsyth, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

On motion, it was postponed until Wednesday, 21st inst., and made the special order for 12 o'clock noon of that day.

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On motion of Mr. Alexander,

S. B. 564, bill relating to roads and highways, was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Womack, the bill was postponed until Wednesday, 21st inst., and made the special order for 12 o'clock noon of that day, and ordered printed.

S. B. 592, bill to establish a graded school in the town of Monroe, was taken up, passed its second reading, ayes 31, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Hill, Jones, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, McLean, Morehead, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Scott of New Hanover, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-31.

Voting in the negative:

Messrs. Gray and Mebane-2.

H. B. 481, S. B. 571, bill to incorporate Globe Academy, in Caldwell county, on its second reading.

Mr. Berry moved to amend :

Insert as a new section :

"SEC. —. The stockholders at any regular or called meeting may change the name of said 'Globe Academy,' and thereafter said Academy, under its new name, shall have the same corporate capacities in every respect that are given to the 'Globe Academy' by the preceding sections of this act."

Adopted.

Bill then passed its second and third readings, the amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Loften moved to adjourn. Lost.

On motion of Mr. Caho,

S. B. 42, bill to amend the charter of the city of Newberne was taken up on its second reading. Mr. Caho's pending amendment was adopted.

Mr. Womack moved to adjourn. Lost.

Mr. Clarke moved the bill be postponed until to-morrow. Mr. Scott of Rockingham demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

Mr. Clarke's pending amendment was lost.

Mr. Clarke moved to adjourn. Lost.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 24, noes 9, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Boykin, Caho, Costner, Ebbs, Farmer, Hill, Jones, Linney, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-24.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Carter, Clarke, Cozart, Goodwyn, Graham, Loftin, Scott of New Hanover, Speight and Strayhorn—9.

On motion of Mr. Scott of New Hanover, the Senate adjourned.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Friday, February 16th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

Mr. Watson was announced detained at his home on account of serious sickness.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Woodhouse and Richardson until Monday.

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PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Pemberton, petition from one hundred citizens of Stanley county, asking for a stock law for said county to be submitted to the people. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition from certain citizens of Cabarrus county asking, for special tax to complete macadamized road to town of Concord. Referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Costner, petition from citizens of Lincoln county, asking that the sale of spirituous liquors be prohibited within one mile of Georgetown school house (colored) Lincoln county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Evans, petition from citizens of Caswell county, asking for a stock law in said county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Toon, petition of citizens of Robeson county, asking repeal of present law on rebates in freight. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lovill, petition of certain citizens of Watauga county, asking that chapter 173, laws of 1881. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Poole, petition of citizens of Washington county, asking for a special tax. Referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Black, petition of citizens of Rockingham, Richmond county, praying that a bill to amend the charter of said town do not pass. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hill, petition of citizens of Duplin county, praying for more court facilities. Placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the committee on Propositions and Grievances :

By Mr. Speight, H. B. 464, S. B. 569, bill to amend section 1, chapter 171, laws of 1872-73, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 113, bill to amend chapter 180, laws of 1881, to regulate fishing in Pamlico and Tar rivers, recommending it be referred to the committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Costner, S. B. 566, bill to secure the better drainage of the low lands of Kill Pee swamp, in Sampson county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Womack, H. B. 360, S. B. 594, bill concerning pilots and Pilotage, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 386, bill to establish a standard weight for a barrel of pork, reporting an amendment, and as amended recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Penal Institutions :

By Mr. Richardson, S. B. 46, bill to prevent convicts in the State prison being hired out on private contract, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Linney, S. B. 253, bill to regulate the hiring out of convicts in certain cases, reporting an amendment, and as amended recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Corporations :

By Mr Neill, H. B. 561, S. B. 621, bill to incorporate the town of Mebane, in Alamance county, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Finance:

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 644, bill to encourage the building of a railroad from some point on the Western North Carolina Railroad via Taylorsville, Wilkesboro and Patterson to the Virginia or Tennessee line, recommending it do pass. From the committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Caho, S. B. 603, bill to amend chapter 165, laws of 1876–'77, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 563, S. B. 593, bill to amend section 5, chapter 87, Battle's Revisal, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 636, bill concerning the Courts of the county of Madison, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 359, bill to amend the divorce laws of the State, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Strayhorn, S. B. 605, bill to facilitate the prosecution of accessories before and after the fact to felony, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 486, bill to regulate the trial of actions brought by servants against masters, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 339, bill to amend section 2, article 9, of the Constitution, so as to provide for the administration of equal justice between the races in the distribution of the money collected for educational purposes, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 461, bill to repeal chapter 250, laws of 1874-'75, recommending it do pass;

Engrossed House amendments to

S. B. 205, H. B. 666, bill for the better protection of landlords, recommending they be concurred in.

By Mr. Pinnix, S. B. 604, bill to provide for the speedy trial of causes in the Superior Courts of the State, recommending it do not pass;

H. B. 624, S. 597, bill concerning a devise to the Oxford Orphan Asylum, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Black, H. B. 113, S. B. 642, bill to amend the law touching the seduction of women, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 14, S. B. 322, bill to amend the law relating to notices of *Lis Pendens*, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 194, bill to provide a remedy for forcible entry and detainer, recommending it do not pass;

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S. B. 539, bill to allow John Green and Sam'l Hines, of New Hanover county, to redeem land sold for taxes, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 269, bill to amend sections 197, 199, 190b and 201, chapter 17, Battle's Revisal, relating to the law of attachment, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Womack, S. B. 261, bill to amend section 8, chaper 7, Battle's Revisal, recommending the bill do pass;

S. B. 16, bill to provide for the working of the roads and nighways of the State by taxation, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Loftin, H. B. 414, S. B. 450, bill to amend the Stray Law, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 258, bill for the protection of executors and adminstrators, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 395, S. B. 643, bill to prohibit fishing on Sunday, recommending it do pass.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly ngrossed :

Engrossed Senate amendment to

H. B. 481, S. B. 571, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Globe Academy, Caldwell county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, nd disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lovill, S. B. 675, bill to amend chapter 173, laws f 1881. Referred to the committee on Propositions and irievances.

By Mr. Caho, S. B. 676, bill to create a stock law in Pamco county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and rievances.

By Mr. Linney, S. B. 677, bill to authorize and empower 2. R. Stamps, President of the Board of Directors of the Iorth Carolina State Penitentiary, to make title to certain sal estate. Referred to the committee on Penal Institutions. S. B. 678, bill regulating applications to sue in *forma pauperis*. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 679, bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Cabarrus county to levy a special tax to complete the macadamized road from depot to town of Concord. Referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Neill, S. B. 680, bill to prevent the felling of timber in certain streams in Yancey county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Costner, S. B. 681, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Georgetown school house, (colored) Lincoln county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ebbs, S. B. 682, bill to amend chapter 116, laws of 1881, entitled, "An act to raise revenue." Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Clarke, S. B. 683, bill requiring County Commissioners to provide fire proof apartments for the records of their counties. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Purnell, (by request,) S. B. 697, bill to incorporate the town of Garner's Station, in Wake county. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Pemberton,

S. R. 526, resolution authorizing the State Board of Education to examine and direct payment of arrears of salary, &c., to Rev. C. H. Wiley, &c., was taken up, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Pinnix,

S. B. 163, bill to secure better drainage of the low lands of Fry's creek and its tributaries in the county of Davidson, was taken on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the committee on Propositions and Grievances were adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was

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ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Pinnix,

S. B. 456, bill to drain the lowlands of Dykas creek, in the county of Davidson, was taken up on its second reading,

The amendments reported by the committee on Propositions and Grievances were adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 592, bill to establish a graded school in the town of Munroe, on its third reading.

The amendments reported by the committee on Education were adopted.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 27, noes none, as bollows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Caho, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Evans, Farmer, Goodwyn, Graham, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Richcardson, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack-27.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 42, bill to amend the charter of the city of Newberne, yon its third reading.

Mr. Clarke moved the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Clarke demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 22, noes 9, as

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Caho, Costner, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Hill, Jones, Linney, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack—22.

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Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Carter, Clarke, Eaves, Goodwyn, Graham, Mebane, Purnell, Speight and Strayhorn—9.

H. B. 372, S. B. 496, bill to amend chapter 43, laws of 1876-'77, chapter 84, laws of 1881, passed its second reading, and was put upon its third reading.

Mr. Clarke moved to amend:

Strike out "three Commissioners at large from the people."

Lost.

Mr. Clarke moved the bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Caho demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 169, S. B. 480, bill to change the time of certain counties of the State in settling with the State and County Treasurers, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 607, bill to incorporate the Palmer Island Club, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 412, S. B. 558, bill to prevent the obstructions of North Muddy creek in the county of McDowell, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 426, bill to establish a normal school in the town of Boone in Watauga county, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 529, bill to amend the act establishing "The Department of Agriculture," on its second reading.

Mr. Caho moved to amend. Insert as a new section :

"Section—. That all of section twenty of said act after the word 'State' in line 16, be stricken out.'"

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Mr. Strayhorn moved to amend :

"*Provided*, there shall be no change in the chief officers i the Department of Agriculture for two years after the tification of this act, except for incompetency or malfeasace in office."

Mr. Scott of Rockingham moved to amend :

Insert after word "follows" in line 3, section 1, the followg: "The Governor who shall be ex-officio Chairman, the resident of the Agricultural College of the State, the Present of the State Agricultural Society and."

Mr. Dortch demanded the previous question, which was stained.

Mr. Caho's amendment was adopted.

Mr. Strayhorn's amendment was lost.

Mr. Scott's amendment was lost.

On the passage of the bill its second reading,

Mr. Pemberton demanded the ayes and noes, which were dered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 30, noes as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Caho, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Dortch, Dota, Eaves, Ebbs, Farmer, Goodwyn, Graham, Hill, Jones, nney, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, bill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Richardson, leight, Strayhorn and Toon-30.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Evans, Scott of Rockingham, Webb, oodhouse and Womack—6.

The bill was put upon its third reading, passed, was orred engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives. S. B. 623, bill providing for an additional term of the perior Court for the county of Wayne, passed its second

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and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 542, bill to incorporate the town of Chadbourn, in the county of Columbus, passed its second and third read ings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Rep resentatives.

H. B. 503, S. B. 615, bill to amend the charter of the town of Asheville, passed its second and third readings and we ordered enrolled.

H. B. 290, S. B. 420, bill to amend the charter of th town of Henderson, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee on Corporations was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, th amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House (Representatives.

H. B. 401, S. B. 530, bill to incorporate the Raleigh Ma Printing and Publishing Company, passed its second an third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 347, bill to ascertain and liquidate the debt of Blade county, passed its second reading, ayes 28, noes none, 1 follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Caho, Clarke, Costner, Dortch, Dotso Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, Mebar Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Pool Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Too Webb, Woodhouse and Womack—28.

S. B. 139, bill to consolidate the Insurance Laws of Nor Carolina, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the committee on Ins rance were adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was order engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representaves transmitting engrossed bills and resolutions, which are read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H.B.505, S.B. 684, bill to incorporate the town of Palmyra Halifax county. Referred to the committee on Corrations.

H. B. 649, S. B. 685, bill to incorporate the town of Sharpsirg in Nash and Edgecombe counties. Referred to the mmittee on Corporations.

H. B. 597, S. B. 686, bill to change the times of holding perior Courts in the counties of Surry and Stokes. Refer-1 to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 651, S. B. 687, bill to amend chapter 234, laws of 81. Referred to the committee on Propositions and rievances.

H. B. 403, S. B. 688, bill to require railroad companies to ep and maintain cattle guards. Referred to the committee Judiciary.

H. B. 408, S. B. 689, bill for the relief of Elizabeth F. att, of Chowan county. Referred to the committee on nance.

H. B. 281, S. B. 690, bill to amend sections 7, 10, and 11, apter 23, private laws of 1876–'77, entitled an act to inporate Biddle Institute. Referred to the committee on rporations.

H. B. 621, S. B. 691, bill to establish the dividing lines ween the counties of Clay and Cherokee. Referred to the nmittee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 580, S. B. 692, bill to amend and re-enact chapter 3, laws of 1881. Referred to the committee on Internal provements.

H. B. 500, S. B. 694, bill to incorporate the town of Stani, in Beaufort county. Referred to the committee on porations.

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H. B. 603, S. B. 694, bill to prohibit the sale of spiriuous liquors within one mile of certain churches in the counties of Mitchell and Burke. Referred to the committee on Propositions and grievances.

H. B. 547, S. B. 695, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Bethesda church in Sampson county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also engrossed amendments to

S. B. 131, H. B. 278, bill to amend the charter of the town of Lexington. The amendments were concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

Also engrossed amendment to

S. B. 563, H. B. 722, bill to regulate the killing of wild fowl in the county of Currituck. The amendment was concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

Also engrossed

H. R. 74, S. R. 696, resolution to pay James I. Moore his mileage and per diem. Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Dortch,

H. R. 74, S. R. 696, resolution to pay James I. Moore his mileage and per diem, was taken up.

Mr. Womack moved to amend :

Strike out "forty-four days" and insert "for such time as he will make oath he has been in attendance upon this Legislature."

Lost.

Mr. Lovill demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

On the passage of the resolution its second reading,

Mr. Morehead demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the resolution passed its second reading, ayes 23, noes 11, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Carter, Clarke, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans,

Goodwyn, Graham, Jones, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, Mebane, Morrison, Pemberton, Pinnix, Purnell, Richardson, Speight, Strayhorn and Webb—23.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Caho, Costner, Farmer, Morehead, Neill, Poole, Scott of Rockingham, Toon and Womack-11.

The resolution then passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 233, S. B. 473, bill to repeal chapter 49, private laws of 1881, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Linney,

S. B. 644, bill to encourage the building of a railroad from some point on the Western North Carolina Railroad, *via* Taylorsville, Wilkesboro and Patterson, to the Virginia or Tennessee line, was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Morehead moved it be postponed until Monday. Lost.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 27, noes 5, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Caho, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Goodwyn, Graham, Jones, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn and Toon-27.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Hill, Mebane, Morehead, Purnell and Womack—5. The bill was put upon its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Linney, the bill was postponed until Wednesday, 21st inst., and made the special order for 11 o'clock, A. M. of that day, and ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Womack, the Senate adjourned.

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FORTIETH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Friday, Feb. 17th, 1883.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall of the city. Journal of yesterday was read and approved. Leave of absence was granted Mr. Carter until Monday.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Toon, petition of citizens of Bogue township, Columbus county, asking that the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction be abolished. Referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Pemberton, petition from certain citizens of Stanly county against the stock law. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pinnix, petition of citizens of Davidson county asking a repeal of certain local prohibitory laws. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the committee on Propositions and Grievances :

By Mr. Womack, S. B. 648, bill to prevent the felling of trees and other obstructions in Beaverdam creek, Cleveland county, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 538, S. B. 657, bill to pay Mrs. Mary R. Moore, &c., wife of the late Dr. W. H. Moore, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 290, bill to amend chapter 137, laws of 1873-'74, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Costner, H. B. 497, S. B. 671, bill to prevent the

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felling of timber in Pigeon river, in Haywood county, in this State, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 681, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Georgetown school house, (colored) Lincoln county, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 621, S. B. 691, bill to establish the dividing line between the counties of Clay and Cherokee, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Speight, H. B. 416, S. B. 662, bill to establish a mortuary table, recommending its reference to the committee on Judiciary.

It was so referred.

S. B. 680, bill to prevent the felling of timber in certain streams in Yancey county, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Fish Interests:

By Mr. Clarke, H. B. 346, S. B. 660, bill to protect oysters, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Penal Institutions:

By Mr. Linney, S. B. 677, bill to authorize and empower E. R. Stamps, President of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina State Penitentiary, to make title to certain real estate, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Loftin, S. B. 576, bill concerning partition in certain cases, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 146, S. B. 280, bill to allow the Magistrates of Oxford township, in Granville county, to transfer its stock, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Dortch, S. B. 574, bill to amend section 12, chapter 106, Battle's Revisal, &c., recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Webb, petitition from members of the Bar of Wilmington, asking four three weeks terms of the Superior Court, recommending no action thereon.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed :

S. B. 139, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate the insurance laws of North Carolina;

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S. B. 450, a bill to be entitled an act to drain the low lands of Dykas creek, in the county of Davidson;

S. B. 526, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the act establishing the Department of Agriculture;

S. R. 529, resolution authorizing the State Board of Education to examine and direct the payment of arrears of salary, &c., to Rev. C. H. Wiley, late Superintendent of Common Schools;

S. B. 42, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Newberne;

S. B. 542, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Chadbourn, in the county of Columbus;

S. B. 426, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a normal school in the town of Boone, in Watauga county.

S. B. 607, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Palmer Island Club;

S. B. 163, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the better drainage of the low lands of Fry's creek and its tributaries, in the county of Davidson;

Engrossed Senate amendment to

H. B. 290, S. B. 490, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Henderson.

The committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which are duly signed by the President of the Senate :

S. B. 489, H. B. 673, an act to amend chapter 135, laws of 1879;

S. B. 400, H. B. 674, an act to provide for the erection of a residence for the Governor;

H. B. 376, S. B. 445, an act to amend the laws of 1881, chapter 138, section 10;

H. B. 729, S. B. 440, an act to incorporate the Yadkin Mineral Spring Academy, in Stanly county;

S. B. 239, an act to protect sheep and other domestic animals from the ravages of wolves, in Madison county; 1883.]

H. R. 74, S. R. 696, resolution to pay James I. Moore his mileage and per diem.

S. B. 275, H. B. 444, an act to lay out and construct a public road from Stonewall to the Neuse river road, in Pamlico county;

S. R. 506, H. R. 67, resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to secure an appropriation to remove the obstructions in Bay river, and to erect a light house at the mouth of said river.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Womack, S. B. 698, bill to prevent unsuccessful contestants in contested election cases before the General Assembly from receiving mileage and per diem. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Caho, S. B. 699, bill concerning the pay of contestants in contested election cases. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

S. R. 700, resolution on adjournment. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Clarke, S. B. 701, bill in relation to roads and cartways. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Loftin, S. B. 702, bill for the benefit of poor men by repealing the homestead law. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 703, bill to restore to the people of the 11th Senatorial District the right of local self government. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Poole, S. B. 704, bill to provide a room in the Agricultural Building for the sessions of the Supreme Court and a building for the miscellaneous and Supreme Court Libraries. Referred to the committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. By Mr. Morehead, S. B. 705, bill relating to graded schools in Guilford county. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 706, bill relating to contested elections. Referred to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Pinnix, (by request) S. B. 716, bill to amend the landlord and tenant act. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lovill, S. B. 717, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Henson chapel in Watauga county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr Carter, S. B. 718, bill to perfect the machinery for counting the votes for Senator in the counties of Warren and Vance. Placed on the Calendar.

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Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 347, bill to ascertain and liquidate the debt of Bladen county, passed its third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Caho, Clarke, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Goodwyn, Graham, Hill, King of Cherokee, Linney, Loftin, Lovill Lyon, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Webb and Womack—30.

H. B. 360, S. B. 594, bill concerning pilots and pilotage, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 281, S. B. 690, bill to amend sections 7, 10 and 11, chapter 23, private laws of 1876-'77, &c., on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Morehead, it was referred to the committee on Education. H. B. 475, S. B. 556, bill to establish a stock law in a part of Perquimans county known as Old Neck, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 629, bill relative to a Finance committee in the county of Cleveland, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 560, S. B. 557, bill to incorporate the Fayetteville public graded and normal schools for whites, passed its second reading, ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Clarke, Costner, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Goodwyn, Graham, Hill, King of Cherokee, Linney, Lovill, Lyon, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Webb and Womack-27.

S. B. 519, bill for the improvement of the streets of the city of Raleigh, passed its second reading, ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Caho, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Farmer, Goodwyn, Graham, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Webb and Womack—29.

H. B. 346, S. B. 660, bill to protect oysters, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 378, S. B. 596, bill to incorporate the High Point and Randleman Railroad company, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing the appointment, as House branch of joint committee to recommend suitable persons to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the University :

Messrs. Peebles, Stanford and Ball;

Also transmitting a communication from his Excellency the Governor, with accompanying documents, proposing the same be printed.

The proposition to print was concurred in.

Also announcing the concurrence of that body in Senate amendments to

H. B. 481, S. B. 571, bill to incorporate the Globe Academy, in Caldwell county, and had ordered the same enrolled.

Also, transmitting without engrossment,

H. B. 709, S. B. 705, bill to amend the charter of the town of Greensboro, which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Also a message transmitting engrossed amendment to

S. B. 487, H. B. 692, bill to amend the charter of the Watauga and Caldwell Narrow Gauge Railroad Company;

The amendment was concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

Also transmitting engrossed bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 769, S. B. 707, bill to incorporate the Baltimore Gold and Silver Mining and Smelting Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 398, S. B. 708, bill to incorporate the town of South Mills, in the county of Camden. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 619, S. B. 709, bill to amend chapter 60, private laws of 1876–'77, providing for the levying a tax to keep up fence around Oconeechee Neck. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 463, S. B. 710, bill to repeal local prohibitory laws in Person county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances. H. B. 411, S. B. 711, bill to prevent the felling of timber in French Broad river and its tributaries in Transylvania county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 746, S. B. 712, bill supplemental to, and amendatory of an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Greene and Lenoir,' ratified the 2nd day of February, 1883. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 91, S. B. 713, bill to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Long Branch, in Robeson county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 689, S. B. 714, bill to amend section 4, chapter 83, Battle's Revisal. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 707, S. B. 715, bill to incorporate the Asheville and Burnsville Railroad Company. Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

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was resumed.

H. B. 338, S. B. 416, bill relating to the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Company, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 456, S. B. 515, bill to incorporate the Cabarrus County Co-operative Association, passed its second and third readings, and was enrolled.

S. B. 454, bill to protect the interest of cotton planters in North Carolina, on its second reading.

Mr. Lyon moved to amend:

Strike out in section 2, the word "prima facie" and insert "presumptive."

Adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives. S. B. 490, bill for the relief of S. R. Hensley, former sheriff of Mitchell county, was

On motion, indefinitely postponed.

S. B. 46, bill to prevent convicts in the State prison being hired out on private contract, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the committee on Penal Institutions was read.

Mr. Jones moved the bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Purnell demanded the previous question. Not sustained, for want of a quorum voting.

On the motion to table

Mr. Purnell demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to table was lost, ayes 14, noes 16, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Caho, Dortch, Evans, Farmer, Hill, Jones, Morrison, Pinnix, Poole, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Webb and Womack—14.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Carter, Clarke, Costner, Dotson, Eaves, Graham, King of Cherokee, Linney, Loftin, Lyon, Morehead, Neill, Pemberton, Purnell, Speight and Strayhorn—16.

Mr. Womack demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

On the adoption of the substitute,

Mr. Clarke demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the substitute was lost, ayes 16, noes 16, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Carter, Clarke, Dotson, Eaves, Evans, Goodwyn, Graham, King of Cherokee, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, Morehead, Purnell, Speight and Strayhorn—16.

Those voting in the negative:

Messrs. Black, Caho, Costner, Dortch, Ebbs, Farmer, Hill, Jones, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Webb and Womack—16. 1883.]

Question recurred upon the pending amendment offered by Mr. Watson, which was adopted.

The pending amendment offered by Mr. Dortch was adopted.

On the pending amendment offered by Mr. Caho,

Mr. Purnell demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was adopted, ayes 19, noes 13, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Caho, Costner, Dortch, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Hill, Jones, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Webb and Womack—19.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Carter, Clarke, Dotson, Eaves, Goodwyn, Graham, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, Purnell, Speight and Strayhorn-13.

The second pending amendment offered by Mr. Watson was adopted.

On the passage of the bill its second reading,

Mr. Purnell demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill failed to pass its second reading, ayes 15, noes 17, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Carter, Clarke, Dotson, Eaves, Evans, Goodwyn, Graham, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, Morehead, Purnell, Speight and Strayhorn—15.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Black, Caho, Costner, Dortch, Ebbs, Farmer, Hill, Jones, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Webb and Womack—17.

H. B. 310, S. B. 533, bill to incorporate the Wilkesboro Bridge Company, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 506, S. B. 570, bill to incorporate the town of High-

lands, in Macon county, passed its second reading, ayes 27, noes none, as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Caho, Carter, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Farmer, Goodwyn, Graham, Jones, King of Cherokee, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Webb and Womack—27.

H. B. 769, S. B. 707, bill to incorporate the Baltimore Gold and Silver Mining and Smelting Company, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 589, bill in relation to the method of allotting dower, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 414, S. B. 450, bill to amend the Stray Law, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 578, bill to provide for working the Whiteville and Wilmington public road in Columbus county, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 61, bill to amend section 8, chapter 7, Battle's Revisal, on its third reading.

The several pending amendments were lost.

The bill then passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 454, S. B. 514, bill to incorporate the Enterprise Manufacturing Company, in the county of Randolph, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 626, bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts in the counties of Nash and Wilson, in the Third Judicial District, and to provide an additional term for the counties of Lenoir and Greene, passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Pemberton, the Senate adjourned.

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SENATE CHAMBER, Monday, February 19th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.[•] The Journal of Saturday was approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Toon, petition of citizens of Columbus county asking prohibition for three miles from Cross Roads Baptist church. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Poole, petitions (2) of the Board of County Commissioners of Washington county asking for a special tax. Referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ramsay, petition of citizens of the town of Mocksville, in Davie connty, asking that the prohibitory law now in operation in that place be submitted to a vote of the people. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pinnix, petition from certain citizens of Forsyth and Davidson counties asking for a law for draining the low lands of Spurgin's creek in Forsyth and Davidson counties. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows: From the committee on Education:

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 625, bill to authorize the establishment of graded schools in the State, recommending it do pass. SENATE JOURNAL.

H. B. 553, S. B. 634, bill to establish graded schools in Wilson township in Wilson county, recommending it do

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From the committee on Claims:

By Mr. Loftin, H. B. 484, S. B. 483, bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Rowan county to pay W. G. McNeeley seventy-eight dollars, reporting an amendment, and as amended recommending it do pass.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed :

S. B. 629, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the election of a Finance committee in the county of Cleveland.

S. B. 589, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the method of allotting dower.

S. B. 577, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working the Whiteville and Wilmington public road in Columbus county.

S. B. 454, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the interests of cotton planters in North Carolina.

Mr. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 61, bill to amend section 8, chapter 7, Battle's Revisal passed its third reading on Saturday, and moved the consideration of the motion to reconsider be postponed. The latter motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Clarke, S. B. 719, bill to authorize the commissioners of Craven county to issue bonds to build bridges across Neuse and Trent rivers at or near the city of Newbern. Referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Poole, (by request) S. B. 720, bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Washington county to levy a special tax. Referred to the committee on Finance.

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By Mr Lyon, S. B. 721, bill concerning the sale of spirituous liquors at Elizabethtown, N. C. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Woodhouse, S. B. 722, bill to repeal a portion of chapter 232, laws of 1879. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dortch, S. B. 735, bill authorizing and directing the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary to furnish certain stone work to erect a monument to the Confederate Dead at Goldsboro, N. C. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 736, bill to incorporate the Yadkin Falls Manufacturing Company. Referred to the committee Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ebbs,

H. B. 452, S. B. 508, bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax to build a bridge on Tuckaseegee river, was taken up and passed its second reading, ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Berry, Black, Caho, Clarke, Costner, Dotson, Ebbs, Evans, Graham, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Ramsay, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Toon, Watson, Woodhouse and Womack—29.

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Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 560, S. B. 557, bill to incorporate the Fayetteville public graded and normal school for whites, passed its third reading, ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Berry, Black, Caho, Clarke, Costner, Ebbs, Evans, Graham, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, Morehead, Morrison,

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Neill, Pemberton, Ramsay, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Toon, Watson, Woodhouse and Womack-28.

S. B. 519, bill for the improvement of the streets of Raleigh, on its third reading.

. Mr. Strayhorn moved to amend :

Insert after the word "commissioners" in line 11, section 5, the words "one of whom shall be a Republican."

Adopted.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 23, noes 5, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Berry, Black, Caho, Clarke, Costner, Ebbs, Goodwyn, Hampton, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Speight, Watson, Woodhouse and Womack—23.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Hill, Jones, Pemberton, Scott of Rockingham and Toon-5.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 506, S. B. 570, bill to incorporate the town of Highlands, in Macon county, passed its third reading, ayes 30, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Berry, Black, Caho, Clarke, Costner, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Goodwyn, Graham, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Poole, Ramsay, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Toon, Woodhouse and Womack-30.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Purnell—1.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

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S. B. 103, bill to change the time of holding the Courts in the First Judicial District, on its second reading.

Mr. Caho offered a substitute for the bill, which was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 113, bill to amend chapter 180, laws of 1881, to regulate fishing in Pamlico and Tar rivers, was,

On motion of Mr. King of Pitt, laid on the table.

S. B. 194, bill to provide a remedy for forcible entry and detainer, passed its second reading and was put upon its third reading.

Mr. Pinnix moved to amend:

Strike out "twelve jurors " wherever it occurs, and insert "six jurors."

Mr. Watson moved to amend :

Strike out the words "Probate Judge" wherever it occurs, and insert in lieu thereof "the Clerk of the Superior Court."

Mr. Caho moved to amend:

Insert: "where the Sheriff shall be a party to the action the Coroner shall perform the duties required of the Sheriff."

On motion of Mr. Linney, the bill and pending amendments were recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 484, S. B. 483, bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rowan county to pay W. G. McNeely seventyeight dollars, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee on Claims was lost.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

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Engrossed House amendments to

S. B. 205, H. B. 666, bill for the better protection of landlords was taken up.

Mr. Womack moved the Senate do concur in the first and third House amendments, and that it do not concur in the second amendment. The motion prevailed.

S. R. 653, resolution on adjournment, was adopted, ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 563, S. B. 599, bill to amend section 5, chapter 87, Battle's Revisal, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 143, S. B. 214, bill to ascertain and establish the dividing line between the counties of Carteret and Craven, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 253, bill to regulate the hiring out of convicts in certain cases, on its second reading.

Mr. Linney moved to amend:

Strike out the words "two hundred dollars" wherever they occur, and insert in lieu thereof, "two hundred and forty dollars."

Mr. Morehead moved to amend:

Insert after "all others" in section 2, the words "of a private character."

Mr. Hill moved to amend:

"*Provided*, that all the swamp lands that can be drained by the use of convict labor, all railroads, and all public works on which convicts can be used shall be first completed."

Mr. Womack moved to amend :

Strike out "directed" in section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the words "in their discretion may."

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Mr. Poole moved the bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Linney demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

The several amendments above stated were adopted. The bill then failed to pass its second reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting engrossed bills which are read the first time and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 652, S. B. 724, bill to provide for ascertaining the outstanding indebtedness of the county of Franklin, and to provide for the payment of the same. Referred to the committee on Finance.

H. B. 681, S. B. 725, bill to empower the board of County Commissioners of McDowell county to compromise, commute and settle the debt of McDowell county. Referred to the committee on Finance.

H. B. 644, S. B. 726, bill to provide an official seal for the Department of State, and to validate the previous use of the same. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 646, S. B. 727, bill to incorporate the town of Saslafras Fork, Granville county. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 589, S. B. 728, bill to repeal chapter 86, laws of 1869 and 1870, and chapter 194, laws of 1870–'71. Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 775, S. B. 729, bill to amend the charter of the Franville Railroad Company. Referred to the committee n Internal Improvements.

H. B. 743, S. B. 730, bill to prevent the felling of trees in both Yadkin river in the county of Iredell. Placed on the Jalendar.

H. B. 679, S. B. 731, bill to authorize the Commissioners

of Cabarrus county to levy a special tax. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 477, S. B. 732, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within five miles of Peterson's church in Yancey county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 821, S. B. 733, bill relating to toll gates in certain counties. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 718, S. B. 734, bill to incorporate the Hoffman and Troy Railroad Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 683, S. B. 737, bill to empower cities, towns, counties and townships to subscribe to the capital stock of the Albemarle and Raleigh Railroad Company. Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Engrossed House amendments to

S. B. 492, H. B. 670, bill to amend sections 25 and 28, chapter 64, Battle's Revisal. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed House amendment to

S. B. 411, H. B. 606, bill to amend section 2, chapter 94 laws of 1881. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed House substitute for

S. B. 251, H. B. 712, bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court in the county of Halifax.

On motion, it was concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

Also a message transmitting without engrossment

H. B. 826, S. B. 723, bill to protect the citizens of Burke. Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Berry, the bill was taken up, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

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was resumed.

H. B. 746, S. B. 712, bill supplemental to and amendatory

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of an act passed at the present session of the General Assemoly entitled "An act to prevent live stock from running at arge in the counties of Greene and Lenoir," passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 258, bill for the protection of Executors and Adminstrators, passed its second and third readings, was ordered ingrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 270, bill to incorporate the North Carolina Fire and Life Insurance Company, was,

On motion of Mr. Lyon, indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 146, S. B. 280, bill to allow the Magistrates of Oxord township in Granville county to transfer its stock, assed its second and third readings and was ordered enolled.

S. B. 290, bill to amend chapter 137, laws of 1873-'74. assed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrossed.

S. R. 314, resolution authorizing Board of Education to omplete sale of certain swamp lands, was,

On motion of Mr. Linney, laid on the table.

H. B. 14, S. B. 322, bill to amend the law relating to noces of *Lis Pendens*, was,

On motion, laid on the table.

S. B. 324, bill to amend section 5, chapter 141, laws of 376-'77, was,

On motion, laid on the table.

S. B. 345, bill to change the mode of election of the School ommitteemen, on its second reading.

Question recurred upon the pending motion that the bill alaid on the table.

On motion, it was postponed until Thursday, 22d inst., Id made the special order for 12 o'clock noon of that day. S. B. 349, bill to provide for draining swamp lands in aden and other counties, was,

On motion, laid on the table.

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S. B. 339, bill to amend section 2, article 9, of the State Constitution, &c., was,

On motion of Mr. Linney, laid on the table.

H. B. 312, S. B. 379, bill relating to the duties of Justices of the Peace and County Treasurers, was,

On motion, laid on the table.

H. B. 480, S. B. 555, bill to amend the charter of the town of Mount Pleasant, Cabarrus county, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 263, S. B. 381, bill to incorporate Philadelphia Presbyterian Church, in Gaston county, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 534, S. B. 499, bill to incorporate Wesley Chapel Church and Camp Ground, in Catawba county, on its second reading.

Mr. Costner moved to amend:

Strike out the names of "Robert Helton and A. A Hoover" and insert in lieu thereof "W. R. Cobb and E. F Ramseur."

Adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, the amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 316, S. B. 399, bill to incorporate the Co-operativ Colonization Society, Teutonia, passed its second and thir readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 401, bill to amend section 6, article four of the Cor stitution of the State, so as to create two additional Associat Justices of the Supreme Court, &c., on its second reading.

On motion, it was postponed until Thursday, 22d instan and was made the special order for half-past ten o'clock, *l* M., of that day.

H. R. 46, S. R. 421, resolutions instructing our Senator

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and Representatives in Congress in reference to pension laws, were adopted and ordered enrolled.

S. B. 437, bill to amend section 15, chapter 100, Battle's Revisal, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 461, bill to repeal chapter 255, laws 1874-'75, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 466, bill to repeal chapter 13, laws of Special Session, 1880, was,

On motion of Mr. Strayhorn, laid on the table.

H. B. 156, S. B. 470, bill to authorize the county of Halifax to fund its floating debt and to levy a special tax to pay the same, failed to pass its third reading, ayes 7, noes 26, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Evans, Linney, Morehead, Payne, Pinnix, Woodhouse and Womack-7.

Those voting in the negative:

Messrs. Berry, Black, Caho, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Farmer, Goodwyn, Graham, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Lovill, Lyon, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Poole, Purnell, Richardson, Speight, Strayborn and Watson-26.

Mr. Caho moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill ailed to pass its third reading, and moved to lay the moion to reconsider on the table. The latter motion prerailed.

H. B. 435, S. B. 471, bill to authorize the Board of Comnissioners of Swain county to sell certain land bonds beonging to said county, &c., passed its second and third eadings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 575, bill to incorporate the Colored Orphan Home f Eastern North Carolina, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the committee on Educaion were adopted. The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 705, bill relating to graded schools in Guilford county passed its second reading, ayes 29, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Berry, Black, Caho, Dortch, Dotson, Ebbs, Evans Farmer, Goodwyn, Graham, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King o Pitt, Lovill, Layon, Morehead, Neill, Payne, Pemberton Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Scott of Rockingham, Speight Stryhorn, Toon, Woohouse and Womack-29.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay,

S. B. 272, bill to promote the efficiency of the North Carolina Board of Health, was taken up on its second reading and on his further motion it was postponed until to-mor row at 12 o'clock noon, and made the special order for that hour.

On motion the Senate adjourned.

FORTY-SECOND DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Monday, Feb. 20th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Yates, of the city. The Journal of yesterday was approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented, and disposed of as follows: By Mr. Dortch, petition of citizens of Wayne county ask ing for prohibition of the sale of spirituous liquors withi two miles of Nahunta Friends church. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Womack, petition from certain citizens of Chatham county, asking that the sale of spirituous liquors be prohibited near Zion Christian church. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Morehead, petition of citizens of Guilford county for the better drainage of the lowlands on Reedy Fork and Horse Pen creeks, in said county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Caho, petition of citizens of Woodington township, Lenoir county asking that no further stock law be enacted for Lenoir county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Purnell, petition of citizens of Wake county asking the repeal of law prohibiting the sale of liquor within one and one-half miles from Ephesus church. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Black, petition from citizens of Moore and Chatham counties, praying that the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors may be prohibited within three miles of Moore Union church in Chatham county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Berry, petition from the citizens of Lenoir, Caldwell county, for a graded school. Referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Boykin, petition, of certain citizens for a change of the dividing line between Sampson and Duplin counties. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows: From the committee on Propositions and Grievances: By Mr. Womack, S. B. 676, bill to create a stock law in Pamlico county, recommending it do pass.

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From the committee on Education:

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 281, S. B. 690, bill to amend sections 7, 10 and 11, chapter 23, private laws of 1876–'77, entitled an act to incorporate the Biddle Institute, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Hill, S. B. 286, bill to make valid certain grants issued by the State to lands in Pamlico and Hyde counties, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Strayhorn, S. B. 624, bill to equalize the school fund of Rutherford county, recommending it do not pass.

From the committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Costner, S. R. 477, resolution of request to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Linney, H. B. 707, S. B. 715, bill to incorporate the Asheville and Burnsville Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Strayhorn, H. B. 580, S. B. 692, bill to amend and and re-enact chapter 158, laws of 1881, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Poole, H. B. 683, S. B. 737, bill to empower cities towns, counties and townships to subscribe to the capital stock of the Albemarle and Raleigh Railroad, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Hampton, S. B. 649, bill to incorporate the Acme Manufacturing Company, reporting amendments, and as amended recommending it do pass;

H. B. 691, S. B. 658, bill to incorporate the Immigrant Land and Mineral Company of North Carolina, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 660, S. B. 693, bill`to incorporate the town of Stan ton, in Beaufort county, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 649, S. B. 685, bill to incorporate the town o Sharpsburg, in Nash and Edgecombe, recommending it do pass; 1883.]

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S. B. 650, bill to amend chapter 33, private laws of 1881, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 736, bill to incorporate the Yadkin Falls Manufacturing Company, in Montgomery county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Neill, H. B. 437, S. B. 661, bill to incorporate the Elmwood Cemetery Association of Enfield, in Halifax county, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 502, S. B. 635, bill to incorporate the town of Wilson's Factory, in Gaston county, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 505, S. B. 684, bill to incorporate the town of Palmyra, in Halifax county, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 504, S. B. 659, bill in relation to gas and water supply for Asheville, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Scott of Rockingham, H. B. 398, S. B. 708, bill to incorporate the town of South Mills, in the county of Camden, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 402, S. B. 668, bill to incorporate the town of Maiden, in Catawba county, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 685, S. B. 670, bill to incorporate the town of Bell's Ferry, recommending it do pass ;

H. B. 422, S. B. 641, bill to incorporate the town of Glen Alpine, in Burke county, recommending it do pass;

S. B. 697, bill to incorporate the town of Garner's Station, in Wake county, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 709, S. B. 705, bill to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro, recommending it do pass.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly rengrossed :

S. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of executors and administrators;

S. B. 461, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 255 of the laws of 1874–'75;

S. B. 437, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 15, shapter 100, Battle's Revisal;

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S. B. 347, a bill to be entitled an act to ascertain and liquidate the debt of Bladen county;

S. R. 653, resolution of adjournment;

H. B. 534, S. B. 499, engrossed Senate amendment to

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wesley Chapel Church and Camp Ground, in Catawba county;

S. B. 103, substitute, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the Courts in the First Judicial District;

S. B. 475, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Colored Orphan Home of Eastern N. C.;

S. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 137, laws 1873-'74;

(Repeals prohibition law at the Court House in Montgomery county.)

S. B. 519, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of the streets of Raleigh.

The committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bills, which are duly signed by the President of the Senate:

H. B. 310, S. B. 533, an act to incorporate the Wilkesboro Bridge Company;

H. B. 286, S. B. 472, an act to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville;

H. B. 456, S. B. 515, an act to incorporate the Cabarrus County Co-operative Store Association;

H. B. 503, S. B. 615, an act to amend the charter of the town of Asheville;

S. B. 407, H. B. 668, an act to amend section 21, chapter 119, of Battle's Revisal;

H. B. 370, S. B. 531, an act to repeal chapter 274 of the laws of 1881, entitled, "An to prohibit the use of drift nets in certain waters of the State";

H. B. 481, S. B. 571, an act to incorporate the Globe Academy, in Caldwell county;

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H. B. 297, S. B. 354, an act to regulate the sale of liquors in Northampton county;

S. B. 465, H. B. 717, an act to incorporate the Citizens Trust Company;

H. B. 360, S. B. 594, an act concerning pilots and pilotage; H. B. 319, S. B. 334, an act to repeal laws prohibiting fishing in Yadkin river in Caldwell and Wilkes counties;

H. B. 169, S. B. 480, an act to change the times of certain counties of the State in settling with the State Treasurer;

S. B. 563, H. B. 722, an act to regulate the killing of wild fowl in the waters of Currituck and Dare counties;

S. B. 623, H. B. 808, an act providing for an additional term of the Superior Court for the county of Wayne;

H. B. 454, S. B. 514; an act to incorporate the Enterprise Manufacturing Company, in the county of Randolph;

H. B. 346, S. B. 660, an act to protect oysters.

H. B. 501, S. B. 617, an act to charter the Thomasville and Silver Valley Railroad Company;

S. B. 385, H. B. 581, an act to prevent the felling of timber in Jacob's and Henry's Fork and South Fork rivers and their tributaries in Burke, Catawba, Lincoln and Gaston counties, and to repeal chapter 74, private laws of 1861;

S. B. 218, H. B. 453, an act to incorporate the Insane Asylums of the State, and for other purposes;

H. B. 233, S. B., 473, an act to repeal chapter 49, private laws of 1881, entitled "an act to incorporate the Cotton and Merchants' Exchange, of Goldsboro, N. C."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Jones, S. R. 738, resolution to furnish the Judges of the Superior Courts of the State and the Solicitors of the several Judicial Districts with copies of the laws of the General Assembly. Placed on the Calendar.

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By Mr. Berry, S. B. 739, bill to establish graded schools in Lenoir township, Caldwell county. Referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Morehead, S. B. 740, bill for the better drainage of the lowlands on Reedy Fork and Horse Pen creeks, in Guilford county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Goodwyn, S. B. 741, bill to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Scotland Neck. Referred, with accompanying petition, to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Womack, (by request), S. B. 742, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Zion Christian Church, Chatham county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Caho, S. B. 743, bill to repeal so much of chapter 234, laws of 1881, as relates to the sale of spirituous liquors at Woodington Church, in Lenior county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 744, bill to repeal so much of chapter 232, laws of 1879, as prohibits the sale of Liquor at Middleton, Hyde county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dortch, S. B. 745, bill in relation to the appointment of cotton weighers in the city of Goldsboro, in Wayne county. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 746, bill prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Nahunta Friends church, in Wayne county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Loftin, S. B. 747, bill supplemental to and amendatory of an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly entitled "An act to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Greene and Lenoir." Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Caho moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 156, S. B. 470, bill to authorize the county of Halifax

to fund its floating debt and to levy a special tax to pay the same, failed to pass its third reading on yesterday. The motion did not prevail.

The motion of Mr. Jones to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 61, bill to amend section 8, chapter 7, Battle's Revisal, passed its third reading, was taken up and adopted.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill on its third reading,

On motion of Mr. Jones, it was postponed.

On motion of Mr. Pemberton,

S. B. 736, bill to incorporate the Yadkin Falls Manufacturing Company in Montgomery county, was taken up, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 520, bill to create a Railroad Commission, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

The pending amendments were read.

Mr. Morehead moved to amend. Add to section 1:

"*Provided*, that all of said Commissioners shall not be of the same political party."

Mr. Purnell moved to amend:

Strike out sections 20, 21 and 22.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill was postponed until to-morrow morning at half past ten o'clock, and made the special order for that hour.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting engrossed bills which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

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H. B. 514, S. B. 748, bill supplemental to an act to amend section 3, chapter 307, laws of 1879. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 760, S. B. 749, bill to amend section 1, chapter 354, laws of 1881. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 499, S. B. 750, bill to amend chapter 234, laws of 1881, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities." Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 523, S. B. 751, bill to make Haw river a lawful fence in Alamance county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 400, S. B. 752, bill for the protection of female education. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 730, S. B. 753, bill to repeal chapter 46, private laws of 1876-'77. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 789, S. B. 754, bill to authorize the commissioners of Mecklenburg county to elect a physician for the poor. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 708, S. B. 755, bill to incorporate the Trustees of Hayesville High School, of Clay county. Referred to the committee on Education.

H. B. 531, S. B. 756, bill concerning hunting for wild fowl. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 622, S. B. 757, bill to incorporate the town of Rich-Square, in the county of Northampton. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 548, S. B. 758, bill to punish the offence of destroying, breaking or tearing down bridges. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Also transmitting engrossed House amendment to

S. B. 434, H. B. 610, bill for the protection of the aids to navigation established by the authority of the United States Light-House Board, within the State of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Caho, the amendment was concurred in, and the bill ordered enrolled.

Also House amendment to

S. B. 237, H. B. 783, bill to change the time of holding the courts in the 9th Judicial district.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the amendment was concurred in, and the bill ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Loftin,

S. B. 747, bill supplemental to and amendatory of an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Greene and Lenoir, was taken up, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay,

H. B. 691, S. B. 658, bill to incorporate the Immigrant, Land and Mineral Company of North Carolina, was taken up, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Scott of Rockingham,

H. B. 580, S. B. 692, bill to amend and re-enact chapter 158, laws of 1881, was taken up, passed its second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Boykin, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Farmer, Goodwyn, Graham, Hampton, Hill, Jones, Linney, Loftin, Lyon, Morehead, Morrison Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack—35.

On motion of Mr. Poole,

H. B. 683, S. B. 737, bill to empower cities, towns, counties and townships to subscribe to the capitol stock of the Albemarle and Raleigh Railroad, was taken up and passed its second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Farmer, Goodwyn, Graham, Hampton, Hill, Jones, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack-37.

On motion of Mr. Caho,

H. B. 535, S. B. 501, bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Tyrrell county to sell certain property belonging to said county, was taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Pinnix,

H. B. 398, S. B. 708, bill to incorporate the town of South Mills, in the county of Camden, was taken up, passed its second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Berry, Black, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Farmer, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack-36.

Mr. Clarke moved to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 143, S. B. 214, bill to ascertain and establish the dividing line between the counties of Carteret and Craven, passed its third reading on yesterday.

The motion prevailed.

Question recurring upon the passage of the bill its third reading,

On motion of Mr. Clarke it was postponed.

On motion of Mr. Hill,

S. B. 626, bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts in the counties of Nash and Wilson, in the Third Judicial District, and to provide an additional term for the counties of Lenoir and Greene, was taken up, passed its third reading and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By consent

Mr. Lovill introduced the following resolution :

"*Resolved*, that on and after Wednesday next, 21st inst., the Senate will hold night sessions, such sessions to be held at the hour of half past seven o'clock."

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 705, bill relating to graded schools in Guilford county, passed its third reading, ayes 30, noes 1, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Black, Boykin, Carter, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Evans, Farmer, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Loftin Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Poole, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Watson, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack-30.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Purnell-1.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 452, S. B. 508, bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax to build a bridge on Tuckaseegee river, passed its third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Evans, Farmer, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack—41.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 647, bill to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment. H. B. 689, S. B. 714, bill to amend section 4, chapter 83 Battle's Revisal, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay, the Senate adjourned.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Wednesday, February 21st, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

Mr. Ebbs was announced detained at his room on accoun of illness.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hill, petition of citizens of Duplin county pray ing they be not transferred to Sampson county. Referre to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Costner, petition from certain citizens of Lincoln and Cleveland counties against a new county to be former from portions of Rutherford, Cleveland, Lincoln, Catawb and Burke counties. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Payne, petition from citizens of Morven, Ansol county praying that said town be incorporated. Referreto the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Purnell, petition of certain citizens of Wake and Franklin counties, asking a repeal of the law prohibiting the sale of liquor near Hopkin's Chapel. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Jones, petition of certain citizens of Granvill

and Vance counties, asking for the appointment of bonded tobacco weighers, and the regulation of warehouse fee charges. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Scott of Rockingham, petition from citizens of Rockingham county, asking the Senate to vote against the bill now pending to create tobacco weighers. Placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted, as follows: From the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Speight, H. B. 486, S. B. 667, bill to make fishing in Sappony creek in Cooper's township in Nash county, a misdemeanor, recommending it do pass;

H. B. 411, S. B. 711, bill to prevent the felling of timber in French Broad river and its tributaries, in Transylvania county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Costner, H. B. 291, S. B. 370, bill to amend chapcer 260, laws of 1876-'77, and chapter 234, laws of 1881, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Berry, H. B. 337, S. B. 632, bill to change part of the line between the counties of Watauga and Caldwell, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Womack, H. B. 477, S. B. 732, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within five miles of Peterson's phurch, in Yancey county, reporting an amendment, and, is amended, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 619, S. B. 709, bill to amend chapter 60, private aws of 1876–'77, providing for the levying of a tax to keep ap the fence across Occoneechee Neck, reporting amendments, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Costner, H. B. 775, S. B. 729, bill to amend the harter of the Granville Railroad Company, recommending t do pass.

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From the committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining:

By Mr. Richardson, S. B. 608, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in certain parts of Craven county, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute dc pass.

From the committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Neill, S. B. 638, bill to amend section 31, chapter 104, Battles Revisal, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Evans, H. B. 123, S. B. 415, bill to incorporate the town of Pates, in the county of Robeson, recommending it do pass.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed :

S. B. 705, a bill to be entitled an act relating to graded schools in Guilford county;

S. B. 747, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to and amendatory of an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Greene and Lenoir.

The committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which are duly signed by the President of the Senate:

H. B. 401, S. B. 530, an act to incorporate the Raleigh Mail Printing and Publishing Company;

H. B. 435, S. B. 471, an act to allow Swain county to sell Cherokee Land Bonds to create a sinking fund to pay its outstanding debts, and for other purposes ;

S. B. 487, H. B. 692, an act to amend the charter of the Watauga and Caldwell Narrow Gauge Railroad Company;

S. B. 546, H. B. 785, an act to amend sections one and two, chapter ninety-four, laws of 1879;

H. B. 412, S. B. 558, an act to prevent the obstruction of North Muddy creek and its tributaries, in the county of Mc-Dowell;

S. B. 390, H. B. 611, an act to prevent the catching of fish

1 Elk River and its tributaries in the counties of Watauga nd Mitchell;

H. B. 146, S. B. 280, an act to allow the Magistrates of exford township, in Granville county, to transfer its stock; H. B. 378, S. B. 596, an act to incorporate the High Point nd Randleman Railroad company;

H. B. 563, S. B. 593, an act to amend section 5, chapter 17, of Battle's Revisal ;

H. B. 560, S. B. 557, an act to incorporate the Fayetteville ublic graded and normal school for whites;

S. B. 402, H. B. 715, an act to incorporate St. James Parish Vilmington ;

H. B. 263, S. B. 381, an act to incorporate Philadelphia (resbyterian church, in Gaston county;

H. B. 372, S. B. 496, an act to amend chapter 43, laws of 876-'77, and chapter 84, laws of 1881;

H. R. 46, S. R. 421, resolutions instructing our Senators Ind Representatives in Congress, in reference to pension iws:

H. B. 769, S. B. 707, an act to incorporate the Baltimore dold and Silver Mining and Smelting Company;

H. B. 475, S. B. 556, an act to establish a stock law in a art of Perquimans county, known as "Old Neck."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

il Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, nd disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Ramsay, S. B. 759, bill to amend section 39, chaper 104, Battle's Revisal, concerning gates and bars on cartways. Referred to the committee on Propositions and irievances.

By Mr. King of Cherokee, S. R. 760, resolution in aid of in exhibit of the State's resources at the Exposition of the lew England Manufacturers and Mechanics' Institute. Reirred to the committee on Finance. By Mr. Payne, S. B. 761, bill to incorporate the town of Morven, in the county of Anson. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

S. B. 762, bill to authorize Justices of the Peace in certain cases to issue process to any county other than their own. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 763, bill to amend "An act to provide for keeping in repair the public roads of the State." Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Black, S. B. 764, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous and malt liquors within two miles of Moore's Union church, in Chatham county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Toon, S. B. 765, bill to amend section 2, chapter 237, laws of 1879. Referred to the committee on Judiciary-

By Mr. Purnell, S. B. 766, bill relating to public schools in Raleigh township. Referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Strayhorn, S. B. 767, bill to amend section 369, Code of Civil Procedure in relation to official bonds. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Watson, S. B. 768, bill to regulate railroads. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Loftin, S. B. 769, bill for the benefit of persons who lost their sight, or both hands, or both feet, in the Confederate service. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Purnell, S. B. 770, bill to amend chapter 239, laws of 1874–755. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 771, bill to amend chapter 232, laws of 1879. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dortch, (by request) S. B. 777, bill to amend chapter 113, laws of 1881. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McLean, S. B. 778, bill to amend the charter of

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the town of Shoe Heel. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Loftin moved to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 747, bill supplemental to and amendatory of an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Greene and Lenoir, passed its third reading on yesterday. The motion prevailed.

The question recurring upon the passage of the bill its third reading,

Mr. Loftin moved to amend. Strike out section 4, and insert:

"This act shall be in force from its ratification."

Adopted.

The bill then passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 520, bill to create a Railroad Commission, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

The first pending amendment offered by Mr. Dortch was lost.

The second pending amendment by Mr. Dortch was read.

Mr. Dortch moved to amend. Strike out section 16 and insert:

"That the said Commissioners shall thoroughly investigate every complaint in favor of or against the railroad companies of the State and make a full report thereof to the next General Assembly, and in said report recommend such legislation as to them shall seem fit for the general interests of the State."

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The third pending amendment was lost.

The fourth pending amendment was, by consent, withdrawn.

The fifth and sixth pending amendments were adopted. Mr. Dotson moved to amend :

Section 1 so as to provide for one Commissioner at a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars, with a clerk at a salary of twelve hundred dollars, to be paid by the State.

Adopted.

The question then recurred upon the adoption of the substitute for the bill reported by the minority of the committee on Railroad Commission.

On its adoption, Mr. Pinnix demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the substitute was lost, ayes 15, noes 28, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Carter, Clarke, Cozart, Farmer Goodwyn, Gray, Jones, King of Pitt, Mebane, Morehead, Pinnix, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn and Watson—15.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Boykin, Caho, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Evans, Graham, Hampton, Hill, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Speight, Toon, Webb and Womack—28.

Question recurred on the passage of the bill on its second reading.

Mr. Loftin moved the bill be laid on the table, on which

Mr. Morehead demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to table prevailed, ayes 24, noes 20, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Berry, Carter, Clarke, Cozart, Eaves, Evans, Farmer, Graham, Hampton, Jones, King of Cherokee, King

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of Pitt, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Neill, Pinnix, Purnell, Ramsay, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Watson and Webb-24.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Boykin, Caho, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Hill, Linney, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Payne, Pemberton, Poole, Richardson, Strayhorn, Toon, Woodhouse and Womack—20.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 431, bill for the protection of farmers by the appointment of tobacco weighers in warehouses, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

Mr. Jones offered a substitute for the bill.

Mr. Strayhorn moved it be postponed until Monday. Lost.

The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Jones moved to amend:

"*Provided*, that this act only apply to the counties of Granville, Vance, Warren and Durham."

Mr. Strayhorn moved to amend the amendment :

Strike out," Durham."

Adopted.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Strayhorn moved the bill be recommitted to the comimittee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Cozart demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

The bill then passed its second reading.

Mr. Jones moved the bill be put upon its third reading. Lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing the refusal of that honorable body to recede from its amendment to

S. B. 205, H. B. 666, bill for the better protection of landlords, and asking a committee of conference thereon.

The proposition for a committee of conference was concurred in, and

Messrs. Watson and Strayhorn were appointed conferees on the part of the Senate.

Also a message was received transmitting engrossed bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 130, S. B. 772, bill to extend the time for the registration of deeds and other conveyances. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 757, S. B. 773, bill to amend section 1, chapter 24, private laws of 1881. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 513, S. B. 774, bill to create four new townships in the county of Lenoir, and for other purposes. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 812, S. B. 775, bill for the protection of fish in Guilford county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 824, S. B. 776, bill to authorize the sale of the poor house and lands used therewith in the county of Randolph. Placed on the Calendar.

Also transmitting engrossed House amendment to

S. B. 589, H. B. 851, bill in relation to the method of allotting dower.

On motion, the amendment was concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Linney,

S. B. 644, bill to encourage the building of a railroad from some point on the Western North Carolina Railroad via Taylorsville, Wilkesboro and Patterson to the Virginia

or Tennessee line, was taken up on its third reading; and on his further motion, it was postponed until to-morrow morning at half-past ten o'clock and made the special order for that hour.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 564, bill relating to roads and highways, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

Mr. Pemberton moved to amend :

" Provided, this act apply only to Mecklenburg county."

Adopted. Pending consideration, On motion of Mr. Hill, the Senate adjourned.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, Thursday, Feb. 22nd, 1883.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Atkinson of the city. Journal of yesterday was approved. Indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Lyon.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows : By Mr. King of Pitt, petition of officers and members of Edgecombe Guard, asking relief for Marion Cobb. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances. By Mr. Poole, petition of citizens of Beaufort county, asking that the laws of 1879 be amended in regard to the practice of dentistry. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lyon, petition of citizens of Bladen, asking for an appropriation to aid in building a road from Yorkville to Lumberton in Robeson county across the Great Swamp. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Webb, petition from citizens of Burgaw, Pender county, asking that the prohibition law be not repealed. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McLean, petition from citizens of Richmond and Robeson counties, asking an appropriation for the State Guard. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows :

From the committee on Education :

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 400, S. B. 752, bill for the promotion of Female Education, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Costner, H. B. 708, S. B. 755, bill to incorporate the Trustees of Hayesville High School, of Clay county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Strayhorn, S. B. 739, bill to establish graded schools in Lenoir township, in Caldwell county, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Strayhorn, S. B. 702, bill for the benefit of poor men by repealing the homestead law, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Black, H. B. 597, S. B. 686, bill to change the times of holding the Superior Court in the counties of Surry and Stokes, in the Seventh Judicial District, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 763, bill to amend an act to provide for keeping in

repairs the public roads of the State, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 645, bill to increase the number of regular jurors in Halifax county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Boykin, House amendments to

S. B. 492, H. B. 670, bill to amend sections 25 and 28, chapter 64, Battle's Revisal, recommending the amendments be concurred in.

S. B. 762, bill to authorize Justices of the Peace in certain cases to issue process to any county other than their own, reporting amendments, and as amended, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Loftin, S. B. 682, bill to amend chapter 116, laws of 1881, recommending it be referred to the committee on Finance. It was so referred.

H. B. 417, S. B. 666, bill to change section 13, chapter 27, Battle's Revisal, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Pinnix, S. B. 106, bill to regulate the sale of spirituous and malt liquors by the small measure, recommending its reference to the committee on Finance. It was so referred.

S. B. 703, bill to restore to the people of the Eleventh Senatorial District the right of local self government, recommending it do not pass.

House amendment to

S. B. 411, H. B. 606, bill to amend section 2, chapter 94, laws of 1881, recommending it be concurred in.

By Mr. Caho, H. B. 724, S. B. 663, bill to amend chapter 25, laws of special session of 1880, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Dortch, H. B. 416, S. B. 662, bill to establish a mortuary table, reporting amendments, and as amended recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Womack, H. B. 531, S. B. 756, bill concerning hunting for wild fowl, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 457, S. B. 665, bill making it unlawful to poison

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fish in streams of water in this State, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 644, S. B. 726, bill to provide an official seal for the Department of State and to validate the previous use of the same, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Costner, H. B. 203, S. B. 242, bill to make the top of the Blue Ridge the line between the counties of Alleghany and Wilkes from Air Bellows to the top of Grand Father Mountain, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Berry, S. B. 651, bill to benefit the farmers of Caswell county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Speight, S. B. 675, bill to amend chapter 173, laws of 1881, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Womack, S. B. 741, bill to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Scotland Neck, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Hampton, S. B. 365, bill to incorporate the Big American and Reduction Company, reporting a substitute and recommending the substitute do pass.

S. B. 761, bill to incorporate the town of Morven in the county of Anson, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Neill, H. B. 646, S. B. 727, bill to incorporate the town of Sassafras Fork in Granville county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Evans, S. B. 778, bill to amend the charter of the town of Shoe Heel, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

By Mr. Poole, S. B. 704, bill to provide a room in the Agricultural Building for the sessions of the Supreme Court and a building for the miscellaneous and Supreme Court Libraries, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on the Institution for the Deaf, the Dumb and Blind :

By Mr. Pemberton, S. R. 579, resolution in regard to re-

ceiving Wesley Jemerson into the Deaf, the Dumb and the Blind Asylum, reporting a substitute and recommending the substitute do pass.

The committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which are duly signed by the President of the Senate:

H. B. 414, S. B. 450, an act to amend the stray law;

S. B. 460, H. B. 714, an act to amend chapter 78, acts of 1881, entitled "An act to authorize the Commissioners of Craven county to levy a special tax";

S. B. 457, H. B. 672, an act to incorporate the Shelby Baptist Female College at Shelby ;

S. B. 524, H. B. 786, an act to amend the charter of the town of Kings Mountain, Cleveland county ;

S. B. 502, an act to incorporate the Kings Mountain High School at Kings Mountain, N. C.;

H. B. 290, S. B. 420, an act to amend the charter of the town of Henderson, N. C.;

S. B. 312, H. B. 607, an act to incorporate the town of Killquick in Edgecombe county;

S. B. 237, H. B. 783, an act to change the time of holding the courts in the ninth Judicial District;

S. B. 434, H. B. 610, an act for the protection of the aids to navigation established by the authority of the United States Light House Board within the State of North Carolina;

H. B. 338, S. B. 416, an act relating to the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Company;

H. B. 316, S. B. 399, an act to incorporate the Co-operative Colonization Society, Teutonia.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. King of Pitt, S. R. 779, resolution directing the

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Public Treasurer to pay Marion Cobb six hundred and sixty-four (\$664.00) dollars. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Poole, (by request) S. B. 780, bill to amend sections 1 and 9, chapter 139, laws of 1879. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dortch, S. B. 781, bill to separate the Deaf and Dumb Institutions from the Blind Institutions. Referred to the committee on the Deaf, the Dumb and the Blind Asylums.

S. B. 782, bill to prohibit free passes on railroads to certain persons. Placed on the Calendar, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Webb, S. R. 783, resolution in relation to the election of Justices of the Peace. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 784, bill to create the office of Railroad Commissioner and for other purposes. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Neill, S. B. 785, bill to prohibit the sale of liquors within three miles of Cane river Baptist church. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 786, bill to amend section 18, schedule "B," chapter 116, laws of 1881, being "An act to raise revenue." Referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Whitford, S. B. 787, bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, section 1, article 6. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Caho, (by request) S. B. 788, bill to incorporate the Independent Order of Good Sons and Daughters of the East. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 789, bill relative to the County Treasurer of the county of Cleveland. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 790, bill to incorporate Mount Holly Manufacturing Company. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Dortch, S. B. 791, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Savings Bank. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

S. B. 564, bill in relation to roads and highways, was taken up on its second reading, it being the unfinished busness of yesterday.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 38, noes 1, as folows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Boykin, Caho, Costner, Cozart Dotson, Ebbs, Evans, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Morenead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson, Speight, Stryhorn, Toon, Natson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-38.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Evans-1.

S. B. 485, bill to provide an alternative method of keeping n repair the public roads of Forsyth county, was taken up in its second reading.

Mr. Caho moved to amend :

Insert the county of "Pamlico."

Adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading, ayes 38, noes tone, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Black, Boykin Caho, Clarke, Jostner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Granam, Hampton, Hill, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Jyon, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemerton, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, peight, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Vomack—38.

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SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 401, bill to amend section 6, article 4 of the Constitution of the State, so as to create two additional Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and to provide for the election of the same, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

The bill passed its second reading, (three-fifths of the Senators present voting therefor) ayes 25, noes 14, as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Black, Boykin, Carter, Clarke, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Evans, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Loftin, Mebane, Morehead, Payne, Poole, Ramsay, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson and Womack-25.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Costner, Ebbs, Farmer, Hampton, Linney, Lovill Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Richardson, Speight Whitford and Woodhouse—14.

On motion the bill was put upon its third reading, and passed, (three-fifths voting therefor), ayes 26, noes 11, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Black, Boykin, Carter, Clarke Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Evans, Gray, Hill, Jones Linney, Loftin, Mebane, Morehead, Payne, Poole, Ramsay, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson and Womack—26.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Costner, Ebbs, Farmer, Hampton, Lovill, Neill Pemberton, Pinnix, Richardson, Whitford and Woodhouse-11.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House o. Representatives.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 644, bill to encourage the building of a railroad from me point on the Western North Carolina Railroad via aylorsville, Wilkesboro and Patterson to the Virginia or ennessee line, was taken up on its third reading, it being the special order for this hour.

Mr. Linney moved to amend :

Strike out all after the word "directed" in line 10, section on down to and including the word "also" in line 17 of id section;

Strike out all after the word "receive" in line 4, section 2, own to and including the word "aforesaid" in line 5, of id section;

Strike out all after the word "same" in line 13, section 6, own to and including the word "and" in line 14 of said action.

Adopted.

Mr. Costner moved to amend :

Strike out the word "Newton" in line 6 and 26, section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the word "Hickory;" also strike out the words "mortgage bonds" wherever they occur.

Adopted.

Mr. Watson moved the bill be postponed until to morrow. Mr. Berry demanded the previous question, which was instained.

Question recurring upon the passage of the bill its third eading, the bill passed its third reading, ayes 27, noes 12, as ollows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Clarke, ostner, Cozart, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Graham, Jones,

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Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, Neill, Payne, Pemberton Poole, Ramsay, Speight, Toon, Whitford and Woodhous -27.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Farmer, Hampton, Hill, Mebane, Pinnix, Pur nell, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Watson Webb and Womack—12.

Mr. Clarke moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading; and moved to lay the motior to reconsider on the table. The motion to table was lost By consent Mr. Clarke withdrew the motion to reconsider.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House o Representatives.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 345, bill to change the mode of election of the Schoo Committeemen, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

The pending motion that the bill be laid on the table was, by consent, withdrawn.

Mr. Black demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

The pending amendment offered by Mr. Mebane was lost

The pending amendment offered by Mr. Loftin was lost

On the passage of the bill its second reading,

Mr. Strayhorn demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill failed to pass its second reading, ayes 15, noes 20, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Caho, Dotson, Ebbs, Farmer, Hamp ton, Jones, Lovill, Payne, Pemberton, Purnell, Strayhorn Toon, Watson and Woodhouse-15.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Black, Boykin, Carter, Clarke, Eaves, Evans, Gray Hill, King of Pitt, Loftin, McLean, Mebane, Morehead Prrison, Pinnix, Poole, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Jebb and Womack-20.

On motion of Mr. Farmer,

H. B. 553, S. B. 634, bill to establish graded schools in Ison township, in Wilson county, was taken up and and taken its second reading, ayes 36, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Clarke, Istner, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Graham, Impton, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, I Lean, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Pur-I, Ramsay, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Toon, Wats, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—36.

Voting in the negative:

Aessrs. Gray and Mebane-2.

In motion of Mr. Toon,

1. B. 649, bill to incorporate the Acme Manufacturing Cinpany, was taken up on its second reading; and on his fither motion, the bill was recommitted to the committee of Corporations.

In motion of Mr. Poole,

I. B. 683, S. B. 737, bill to empower cities, towns, counti, and townships to subscribe to the capital stock of the Apemarle and Raleigh Railroad, was taken up on its third r ling, and passed, ayes 36, noes 1, as follows:

bose voting in the affirmative were:

Iessrs. Alexander, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Ve, Costner, Dotson, Ebbs, Evans, Graham, Gray, Hampte Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Loftin, Lovill, Morehead, Merison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Set of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Wob, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—36.

oting in the negative:

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he bill was ordered enrolled.

n motion of Mr. Strayhorn, the Senate adjourned.

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FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Friday, February 23d, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gwaltney, of the city. The Journal of yesterday was approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Goodwyn an Whitford until Monday.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Webb, petition from citizens of Cleveland count, asking that prohibition be not granted within two and half miles of Patterson Spring church. Referred to th committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Evans, petition from citizens of Caswell coun for a stock law. Placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows: From the committee on Finance:

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 674, bill to authorize the Boa of Commissioners of Wake county to levy a special ta recommending it do pass.

S. B. 652, bill to authorize and empower the Commissio ers of Cherokee to re-establish the office of County Treasur and for other purposes, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 652, S. B. 724, bill to provide for ascertaining t outstanding indebtedness of the county of Franklin, and provide for the payment thereof, reporting an amendme and as amended recommending it do pass. H. B. 408, S. B. 689, bill for the relief of Elizabeth F. Pratt,

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f Chowan county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 532, S. B. 664, bill to authorize the Commissioners f Tyrrell county to levy a special tax, recommending it do ass.

H. B. 681, S. B. 725, bill to empower the Board of Comnissioners of McDowell county to compromise, commute and ettle the debt of McDowell county, recommending it do ass.

By Mr. Poole, S. B. 720, bill to authorize the Board of bounty Commissioners of Washington county to levy a pecial tax, recommending it do not pass.

From the committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Clarke, S. B. 610, bill to authorize the Commistoners of Madison county to open a public road and to furtish to said county convict labor to aid in its construction, eporting an amendment, and as amended recommending do pass.

By Mr. Evans, H. B. 589, S. B. 728, bill to repeal chapter 5, laws of 1869-'70, and chapter 194, laws of 1870-71, recmmending it do pass.

From the committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Hampton, S. B. 790, bill to incorporate Mount lolly Manufacturing Company, Gaston county, recommendng it do pass.

S. B. 649, bill to incorporate the Acme Manufacturing ompany, reporting amendments, and as amended recomuending it do pass.

⁶ By Mr. Strayhorn, S. B. 791, bill to incorporate the North ⁹ arolina Savings Bank, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Neill, H. B. 622, S. B. 757, bill to incorporate the own of Rich Square in the county of Northampton, recomnending it do pass.

From the committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Black, H. B. 272, S. B. 669, bill to regulate tranripts on appeal, recommending it do not pass.

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By Mr. Loftin, H. B. 548, S. B. 758, bill to punish the offence of destroying, breaking or tearing down bridges, recommending it do pass.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed :

S. B. 644, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage the building of a railroad from some point on the Western North Carolina Railroad *via* Taylorsville, Wilkesboro and Patterson to the Virginia or Tennessee line.

S. B. 401, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 6, article 4 of the Constitution of the State, so as to create two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and to provide for the election of the same.

The committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which are duly signed by the President of the Senate:

H. B. 484, S. B. 483, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rowan county to pay W. G. McNeely seventyeight dollars;

S. B. 589, H. B. 851, an act in relation to the method of allotting dower;

S. B. 189, H. B. 593, an act to amend section 20, chapter 200, laws of 1881;

H. B. 826, S. B. 723, an act to protect the citizens of Burke county;

S. B. 251, H. B. 712, an act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the county of Halifax;

H. B. 689, S. B. 714, an act to amend section 4, chapter 83, of Battle's Revisal;

H. B. 746, S. B. 712, an act supplemental to and amenda tory of an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Greene and Lenoir, ratified the 2d day of Feb., A. D. 1883;

H. B. 691, S. B. 658, an act to incorporate the Immigrant Land and Mineral Company of North Carolina;

H. B. 452, S. B. 508, an act to authorize the County Com-

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missioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a bridge over the Tuckaseegee river at or near the Thomas Ford at Quallatown township.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Alexander, S. R. 793, resolution in favor of Alfred Williams & Co. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ramsay, S. B. 794, bill permitting "local option" where prohibition prevails. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Neill, S. B. 795, bill to prohibit the sale of spiritnous liquors within three miles of Bald Creek Methodist church, in Yancey county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Richardson, S. B. 796, bill to amend chapter 32, section 94, Battle's Revisal. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dortch, S. B. 797, bill concerning the Code and upplemental thereto. Placed on the Calender.

By Mr. Linney, S. B. 798, bill to prevent negligence about alroad cars and to protect persons from injuries by the ars. Referred to the committee on Propositions and irievances.

By Mr. Dotson, S. R. 799, resolution in relation to contract f lease for land alleged to have been made by the Directors f the Penitentiary. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Caho, (by request) S. B. 803, bill to repeal chapter 9, laws of 1868–'69, and chapters 150, laws of 1881. Re-

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 804, bill in relation to the conruction of dams across rivers that divide counties. Referd to the committee on Judiciary.

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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 731, S. B. 792, bill to amend an act to provide for the levying and collection of taxes, ratified the 11th day of March, 1881. Referred to the committee on Finance.

H. B. 839, S. B. 800, bill to incorporate the Bank of Salisbury. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 696, S. B. 801, bill to amend chapter 230, laws of 1879. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 767, S. B. 802, bill to amend chapter 8, private laws of 1880. Placed on the Calendar.

. Engrossed House amendments to

S. B. 256, H. B. 271, bill in relation to the graded school in Goldsboro township in the county of Wayne.

The amendments were concurred in, and the bill ordered enrolled.

Engrossed House amendments to

S. B. 200, H. B. 788, bill to authorize a sale of the State's stock in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company.

The amendments were concurred in, and the bill ordered enrolled.

THE CALENDAR.

On motion of Mr. Dortch, the Calendar was placed at the disposal of the President for the remainder of the session.

Bills and resolutions were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 679, S. B. 731, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Cabarrus county to levy a special tax, passed its second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb and Womack-37.

H. B. 824, S. B. 776, bill to authorize the sale of the poor house and lands used therewith, in the county of Randolph, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 61, bill to amend section 8, chapter 7, Battle's Revisal, was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Jones offered a substitute for the bill, which was adopted.

The bill then passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 553, S. B. 634, bill to establish graded schools in Wilson township, in Wilson county, passed its third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Caho, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack—36.

H. B. 775, S. B. 729, bill amending the charter of the Greenville Railroad Company, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 797, bill concerning the Code and supplemental thereto, passed its second and third readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 590, S. B. 620, bill to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury, to authorize the Board of Commissioners to issue bonds to provide for the payment of outstanding in-

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debtedness, &c., passed its second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Battle, Black, Boykin, Clarke, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Jones, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Mc-Lean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Toon, Watson, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack—38.

H. B. 417, S. B. 666, bill to change section 13, chapter 27, Battle's Revisal, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 739, bill to establish graded schools in Lenoir township, in Caldwell county, passed its second reading, ayes 36, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Goodwyn, Graham, Hampton, Jones, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Speight, Watson, Webb, Whitford and Woodhouse—36.

Voting in the negative :

Mr. Purnell-1.

S. B. 778, bill to amend the charter of the town of Shoe Heel, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. McLean, the bill was recommitted to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 455, S. B. 513, bill to amend an act to incorporate Spring Shoals Manufacturing Company and for other purposes, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 709, S. B. $705\frac{1}{2}$, bill to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 718, S. B. 734, bill to incorporate the Hoffman and Troy Railroad Company, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 608, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in certain parts of Craven county, on its second reading.

Mr. Clarke moved the bill be postponed.

Mr. Dortch demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

The substitute reported by the committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining was read.

On the adoption of the substitute,

Mr. Clarke demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the substitute was adopted, ayes 22, noes 11, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Boykin, Caho, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Ebbs, Hill, Linney, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Payne, Pemberton, Poole, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—22.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Carter, Clarke, Cozart, Eaves, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Purnell, Ramsay, Speight and Strayhorn-11.

The bill then passed its second reading, and was put upon its third reading.

Mr. Clarke moved to amend :

"*Provided*, before this shall go into effect, the same shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the sections to be affected thereby, at an election to be called by the county commissioners for that purpose."

On which he demanded the ayes and noes, which was sustained.

Mr. Dortch demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

The amendment was lost, ayes 10, noes 28, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Clarke, Cozart, Eaves, Graham, Hampton, Loftin, Purnell, Ramsay, Speight and Strayhorn-10.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Boykin, Caho, Costner, Dortch, Evans, Farmer, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Linney, Lovill, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-28.

Bill then passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 651, bill to benefit the farmers of Caswell county, on its second reading.

Mr. Strayhorn moved to amend :

Strike out ratifying clause and insert: "That this act shall take effect only after it shall have been ratified by a majority of the qualified voters of Caswell county in an election to be held in said county under the provisions of the general law regulating elections upon the stock law."

On which he demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered.

Mr. Webb demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

The amendment was lost, ayes 12, noes 26, as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Clarke, Cozart, Eaves, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Loftin, Mebane, Purnell, Ramsay, Speight and Strayhorn -12.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Boykin, Caho, Costner, Dortch, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Linney, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack -26. Question recurred on the passage of the bill on its second reading.

Mr. Strayhorn demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 24, noes 13, as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Boykin, Caho, Dortch, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Linney, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—24.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Clarke, Dotson, Eaves, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Loftin, Mebane, Morehead, Purnell, Ramsay, Speight and Strayhorn—13.

The bill was put upon its third reading.

Mr. Morehead moved to amend:

Strike out section 10 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 10. The County Commissioners shall levy an assessment upon the real estate in said county, not to exceed ten cents on the one hundred dollars valuation thereof, to defray the expenses incident to carrying into effect the provisions of this act."

Also by striking out "on first day of April, 1883," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "upon the completion of the fence around the county, notice of which shall be given by the County Commissioners, posted at the courthouse door and at one public place in each township in said county."

Adopted.

The bill then passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 398, S. B. 708, bill to incorporate the town of South

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Mills, in the county of Camden, passed its third reading, ayes 31, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Costner, Dortch, Eaves, Ebbs, Farmer, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Linney, Lovill, Morehead, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Speight, Toon, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack-31.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Purnell-1.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 485, bill to provide an alternative method of keeping in repair the public roads of Forsyth county, on its third reading.

Mr. Mebane moved to amend:

Insert after the word "Pamlico," the words "Bertie and Northampton."

Adopted.

Mr. Strayhorn moved to amend:

Insert after "Northampton," the words "Orange and Durham."

Adopted.

The bill then passed its third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Eaves, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Lovill, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-36. The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 564, bill relating to roads and highways, on its third reading.

Mr. Jones moved to amend :

"Add the counties of Henderson, Buncombe and Madison."

Adopted.

Mr. Strayhorn moved to amend:

"Add the counties of Orange and Durham."

Adopted.

Mr. Purnell moved to amend :

"Add the county of Wake."

Adopted.

The bill then passed its third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Evans, Graham, Hampton, Jones, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-37.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 580, S. B. 692, bill to amend and re-enact chapter 158, laws of 1881, passed its third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho,

Carter, Clarke, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Ebbs, Evans, Goodwyn, Hampton, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-36.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 697, bill to incorporate the town of Garner's Station in Wake county, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 628, bill to repeal chapter 316, laws of 1881, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 675, bill to amend chapter 173, laws of 1881, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 649, bill to incorporate the Acme Manufacturing Company, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 638, bill to amend section 31, chapter 104, Battle's Revisal, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 416, S. B. 662, bill to establish a mortuary table, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the committee on Judiciary were adopted. The bill passed its second and third readings, the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 155, S. B. 535, bill to incorporate the Roanoke Navigation and Water-Power Company and to give it the exclusive right to use the water of the Roanoke river and the right to condemn land, on its second reading.

Mr. Poole moved to amend :

Insert after the word "use" in line 14, section 1, the words "in the canal."

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Mr. Goodwyn moved to amend :

Insert after the word "river" the words "from Weldon to Gaston."

On motion of Mr. Poole, the bill and amendments were referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 400, S. B. 752, bill for the promotion of Female Education, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 745, bill in relation to the appointment of cotton weighers in the city of Goldsboro, in Wayne county, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 746, bill prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Nahunta Friends church in Wayne county, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 528, bill to incorporate the town of Princeville, Edgecombe county, on its second reading.

Mr. Gray moved to amend:

Strike out section 6 and insert in lieu thereof the following as section 6:

SEC. 6. This act shall have no force nor effect, until it shall have been ratified by a majority of the qualified voters residing within the limits of said proposed incorporation at an election to be held on the first Monday of May, 1883, under the direction of the County Commissioners of Edgecombe county, according to the provisions of law regulating elections, at which election those desiring the incorporation of said town shall vote a written or printed ticket with the words "for incorporation;" and those opposing the incorporation of said town shall vote a written or printed ticket with the words "against incorporation," and in case a majority of said voters shall vote for incorporation, then this act shall be and continue in force and effect, but if a

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majority of said voters shall vote against incorporation, then this act shall have no force nor effect.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 735, bill authorizing and directing the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary to furnish certain stone work to erect a momument to the Confederate dead at Goldsbore, North Carolina, passed its second and third readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 704, bill to provide a room in the Agricultural Building for the sessions of the Supreme Court and a building for the miscellaneous and Supreme Court libraries, on its second reading, and passed.

The bill was put upon its third reading. Mr. Linney moved to amend:

Strike out section 5.

Mr. Clark moved to amend:

Strike out "camp Mangum and all other outlying State lots."

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill was postponed until to-morrow and and made the special order for 12 o'clock noon.

• On motion of Mr. Battle,

S. B. 272, bill to promote the efficiency of the State Board of Health, was taken up on its second reading; and on his further motion, it was postponed until to-morrow, made a special order to be taken up immediately after the morning hour.

H. B. 465, S. B. 554, bill to incorporate the town of Third

Creek, in the county of Rowan, passed its second reading, ayes 31, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Boykin, Caho, Cozart, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Goodwyn, Graham, Hampton, Jones, King of Cherokee, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Toon, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—31.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Richardson-1.

H. B. 707, S. B. 715, bill to incorporate the Asheville and Burnsville Railroad Company, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 648, bill to prevent the felling of trees and other obstructions in Beaverdam creek in Cleveland county, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 761, bill to incorporate the town of Morven, in the county of Anson, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 790, bill to incorporate Mount Holly Manufacturing Company, Gaston county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 724, S. B. 663, bill to amend chapter 25, laws of Special Session, 1880, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 762, bill to authorize Justices of the Peace in certain cases to issue process to any county other than their own, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the committee on Judiciary were adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives

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S. B. 386, bill to establish a standard weight for a barrel of pork, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee on Propositions and Grievances was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 783, resolution in relation to the election of Justices of the Peace, was adopted and ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Saturday, February 24th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Toon until Tuesday.

Mr. Scott of New Hanover was announced detained at his home on account of serious illness.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Carter, petition from citizens of Warren county, asking the enactment of a law to appoint bonded weighers in warehouses and regulate charges in said warehouses. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Caho, petition from W. T. Berry and others, citizens of Lake Comfort, Hyde county, against any prohibition act for that place. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances. By the same, petition (by request) from Rev. E. B. Hudson and Albert Cartwright and others, of Lake Forest, asking for repeal of so much of chapter 232, laws of 1879, as prevents the sale of spirituous liquors at that place. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Womack, petition from citizens of Alamance, asking for a prohibition law within two miles of Oakdale Academy, in the county of Alamance. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By the same, petition of citizens of Chatham county, asking that the sale of spirituous liquors be prohibited within three miles of New Elam church, in Chatham county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Strayhorn, petition of citizens of Durham county, praying that tobacco bill do not pass. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Alexander, petition of C. J. Cowles and others. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows : From the committee on Propositions and Grievances :

By Mr. Berry, H. B. 513, S. B. 774, bill to create four new townships in the county of Lenoir, and for other purposes, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Womack, S. B. 577, bill concerning inspection of timber, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 778, bill to amend the charter of the town of Shoe Heel, reporting amendments, and as amended recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Costner, H. B. 106, S. B. $529\frac{1}{2}$, bill concerning the weighing and selling of cotton, recommending it do not pass.

From the committee on Education :

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 766, bill relating to Public Schools in Raleigh township, recommending it do pass.

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H. B. 575, S. B. 619, bill to establish graded schools in Rocky Mount, in the counties of Nash and Edgecombe, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on the Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind:

By Mr. Pinnix, S. B. 781, bill to separate the Deaf and Dumb Institution from the Blind Institution, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 639, bill to amend chapter 211, laws of 1881, recommending it do not pass.

From the committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Black, S. B. 701, bill in relation to roads and cartways, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on the Code:

Mr. Morehead, of joint committee on the Code, submitted the following report:

The joint committee on "Code," to whom was referred S. B. 4, bill entitled "The Code," beg leave to report: That they have been busily engaged for more than forty days upon said work, and have carefully considered the same. We herewith present an interlined copy containing all the amendments suggested by the committee, and we recommend that said copy be adopted as a substitute for original bill, and as amended the bill do pass.

The committee also beg leave to say that Messrs. Dortch, Manning and Henderson, Commissioners heretofore appointed, deserve the thanks of the people of North Carolina for the very able and efficient manner in which they have performed the arduous duties assigned them.

This committee also desire to say that the Clerks appointed by them, viz., W. C. Blackmer, Esq., and T. M. Arrington, Esq., have rendered us efficient aid, and without them we could not have completed our labors.

(Signed,)

BUNN, Chairman Joint Committee.

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The committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which are duly signed by the President of the Senate :

H. B. 775, S. B. 729, an act amending the charter of the Granville Railroad Company;

H. B. 683, S. B. 737, an act to empower counties, townships, cities and towns to subscribe to the capital stock of the Albemarle and Raleigh Railroad;

S. B. 131, H. B. 278, an act to amend the charter of Lexington.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed :

S. B. 528, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Princeville, Edgecombe county;

Engrossed Senate amendment to

H. B. 416, S. B. 662, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a mortuary table;

S. B. 608, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the farmers in townships No. 8 and 9, in Craven county;

S. B. 675, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 173 of laws of 1881;

S. B. 762, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Justices of the Peace in certain cases to issue process in any county other than their own ;

S. B. 386, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a standard weight for a barrel of pork ;

S. B. 745, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the appointment of cotton weighers in the city of Goldsboro;

S. B. 638, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 31 chapter 104 of Battle's Revisal;

S. B. 761, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Morven, in the county of Anson;

S. B. 651, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the farmers of Caswell county;

S. B. 485, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for an al-

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ternative method of keeping in repair the public roads of Forsyth county;

S. B. 61, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 8, chapter 7 of Battle's Revisal ;

S. B. 648, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of trees and other obstructions in Beaverdam creek, in Cleveland county;

S. B. 764, a bill to be entitled an act prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Nahunta Friends church, in Wayne county;

S. B. 697, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Garner's Station, in Wake county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Dortch, S. B. 805, bill for the encouragement and support of the State Guard. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Watson, S. B. 806, bill to drain the lowlands of Middle Fork creek in Forsyth county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Clarke, S. B. 807, bill to prevent the felling of timber in the rivers, creeks and canals of Craven county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ramsay, S. B. 808, bill to prevent accidents on railroads. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Costner, S. B. 809, bill to enforce the better drainage of lands in Lincoln county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Caho, S. B. 810, bill to divide North Carolina into nine Congressional Districts. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Watson, S. B. 811, bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a residence for the Governor." Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Caho, (by request) S. B. 819, bill to incorporate

the Southern Bonanza Gold Mining Company of North Carolina. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

S. B. 820, bill to repeal so much of chapter 232, laws of 1879, as prohibits the sale of spirituous liquors at Lake Forest, Hyde county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. R. 821, resolution concerning the introduction of bills and resolutions. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Battle, (by request) S. B. 822, bill to establish "Roanoke" township in Halifax county. Placed on the Calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 272, bill to promote the efficiency of the North Carolina Board of Health, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

Mr. Ramsay moved to amend:

Strike out of section 1, all after the figure "7" in line 4, and insert "and such powers and duties as are hereinafter conferred: *Provided*, that said powers and duties shall not be so construed as to conflict with or supersede the powers and duties imposed by law upon the several Boards of Directors of the charitable and penal institutions of the State."

Adopted. Mr. Ramsay moved to amend :

Add at the end of section 10 as follows: "*Provided further*, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the right of the party or parties aforesaid to appeal to the Superior Court having jurisdiction over the town, city or county in which such offender or offenders live."

Adopted.

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Mr. Ramsay moved to amend:

Strike out section 17 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"Sec. 17, chapter 93 of Battle's Revisal, entitled public charities, and all other laws and clauses of laws coming in conflict with this act are hereby repealed."

Adopted.

Mr. Mebane moved to amend :

Strike out "four dollars per diem," wherever it occurs, and insert "three dollars per diem."

Adopted.

On the passage of the bill its second reading,

Mr. Dotson demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill failed to pass its second reading, ayes 7, noes 29, as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Battle, Carter, Clarke, Gray, Mebane, Morehead and Ramsay-7.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Caho, Costner, Cozart, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Hampton, Jones, King of Pitt, Linney, Lovill, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole Purnell, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb and Womack—29.

S. B. 4, bill for revising and consolidating the public and general statutes of the State of North Carolina, to be known as the Code, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the committee on the Code was adopted.

The bill was then read the second time, and passed its second reading, ayes 26, noes 10, as follows:

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Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Boykin, Caho, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Farmer, Hampton, Hill, Jones, Linney, Lovill, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Webb and Womack-26.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Carter, Clarke, Eaves, Graham Gray, Mebane, Purnell, Ramsay, Speight and Strayhorn-10.

S. B. 811, bill supplemental to an act entitled an act to provide for the erection of a residence for the Governor, was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Poole moved the bill be referred to the committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, on which

Mr. Strayhorn demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to refer was lost, ayes 9, noes 29, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Battle, Berry, Dortch, Farmer, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Speight and Woodhouse-9.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dotson, Ebbs, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Jones, King of Cherokee, Linney, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb and Womack-29.

Mr. Morehead moved to amend :

Strike out all after the words "eighty-five," in section 1.

Mr. Watson demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

Mr. Morehead's amendment was adopted.

On the passage of the bill its second reading,

Mr. Poole demanded the ayes and noes, which were or-

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dered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 31, noes 7, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Boykin, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Jones, Linney, Lovill, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson and Webb—31.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Battle, Dortch, Poole, Purnell, Speight, Woodhouse and Womack-7.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill was put on its third reading, and passed, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

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S. B. 704, bill to provide a room in the Agricultural Building for the sessions of the Supreme Court, and a building for the miscellaneous and Supreme Court Libraries, on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

Mr. Watson moved to amend:

Strike all of section 5.

Add to section 6 the following:

"*Provided*, that the plan and specifications of such improvements shall be such that the appropriation made herein shall be sufficient to complete and furnish the same without requiring further appropriations."

Adopted.

Mr. Poole moved to amend:

Add after "Governor and his Council," in the first section, the words " and the Clerk of the Supreme Court."

Adopted.

Mr. Womack demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

The pending amendment offered by Mr. Linney was, by consent, withdrawn.

The pending amendment offered by Mr. Clarke was, by consent, withdrawn.

On the passage of the bill its third reading,

Mr. Dotson demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill failed to pass, ayes 9, noes 25, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Battle, Caho, Costner, Dortch, Morehead, Poole, Scott of Rockingham, Watson and Womack-9.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Black, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, Lovill, Mebane, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Richardson, Toon, Webb and Woodhouse-25.

By consent, Mr. Dortch introduced the following:

"Resolved, that after to-day no Senator shall be allowed to speak more than fifteen minutes on any question."

Mr. Caho moved to amend :

"Provided, this shall not apply to the discussion on the Western North Carolina Railroad bill."

Adopted.

On the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Linney demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the resolution was adopted, ayes 29, noes 8, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Battle, Berry, Boykin, Caho, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Ebbs, Graham, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, Lovill, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Watson, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack—29.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Carter, Clarke, Evans, Morehead, Purnell, Ramsay and Strayhorn—8.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed bills which passed the first reading, and were disposed of as follows:

H. B. 902, S. B. 812, bill for the relief of John McArthur, late Treasurer of Duplin county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 632, S. B. 813, bill to amend chapter 234, section 5, laws of 1881. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 881, S. B. 814, bill to make appropriations for the several Insane Asylums of the State. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 578, S. B. 815, bill supplemental to an act to incorporate the Newton Mills in Catawba county. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 662, S. B. 816, bill to amend the charter of the Oxford and Henderson Railroad Company. Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 770, S. B. 817, bill to prohibit the use of dutch and pond nets in the waters of Carteret. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 445, S. B. 818, bill to amend an act to provide for the sale of the State's interest in the Western North Carolina Railroad. Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

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was resumed.

S. R. 821, resolution concerning the introduction of bills and resolutions, was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Watson, it was laid on the table.

S. B. 677, bill to authorize and empower E. R. Stamps, President of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina State Penitentiary, to make title to certain real estate, on its second reading.

Pending consideration,

On motion of Mr. Purnell, the Senate adjourned.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Monday, Feb. 26th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of Saturday was approved.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Linney from and after Friday.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Pemberton, petition from citizens of Stanly county, praying for prohibition in three miles of Randly church and Pee Dee Academy in said county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Neill, petition of citizens of Yancey county, asking for prohibition within three miles of Crabtree church and Martin's chapel. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows: From the committee on Finance:

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 679, bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Cabarrus county to levy a special tax to complete macadamized road, recommending it do pass;

S. R. 760, resolution in aid of an exhibit of the State's resources at the Exposition of the New England Manufacturers and Mechanics' Institute, recommending it do not pass;

S. B. 719, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Craven county to issue bonds to build bridges across Neuse and Trent rivers, at or near Newberne, reporting it back without recommendation;

H. B. 731, S. B. 792, bill to amend "An act to provide for the levying and collection of taxes," ratified the 11th day of March, 1881, reporting amendments, and as amended, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Hampton, H. B. 268, S. B. 673, bill to enable the people of Cumberland county to establish a free bridge across the Cape Fear river, reporting amendments, and as amended, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 541, bill to amend the pharmacy act of 1881, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Costner, S. B. 809, bill to enforce the better drainage of lands in Lincoln county, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Education :

By Mr. Mebane, S. B. 116, bill to provide for the establishment of a House of Refuge and Correction, recommending it do not pass.

From the committee on Judiciary :

S. B. 65, bill to secure creditors a just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assigns for the benefit of creditors, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, passed their first reading, and were disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Ebbs, S. B. 823, bill to establish a new township in Madison county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 824, bill to prohibit the sale of liquors in two miles of Randly church and Pee Dee Academy in Stanly county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Neill, S. B. 825, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Crabtree church and Martin's chapel, in Yancey county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Watson, S. B. 826, bill to authorize and empower the Sheriff of Forsyth county to collect certain arrears of taxes. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hampton, S. B. 827, bill to establish a graded road in the counties of Yadkin and Forsyth. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Scott of Rockingham, S. B. 828, bill to prohibit Insurance Companies authorized to do business in this State from discriminating in their charges against North Carolina policy holders. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Womack, for committee on Propositions and Grievances, S. B. 829, bill to repeal local prohibition in certain localities, and to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain other localities. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. King of Pitt, S. B. 830, bill to amend the charter of the town of Greenville, Pitt county. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Pinnix, S. B. 840, bill to drain the lowlands of Spurgin's creek, in the counties of Forsyth and Davidson. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Evans, S. B. 841, bill to extend aid to the North

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Carolina Tobacco Exposition. Referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Pinnix S. B. 843, bill to provide for the support of the Institutions for the Deaf, the Dumb and the Blind. Referred to the committee on the Institutions for the Deaf, the Dumb and the Blind.

By Mr. Dortch, S. B. 844, bill to appropriate fifty dollars per annum for the use of the Penitentiary Sunday School. Placed on the Calendar.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

S. B. 677, bill to authorize and empower E. R. Stamps, President of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina State Penitentiary, to make title to certain real estate, was taken up on its second reading, it being the unfinished business of Saturday.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

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Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 138, bill to authorize the county of Pender to issue bonds, passed its third reading, ayes 28, noes 6, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Costner, Dotson, Ebbs, Farmer, Hampton, Hill, King of Pitt, Linney, Lovill, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Scott of Rockingham, Watson, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack-28.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Clarke, Eaves, Graham, Mebane, Purnell and Scott of New Hanover-6. The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 431, bill for the protection of farmers by the appointment of tobacco weighers in warehouses, on its third reading.

Mr. Cozart offered a substitute for the bill, which was adopted.

Mr. Scott of Rockingham moved to amend:

Provided, this act shall only apply to the counties of Granville, Warren and Vance.

Adopted.

The bill then passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 679, S. B. 731, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Cabarrus county to levy a special tax, passed its third reading, ayes 36, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Dotson, Eaves, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Toon, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack -36.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Purnell—1.

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H. B. 465, S. B. 554, bill to incorporate the town of Third Creek, in the county of Rowan, passed its third readings, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Clarke, Costner, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton,

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Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-39.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 590, S. B. 620, bill to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury to authorize the Board of Commissioners to issue bonds to provide for the payment of outstanding indebtedness, &c., passed its third reading, ayes 37, noes none as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Boykin, Caho, Costner, Cozart, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Mc-Lean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-37.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 612, bill to amend chapter 10, laws of 1870-'71, amending the charter of the town of Stonewall, passed its second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho Clarke, Costner, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Graham, Hampton, Hill, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—35.

S. B. 566, bill to secure the better drainage of the lowlands of Kill Pee swamp, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 544, bill to amend section 5, chapter 192, laws of 1876-'77, on its second reading.

Mr. Mebane moved to amend :

Provided, that it shall be the duty of the city authorities

to first ascertain the number of each lot and cause the same to be pointed or otherwise made stationary.

Mr. Caho demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

The amendment was lost.

On the passage of the bill its second reading,

Mr. Loftin demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 30, noes 13, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Boykin, Caho, Costner, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, Lovill, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-30.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Carter, Clarke, Cozart, Eaves, Graham, Gray, Loftin, Mebane, Purnell, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover, Speight and Strayhorn—13.

The bill was put upon its third reading and passed, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 791, bill to incorporate the North Carolina Savings Bank, passed its second and third readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 681, S. B. 725, bill to empower the Board of County Commissioners of McDowell county to compromise, commute and settle the debt of McDowell county, passed its second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Costner, Dotson, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Hill, King of Cherokee King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Scott of Rockingham, Speight,

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Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-36.

S. B. 606, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Madison county to levy a special tax, passed its second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Costner, Cozart, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-38.

S. R. 738, resolution to furnish the Judges of the Superior Courts of the State and the Solicitors of the several Judicial Districts with copies of the laws of the General Assembly, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. R. 58, S. R. 600, resolution in favor of L. Howard, of Macon county, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 821, S. B. 733, bill relating to toll gates in certain counties, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 281, S. B. 690, bill to amend sections 7, 10 and 11, chapter 23 of the private laws of 1876–'77, entitled an act to incorporate Biddle Institute, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 652, S. B. 724, bill to provide for ascertaining the outstanding indebtedness of the county of Franklin and to provide for the payment thereof, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee on Finance was adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Battle, Berry, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Graham, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Tocn, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-37.

S. B. 676, bill to create a stock law in Pamlico county, on its second reading.

On the passage of the bill its second reading,

Mr. Loftin demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 27, noes 13, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Costner, Dotson, Ebbs, Evans, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Linney, Lovill, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-27.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Carter, Clarke, Cozart, Eaves, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Loftin, Mebane, Purnell, Ramsay, Speight and Strayhorn—13.

The bill was put upon its third reading.

Mr. Whitford moved to amend:

Add the counties of "Jones and Craven."

Mr. Clarke moved to amend the amendment:

Strike out the word "Craven."

Adopted.

As amended, the amendment of Mr. Whitford was adopted. The bill then passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

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S. B. 680, bill to prevent the felling of timber in certain streams in Yancey county, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting engrossed bills, which passed their first reading, and were disposed of as follows :

H. B. 702, S. B. 831, bill to change the county lines between the counties of Alleghany and Wilkes. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 887, S. B. 832, bill to incorporate Mott's Camp Ground in Catawba county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 601, S. B, 833, bill in relation to oyster gardens. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 511, S. B. 834, bill to establish graded schools in the town of Kinston, in Lenoir county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 711, S. B. 835, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Swain county to pay certain school claims. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 806, S. B. 836, bill to authorize the Board of Public Buildings to appoint the Keeper of the Capitol and to authorize the Trustees of the Public Libraries to appoint the State Librarian. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 764, S. B. 837, bill to authorize and direct the County Treasurer of Yancey county to pay certain teachers of public schools in said county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 701, S. B. 838, bill to amend chapter 139, laws of 1881, relating to the stock law in Rowan county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 509, S. B. 839, bill to establish a graded road in the counties of Wilkes and Ashe. Placed on the Calendar.

Also a message proposing to raise a joint select committee to take into consideration document No. 21, relating to the 1883.]

the great seal, &c. The proposition was concurred in. Messrs. Morehead and Alexander were appointed Senate branch of said committee.

Also a message transmitting without engrossment

H. B. 805, S. B. 842, bill supplemental to and amendatory of an act to amend chapter 830, Battle's Revisal, which passed its first reading, and was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Also transmitting without engrossment

H. B. 825, S. B. $843\frac{1}{2}$, bill to incorporate the town of Asheboro in Randolph county, which passed its first reading and was referred to the committee on Corporations.

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was resumed.

H. B. 512, S. B. 510, bill to change the name of Blue Ridge township in Macon county to that of Highlands, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 701, S. B. 838, bill to amend chapter 139, laws of 1881, relating to the stock law in Rowan county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 652, bill to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Cherokee county to re-establish the office of County Treasurer, and for other purposes, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 708, S. B. 755, bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Haysville High School, of Clay county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 624, S. B. 597, bill concerning a devise to the Oxford Orphan Asylum, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 504, S. B. 659, bill in relation to gas and water sup-

ply for Asheville, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 588, S. B. 561, bill to amend the law in regard to Sheriffs' fees, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 822, bill to establish Roanoke township, in Halifax county, on its second reading.

Mr. Clarke moved it be postponed until Wednesday next.

Mr. Caho demanded the previous question, which was sustained. The bill passed its second reading, and was put upon its third reading.

On the passage of the bill its third reading,

Mr. Clarke demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its third reading, ayes 27, noes 9, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Costner, Dotson, Evans, Farmer, Hampton, Hill, King of Pitt, Linney, Lovill, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-27.

Those, voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Clarke, Cozart, Eaves, Loftin, Mebane, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover, Speight and Strayhorn-9.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 411, S. B. 711, bill to prevent the felling of timbers in French Broad river and its tributaries in Transylvania county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 621, S. B. 691, bill to establish the dividing line between the counties of Clay and Cherokee, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 601, bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Lenoir county to levy a special tax, passed its second reading, ayes 33, noes 1, as follows: 1883.]

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Eaves, Ebbs, Farmer, Gray, Hampton, Hill, King of Pitt, Loftin, Lovill, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—33.

Voting in the negative :

Mr. Purnell-1.

S. B. 504, bill to incorporate Mount Vernon church in Mitchell county, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to House of Representatives.

S. B. 365, bill to incorporate the "Big American and Reduction Company," on its second reading.

Mr. Pinnix offered a substitute for the bill, which was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 764, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous and malt liquors within two miles of Moore Union church in Moore county, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 579, resolution in regard to receiving Wesley Jemerson into the Institute for the Deaf, the Dumb and the Blind, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the committee on the Institutions for the Deaf, the Dumb and the Blind was adopted.

The resolution then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 719, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Craven county to issue bonds to build bridges, &c., was,

On motion of Mr. Hill, laid on the table.

H. B. 497, S. B. 671, bill to prevent the felling of timber

in Pigeon river in Haywood county, in this State, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. R. 793, resolution in favor of Alfred Williams & Co., passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 421, S. B. 559, bill to incorporate the Platonic Literary Society of Rutherford College, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 685, S. B. 670, bill to incorporate the town of Bell's Ferry, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 422, S. B. 641, bill to incorporate the town of Glen Alpine in Burke county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 778, bill to amend the charter of the town of Shoe Heel, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the committee on Propositions and Grievances were adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading.

S. B. 637, bill to prohibit fast driving over certain bridges in the county of Greene, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 602, S. B. 599, bill to authorize the Treasurer of Greene county to pay Susan A. Lane fifty dollars for services rendered to School Committee, &c., passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 649, S. B. 685, bill to incorporate the town of Sharpsburg in Nash and Edgecombe counties, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 674, bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wake county to levy a special tax, passed its second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Costner, Dotson, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Graham,

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Gray, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Loftin, Lovill, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-39.

H. B. 600, S. B. 693, bill to incorporate the town of Stanton in Beaufort county, passed its second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Battle, Berry, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Costner, Eaves, Ebbs, Farmer, Graham, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack—33.

S. B. 286, bill to make valid certain grants issued by the State to lands in Pamlico and Hyde counties, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B 611, bill to charter Lightwood Creek Canal Company, in Hyde county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 535, S. B. 501, bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Tyrrell county to sell certain property belonging to said county, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 750, S. B. 817, bill to prohibit the use of Dutch and Pond Nets in the waters of Carteret county, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 810, bill to divide North Carolina into nine Congressional Districts, on its second reading.

Mr. Strayhorn moved it be postponed until Wednesday next, and made the special order for that day.

Mr. Caho demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

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The bill passed its second reading and was put upon its third reading.

Mr. Watson moved the bill-be postponed until Wednesday, 28th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M., and made the special order for that hour, and be printed, which prevailed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 4, bill for revising and consolidating the Public and General Statutes of the State of North Carolina, to be known as "The Code," on its third reading, it being the special order for this hour.

The bill was read the third time, and passed its third reading, ayes 33, noes 12, as follows:

Those voting in affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford and Womack-33.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Carter, Clarke, Cozart, Eaves, Graham, Mebane, Purnell, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover, Speight, Strayhorn and Woodhouse—12.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Mr. Womack moved to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 811, bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a residence for the Governor," passed its third reading on Saturday, and moved to postpone the consideration of the motion for the present, which prevailed.

S. B. 739, bill to establish graded schools in Lenoir township in Caldwell county, passed its third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows: 1883.J

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Hampton, Hill, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Mc-Lean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—36.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

On motion Mr. Scott of New Hanover, the Senate adjourned.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Tuesday, Feb. 27th, 1883.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Yates of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. McLean until Thursday morning.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Black, petition of citizens of Moore county, asking that the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors be prohibited within three miles of Bethesda Presbyterian church, in said county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Graham, petition from certain citizens of Stanly and Montgomery counties, asking for a public ferry across

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the Pee Dee river. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from standing committees were submitted as follows:

From the committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Dortch, H. B. 230, S. B. 298, bill to authorize the Chairman of Finance Committees of the several counties of this State to administer oaths, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Strayhorn, H. B. 583, S. B. 655, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Caldwell county to offer a bounty for the killing of certain predatory animals, reporting amendments, and as amended, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 403, S. B. 688, bill to require Reilway Companies to keep and maintain cattle guards, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 335, S. B. 442, bill concerning the railroads in this State, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Black, S. B. 488, bill to require bargainors in conditional sales and delivery of personal property where title is retained to have notice of such conditional sales recorded, reporting a substitute and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Caho, H. B. 632, S. B. 813, bill to amend section 5, chapter 234, laws of 1881, recommending its reference to the committee on Propositions and Grievances. It was so referred.

H. B. 757, S. B. 773, bill to amend section 1, chapter 24, private laws of 1881, recommending its reference to the committee on Propositions and Grievances. It was so referred.

H. B. 696, S. B. 801, bill to amend chapter 230, laws of 1879, recommending it be referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances. It was so referred.

By Mr. Loftin, H. B. 37, S. B. 87, bill to repeal certain parts of section 13, chapter 154, laws of 1876–'77, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Boykin, S. B. 787, bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, sec. 1, art. 6, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 464, bill to amend sections 2 and 3 of amended Constitution concerning education, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Propositions and Grievances :

By Mr. Cozart, S. B. 403, bill to repeal section 21, chapter 136, laws of 1874–'75, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 794, bill permitting local option where prohibition prevails, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 808, bill to prevent accidents on railroads, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Speight, S. B. 759, bill to amend section 39, chapter 104, Battle's Revisal, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Battle, S. R. 779, resolution directing the Public Treasurer to pay Marion Cobb \$664, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 798, bill to prevent negligence about railroad cars and protect persons from injuuries from the cars, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 777, bill to amend chapter 113, laws of 1881, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 840, bill to drain the lowlands of Spurgin's creek, in the counties of Forsyth and Davidson, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 730, S. B. 753, bill to repeal chapter 46, private laws of 1876-'77, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 789, S. B. 754, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Mecklenburg county to elect a physician for the poor, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Womack, H. B. 902, S. B. 812, bill for the relief of the sureties of John A. McArthur, late Treasurer of Duplin county, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 780, bill to amend sections 1 and 9, chapter 139, laws of 1879, recommending it do pass.

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From the committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Strayhorn, H. B. 662, S. B. 816, bill to amend the charter of the Oxford and Henderson Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Education:

By Mr. Strayhorn, S. B. 522, bill to aid in the drainage of swamp lands in Duplin and Pender counties, reporting it without recommendation.

From the committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Neill, S. B. 819, bill to incorporate the Southern Bonanza Gold Mining Company of North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 825, S. B. $843\frac{1}{2}$, bill to incorporate the town of Asheboro in Randolph county, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Propositions and Grievances :

By Mr. Berry, S. B. 439, bill to protect growing crops from the depredations of bad bulls and other animals, recommending it do not pass.

From the committee on the Deaf, the Dumb and Blind Institutions:

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 843, bill to provide for the support of the Institution for the Deaf, the Dumb and the Blind, reporting a substitute and recommending the substitute do pass.

Mr. Lovill, for the committee, submitted the following :

The committee on the Asylum for the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the Institution, and that they find the building in good order (except some repairs which in the opinion of the committee are absolutely necessary,) and the school is in a flourishing condition. Your committee were especially pleased with the cooking school at the Institution, and earnestly recommend that it be fostered so as to make good practical cooks of every girl graduating.

The Committee tender their thanks to the Principal and

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the teachers of the Institution for the politeness and courtesy shown them while visiting the Institution.

Your committee having fully performed their duty, beg leave to be discharged.

M. H. PINNIX, Chm'n Joint Committee. LEE S. OVERMAN, Chm'n House Committee.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed :

S. B. 676, a bill to be entitled an act to create a stock law in Pamlico and Jones counties;

S. B. 564, a bill to be entitled an act relating to roads and highways;

S. B. 652, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Cherokee county to re-establish the office of County Treasurer and for other purposes;

S. R. 793, resolution in favor of Alfred Williams & Co.;

S. B. 504, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Mt. Vernon church in Mitchell county;

S. B. 680, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber in certain streams in Yancey county;

S. B. 544, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5, chapter 192 of laws of 1876-'77;

S. B. 697, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower E. R. Stamps, President of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina State Penitentiary, to make title to real estate;

S. R. 597, resolution in regard to receiving Wesley Jemerson into the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum;

S. R. 738, resolution to furnish the Judges of the Superior Courts of the State and the Solicitors of the several Judicial Districts with copies of the Laws of the General Assembly;

S. B. 76, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous and malt liquors within two miles of Moore's Union church in Moore county;

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S. B. 365, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Big American and Reduction Company;

S. B. 461, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of farmers by the appointment of tobacco weighers and establishing fees.

The committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which are duly signed by the President of the Senate:

H. B. 506, S. B. 570, an act to incorporate the town of Highlands, in Macon county;

H. B. 824, S. B. 776, an act authorize the sale of the poor house and lands therewith in the county of Randolph;

H. B. 718, S. B. 734, an act to incorporate the Hoffman and Troy Railroad Company;

H. B. 400, S. B. 752, an act for the promotion of female education;

S. B. 256, H. B. 271, an act in relation to the graded school of Goldsboro township, in the county of Wayne;

H. B. 455, S. B. 513, an act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate Spring Shoals Manufacturing Company," ratified 25th day of February, 1881, and for other purposes;

H. B. 417, S. B. 666, an act to change section 13 of chapter 27 of Battle's Revisal ;

H. B. 398, S. B. 708, an act to incorporate the town of South Mills, in Camden county, N. C.;

S. B. 592, H. B. 849, an act to establish a graded school in the town of Monroe;

H. B. 580, S. B. 692, an act to amend and re-enact chapter 158, laws of 1881, entitled "An act to charter the Danville and New River Railroad," ratified the 2nd day of March. 1881;

H. B. 709, S. B. $785\frac{1}{2}$ an act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro;

H. B. 797, S. B. 932, an act concerning the (lode, and supplemental thereto;

A. B. 553, S. B. 634, an act to establish graded schools in Wilson township, Wilson county;

S, B. 200, H. B. 788, an act to authorize the sale of the State's stock in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company and provide for the speedy completion of the same.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, passed the first reading and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Woodhouse, (by request) S. B. 845, bill to amend chapter 293, laws of 1881, relative to the compensation of the servants in the various State Departments. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Speight, (by request) S. B. 846, bill to amend chapter 225, laws of 1881. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lovill, S. B. 847, bill to establish a new town ship in the county of Ashe. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 848, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in New Hanover. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Evans, S. B. 849, bill to fix the price of public printing. Referred to the committee on Public Printing.

By Mr. Graham, S. B. 850, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond county to pay certain school orders. Referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ebbs, (by request) S. B. 851, bill disallowing the officers of Madison county to receive extra fees. , Referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Cozart, S. B. 852, bill to repeal chapter 113, laws of 1881. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Payne, (by request) S. B. 853, bill to amend the laws of 1846-'47, relating to Richmond Academy, in Rock-

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ingham, North Carolina. Referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Watson, S. B. 854, bill to drain the lowlands of Abbett's creek, in Forsyth county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Womack, S. B. 855, bill to amend chapter 34, laws of the special session of 1880. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 856, bill relative to a stock law in certain sections of Rutherford county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Richardson, S. B. 857, bill to amend chapter 206, laws of 1881. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Toon, S. B. 869, bill to amend section 1, chapter 150, laws of 1881. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Caho, S. B. 870, bill providing an alternative method of constructing and keeping in repair public roads. Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed

H. B. 528, S. B. 858, bill to amend chapter 126, laws of 1881, which passed its first reading, and was referred to the committee on Judiciary;

Also transmitting, without engrossment,

H. R. 86, S. R. 859, resolution requesting the opinion of the Supreme Court as to the construction of article 2, section 28, of the Constitution, which was read the first time and placed on the Calendar;

Also a message transmitting engrossed bills and resolutions, which were read first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 625, S. B. 860, bill to amend chapter 175, laws of 1876-'77. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 791, S. B. 861, bill to amend the charter of the town of Durham. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 752, S. B. 862, bill to incorporate the "The Salisbury Water Works Company." Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 350, S. B. 863, bill for the benefit of the farmers of Gray's Creek township in Cumberland county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 899, S. B. 864, bill to amend section 4, chapter 15, private laws of 1881. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 833, S. B. 865, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain places in Randolph county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 577, S. B. 866, bill to incorporate the Southern Mining, Smelting and Manufacturing Company. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. R. 66, S. R. 867, resolution in favor of Alfred Williams. & Co. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 359, S. B. 868, bill for the relief of the creditors of the former town of Fayetteville, and for other purposes. Placed on the Calendar.

Engrossed House amendments to

S. R. 653, H. R. 79, resolution on adjournment. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 612, bill to amend chapter 10, laws of 1870-'71, amending the charter of the town of Stonewall, passed its third reading, ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Graham, Hampton, Hill, Linney, McLean, Morehead, Morrison,

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Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Richardson, Toon, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-29.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 600, S. B. 693, bill to incorporate the town of Stanton, in Beaufort county, passed its third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Boykin, Caho, Clarke, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Hill, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Ramsay, Richardson, Speight, Toon, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack—33.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 681, S. B. 725, bill to empower the Commissioners of McDowell county to compromise, commute and settle the debt of McDowell county, passed its third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Hill, King of Pitt, Linney, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-38.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 606, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Madison county to levy a special tax, passed its third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Hill, King of Pitt, Linney, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Speight, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-38.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 652, S. B. 724, bill to provide for ascertaining the outstanding indebtedness of the county of Franklin, and to provide for the payment thereof, passed its third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Hill, King of Pitt, Linney, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Scott of New Hanover, Speight, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-36.

The Senate amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Rrepresentatives.

S. B. 601, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Lenoir county to levy a special tax, passed its third reading, ages 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Goodwyn, Graham, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Toon, Watson, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack-36.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 778, bill to amend the charter of the town of Shoe Heel, on its third reading.

Mr. McLean moved to amend:

Add: "*Provided, however*, that no person shall be allowed to register or vote in any election held in said town either

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for the election of officers or on any question submitted or to be submitted to the qualified voters of said town, unless such person shall be a *bona fide* resident of said town and shall have resided therein continuously for sixty days preceding the election."

The bill then passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 674, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Wake county to levy a special tax, passed its third reading, ayes 34, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Jones, Linney, Lovill, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Woodhouse and Womack-34.

Voting in the negative :

Mr. Hill-1.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 798, bill to prevent negligence about railroad cars and protect persons from injuries by the cars, was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Linney, the bill was recommitted to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. R. 86, S. R. 859, resolution requesting the opinion of the Supreme Court as to construction of Article II, section 28, of the Constitution.

On motion of Mr. Dortch, it was laid on the table.

S. B. 847, bill to establish a new township in the county of Ashe, passed its second and third readings, was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 823, bill to establish a new township in Madison county, passed its second and third readings, and was or-

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dered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 829, bill to repeal local prohibition in certain localitics, and to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain other localities, on its second reading.

Mr. Neill moved to amend :

Insert one and one-half miles for Crabtree church and Martin's chapel in Yancey county; insert two and one-half miles for Snyder's chapel in Mitchell county."

Adopted.

Thus amended the bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 731, S. B. 792, bill to amend "An act to provide for the levying and collection of taxes," ratified the 11th day of March, 1881, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the committee on Finance were read.

The first, second and third amendments were adopted.

Mr. Womack moved to amend the fourth amendment:

Add, "It shall be the duty of the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners to act as prosecutor on the part of the county before such Justice of the Peace."

Adopted.

Mr. Womack demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

On the adoption of the fourth amendment as amended,

Mr. McLean demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was adopted, ayes 29, noes 17, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Caho, Costner, Dortch,

Dotson, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Poole, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—29.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Black, Carter, Clarke, Cozart, Eaves, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Hampton, McLean, Mebane, Pinnix, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson, Speight and Strayhorn—17.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 622, bill to amend chapter 232, laws of 1879, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 766, bill relating to public schools in Raleigh township, on its second reading.

Mr. Purnell moved to amend:

Strike out all of section 9 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"SEC. 9. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the foregoing section, the Board of Commissioners of the county of Wake are hereby authorized to submit to the qualified voters of Raleigh township in said county on the first Monday in May, 1883, whether an annual special tax shall be levied in said township of one-sixth of one per centum on the property, and fifty cents on the poll. Each voter shall vote a written or printed ballot with the words, "For Special tax," or "Against Special Tax," and said election shall be conducted under the same rules and regulations and penalties as are prescribed by law for the election of members of the General Assembly.

SEC. 10. That in case a majority of the qualified voters of said township shall be in favor of said tax, the same shall be levied and collected in the same manner as provided by law for levying and collecting State and county taxes; and the Sheriff of Wake county shall collect and pay over the same to the County Treasurer under the same liabilities as are now provided by law for the collection and paying over of county school taxes: *Provided*, that if a majority of the qualified voters of Raleigh township shall vote for the special tax of one-sixth of one per centum above provided for, that the said tax shall take the place of the special tax of one-tenth of one per centum now levied and collected for public school purposes in said township. But if a majority of the qualified voters shall vote against a special tax of one-sixth of one per cent., then the special tax of one-tenth of one per cent. now levied and collected shall be continued as heretofore."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Caho, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dotson, Ebbs, Farmer, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Jones, Linney, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-37.

S. B. 625, bill to authorize the establishment of graded schools in the State, passed its second reading, ayes 31, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Caho, Clarke, Costner, Dotson, Ebbs, Farmer, Goodwyn, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Linney, Lovill, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-31.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Cozart-1.

H. B. 230, S. B. 298, bill to authorize the Chairman of

Finance Committees of the several counties of this State to administer oaths, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, the amendment was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

By consent, Mr. Dortch introduced the following :

"Resolved, that the Senate will take a recess daily at two o'clock P. M., until half-past seven o'clock P. M., and adjourn at ten o'clock P. M."

On motion of Mr. Dortch, the resolution was taken up and adopted.

S. B. 577, bill concerning inspection of timber in the city of Wilmington, passed its second reading.

S. B. 848, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in New Hanover, on its second reading.

Mr. Scott of New Hanover moved the bill be referred to a committee.

Mr. Battle demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

The bill passed its second reading, and was put upon its third reading.

On the passage of the bill its third reading,

Mr. Scott of New Hanover demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the pill passed its third reading, ayes 28, noes 15, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Dortch, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—28. Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Carter, Clarke, Cozart, Eaves, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Loftin, Mebane, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Speight and Strayhorn—15.

On motion of Mr. Battle, the bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 502, S. B. 635, bill to incorporate the town of Wilson's Factory, in Gaston county, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 881, S. B. 814, bill to make appropriations for the several Insane Asylums of the State, on its second reading. Mr. Pemberton moved to amend :

Strike out section 5.

Mr. Webb offered a substitute for the amendment:

Amend section 5 by striking out "\$35,000," and insert in lieu thereof \$25,000."

Mr. Pemberton moved to amend :

Strike out "fifty-eight thousand dollars," and insert "fifty thousand dollars."

Mr. Dotson moved to amend:

Strike out "fifty-eight thousand dollars," and insert "forty-five thousand dollars."

On motion of Mr. Hill, the bill was postponed until 8 o'clock this evening, and made the special order for that hour.

S. B. 844, bill to appropriate fifty dollars per annum for the use of the Penitentiary Sunday School, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

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S. B. 826, bill to authorize and empower the Sheriff of Forsyth county to collect certain arrears of taxes, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 902, S. B. 812, bill for the relief of the sureties of John A. McArthur, late Treasurer of Duplin county, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 477, S. B. 732, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within five miles of Peterson's church, in Yancey county.

The amendment reported by the committee on Propositions and Grievances was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and the amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 764, S. B. 837, bill to authorize and direct the County Treasurer of Yancey county to pay certain teachers of public schools in said county, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 550, bill to amend chapter 16, private laws of 1870-'71, concerning the charter of Mount Vernon Academy in Pamlico county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 740, bill for the better drainage of the lowlands of Reedy Fork and Horsepen creeks, in Guilford county, on its second reading.

Mr. Scott of Rockingham moved to amend :

Add to the title of the bill the words "and Haw river and its tributaries in Rockingham county"; also insert the following: "That upon the written petition of not less than twenty-five citizens of Rockingham county, who are owners of land lying upon Haw river in said county, it shall be the duty of the Commissioners of Rockingham county to appoint seven Commissioners, residents of said county and owners of land therein upon Haw river or its tributaries; and when so appointed, they shall be vested with full power and authority to proceed under the provisions of this act to drain and otherwise improve the condition of Haw river and its tributaries in said county of Rockingham; and when such Commissioners have been so appointed as aforesaid, all the provisions of the foregoing act shall apply to Haw river and its tributaries in Rockingham county."

Adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 532, S. B. 664, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Tyrrell county to levy a special tax, passed its second reading, ayes 38, noes 3, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Caho, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Hill, King of Cherokee, Linney, Lovill, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Speight, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-38.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Purnell, Richardson and Scott of New Hanower —3. H. B. 839, S. B. 800, bill to incorporate the Bank of Salisbury, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 662, S. B. 816, bill to amend the charter of the Oxford and Henderson Railroad Company, passed its second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Jones, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rock-

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ingham, Speight, Toon, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-38.

S. B. 789, bill relative to the County Treasurer of the county of Cleveland, passed its second and third readings, was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 857, bill to amend chapter 206, laws of 1881, was,

On motion of Mr. Womack, laid on the table.

S. B. 777, bill to amend chapter 113, laws of 1881, on its second reading.

Pending consideration,

The hour for recess having arrived, Senate took recess until half past seven o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 27, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Lieutenant-Governor Robinson in the chair.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

S. B. 777, bill to amend chapter 113, laws of 1881, on its second reading, it being the unfinished business of this morning.

On the passage of the bill its second reading,

Mr. Womack demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill failed to pass its second reading, ayes 13, noes 24, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Battle, Berry, Carter, Clarke, Cozart, Eaves, Goodwyn, Gray, Loftin, Lovill, Mebane, Morrison and Speight -13. 1883.]

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Caho, Costner, Dotson, Evans, Farmer, Hampton, Jones, King of Pitt, Neill, Payne, Pemperton, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—24.

By consent, Mr. Neill reported from the committee on Corporations,

H. B. 577, S. B. 866, bill to incorporate the Southern Mining Smelting and Manufacturing Company, recommending it do pass.

By consent, Mr. Goodwyn introduced

S. B. 871, bill to establish a graded school in Halifax township in the county of Halifax, which passed its first reading, and was placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 268, S. B. 673, bill to enable the people of Cumberland county to establish a free bridge across the Cape Fear river, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee on Corporation was adopted.

The bill passed its second (reading, ayes 38, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Evans, Farmer, Goodwyn, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Loftin, Lovill, Mebane, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Speight, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-38.

Voting in the negative :

Mr. Purnell-1.

H. B. 577, S. B. 826, bill to incorporate the Southern

Mining, Smelting and Manufacturing Company, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Womack moved to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 829, bill to repeal local prohibition in certain localities and to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain other localities, passed its third reading to-day. The motion prevailed.

The question recurred upon the passage of the bill its third reading.

Mr. Womack moved to amend :

Add after section 4, "Georgetown school house (colored) in the county of Lincoln."

Adopted.

Mr. Purnell moved to amend :

Add after section 1, chapter 137, laws of 1873-'74, "Baptist church at Rolesville in Wake county."

Adopted.

Thus amended the bill passed its third reading, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Caho,

H. B. 805, S. B. 842, bill supplemental to and amendatory of an act to amend chapter 83, Battle's Revisal, was withdrawn from the committee on Judiciary, and placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 809, bill to enforce the better drainage of lands in Lincoln county, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Payne asked and obtained consent for the committee on election of Justices of the Peace to be absent during the sessions of Wednesday and Thurday.

On motion of Mr. Pinnix,

S. B. 843, bill to be entitled an act to provide for the sup-

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port of the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind, was taken up on its second reading; and on his further motion, it was postponed until to-morrow night, and made the special order for 8 o'clock.

SPECIAL ORDER.

F H. B. 881, S. B. 814, bill to make appropriations for the several Insane Asylums of the State, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

Mr. Pemberton, by consent, withdrew his pending amendment to strike out section 5.

Mr. Pinnix demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

Mr. Webb's pending amendment to section 5 was read.

On the amendment, Mr. Pemberton demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered.

Mr. Ramsay asked a division of the question.

The motion to strike out was lost, ayes 7, noes 32, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Farmer, King of Pitt, Pemberton, Purnell, Richardson, Watson and Webb-7.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Clarke, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Evans, Goodwyn, Graham, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Neill, Payne, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Speight, Toon, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-32.

Mr. Lovill moved to reconsider the vote by which the previous question was ordered. Lost.

Mr. Pemberton's pending amendment to strike out "fiftyeight thousand dollars," and insert "fifty thousand dollars," was lost.

On the passage of the bill its second reading,

Mr. Purnell demanded the ayes and noes, which were or-

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dered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 33, noes 8, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Evans, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Jones, King of Cherokee, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Speight, Toon, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—33.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Black, Farmer, Hill, King of Pitt, Pemberton, Purnell, Watson and Webb-8.

The bill was put upon its third reading. Mr. Hill moved to amend:

Strike out in section 1, "fifty-eight thousand," and insert "fifty thousand."

Pending consideration, the hour for adjournment having arrived, the Senate was declared adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FORTY-NINTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Wednesday, February 28th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Skinner, of the city. The Journal of yesterday was approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows: By Mr. King of Pitt, petition of citizens asking for convict labor to drain swamp lands in Pitt county. Referred to committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Caho, Petition of citizens of Lenoir county, asking for a stock law in Lenoir county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows: From the committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Boykin, S. B. 765, bill to amend section 2, chapter 237, laws of 1879, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Womack, S. B. 698, bill to prevent unsuccessful contestants in contested election cases before the General Assembly from receiving mileage and per diem, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Caho, S. B. 699, bill concerning contestants in contested election cases, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Black, H. B. 130, S. B. 772, bill to extend the time for the registration of deeds and other conveyances, reporting an amendment, and as amended recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Loftin, S. B. 70, bill to amend section 4, chapter 37, Battle's Revisal, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Pemberton, H. B. 155, S. B. 535, bill to incorporate the Roanoke Navigation and Water Power Company and to give it the exclusive right to use the water of the Roanoke river, &c., reporting amendments, and as amended recommending the bill do pass.

From the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Berry, H. B. 767, S. B. 807, bill to amend chapter 8, private laws Special Session 1880, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 798, bill to prevent negligence about 31

railroad cars and to protect persons from injuries by the cars, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Speight, S. B. 852, bill to repeal chapter 113, laws of 1881, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 646, bill to authorize and instruct the Treasurer of the State to pay to the Treasurer of Moore county an amount due said county for the support of outside lunatics during the year 1877, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Womack, H. B. 696, S. B. 801, bill to amend chapter 230, laws of 1879, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 632, S. B. 813, bill to amend section 5, chapter 234, laws of 1881, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 757, S. B. 773, bill to amend section 1, chapter 24, private laws of 1881, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Education:

By Mr. Graham, S. B. 853, bill to amend laws of 1846-'47, relating to the Richmond Academy at Rockingham, N. C., recommending it do pass.

H. B. 510, S. B. 614, bill to establish graded schools in Tarboro township in Edgecombe county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 197, bill to amend chapter 200, laws of 1881, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 803, bill to repeal chapter 79, laws of 1868-'69, and chapter 150, laws of 1881, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Neill, H. B. 578, S. B. 815, bill supplemental to an act to incorporate the Newton Cotton Mills, in Catawba county, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 830, bill to amend the charter of the town of Greenville, Pitt county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Hampton, S. B. 788, bill to incorporate the Independent Order of Good Sons and Daughters of the East, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Poole, S. B. 841, bill to extend aid to the North Carolina Tobacco Exposition, recommending it do not pass. By Mr. Clarke, H. B. 445, S. B. 818, bill to amend an act to provide for the sale of the State's interest in the Western North Carolina Railroad, reporting amendments, and as amended recommending the bill do pass.

From the committee on Finance:

By Mr. Payne, S. B. 850, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond county to pay certain school orders, recommending it do pass.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed :

S. B. 286, a bill to be entitled an act to make valid certain grants issued by the State for lands in Pamlico and Hyde counties;

Engrossed Senate amendment to

H. B. 652, S. B. 724, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Chairman of the Finance Committees of the several counties of this State to administer oaths;

S. B. 844, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate \$50 per annum for the use of the Penitentiary Sunday School;

S. B. 826, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Sheriff of Forsyth to collect certain arrears of taxes;

S. B. 622, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 232, of laws of 1879;

S. B. 778, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Shoe Heel;

S. B. 809, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the better drainage of certain lands in Lincoln county;

S. B. 829, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal local prohibition in certain localities and to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain other localities;

S. B. 740, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of the lowlands on Reedy Fork and Horsepen creeks, in Guilford county, and Haw river and its tributaries, in Rockingham county;

S. B. 601, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the

County Commissioners of Lenoir county to levy a special tax.

The committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which are duly signed by the President of the Senate :

H. B. 685, S. B. 670, an act to incorporate the town of Bell's Ferry;

H. B. 602, S. B. 599, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Greene county to pay Susan A. Lane fifty dollars for services rendered to School Committee in District No. 10;

H. B. 821, S. B. 733, an act relating to toll gates in certain counties;

H. B. 465, S. B. 554, an act to incorporate the town of Third Creek, in the county of Rowan;

H. B. 421, S. B. 559, an act to incorporate the Platonic Literary Society of Rutherford College;

H. B. 411, S. B. 711, an act to prevent the felling or rolling timber into French Broad river and all its tributaries in Transylvania county;

H. B. 497, S. B. 671, an act to prevent the felling of timber in Pigeon river, in Haywood county;

H. B. 588, S. B. 561, an act to amend the law in regard to Sheriff's fees ;

H. B. 407, S. B. 715, an act to incorporate the Asheville and Burnsville Railroad Company;

H. B. 679, S. B. 731, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Cabarrus county to levy a special tax :

H. B. 750, S. B. 817, an act to prohibit the use of dutch or pond nets in the waters of Carteret county;

H. B. 590, S. B. 620, an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury, and to authorize the Board of Commissioners for the town of Salisbury to issue bonds to provide for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of the town, and for other purposes;

H. B. 512, S. B. 510, an act to change the name of Blue Ridge township, in Macon county, to that of Highlands : H. B. 281, S. B. 690, an act to amend sections 7, 10 and 11 of chapter 23 of the private laws of 1876–777, entitled "An act to incorporate the Biddle University";

H. B. 724, S. B. 663, an act to amend chapter 25, laws of special session of 1880;

S. B. 42, H. B. 844, an act to amend the charter of the city of Newberne;

H. B. 504, S. B. 659, an act in relation to gas and water supply for the town of Asheville;

H. B. 624, S. B. 597, an act concerning a devise to the Oxford Orphan Asylum;

H. B. 621, S. B. 691, an act to locate and establish a line between the counties of Clay and Cherokee;

H. B. 701, S. B. 838, an act to amend chapter 139 of the laws of 1881, relating to the stock law in Rowan county :

H. R. 58, S. R. 600, a resolution in favor of L. Howard, of Macon county;

H. B. 535, S. B. 501, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Tyrrell county to sell certain property belonging to the county of Tyrrell;

S. B. 745, H. B. 974, an act in relation to the appointment of cotton weighers in the city of Goldsboro, in Wayne county;

H. B. 422, S. B. 641, an act to incorporate the town of Glen Alpine in the county of Burke ;

H. B. 649, S. B. 685, an act to incorporate the town of Shapsburg in the counties of Nash and Edgecombe;

H. B. 708, S. B. 755, an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Hayesville High School ;

H. B. 577, S. B. 866, an act to incorporate the Southern Mining, Smelting and Manufacturing Company.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

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By Mr. Graham, (by request) S. B. 872, bill to amend the charter of the town of Troy, Montgomery county. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Berry, S. B. 873, bill to amend chapter 188, of the laws of 1869–'70, relative to the appointment of Trustees. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Caho, S. B. 874, bill supplemental to and amendatory of an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Greene and Lenoir, &c. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 875, bill to provide for the removal of causes in the Superior Courts and to regulate the proceedings therein. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dortch, (by request) S. B. 876, bill for the relief of the Bergman Manufacturing Company. Referred to the committee on Claims.

By Mr. Toon, S. B. 877, bill to establish a graded school in Shoe Heel township, in Robeson county. Referred to the committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 898, S. B. 878, bill to establish a ferry across Toe river in Yancey county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 615, S. B. 879, bill to amend chapter 242, laws of 1876-'77. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 684, S. B. 880, bill to repeal chapter 191, laws of 1881, and also chapter 216, laws of 1881. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 864, S. B. 881, bill to incorporate the Trustees of Mt. Joseph Academy at Hickory in Catawba county. Placed on the Calendar. H. B. 781, S. B. 882, bill to prevent the obstruction of Neuse river. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 753, S. B. 883, bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Enochsville, in Rowan county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 766, S. B. 884, bill to incorporate the town of Franklin, in Macon county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 866, S. B. 885, bill to incorporate the Black Mountain Railroad Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 779, S. B. 886, bill to amend chapter 102, concerning fences. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 565, S. B. 887, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Burnsville, in Yancey county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 871, S. B. 888, bill supplemental to, and amendatory of, an act to incorporate the Loftin Silver Lead Mining Company, ratified the 7th day of February, 1883. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 908, S. B. 889, bill to extend the time for the organization of the Danbury Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

Also a message, transmitting without engrossment

H. 946, S. B. 890, bill to create a new township in Rowan county, to be called Steele township, which passed its first reading, and was placed on the Calendar.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

H. B. 881, S. B. 814, bill to make appropriations for the several Insane Asylums of the State, was taken up on its third reading, it being the unfinished business of yesterday.

Mr. Boykin demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

Mr. Hill's pending amendment was lost.

Bill passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills upon the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 268, S. B. 673, bill to enable the people of Cumberland county to establish a free bridge across the Cape Fear river, passed its third reading, ayes 34, none none, as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Costner, Dortch, Ebbs, Farmer, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Carter, Hampton, Hill, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack-34.

The Senate amendments were ordered engrossed and transmitted to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Alexander moved to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 777, bill to amend chapter 113, laws of 1881, failed to pass its second reading on yesterday. The motion prevailed.

Question recurred upon the passage of the bill its second reading.

Mr. Alexander offered a substitute for the bill.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the bill and pending substitute were recommitted to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 532, S. B. 664, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Tyrrell county to levy a special tax, passed its third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Cabo, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Ebbs, Evans, Graham, Hampton, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack-30.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 625, bill to authorize the establishment of graded schools in the State, passed its third reading, ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Ebbs, Goodwyn, Hampton, King of Pitt, Linney, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Toon, Webb and Woodhouse-28.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 577, bill concerning the inspection of timber in the city of Wilmington, passed its third reading and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 810, bill to divide North Carolina into nine Congressional Districts, is taken up on its third reading, it being the special order for this hour.

The bill passed its third reading and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 662, S. B. 816, bill to amend the charter of the Oxford and Henderson Railroad Company, passed its third reading, ayes 28, noes 3, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Battle, Berry, Black, Caho, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Farmer, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, Mebane, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Richardson, Toon, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack—28.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Morehead, Purnell and Ramsay-3.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 798, bill to prevent negligence about railroad cars and to protect persons from injuries by the cars, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Bepresentatives without engrossment.

H. B. 825, S. B. $843\frac{1}{2}$, bill to incorporate the town of Ashboro in Randolph county, passed its second reading, ayes 35, noes 1, as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Graham, Hampton, Hill, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Lyon, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Watson, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack-35.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Purnell-1.

S. B. 766, bill relating to public schools in Raleigh township, passed its third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Clarke, Cozart, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, Morehead, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Webb and Womack—36.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 866, S. B. 885, bill to incorporate the Black Mountain Railroad Company, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 784, bill to create the office of Railroad Commissioners and for other purposes, was taken up on its second reading. On motion of Mr. Pinnix, the bill was postponed until riday, March 2d, and made the special order for 11 o'clock A. M., of that day.

S. B. 116, bill to provide for the establishment of a House f Refuge and Correction, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mebane, it was postponed until Friday, March 2d, and made the special order for 8 o'clock P. M., of hat day.

S. B. 479, bill to protect the rice planters on Eagles Island, n Brunswick county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 769, bill for the benefit of persons who lost their ight or both feet in the Confederate service, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to he House of Representatives.

H. B. 291, S. B. 370, bill to amend chapter 260, laws of 1876-'77, and chapter 234, laws of 1881, on its second readng.

Mr. Morehead demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

On the passage of the bill its second reading,

Mr. Eaves demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill failed to pass its second reading, ayes 18, noes 21, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Carter, Clarke, Cozart, Eaves, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Linney, Loftin, Lyon, Mebane, Morrison, Pemberton, Purnell, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover, Speight and Strayhorn—18.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Boykin, Costner, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Jones, King of Pitt, Morehead, Neill, Payne, Pinnix, Poole, Scott of Rockingham, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—21.

S. B. 855, bill to amend chapter 34, laws Special Session

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of 1880, passed its second reading and was put upon its third reading,

On motion of Mr. Scott of New Hanover, it was referred to the committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

H. B. 511, S. B. 834, bill to establish a graded school in the town of Kinston, in Lenoir county, passed its second reading, ayes 32, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Clarke, Cozart, Dotson, Goodwyn, Graham, Hampton, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Toon, Watson, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—32.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Purnell—1.

H. R. 66, S. R. 867, resolution in favor of Alfred Williams & Co., passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 514, S. B. 748, bill supplemental to an act to amend section 3, chapter 307, laws of 1879, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 833, S. B. 865, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain places in Randolph county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 509, S. B. 839, bill to establish a graded road in the counties of Wilkes and Ashe, passed its second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Carter, Costner, Dortch, Evans, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Mebane, Morehead, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Woodhouse and 'Womack-34. H. B. 702, S. B. 831, bill to change the county line beveen the counties of Alleghany and Wilkes, was,

On motion of Mr. Linney, laid on the table.

S. B. 805, bill for the encouragement and support of the tate Guard, on its second reading.

Mr. Dortch moved to amend:

Insert the words "or near" between the words "on" and he" in line 11, section 1.

Adopted.

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Mr. Purnell moved to amend :

Add at the end of section 2, "and the Governor is hereby uthorized to appoint as many Colonels as he may deem roper to keep up the crop of that useful class of citizens."

Lost.

On the passage of the bill its second reading,

Mr. Graham demanded the ayes and noes, which were dered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 19, pes 17, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Clarke, ostner, Dortch, Dotson, Evans, Loftin, Morrison, Payne, "mberton, Poole, Toon, Watson, Webb and Woodhouse 5-19.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Black, Cozart, Ebbs, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Ines, Linney, Lovill, Mebane, Morehead, Neill, Purnell, amsay, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham and Speight—17. The bill then passed its third reading, was ordered ensossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Womack moved to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 509, S. B. 839, bill to establish a graded road in the

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counties of Wilkes and Ashe, passed its second reading. The motion prevailed.

Question recurring upon the passage of the bill its second reading,

On motion of Mr. Womack, the bill was referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 830, bill to amend the charter of the town of Greenville, Pitt county, passed its second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Caho, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Ebbs, Evans, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Toon, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-38.

S. B. 850, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond county to pay certain school orders, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 908, S. B. 889, bill to extend the time for the organization of the Danbury Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 203, S. B. 242, bill to make the top of the Blue Ridge the line between the counties of Alleghany and Wilkes, &c., was,

On motion of Mr. Linney, lain on the table.

S. B. 765, bill to amend section 2, chapter 237, laws of 1879, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 806, S. B. 836, bill to authorize the Board of Pub-

lic Buildings to appoint the Keeper of the Capitol and to authorize the Trustees of the Public Libraries to appoint the State Librarian, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 819, bill to incorporate the Southern Bonanza Gold Mining Company of North Carolina, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 488, bill to require bargainors in conditional sales and delivery of personal property where title is retained to have notice of such conditional sales recorded, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 806, bill to drain the lowlands of Middle Fork of Muddy creek, in Forsyth county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 805, S. B. 842, bill supplemental to, and amendatory of, an act to amend chapter 83 of Battle's Revisal, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 803, bill to repeal chapter 79, laws of 1868-'69, and chapter 150, laws of 1881, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 65, bill to secure to creditors a just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the committee on Judiciary was adopted.

Bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 539, bill to allow John Green and Samuel Hines, of

New Hanover county, to redeem lands sold for taxes, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 654, bill to amend chapter 234, laws of 1881, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 782, bill to prohibit free passes on railroads to certain persons, on its second reading.

Mr. Morehead moved to amend :

Strike out section 1.

On the adoption of the amendment,

Mr. Dortch demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was adopted, ayes 25, noes 16, as follows:

Those voting in affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Caho, Carter, Cozart, Dotson, Ebbs, Evans, Graham, Gray, Hampton, King of Pitt, Loftin, Morehead, Neill, Payne, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Speight, Webb, Whitford and Woodhouse-25.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Battle, Boykin, Costner, Dortch, Eaves, Farmer, Hill, Jones, Linney, Morrison, Pemberton, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson and Womack-16.

Mr. Watson moved to amend:

Add to section 3: "It shall be also unlawful for any of the executive, judicial or legislative officers of the State to purchase or receive, directly or indirectly, from any railroad or steamboat company or from any agent thereof, or from any other person, any free pass or ticket for less than the usual fare charged other persons."

Mr. Watson moved to amend :

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Add to section 5: "And in all cases when an officer or agent of a railroad or steamboat company shall have violated the provisions of this act, the company represented by such agent or officer shall also be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined at the discretion of the court, such fine and the costs of the prosecution to be enforced by execution against the property of such company."

Amend further by striking out section 6 and inserting in lieu thereof: "This act shall be in force from and after its ratification."

Mr. Cozart moved to amend :

Insert "all editors of newspapers except editors of religious papers."

Mr. Alexander moved to amend :

Add to end of section 5: "This act shall not apply to any President, Director or Superintendent of any railroad company."

Mr. Jones moved to amend :

Add after the word "office," in line 6, section 2, "or to contribute any money to any person for the use of any political party."

Pending consideration,

The hour for recess having arrived,

The Senate was declared adjourned until half past seven o'clock this evening.

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EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 28th, 1882.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Robinson in the chair.

Mr. Linney, for minority of the committee on Internal Improvements, submitted a report on

H. B. 445, S. B. 818, bill to amend an act to provide for the sale of the State's interest in the Western North Carolina Railroad, which was ordered printed.

Mr. Loftin, from committee on Claims, reported

S. B. 876, bill for the relief of the Bergman Manufacturing Company, recommending it do pass.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

S. B. 782, bill to prohibit free passes on railroads to certain persons, was taken up on its second reading, it being the unfinished business of this morning.

The question recurred upon the amendment offered by Mr. Watson to section 3.

On the adoption of the amendment,

Mr. Strayhorn demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was adopted, ayes 23, noes 20, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Boykin, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Eaves, Farmer, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, Linney, Loftin, Lyon, Morrison, Pemberton, Pinnix, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson and Womack—23.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Berry, Black, Caho, Carter, Evans, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Hampton, King of Pitt, Mebane, Morehead, Neill, Payne, Poole, Purnell, Speight, Webb, Whitford and Woodhouse-20.

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Mr. Mebane moved to amend:

Add the following: "*Provided*, that members of this General Assembly who have received free passes during the present session shall immediately surrender said passes to the President of the Senate, and also pay to each corporation the amount of money it would have taken to purchase tickets for the traveling done by said members during the present session."

Mr. Boykin demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

On Mr. Watson's amendment to section 5,

Mr. Caho demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 19, noes 22, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Battle, Boykin, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Eaves, Farmer, Jones, King of Cherokee, Linney, Lovill, Lyon, Mebane, Morrison, Pemberton, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn and Watson—19.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Black, Caho, Carter, Dotson, Evans, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Hill, King of Pitt, Morehead, Neill, Payne, Poole, Purnell, Speight, Toon, Webb, Whitford and Woodhouse- 22.

On Mr. Watson's amendment to section 6,

Mr. Strayhorn demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was adopted, ayes 37, noes 6, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Farmer, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, Linney, Lovill, Lyon, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack-37.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Caho, Carter, Evans, Graham, King of Pitt and Whitford-6.

On Mr. Cozart's amendment,

Mr. Strayhorn demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was adopted, ayes 30, noes 12, as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Berry, Black, Carter, Costner, Cozart, Dotson, Eaves, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Jones, Linney, Lovill, Lyon, Mebane, Morehead, Neill, Payne, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Webb, Whitford and Woodhouse—30.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Boykin, Caho, Dortch, Evans, Farmer, Hill, Morrison, Pemberton, Scott of Rockingham and Watson-12.

On Mr. Alexander's amendment,

Mr. Caho demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 12, noes 28, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Caho, Dortch, Eaves, Farmer, Hill, King of Cherokee, Morrison, Poole and Strayhorn—12.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Carter, Costner, Cozart, Dotson, Evans, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Jones, King of Pitt, Linney, Mebane, Morehead, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Toon, Watson, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack-28.

Mr. Jones' amendment to section 2 was adopted.

On Mr. Mebane's amendment the ayes and noes were de-

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manded and ordered, and the amendment was adopted, ayes 35, noes 6, as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Cozart, Dortch, Eaves, Evans, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Jones, Linney, Loftin, Lyon, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson, Speight, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-35.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Dotson, Hill, King of Cherokee, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn and Toon-6.

Mr. Payne offered a substitute for the bill. Lost.

On the passage of the bill its second reading, Mr. Strayhorn demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 32, noes 12, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Battle, Boykin, Caho, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Farmer, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, Linney, Loftin, Lyon, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Watson, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-32.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Carter, Evans, Graham, Gray, King of Pitt, Lovill, Neill, Ramsay, Toon and Webb-12. The bill was put upon its third reading.

Mr. Caho moved to amend:

"That the provisions of this act shall be construed so as to prevent any person from giving another a free ride in any kind of a vehicle whatsoever, while going to or coming from any political convention, or political meeting of any kind."

Mr. Boykin demanded the previous question. Not sustained. On Mr. Caho's amendment, the ayes and noes were demanded and ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 15, noes 24, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Berry, Caho, Cozart, Evans, Gray, Hampton, King of Pitt, Loftin, Lyon, Mebane, Morrison, Purnell, Speight, Whitford and Woodhouse-15.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Boykin, Carter, Costner, Dortch, Eaves, Farmer, Goodwyn, Graham, Jones, King of Cherokee, Linney, Morehead, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson and Womack—24.

Mr. Webb moved to amend:

"This act shall apply to all County Commissioners in the various counties of the State."

Mr. Mebane moved to amend the amendment:

Add thereto: "Magistrates and Ministers of the Gospel."

Mr. Toon moved to amend:

Strike out section 4.

Mr. Caho moved to amend :

"The provisions of this act shall be applicable to all hotels which give free board to political conventions or public meetings of any kind."

Mr. Linney demanded the previous question. Pending the motion, The hour for adjournment having arrived, The Senate was declared adjourned.

FIFTIETH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Thursday, March 1st, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Atkinson, of the city. The Journal of yesterday was approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Clarke, petition from citizens of that portion of Warren desired to be cut off from Vance county, protesting against any change. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mebane, petition from certain citizens of the town of Windsor, Bertie county, protesting against the extension of the corporate limits of said town. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Womack, petition of seventy-five citizens of that part of Vance county taken from Warren, asking that their county be not dismembered. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Clarke, petition of citizens of that portion of Warren annexed to Vance county, asking to be allowed to remain in Vance county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Jones, petition of certain citizens of Vance county, protesting against a change from that county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Clarke, petition from certain citizens of Craven county, asking to be allowed to use drift nets. Referred to the committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Watson, petition of citizens of Vance county, protesting against the dismemberment of their county. Placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows: From the committee on Fish Interests :

By Mr. Woodhouse, S. B. 580, bill to prevent the obstructing the passage of fish in Sandy Mush creek in the counties of Buncombe and Madison, reporting a substitute and recommending the substitute do pass.

From the committee on Education :

By Mr. Costner, S. B. 877, bill to establish a graded school in Shoe Heel township, Robeson county, reporting an amendment, and as amended recommending the bill do pass.

From the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Battle, H. B. 684, S. B. 880, bill to repeal chapter 191, laws of 1881, and also chapter 216, laws of 1881, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 777, bill to amend chapter 113, laws of 1881, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 781, S. B. 882, bill to prevent the obstruction of Neuse river, recommending its reference to the committee on Fish Interests. It was so referred.

From the committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Black, S. B. 101, bill to extend the time for the registering of deeds and other conveyances, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Watson, of committee of Conference on House amendment to

S. B. 205, H. B. 666, bill for the better protection of landlords, submitted a report, recommending the Senate do concur in the amendment.

The committee on engrossed bills reported as properly engrossed :

S. B. 805, a bill to be entitled an act for the encouragement and support of the State Guard ; S. B. 765, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 237, laws of 1879;

S. B. 803, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 79, laws 1868-'69, and chapter 150, laws of 1881;

Engrossed Senate amendment to

H. B. 268, S. B. 673, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the people of the county of Cumberland to establish a free bridge across Cape Fear river;

S. B. 448, a bill to be entitled an act to require conditional sales of personal property where title is retained, to be registered;

Engrossed Senate amendment to

H. B. 731, S. B. 792, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the levying and collecting of taxes, ratified 9th March, A. D. 1881;

S. B. 625, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the establishment of graded schools in the State;

S. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act to secure to creditors a just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors;

S. B. 769, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of persons who lost their sight or both hands or both feet in the Confederate service.

The committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which are duly signed by the President of the Senate :

H. B. 839, S. B. 800, an act to incorporate the Bank of Salisbury;

H. B. 532, S. B. 664, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Tyrrell county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 805, S. B. 842, an act supplemental to and amendaiory of an act to amend chapter 83, Battle's Revisal, ratified on the 13th day of February, 1883;

H. R. 66, S. R. 867, resolution in favor of Alfred Williams & Co.;

H. B. 908, S. B. 889, an act to extend the time for the or-

ganization of the Danbury Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company;

H. B. 626, S. B. 969, an act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts in the counties of Nash and Wilson, in the Third Judicial District, and to provide an additional term of the Superior Court for the counties of Lenoir and Duplin;

H. B. 681, S. B. 725, an act to empower the Board of County Commissioners of McDowell county to compromise, commute and settle the debt of McDowell county;

H. B. 764, S. B. 837, an act to authorize and direct the Treasurer of Yancey county to pay certain teachers of public schools of said county;

H. B. 502, S. B. 635, an act to incorporate the town of Wilson's Factory;

H. B. 600, S. B. 693, an act to incorporate the town of Stanton, in Beaufort county;

H. B. 902, S. B. 812, an act for the relief of the sureties of John A. McArthur, late Treasurer of Duplin county;

S. B. 629, H. B. 848, an act providing for the election of a Finance Committee in the county of Cleveland.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, passed their first reading, and were disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Watson, S. B. 891, bill to amend the charter of the town of Winston. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Caho, S. R. 892, resolution on adjournment, fixing Saturday, March 10th, as the day. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ebbs, S. B. 893, bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Forks of Ivey and Pleasant Gap churches, in the counties of Buncombe and Madison. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Linney, S. B. 899, bill to amend chapter 94, laws of 1881. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Morrison, S. B. 900, bill concerning Justices of the Peace. Referred to the committee on Judiciary. By Mr. Cozart, S. B. 901, bill to establish the dividing line between the counties of Granville and Vance. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Boykin, by request, S. B. 902, bill to prevent the destruction of wild fowl and birds in New Hanover county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting without engrossment the following bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 918, S. B. 894, bill to incorporate the Tar River Transportation Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 647, S. B. 895, bill to incorporate the town of Conover. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 818, S. B. 896, bill to amend the charter of the town of Asheville. Placed on the Calendar.

Also a message, transmitting the following engrossed bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 800, S. B. 897, bill to amend chapter 58, private laws of 1879. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. R. 95, S. R. 898, resolution concerning the Engrossing Clerk of the House. Placed on the Calendar.

Engrossed House amendment to

S. B. 139, H. B. 847, bill consolidating the insurance laws of North Carolina.

The amendment was,

On motion of Mr. Payne, concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

S. B. 782, bill to prohibit free passes on railroads to cer-

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tain persons, was taken up on its third reading, it being the unfinished business of yesterday.

The pending question was demanded for the previous question. It was sustained.

Mr. Webb's pending amendment was read.

By consent, Mr. Mebane withdrew his amendment to the amendment.

On the adoption of Mr. Webb's amendment,

Mr. Watson demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 22, noes 24, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Berry, Black, Caho, Carter, Clarke, Dotson, Eaves, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Jones, Loftin, Lyon, Mebane, Morehead, Neill, Purnell, Ramsay, Speight, Webb and Woodhouse—22.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Boykin, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, Morrison, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson and Womack—23.

On Mr. Toon's amendment to strike out section 4,

Mr. Dortch demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 11, noes 26, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Caho, Dotson, Eaves, Goodwyn, Hampton, Loftin, Morehead, Ramsay, Toon, Webb and Woodhouse---11.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Ebbs, Farmer, Graham, Jones, Linney, Lyon, Mebane, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Watson and Womack-26. Mr. Caho's pending amendment was ruled out of order, not being germane to the bill.

On the passage of the bill its third reading, the ayes and noes were ordered, and the bill passed its third reading, ayes 28, noes 17, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Boykin, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Farmer, Goodwyn, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, Linney, Lovill, Morehead, Morrison, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn and Watson—28.

Those who voted in the negative were :

Messrs. Berry, Black, Caho, Carter, Ebbs, Evans, Graham, Gray, King of Pitt, Loftin, Mebane, Neill, Purnell, Ramsay, Toon, Webb and Woodhouse-17.

Mr. Goodwyn moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The latter motion prevailed.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 843, bill to provide for the support of the Institutions for the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the joint committee on the Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 445, S. B. 818, bill to amend an act to provide for the sale of the State's interest in the Western North Carolina Railroad Company, &c., on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Payne, it was postponed until to morrow, and made the special order for half-past ten o'clock.

H. B. 946, S. B. 890, bill to create a new township in

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Rowan county by the name of Steele township, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 791, S. B. 861, bill to amend the charter of the town of Durham, passed its second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Farmer, Graham, Hampton, Hill, Linney, Lovill, Lyon, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Ramsay, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack-32.

H. B. 825, S. B. $843\frac{1}{2}$, bill to incorporate the town of Ashboro, in Randolph county, passed its third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Caho, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Hill, King of Pitt, Linney, Lovill, Lyon, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Poole, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack-35.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 511, S. B. 834, bill to establish a graded school in the town of Kinston, in Lenoir county, passed its third reading, ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dotson, Ebbs, Graham, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Linney, Lovill, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn and Womack-29.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 830, bill to amend the charter of the town of Greenville, Pitt county, passed its third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Caho, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Linney, Lovill, Lyon, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Webb and Womack—36.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 155, S. B. 535, bill to incorporate the Roanoke Navigation and Water Power Company, &c., on its second reading.

Mr. Clarke moved the bill be postponed until to-night. Lost.

The amendments reported by the committee on Judiciary were read.

Mr. Watson offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the amendments reported by the committee. Adopted.

Mr. Caho moved to amend :

Add after the word "use" in line 15, section 1, the words "in the canal :" and at the end of section 1 the words "*Provided*, that said company shall not by dams or obstructions placed across or in said river divert the course of the stream of said river, so as to injure the rights or property of persons owning and operating mills in Northampton county."

Adopted.

Mr. Scott of Rockingham moved to amend:

Strike out the word "not" in section 5, and insert in lieu thereof the word "also," so that the stock shall not be exempt from taxation.

Adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 359, S. B. 868, bill for the relief of the creditors of the former town of Fayetteville, N. C., and for other purposes, passed its second reading, ayes 31, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Ebbs, Hampton, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Watson, Whitford and Womack-31.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Woodhouse-1.

H. B. 350, S. B. 863, bill for the benefit of farmers of Gray's Creek township, Cumberland county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 644, S. B. 726, bill to provide an official seal for the Department of State, and to validate the previous use of the same, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 789, S. B. 754, bill to authorize the commissioners of Mecklenburg county to elect a physician for the poor, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 918, S. B. 894, bill to incorporate the Tar River Transportation Company, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 583, S. B. 655, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Caldwell county to offer a bounty for the killing of certain predatory animals, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the committee on the Judiciary were adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

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H. B. 296, S. B. 618, bill to incorporate the Weldon and Garysburg Road Bridge and Ferry Company, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 877, bill to establish a graded school in Shoe Heel township, Robeson county, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee on Education was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

S. B. 876, bill for the relief of the Bergman Manufacturing Company, failed to pass its second reading.

H. B. 898, S. B. 878, bill to establish a ferry across Toe river, in Yancey and Mitchell counties, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 402, S. B. 668, bill to incorporate the town of Maiden, in Catawba county, passed its second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Ebbs, Evans, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Lyon, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—34.

H. B. 887, S. B. 832, bill to incorporate Mott's Camp Ground, in Catawba county, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 565, S. B. 887, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Burnsville in Yancey county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 650, bill to amend chapter 33, private laws of 1881, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 578, S. B. 815, bill supplemental to an act to in-

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corporate the Newton Cotton Mills, in Catawba county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 337, S. B. 632, bill to change part of the line between the counties of Watauga and Caldwell, was,

On motion, laid on the table.

H. B. 711, S. B. 835, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Swain county to pay certain school claims, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 753, S. B. 883, bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Enochsville, Rowan county, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 581, bill to provide for the erection of an iron fence around the Caswell monument, at Kinston, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 899, bill to amend chapter 94, laws of 1881, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 624, bill to equalize the school fund of Rutherford county, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 510, S. B. 614, bill to establish graded schools in Tarboro township, in Edgecombe county, on its second reading.

Mr. Gray moved to amend:

Strike out section 3.

Lost.

Mr. Gray moved to amend :

Add after section 4: "*Provided*, that in all cases where the father of any child or children shall be white, the tax levied of such father shall go to the colored schools: *Pro*- vided further, that if such father shall have children of both colors, then his tax shall be divided between the white and colored schools *pro rate* according to the number of each."

Mr. Battle demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

Mr. Gray's amendment was lost.

The bill then passed its second reading, ayes 34, noes 2, as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Costner, Dortch, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Hampton, Hill, Jones, Linney, Lovill, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-34.

Voting in the negative:

Messrs. Gray and Mebane-2.

S. B. 603, bill to amend chapter 165, laws of 1876-'77, passed its second ond third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 874, bill supplemental to and amendatory of an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Greene and Lenoir," passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 853, bill to amend the laws of 1846-'47, relating to the Richmond Academy at Rockingham, N. C., passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 650, bill to amend chapter 33, private laws of 1881, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives. On motion of Mr. Pemberton, the Senate went into Executive Session.

The Senate in Executive Session having adjourned, the doors were opened and the Senate resumed its labors.

The hour for adjournment having arrived,

The Senate was declared adjourned until to-night at half past seven o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

THURSDAY EVENING, March 1, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Lieutenant Governor Robinson in the chair.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 864, S. B. 881, bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Mount Saint Joseph Academy at Hickory in Catawba county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

House amendment to

S. B. 205, H. B. 666, bill for the better protection of landlords, was concurred in, and the bill ordered enrolled.

H. B. 766, S. B. 884, bill to incorporate the town of Franklin in Macon county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 757, S. B. 773, bill to amend section 1, chapter 24, private laws of 1881, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 696, S. B. B. 801, bill to amend chapter 230, laws of

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S. B. 630, bill supplemental to an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, entiled, "An act to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Greene and Lenoir," passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 698, bill to prevent unsuccessful contestants in contested election cases before the General Assembly, from receiving mileage and per diem, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment,

S. B. 70, bill to amend chapter 37, section 4, Battle's Revisal, was,

On motion of Mr. Loftin, laid on the table.

S. B. 852, bill to repeal chapter 113, laws of 1881, on its second reading.

Mr. Jones moved the bill be laid on the table, on which Mr. Cozart demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to table prevailed, ayes 23, noes 15, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Boykin, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Lovill, Lyon, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Poole, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack-23.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Battle, Berry, Caho, Carter, Cozart, Graham, Gray, Linney, Loftin, Morehead, Morrison, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover, Speight and Strayhorn—15.

By consent,

Mr. Pinnix reported from the committee on Judiciary,

H. B. 528, S. B. 858, bill to amend chapter 126, laws of 1881, recommending it do pass.

By consent,

Mr. Purnell introduced

S. B. 903, bill directing and providing for the payment of a judgment against the State of North Carolina in favor of M. Clements, which passed its first reading and was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By consent,

Reports from committees were submitted as follows: From the committee on Education :

S. B. 257, bill to provide for the employment and payment of school teachers in case of vacancy in the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, recommending it do not pass.

From the committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Pemberton, S. B. 875, bill to provide for the removal of causes in the Inferior Courts and to regulate the proceedings therein, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 517, bill to permit the presiding Judge of Craven Superior Court to extend the time from two to three weeks in certain cases, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Strayhorn, S. B. 828, bill to prohibit Insurance Companies authorized to do business in this State from discriminating in their charges against North Carolina policy holders, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 137, bill to prescribe a manner of laying off and allotting the homestead and personal property exemption, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Womack, H. B. 204, S. B. 300, bill to punish the forgery of names to certain petitions and other papers, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Watson, H. B. 509, S. B. 839, bill to establish a graded road in the counties of Wilkes and Ashe, recommending it do pass.

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was resumed.

S. B. 522, bill to aid in the drainage of swamp lands in Duplin and Pender counties, on its second reading.

Mr. Costner moved to amend:

"Provided, however, this act shall not go into effect unless the State Board of Education shall ascertain that the State has an absolute and indisputable title to forty-four thousand acres of land lying in the district of country in this act referred to, and to which this act is intended to apply."

Mr. Hill demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

The amendment was adopted.

On the passage of the bill its second reading,

Mr. Pemberton demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 32, noes 7, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Ebbs, Evans, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Watson, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack-32.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Carter, Farmer, Graham, Hampton, Pemberton, Ramsay and Strayhorn-7.

The bill was put upon its third reading, and passed, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 528, S. B. 858, bill to amend chapter 126, laws of 1881, on its second reading.

Mr. Evans moved to amend:

Add after the word "Wake," wherever it occurs, the words, "and Caswell," so as to make this act apply to Caswell county in all its provisions. Mr. Loftin moved to amend:

"Provided, that this act be first submitted to the qualified voters of the counties to be effected by this act at a regular election to be held for that purpose under the same regulations as elections for members of the General Assembly are held."

Mr. Purnell demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

On the adoption of Mr. Evans' amendment, the ayes and noes were demanded and ordered, and the amendment was adopted, ayes 24, noes 3, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Bittle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Dotson, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Hill, King of Pitt, Linney, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Watson, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack-24.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Costner, Hampton, Jones-3.

Mr. Loftin's amendment was lost.

On the passage of the bill its second reading,

Mr. Purnell demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 26, noes 11, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Dotson, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Hill, Jones, Linney, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Scott of Rockingham, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—26.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Carter, Clarke, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Loftin, Lyon, Purnell, Ramsay, Speight and Strayhorn-11.

The bill was then put upon its third reading, and passed

its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

The hour for adjournment having arrived,

The Senate was declared adjourned until to morrow morni ing at ten o'clock.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Friday, March 2nd, 1883.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. The Journal of yesterday was approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Webb, petition from citizens and merchants of Shelby and Cleveland-county, asking that the privilege tax on merchants be repealed. Referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Carter, petition from certain citizens of Vance county residing in the section to be cut off, protesting against the dismemberment of the county of Vance. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Farmer, petitions of citizens of Vance county proposed to be put back into Warren, against any change. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Graham, petition from citizens of Montgomery county, asking to establish a public ferry on the Great Pee Dee. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

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REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows: From the committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Pinnix, S. B. 716, bill to amend the landlord and tenant act, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Boykin, H. B. 615, S. B. 879, bill to amend chapter 242, laws of 1876-'77, recommending it do pass.

H. R. 48, S. R. —, resolution of instruction to the Attorney General, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 85, S. B. 384, bill to amend chapter 278, laws of 1881, recommending it do not pass.

S. R. 143, resolution of instruction to Attorney General, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Webb, H. B. 625, S. B. 860, bill to amend chapter 175, laws of 1876-'77, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Pinnix, S. B. 683, bill requiring County Commissioners to provide fire-proof apartments for the records of their counties, reporting an amendment, and as amended recommending it do pass.

The committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which are duly signed by the President of the Senate:

H. B. 514, S. B. 748, an act supplemental to an act to amend section 3 of chapter 307, of the laws of 1879, ratified the 26th day of January, 1883;

H. B. 833, S. B. 865, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain places in Randolph county;

S. B. 456, H. B. 843, an act to drain the lowlands of Dykas creek, in the county of Davidson;

H. B. 81, S. B. 814, an act to make appropriations for the several Insane Asylums of the State;

H. B. 866, S. B. 855, an act to incorporate the Black Mountain Railway Company;

S. B. 736, H. B. 970, an act to incorporate the Yadkin Falls Manufacturing Company;

S. B. 747, H. B. 922, an act supplemental to and amendatory of an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to prevent live stock running at large in the counties of Greene and Lenoir," ratified February 2d, 1883.

S. B. 285, H. B. 716, an act in reference to a plan of the town of Wilmington;

H. B. 806, S. B. 836, an act to authorize the Board of Public Buildings to appoint the Keeper of the Capitol, and the Trustees of the Public Libraries to appoint the State Librarian;

H. B. 918, S. B. 894, an act to incorporate the Tar River Transportation Company;

H. B. 565, S. B. 887, an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Burnsville, in the county of Yancey.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed :

Engrossed Senate amendment to

H. B. 528, S. B. 858, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 126 of laws of 1881;

S. B. 853, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws of 1846-'47 relating to the Richmond Academy, at Rockingham, N. C.;

S. B. 603, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 195, laws of 1876-'77;

S. B. 899, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 94, laws of 1881;

S. B. 877, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Shoe Heel township, in Robeson county.

Senate amendment to

H. B. 155, S. B. 538, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Roanoke Navigation and Water Power Company and to give it the exclusive use of the water of Roanoke river and the right to condemn lands.

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H. B. 553, S. B. 655, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caldwell county to offer a bounty for the killing of certain predatory animals;

S. B. 522, a bill to be entitled an act to aid in the drainage of swamp lands in Duplin and Pender counties;

S. B. 624, a bill to be entitled an act to equalize the school fund of Rutherford county;

S. B. 824, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the support of the Institution of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind;

S. B. 650, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 33, private laws of 1881;

S. B. 782, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit free passes on railroads to certain persons.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, passed the first reading and were disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Lovill, S. B. 904, bill to amend section 1984 of the Code. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Graham, (by request,) S. B. 905, bill to establish a public ferry on Great Pee Dee river. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Clarke, S. B. 906, bill to amend chapter 54, laws of 1872-'73. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Purnell, S. B. 907, bill for the relief of tax payers of Wake county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Black, S. B. 908, bill to amend the various acts incorporating the town of Rockingham, in Richmond county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Graham, (by request,) S. B. 909, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Malloy's chapel, in Richmond county. Placed on the Calendar.

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Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 679, bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Cabarrus county to levy a special tax to complete macadamized road from depot to town of Concord, passed its second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Clarke, Costner, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Goodwyn, Hampton, Hill, Jones, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, Mc-Lean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poele, Ramsay, Speight, Toon, Watson, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack-34.

H. B. 818, S. B. 896, bill to amend the charter of the town of Asheville, passed its second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Caho, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Goodwyn, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Speight, Toon, Watson, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack-34.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 445, S. B. 818, bill to amend an act to provide for the sale of the State's interest in the Western North Carolina Railroad, &c., was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

Mr. Watson moved the amendments reported by the majority and minority of committee on Internal Inprovements be taken up and considered *seriatim*. It was so ordered.

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The first amendment reported by the majority of committee was read.

Mr. Watson moved the bill be postponed until to-night at half-past seven o'clock.

Prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing that honorable body had passed :

S. B. 4, bill for revising and consolidating the public and general statutes of the State of North Carolina to be known as "The Code," without amendment, the said bill having been duly signed by the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

Also transmitting to the Senate the report thereon, signed by the Chairman of the Joint Select committee on The Code.

THE REPORT

is as follows:

(Signed)

"The Joint Select committee on The Code, in pursuance of the provisions of the seventh section of an act ratified at the present session of the General Assembly entitled an act concerning The Code and supplemental thereto, beg leave to report that the Clerks of the Code Commission have prepared a correct copy of The Code, including the amendments thereto as finally adopted by this General Assembly.

B. H. BUNN,

Chairman Joint Select Committee on the Code.

Whereupon it was duly signed by the President of the Senate.

The hour for adjournment having arrived,

The Senate was declared adjourned until half-past seven o'clock to-night.

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FRIDAY, March 2d, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Lieutenant Governor Robinson in the Chair.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Dotson, Lovill, and Ramsay, for to-morrow; indefinitely to Messrs. Speight and Evans.

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Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 791, S. B. 861, bill to amend the charter of the town of Durham, passed its third reading, ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Caho, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Evans, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Jones, King of Cherokee, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Woodhouse and Womack—29.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Dortch,

H. B. 341, S. B. 443, bill to protect the estates of deceased persons and lunatics, was taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 445, S. B. 818, bill to amend an act to provide for the sale of the State's interest in the Western North Carolina Railroad Company, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour. The question recurred upon the first amendment reported by the committee on Internal Improvements.

The hour of ten o'clock having arrived, it being the hour of adjournment,

Mr. Womack moved the hour of adjournment be postponed for thirty minutes, which was agreed to.

The hour for adjournment having arrived,

The Senate was declared adjourned until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Saturday, March 3rd, 1883.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Graham until Tuesday, to Messrs. Caho and Toon until Tuesday.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Caho, petition of citizens of Craven county, asking that the proposition to issue bonds to construct bridges across the Neuse and Trent rivers be submitted to the people. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. King of Pitt, petition from citizens, asking that retailing spirituous liquors in two miles of Meadows church in Speight's Bridge township, Greene county, be abolished. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Watson, petition of citizens of Forsyth county,

praying for local prohibition for the town of Lewisville. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Whitford, petitions (sundry) from citizens of Craven, Carteret, Greene, Jones and Lenoir, asking for an amendment to the Constitution requiring a poll tax receipt as a prerequisite to voting. Placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from standing committees were submitted as follows:

From the committee on Corporations:

By Mr. McLean, S. B. 905, bill to establish a public ferry on Great Pee Dee river, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Neill, H. B. 871, S. B. 888, bill supplemental to and amendatory of an act to incorporate the Loftin Silver Lead Mining Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Mebane, S. B. 872, bill to amend the charter of the town of Troy, Montgomery county, recommending it do pass.

The committe on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bills, which are duly signed by the President of the Senate:

H. B. 898, S. B. 878, an act to establish a ferry across Toe river;

S. B. 205, H. B. 666, an act for the better protection of landlords;

H. B. 757, S. B. 773, an act to amend section 1, chapter 24, private laws of 1881;

H. B. 753, S. B. 880, an act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Enochsville, Rowan county";

H. B. 887, S. B. 832, an act to incorporate Mott's Grove Camp Ground Methodist Church, (colored) in Catawba county;

H. B. 946, S. B. 890, an act to create a new township in Rowan county by the name of Steele township;

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H. B. 789, S. B. 754, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mecklenburg county to elect a physician for the poor inmates of the jail and for other services;

H. B. 825, S. B. $843\frac{1}{2}$, an act to incorporate the town of Ashboro, in Randolph county;

H. B. 662, S. B. 816, an act to amend the charter of the Oxford and Hendersonville Railroad Company, ratified the 25th day of March, 1879;

S. B. 163, H. B. 846, an act to secure the better drainage of lowlands of Fry's creek and its tributaries, in the county of Davidson;

S. B. 790, H. B. 991, an act to incorporate Mount Holly Manufacturing Company;

H. B. 480, S. B. 555, an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Pleasant, in Cabarrus county, ratified January 21st, 1859;

S. B. 404, H. B. 787, an act to establish graded schools at Edenton, Chowan county, N. C.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed :

S. B. 630, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly entitled "An act to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Greene and Lenoir."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, passed the first reading and were disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Ebbs, S. B. 910, bill to prohibit the sale and use of pistols and other deadly weapons in the county of Madison. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Payne, S. B. 911, bill to regulate elections. Placed on the Calendar, and ordered printed.

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 912, bill to authorize the Commis-

sioners of Halifax county to fund and pay the debt of said county. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 913, bill to aid the Ladies' Memorial Association of Raleigh, North Carolina. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Watson, S. B. 914, bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act amending the charter of the Granville Railroad Company." Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 862, S. B. 915, bill to incorporate the Cashie and Chowan Railroad and Lumber Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 725, S. B. 917, bill to prevent the felling of trees and brush in the Halso and Cole Swamp, in Duplin county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 803, S. B. 918, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Lenoir county to levy a special tax. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 917, S. B. 919, bill to prohibit the use of fyke nets and set down seines or placing fish traps in the waters of Masonboro and Myrtle Grove sounds, in New Hanover county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 883, S. B. 916, bill to repair the public bridges in the county of Onslow. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 599, S. B. 921, bill to incorporate Oxford Ford Toll Bridge, in Catawba county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 657, S. B. 922, bill to authorize Vance county to levy a special tax. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 835, S. B. 923, bill concerning the manufacture of brandy in the county of Mitchell. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 648, S. B. 924, bill concerning the duties of the

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Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Goldsboro. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 754, S. B. 925, bill to prevent the felling of trees or ortherwise obstructing the flow of water in Grant's creek, in Chowan county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 933, S. B. 926, bill to amend chapter 19, private laws of 1881. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 837, S. B. 927, bill to incorporate the town of Woodland, in Northampton county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 749, S. B. 728, bill to incorporate the town of Arden, in Buncombe county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 686, S. B. 929, bill to incorporate Central Institute for young ladies. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 943, S. B. 930, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Henderson and Buncombe counties to finish the Asheville and Spartansburg Railroad. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 748, S. B. 931, bill to incorporate the Statesville and Catawba Toll Bridge Company. Placed on the Calendar.

Engrossed House amendments to

S. B. 577, H. B. 852, bill to provide for working the Whiteville and Wilmington public road in Columbus county.

On motion, the amendments were concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

Also a message, transmitting bills and resolutions without engrossment, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows :

H. R. 85, S. R. 932, resolution to pay actual expenses of committee to investigate the Asylums at Goldsboro and Morganton. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 770, S. B. 933, bill to incorporate the town of Smithfield, in the county of Johnston. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 950, S. B. 934, bill for the improvement of the streets and sewers of the city of Greensboro. Placed on the Calendar.

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H. B. 924, S. B. 935, bill to empower and authorize the Commissioners of Rockingham county to levy a special tax. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 894, S. B. 936, bill to incorporate the town of Harrelsville, in Hertford county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 884, S. B. 937, bill to change the corporate limits of the town of Jacksonville, and for other purposes. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 863, S. B. 938, bill to incorporate the town of Leonsburg, in Hyde county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 650, S. B. 939, bill to change the charter of the town of Edenton. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 633, S. B. 940, bill to change the lines between the counties of Caldwell and Wilkes. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 552, S. B. 941, bill to provide for the establishment of a public highway through public lands between Hatch fork and A. J. Murrill's, in Onslow county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 682, S. B. 942, bill for the relief of W. A. Estes and other railroad tax collectors in Stokes county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 687, S. B. 943, bill to incorporate the Albemarle and Roanoke Railroad Company. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

Also unengrossed House amendments to

S. B. 425, H. B. 735, bill to provide for local assessments in aid of public schools.

On motion of Mr. Dortch, the amendments were concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

Engrossed House amendments to

S. B. 252, H. B. 576, bill to establish a graded school in Lumberton, in the county of Robeson.

On motion, the amendments were concurred in and the bill was ordered enrolled.

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H. B. 556, S. B. 944, bill to repeal local prohibition at

Pleasant Grove church in the county of Nash. Placed on the Calendar.

Also, without engrossment,

H. B. 944, S. B. 945, bill to provide for the support of the Penitentiary and convicts for the years 1883-'84. Placed on the Calendar.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

H. B. 445, S. B. 818, bill to amend an act to provide for the sale of the State's interest in the Western North Carolina Railroad Company, and for other purposes, was taken up on its second reading, it being the unfinished business of yesterday.

The question recurred upon the first amendment reported by the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Watson demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

On the adoption of the first amendment reported by the committee,

Mr. Jones demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 10, noes 38, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Clarke, Dortch, Ebbs, Farmer, Hampton, Jones, King of Pitt, Lovill, Scott of Rockingham and Watson-10.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Costner, Cozart, Dotson, Eaves, Evans, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Hill, Linney, Loftin, Lyon, LcLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—38.

On the adoption of the second amendment reported by the committee,

Mr. Jones demanded the ayes and noes, which were or-

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dered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 11, noes 35, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Carter, Clarke, Eaves, Ebbs, Farmer, Hampton, Jones, King of Pitt, Lovill, Scott of Rockingham and Watson—11.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Costner, Cozart, Dotson, Evans, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Linney, Loftin, Lyon, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-35.

On the adoption of the third amendment reported by the committee,

Mr. Clarke demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 10, noes 36, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Clarke, Eaves, Ebbs, Farmer, Hampton, Jones, King of Pitt, Lovill, Scott of Rockingham and Watson -10.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Evans, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Hill, Linney, Loftin, Lyon, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Richardson, Speight, Toon, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-36.

On the adoption of the fourth amendment reported by the committee,

Mr. Clarke demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 16, noes 28, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Berry, Black, Clarke, Dortch, Ebbs, Farmer,

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Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Lovill, McLean, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn and Watson-16.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Costner, Cozart, Dotson, Eaves, Evans, Graham, Gray, Linney, Loftin, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Speight, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—28.

On the adoption of the fifth amendment reported by the committee,

Mr. Clarke demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 18, noes 29, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Berry, Black, Clarke, Dortch, Ebbs, Farmer, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Lovill, McLean, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Toon and Watson-18.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Caho, Carter, Costner, Cozart, Dotson, Eaves, Evans, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Linney, Loftin, Lyon, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Speight, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack- 29.

On the adoption of the sixth amendment reported by the committee,

Mr. Watson demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was adopted, ayes 43, noes 5, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Evans, Farmer, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Linney, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-43.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Carter, Goodwyn, Loftin, Purnell and Speight-5. By consent,

Mr. Linney withdrew the amendment reported by the minority of the committee on Internal Improvements, a similar amendment reported by the majority of the committee having been adopted.

On the passage of the bill its second reading,

Mr. Watson demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 39, noes 9, as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Evans, Farmer, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Hill, Linney, Loftin, Lyon, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-39.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Clarke, Eaves, Ebbs, Hampton, Jones, King of Pitt, Lovill, Scott of Rockingham and Watson-9.

The bill was put upon its third reading.

Mr. King of Cherokee moved to amend :

Strike out "fifty convicts" wherever it occurs in the bill, and insert "seventy-five convicts."

In section 4, line 23, insert after the word "assignees," the words "whether in law or in fact."

In section 10, after the word "Murphy," insert "and Rabun Gap."

The amendment was adopted. Mr. Watson moved to amend:

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Insert after the word "roads," in line 1, section 8, the words "and all lines of road operated in North Carolina by said assignees or by any other corporation operated or controlled by them."

Also insert after the word "taxation," in line 4, section 8, the words "and subject to legislative regulation of freight charges and discriminations and passenger tariffs."

On the adoption of this amendment,

Mr. Watson demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 17, noes 26, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Boykin, Clarke, Dortch, Ebbs, Farmer, Hampton, Jones, King of Pitt, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson and Womack-17.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Caho, Carter, Costner, Cozart, Dotson, Eaves, Goodwyn, Graham, King of Cherokee, Linney, Loftin, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson, Webb, Whitford and Woodhouse—26.

Mr. Clarke moved to amend:

Add to section 6 the following proviso:

"Provided, said grantees shall have no power or authority to make payable any debt, liability or other financial obligation for or on account of any road leased or purchased or consolidated with, unless the same be made payable after said road shall be completed and in operation to the Tennessee State line, towards Marysville, Tennessee."

On the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Clarke demanded the ayes and noes. Not ordered. 1883.]

The amendment was lost.

On the passage of the bill its third reading,

Mr. Richardson demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its third reading, ayes 41, noes 7, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Caho, Carter, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Evans, Goodwyn, Graham, Gray, Hampton, Hill, King of Cherokee, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson, Speight, Strayhorn, Toon, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-41.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Clarke, Ebbs, Farmer, Jones, King of Pitt, Scott of Rockingham and Watson-7.

The amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Pemberton, the Senate went into Executive Session.

The doors having been ordered to be opened,

The Senate was called to order.

The hour for adjournment having arrived,

The Senate was declared adjourned until half-past seven o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

SATURDAY, March 3d, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Morehead in the Chair.

By consent, Mr. Ramsay reported from committee on Engrossed Bills, as properly engrossed,

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Senate amendments to H. B. 445, S. B. 818, bill to amend an act to provide for the sale of the State's interest in the Western North Carolina Railroad.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

H. R. 48, S. R. —, resolution of instruction to the Attorney General, on its second reading.

Mr. Pemberton demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

The resolution was adopted and ordered enrolled.

S. B. 116, bill to provide for the establishment of a House of Refuge and Correction, on its second reading.

Mr. Pemberton moved the bill be indefinitely postponed. On which,

Mr. Mebane demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion prevailed, ayes 19, noes 11, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Boykin, Costner, Eaves, Ebbs, Hampton, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Linney, McLean, Neill, Pemberton, Poole, Purnell, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—19.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Berry, Cozart, Gray, Loftin, Lyon, Mebane, Morehead, Ramsay, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn and Watson -11.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed bills which passed the first reading and were disposed of as follows:

H. B. 661, S. B. 946, bill to authorize the board of County Commissioners of Person county to subscribe to the capital 1883.]

stock of the Roxboro Railroad Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 634, S. B. 947, bill to change the dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Wayne. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 598, S. B. 948, bill to incorporate the Seaboard Manufacturing Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 387, S. B. 949, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain parts of Haywood and Alexander counties. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 507, S. B. 950, bill to incorporate the Carolina Wharf, Warehouse and Compress Company. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 659, S. B. 951, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Swain county to levy a special tax. Placed the Calendar.

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was resumed.

S. B. 909, bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Malloy's chapel, in Richmond county, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 788, bill to incorporate the Independent Order of Good Sons and Daughters of the East, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 944, S. B. 945, bill for the support of the Penitentiary and convicts for the years 1883-'84, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 647, S. B. 895, bill to incorporate the town of Conover, in Catawba county, passed its second reading, ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Boykin, Costner, Cozart, Eaves, Ebbs, Hampton, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Scott of Rockingham, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-28.

S. B. 679, bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Cabarrus county to levy a special tax to complete the macadamizing of the road from the depot to the town of Concord, passed its third reading, ayes 30, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Black, Costner, Cozart, Ebbs, Goodwyn, Gray, Hampton, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—30.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Purnell-1.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 359, S. B. 868, bill for the relief of the creditors of the former town of Fayetteville, North Carolina, and for other purposes, passed its third reading, ayes 30, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Black, Boykin, Costner, Eaves, Ebbs, Goodwyn, Gray, Hampton, Jones, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Poole, Ramsay, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Watson, Webb, Whitford and Woodhouse-30.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Womack-1.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 818, S. B. 896, bill to amend the charter of the town of Asheville, passed its third reading, ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

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Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Black, Boykin, Costner, Cozart, Ebbs, Hampton, Jones, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Neill, Pemberton, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-29.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 908, bill to amend the various acts incorporating the town of Rockingham in Richmond county, passed its second reading, ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Black, Boykin, Costner, Cozart, Goodwyn, Hampton, Jones, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Neill, Pemberton, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—29.

H. R. 85, S. R. 932, resolution authorizing the Treasurer to pay W. H. Cowell, chairman, the actual expenses of the committee appointed to investigate the affairs of Western Insane Asylum, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 828, bill to prohibit insurance companies authorized to do business in this State from discriminating in their charges against North Carolina policy holders, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 597, S. B. 686, bill to change the times of holding the Superior Courts in the counties of Surry and Stokes in the Seventh Judicial District, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 749, S. B. 928, bill to incorporate the town of Arden, in the county of Buncombe, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 891, bill to amend the charter of the town of Winston, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

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H. B. 862, S. B. 915, bill to incorporate the Cashie and Chowan Railroad and Lumber Company, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 907, bill for the relief of the tax payers of Wake county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 871, S. B. 888, bill supplemental to and amendatory of an act to incorporate the Loftin Silver Lead Mining Company, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 721, bill concerning the sale of spirituous liquors at Elizabethtown, N. C., passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 904, bill to amend section 1984 of "The Code," passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 402, S. B. 668, bill to incorporate the town of Maiden, in Catawba county, passed its third reading, ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Black, Boykin, Costner, Ebbs, Goodwyn, Gray, Hampton, King of Pitt, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Strayhorn, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—27.

H. B. 510, S. B. 614, bill to establish graded schools in Tarboro township, in Edgecombe county, passed its third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Berry, Black, Boykin, Costner, Cozart, Eaves, Ebbs, Goodwyn, Hampton, King of Pitt, Linney, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Pemberton, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Scott of Rockingham,

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Strayhorn, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-30.

S. B. 905, bill to establish a public ferry on Great Pee Dee river, on its second reading.

Mr. Pemberton moved to amend :

Strike out section 5 and insert in lieu thereof:

"SEC. 5. This act shall have no force or effect until the Boards of Commissioners of the counties of Stanly and Montgomery shall authorize the laying off and establishing a public road to such ferry in each county from the nearest public highway to the landing of such ferry."

Adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 835, S. B. 923, bill concerning the manufacture of brandy in the county of Mitchell, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 872, bill to amend the charter of the town of Troy, Montgomery county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 425, S. B. 560, bill to provide for paying Jurors of the Superior Court their per diem in cash, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 779, S. B. 886, bill to amend chapter 102, laws of 1881, concerning fences, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 509, S. B. 839, bill to establish a graded road in the counties of Wilkes and Ashe, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 754, S. B. 925, bill to prevent the felling of trees or otherwise obstructing the flow of water in Grant's creek, Rowan county, on its second reading.

Mr. Ramsay moved to amend:

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In line 8, section 1, between the words "and" and "Tuckaseegee," insert "the provisions of this act shall not apply to."

Adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, the amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 913, bill to aid the Ladies Memorial Association of Raleigh, North Carolina, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the bill was referred to the committee on Finance.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the Senate was declared adjourned until Monday morning at ten o'clock.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Monday, March 5th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. The Journal of Saturday was read and approved. Leave of absence was granted Mr. Jones for to-day.

PETITIONS.

By Mr. Whitford, sundry petitions from citizens of Lenoir, Carteret, &c., relative to a poll tax receipt as a prerequisite for voting. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the committee on Propositions and Grievances :

By Mr. Womack, S. B. 902, bill to prevent the destruction of wild fowl and birds in New Hanover county, reporting amendments, and as amended recommending it do pass.

S. B. 901, bill to establish the dividing line between the counties of Granville and Vance, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Battle, H. B. 800, S. B. 897, bill to amend chapter 58, laws of 1879, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Berry, H. B. 633, S. B. 940, bill to alter the line between the counties of Caldwell and Wilkes, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 910, bill to prohibit the sale and use of pistols and other deadly weapons in the county of Madison, recommending it do not pass.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Whitford, S. B. 952, bill to amend section 1, article 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

S. R. 953, resolution in relation to the election of Justices of the Peace. Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 954, resolution to compensate the clerks of the committee on the Appointment of Justices. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. King of Pitt, S. B. 955, bill to amend the charter of the town of Bethel, in the county of Pitt. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Richardson, S. B. 956, bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor within one mile of Wilson's Mills, in Johnston county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Womack, S. B. 957, bill to designate the places

for comparing the polls for members of Congress in the several Congressional districts. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Morehead, S. B. 958, bill to change the time of holding the courts in the Seventh Judizial District. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Dortch, S. B. 961, bill to make valid the registration of deeds and other instruments, under orders of the Clerks of the Inferior Courts and authorizing said Clerks to order the registration of deeds and other instruments. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. King of Cherokee, S. R. 962, resolution for a joint committee to give due expression to the sympathies of the people of North Carolina relative to the death of Alexander H. Stevens, Governor of Georgia. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Loftin, S. B. 963, bill to amend chapter 260, laws of 1876–'77. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

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Bill and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 622, S. B. 757, bill to incorporate the town of Rich Square, in the county of Northampton, passed its second reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Costner, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Hampton, King of Pitt, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson, Strayhorn, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack -31.

H. B. 647, S. B. 895, bill to incorporate the town of Conover, in Catawba county, passed its third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Costner, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Farmer, Hampton, King of Pitt, Lovill, Lyon, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-31.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 505, S. B. 684, bill to incorporate the town of Palmyra, in Halifax county, passed its second reading, ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Boykin, Carter, Costner, Ebbs, Farmer, Hampton, King of Pitt, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-27.

H. B. 661, S. B. 946, bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Person county to subscribe to the capital stock of the Roxboro Railroad Company, passed its second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Costner, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Farmer, Goodwyn, Gray, Hampton, King of Pitt, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—33.

H. B. 561, S. B. 621, bill to incorporate the town of Mebane, in Alamance county, passed its second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Costner, Cozart, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Hampton, King of Pitt, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Watson, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack-30.

H. B. 575, S. B. 619, bill to establish graded schools in Rocky Mount in the counties of Nash and Edgecombe, passed its second reading, ayes 28, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Costner, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Goodwyn, Hampton, King of Pitt, Loftin, Lovill, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack-28.

· Voting in the negative :

Mr. Gray-1.

H. B. 883, S. B. 916, bill to regulate the repairing of public bridges in the county of Onslow, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 803, S. B. 918, bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Lenoir county to levy a special tax to build a bridge across the Neuse river, passed its second reading, ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Carter, Carter, Costner, Cozart, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Hampton, Loftin, Lyon, Mebane, Morehead, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Watson, Woodhouse and Womack—27.

H. B. 657, S. B. 922, bill to authorize Vance county to levy a special tax, passed its second reading, ayes 25, noes 3, as follows:

Those voting the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Costner, Ebbs, Hampton, King of Pitt, Loftin, Lovill, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack-25. 1883.]

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Carter, Eaves and Purnell-3.

H. B. 837, S. B. 927, bill to incorporate the town of Woodland, in Northampton county, passed its second reading, ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Carter, Costner, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Goodwyn, Hampton, King of Pitt, Lovill, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Poole, Ramsay, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Watson, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack—28.

H. B. 863, S. B. 938, bill to incorporate the village of Leonsburg, in Hyde county, passed its second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Carter, Costner, Cozart, Dotson, Ebbs, Goodwyn, Gray, Hampton, King of Pitt, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Watson, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack-30.

H. B. 924, S. B. 935, bill to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Rockingham county to levy a special tax, passed its second reading, ayes 32, noes 2, as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Costner, Dotson, Ebbs, Goodwyn, Gray, Hampton, King of Pitt, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Watson, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack—30.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Cozart and Eaves-2.

H. B. 894, S. B. 936, bill to incorporate the town of Harrellsville, in Bertie county, passed its second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Carter, Costner, Cozart, Ebbs, Goodwyn, Gray, Hampton, King of Pitt, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—33.

S. B. 871, bill to establish a graded school in Halifax township, Halifax county, passed its second reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Carter, Costner, Cozart, Dotson, Ebbs, Goodwyn, Hampton, King of Pitt, Loftin, Lyon, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-31.

H. B. 659, S. B. 951, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Swain county to levy a special tax, passed its second reading, ayes 30, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Boykin, Carter, Costner, Dotson, Ebbs, Goodwyn, Hampton, King of Pitt, Lovill, Lyon, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-30.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Cozart-1.

H. B. 770, S. B. 933, bill to incorporate the town of Smithfield in Johnston county, passed its second reading, ayes 32, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Carter, Costner, Dotson, Ebbs, Goodwyn, Gray, Hampton, King of Pitt, Lovill, Lyon, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne,

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Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack--32.

Voting in the negative :

Mr. Cozart-1.

H. B. 950, S. B. 934, bill for the improvement of the streets and sewers of the city of Greensboro, on its second reading.

Mr. Morehead moved to amend:

Strike out in section 1, all after the words "fifty thousand dollars;" then strike out "fifty thousand dollars" in said section, and insert in lieu thereof "ten thousand dollars."

Adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading, ayes 31, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Carter, Costner, Dotson, Ebbs, Goodwyn, Gray, Hampton, King of Pitt, Lovill, Lyon, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix. Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-31.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Cozart-1.

H. B. 123, S. B. 415, bill to incorporate the town of Pates in the county of Robeson, passed its second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Carter, Costner, Cozart, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Goodwyn, Gray, Hampton, King of Pitt, Lyon, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson,

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Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-32.

S. B. 957, bill to designate places for comparing polls for members of Congress in the several Congressional Districts, on its seccond reading.

On motion of Mr. Morehead, it was referred to a select committee; and Messrs. Womack, Strayhorn and Battle were appointed the committee:

S. B. 741, bill to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Scotland Neck, was,

. On motion of Mr. Poole, laid on the table.

S. B. 958, bill to change the times of holding the Courts in the 7th Judicial District, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 956, bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of Wilson's Mills, in Johnston county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Mr. Strayhorn moved that

S. B. 911, bill to regulate elections, be taken up on its second reading. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Strayhorn moved the bill be postponed until to-morrow, and made the special order for 12 o'clock M., of that day; on which he demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to postpone was lost, ayes 15, noes 17, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Black, Carter, Cozart, Eaves, Ebbs, Goodwyn, Gray, Loftin, Mebane, Morehead, Purnell, Ramsay, Strayhorn, Watson and Womack—15.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Boykin, Costner, Dotson, King of Pitt, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Scott of Rockingham, Webb, Whitford and Weadhouse-17.

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When the name of Mr. Lyon was called, he announced he was paired on this question with Mr. Linney; were the latter gentleman present he would vote in the negative, while he, (Mr. Lyon,) would vote in the affirmative.

The question recurred upon the passage of the bill its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Strayhorn, it was passed over informally.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House, announcing the concurrence of that honorable body in

Senate amendments to

H. B. 445, S. B. 818, bill to amend an act to provide for the sale of the State's interest in the Western North Carolina Railroad;

In Senate amendments to

H. B. 230, S. B. 298, bill to authorize the Chairmen of Finance Committees of the several counties of the State to administer oaths;

In Senate amendments to

H. B. 268, S. B. 673, bill to enable the people of Cumberland county to establish a free bridge across Cape Fear river;

In Senate amendments to

H. B. 340, S. B. 520, bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities in Madison county;

In Senate amendments to

H. B. 477, S. B. 732, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within five miles of Peterson's church, in Yancey county;

In Senate amendments to

H. B. 534, S. B. 499, bill to incorporate Wesley Chapel Church and Camp Ground, in Catawba co;

In Senate amendments to

H. B. 652, S. B. 724, bill to provide for ascertaining the outstanding indebtedness of the county of Franklin and to provide for the payment thereof;

And had ordered the same enrolled.

Also a message, transmitting engrossed bills, which passed the first reading, and were disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1023, S. B. 959, bill to change the name of Bruce township, in Guilford county, to Summerfield township. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 928, S. B. 960, bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Granville county to pay Mrs. Elizabeth T. Jenkins one hundred and twenty dollars, for teaching a free public school. Placed on the Calendar.

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was resumed.

H. B. 752, S. B. 862, bill to incorporate the Salisbury Water Works Company, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 686, S. B. 929, bill to incorporate the Central Institute for young ladies, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 599, S. B. 921, bill to incorporate the Oxford Ford Toll Bridge in Catawba county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 758, S. B. 931, bill to incorporate the Statesville and Catawba Toll Bridge Company, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 899, S. B. 864, bill to amend section 4, chapter 15, private laws of 1881, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 800, S. B. 897, bill to amend chapter 58, private laws of 1879, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 633, S. B. 940, bill to alter the line between the

counties of Caldwell and Wilkes, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 580, bill to prevent the obstructing of the passage of fish in Sandy Mush creek in the counties of Buncombe and Madison.

The substitute reported by the committee on Fish Interests was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 912, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Halifax county to fund and pay the debt of said county, on its second reading.

Mr. Purnell moved to amend:

Add at end of section two: "*Provided*, said tax shall not exceed five thousand dollars."

Mr. Poole demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

Mr. Purnell's amendment was lost.

The bill then passed its second reading, ayes 22, noes 5, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Boykin, Carter, Costner, Dotson, Farmer, Hampton, King of Pitt, McLean, Morehead, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Watson, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack-22.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Ebbs, Goodwyn, Gray, Loftin and Morrison-5.

S. B. 961, bill to make valid the registration of deeds and other instruments under orders of the Clerks of the Inferior Courts, and authorizing said Clerks to order the registration of deeds and other instruments, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. R. 962, resolution for a joint committee to give due ex-

pression to the sympathies of the people of North Carolina relative to the death of Alexander H. Stephens, Governor of Georgia, was adopted and ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 845, bill to amend chapter 293, laws of 1881, relative to the compensation of the servants in the various State Departments, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 517, bill to permit the presiding Judge of Craven Superior Court to extend the term from two to three weeks in certain cases, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 914, bill supplemental to an act to amend the charter of the Granville Railroad Company, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 854, bill to drain the lowlands of Abbott's creek in Forsyth county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 840, bill to drain the lowlands of Spurgin's creek in the counties of Forsyth and Davidson, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 648, S. B. 924, bill concerning the duties of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Goldsboro, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 780, bill to amend sections 1 and 9, chapter 139, laws of 1879, was,

On motion of Mr. Loftin, laid on the table.

S. B. 869, bill to amend section 1, chapter 150, laws of 1881, was

On motion of Mr. Black, laid on the table.

S. B. 846, bill to amend chapter 225, laws of 1881, passed

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its second and third readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Mr. Poole moved that

S. B. 911, bill to regulate elections, be taken up on its second reading, on which

Mr. Strayhorn demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion was lost, ayes 12, noes 19, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Boykin, Dotson, Lovill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Webb and Woodhouse -12.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Carter, Cozart, Eaves, Ebbs, Goodwyn, Gray, Hampton, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Loftin, Mebane, Neill, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Watson and Womack-19.

S. B. 610, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Madison county to open a public road, &c, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee on Internal Improvements was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 486, bill to regulate the trial of actions brought by servants against masters, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 870, bill providing an alternative method of constructing and keeping in repair public roads, was

On motion of Mr. Pinnix, laid on the table.

S. B. 699, bill concerning contestants in contested election cases, was

On motion, laid on the table.

The hour for adjournment having arrived,

The Senate was declared adjourned until to-night at half past seven o'clock.

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MONDAY, March 5th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Pinnix in the Chair.

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Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

S. R. 953, resolution in relation to the election to the Justices of the Peace, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. R. 954, resolution to compensate the Clerks of the committee on the election of Justices of the Peace, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 955, bill to amend the charter of the town of Bethel, in Pitt county, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 683, bill requiring Commissioners to provide fireproof apartments for the records of the counties, was,

On motion of Mr. Watson, laid on the table.

S. B. 720, bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Washington county to levy a special tax, was,

On motion of Mr. Poole, laid on the table.

S. B. 902, bill to prevent the destruction of wild fowl and birds, in New Hanover county, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the committee on Propositions and Grievances were adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives. 1883.]

S. B. 901, bill to establish the dividing line between the counties of Granville and Vance, was,

On motion of Mr. Jones, laid on the table.

S. B. 910, bill to prohibit the sale and use of pistols and other deadly weapons in the county of Madison, was,

On motion of Mr. Battle, laid on the table.

S. R. 779, resolution directing the Public Treasurer to pay Marion Cobb six hundred and sixty-four dollars, passed its second reading and was put upon its third reading, and failed to pass.

S. B. 856, bill relative to a stock law in certain sections of Rutherford county, on its second reading.

On the passage of the bill its second reading,

Mr. Eaves demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 27, noes 6, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Boykin, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Ebbs, Goodwyn, Jones, King of Pitt, Lovill, Mebare, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—27.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Carter, Eaves, Lyon, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover and Strayhorn—6.

The bill then passed its third reading, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed :

Senate amendments to

H. B. 754, S. B. 925, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of trees or otherwise obstructing the flow of water in Grant's creek, Rowan county;

S. B. 788, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Independent Order of Good Sons and Daughters of the East; S. B. 679, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Cabarrus county to levy a special tax to complete macadamized road from depot to town of Concord;

S. B. 905, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public ferry across Great Pee Dee river;

S. B. 909, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Malloy's Chapel, in Richmond county.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting without engrossment

H. B. 637, S. B. 965, bill to amend chapter 247, laws of 1881. Placed on the Calendar.

Engrossed

H. B. 931, S. B. 966, bill to raise revenue. Placed on the Calendar.

Also, without engrossment,

H. B. 1060, S. B. 967, bill to establish graded schools in Washington, N. C. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 935, S. B. 968, bill to establish a public graded school in Magnolia, Duplin county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 728, S. B. 969, bill to incorporate Shiloh Lodge, No.90, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Camden county,N. C. Placed on the Calendar.

Engrossed

H. B. 1101, S. B. 970, bill for the relief of certain soldiers of the late civil war between the States. Placed on the Calendar.

Without engrossment,

H. B. 912, S. B. 971, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors within one mile of Rutherford College. Placed on the Calendar.

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By consent, Mr. Boykin introduced

S. B. 964, bill to cede to the United States certain lots and wharves in the city of Wilmington. Placed on the Calendar.

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was resumed.

S. B. 964, bill to cede to the United States certain lots and wharves in the city of Wilmington, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 928, S. B. 960, bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Granville county to pay Mrs. E. T. Jenkins one hundred and twenty dollars, &c., passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 911, bill to regulate elections, was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Mebane moved to amend :

Amend section 10, line 10, by striking out all after the word "qualified," in said line down to and including the word "party," in line 11, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The Judges of election shall be as nearly as possible equally divided among all political parties."

Strike out section 16.

Amend section 18 by adding the following: "*Provided*, *however*, that the Judges and Registrars who shall deposit tickets or ballots in the wrong box shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars and imprisoned not less than thirty days for each and every offence; and they shall be held jointly responsible."

Strike out sections 20 and 21.

Amend section 26, line 13, by striking out all after the word "until," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "They shall have been accounted for in a satisfactory manner to the Board."

Amend section 31 by striking out all after the word "shall," in line 5, and add the following: "Again submit the election to the people."

Amend section 69, line 2, by striking out "ninety" and inserting "sixty."

Mr. Watson moved the bill be laid on the table, on which

Mr. Alexander demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to table was lost, ayes 17, noes 19, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Carter, Cozart, Eaves, Ebbs, Goodwyn, Gray, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Loftin, Mebane, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Strayhorn and Watson—17.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Boykin, Costner, Dotson, Lovill, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Scott of Rockingham, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack—19.

When the name of Mr. Lyon was called, he announced himself paired with Mr. Linney, who, if present, would vote in the negative, while he (Mr. Lyon) would vote in the affirmative.

Mr. Morehead moved the bill be postponed until to-morrow at 12 o'clock, and made the special order for that hour, which prevailed.

H. B. 931, S. B. 966, bill to raise revenue, was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Morehead, it was postponed until tomorrow, and made the special order for 12 o'clock, noon.

S. B. 545, bill to allow J. T. Dawson, late Sheriff of Halifax county, to collect arrearages of taxes, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 341, S. B. 443, bill to protect the estates of deceased persons and lunatics, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the committee on Judiciary was read.

Mr. Dortch moved to amend the substitute:

Add: "And provided further, that no assignor or endorser or any person who has ever had any interest in the subject of the action shall be a competent witness."

Adopted.

The substitute was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 541, bill to amend the pharmacy act of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, passed its second reading.

S. B. 350, bill appropriating three thousand dollars for rebuilding the Quarantine Hospital at Price's creek, Brunswick county, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1023, S. B. 959, bill to change the name of Bruce township in Guildford county to Summerfield township, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 197, bill to amend chapter 200, laws of 1881, was,

On motion of Mr. Pemberton, indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 912, S. B. 971, bill to prohibit the manufacturing and sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Rutherford College, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 538, S. B. 657, bill to pay Mrs. Mary R. Moore, widow, &c., passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

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S. B. 807, bill to prevent the felling of timber in the rivers, creeks and canals of Craven county, was,

On motion of Mr. Pemberton, indefinitely postponed.

S. B. 893, bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Forks of Ivey and Reasant Gap churches in the counties of Madison and Buncombe, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 812, S. B. 775, bill for the protection of fish in Guilford county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 743, S. B. 730, bill to prevent the felling of trees in South Yadkin river in Iredell county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 523, S. B. 751, bill to make Haw river a lawful fence in Alamance county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 634, S. B. 947, bill to change the dividing line between the counties of Duplin and Wayne, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Mr. Whitford, for committee on nominations for Justices of the Peace, submitted the following report :

The Joint Committee, to whom was referred the nomination of additional Justices of the Peace and for Justices of the Peace for the several counties of the State, to fill the vacancies of such Justices of the Peace whose terms expire in August, 1883, having performed their duty, respectfully recommend that the following persons be elected by this General Assembly as Justices of the Peace, to fill the additional offices in each township created by an act of this General Assembly, and to fill such vacancies as will occur in August, 1883, in the several townships in the various . counties in the State. The first named person in each township shall hold for four years; all the other persons, unless otherwise specified, shall hold for six years.

The committee would further report that new townships have been created since the last election of Justices of the Peace in several of the counties, for which we make nominations. Also, there are newly incorporated towns in several townships, for which nominations are made in the report.

Wherever there have been new counties created, this committee has also made its recommendations for Justices of the Peace.

> JOHN N. WHITFORD,
> JAMES L. WEBB, Senate Branch of Committee.
> H. D. WILLIAMSON,
> J. D. STANFORD,
> JAMES A. CHEEK,
> J. F. RAY,
> D. N. BENNETT,
> R. C. STRUDWICK, House Branch of Committee.

ALAMANCE COUNTY.

Albright's township : John Roney, G A Clendennin and Sidney B Holt.

Boon Station township : N A Williams, D Jordan, A Nuse and Peter Michael.

Cobel's township : Andrew J Albright, John R Shaffner and Daniel M Mebane.

Faucett township : Johanathan Brooks, J M Tapscott and James A. Dickey.

Graham township : George S Rogers, Joseph N H Clendennin, Joel Boon, John L Scott and Wm H Turrentine.

Melville township: A K Roney, James J White and Samuel K Scott. Morton township: James M Kernodle, John Q Gant and Andrew P Gilliam.

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Newlin township: John A Foust, Wm J Stockard and Jesse H Winningham.

Patterson township: Samuel L Spoon, Alson K Johnson and Stanly Coble.

Pleasant Grove township : W J Fitch, John G Dailey and W P Barnwell.

Thompson's township : William C Johnston, Thomas A Morrow and William Stafford.

ALEXANDER COUNTY.

Ellendale township : Michael Pennell, J C Bell and W S McLeod.

Gwaltney township: W C Beckham, C E Tilley and William F Patterson.

Little River township : J A Barnes, R Watts and Thomas Barnes. Millar's township : E L Hedrick, O P McIntosh and B F Steele.

Sharp's township : J A Beckham, R M Sharp and W. J. Davis.

Sugar Loaf township: Wesley Laws, W W Gryder and W F Campbell.

Taylorsville township: W L Alspaugh, J P Matheson, C T Sharpe and Tobias Barnes.

Wittenburg's township : Adam Flowers, Z T Moretz and Vann W Teague.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

Cherry Lane township: H A Duncan, Charles Crouse and Alex A Woodruff.

Cranberry township: W B Cheek, Joseph Phillips and J H Daughton.

Glade Creek township: William Evans, Thomas C Douglass and Fielding Carrico.

Gap Civil township: John Whitehead, J C Welch, C J Edwards and J M Gambill.

Prather's township: Haywood Estep, Julius L Smith and W E Cox. Piny Creek township: Cleveland Parsons, John L Pugh and Wm Halsey.

ANSON COUNTY.

Ansonville township: Robert A Carter, L L Linte and William D Redfearn.

Burnsville township: W P Davis, J M Broadaway and Francis A Clarke.

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Gulledge's township: E D Huntley, W D Webb and Alexander L Leggett.

Lanesboro township: W D Marsh, Vernon Allen, Risden B Gaddy and Harvey T Knotts.

Lilesville township: JCNew, Wm E Cox, James B Lindsey and John W McGregor.

Morven township: Thomas W Morrison, Wm E Smith and Edmund J DeBerry.

Wadesboro township: Isaac H Horton, Richard P Allen, James M Wall and W O Bennett.

White's Store township: Marshall Gaddy, James T Collins and Addison Lowery.

ASHE COUNTY.

Chestnut Hill township—John H Carson, A N McMillan and L S Jones.

Helton township—Jesse F Blevens, William Hall and Cicero Penington.

Horse Creek township—Armstead Clark, Jack Ham and Elijah Tucker. Jefferson township—Ambrose Coldiron, James P Waugh, George H

Phillips and George W Burket.

Laurel township—William Estridge, Thomas J Lellord and Riley Jones.

Old Field township—William Call, John Hardin, sr, and Thomas Greer.

Peak Creek township—George W Woodie, S M Trønsau and Dr M J Adams.

Piny Creek township—James M Grimsley, Elcanah Francis and W H Blevens.

Pine Swamp township—A D Cowles, Elihu Phillips and T H Bouchell.

North Fork township—James Osborn, James H Hardin and J J Brown. Stagg's Creek township—Joshua Roark, Augustus Ellers and S C Jones.

BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Bath township—Dallas Whitley, A W Satterthwaite, B F Godly and Henry D Satterthwaite.

Chocowinity township-John Edwards, Churchill Bright and WAB Branch.

Long Acre township—F A Smaw, O H P Tankard and Henry Latham. Pantego township—W D Sadler, W J Bullock and Geo D Olds. Richland township—M B Wilkinson, T B Hooker, D D Dupree and W H Peterson.

Washington township—W G Cherry, R W Wharton, W Z Morton, John Pastures, George H Brown, sr, and J R Hardison.

BERTIE COUNTY.

Coleraine township—William H Taylor, John C White and Joseph H Etheredge.

Merry Hill township—James H Butterton, Robert Shields and Wm A Capehart.

Roxabel township-M L Wood, John C Tynes and W C Liverman.

Snakebite township-Henderson Pritchard, Joseph W Drew and Geo Parker.

Windsor township—William P Mitchell, Thomas H Bazemore and George Gray.

White's township—James T Raynor, Charles J Jernigan and James Bowen.

Woodville township—Thomas W Thompson, Dr John S Griffin and James W Ballance.

Indian Woods township—Peter Roscoe, Irwin Hughes and George B Cowper.

Mitchell's township-J Madison Early, Wm W Askew and Thomas J White.

BLADEN COUNTY.

Abbottsburg township—I H Smith, J H Ballentine and James Gooden. Bethel township—Gilmore Edwards, A M McNeill and J L Singletary. Bladenboro township—J K Singletary, David Calihan and A E Pait. Brown Marsh township—A K Cromartie, Wm N Campbell and Elihu

Meares.

Carver's Creek township—J P Council, Charles H Stevens and Wm H Brown.

Coley township-H R Francis, R P Melvin and A S McKay.

Cypress Creek township—M McK Smith, Luther Cromartie and Thos M Smith.

Elizabeth township—John A McDowell, J W Clarke, B F Randolph and John H Tatum.

French's Creek township—W H G Lucas, J F Wooten and A J Squires. Hawlon township—E H Moore, T D Love, Jr, and J W Purdie.

Lake Creek township—J N Corbett, William H Beatty and Frank Sessoms.

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Turnbull township—O J Gardler, John S Melvin and Allen Tatum. White's Creek township—J S Russ, William S Clarke and J A Register.

White Oak township-I J Cain, McI Tatum and David B Melvin.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

Lickwood Folly township—Washington Holden, Francis Galloway and S W Maultsby.

North West township—Seth Robbins, sr, Z E Murrell and W L Hall. Shallotte township—Thomas Hickman, S J Stanly and J H Ments. Smithville township—B D Wescott, R W Woodside and Dr G W

Curtis.

Town Creek township-W W Drew, George McKeithan and George Bellamy.

Waccamaw township-B L Butler, Scott Milliken and John B Gause.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

Township No. 1-Z T Ledbetter, Marion Glenn and A W Rich.

Township No. 2-S S Norman, J W Morgan and J P Gaston.

Township No. 3-G W Howell, J C Curtis and J C Cathey.

Township No. 4—B A Lawrence, E West, J E Rogers and F Sluder, jr.

Township No. 5-Thos Furgerson, J L Randall and Matthew Rhea.

Township No. 6-B J Alexander, W R Murray and J R Garren.

Township No. 7-Thomas J Young, R C Clayton and R W Brank.

Township No. 8-R C Patton, W M Gudger and W R Alexander.

Township No. 9-A T Summey, J B Clayton, Thomas W Patton and J B Cain.

Township No. 10-D H Reagan, J L Weaver, George Peck and J N Davis.

Township No. 11-W H Hunter, Jacob Fox and George M White.

Township No. 12-Martin Whittemore, J A Carter and A G Anderson.

Township No. 13-J W Dougherty, James McNair and S W Mitchell.

BURKE COUNTY.

Silver Creek township—Alfred Bright, Henderson Queen, Robt McD Tate and William Thompson.

Linville township—Joshua Gibbs, R N. Kinčaid and Allen Conley. Upper Creek township—I S Scott, W P Hemphill and Benj Barrier.

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Quaker Meadow township—Calvin Houck, H H Galloway and John Sidney Flemming.

Lower Creek township—I A Puett, William Macon Michaux and W A Cloutz.

Lovelady township—I P Shields, J W Berry, William E Abernethy and W W Connelly.

Icard township-L F Warlick, W A Wilson and W W Aiken.

Lower Fork township-Amos Huffman, Jos Mull and Moses Willis.

Upper Fork township—D F Denton, I M Hildebrand and W E Brittain.

Morganton township—William E Powe, I H Howard, B F Davis and Frank Kistler.

Brindletown township-Joseph C Mills.

CABARRUS COUNTY.

Township No. 1-J M W Alexander, J V Querry and L McKee Morrison.

Township No. 2-John H Morrison, W M Weddington and Jay B Harris.

Township No. 3-John R Bradford, W H Shimpoch and J H Overcash.

Township No. 4-Asa Bost, J B Furr and T A Rogers.

Township No. 5-A F Heilman, Jos Misenhimer and Luther Cline.

Township No. 6-G E Ritchie, J W Walker and Solomon Fisher.

Township No. 7-Moses Peck, C L Newman and Solomon Dry.

Township No. 8-C D Barringer, J H Lipe and Jonas Cook.

Township No. 9-F A Klutts, P B C Smith and Henry Bost.

Township No. 10-M. C. Garman, D P Boger and T J Shinn, jr.

Township No. 11-N. G. White, Valentine Litaker and Murtin Lipe. Township No. 12-W J Hill, J S Fisher, J F Wileford, W R Odell and Joseph Young.

CALDWELL COUNTY.

Lenoir township : William Miller, Hosea Bradford, Charley Sudderth and Joseph M Connelly.

Lower Creek township : Thomas S Hoover, Joseph Powell and Sion Sherril.

Lovelady township : A G Coperning, N H Guyn and David Hickman.

Little River township: Elkanah Flowers, Alvin Brown and W L Payne.

King's Creek township: Braxton Barlow, Smith Coffey and Phineas German.

Buffalo township: F F Hendrix, C P Jones and Thomas Hawkins. Globe township: L L Estes, Pinkney Moore and W W Sherril.

Patterson township: J C Harper, Joseph Harrison and John Nelson, jr.

John's River township: J N Harshaw, Henry Coffey and G W Bowman,

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Shiloh township: William S Bartlett, John W Starke and James E Burgess.

Court House township: Samuel S Sawyer, Olythus G Pritchard and Caleb L Grandy.

South Mills township: David T Pritchard, William E McCoy and Alfred Abbott.

CARTERET COUNTY.

White Oak township: S B Holland, Jere Watson and P Koonce.

Morchead township: W W Willis, T C Davis, W T Pelletier and Thos S Mann.

Newport township : Charles Herrington, R M Weeks, D McCain and M A Hill.

Beaufort township : S L Simpson, M R Springle and David Pierce. Strait's township : A H Chadwick, Cull Pigott and V B Salter.

Smyrna township : Frank Hancock, Alpheus W Piner and F P Lewis. Hunting Quarter's township : Joseph Gaskill, J L Goodwin and M R Fulcher.

Portsmouth township : Thomas Gaskill.

CASWELL COUNTY.

Milton township: N T Rainey, Joseph N McCain and N M Lewis.

Dan River township : Nathaniel Hunt, Nathaniel G Lea and Ezekiel Slade.

Pelham township: A K Pinnix, J A Hodges and Joseph A Swann.

Locust Hill township: Robert S Mitchell, Joseph C Allison and James A Williamson.

Yanceyville township : Joseph & Pinnix, James Poteat and Henry O Howard.

Leesburg township: J R Winston, Thomas L Lea and Gabriel L Walker.

High Tower township : Daniel E Wilkerson, James T Malone and Wm C Harrelson.

Anderson's township : John R Burton, Joseph F Dillard and Benjamin F Hurdle.

Stoney Creek township : J G Pinnix, Thomas W Farrish and Marcus A Turner.

CATAWBA COUNTY.

Newton township: John Epps, M A Thornburg, J P Rabb, P F Smith and C W Hermon.

Cline's township: Moses Hermon, G H Moses and Philo Hermon.

Catawba township: Andrew Yount, Logan N Wilson, Jones Cochron and A H Houston.

Mountain Creek township: W A Day, G M Beatty and John Cochron. Caldwell township: Caleb Link, W E Jones and Miles Wike.

Jacob's Fork township: Pinkney Dellinger, A G Corpening and Neely Keever.

Bandy township : Neely Wyant, John Johnson and E F Romsaur.

Hickory township: Joel Miller, A Hawn, L C Huffman and Allen Bumganer.

CHATHAM COUNTY.

Albright township: Obed Marshburn, W A Lineberry and Samuel Teague.

Baldwin township: Claiborne Justice, A J Wilson and Robert W Bland.

Bear Creek town-hip : Calvin Siler, James I Lane and E H McManus.

Cape Fear township : John O'Connell, John McIver, J B Yarborough and W B Wilkie.

Centre township : Thomas J Griffin, John A Womack, William S Petty and R James Powell.

Hadley township : J M Lindley, C E Johnson and Cicero McBane.

Matthews township: George Fitts, Joseph A Honston and L J Kirkman.

Hickory Mountain township: J A Alston, John A Pugh and A T Dixon.

Gulf township : J M Stinson, J F Ansley and A W Jenkins.

Oakland township: C H Culver, E L Tysor and William R Pattershall.

New Hope township: Samuel Holt, Joseph D Brasington and S G Wilson.

Williams township: C S Holleman, C R Scott and J H Williams.

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CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Murphy township: John B Standridge, Hugh S Hayes, J S Meroney and Harmon Lovingood.

Valley Town township : Joseph Kinsey, Newton J McClellan and David Adams.

Beaver Dam township : Levi Graham, Green Burgess and Jackson Evans.

Shoals Creek township : W F Bryant, Eden White and Warren Allen. Hot House township : William Phillips, Joel Simons and Mack Watson.

Notley township : A J Hughes, G W Reynolds and John Cobb.

CHOWAN COUNTY.

Edenton township : J R B Hathaway, J H Garrett, W H Bouner, A P Bush and H H Page.

Yeopim township : W B Felton, J N Bass and Robert Beasly. Second township : E J Burk, West R Leary and John M Forehand. Third township : George T Rountree, W D Deans and W H Hudson.

CLAY COUNTY.

Haysville township: T B Bristol, A S Carter and W J R McConnell. Brasstown township: D K Moore, J P Chastin and Thomas Henderson. Tusquitee township: Monroe Mull, E G Smith and John W Shearer. Shooting Creek township: M R Galloway, Nelson Rogers and W H Hogshead.

Hiwassee township: A J McClure, W P Crawford and Julian Cabo.

CLEVELAND COUNTY.

Township No. 1-L C Lemmons, W S Wood and D G Palmer.

Township No. 2-L S Hamrick, S Young and J D Simmons.

Township No. 3-Allen Bettis, Jacob Hogue and Valle Thomerson.

Township No. 4-L M Logan, W P Allison, Rufus Gladden and W H Herndon.

Township No. 5-James G Warlick, Thomas Kendrick and J R Moss. Township No. 6-W P Love, J T Bostic, W M Alexander, M W Doggett and J W Lutz.

Township No. 7—Ansel Irwin, J F Bland and Robert Gold. Township No. 8—F Y Hicks, L A Bridgers and Joseph Eaker. Township No. 9—J Z Falls, E D Dickson and Thomas Dixon.

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Township No. 10-N B Warlick, A B Peeler and J R Willis. Township No. 11-John E Jones, W H Hull and John Divinney.

COLUMBUS COUNTY.

Ransom's township : D S Cowan, J B Brinkley and S N Formeduval. Lake Waccamaw township : H B Short, jr, H H Holton and Amlin Nyce.

Bogue township : A G Smith, B F Pierce and S L Chaucey.

Welch's Creek township: J W Rouse, S A Smith and A H High.

Whiteville township: H C Moffitt, E W Wotten, R G Yates, James L Powell and D H Cook.

Western Prong township : M W Pridgen, G W Elkins and J E Powell. Tatum's township : J C Lennon, A D Williamson and J R McColskey. Fair Bluff township : Henry Coleman, H D Williamson, J W Tyler

and L I Yates.

Williams' township : J P Stanly, Henry Best and Jackson Powell.

Bug Hill township: JE Elderdice, Joe P Faulk, A C Meares and Marshall J Cox.

Lee's township: W H Ward, William Ward and J A Thompson.

CRAVEN COUNTY.

Township No 1 : Furney Jackson, George J Dudley and James B Gardner.

Township No 2: James A Ernul, Stephen E Whitford and Vine Allen Thomas.

Township No 3 : J W Lane, George West and J H Griffin.

Township No 5: BF Borden, D W Morton and A J Whiteharst.

Township No 6: Vine Allen Tolson, T H Mallison and Benjamin E Williams.

Township No 7: W H Bray, William Foy and Council Hardison.

Township No S: J T Richardson, James Campbell, John Humphrey, (city of Newberne,) William G Brinson, William Watson, J J Tolson, C E Foy, W F Rountree, A Miller, F W Hancock and Wm Hay.

Township No 9: A P Davis, M W Carmon and F S Ernul.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Seventy-first township : Isaac Murchison, John D McNeill and J C McGugan.

Rock Fish township: D A Johnson, A A Harrington, jr, and Daniel Smith.

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Gray's Creek township: Charles G Cain, Joseph T Tolar and Wm Alderman.

Quewhiftle township: J T Sinclair, Alexander Leslie and A J Bethunc.

Cross Creek township : K M C Williamson, W C Troy, J C Poe, W S Cook, J B Smith, B G Hollingsworth and David Jones.

Little River township : J H Priest, M P Blue and D G Smith.

Cedar Creek township : Thomas G Hall, William Maxwell and John B Downing.

Flea Hill township : J T Townsend, N G Wade and J C Geddie.

Black River township: Zachary Taylor, H L Hall and W P Phillips. Beaver Dam township: Samuel Vinson, David S Bullard and H Fisher.

Carver's Creek township : Wm Hatcher, Gray Culbreth and Alexander McArthur,

CURRITUCK COUNTY.

Moyock township: John Sanderlin, John Humphries and John Jones. Crawford township: B D Taylor, J L DeCormis and Wilson Sanderlin.

Fruitville township: A J Smith, John C Cason and John Williams.

Poplar Branch township: Alexander Owens, J M Woodhouse and Samuel Ballance.

Atlantic township : Parram Gallop, John Wicker and Vallentine Harris.

DARE COUNTY.

Hatteras township: B F Whidbee, R R Quidly and Jabez B Jennett. Kennekeet and Chickamacomico township: E D Gray, I H Scarborough and John P Midyett.

Nag's Head and Roanoke township: George C Daniels, J C Sykes and John W Ward.

Croatan and Stumpy Point township : JF Mann, S É Mann and C E Hooper.

East Lake township: John B Pinner, Columbus Mann and T M Sanderlin,

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Lexington township: John A Heitman, Stephen W Rice and Bennett Nooe.

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Cotton Grove township: H P Feazor, W R McCuiston and A J Owens.

Boon township: John B Fitzgerald, Robert F Wilson and Jacob C Meacham.

Tyro township : H C Fritts, Alford Wood and H H Hartley.

Yadkin township : W L Thompson, R B Gentle and H T Phillips.

Clemmonsville township: W B Hampton, A C Wharton and S S Jones.

Arcadia township : J E Kimel, Eli Zimmerman and Elisha Raper.

Reedy Creek township: D C Ader, Thomas J Grimes and Frank Hanes.

Midway township : David Long, P A Nifong and W N Thomas.

Healing Spring township: C G Harris, C K Holmes and W P Redwine.

• Abbott's Creek township : J F Hayworth, Thomas Credlebough and N B Orrell.

Alleghany township: J L Dobey, Stephen F Steed and W H Badgett. Thomasville township: William Headrick, L L Conrad, A H Kendle and W A Lindsay.

Jackson Hill township : William M Surratt, William Loftin and Jos C Skeen.

Conrad Hill township : D H Hepler, J M Regans and E P May.

Emmons township : Stimpson Boggs, Daniel Ward and John R Plummer.

Silver Hill township: P M Tysinger, W A Beck and Levi Hedrick.

DAVIE COUNTY.

Mocksville township : B Bailey, J A Kelly and O H Spencer.

Jerusalem township: A Z Taylor, Godfrey Tatum and Ed L Davis.

Fulton township : J R Williams, N A Peebles and Philip Hanes.

Farmington township : W F Swaim, C A Hall and D A Sheek.

Clarksville township : Isaac Roberts, N A Stonestreet and J G Bool.

Calahaln township: Charles Anderson, sr., B I Smith and L W Walker.

DUPLIN COUNTY.

Kenansville township—Pinkney Rich, T S Watson, G W Carroll and A J Croom.

Limestone township—John J Thigpen, William J Andrews and John W Gresham.

Cypress Creek township—Raiford Lanier, Blaney Burton, John James, R N Cole and Jacob James. Island Creek township—JF Wallace, Wm Joe Boney, Thos J Carr, James Cavenaugh and A F Bland.

Rockfish township-Ira Johnson and H F Page.

Warsaw township—R J Williams, Thomas B Pierce, Daniel Bowden and S M Carlton.

Faison's township—A G Mosley, Dr M Moore, H J Faison and John Broadhurst.

Wolfscrape township-T E Stroud, Everett Joyner, W F Quinn, Thaddeus Jones and D H Garner.

Albertson's township—John Maxwell, Hugh Maxwell, N B Outlaw and W H Grady.

Dale's township—Jesse Westbrook, L J Herring, Frank Keathly and John Bennett.

Smith's township—G L Swinson, Stephen Grady, Lafayette Smith and John G Wesson.

Magnolia township-Mathis Rodgers, D T McMillan and Major Strickland.

DURHAM COUNTY.

Durham township—W W Woods, M A Angier, D C Parrish, C B Green, John W Carlton and John W Ferrell.

Cedar Fork township—Leroy Page, Sidney Scott, Ransom O'Briant and W H Hopson.

Oak Grove township—John T Nichols, A C Hayes, Mark Durham and Thos J Holloway.

Mangum's township—Z T Hampton, Marcus Tilly and W D Turrentine.

Patterson township-John R Hutchings, W C Mason and C G Markham.

Lebanon township-Kinchen Holloway, S W Holman and W P Thompson.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Township No. 1—Wm M Pippen, John S Dancy, Orren James, Lewis S Pender and J B Coffield.

Township No. 2—John Walston, G W Stancill and James T Howard. Township No. 3—C W Mayo, J W Howard and Erastus Cherry.

Township No. 4-D B Batts, E M Bryan and Samuel F Jenkins.

Township No. 5-H L Leggett, James H Thigpen and Charles M Cook.

Township No. 6-W H Cobb, James R Bradley and B E Cuchen.

Township No. 7-Geo C Battle, W H Powell and John W Phillips.

Township No. 8-Leonidas Little, M B Pitt, E L Moore and Frank Drew.

Township No. 9-J A B Thorne, A M Wooten and Wm Bridgers.

Township No. 10-John I Lewis, John E Cobb, Robert Walston and Frank Walston.

Township No. 11-Joseph W Wimberley, Joshua K Bullock and John Nettle.

Township No. 12-James H Chapman, Jesse Brake, Edward Gorham and M B Williford.

Township No. 13-Bennett P Jenkins, H C Bullock and Benj Joe Lancaster.

Township No. 14-W E Bradley, Wills Daws and Winfield Whitehead.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Louisburg township—Peyton J Brown, W A Fuller and W T Wilder. Franklinton township—R R Holmes, W P Perry, J S Joyner and T H Conyers.

Freeman's township-R F Green and W C Hart.

Hayesville township-R V Edwards.

Gold Mine township-Joshua Perry.

Cedar Rock township-R E Collins and N Evans.

Cypress Creek township—W A Moore, J R Alford and Joel W Wilder. Dunn township—S J Crudup, J C Fowler and H M Richardson.

Harris township-W P Bridgers.

Sandy Creek township-.....

FORSYTH COUNTY.

Winsten township—T B Dothit, S M Hassin, Chesley Hamlin, T T Best, Martin Grogan, John Masten, John W Fries, C H. Fogle and B J Shepard.

South Fork township-W B Stafford, John Boyer and C P Sides.

Old Town township--J M Richmond, S S Hauser, John L Pratt and J Hillery Reich.

Broad Bay township—Dempsey Bailey, Robert Hester and S A Hege. Abbott's Creek township—Joseph Phipps, Aquilla Potts and Sanford Snider.

Middle Fork township--W A Lowery, P A Cox and J F Armfield. Kernersville township--W P Wilson, V W Perry and J M Guyer.

Belo's Creek township-W W Tulp, Balaam Hester and J A Roberson.

Salem Chapel township--T N Marshall, T J Valentine and John D Waddill, jr.

Bethania township—R L Cox, N F Sullivan and Eugene T Lebman. Old Richmond township—R A Hauser, H B Holder and James Scales. Vienna township—E A Conrad, S D Davis and W H Goslen.

Louisville township--George F Mock, Walter R Wagoner, Albert W Croft and Milton Blackburn.

GASTON COUNTY.

Cherryville township: Jacob Kiser, F C Sipe, R A White and James Elliott.

Dallas township: F W Thompson, W F Thompson, W D Friday, J M Rhodes and John A Hunter.

River Bend township : G K Tate, V A Lineberger and C L Gattis.

South Point township: J G Gullick, A C Kelly and B F McAden.

Crowder's Mountain township: T M Garret, S M Wilson and W Walker.

Gastonia township: M L Mason, J L Wilson, J H Faysoux and T G Chalk.

GATES COUNTY.

Hall township : Daniel D Eure, M H Eure and M K Lawrence.

Gatesville township: Frank Mathews, R^{*}H Riddick, B F Willey and P H Riddick.

Reynoldson township : M C Lawrence, Wm M Daughtry and James B Storey.

Haslett township: John Knight, Wiley Wiggins and Henry C Williams.

Holly Grove township: Wm J Norfleet, Thomas Parker and Martin Killogg.

Hunter's Mill township : George W Rountree, John Alphin and Jas Parker.

Wintonsville township : John M Trotman, James F Bond and Alexander Carter.

GRAHAM COUNTY.

Cheioh township-NF Cooper, NW Rice and WB West.

Stecoib township-A H Walker, J S Bradshaw and M B Crisp.

Tellow Creek township-Henry Grant, J G Brooks and W M Barnes.

GRANVILLE COUNTY.

Brassfield township-E B Lyon, E S Jenkins and Walter Harris.

Duchville township-Robert B Beasley, E E Lyon and J B Beck.

Walnut Groye township-R H Hobgood, W H Wilkerson and Benjamin Thorp, Jr.

Sassafras Fork township—Henry Talley, Taylor Shotwell and James Bullock.

Oxford township—E G Butler, C J Barker, Hanson T Hughes, S V Ellis and Lawson Knott.

Oak Hill township-W H Puryear, James H Chandler and Z M P Downey.

Tally Ho township—William Brown, John H Webb and Milton Blalock.

Fishing Creek township—Thomas Bobbit, Henry A Taylor and Jas A Crews.

GREENE COUNTY.

Snow Hill township—Wm McBeel, John D Grimsley, Q A Sugg and Joseph Exum.

Hookerton township--V D David, John E W Sugg, Windan Sugg and J J Edwards.

Speight's Bridge township-Bennett Faircloth, Thomas Person and Hanod Bernard.

Olds township-Jerry Fields, Wm Gunesby and Macon E Dail.

Bulldoze township—Thasfohns Edwards, Wiley Banan and John W Taylor.

GUILFORD COUNTY,

Washington township—W O Deviney, Peter R Iseley and J B Watlington.

Rock Creek township—W F Clapp, C A Boon, E B Wheeler and J Rody Shepard.

Green township—N Ruffin Bowman, A G Amick and J W S Causey. Madison township—Silas Crowder, W W Rankin and E D Hines.

Jefferson township-S F Stewart, J A McLean and J P Denny.

Clay township-N D Woody, D B Causey and D H Coble.

Centre Grove township-Washington Lee, Pinkney Wall and W A Donnell.

Monroe township—J J Mitchell, D G Schoolfield and W D Doggett. Deep Rriver township—T C Starbuck, J A Davis and G W Charles. Gilmer township-G L Anthony, W A Horney, A P Eckel and J M Wolfe.

Jamestown township-J M Marsh, J L Armfield and A W Robbins.

Fentriss township-W R McMasters, W D Hardin and John C Kenpett.

Friendship township—J M Blaylock, Thomas E Cook and J W Brown. Morehead township—J Van Kindley, H C Worth, Wm Dennis, W M Edwards and W L Kirkman.

Bruce's township—Jere Highfield, Thomas Case and John C Bunch. Sumner township—A C Murrow, W M Kirkman and F F Glenn.

High Point township—Sol J Blair, J A Campbell, C J Wheeler, R F Sechrist and S H Mendenhall.

Oak Ridge township-J M Bowman, Charles Case and J R Dwiggins.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

Halifax township—H J Carraway, Sterling M Gary, W F Parker and J L Ousby.

Caledonia township—W H Shields, A White, Isaac H Smith and A A. White.

Palmyra township-J L Bowers, J H Alexander and W K White.

Roseneath township—M T Savage, Andrew J Whitehead and J J W Mitchell.

Conoconarie township-W E Aaron, J P Futrell and L A Mullen.

Weldon township-L M Long, R W Brown, H J Pope and T J E Hockaday.

Enfield township—David C Clark, John J Robertson, Benjamin F Whitaker and Roscoe Wilkins.

Littleton township—B B Pullen, J H Northington, G S Bellis and J E Glasgow.

Butterwood township-W H Thorne, W E Spruill and A E Caster.

Brinkleyville township—S S Norman, J T Bishop, W W Rosser and J P Tyree.

Faucett township-Abraham Brinkley, Sterling Lewis and W M Perkins, jr.

HARNETT COUNTY.

Johnsonville township—F J Swan, R C Belden and A E McDonald. Barbecue township—John Maxwell, John Harrington and John W Burnes. Upper River township-Sherward Patterson, Neill Clark and D C Mc-Lean.

Lillington township—M H Melven, J R Marsh, John W McNeill and Hector C Bailey.

Averyboro township—James C Parker, Neill S Stewart and George R Hodges.

Grove township—Cornelius Hodges, S R Wilson and A D Turlington. Neill's Creek township—H H Poe, William Pearson and Redin Byrd. Hector Creek township—P A Norris, D E Green and N A Bradley.

Buckhorn township-W A Dewer, Jesse Morgan and Dr R T Spence. Stewart's Creek township-A R Wilson, D J Parker and Duncan Darouch.

Black River township—M E Byrd, Thomas Matthews and Jacob C Williams.

Anderson's Creek township—James M Turner for two years, John F Shaw for four years, Hugh D McDonald, Nevan Ray and Jacob West for six years.

HAYWOOD COUNTY.

Township No. 1-John A Ferguson, Eldridge Medford, A M Ratcliff jr, and J B Hyatt.

Township No. 2-W S Evans, Wiley Henson and O L Allen.

Township No. 3-John G Burnett, James Cody and James C Osborne.

Township No. 4-J M Curtis, T J Hyatt and H A Smathers.

Township No. 5-W J Haynes, D H Byers and J Wiley Shook.

Township No. 6-M A Kirkpatrick, D J L Haynes and J L Ferguson.

Township No. 7-C M Rogers, F M Messer and J W Teague.

Township No. 8-Parker Hopkins, J F Owens and W A Palmer.

Township No. 9-E H Howell, Joseph Liner and Daniel Owens.

Township No. 10-W G B Garrett, J R Hervy and W W Shelton.

Township No. 11-M G Downs, Kinsey Howell and John M Queen.

HENDERSON COUNTY.

Hendersonville township-D C Allen, D M Hodges, Wesley M Justus and John Span.

Edneyville township-G W Freeman, R Edney and John H Linly.

Blue Ridge township-John C Gullick, Thomas Blackwell and Polk King.

Green River township-Levi Jones, W C Word and J Davis.

Clear Creek township-James Jackson, Thomas A Edney and L P Durmid.

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Hooper Creek township—J N Russell, J R Byars and J P Johnson, jr. Crab Creek township—Jeremiah Orr, J W C Blythe and Saml Sentel. Mills River township—J T Osborn, N W Posey and Hawe Gash.

HERTFORD COUNTY.

Winton township—J B Chamblee, J N Holloman, John F Newsome and W W Holloman.

Harrelsville township—C N Pruden, John O Askew, Raleigh Baker and E D Scull.

St. John's township—E Hunter Joyner, George W Beverly, Dr. W H Sears and Luther R Tyler.

Maning's Neek township-James D Riddick, Henry T Britt and Geo A Britt.

Murfreesbor township—Jarrett N Harrell, G D Parker, Orris Parker, James B Parker and A P Hines.

HYDE COUNTY.

Ocracoke township—Thaddeus W Searborough, Amon Howard and Dudly Bragg.

Lake Landing township—Robert F Watson, Henry S Gibbs, William S Cox, Alexander B Tunnell and Charles F Benson.

Swan Quarter township—N C Willliams, Thomas H Jones and Major Fisher.

Currituck township—William G Jarvis, Reuben D Harris, Lemuel S Ross and Thomas R Jarvis.

Fairfield township—Thomas H B Gibbs, Samuel B Sadler and John G Harris.

IREDELL COUNTY.

Eagle Mills township—Thomas Halcombe, William I Calvert and P B Kennedy.

Union Grove township—Alfred A Rash, L V Campbell and N T Summers.

New Hope township-H O Redmond, James W Williams and Wiley M Parks.

Turnersburg township-M K Steele, J M Turner and R P Holmes.

Olin township-J Thomas Perry, H A Mowbray and T M Gill.

Sharpsburg township-R R Hill, A P Sharpe and J E King.

Cool Springs township-Holman Swann, John B Holman and W E Hall.

Bethany township-G W Chipley, A P Murdock and J A Crawford.

Concord township—Abner Morrison, R A Stone and John A Haynes. Chambersburg township—W W Turner, W E McNeely and J D Click. Davidson township—John A Mills, J W A Kerr, D A Barclay and E

W Putnam.

Statesville township-William M Dulin, M F Freeland, E R Stinson and A W Jamison.

Coddle Creek township—J C Neal, A M Walker, Isaac Harris and Lee Cloninger.

Shiloh township—Miles W Shook, James E McFarland and James D Elliott.

Falls Town township-John Setzer, R J Willis and William Clarke. Barringer township-John A Allison, W C Mills and Isaiah Wagner.

JACKSON COUNTY.

Cashier's Valley township-L M Dillard, C P Bryson and H R B London.

Hamburg township—Elbert Watson, J M Wilson and Joseph Hooper. Canada township—Thomas Bryson, Britain Hawkins and Levi Brom. Caney Fork township—Albert Brown, Oscar Coward and Lewis Queen. River township—Emanuel Wike, David Coward and Henry Jackson. Cullowhee township—James E Moss, J T Wike and A D Hooper.

Scott's Creek township-James Crawford, Jamison Hall and Thomas I Love.

Webster C. H. township-J T Painter, A M Davis, J D Buchanan and R M Wilson.

Savannah township-J B Allison, E C Ashe and Frank Barron.

Barker's Creek township-F P Allison, John Cathey and John Nations

Qualla Town township-S J Beck, S W Cooper and Geo W Sherrill.

JOHNSTON COUNTY.

Clayton township—Jesse Ellington, S H Whitaker, Nathan Pool and W H Penny.

Pleasant Grove township-Cornelius Stevenson, Robert Johnson and John Stevenson.

Elevation township—Cornelius Stephenson, Josephus Johnson and E Turlington.

Meadow township-Mordecai Lee, Y J Laughorn and John J Rose.

Bentonville township-J T D:Wellons, W N Rose and Edward A Stevens.

Ingram's township-W H Allen, John Saunders and James H Adams.

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Smithfield township—John Tomlinson, J C Hood, T R Youngblood vand C M Wilson.

Princeton (Boon Hill) township—John R Holliman, J D Finlayson, K B Smith and W H Whitley.

Beulah township—Burkett Brown, L B Richardson and Jas Hinnant. O'Neal's township—Austin P Hatcher, John R Brown and W H Hare. Wilder township—William Lee, J B Reaves and D L Barnes.

Selma township—A M·Noble, L B Aycock, John H Parker, John A Mitchener and W F Jerrold.

JONES COUNTY.

White Oak township-John Collins, Curtis Hay and Cyrus Foscue.

Pollocksville township—John Pearce, James F White, E F Sanderson and Haywood A White.

Trenton township—Louis King, Thos Wilcox, John W Wooten and J A Smith (corporation).

Cypress Creek township-Benjamin Brown, Benjamin Brock and Dr-Hammond.

Tuckahoe township-Oscar Farier, F M Dixon and H C Koonce.

Beaver's Creek township—Durant Harrison, J F Noble and William Isler.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

North Brook township—Melville Rudasill, Daniel Houser and W A. Thompson.

Howard Creek township—H E Ramseur, Henry Houser and William Hoover.

Lincolnton township-Caleb Motz, J C Warlick, W T Massey, J L McLean and H W Morton.

Ironton township—Edward Rheinhardt, J B Smith and S V Goodson. Catawba Springs township—David Cherry, J W A Payne, T H Proctor and Joseph King.

LENOIR COUNTY.

Woodington township—James Herring, C A Dudly and Zenas Gooding.

Trent township-Thomas A Rouse, Job Stroud and Henry Cunningham.

Pink Hill township-R K Noble, L J Howard and Amos Stroud, jr.

Moseley Hall township—S I Wooten, D C Murchison, J W Rice and D W Wood.

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Institute township-James M Hines, jr, A W Dawson and Frank Dail.

Falling Creek township—W L Kennedy, E L Sutton and J B Hill. Vance township—Lemuel Taylor, W H Worth and B F Dougherty.

Neck township-E L Hazzleton, E J Brookes and R W Pope.

Kinston township—W C Fields, W A Coleman, J W Grainger, D R Jackson and Alexander Nicol.

MACON COUNTY.

Franklin township—J G Crawford, John O Harrison and Jonathan Phillips.

Mill Shoals township-M G Kinsland, J T Berry and John Ammons. Ellijay township-John B Gray, Elija Stuman and Logan Allen.

Sugar Fork township-J M O Peek, Lark Hollbrooks and William Moss.

Highland township-S W Hill, Barak Wright and H A Fulton.

Smith's Bridge township-J J McConnell, M L Kelly and J M Carpenter.

Cartoogeejah township-L H Enloe, W C Kimsey and M S Dills.

Nantehala township -Washington Deweese, John Owenby and A P Munday.

Burmington township-C S Ray, David Yonce, jr, and M E Welch. Cowee township-M J Marshburn, G W Partish and M Lee Rickman.

MADISON COUNTY.

Marshall township-Stephen Roberts, Barrett Fortner, R M Farnsworth and Lewis Peck.

Pine Creek township-John Worley, J J Ledford and Wm Rogers.

Little Sandy Must township—Jackson A Reeves, Mitchell Davis and Garrison Roberts.

Spring Creek township-J P Price, Wm A Norris and E A Russell.

Warm Springs township—William Ray, H A Gudger and Z W Morris. Big Laurel township—A N Davis, Stephen Wallen and Joseph Bishop. Shelton Laurel township—M A Chandley, R M Gahagan and Philip Thomas.

Gabriel Creek township-Hardy Hunter, L W Peck and J A Ball.

Middle Fork township--H L McLean, Wesley Angel and James A Jervis.

West Fork township—Joseph Crow, R D Buckner and James Carter. Upper Laurel township—A Metcalf, Marion Marchbanks and London C Jervis.

Big Pine Creek township-Gabriel Wild for two years, Blutcher Tweed

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and Marion Sawyer for four years, E C Kenyon and G W Roberts for six years.

MARTIN COUNTY.

Robersonville township—James A Cobern, Marcus Augustus Roberson and James R Ross.

Bear Grass township—C B Harrison, Simon D Ward and W B Mangum.

Williamston township—Joshua L Ewell, John R Rogers, John W Davenport and George W Whitley.

Jamesville township—Noah S Stallings, Goodman Durden, James E Lawrence and Henry A Ghurkin.

Griffin township-David R Daniel and Joshua L Corey.

Williams township—James R Lynch, Thomas C Riddick and John A Roberson.

Cross Roads township—Noah T Lanier, D O Clarke and Jefferson Osbern.

Goose Neck township-William A Haislip, Jefferson House and J J Long.

Hamilton township—Timothy W Ward, Jesse A B Cooper, William T West and Augustus W Salsbury.

Poplar Point township—Stanly M Purrington, George W Andrews and Archibald H Coffield.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Charlotte township—R P Waring, S H Hilton, Junius W Hayes, C T Walker, R M White, John A Young, John L Brothers, T L Vail, H C Severs, S W Davis, C J Cowles, R B Caldwell and J W Cobb.

Clear Creek township-R H Henderson, J M Beaver and P Mungo.

Crab Orchard township—I N Wallace, W Houston Taylor and Rob't King.

Berryhill township-H D Stone, George Wearn and Lawrence Sloan, Sharon township-Lorenzo Hunter, C H Wolfe and William N Alexander.

Pineville township—Walter S Turner, J T Downs, John G Potts and J H Collins.

Providence township-Columbus Morris, Julius Grier and W E Ardrey.

Steele Creek township-Rufus Grier, J B Swann and S W Reid.

Dewese township--W P Williams, John D Brown and J Nick Hunter. Long Creek township-Thomas Neal, Columbus McCoy and John Sample.

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Pan Creek township—CL Gibson, John Gibbs and Charles Hoover. Lemley's township—Joseph M Wilson, Lawson Potts and J. L Jetton. Morning Star township—J W Hood, D E Hooks and M E Crowell. Mallard Creek township—N Gibbon, John P Hunter and W D Alex-

MCDOWELL COUNTY.

Brackettown township-J M Rayburn and W S Clayton.

Higgins township-G M Gardin and S A Henslee.

Dysartsville township—W A Laughridge, T P Satterwhite and A E Rooe.

Finley township-T L Hemphill, John McD Amos and D W Jimmerson.

North Cove township—J W Biddin, jr, C Brown and R P Hollifield. Marion township—J A Scott, J C Brown, J C Curtis and B W Craig. Old Fort township—J B Burgin, R H Moore and Noah Souther.

Crooked Creek township-Joseph L Burgin.

Broad River township-R M Morgan and J M Ownby.

Mountford's Cove township—J B Grayson, T B Wilson and John T Elliott.

MITCHELL COUNTY.

Bakersville township-John W Gudger, P H Wilson, James Julian and J H Kile.

Snow Creek township-D W Green, D R Silver and Tilman Mc-Curry.

Grassy Creek township—S M Collis, jr, J A McDonald and H L Brinkley.

Toe River township—J C Keener, J N Wise and A A Wiseman. Linville township—Molton Conley, J C Singleton and James Howell. Little Creek township—H R Peek, F P Slagle and S D Sparks. / Red Hill township—S C Phillips, John Flemming and J B Masters. Harrell's township—W D Jenkins, W J Street and Wm Harrell, jr. Hollow Poplar township—Elbert Bailey, G D Bailey and John Peterson. Cranberry township—W A Erwin, W A Ellis, Jackson Short and Zephemiah Young.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Troy township : John C Bruton, J M Deaton and Z T Wright.

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Mt. Gilead township : L. P Byrd, J M Robinson and E T R Livingston.

Pee Dee township : C W Wooley, G W Montgomery and N J Smith.

Rocky Spring township : John A McLeod, John P Emerson and E D McAllum.

Little River township : D K McLeod, John H Allen and Willis L Auman.

Eldorado township : John Snotherly, John S Pennington and Austin S Harris

Hollingsworth township : C J Bruton, E Shamberger and Samuel L Parsons.

Uwharrie township—James G Cotton, Thomas J Shinn and I E Saunders.

Cheek's township—P H Turner, Calvin Crouch and D L Parsons, Ophir township—P C Saunders, T B Coggin and James Reynolds. Hill township—Eli Ward, John L Stewart and Ira Freeman.

MOORE COUNTY.

Carthage township—A W Campbell, M M Fry, R D Rowan and W L Sullivan.

Ben Salem township-J C Munroe, M G McKenzie and K McKasklil. Sheffield township-J S Ritter, H T Bray and W C Dunlap.

Ritter's township-W R Muse, Richard Street and W R Reynolds.

Jonesboro township—John M Hunter, John A Stewart, M McWatson and S B Worthy.

Greenwood township—A D Waddell, John W Scott, C H Smith and J C Muse.

Pocket township--W R Spivey, George Wilcox and Wm McLeod.

Sand Hill township--Baxter McNeill, Neill A McKeathan, J R Mc-Duffie and J B McDonald.

Mineral Spring township-J M Graham, John B McKeithan and D A Blue.

McNeill township-W P Smith, John A Blue, J E Buchan and W C Thaggard.

Sanford township (new)-J M Stephens for two years, J J Partridge for four years, J D McIver and J M Kelly for six years.

NASH COUNTY.

Castolia township--A Hinton, M C Strickland, Joseph Collins and W T Taylor.

Griffin township-James V Bunting, Thomas V Avent, W L Thorp and J E Drapen. Whitaker's township-J W Thompson, W D Stakes and A L Taylor. Stony Creek township-W R Winstead, Thaddeus Coley and J F Weaver.

Nashville township—John C Harper, E H Cockrell and C F Boddie. Cooper's township—B H Vester, G B Bryant and J H T Baker.

Manning's township-Z R Hinton, James F Webb and J T Hollingsworth.

Ferrell's township-Z T Strickland, Joshua Brantley and S P Gill.

Bailey's township-Z R Bissett, George W Morgan and David Daniel. Jackson township--Thomas Westray, A B Williams and J M Baines. Rocky Mount township--R C Tillery, John P Wynn and M T Williams.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Wilmington township-John M Henderson, W H Strauss, John R Melton, John Cowan, William W Harriss, Solomon Bear, Edward D Hall, John S James, John L Cantwell, James W King, Lemuel H Bowden, Walker Meares, Matthew J Heyer, David G Worth, Charles H Robison, Abram David, Owen Fennell jr, James Madder, John C Millis, Charles A Price and J D H Klander.

Federal Point township-Jacob H Horn, John Canady and Elijah Williams.

Masonboro township-Baron S Montford, A J Johnson and A B George.

Harnett township-Charles H Alexander, Ed Wilson Manning and George Harper.

Cape Fear township-Oscar M Fillyaw, William Cromwell and John E St George.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Gaston township-John W Pugh, M J Squire and John W Carstarphen.

Occoneeche township-Robert Anderton, George S Urqubart and E W Brittle.

Jackson township—James Flythe, James Parker, Dr R T Weaver and S N Buxton.

Roanoke township-W E Spivey, G W Powell and C R Howell.

Rich Square township—Wiley J Bryant, A T Eason, Geo W Bishop, John W Buxton and W H Williams.

Weccacanoe township-William U Stephenson, James L Lassiter and William Ivey.

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Kirby township-James I Deloatch, Ira W Futrell and Chas Boone. Seaboard township-C C Daniel, B D Stancell, W J Maddry and W C Gay.

ONSLOW COUNTY.

Richland township—E J Newbold, John W Mills, F W Harget and J W Thompson.

Jacksonville township-Rufus F Pelletier, James Gurganus, G W Blake, jr, and N E Armstrong.

Stump Sound township-John Brinson, William Anerum Canady and Eli W Dixon.

Swansboro township—Bryan Hatsell, E W Mattocks, Solomon Gornto and Isaiah Provow.

WhiteOak township -- Charles Gerock, jr, W J Montfort and A B Carroll.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Hillsboro township---O Hooker, Henry K Nash, Lemuel Lynch, Robt McCauley and Wilson Brown.

Little River township-A L Holden, Wm J Gray and Benj Kinion.

Chapel Hill township--Merritt Ceeek, John H Watson, C W Johnson and Antony Caldwell.

Bingham township-TP Bradshaw, AP Cates and WG Standford.

Cedar Grove township-W D Woods, William Sharpe and John P Forrest.

PAMLICO COUNTY.

Township No. 1-Alonzo Holton, David H Brinson and Alexander C Brinson.

Township No. 2-J Utley Carey, James O Baxter, Isaac F Ormond and James M Caroon.

Township No. 3-Jesse Riggs, sr, W N Pugh, Freeman E Ives and Charles A Flowers.

Township No. 4--W J Mayo, E B Credle and James Potter, sr.

Township No. 5-Robert P Midyett, John B Martin and J K Land.

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

Elizabeth City township—B F Spence, Wilson D Williams, Griffin Pritchard, James Vaughan, George M Scott, I N Tillett and R K Speed. Newland township-JR Etheridge, M S Sawyer and W T Williams. Providence township-William H Harris, David J Smithson and Miles

Whitehurst. Nixonton township—Thomas M Riddick, William Blount and Wm

Mount Hermon township-Charles Reed, N R Parker and J T New-

Salem township-William G Coppersmith, Thomas E Palmer and W S Davis.

PENDER COUNTY.

Holden Township-W B Player, R N Bloodworth, A H Paddison and George F Jordan.

Union township—John E Rivenbark, Edwin Fennell and Pettigrew Moore.

Columbia township-Joab F Johnson, R H Murphy and H A Bland.

Caswell township-John Moore, James F Moore and J B Croom.

Lincoln township-L P Bell, W J Herring, G Williams and Thomas J Larkins.

Rocky Point township—William F Robitysch, Thomas J Armstrong and Joseph V Duncan.

Holly township-J T James, Thomas Rochelle and W T Hodges.

Grant township-George W Pollock, Charles W McClammy, jr, and Lewis W Howard.

Caintuck township—Andrew Moore, J J Pridgen and John West. Town of Caswell—D M O'Hanlon.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

Hertford township-L W McMullen, R A Brin, W S Blanchard and Darius White.

Bethel township—Jacob Parker, Thos J Fleetwood and E H Elliott. Belvidere township—Caleb J Winslow, E G Simpson and R W Perry. Parkville township—Wm Nixon, Wm Newbold and Joseph White. New Hope township—G D Newby, B L Banks and B F Gregory.

PERSON COUNTY.

Cunningham township—H S Williams, Robert A Williams and J J Jones.

Olive Hill township—A J Hester, Alex O'Briant and Sam'l G Woods. Bushy Fork township—Calvin Hawkins, James O Bradsher and John H Henry.

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Flat River township—William A Barton, James T Cates and George W Moore.

Roxboro township-George W R Satterfield, William R Webb and James W Younger.

Woodsdale township—William Jones, Jeff J Brooks and E P Walters. Holloway's township—John B Day, Ruffin Woody and T H Street.

Allensville township—Jno H Burch, Jas W Knott and B A Thaxton. Mt. Tirzah township—C B Clegg, William T Noell and Monroe Cash.

PITT COUNTY.

Swift Creek township-J E Spier, Fred Harding, Ivan K Weathington and George B McCotter.

Chicod township—J W Smith, J J Laughinghouse and J W Quinerly. Greenville township—B J Wilson, W H Horne, J J Perkins and Richard Williams.

Belvoir township-W A Hyman, W Harmon Jenkins and Charles A Randolph.

Pactolus township-Allen Baker, J L Langly and J C Perkins.

Falkland township-J A Cobb, John Peebles and Henry Harriss.

Farmville township-R J Lang, W A Barrett and J E B May.

Contentnea township—J C C Jenkins, Caleb Cannon and A A Allen. Bethel township—McG Bryant, D C Moore, E D Hammond and Jas E Langly.

Carolina township—W H Rollins, F J H P Bryant and Theoplus Keel. Beaver Dam township—Joab Tyson, James S Norman and Samuel V Joyner.

POLK COUNTY.

Columbus township—David Foster, Noah H Hill, James Walke and John Splann.

Mills Spring township—William Reid, J M Hamilton and Martin T Edwards.

Tryon township-George Rhodes, John N Young and T T Ballinger.

Cooper's Gap township-Richard Whitesides, Thomas Edgerton and Elbert Jackson.

Green's Creek township—James Ridings, Robert McFarland and Jos M Williams.

RANDOLPH COUNTY.

Trinity township-R B Keearns, W N Elder and W S Bradshaw.

New Market township-Addison Wall, R L Coltraine and T C Fentriss.

New Salem township—Thompson Siler, James Ledbetter and William Branson.

Liberty township-C H Causey, W P Fruitt and Franklin Coltraine.

Columbia township-W H Watkins, John H Burgess and George C Underwood.

Franklinville township – Tyson Trogdon, Hugh Parks and William J Glass.

Ashboro township—L D Birkhead, Wm Gluyas, Peter Vuncanon and John H Hill.

New Hope township—Martin Webb, O C Brewer and Jonathan Lassiter.

Tabernacle township—Frederick Pearce, J M Johnson and C H Rush. Union township—Ransom Lucas, John Auman and Alex. Spencer.

Back Creek township—A. G Robbins, Nathan Farlow and W F Mc-Crary.

Richland township-Alfred L Yow, Emsby Lowdermilk and Garrett L Spinks.

Concord township—John F Brookshire, L G B Bingham and B W Steed.

Brower township-John Brady, Daniel B Leach and J E Albright.

Cedar Grove township-John Kemp, Ranson Luck and John W Ridge.

Pleasant Grove township—George A Foust, John M Green and James A Cole.

Grant township-Yancy H Cox, Eli A Craven and C W Dorsett.

Randleman township—J W Bean, E R McLean, W W Redding and R R Ross.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Rockingham township—M H Russell, R F Nichols, S T Cooper and J A McDonald.

Stewartsville township—Daniel Patterson, Peter McRae, W H Murphy and W H McLaurin.

Laurel Hill township—Archibald Malloy, John McLean and A B McDonald. Williamson township—M D McNeill, Jesse Hargrove and L J Kelly.

Mineral Springs township—Joshua Chapel, A B Covington and J M Hines. Black Jack township—J F Capel, F T Baldwin and J H Robinson.

Wolf Pit township—George J Freeman, C C Covington and Thomas Diggs. Beaver Dam township—W W Graham, George H Hall and John W Thomas. Steel's township—James S Matheson, W F Brookshire and Neill G Nicholson.

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ROBESON COUNTY.

Alfordsville township—I. McCollum, A L Bullock and J B McCollum, jr. Blue Spring township—D B McLauchlin, D E McBryde and A B Currie. Back Swamp township—Neil Townsend, J C McIntyre and J R Carter, Britt's township—J S Thompson.

Howellsville township-P G Kinlaw.

Lumberton township-W B Blake, J A McAllister and E K Proctor.

Lumber Bridge township-R W Kinlaw.

St. Paul's township-N A McIntyre.

Sterling Mills township-E C Atkinson.

Smith's township-Hector McNeill.

Shoe Heel township—E McRae, W L Burns, J S McQueen and J B Weatherly.

Thompson's township-A C Bridgers and L R Hamer.

Wishart's township-Bunyan Stansell, E R Phillips and F J Meares.

Bryant Swamp township-Alex McIntyre.

White House township—A C Oliver.

ROWAN COUNTY.

Salisbury township—P N Heilig, C F Baker, W L Kluttz, James W Rumple, Adam Brown, David L Bringle and Stephen B Ketchey.

Franklin township-Wilson Trott, W A Lentz and Julius A Earnhardt.

Unity township-J A Bailey, John H Rice and George R McNeill.

Scotch-Irish township—J G Flemming, William G Watson, Haywood Harper and J Alex Lyerly.

Mt. Ulla township—John K Goodman, John Sydney Knox and John K Graham.

Atwell township—John L Sloan, John M Coleman, J A Lipe and S M Furr. Locke township—C H McKenzie, Daniel A Sifferd and Elijah Miller.

Littaker's township—Alfred W Kluttz, John L Rendleman and Jacob A Yost.

Gold Hill township—F H Mauney, L W Coleman, J A Heilig and Moses A Fesperman.

Morgan township—J J Newman, William A Campbell and Paul C Shaver.

Providence township-Stephen A Earnhardt, C M Pool and T M Kerns.

China Grove township—John E Deaton for two years, J L Sefferd and John Sloop for four years, J C Corriher and George Lipe for 6 years.

Steele township—Samuel Baker for two years, J Rowan Davis and Wm Barber for four years, J M Harrison and Wellington L Keistler for six years.

ROKINGHAM COUNTY.

Leaksville township—Thomas R Pratt, Jones W Burton, Charles S Hamlin and Noah P Foard.

Mayo township--Robert P Price, L C Grogan, N C Deshazo and Samuel W Carter.

Madison township—Joseph W Glenn, E L Martin, T McWoodburn and John H Price.

Huntsville township—Thomas Payne, R B Henderson and James Roberts. New Bethel township—Luther Lowe, Rowland Williams and Albert Simpson. Simpsonville township—William Green, T C Moore and Thomas Butler. Wentworth township—John Carter, John M Ellington and G W Mobley.

Oregonville township—A Womack, J A Gibson and Adolphus Ferrell.

Williamsburg township-E R Harris, W C Staples, W D Hightower and

Wm Brannock.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

Rutherford township—C Burnett, A E Miller, J L Hampton and J H Gilky. Green Hill township—H B Lynch, M K Lynch and Wm Rucker. Union township—J H McKinney, J A McClure and W G Miller. Sulphur Spring township—W A Tanner, W D Harris and C P Tanner.

High Shoals township-L A Holland, J J Camp and J P Burgess.

Colfax township-Amos Harrell, J B McDaniel and B B Byers.

Cool Springs township—A W Harrell, Andrew McDaniel, Frank Moore and John Blanton.

Duncan's Creek township-T J Stroud, Wm Packard and W B Palmer.

Golden Valley township-J M Mode, W L Melton and John Hunt.

Logan's Store township-T J Toms, G W Long and H B Wilson.

Camp Creek township-C C Goforth, L L Deck and L D Hampton.

Morgan township-J W Morgan, C W Flack and A F Morgan.

Chimney Rock township—Henry Portrum, Frank Reynolds and W M Whitesides.

SAMPSON COUNTY.

Clinton township—J M Moseley, M M Killett and W M Draughon. Taylor's Bridge township—John J Vann, E C Smith and Thaddeus Robinson. Lisbon township—Reuben T Moore, A J Johnson and Robert Cain. Franklin township—L D Highsmith, W L Fennell and J W S Robinson. Turkey township—J L Carroll, L R Carroll and J R Marable. Piny Grove township—John A Oates, M W Clifton and R R Bell. Westbrook township—Ransom West, J R Westbrook and Marshall Lee. Mingo township—Josiah Baggott, Jesse Wilson and J C Draughon. Hall's township—J C Hobbs, J A Beaman and Richard McCullen. Dismal township—J R Maxwell, L C Spell and John Autrey. Little Coharrie township—A J Cooper, J D O Culbreth and Luther Mathis. Hunnycutt's township—Isaiah Herring, T S Underwood and M T Crumpler. McDaniel township—Sylvester Carter, George Smith and Thos. Owens. Newton Grove township—J E West, R A Ingram, T E Howard and R B Stith.

STANLY COUNTY.

Township No. I-D Jones Allen, J S Dunn and Eli Lentz.

Township No. 2-C G Laton, J M Redwine, John W Bostian and Kron Littleton.

Township No. 3-A S Moss, Daniel Ritchie and M S Parker.

Township No. 4-A J Lipe, Wm A Moody and C A Moose.

Township No. 5-Howell Burleyson, Thomas Lambert and Eli R Herrin.

Township No. 6-Squire Hartwick, W S Crowson and C H Brooks.

Township No. 7-Ephraim Whitley, R H Griffin and Wilborn Huneycutt.

Township No. 8-D S Morton, C W West and W R McSwain.

STOKES COUNTY.

Meadow township—N O Petree, S B Taylor, T H Bain and W V McCanless. Sauratown township—P H Martin, C M Lasly and David Poindexter.

Beaver Island township—Thomas F Carter, Wm C Wilson and J W Davis. Snow Creek township—Peter D Watkins, Z S Ally and Samuel Ward.

Peter's Creck township—G W Merritt, Wm Campbell and Alonzo J Pringle. Quaker Gap township—Haywood Venable, Thomas Christian and Dr R F Moir.

Yadkin township—Calvin Newsum, E W Cullar and Alex Boyles (son of Solomon Boyles.)

SURRY COUNTY.

Dobson township—T J Riggs, Henry Snow, J H McGuffim and J M Gordon. Mt. Airy township—Anderson Dunnagan, Robert M Taylor and Chas Whitlock, jr.

Westfield township—Wm H Pell, M W Strickland and Andrew Jackson. Pilot township—N R Wølff, Wm E Stone and Joel Denney.

Rockford township-J T Blackwood, James Lewellyn and Thomas Snow.

Marsh township-J G Folger, R J Phillips and W S Blackwood.

Hotel township-John S Bell and T L Gwyn.

Bryant township-W H Wolff, B G Snow and F M Nixon.

Franklin township-Dr K Thompson, John Ramey and Riley Barker.

Stewart's Creek township-James Barker, Walter W Lovill and S T Sandifer.

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Eldorado township—N T Hutchins, Irvin Reed and J A Venable. Siloam township—C H P Whitaker for two years, H W Standford and S J Atkinson for four years, R E Beeves and George Whitaker for six years.

SWAIN COUNTY.

Occonolufty township—A Mingus, T W Keener and W H Queen. Charleston township—E Everett, J A Buchanan and J H McHan. Nantahalah township—Martin DeHart, J W Breedlove and T P Sawyer. Toney's Creek township—S A Montieth, W I Calhoun and L M Medlin.

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

Boyd's township—John H Phillips, A W Sutton and George Allison. Little River township—J S Heath, Linson Corr and R T Hollingsworth. Brevard sownship—J L Bell, George C Neill, B C Lankford and T L Gash. Dunn's Rock township—W J Puett, A J Loftis and H P Wilson. Cathey's Creek township—John M Southern, J H Parton and George South-

ern.

East Fork township—A E Glazner, J D Galloway and J R Gillespie. Gloucester township—W H Robinson, Jesse Owen and Riley Galloway. Hogback township—I S Fisher, G C Galloway and B W Budlove.

TYRRELL COUNTY.

Columbia township-T L Jones, W B Liverman and C E Tatum.

Scuppernong township-A W Owens, Thomas W Swain and F L Brickhouse.

Gum Neck township-John S Sikes, J B Liverman and Fred Cahoon.

Alligator township-John B Combs, Jos A Spruill and W G Milson.

South Fork townshlp—Harrison Bateman, Samuel C Patrick and S Miller Williams.

UNION COUNTY.

Monroe township—M B Simpson, A C Davis, C N Simpson, S S S McCauley, Abel Helms and J D A Secrest.

Buford township-J P Laney, W H Gribble and R W A Rogers.

Jackson township-S H Huey, B Henry Massey and O M Saunders.

Sandy Ridge township—L A Helms, T L Cuthbertson and John H Winchester.

Goose Creek township-R L Stewart, A J Austin and J H Long.

New Salem township-J S Nance, W A Austin and A D Howell.

Lane's Creek township—Sidney D Moore, J P Horn, J Malcolm Griffin and T N Lee.

VANCE COUNTY.

Henderson township—Joseph D Parham, Stephen D Phipps and Dr John C Jacobs.

Kittrell township-Jerome H Fuller for six years.

Middleburg township—John J Pegram, Luther R Crocker, Richard W Kearney and Durell B Kimball.

Williamsboro township—S S Cooper, John G Morgan and Richard A Bullock.

Nut Bush township—George B Bullock for two years, John M Paschall and Dr Alfred Plummer for four years, Charles M White and William H Burwell for six years.

Townesville township—Edward O Taylor, Joseph R Alston and James M B Hunt.

Sandy Creek township-Richard D Wortham and Samuel R Harris.

WAKE COUNTY.

Barton's Creek township-Dudley Peed, R M Jones and J D Allen.

St Mary's township-C N Allen, T J Johns and J T Broughton.

Buckhorn township—GB Alford, BB Freeman, J C Ballentine and D B Holland.

Carey township-J Q Williams, H B Jordan, A G Jones and P A Sorrell.

Cedar Fork township—Marcus W Page, A D Pollard, A M Adams and W M Arnold.

House's Creek township—W H Whitaker, Joseph D Hayes and John N Hubbard.

Little River township—Ivan M Proctor, R C Mitchell and B F Strickland. Mark's Creek township—J W Smith, W H Hood and J A Richardson.

White Oak township—Rufus Barbee, J J Rogers, A B Freeman and John Williams.

Middle Creek township—J D Ballentine, J L Johnson and J A Adams.

Wake Forest township—J M Fleming, H Watkins, A C Dunn, W W Dixon and H T Jones.

Swift Creek township-L D Stephenson, M T Jones and Anderson Betts.

Neuse township-R W Jeffreys, J T Hunter and F J Holloway.

Oak Grove township-G W Perry, John W Ferrell and J H Penny.

Panther Branch township-S D Williams, G P Partin and Walter Myatt.

St. Matthew's township—Alonzo Hodge, R J Buffaloe and Chas L Hinton. New Light township—W J Ward, P Beck and B F Lawrence.

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. Raleigh township—R G Dunn, A H Temple, D'R Upchurch, W D Haywood, G Rosenthall, W H Dodd, M B Barbee, C B Root, Len H Adams, J D Pullen, W E Anderson, J C S Lumsden, J M Harris, P C Fleming, Jesse F Taylor and W W Whitaker.

WARREN COUNTY.

Township No. I-M E Newsom, W Henry Bobbitt and J R Gilliland.

Township No. 2-J W Stewart, Samuel Bobbitt and W C Drake.

Township No. 3-S G Hicks, John O Drake and C W Cole.

Township No. 4-John H White, Thomas H White and Samuel Walker.

Township No. 5-Robert C Tintly, B M Collins and John Hilliard.

Township No. 6-B M Plummer, Joseph B Jones and W B Foster.

Township No. 7-Mark P Jones, W B Cheek and J B Summervill.

'Township No. 8-James A Davis and H T Egerton.

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Township No. 9-Thomas Miles, Ridley Brown and N E Jenkins.

Township No. 10—P G Alston, sr, H B Hunter, R G Moore, Joseph E Drake, T J Ferrell, R H Ford and J Draper.

Township No. 11-John Graham, W E Davis and Sol B Williams.

Towhship No. 12—James D Elam for two years, Henry C Marley and Rufus Starke for four years, Robert L Stewart and Thomas W Walker for six years.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Plymouth township—Martin Jackson, J F Norman, John W Latham, F M Bunch and W T Freeman.

Lee's Mills township-N H Spruill, W R Chesson and W C Downing.

Skinnersville township-H J Starr, I L Howell and W J Cahoon.

Scuppernong township—Henry A Litchfield, Thomas B Bateman, Franklin Spruill and W A Alexander.

WATAUGA COUNTY.

Boon township-James P Councill, Joseph Hayes, Andrew J Critcher and Daniel B Dougherty.

Bald Mountain township-Stephen South, Albert F Davis and John I Wilson.

Blue Ridge township—Adolphus W Penley, Jordan Cook and Thos L Day. Blowing Rock township—John Ensor Green, Calvin C Green and Nathan Harrison.

Beaver Dam township—Jacob G Hagaman, Henry H Farthing and J Warren Green.

Cove Creek township—Eli M Church, Wm Shell and Benj L Holtsclaw. Elk Creek township—Daniel Wheeler, John R Hodges and Joseph H Grier. Laurel Creek township—Jordan B Phillips, L W Farthing and E Marshall Grier.

Meat Camp township-Alfred Moretz, L F Reagan and James H Taylor.

Stony Fork township-Leander Norris, D Blail Wagner and Alexander Green.

Watauga township-A Lloyd Wagner, Henry Taylor and C Jones Coffey.

Shonechan township—George W McGwire, jr, George W Dugger and George W Brown.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Goldsboro township—D A Humphrey, Ed Griswold, E A Wight, J W Gulick. G W Collier, George T Jones and D H Miller.

Stony Creek township-Jackson Pate, D R Thompson and O F Wonell.

Nahunta township—Henry Blalock, Fred I Becton, James H Barnes and John H Aycock.

Great Swamp township—John W Talton, Z L M Peacock and Matthew R Hooks.

Pikeville township-W R Perkins, W H Ham and T N Wiggs.

Saulstown township-James A Headly, Jesse S Benton and John C Smith.

New Hope township—James F Davis, John Dailey and Benjamin F Murphrey.

Indian Springs township—Stephen Smith, Alsey J Brown and D J Broadhurst.

Brogden township—John R Overman, L G Pearsall, W B Bowden and Geo W Bridgers,

Grantham township-Elisha B Jordan, Richard Rayner and Josiah F Cox. Fork township-N C Coor, B F Hooks and N H Gurley.

WILKES COUNTY.

Edwards township-W F Alexander, J T Edwards and R G Hickerson.

Trap Hill township-R B Bryan, A A Parkes and Wesley Joines.

Walnut Grove township—John M Adams, John W Holbrook and F H Alexander.

Rock Creek township-Spencer Blackburn, L D Parkes and A M Church.

Mulberry township—A J Absher, D M Hall and John W Emmerson.

Union township-D F Shepherd, B F Whittington and Lewis Vannoy.

Antioch township—Enoch Staley, J. H Foote and F B Parkes.

Reddy River township-J W Hays, W A McNeill and Joel L Church.

New Castle township-E Wells, J C Green and C L Cook.

Lewis Fork township—Elijah Dyre, L M McGlamery and Martin McGlamery.

Bushy Mountain township-W O Hendren, E B Hendren and Nelson Johnson.

Job's Cabin township-M L McNeil, W T Hall and H H Church.

Lovelace township-Emit Johnson, Rufus Comb and Benj F Ledder.

Elk township=J K Hendrix, F P Cottrell and James Church.

Fishing Creek township—Isaac D McLean, Andrew Porter and Anderson Winkler.

Beaver Creek township-T L Barlow, C C Ferguson and John A Foster.

Summers township-Alfred Warren, J P Wooten and M F Mitchel.

Wilkesboro township—James F Summers, John Leach, A H Revis and Samuel Ginnings.

WILSON COUNTY.

Wilson township—W F Mercer, G W Dew, Calvin Barnes and J W Lancaster.

Gardner's township—T H Bridgers, Simeon Holden, James S Woodard and W S Robbins.

Stauntonburg township-D G W Ward, John A Lane and W J Batts.

Taylor township-Joseph Farmer, George J Hales and A M Thompson.

Black Creek township—J R Best, David Daniel, Wyatt E Yelverton and H W Privett.

Cross Roads township—Lafayette Lucas, Jonathan Newsome and Ruffin A Newsome.

Spring Hill township-Simon Barnes, John T Revel and Levin Watson.

Saratoga township-T R Eagles, R A Ellis and B M Owens.

Old Field township—J F Eatman, D M Stott, Henry Williamson and S J Winborn.

Toisnot township—Jerry Whitehead, H D Barnes, J H Barclay and J T B Hoover.

YADKIN COUNTY.

Boonville township-James M Speer, C D Hendrix and F A Roberson.

Knob's township-Moses Chappell, Wm G Holcomb, Wm L Martin and John F Cook.

Buck Shoals township-Stephen G Coffin, Adolphus J Johnson and A N Tomlin.

Deep Creek township-Charles W Gough, Miles I Vestal and P H Holcomb.

Liberty township—W D Beatty, William L Macy, J R Nance and Samuel May.

Forbush township-Thomas North, John T Conrad and G B Harding.

Little Yadkin township-M D Howard, B D Hauser and G F Black.

East Bend township-Frank W Hall, Azariah Horn and Wesley H Speas.

Falls Creek township-C H Adams, C Wade Williams and J W Dobbins.

YANCEY COUNTY.

Burnsville township-J E Rheim, DA Angel and J S Ray.

Cane River township-J K Blankenship, D M Ray and Wilson Hensley.

Egypt township-D W Duncan, C R Bradford and Jesse Wheeler.

Ramsaytown township-John Deyton, J W Peek and Wm M Whitson.

Jack's Creek township—John M Honeycutt, A J Bennett and E M Honeycutt.

Brush Creek township-George Constable, W M Rector and Columbus Roberson.

Crab Tree township-W J Thomas, J W Higgins and J O Griffith.

South Toe River township—William Gibbs, David Byrd and George Roberson.

Pensacola township-Clingman Hensley, W E Allen and M P Ray.

Green Mountain township-D C Renfrow, and B T Horton and J Hughes.

A message was ordered sent to the House of Representatives, proposing to go into an election of Justices of the Peace at the hour of half past nine o'clock this P. M.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing the concurrence of that honorable body in the proposition of the Senate to go into the election of Justices of the Peace at half past nine o'clock this P. M.

ELECTION OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

The hour of half past nine o'clock having arrived,

A message was sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body the Senate was ready to proceed to the election of Justices of the Peace for the several townships, &c., of the various counties of the State; and that Messrs. Battle and Purnell were appointed Tellers on the part of the Senate.

A message was received from the House, announcing the readiness of that honorable body to proceed to the election of Justices of the Peace, and that Messrs Overman and Bullock were appointed Tellers on the part of the House.

Upon a call of the roll

Messrs. Barry, Costner, Farmer, King of Cherokee, King

of Pitt, Morrison, Poole, Watson, Webb and Woodhouse voted for the list reported by the committee.

Mr. Alexander voted for the list above reported, except for the nominations recommended for Edgecombe county, and for H. T. Hughes of Granville.

Messrs. Battle, Boykin, Dotson, Ebbs, Jones, Lovill, Mc-Lean, Neill, Payne, Pinnix, Richardson and Whitford voted for the list above reported, except for H T Hughes of Oxford township, Granville county, and Orren Jones, township No. 1, and Frank Drew, township No. 8, Edgecombe county.

Messrs. Black, Hampton, Morehead, Scott of Rockingham, and Womack voted for the list above reported, except H. T. Hughes, of Granville, Orren Jones and Frank Drew of Edgecombe, and substituted the name of James A Pridgen in place of D. R. Jackson, for Kinston township, Lenoir county.

Messrs. Cozart and Strayhorn voted for J. J. Goodwyn for Faucett township, Halifax county, in place of Abram Brinkley; otherwise, voted against the list.

Mr. Gray voted for W. P. Mabson in place of Aaron James; for S. B. J. Powell in place of E. M. Bryant; for Clinton W. Batton in place of John W. Phillips; for Daniel R. Justice in place of Frank Drew for Dred Wemberly in place of Joseph W. Wemberly; all of Edgecombe county.

Mr. Loftin voted for Mr. Goodwyn in place of Mr. Brinkly for Halifax; and Mr. Pridgen in place of Mr. Jackson for Lenoir.

Mr. Mebane voted for Mr. Pridgen in place of Mr. Jackson of Lenoir; and for the following for Bertie county:

Windsor township-J. G. Mitchell, W. M. Sanderlin, D. L. Cole.

Merry Hill township-H. P. Outlaw, Giles Donald, A. Franks.

White's township-L. D. Holly, H. C. Holly, G W Cobb.

Coleraine township-G. W. Bennett, Moses Hardy, J. W. Green.

Indian Woods township—Eli Jones, James Bond, Irving Hughes.

Woodville township-Watson Lewis, G. W. Hardy, Geo. Brown.

Snakebite—George W. Askew, B. Lee, Sampson Cherry. Mitchell's township—Wright Cherry.

Mr. Pemberton voted for the list reported by the committee except James and Drew of Edgecombe, and Hughes of Granville, substituting for the latter, Mr. Woods of Granville.

Mr. Eaves voted for Mr. Pridgen of Lenoir.

Mr. Scott of New Hanover voted against the entire list.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the Senate was declared adjourned until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Tuesday, March 6th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Yates, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed :

Senate substitute for

H. B. 341, S. B. 443, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the estates of deceased persons and lunatics ;

S. B. 350, a bill to be entitled an act appropriating \$3,000 for rebuilding the Quarantine Hospital at Price's Creek;

S. B. 893, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale

of liquor within two miles of Forks of Ivy and Pleasant Gap churches in the counties of Buncombe and Madison;

S. B. 902, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the destruction of wild fowl and birds in New Hanover county;

S. B. 955, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Bethel in the county of Pitt;

S. B. 517, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the presiding Judge of Craven Superior Court to extend the time from two to three weeks in certain cases;

S. B. 610, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Madison county to open a public road, and to furnish to said county convict labor to aid in its construction;

S. B. 580, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent obstructing the passage of fish in Sandy Marsh creek in the counties of Buncombe and Madison;

S. B. 486, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the trial of actions brought by servants, agents and masters.

The committe on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which are duly signed by the President of the Senate:

H. B. 445, S. B. 818, an act to amend an act to provide for the sale of the State's interest in the Western North Carolina Railroad Company, and for other purposes;

H. B. 509, S. B. 839, an act to establish a public road in Wilkes and Ashe counties;

H. B. 883, S. B. 916, an act to regulate the repair of public bridges in the county of Onslow;

H. B. 633, S. B. 940, an act to alter the line between the counties of Wilkes and Caldwell;

H. B. 425, S. B. 560, an act to provide for paying Jurors of the Superior Court their per diem in cash;

H. B. 752, S. B. 862, an act to incorporate the Salisbury Water Works Company;

H. R. 85, S. R. 932, resolution authorizing the Treasurer

to pay the actual expenses of the joint committee appointed to investigate the Western Insane Asylum;

H. B. 578, S. B. 815, an act supplemental to an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, ratified on the 23d of January, 1883, entitled "An act to incorporate Newton Cotton Mills, in Catawba county";

H. B. 696, S. B. 801, an act to amend so much of chapter 232, laws of 1879, as relates to Hyde county;

H. B. 644, S. B. 726, an act to provide an official seal for the Department of State, and to validate the previous use of the same;

H. B. 766, S. B. 884, an act to incorporate the town of Franklin, in Macon county;

S. B. 650, H. B. 1096, an act to amend chapter 33, private laws of 1881;

S. B. 347, H. B. 874, an act to authorize the county of Bladen to ascertain and settle its floating debt;

S. B. 474, H. B. 736, an act amendatory of an act to repeal that portion of chapter 232, laws of 1879, which relates to certain towns and villages in Bertie county;

S. B. 365, H. B. 1009, an act to incorporate the Big American Reduction Company;

H. B. 778, S. B. 886, an act to amend chapter 102, acts of 1881;

S. B. 705, H. B. 968, an act relating to graded schools in Guilford county;

S. B. 697, H. B. 987, an act to incorporate the town of Garner's Station, in Wake county;

S. B. 809, H. B. 1036, an act to enforce the better drainage of certain lands in Lincoln county;

S. B. 118, H. B. 557, an act concerning Middleburg, in the county of Vance;

S. B. 485, H. B. 975, an act providing an alternative method of constructing and keeping in repair public roads;

S. B. 628, H. B. 981, an act to repeal an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors within two 39 miles of the colored Missionary Baptist church at Best's Station, in Wayne county;

S. B. 341, H. B. 732, an act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the town of Lumberton;

H. B. 711, S. B. 835, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Swain county to pay certain school teachers the amounts due them;

H. B. 511, S. B. 834, an act to establish a graded school in the town of Kinston, in Lenoir county;

H. B. 416, S. B. 662, an act to establish mortuary tables;

S. B. 810, H. B. 1001, an act to divide North Carolina into nine Congressional Districts;

S. B. 504, H. B. 1006, an act to incorporate Mt. Vernon church, in Mitchell county;

S. B. 566, H. B. 1020, an act to secure the better drainage of the lowlands of Kill Pee Swamp, in Sampson county;

S. B. 43, H. B. 1094, an act to provide for the support of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind;

S. R. 526, H. R. 76, resolution authorizing the State Board of Education to examine and direct payment of arrears of salary, &c., to Rev. C. H. Wiley, late Superintendent of Common Schools;

S. B. 553, H. B. 733, an act to incorporate the town of Caswell, in Pender county.

Mr. Womack moved that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, requesting that honorable body to furnish the Senate with a duplicate engrossed copy of

H. B. 135, S. B. 355, bill to disqualify certain persons from giving evidence on judgments rendered and bonds executed prior to August 1st, 1868. The motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows : 9

By Mr. Battle, S. B. 973, bill to establish a new township

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in Nash county, to be known as Red Oak. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 974, bill to prohibit the wanton destruction of fish in Stony Creek, &c. Referred to the committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. McLean, (by request,) S. B. 975, bill to increase the courts of New Hanover. Placed on the Calendar.

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Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 657, S. B. 922, bill to authorize Vance county to levy a special tax, on its third reading.

Mr. Lovill moved to amend :

Add: "*Provided*, said question of tax or no tax be submitted to the qualified voters of said county on the first Monday in May, 1883, at an election to be held under the mode prescribed by law for the election of members of the General Assembly; and if a majority of the qualified voters shall be for the tax, then the tax shall be levied, and not otherwise."

Lost.

The bill then passed its third reading, ayes 36, noes 3, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Boykin, Carter, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Farmer, Goodwyn, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Lyon, McLean, Mebane, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—36. Those voting in the negative were: Messrs. Cozart, Eaves and Lovill—3. The bill was ordered enrolled.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 950, S. B. 934, bill for the improvement of the streets and sewers of the city of Greensboro, passed its third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Carter, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Ebbs, Farmer, Goodwyn, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—38.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 659, S. B. 951, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Swain county to levy a special tax, passed its third reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Carter, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Ebbs, Farmer, Goodwyn, Gray, Hampton, Hill, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—39.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 770, S. B. 933, bill to incorporate the town of Smithfield, in Johnston county, passed its third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Carter, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Farmer, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-38.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 123, S. B. 415, bill to incorporate the town of Pates, in the county of Robeson, on its third reading.

Mr. McLean moved to amend :

Strike out all of section 6, down to and including the word "State," in line 18.

Adopted:

The bill then passed its third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Carter, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Gray, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Rämsay, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-35.

The amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 871, bill to establish a graded school in Halifax township, Halifax county, passed its third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Carter, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Farmer, Goodwyn, Gray, Hampton, Jones, King of Pitt, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-38.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 894, S. B. 936, bill to incorporate the town of Hen-

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rellsville, in Hertford county, passed its third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Farmer, Goodwyn, Hampton, Hill, King of Pitt, Loftin, Lyon, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-35.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 912, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Halifax county to fund and pay the debt of said county, on its third reading.

Mr. Goodwyn moved to amend:

Provided, this act shall not go into effect or any tax be levied under its provisions until it shall have been submitted to and ratified by **a** majority of the taxpayers of the county.

On which he demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 15, noes 18, as ' follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Berry, Cozart, Eaves, Ebbs, Goodwyn, Gray, Hampton, Loftin, Lovill, Mebane, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Scott of New Hanover and Strayhorn—15.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Farmer, Hill, Jones, Morehead, Pemberton, Poole, Richardson, Toon, Watson, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—18.

The bill then passed its third reading, ayes 24, noes 6, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Farmer, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Lovill, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Toon, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack—24.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Goodwyn, Gray, Hampton, Loftin, Purnell and Scott of New Hanover-6.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 931, S. B. 966, bill to raise revenue, was taken up on its second reading.

On motion, it was referred to the committee on Finance, with instructions to report the bill this evening.

S. B. 908, bill to amend the various acts incorporating the town of Rockingham, in Richmond county, passed its third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Eaves, Ebbs, Farmer, Hampton, Hill, King of Pitt, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Toon, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—33.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 661, S. B. 946, bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Person County to subscribe to the capital stock of the Roxboro Railroad Company, passed its third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Farmer, Hampton, Pleasant Grove church in Nash county, passed its second Jones, King of Pitt, Lovill, Lyon, LcLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover, Strayhorn, Toon, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-33.

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The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 924, S. B. 935, bill to empower and authorize the Commissioners of Rockingham county to levy a special tax, passed its third reading, ayes 34, none none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Carter, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Farmer, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Lovill, Lyon, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Scott of New over, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-34.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 837, S. B. 927, bill to incorporate the town of Woodland, in Northampton county, passed its third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Costner, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Farmer, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Toon, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-32.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 803, S. B. 918, bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Lenoir county to levy a special tax to build a bridge across Neuse river, passed its third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Boykin, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Farmer, Goodwyn, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Loftin, Lovill, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Toon, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack -36.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 575, S. B. 619, bill to establish graded schools in Rocky Mount, in the counties of Nash and Edgecombe, passed its third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Boykin, Carter, Costner, Dortch, Ebbs, Farmer, Goodwyn, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-33.

The bill was then ordered enrolled.

Mr. Hill, for Joint Select committee, to recommend suitable persons to be Trustees of the University to fill vacancies, &c., reported as follows:

For the class whose terms will expire in 1891:

W. J. Hawkins, K. P. Battle, P. C. Cameron, Hayne Davis, B. F. Grady, W. N. Mebane, A. H. Merritt, Z. B. Vance, C. H. Wiley, C. W. Broadfoot, John D. Cameron, H. R. Bryan, James S. Battle, James T. Morehead of Guilford, R. S. Beall and T. S. Kenan.

Additional Trustees whose term will expire in 1891:

W. L. Saunders, F. H. Busbee, Kerr Craige vice Lewis Hanes, deceased.

New additional Trustees :

I. R. Strayhorn, D. L. Russell, W. H. Burgwyn, W. W. Lenoir, T. M. Holt, E. R. Page, I. Edwin Moore and Thos. J. Jarvis *vice* J. D. Cameron, resigned.

A message was ordered sent to the House of Representatives proposing to go into an election of Trústees for the University at one o'clock P. M. to-day.

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was resumed.

S. B. 541, bill to amend the pharmacy act of 1881, passed

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its third reading, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 561, S. B. 621, bill to incorporate the town of Mebane, in Alamance county, passed its third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Boykin, Costner, Farmer, Goodwyn, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack—30.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

By consent,

Mr. Dortch introduced

S. B. 976, bill to amend "An act to incorporate the Insane Asylums of the State, and for other purposes," passed at the present session of the General Assembly, which passed its first reading and was placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 976, bill to amend "An act to incorporate the Insane Asylums of the State, and for other purposes," passed at the present session of the General Assembly, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed bills, which passed their first reading, and were disposed of as follows:

H. B. 680, S. B. 977, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Warren county to ley a special tax. Placed on the Calendar. H. B. 909, S. B. 978, bill to incorporate the town of Pollocksville, in Jones county. Placed on the Calendar.

Engrossed House amendments to

S. B. 529, H. B. 840, bill to amend an act establishing the Department of Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Poole, the amendments were concurred in, and the bill ordered enrolled.

Also a message, announcing the concurrence of that honorable body in the proposition of the Senate to elect Trustees for the University of the State at one o'clock P. M. today.

Also a message, transmitting duplicate engrossed copy of

H. B. 135, S. B. 355, bill to disqualify certain persons from giving evidence in judgments rendered and bonds executed prior to August 1st, 1868, in accordance with a request of the Senate. The bill was placed on the Calendar.

Also transmitting without engrossment

H. R. ..., S. R. 981, resolution concerning the Department of Agriculture, which passed its first reading and was placed on the Calendar.

Also a message, transmitting engrossed House amendments to

S. B. 829, H. B. 1041, bill to repeal prohibition in certain localities, and to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities.

The amendments were concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

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was resumed.

H. B. 505, S. B. 684, bill to incorporate the town of Palmyra, in Halifax county, passed its third reading, ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Costner, Dortch, Ebbs,

Goodwyn, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Lovill, Lyon, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack-28.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 622, S. B. 757, bill to incorporate the town of Rich Square, in Northampton county, passed its third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Costner, Dortch, Eaves, Ebbs, Goodwyn, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-30.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 863, S. B. 938, bill to incorporate the village of Leonsburg, in Hyde county, passed its third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Carter, Costner, Dortch, Eaves, Ebbs, Goodwyn, Gray, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-32.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 637, S. B. 965, bill to amend chapter 247, laws of 1881, passed its second reading, ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Boykin, Carter, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Ebbs, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Loftin, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Scott of Rockingham, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—27.

H. B. 650, S. B. 939, bill to change the charter of the town

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of Edenton, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 943, S. B. 930, bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Henderson and Buncombe counties to finish the Asheville and Spartanburg Railroad, on its second reading.

Mr. Jones moved to amend :

Strike out the words "Henderson county" wherever they occur in the bill.

Adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and the amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 619, S. B. 709, bill to amend chapter 60, private laws of 1876–'77, providing for the levying of a tax to keep up the fence across Occoneechee Neck, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the committee on Propositions and Grievances were adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, the amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 548, S. B. 758, bill to punish the offence of destroying, breaking or tearing down bridges, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 589, S. B. 728, bill to repeal chapter 86, laws of 1869-'70, and chapter 194, laws of 1870-'71, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 499, S. B. 750, bill to amend chapter 234, laws of 1881, entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 625, S. B. 860, bill to amend chapter 175, laws of

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1876-'77, passed its second reading, ayes 27, noes none, as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Costner, Dortch, Eaves, Hampton, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Lovill, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Toon, Woodhouse and Womack—27.

H. B. 684, S. B. 880, bill to repeal chapter 191, laws of 1881, and also chapter 216, laws of 1881, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 760, S. B. 749, bill to amend section 1, chapter 354, laws of 1881, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 917, S. B. 919, bill to prohibit the use of fyke nets, &c., in the waters of Masonboro sound, New Hanover county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 387, S. B. 949, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain parts of Haywood and Alexander counties, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed.

H. B. 725, S. B. 917, bill to prevent the felling of trees and brush in Halso and Cole swamp, in Duplin county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 601, S. B. 833, bill in relation to oyster gardens, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 395, S. B. 643, bill to prohibt fishing on Sunday, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

By request,

The President appointed Messrs. Jones, Watson, Purnell and Womack additional members of the committee on Enrolled Bills.

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H. B. 615, S. B. 879, bill to amend chapter 242, laws of 1876-77, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 531, S. B. 756, bill concerning hunting for wild fowl, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 204, S. B. 300, bill to punish the forgery of names to certain petitions and other papers, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

By consent,

Mr. Alexander introduced

S. B. 980, bill to amend chapter 50, laws of 1879, which was read the first time and placed on the Calendar.

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was resumed.

S. B. 980, bill to amend chapter 50, laws of 1879, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES FOR THE UNIVERSITY.

A message was sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body the Senate was ready to proceed to the election of Trustees for the University, and that Messrs. Hill and Ramsay had been appointed Tellers on the part of the Senate.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing the readiness of that honorable body to proceed to elect Trustees, &c., and that Messrs. Glenn, and Bryan were appointed Tellers on the part of the House.

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The Senate proceeded to vote as follows:

For the list recommended by the committee:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Berry, Black, Carter, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Goodwyn, Hill, Jones, King of Cherokee, King of Pitt, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, Mc-Lean, Morrison, Neill, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack.

Messrs. Boykin, Hampton, Payne and Watson voted for the list reported, substituting the name of Mr. Bitting for Mr. D. L. Russell.

Messrs. Gray and Mebane voted for the list reported, subtituting Mr. F. D. Winston for Mr. Burgwyn.

Mr. Pemberton voted for the list reported, substituting Mr. C. Noble for Mr. Grady, and Mr. Bitting for Mr. W. J. Hawkins.

Mr. Richardson voted for the list, substituting Mr. C. Noble for Mr. Grady.

Mr. Strayhorn voted for the list reported, except J. K. Strayhorn.

Mr. Whitford voted for the list reported, substituting Mr. Bitting for Mr. Russell, and Mr. Noble for Mr. Grady.

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was resumed.

H. R. -, S. R. 981, resolution concerning the Department of Agriculture, was adopted.

The President appointed as Senate branch of Joint Select committee under the resolution, Messrs. Pemberton and Battle.

H. B. 507, S. B. 950, bill to incorporate the Carolina Wharf Warehouse and Compress Company, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Loftin, the bill was referred to the committee on Corporations. 1883.]

H. B. 552, S. B. 941, bill to provide for establishing a public highway through public public lands, &c., in Onslow county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 884, S. B. 937, bill to change the corporate limits of the town of Jacksonville, Onslow county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 933, S. B. 926, bill to amend chapter 19, private laws of 1881, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 656, S. B. 944, bill to repeal local prohibition at Pleasant Grove church in Nash county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 682, S. B. 942, bill for the relief of W. A. Estes and other Railroad Tax Collectors, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 730, S. B. 753, bill to repeal chapter 46, private laws of 1876–'77, was, on motion of Mr. Poole, laid on the table.

H. B. 37, S. B. 87, bill to repeal certain parts of section 13, chapter 154, laws of 1876–'77, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 457, S. B. 665, bill making it unlawful to poison fish in streams of water in this State, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 403, S. B. 688, bill to require Railway Companies to keep and maintain cattle guards, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 486, S. B. 677, bill to make fishing in Sappony creek in Cooper's township, in Nash county, a misdemeanor, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 408, S. B. 689, bill for the relief of Elizabeth F. Pratt of Chowan county, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 437, S. B. 661, bill to incorporate the Elmwood

Cemetery Association of Enfield, &c., passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 392, S. B. 616, bill to amend section 5, chapter 234, laws of 1881, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 461, S. B. 572, bill to amend the charter of the town of Matthews, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 646, S. B. 727, bill to incorporate the town of Sassafras Fork, in Granville county, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 464, S. B. 569, bill to amend section 1, chapter 171, laws of 1872–'73, was,

On motion, laid on the table.

The hour for adjournment having arrived,

The Senate was declared adjourned until this evening at half-past seven o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

TUESDAY EVENING, March 6th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Battle in the chair.

Mr. Woodhouse, by consent, reported from the committee on Fish Interests,

H. B. 781, S. B. 882, bill to prevent the obstruction of Neuse river, reporting it back without prejudice;

S. B. 582, bill to protect the oyster interests of the State, recommending it do not pass.

Mr. Payne, by consent, reported from the committee on Finance,

H. B. 931, S. B. 966, bill to raise revenue, reporting amendments, and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

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Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 931, S. B. 966, bill to raise revenue, was taken up on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the committee on Finance were adopted.

Question recurred upon the passage of the bill its second reading.

Mr. Morehead moved to amend :

Add to section 28: "Provided, that in order to encourage the growth and manufacture of material and necessary products, any person who shall have paid the tax herein prescribed, or for whom said tax has been paid, shall be entitled to receive from the Treasurer the sum of seventy-five dollars as a premium for any goods, wares or merchandise the growth of this State or manufactured within this State, being of the same goods, wares or merchandise for the sale of which the said license was granted, and which shall have been exhibited at any State, District or County Fair held for the purpose of encouraging agriculture and the manufacture of machinery and agricultural implements; and the Auditor is directed to audit the claim for said premium upon sworn certificate of chief officer and Treasurer of the Fair at which such goods, wares or merchandise were exhibited and the affidavit of the person exhibiting the same, which certificate shall set out in full the name of the exhibit, where and by whom grown or manufactured and by whom exhibited; and the person claiming such premium shall also exhibit to the Auditor the license granted under this section : Provided further, there shall be but one premium to any exhibitor."

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Mr. Boykin moved to amend :

Strike out the words "and July," in line 14, section 25; strike out the word "six" in line 16 of said section and insert the word "twelve"; strike out the words "or the thirtieth of June," in line 17 of said section.

Lost.

Mr. Boykin moved to amend :

Strike out all after the word "dollars" in line 6 of section 40, down to the word "which" in line 12 of said section.

Adopted.

Mr. Watson moved to amend :

Add after the word "manufacturer" in line 20 the words "nor shall it apply to manufacturers of agricultural implements of tobacco, or manufacturers of cotton yarns, sheetings, and cotton plaids, but the license tax in case of said manufacturers shall be fifty dollars ;"

On which

Mr. Scott of Rockingham demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 9, noes 23, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cozart, Eaves, Gray, Loftin, Morehead, Pemberton, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn and Watson-9.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Boykin, Costner, Dotson, Ebbs, Goodwyn, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Lovill, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson, Toon, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—23.

Mr. Pinnix moved to amend :

Add at end of sub-section 1: "Provided, no person shall

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pay any State or county tax who sells spirituous liquors in quantities of a quart and less than two gallons."

Strike out sub-section 2.

Amend sub-section 3, line 16, by striking out "five gallons" and inserting "two gallons."

On which he demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 16, noes 19, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Boykin, Carter, Eaves, Ebbs, Farmer, Hill, King of Pitt, Loftin, Pemberton, Pinnix, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Watson and Whitford—16.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Costner, Dotson, Gray, Jones, Lovill, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Strayhorn, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack—19.

Mr. Womack moved to amend:

In line 12, section 46, strike out "sale" and insert "seal."

Adopted. Mr. Watson moved to amend:

Strike out section 25.

Lost.

Mr. Mebane moved to amend:

Add at end of line 17, section 38, the words : "The sheriff shall receive a fee of fifty cents for issuing the license, and the register of deeds a fee of twenty-five cents for countersigning and recording the same."

Lost.

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Mr. Scott of Rockingham moved to amend:

Strike out in lines 2 and 3, section 37, the words "register of deeds," and insert "sheriff whose duty it shall be to call upon all merchants in the county." In line 6, after the word "purpose" add: "The sheriff shall report the lists so taken to the register of deeds and." Add to section 37: "The sheriff for every sworn list so filed shall receive thirty cents." Strike out in line 16 the words "register of deeds" and insert "sheriff." In line 18 strike out "him" and insert "register of deeds."

Lost.

Mr. Webb moved to amend :

Strike out in section 22, Schedule "B," all after the word "business," in line 3 of said section, down to and including the word "business" in line 5 of said section.

Lost.

Mr. Lovill moved to amend :

Add to section 21: "Evéry person who shall, for himself or for any other person, carry on the business of buying or selling cotton or naval stores, except regular merchants, shall pay a tax of five dollars for each county in which he may buy or sell or offer to buy or sell."

Lost.

Mr. Cozart moved to amend :

Strike out of section 19 the words "boarding houses."

Lost. Mr. Mebane moved to amend :

Add at end of line 23, section 37, the words: "for fur-

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nishing the sheriff with the list required in this section, the register of deeds shall be entitled to two cents for each name, to be paid by the county treasurer upon the order of the county commissioners."

Lost.

Mr. Loftin demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

The bill then passed its second reading, ayes 19, noes 16, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Boykin, Costner, Dotson, Farmer, Gray, Jones, King of Pitt, McLean, Morrison, Payne, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Toon, Watson and Woodhouse-19.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Cozart, Eaves, Ebbs, Loftin, Lovill, Mebane, Morehead, Neill, Pemberton, Purnell, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Webb and Whitford—16.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing the refusal of that honorable body to concur in Senate amendments to

H. B. 528, S. B. ..., bill to amend chapter 126, laws of 1881.

On motion of Mr. Pinnix, the Senate receded from its amendment, and a message was directed to be sent to the House accordingly.

Also a message was received transmitting without engrossment

H. B. 1057, S. B. 983, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of Caswell. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 741, S. B. 984, bill to prevent live stock from run-

ning at large in Kittrell's township, in Vance county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 706, S. B. 985, bill for the relief of James W. Lancaster of Wilson county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 75, S. R. 986, resolution in favor of the Dixie Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Anson county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 94, S. R. 987, resolution to pay the Commissioners to sell the State's interest in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1055, S. B. 988, bill to authorize the town of Concord to issue bonds. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1103, S. B. 989, bill to incorporate the Israel and Priscilla Benevolent Society of the city of Wilmington. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 962, S. B. 990, bill for the relief of the Bergaman Manufacturing Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1000, S. B. 991, bill to authorize certain school orders in Northampton county to be paid. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1029, S. B. 992, bill to empower the proper authorities of Jones county to assign hands to work on Trent river, in said county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1030, S. B. 993, bill to establish a public ferry across Waccamaw river, in Columbus county. Placed on the Calendar.

Also a message, transmitting engrossed

House amendments to

S. B. 544, H. B. 1011, bill to amend section 5, chapter 192, laws of 1876-'77.

On motion of Mr. Boykin, the amendment was concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

Also engrossed House amendment to

S. R. 579, H. R. 90, resolution in regard to receiving Wesley Jameson in the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum. On motion of Mr. Neill, the amendment was concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

Also transmitting engrossed

H. B. 880, S. B. 994, bill to create a Railroad Commission. Placed on the Calendar.

Also a message, transmitting without engrossment

H. B. 934, S. B. 995, bill to incorporate the Greensboro Water Works Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 945, S. B. 996, bill in relation to fishing in White Oak and New rivers and the sounds between them. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 947, S. B. 997, bill in relation to certain Justice's dockets in Orange and Durham counties. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 949, S. B. 998, bill to incorporate the Asheville Tobacco Warehouse Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 951, S. B. 999, bill to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Lenoir to lay off additional streets. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 959; S. B. 1000, bill to protect the new double track iron bridge across the French Broad river at Asheville. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 813, S. B. 1001, bill to authorize the construction of **a** public ferry across the Great Pee Dee river in the counties of Anson and Richmond. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 920, S. B. 1002, bill to repeal certain parts of chapter 234, laws of 1881. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 822, S. B. 1003, bill to incorporate the town of Shiloh in the county of Camden. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 761, S. B. 1004, bill to regulate partition of real estate between tenants in common. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 794, S. B. 1005, bill allowing two weeks term for the Superior Court in Vance county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 771, S. B. 1006, bill to protect the farmers of this State. Placed on the Calendar. H. B. 778, S. B. 1007, bill to prevent obstructions in Swift and Middle creeks in Johnston county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 809, S. B. 1008, bill to establish and define the line between Craven and Carteret. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 814, S. B. 1009, bill to repeal so much of chapter 253, laws of 1881, as relates to Alleghany county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 816, S. B. 1010, bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg county to audit and pay a claim. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 854, S. B. 1011, bill to incorporate the Forbush Union School in Yadkin county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 829, S. B. 1012, bill concerning the toll gates of Cherokee county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 888, S. B. 1013, bill to amend the ratifying clause of an act to change the name of the Edenton and Norfolk Railroad. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 828, S. B. 1014, bill to prevent the felling of timber in Cheoah river and its tributaries in Graham county.' Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 751, S. B. 1015, bill to incorporate Stanhope Academy in Nash county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 910, S. B. 1016, bill to incorporate the Raleigh Water Works Company. Placed on the Calendar.

Also a message, announcing the refusal of the House of Representatives to concur in Senate amendments to

H. B. 155, S. B. 535, bill to incorporate the Roanoke Navigation and Water Power Company, &c.

On motion, the Senate refused to recede from its amendments, asked a committee of conference thereon, and appointed as Senate branch of such committee,

Messrs. Pemberton and Purnell.

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was resumed.

H. B. 880, S. B. 994, bill to create a Railroad Commission, was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Watson, it was postponed until to-morrow, and made the special order for 12 o'clock noon of that day.

The hour for adjournment having arrived,

The Senate was declared adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Wednesday, March 7th, 1883.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. The Journal of yesterday was approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Black, petition from the citizens of Jonesboro township, Moore county, asking that prohibition in said township be submitted to the qualified voters of said township. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from standing committees were submitted as follows: From the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Womack, S. B. 963, bill to amend chapter 260, laws of 1876-'77, &c., recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Finance:

By Mr. Ramsay, S. B. 913, bill to aid the Ladies' Memorial Association of Raleigh, N. C., reporting it without recommendation.

From the committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Webb, S. B. 900, bill concerning Justices of the Peace, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Loftin, S. B. 873, bill to amend chapter 188, laws of 1869-'70, recommending it do not pass.

From the committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining:

By Mr. Richardson, S. B. 855, bill to amend chapter 34, laws of Special Session of 1880, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

From the committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Neill, H. B. 507, S. B. 950, bill to incorporate the Carolina Wharf Warehouse and Compress Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Scott of Rockingham, H. B. 687, S. B. 943, bill to incorporate the Albemarle and Roanoke Railroad Company, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed :

Senate amendment to

H. B. 619, S. B. 709, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 60, private laws of 1878–'77, providing for the levying a tax to keep up the fence across Occoneechee.

Senate amendment to

H. B. 123, S. B. 415, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Pates, in the county of Robeson;

Senate amendment to

H. B. 950, S. B. 934, a bill to be entitled an act for the

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improvement of the streets and sewers of the city of Greensboro;

Senate amendment to

H. B. 943, S. B. 936, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board Commissioners of Henderson and Buncombe counties to finish the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad.

The committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which are duly signed by the President of the Senate :

H. B. 944, S. B. 945, an act for the support of the Penitentiary and convicts for the year 1883-'84;

H. B. 296, S. B. 618, an act to incorporate the Weldon and Garysburg Road Bridge and Ferry Company;

S. B. 542, H. B. 842, an act to incorporate the town of Chadbourne, in the county of Columbus;

H. B. 899, S. B. 864, an act to amend section 4, chapter 15, private laws of 1881;

H. B. 800, S. B. 897, an act to amend chapter 58, laws of 1879;

H. B. 748, S. B. 931, an act to incorporate the Statesville and Catawba Toll Bridge Company;

S. B. 677, H. B. 1014, an act to authorize and empower E. R. Stamps, President of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Penitentiary, to make title to certain real estate;

S. B. 519, H. B. 877, an act for the improvement of the streets of the city of Raleigh;

H. B. 599, S. B. 921, an act to incorporate the Oxford Ford Toll Bridge Company;

S. B. 139, H. 847, an act to consolidate the insurance laws of North Carolina;

H. B. 510, S. B. 614, an act to establish graded schools in Tarboro township, in Edgecombe county;

H. B. 648, S. B. 924, an act concerning the duties of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Goldsboro;

H. B. 686, S. B. 929, an act to incorporate the Central Institute for Young Ladies; H. B. 647, S. B. 895, an act to incorporate the town of Conover, in Catawba county;

S. B. 735, H. B. 992, an act authorizing and directing the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary to furnish stone work for the purpose of erecting a monument to the Confederate dead at Goldsboro, N. C.;

H. B. 871, S. B. 888, an act supplemental to and amendatory of an act to incorporate the Loftin Silver Lead Mining Company, ratified the 7th day of Feb., 1883;

H. B. 577, S. B. 852, an act to provide for the working the Whiteville and Wilmington Public road in Columbus county;

H. B. 230, S. B. 298, an act to authorize the Finance committee of the several counties to administer oaths;

S. B. 680, H. B. 1015, an act to prevent the felling of timber in certain streams in Yancey county;

S. B. 823, H. B. 1049, an act to establish a new township in Madison county;

S. B. 749, H. B. 928, an act to incorporate the town of Arden in the county of Buncombe;

S. B. 789, H. B. 1050, an act relative to the County Treasurer of Cleveland county;

S. B. 406, H. B. 671, an act to authorize the town of Statesville to re-bond its bonded debt;

H. B. 791, S. B. 861, an act to amend the charter of the town of Durham;

H. B. 534, S. B. 499, an act to incorporate the Trustees of Wesley Chapel Methodist Church and Camp Ground, in the county of Catawba;

H. B. 597, S. B. 686, and act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the counties of Surry and Stokes in the 7th Judicial District;

H. B. 862, S. B. 915, an act to incorporate the Cashie and Chowan Railroad and Lumber Company;

S. B. 658, H. B. 985, an act to prevent the felling of trees

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and other obstructions in Beaver Dam creek, Cleveland county;

S. B. 607, H. B. 845, an act to incorporate the Palmer Island Club;

H. B. 268, S. B. 673, an act to enable the people of Cumberland county to establish a free bridge on the Cape Fear river at or near the town of Fayetteville, N. C.;

S. B. 778, H. B. 1033, an act to amend the charter of the town of Shoe Heel, in the county of Robeson;

S. B. 475, H. B. 875, an act to incorporate the Colored Orphan Home of Eastern North Carolina;

H. B. 402, S. B. 668, an act to incorporate the town of Maiden, in the county of Catawba;

S. B. 739, H. B. 1017, an act to establish graded schools in Lenoir township in Caldwell county.

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Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 931, S. B. 966, bill to raise revenue, on its third reading.

Mr. Mebane moved to amend :

Add after the word "due" in line 8, section 39, the words "and for such service the register shall receive two cents for each name, to be paid by the county."

Lost.

Mr. Strayhorn moved to amend:

"If the State Treasurer shall have received the sum of six hundred thousand dollars from the Western North Carolina Railroad Company on or before the first day of May, 1884, the same shall be invested by the State Treasurer in the four per cent. bonds of the State, and the interest thereon shall be thereafter applied to the educational fund of the State."

Mr. Battle demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

On Mr. Strayhorn's amendment he demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 16, noes 19, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Carter, Clarke, Ebbs, Goodwyn, Gray, Jones, Loftin, Lyon, Mebane, Purnell, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Watson and Webb -16.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Boykin, Costner, Cozart, Dotson, Farmer, King of Pitt, Lovill, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson and Woodhouse—19.

The bill then passed its third reading, ayes 21, noes 17, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Boykin, Costner, Dotson, Farmer, Jones, King of Pitt, Lovill, Morrison, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Toon, Watson, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—21.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Carter, Clarke, Cozart, Eaves, Ebbs, Gray, Loftin, Lyon, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Neill, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn and Webb -17.

The amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 637, S. B. 965, bill to amend chapter 247, laws of 1881, passed its third reading, ayes 20, noes 7, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Boykin, Costner, Dotson, Ebbs, Farmer, Jones, King of Pitt, Lovill, Morrison, Neill, Payne,

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Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Watson, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-20.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Carter, Clarke, Cozart, Eaves, Gray, Ramsay and Strayhorn-7.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 625, S. B. 860, bill to amend chapter 175, laws of 1876-'77, passed its third reading, ayes 26, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Boykin, Clarke, Costner, Dotson, Ebbs, Farmer, Gray, King of Pitt, Loftin, Lovill, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Scott of New Hanover, Strayhorn, Toon, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—26.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 909, S. B. 978, bill to incorporate the town of Pollocksville, in Jones county, passed its second reading, ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Boykin, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Eaves, Ebbs, Farmer, Hill, King of Pitt, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Ramsay, Richardson, Toon, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—28.

H. B. 935, S. B. 968, bill to establish a graded public school in Magnolia, in Duplin county, passed its second reading, ayes 26, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Boykin, Clarke, Costner, Ebbs, Farmer, Hill, King of Pitt, Lovill, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Toon, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-26.

H. B. 1060, S. B. 967, bill to establish a graded school in

Washington, N. C., passed its second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Boykin, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Ebbs, Farmer, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Lovill, Lyon, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Toon, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-30.

H. B. 781, S. B. 882, bill to prevent the obstruction of Neuse river, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 973, bill to establish a township in Nash county to be known as Red Oak township, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 974, bill to prohibit the wanton destruction of fish in Stony creek, &c., in Nash county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 680, S. B. 977, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Warren county to levy a special tax, passed its second reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Boykin, Carter, Cozart, Dotson, Ebbs, Farmer, Gray, Hill, King of Pitt, Lovill, Lyon, Mc-Lean, Morchead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-31.

H. B. 598, S. B. 948, bill to incorporate the Seaboard Manufacturing Company, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 728, S. B. 969, bill to incorporate Shiloh Lodge No. 90, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, &c., passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

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H. B. 1057, S. B. 983, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Caswell county, on its second reading. Mr. Strayhorn moved to amend:

Strike out ratifying clause and insert: "That this act shall have no force or effect until it shall have been submitted to the qualified voters of Caswell county, in an election to be held for that purpose; those favoring the stock law to vote a ticket with the words 'no fence' written or printed thereon, those opposed voting a ticket with the word 'fence' written or printed thereon; and in the event that a majority of the votes cast in said election shall be for 'no fence,' then this act shall be in force and effect from and after October 1st, 1883; but in case a majority of said votes shall be for 'fence,' then this act shall have no force or effect."

On which he demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered and the amendment was lost, ayes 13, noes 25, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Carter, Clarke, Cozart, Eaves, Gray, Loftin, Lyon, Mebare, Purnell, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover, Strayhorn and Toon-13.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Boykin, Dortch, Dotson, Ebbs, Farmer, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-25.

On the passage of the bill its second reading, the ayes and noes were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 26, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Boykin, Dortch, Farmer, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Lovill, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-26.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Eaves-1.

H. B. 135, S. B. 355, bill to disqualify certain persons from giving evidence on judgments rendered and bonds executed prior to August 1st, 1868, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 106, S. B. $529\frac{1}{2}$, bill concerning the weighing and selling of cotton, was,

On motion, laid on the table.

H. B. 467, S. B. 512, bill to incorporate the Yanceyville Grand United Order of Benevolence, No. 10, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting without engrossment,

H. B. 1121, S. B. 1017, bill to change the time of holding the Courts of the Fourth Judicial District, which passed its first reading, and was placed on the Calendar.

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was resumed.

H. R. 94, S. R. 987, resolution to pay Commissioners appointed to sell the State's interest in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 962, S. B. 980, bill for the relief of the Bergeman Manufacturing Company, was,

On motion of Mr. Whitford, indefinitely postponed.

Engrossed House amendments to

S. B. 492, H. B. 670, bill to amend sections 25 and 28, chapter 64, Battle's Bevisal, were concurred in, and the bill was ordered eurolled for ratification.

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H. B. 809, S. B. 1008, bill to establish and define the line between the counties of Craven and Carteret, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1121, S. B. 1017, bill to change the times of holding the courts in the Fourth Judicial District, on its second reading.

On the passage of the bill its second reading, the ayes and noes were demanded and ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 19, noes 13, as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Carter, Clarke, Cozart, Dotson, Eaves, Goodwyn, Gray, Jones, Lyon, McLean, Morrison, Payne, Pemberton, Purnell, Ramsay, Scott of Rockingham and Toon-19.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Dortch, Farmer, Hill, King of Pitt, Loftin, Lovill, Mebane, Poole, Richardson, Watson, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—13.

The bill was put upon its third reading and passed, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 706, S. B. 985, bill for the relief James W Lancaster of Wilson county, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 920, S. B. 1002, bill to repeal certain parts of chapter 234, laws of 1881, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 910, S. B. 1016, bill to incorporate the Raleigh Water Works Company, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 934, S. B. 995, bill to incorporate the Greensboro Water Works Company, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 272, S. B. 669, bill to regulate transcripts on appeal, was,

On motion of Mr. Webb, laid on the table.

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S. B. 411, H. B. 606, bill to amend section 2, chapter 94, laws of 1881, was concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 582, bill to protect the oyster interest of this State, was,

. On motion, laid on the table.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 880, S. B. 994, bill to create a Railroad Commission, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

Mr. Loftin moved the bill be laid on the table.

Lost.

Mr. Scott of Rockingham · demanded the previous question.

Not sustained.

'Mr. McLean moved to amend :

"That the provisions of this act in so far as they authorize the Commissioners to regulate fares and freights on railroads shall be inoperative, unless they shall apply to and affect each and every railroad in the State."

Mr. Morehead demanded the previous question.

Not sustained.

Mr. Alexander gave notice of a substitute for the bill.

On the adoption of Mr. McLean's amendment,

Mr. Watson demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was adopted, ayes 25, noes 16, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Carter, Costner, Cozart, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Gray, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Mebane, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Richard-

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son, Scott of New Hanover, Toon, Webb and Woodhouse -25.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Battle, Boykin, Clarke, Dortch, Farmer, Goodwyn, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Morehead, Pemberton, Pinnix, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Watson and Whitford—16.

Mr. McLean moved to amend :

"No member of the present General Assembly shall be appointed on said Commission."

On which he demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 16, noes 21, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Costner, Dotson, Ebbs, Goodwyn, Gray, Lovill, McLean, Mebane, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Purnell, Scott of New Hanover and Webb—16.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Battle, Boykin, Clarke, Cozart, Dortch, Farmer, Hill, King of Pitt, Lyon, Morehead, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Watson, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—21.

Mr. Payne moved to amend :

Strike out sections 11 and 12 of the bill.

On which

Mr. Morehead demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 10, noes 27, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Carter, Eaves, Ebbs, Hill, Lovill, Mebane, Morrison, Payne and Purnell-10.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Battle, Black, Boykin, Clarke, Costner, Dortch,

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Farmer, Goodwyn, Gray, Jones, King of Pitt, Loftin, Morehead, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-27.

Mr. Mebane moved to amend :

Strike out the words "elected by the General Assembly," and insert the following: "Elected by the qualified voters of this State at the time and in the manner prescribed by law for the election of members of the General Assembly."

On which he demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 10, noes 31, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Carter, Cozart, Eaves, Gray, Loftin, Lyon, Mebane, Purnell, Ramsay and Scott of New Hanover-10.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Boykin, Clarke, Costner, Dortch, Dotson, Ebbs, Farmer, Goodwyn, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Lovill, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-31.

Mr. Loftin moved to amend:

Add the following: "That the said Commissioners shall elect one of their members chairman, who shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum."

Lost.

Mr. Alexander offered a substitute for the bill, on which

Mr. Morehead demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the substitute was adopted, ayes 22, noes 21, Mr. President Robinson voting in the affirmative, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Mr. President and Messrs. Alexander, Black, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Dotson, Eaves, Ebbs, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, Mebane, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack-22.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Battle, Boykin, Carter, Clarke, Farmer, Goodwyn, Gray, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Pinnix, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson and Whitford—21.

The bill then passed its second reading and was put upon its third reading.

Mr. Ramsay moved to amend :

Strike out of section 1 the words, "shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the consent of the Senate," and insert "shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State under the rules, regulations and restrictions now prescribed by law for the election of Governor of the State, the first election to be held on the first Thursday in August of this year, and the term of office to commence on the first day of January, 1884; and the second election to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1888, and all subsequent elections every four years thereafter."

Mr. Morehead moved the bill be postponed until to night^o at 8 o'clock, and be made the special order for that hour. The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Purnell, the Senate went into Executive Session.

The doors being opened, the Senate was called to order.

The hour for adjournment having arrived,

The Senate was declared adjourned until to night at halfpast seven o'clock.

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EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, March 7th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Lieutenant Governor Robinson in the Chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House, of Representatives announcing the refusal of that honorable body to concur in Senate amendment to

H. B. 124, S. B. 415, bill to incorporate the town of Pates, in Rebeson county.

On motion of Mr. Toon, the Senate receded from its amendment, and a message was sent to the House asking that honorable body to order the enrollment of the bill.

Also a message was received announcing the refusal of the House of Representatives to concur in

Senate amendments to

H. B. 931, S. B. 966, bill to raise revenue.

Mr. Alexander moved the Senate insist on its amendments, and that a message be sent to the House of Representatives asking a committee of conference thereon. The motion prevailed.

Also a message from the House announcing the appointment as House branch of committee of conference on

Senate amendments to

H. B. 155, S. B. 535, bill to incorporate the Roanoke Navigation and Water Power Company, &c., of Messrs. Williams of Granville, Gatling and Smith.

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Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

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H. B. 741, S. B. 984, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Kittrell's township in Vance county, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 814, S. B. 1009, bill to repeal so much of chapter 253, laws of 1881, as relates to Alleghany county, was,

On motion, laid on the table.

H. B. 507, S. B. 950, bill to incorporate the Carolina Wharf, Warehouse and Compress Company, passed its third reading and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 751, S. B. 1015, bill to incorporate Stanhope Academy, in Nash county, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 880, S. B. 994, bill to create a Railroad Commission, was taken up on its third reading, it being the special order for this hour.

The question recurred upon the pending amendment offered by Mr. Ramsay, on which he demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 13, noes 23, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Cozart, Eaves, Gray, Loftin, Lyon, Mebane, Pinnix, Purnell, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover, Strayhorn, Watson and Whitford—13.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Boykin, Costner, Dortch, Farmer, Hill, King of Pitt, Lovill, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Poole, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Toon, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack—23.

Mr. Morehead moved to amend :

Strike out the words "who shall be appointed by the Govvernor by and with the consent of the Senate," and insert in lieu thereof "shall be elected by the General Assembly." Mr. Morehead asked to withdraw the amendment. Objected to, and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Womack moved to amend :

Strike out "one Commissioner" and insert "three Commissioners."

Lost.

Mr. Watson offered a substitute for the bill (the original House bill), on which he demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the substitute was lost, ayes 15, noes 23, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Battle, Boykin, Clarke, Dortch, Farmer, Hill, King of Pitt, Morehead, Morrison, Pinnix, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Watson and Whitford -15.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Carter, Costner, Cozart, Eaves, Ebbs, Goodwyn, Gray, Loftin, Lovill, McLean, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover, Toon, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack—23.

Mr. Morehead moved to amend:

Add: "and the said Commissioners shall have power to regulate freights and passenger fares."

On which he demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was adopted, ayes 28, noes 11, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Battle, Boykin, Clarke, Cozart, Dortch, Ebbs, Farmer, Gray, Hill, King of Pitt, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Morehead, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford and Womack—28. Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Carter, Costner, Eaves, Mebane, Morrison, Payne, Purnell, Scott of New Hanover and Woodhouse-11.

Mr. Payne moved to amend :

Add to section 3 the following: "And whenever in the judgment of the Railroad Commissioner it shall appear that any corporation has violated any constitutional provision of law, or unjustly discriminates in its charges for services, or usurps any authority not by its act of incorporation granted, or refuses to comply with the provisions of any of the laws of the State, or with any recommendation of the Commissioner, he shall give notice thereof in writing to such corporation, and if the violation or neglect is continued after such notice, he may forthwith present the facts to the Attorney General, who shall take such proceedings thereon as may be necessary for the protection of the public interests."

On which Mr. Clarke demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was adopted, ayes 35, noes 3, as follows:

Those voting in the affimative were;

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Boykin, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Ebbs, Farmer, Gray, Hill, King of Pitt, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-35.

Voting in the negative:

Messrs. Eaves, Mebane and Scott of New Hanover-3.

On the passage of the bill its third reading,

Mr. Strayhorn demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its third reading, ayes 32, noes 9, as follows:

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Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Boykin, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Dortch, Ebbs, Farmer, Goodwyn, Hill, Jones, King of Pitt, Lovill, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Scott of Rockingham, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-32.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Carter, Eaves, Gray, Loftin, Lyon, Mebane, Purnell, Ramsay and Scott of New Hanover-9.

The Senate substitute was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF THE TELLERS ON THE ELECTION OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

We, the undersigned Tellers on the part of the two Houses of the General Assembly, to superintend the election of Justices of the Peace by the General Assembly on Monday, March 5th, 1883, beg leave to report, that we have examined the rolls of the two Houses, and find the following named persons received a majority of the votes cast in each House of the General Assembly for Justices of the Peace in the various townships of the several counties of the State to fill the two additional offices in each township, created by an act of this General Assembly, and to fill the vacancies of such Justices of the Peace whose terms expire in August. 1883. Also the Justices of the Peace for such new townships as have been created since the last election of Justices of the Peace; also Justices of the Peace for such incorporated towns as have no Justices of the Peace now; also Justices of the Peace for such new counties as may have been created since the last election of Justices of the Peace, to-wit:

ALAMANCE COUNTY.

Albright's township : John Roney, G A Clendennin and Sidney B Holt.

Boon Station township: N A Williams, Dr Jordan A Nuse and Peter Michael.

Cobel's township: Andrew J Albright, John R Shaffuer and Daniel M Mebane.

Faucett township : Johnathan Brooks, J MTapscott and James A Dickey.

Graham township : George S Rogers, Joseph N H Clendennin, Joel Boon, John L Scott and Wm H Turrentine.

Melville township: A K Roney, James J White and Samuel K Scott. Morton township: James M Kernodle, John Q Gant and Andrew P Gilliam.

Newlin township : John A Foust, Wm J Stockard and Jesse H Winningham.

Patterson township : Samuel L Spoon, Alson K Johnson and Stanly Coble.

Pleasant Grove township : W J Fitch, John G Dailey and W P Barnwell.

Thompson's township : William C Johnston, Thomas A Morrow and William Stafford.

ALEXANDER COUNTY.

Ellendale township : Michael Pennell, J C Bell and W S McLeod. Gwaltney township : W C Beckham, C E Tilley and William F Pat-

terson.

Little River township: J A Barnes, R Watts and Thomas Barnes. Miller's township: E L Hendrick, O P McIntosh and B F Steele.

Sharpe's township : J A Beckham, R M Sharp and W. J. Davis.

Sugar Loaf township: Wesley Laws, W W Gryder and W F Campbell.

Taylorsville township: W L Alspaugh, J P Matheson, C T Sharpe and Tobias Barnes.

Wittenburg's township: Adam Flowers, Z T Moretz and Vann W Teague.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

Cherry Lane township : H A Duncan, Charles Crouse and Alex A Woodruff.

Cranberry township: W B Cheek, Joseph Phillips and J H Daughton.

Glade Creek township: William Evans, Thomas C Douglass and Fielding Carrico.

Gap Civil township: John Whitehead, J C Welch, C J Edwards and J M Gambill.

Prather's township: Haywood Estep, Julius L Smith and W E Cox. Piny Creek township: Cleveland Parsons, John L Pugh and Wm Halsey.

ANSON COUNTY.

Ansonville township: Robert A Carter, L L Little and William D Redfearn.

Bannersville township: W P Davis, J M Broadaway and Francis A Clarke.

Gulledge's township: E D Huntley, W D Webb and Alexander L Leggett.

Lanesboro township: W D Marsh, Vernon Allen, Risden B Gaddy and Harvey T Knotts.

Lilesville township: J C New, Wm E Cox, James B Lindsey and John W McGregor.

Morven township: Thomas W Morrison, Wm E Smith and Edmund J DeBerry.

Wadesboro township: Isaac H Horton, Richard P Allen, James M Wall and W O Bennett.

White's Store township: Marshall Gaddy, James T Collins and Addison Lowery.

ASHE COUNTY.

Chestnut Hill township—John H Carson, A A McMillan and L S Jones.

Helton township—Jesse F Blevens, William Hall and Cicero Pennington.

Horse Creek township—Armstead Clark, Jack Ham and Elijah Tucker. Jefferson township—Ambrose Coldiron, James P Waugh, George H

Phillips and George W Burket.

Laurel township-William Estridge, Thomas J Lellord and Riley Jones.

Old Field township-William Call, John Hardin, sr, and Thomas Greer.

Peak Creek township-George W Woodie, S M Trousan and Dr M J Adams.

Piny Creek township—James M Grimsley, Elcanah Francis and W H Blevens.

Pine Swamp township—A D Cowles, Elihu Phillips and T H Bouchell.

North Fork township—James Osborn, James H Hardin and J J Brown. Stagg's Creek township—Joshua Roark, Augustus Ellers and S C Jones.

BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Bath township—Dallas Whitley, A W Satterthwaite, B F Godly and Henry D Satterthwaite.

Chocowinity township—John Edwards, Churchill Bright and WAB Branch.

Long Acre township—F A Smaw, O H P Tankard and Henry Latham. Pantego township—W D Sadler, W J Bullock and Geo D Olds

Richland township—M B Wilkinson, T O Hooker, D D Dupree and W H Peterson.

Washington township—W G Cherry, R W Wharton, W Z Morton, John Pastures, George H Brown, sr, and J R Hardison.

BERTIE COUNTY.

Coleraine township-W H Taylor, John C White and Joseph H Etheredge.

Merry Hill township—James H Butterton, Robert Shields and Wm A Capehart.

Roxobel township-M L Wood, John C Tynes and W C Liverman.

Snakebite township—Henderson Pritchard, Joseph W Drew and Geo Parker.

Windsor township—William P Mitchell, Thomas H Bazemore and George Gray.

White's township-James T Raynor, Charles J Jernigan and James Bowen.

Woodville township—Thomas W Thompson, Dr John S Griffin and James W Ballance.

Indian Woods township—Peter Roscoe, Irwin Hughes and George B Cowper.

Mitchell's township-J Madison Early, Wm W Askew and Thomas J White.

BLADEN COUNTY.

Abbottsburg township—J H Smith, J H Ballentine and James Gooden. Bethel township—Gilmore Edwards, A M McNeill and J L Singletary. Bladenboro township—J K Singletary, David Calihan and A E Pait. Brown Marsh township-A K Cromartie, Wm N Campbell and Elihu Meares.

Carver's Creek township—J P Council, Charles H Stevens and Wm H Brown.

Coley township-H R Francis, R P Melvin and A S McKay.

Cypress Creek township-M McK Smith, Luther Cromartie and Thos M Smith.

Elizabeth township-John A McDowell, J W Clarke, B F Randolph and John-H Tatum.

French's Creek township—W H G Lucas, J F Wooten and A J Squires. Harlow township—E H Moore, T D Love, jr, and J W Purdie.

Lake Creek township—J N Corbett, W H Beatty and Frank Sessoms.

Turnbull township—O J Gardler, John S Melvin and Allen Tatum. White's Creek township—J S Russ, Wm S Clarke and J A Register. White Oak township—I J Cain, McI Tatum and David B Melvin.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

Lickwood Folly township-Washington Holden, Francis Galloway and S W Maultsby.

North West township—Seth Robbins, sr, Z E Murrell and W L Hall. Shallotte township—Thomas Hickman, S J Stanly and J H Ments,

Smithville township—B D Wescott, R W Woodside and Dr G W Curtis.

Town Creek township-W W Drew, George McKeithan and George Bellamy.

Waccamaw township-B L Butler, Scott Milliken and John B Gause.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

Township No. 1-Z T Ledbetter, Marion Glenn and A W Rich.

Township No. 2-S S Norman, J W Morgan and J P Gaston.

Township No 3-G W Howell, J C Curt's and J C Cathey.

Township No. 4-B A Lawrence, E West, J E Rogers and F Sluder, jr.

Township No. 5-Thos Furgerson, J L Randall and Matthew Rhea.

Township No. 6-B J Alexander, W R Murray and J R Garner.

Township No. 7-Thomas J Young, R C Clayton and R W Brank.

Township No. S-R C Patton, W M Gudger and W R Alexander.

Township No. 9-A T Summey, J B Clayton, Thomas W Patton and J B Cain.

Township No. 10-D H Reagan, J L Weaver, George Peek and J N Davis.

Township No. 11-W H Hunter, Jacob Fox and George M White. Township No. 12-Martin Whittemore, J A Carter and A G Anderson.

Township No. 13-J W Dougherty, James McNair and S W Mitchell,

BURKE COUNTY.

Silver Creek township—Alfred Bright, Henderson Queen, Robt McD Tate and William Thompson.

Linville township-Joshua Gibbs, R N. Kincaid and Allen Conley.

Upper Creek township-IS Scott, WP Hemphill and Benj Barrier.

Quaker Meadow township—Calvin Houck, H H Galloway and John Sidney Flemming.

Lower Creek township—I A Puett, William Macon Michaux and W A Clentz.

Lovelady township—I P Shields, J W Berry, William E Abernethy and W W Connelly.

Icard township-L F Warlick, W A Wilson and W W Aiken.

Lower Fork township-Amos Huffman, Jos Mull and Moses Willis.

Upper Fork township-D F Denton, I M Hildebrand and W E Brittain.

Morganton township—William E Powe, I H Howard, B F Davis and Frank Kistler.

Brindletown township-Joseph C Mills.

CABARRUS COUNTY.

Township No. 1-J M W Alexander, J V Querry and L McKee Morrison.

Township No. 2-John H Morrison, W M Weddington and Jay B Harris.

Township No. 3-John R Bradford, W H Shimpoch and J H Overcash.

Township No. 4-Asa Bost, J B Furr and T A Roggers.

Township No. 5-A F Heilman, Jos Misenhimer and Linther Cline.

Township No. 6-G E Ritchie, J W Walker and Solomon Fisher.

Township No. 7-Moses Peck, C L Newman and Solomon Dry,

Township No. 8--C D Barringer, J H Lipe and Jonas Cook.

Township No. 9-F A Klutts, P B C Smith and Henry Bost.

Township No. 10-M. C. Garman, D P Boger and T J Shinn, jr.

Township No. 11-N. G. White, Valentine Litaker and Murtin Lipe, Township No. 12-W J Hill, J S Fisher, J F Wileford, W R Odell and Joseph Young.

CALDWELL COUNTY.

Lenoir township: William Miller, Hosea Bradford, Charley Sudderth and Joseph M Connelly.

Lower Creek township: Thomas S Hoover, Joseph Powell and Sion Sherril.

Lovelady township : A G Coperning, N H Guyn and David Hickman.

Little River township: Elkanah Flowers, Alvin Brown and W L Payne.

King's Creek township : Braxton Barlow, Smith Coffey and Phineas German.

Buffalo township: F F Hendrix, C P Jones and Thomas Hawkins.

Globe township : L L Estes, Pinkney Moore and W W Sherril.

Patterson township: J C Harper, Joseph Harrison and John Nelson, jr.

John's River township: J N Harshaw, Henry Coffey and G W Bowman.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Shiloh township: William S Bartlett, John W Starke and James E Burgess.

Court House township : Samuel S Sawyer, Olythus G Pritchard and Caleb L Grandy.

South Mills township: David T Pritchard, William E McCoy and Alfred Abbott.

CARTERET COUNTY.

White Oak township: S B Holland, Jere Watson and P Koonce.

Morehead township: W W Willis, T C Davis, W T Pelletier and Thos S Mann.

Newport township : Charles Herrington, R M Weeks, D McCain and M A Hill.

Beaufort township : S L Simpson, M R Springle and David Pierce. Strait's township : A H Chadwick, Cull Pigott and V B Salter.

Smyrna township : Frank Hancock, Alpheus W Piner and F P Lewis. Hunting Quarter's township : Joseph Gaskill, J L Goodwin and M R Fulcher.

Portsmouth township : Thomas Gaskill.

CASWELL COUNTY.

Milton township: N T Rainey, Joseph N McCain and N M Lewis.

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Dan River township : Nathaniel Hunt, Nathaniel G Lea and Ezekiel Slade.

Pelham township: A K Pinnix, J A Hodges and Joseph A Swann. Locust Hill township: Robert S Mitchell, Joseph C Allison and James

A Williamson.

Yanceyville township : Joseph & Pinnix, Jas P Poteat and Henry O Howard.

Leesburg township: J R Winston, Thomas L Lea and Gabriel L Walker.

High Tower township : Daniel E Wilkerson, James T Malone and Wm C Harrelson.

Anderson's township : John R Burton, Joseph F Dillard and Benjamin F Hurdle.

Stony Creek township : J G Pinnix, Thomas W Farrish and Marcus A Turner.

CATAWBA COUNTY.

Newton township: John Epps, MA Thornburg, J P Rabb, P F Smith and C W Hermon.

Cline's township: Moses Hermon, G H Moses and Philo Hermon.

Catawba township: Andrew Yount, Logan N Wilson, Jones Cochron and A H Houston.

Mountain Creek township: W A Day, G M Beatty and John Cochron. Caldwell township: Caleb Link, W E Jones and Miles Wike.

Jacob's Fork township: Pinkney Dellinger, A G Corpening and Neely Keever.

Bandy township: Neely Wyant, John Johnson and E F Romsaur.

Hickory township: Joel Miller, A Hawn, L C Huffman and Allen Bumganer.

CHATHAM COUNTY.

Albright township: Obed Marshburn, W A Lineberry and Samuel Teague.

Baldwin township: Claiborne Justice, A J Wilson and Robert W Bland.

Bear Creek township : Calvin Siler, J I Lane and E H McManus.

Cape Fear township : John O'Connell, John McIver, J B Yarborough and W B Wilkie.

Centre township: Thomas J Griffin, John A Womack, William S Petty and R James Powell.

Hadley township : J M Lindley, C E Johnson and Cicero McBane. Matthews township : Geo Fitts, Jos A Houston and L J Kirkman. Hickory Mountain township: J A Alston, John A Pugh and A T Dixon.

Gulf township : J M Stinson, J F Ansley and A W Jenkins.

Oakland township: C H Culver, E L Tyson and William R Pattershall.

New Hope township: Samuel Holt, Joseph D Brasington and S G Wilson.

Williams township: C S Holleman, C R Scott and J H Williams.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Murphy township: John B Standridge, Hugh S Hayes, J S Meroney and Hamon Lovingood.

. Valley Town township : Joseph Kinsey, Newton J McClellan and David Adams.

Beaver Dam township: Levi Graham, Green Burgess and Jackson Evans.

Shoals Creek township : W F Bryant, Eden White and Warren Allen. Hot House township : William Phillips, Joel Simons and Mack Watson.

Notley township : A J Hughes, G W Reynolds and John Cobb.

CHOWAN COUNTY.

Edenton township : J R B Hathaway, J H Garrett, W H Bonner, A P Bush and H H Page.

Yeopim township : W B Felton, J N Bass and Robert Beasly. Second township : E J Burk, West R Leary and John M Forehand.

Third township : George T Rountree, W D Deans and W H Hudson.

CLAY COUNTY.

Haysville township: T B Bristol, A S Carter and W J R McConnell. Brasstown township: D K Moore, J P Chastin and Thomas Henderson. Tusquitee township: Monroe Mull, E G Smith and John W Shearer. Shooting Creek township: M R Galloway, Nelson Rogers and W H Hogshead.

Hiwassee township: A J McClure, W P Crawford and Julian Cabo.

CLEVELAND COUNTY.

Township No. 1-L C Lemmons, W S Wood and D G Palmer. Township No. 2-L S Hamrick, S Young and J D Simmons. Township No. 3-Allen Bettis, Jacob Hogue and Valle Thompson.

Township No. 4-L M Logan, W P Allison, Rufus Gladden and W H Herndon.

Township No. 5-James G Warlick, Thomas Kendrick and J R Moss. Township No. 6-W P Love, J T Bostic, W M Alexander, M W Doggett and J W Lutz.

Township No. 7-Ansel Irwin, J F Bland and Robert Gold.

Township No. 8-F Y Hicks, L A Bridgers and Joseph Eaker.

Township No. 9-J Z Falls, E D Dickson and Thomas Dixon.

Township No. 10-N B Warlick, A B Peeler and J R Willis.

Township No. 11-John E Jones, W H Hull and John Divinney.

COLUMBUS COUNTY.

Ransom's township: D S Cowan, J B Brinkley and S N Formeduval. Lake Waccamaw township: H B Short, jr, H H Holton and Armlin Nye.

Bogue township : A G Smith, B F Pierce and S L Chaucey.

Welch's Creek township: J W Rouse, S A Smith and A H High.

Whiteville township: H C Moffitt, E W Wotten, R G Yates, James L Powell and D H Cook.

Western Prong township: M W Pridgen, G W Elkins and J E Powell. Tatum's township: J C Lennon, A D Williamson and J R McColskey. Fair Bluff township: Henry Coleman, H D Williamson, J W Tyler and L I Yates.

Williams' township : J P Stanly, Henry Best and Jackson Powell.

Bug Hill township : J E Elderdice, Joe P Faulk, A C Meares and Marshall J Cox.

Lee's township: W H Ward, William Ward and J A Thompson.

CRAVEN COUNTY.

Township No 1: Furney Jackson, George J Dudley and James Gardner.

Township No 2: James A Ernul, Stephen E Whitford and Vine Allen Thomas.

Township No 3 : J W Lane, George West and J H Griffin.

Township No 5: B F Borden, D W Morton and A J Whitehurst.

Township No 6: Vine Allen Tolson, T H Mallison and Benjamin E Williams.

Township No 7: W H Bray, William Foy and Council Hardison.

Township No 8: J T Richardson, James Campbell, John Humphrey,

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(city of Newb rae.) William G Brinson, Wm M Watson, J J Tolson, C E Foy, W F Rountree, A Miller, F W Hancock and Wm Hay. Township No 9: A P Davis, M W Carmon and F S Ernul.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Seventy-first township : Isaac Murchison, John D McNeill and J C McGugan.

Rock Fish township: D A Johnson, A A Harrington, jr, and Daniel Smith.

Gray's Creek township: Charles G Cain, Joseph T Tolar and Wm Alderman.

Quewhiftle township: J T Sinclair, Alexander Leslie and A J Bethune.

Cross Creek township: K M C Williamson, W C Troy, J C Poe, W S Cook, J B Smith, B G Hollingsworth and David Jones.

Little River township : J H Priest, M P Blue and D G Smith.

Cedar Creek township : Thomas G Hall, William Maxwell and John B Downing.

Flea Hill township : J T Townsend, N G Ward and J C Geddie.

Black River township: Zachary Taylor, H L Hall and W P Phillips. Beaver Dam township: Samuel Viuson, David S Bullard and H Fisher.

Carver's Creek township : Wm Hatcher, Gray Culbreth and Alexander McArthur.

CURRITUCK COUNTY.

Moyock township: John Sanderlin, John Humphries and John Jones. Crawford township: B D Tayloe, J L DeCormis and Wilson Sanderlin.

Fruitville township: A J Smith, John C Cason and John Williams.

Poplar Branch township: Alexander Owens, J M Woodhouse and Samuel Ballance.

Atlantic township : Parram Gallop, John Wicker and Vallentine Harris.

DARE COUNTY.

Hatteras township: B F Whidbee, R R Quidly and Jabez B Jennett. Kennekeet and Chickamacomico township: E D Gray, I H Scarborough and John P Midyett.

Nag's Head and Roanoke township: George C Daniels, J C Sykes and John W Ward. 1883.]

Croatan and Stumpy Point township : J F Mann, S E Mann and C E Hooper.

East Lake township: John B Pinner, Columbus Mann and T M Sanderlin.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Lexington township: John A Heitman, Stephen W Rice and Bennett Nooe.

Cotton Grove township: H P Feazor, W R McCuiston and A J Owens.

Boon township: John B Fitzgerald, Robert F Wilson and Jacob C Meacham.

Tryo township : H F Fritts, Alford Wood and H H Hartley.

Yadkin township : W L Thompson, R B Gentle and H T Phillips.

Clemmonsville township: W B Hampton, A C Wharton and S S Jones.

Arcadia township : J E Kirnel, Eli Zimmerman and Elisha Raper.

Reedy Creek township: D C Ader, Thomas J Grimes and Frank Hanes.

Midway township : David Long, P A Nifong and W A Thomas.

Healing Spring township : C G Harris, C K Holmes and W P Redwine.

Abbott's Creek township: J F Hayworth, Thomas Bredlebough and N B Orrell.

Alleghany township: JL Dobey, Stephen F Steed and W H Badgett. Thomasville township: William Headrick, L L Conrad, A H Kendle and W A Lindsav.

Jackson Hill township : William M Surratt, William Loftin and Jos C Skeen.

Conrad Hill township : D H Hepler, J M Regans and E P May.

Emmons township : Stimpson Boggs, Daniel Ward and John R Plummer.

Silver Hill township : P M Tysinger, W A Beck and Levi Hedrick.

DAVIE COUNTY.

Mocksville township : B Bailey, J A Kelly and O H Spencer.

Jerusalem township : A Z Taylor, Godfrey Tatum and Ed L Davis.

Fulton township : J R Williams, N A Peebles and Philip Hanes.

Farmington township : W F Swaim, C A Hall and D A Sheek.

Clarksville township: Isaac Roberts, N A Stonestreet and J G Bool. Calahaln township: Charles Anderson, sr, B I Smith and L W Walker.

DUPLIN COUNTY.

Kenansville township—Pinkney Rich, T S Watson, G W Carroll and A J Croom.

Limestone township—John J Thigpen, William J Andrews and John W Gresham.

Cypress Creek township—Raiford Lanier, Blaney Burton, John James, R N Cole and Jacob James.

Island Creek township—JF Wallace, Wm Joe Boney, Thos J Carr, James Cavenaugh and A F Bland.

Rockfish township-Ira Johnson and H F Page.

Warsaw township-R J Williams, Thomas B Pierce, Daniel Bowden and S M Carlton.

Faison's township—A G Mosley, Dr M Moore, H I Faison and John Brodhurst.

Wolfcrape township—T E Stroud, Everett Joyner, W F Quinn, Thaddeus Jones and D H Garner.

Albertson's township-John Maxwell, Hugh Maxwell, N B Outlaw and W H Grady.

Dale's township—Jesse Westbrook, L J Herring, Frank Keathly and John Bennett.

Smith's township—G L Swinson, Stephen Gray, Lafayette Smith and John G Wesson.

Magnolia township-Mathis Rodgers, D T McMillan and Major Strickland.

DURHAM COUNTY.

Durham township—W W Woods, M A Angier, D C Parrish, C B Green, John W Carlton and John W Ferrell.

Cedar Fork township—Leroy Page, Sidney Scott, Ransom O'Briant and W H Hopson.

Oak Grove township—John T Nichols, A C Hayes, Mark Durham and Thos J Holloway.

Mangum's township-Z T Hampton, Marcus Tilly and W D Turrentine.

Patterson township-John R Hutchings, W C Mason and C G Markham.

Lebanon township-Kinchen Holloway, S W Holman and W P Thompson.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Township No. 1—Wm Pippen, John S Dancy, Lewis S Pender and J B Coffield.

Township No. 2—John Walston, G W Stancill and James T Howard. Township No. 3—C W Mayo, J W Howard and Erastus Cherry.

Township No. 4-D B Batts, E M Bryan and Samuel F Jenkins.

Township No. 5-H L Leggett, James H Thigpen and Charles M Cook.

Township No. 6-W H Cobb, James R Bradley and B E Cutchen.

Township No. 7-Geo C Battle, W H Powell and John W Phillips.

Township No. 8-Leonidas Little, M B Pitt, and E L Moore.

Township No. 9-J A B Thorne, A M Wooten and Wm Bridgers.

Township No. 10-John I Lewis, John E Cobb, Robert Walston and Frank Walston.

Township No. 11-Joseph W Wimberley, Joshua K Bullock and John Nettle.

Township No. 12-James H Chapman, Jesse Brake, Edward Gorham and M B Williford.

Township No. 13-Bennett P Jenkins, H C Bullock and Benj Joe Lancaster.

Township No. 14-W E Bradley, Wills Daws and Winfield Whitehead.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Louisburg township—Peyton J Brown, W N Fuller and W T Wilder. Franklinton township—R R Holmes, W P Perry, J S Joyner and T H Conyers.

Freeman's township-R F Green and W C Hart.

Hayesville township-R V Edwards.

Gold Mine township-Joshua Perry.

Cedar Rock township-R E Collins and N Evans.

Cypress Creek township-WA Moore, J R Alford and Joel W Wilder.

Dunn township-S J Crudup, J C Fowler and H M Richardson.

Harris township-W P Bridgers.

Sandy Creek township-.....

FORSYTH COUNTY.

Winston township—T B Douthet, S H Hassin, Chesley Hamlin, T T Best, Martin Grogan, John Masten, John W Fries, C H. Fogle and B J Shepard.

South Fork township-W B Stafford, John Bryer and C P Sides.

Old Town township--J M Richmond, S S Hauser, John L Pratt and J Hillery Reich.

Broad Bay township-Dempsey Bailey, Robert Hester and S A Hege.

Abbott's Creek township—Joseph Phipps, Aquilla Potts and Sanford Snider.

Middle Fork township---W A Lowery, P A Cox and J F Armfield. Kernersville township---W P Wilson, V W Perry and J M Guyer. Belo's Creek township---W W Tulp, Balaam Hester and J A Roberson.

Salem Chapel township-T N Marshall, T J Valentine and John D Waddill, jr.

Bethania township—R L Cox, N F Sullivan and Eugene T Lehman. Old Richmond township—R A Hauser, H B Holder and James Scales. Vienna township—E A Conrad, S D Davis and W H Goslen.

Louisville township--George F Mock, Walter R Wagoner, Albert W Croft and Milton Blackburn.

GASTON COUNTY.

Cherryville township: Jacob Kiser, F C Sipe, R A White and James Elliott.

Dallas township: F W Thompson, W D Friday, J M Rhodes and John A Hunter.

River Bend township : S K Tate, V A Lineberger and C L Gattis.

South Point township: J G Gullick, A C Kelly and B F McAden.

Crowder's Mountain township : T M Garret, S M Wilson and W Walker.

Gastonia township: ML Mason, JL Wilson, JH Faysonx and T G Chalk.

GATES COUNTY.

Hall township : David D Eure, M H Eure and M K Lawrence.

Gatesville township: Frank Mathews, R H Reddick, B F Willey and P H Reddick.

Reynoldson township: M C Lawrence, Wm M Daughtry and James B Storey.

Haslett township : John Knight, Wiley Wiggins and Henry C Williams.

Holly Grove township: Wm J Norfleet, Thomas Parker and Martin Killogg.

Hunter's Mill township : George W Rountree, John Alphin and Jas Parker.

Wintonville township : John M Trotman, James F Bond and Alexander Carter.

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GRAHAM COUNTY.

Cheioh township-N F Cooper, N W Rice and W B West. Steeioh township-A H Walker, J S Bradshaw and M B Crisp. Tellow Creek township-Henry Grant, J G Brooks and W M Barnes.

GRANVILLE COUNTY.

Brassfield township-E B Lyon, E S Jenkins and Walter Harris.

Duchville township-Robert B Beasley, E E Lyon and J B Beck.

Walnut Groye township-R H Hobgood, W H Wilkerson and Benjamin Thorp, Jr.

Sassafras Fork township—Henry Talley, Taylor Shotwell and James A Bullock.

Oxford township—E G Butler, C J Barker, S V Ellis and Lawson Knott.

Oak Hill township-W H Puryear, James H Chandler and Z M P Downey.

Tally Ho township-William Brown, John H Webb and Milton Blalock.

Fishing Creek township—Thomas Bobbit, Henry A Taylor and Jas A Crews.

GREENE COUNTY.

Snow Hill township—Wm McBeel, John D Grimsley, Q A Sugg and Joseph Exum.

Hookerton township-V D David, John E W Sugg, Windon Sugg and J J Edwards.

Speight's Bridge township—Bennett Faircloth, Thomas Person and Hanod Bernand.

Olds township-Jerry Fields, Wm Gunesby and Macon E Dail. 4

Bulldoze township—Thasfohns Edwards, Wiley Banan and John W Taylor.

GUILFORD COUNTY,

Washington township-W O Deviney, Peter R Iseley and J B Wathington.

Rock Creek township—W F Clapp, C A Boon, E B Wheeler and J Rody Shepard.

Green township—N Ruffin Bowman, A G Armick and J W S Causey. Madison township—Silas Crowder, W W Rankin and E D Hines. Jefferson township—S F Stewart, J A McLean and J P Denny. Clay township—N D Woody, D B Causey and D H Coble.

Centre Grove township—Washington Lee, Pinkney Wall and W A Donnell.

Monroe township-J J Mitchell, D G Schoolfield and W D Doggett.

Deep River township-T C Starbuck, J A Davis and G W Charles.

Gilmer township-G L Anthony, W A Horney, A P Eckel and J M Wolfe.

Jamestown township-J M Marsh, J L Armfield and A W Robbins.

Fentriss township-W R McMaster, W D Hardin and John C Kennett.

Friendship township—J M Blaylock, Thomas E Cook and J H Brown. Morehead township—J Van Kindley, H C Worth, Wm Dennis, W M Edwards and W L Kirkman.

Bruce's township—Jere Highfill, Thomas Case and John C Bunch. Sumner township—A C Murrow, W M Kirkman and F F Glenn.

High Point township—Sol J Blair, J A Campbell, C J Wheeler, R F Sechrist and S H Mendenhall.

Oak Ridge township-J M Bowman, Charles Case and J R Dwiggins.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

Halifax township—H J Carraway, Sterling M Gray, W F Parker and J L Onsby.

Caledonia township-W H Shields, A White, Isaac H Smith and A A White.

Palmyra township-J L Bowers, J H Alexander and W K White.

Roseneath township—M T Savage, Andrew J Whitehead and J J W Mitchell.

Conoconarie township-W E Aaron, J P Futrell and L A Mullen.

Weldon township-L M Long, R W Brown, H J Pope and T J E Hockaday.

Enfield township—David C Clark, John J Robertson, Benjamin F Whitaker and Roscoe Wilkins.

Littleton township—B B Pullen, jr, H Northington, G S Bellis and J E Glasgow.

Butterwood township-W H Thorne, W E Sprnill and A E Coster.

Brinkleyville township—S S Norman, J T Bishop, W W Rosser and J P Tyree.

Faucett township—Abraham Brinkley, Sterling Lewis and W M Perkins, jr.

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HARNETT COUNTY.

Johnsonville township-F J Swan, R C Belden and A E McDonald.

Barbeeue township-John Maxwell, John Harrington and John W Burnes.

Upper River township-Sheiod Patterson, Neill Clark and D C Mc-Lean.

Lillington township-M H Melven, J R Marsh, John W McNeill and Hector C Bailey.

Averyboro township—James C Parker, Neill S Stewart and George R Hodges.

Grove township—Cornelius Hodges, S R Wilson and A D Turlington. Neill's Creek township—H H Poe, William Pearson and Redin Byrd. Hector Creek township—P A Norris, D E Green and N A Bradley.

Buckhorn township-W A Dewer, Jesse Morgan and Dr R T Spence. Stewart's Creek township-A R Wilson, D J Parker and Duncan Daronch.

Black River township-M E Byrd, Thomas Matthews and Jacob C Williams.

Anderson's Creek township—James M Turner for two years, John F Shaw for four years, Hugh D McDonald, Nevan Ray and Jacob West for six years.

HAYWOOD COUNTY.

Township No. 1-John A Ferguson, Eldridge Medford, A M Rateliff jr, and J B Hyatt.

Township No. 2-W S Evans, Wesley Henson and O L Allen.

Township No. 3-John G Burnett, James Cody and James C Osborne.

Township No. 4-J M Curtis, T J Hyatt and H A Smathers.

Township No. 5-W J Haynes, D H Byers and J Wiley Shook.

Township No. 6-M A Kirkpatrick, D J L Haynes and J L Ferguson.

Township No. 7-C M Rogers, F M Messer and J W Teague.

Township No. 8-Parker Hopkins, J F Owens and W A Palmer.

Township No. 9-E H Howell, Joseph Liner and Daniel Owens.

Township No. 10-W G B Garrett, J R Hervy and W W Shelton.

Township No. 11-M G Downs, Kinsey Howell and John M Queen.

HENDERSON COUNTY.

Hendersonville township-D C Allen, D M Hodges, Wesley M Justus and John Span.

Edneyville township-G W Freeman, R Edney and John H Linly.

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Blue Ridge township-John C Gullick, Thomas Blackwell and Polk King.

Green River township-Levi Jones, W C Word and J Davis.

Clear Creek township—James Jackson, Thomas A Edney and L P Durmid.

Hooper Creek township—J N Russell, J R Byars and J P Johnson, jr. Crab Creek township—Jeremiah Orr, J W C Blythe and Saml Sentel. Mills River township—J T Osborn, N W Posey and Harve Gash.

HERTFORD COUNTY.

Winton township—J B Chamblee, J N Holloman, John F Newsome and W W Holloman.

Harrellsville township-C N Pruden, John O Askew, Raleigh Baker and E D Scull.

St. John's township—E Hunter Joyner, George W Beverly, Dr. W H Sears and Luther R Tyler.

Manning's Neck township—James D Riddick, Henry T Britt and Geo A Britt.

Murfreesboro township—Jarrett N Harrell, G D Parker, Orris Parker, James B Parker and A P Hines.

HYDE COUNTY.

Ocracoke township—Thaddeus W Scarborough, Amon Howard and Dudly Bragg.

Lake Landing township—Robert F Watson, Henry S Gibbs, William S Cox, Alexander B Tunnell and Charles F Benson.

Swan Quarter township-N C Willliams, Thomas H Jones and Major Fisher.

Currituck township—William G Jarvis, Reuben D Harris, Lemuel S Ross and Thomas R Jarvis.

Fairfield township—Thomas H B Gibbs, Samuel B Sadler and John G Harris.

IREDELL COUNTY.

Eagle Mills township—Thomas Halcombe, William I Calvert and P B Kennedy.

Union Grove township—Alfred A Rash, L V Campbell and N T Summers.

New Hope township—H O Redmond, James W Williams and Wiley M Parks.

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Turnersburg township—M K Steele, J M Turner and R P Holmes. Olin township—J Thomas Perry, H A Mowbray and T M Gill.

Sharpsburg township-R R Hill, A P Sharpe and J E King.

Cool Springs township-Holman Swann, John B Holman and W E Hall.

Bethany township-G W Chipley, A P Murdock and J A Crawford.

Concord township—Abner Morrison, R A Stone and John A Haynes. Chambersburg township—W W Turner, W E McNeely and J D Click. Davidson township—John A Mills, J W A Kerr, D A Barelay and E W Putnam.

Statesville township—William M Dulin, M F Freeland, E R Stinson and A W Jamison.

Coddle Creek township—J C Neal, A M Walker, Isaac Harris and Lee Cloninger.

Shiloh township—Miles W Shook, James E McFarland and James D Elliott.

Falls Town township—John Setzen, R J Willis and William Clarke. Barringer township—John A Allison, W C Mills and Isaiah Wagner.

JACKSON COUNTY.

Cashier's Valley township-L M Dillard, C P Bryson and H R B London.

Hamburg township—Elbert Watson, J M Wilson and Joseph Hooper. Canada township—Thomas Bryson, Britain Hawkins and Levi Brom. Caney Fork township—Albert Brown, Oscar Coward and Lewis Queen. River township—Emanuel Wike, David Coward and Henry Jackson. Cullowhee township—James E Moss, J T Wike and A D Hooper.

Scott's Creek township—James Crawford, Jamison Hall and Thomas I Love.

Webster C. H. township—J T Painter, A M Davis, J D Buchanan and R M Wilson.

Savannah township-J B Allison, E C Ashe and Frank Barron.

Barker's Creek township—F P Allison, John Cathey and John Nations.

Qualla Town township-S J Beck, S W Cooper and Geo W Sherrill.

JOHNSTON COUNTY.

Clayton township—Jesse Ellington, S H Whitaker, Nathan Pool and W H Penny.

Pleasant Grove township-Cornelius Stevenson, Robert Johnson and. John Stevenson.

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Elevation township-Cornelius Stephenson, Josephus Johnson and E Turlington.

Meadow township-Mordecai Lee, Y J Laughorn and John J Rose.

Bentonville township—J T D Wellons, W N Rose and Edward A Stevens.

Ingram's township—W H Allen, John Saunders and James H Adams. Smithfield township—John Tomlinson, J C Hood, T R Youngblood and C M Wilson.

Princeton (Boon Hill) township—John R Holliman, J D Finlayson, K B Smith and W H Whitley.

Beulah township—Burkett Brown, L B Richardson and Jas Hinnant. O'Neal's township—Austin P Hatcher, John R Brown and W H Hare. Wilder township—William Lee, J B Reaves and D L Barnes.

Selma township—A M Noble, L B Aycock, John H Parker, John A Mitchener and W F Jerrold.

JONES COUNTY.

White Oak township-John Collins, Curtis Hay and Cyrus Foscue.

Pollocksville township-John Pearce, James F White, E F Sanderson and Haywood A White.

Trenton township-Louis King, Thos Wilcox, John W Wooten and J A Smith (corporation).

Cypress Creek township—Benjamin Brown, Benjamin Brock and Dr Hammond.

, Tuckahoe township-Oscar Farier, F M Dixon and H C Koonce.

Beaver's Creek township-Durant Harrison, J F Noble and William Isler.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

North Brook township--Melville Rudasill, Daniel Houser and W A Thompson.

Howard Creek township—H E Ramseur, Henry Houser and William Hoover.

Lincolnton township--Caleb Motz, J C Warlick, W T Massey, J L McLean and H W Morton.

Ironton township-Edward Rheinhardt, J B Smith and S V Goodson.

Catawba Springs township-David Cherry, J W A Payne, T H Proctor and Joseph King.

LENOIR COUNTY.

Woodington township-James Herring, C A Dudly and Zenas Gooding. Trent township-Thomas A Rouse, Job Stroud and Henry Cunningham.

Pink Hill township--R K Noble, L J Howard and Amos Stroud, jr.

Moseley Hall township-S I Wooten, D C Murchison, J W Rice and D W Wood.

Institute township-James M Hines, jr, A W Dawson and Frank Dail.

Falling Creek township-W L Kennedy, E L Sutton and J B Hill.

Vance township-Lemuel Taylor, W H Worth and B F Dougherty.

Neck township--E L Hazzleton, E J Brooks and R W Pope.

Kinston township—W C Fields, W A Coleman, J W Grainger, D R Jackson and Alexander Nicol.

MACON COUNTY.

Franklin township-J G Crawford, John O Harrison and Jonathan Phillips.

Mill Shoals township-M G Kinsland, J T Berry and John Ammons. Ellijay township-John B Gray, Elija Stuman and Logan Allen.

Sugar Fork township-J M O Peek, Lark Hollbrooks and William Moss.

Highland township--S W Hill, Barak Wright and H A Fulton.

Smith's Bridge township-J J McConnell, M L Kelly and J M Carpenter.

Cartoogeejay township-L H Enloe, W C Kimsey and M S Dills.

Nantahala township - Washington Deweese, John Owenby and A P Munday.

Burmington township-C S Ray, David Yonce, jr, and M E Welch. Cowee township-M J Mashburn, G W Partish and M Lee Rickman.

MADISON COUNTY.

Marshall township-Stephen Roberts, Barrett Fortner, R M Farnsworth and Lewis Peck.

Pine Creek township-John Worley, J J Ledford and Wm Rogers.

Little Sandy Must township—Jackson A Reeves, Mitchell Davis and Garrison Roberts.

Spring Creek township-J P Price, Wm A Norris and E A Russell.

Warm Springs township—William Ray, H A Gudger and Z W Morris. Big Laurel township—A N Davis, Stephen Wallen and Joseph Bishop. Shelton Laurel township—M A Chandley, R M Gahagan and Philip Thomas.

Gabriel Creek township -Hardy Hunter, L W Peck and J A Ball.

Middle Fork township--H L McLean, Wesley Angel and James A Jervis.

West Fork township-Joseph Crow, R D Buckner and James Carter.

Upper Laurel township -A Mitcalf, Marion Marchbanks and Landon C Jervis.

Big Pine Creek township – Gabriel Wild for two years, Blutcher Tweed and Marion Sawyer for four years, E C Kenyon and G W Roberts for six years.

MARTIN COUNTY.

Robersonville township-James A Coben, Marcus Augustus Roberson and James R Ross.

Bear Grass township-C B Harrison, Simon D Ward and W B Mangum.

Williamston township-Joshua L Ewell, John R Rogers, John W Davenport and George W Whitley.

Jamesville township—Noah S Stallings, Goodman Durden, James E Lawrence and Henry A Ghurkins.

Griffin township-David R Daniel and Joshua L Corey.

Williams township—James R Lynch, Thomas C Reddick and John A Roberson.

Cross Roads township—Noah T Lanier, D O Clarke and Jefferson Osbern.

Goose Neck township-William A Haislip, Jefferson House and J J Long.

Hamilton township—Timothy W Ward, Jesse A B Cooper, William T West and Augustu's W Salsbury.

Poplar Point township-Stanly M Purrington, George W Andrews and Archibald H Coffield.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Charlotte township—R P Waring, S H Hilton, Junius W Hayes, C T Walker, R M White, John A Young, J L Brothers, T L Vail, H C Severs, S W Davis, C J Cowles, R B Caldwell and J W Cobb.

Clear Creek township-R H Henderson, J M Beaver and P Mungo.

Crab Orehard township—I N Wallace, W Houston Taylor and Rob't King.

Berryhill township-H D Stone, George Wearn and Lawrence Sloan. Sharon township-Lorenzo Hunter, C H Wolfe and William N Alexander.

Pineville township—Walter S Turner, J T Downs, John G Potts and J H Collins.

Providence township--Columbus Morris, Julius Grier and W E Ardrey.

Steele Creek township-Rufus Grier, J B Swann and S W Reid.

Dewese township--W P Williams, John D Brown and J Nick Hunter. Long Creek township—Thomas Neal, Columbus McCoy and John Sample.

Pan Creek township—C L Gibson, John Gibbs and Charles Hoover. Lemley's township—Joseph M Wilson, Lawson Potts and J. L Jetton. Morning Star township—J W Hood, D E Hooks and M E Crowell.

Mallard Creek township—N Gibbon, John P Hunter and W D Alexander.

MCDOWELL COUNTY.

Brackettown township-J M Rayburn and W S Clayton.

Higgins township-G M Gardin and S A Henslee.

Dysartsville township—W A Laughridge, T P Satterwhite and A E Rooe.

Finley township-T L Hemphill, John McD Amos and D W Jimmerson.

North Cove township—J W Biddin, Jo C Brown and R P Hollifield. Marion township—J A Scott, J C Brown, J C Curtis and B W Craig. Old Fort township—J B Burgin, R H Moore and Noah Souther.

Crooked Creek township-Joseph L Burgin.

Broad River township-R M Morgan and J M Ownby.

Mountford's Cove township-J B Grayson, T B Wilson and John T Elliott.

MITCHELL COUNTY.

Bakersville township—John W Gudger, P H Wilson, James Julian and J H Kile.

Snow Creek township—D W Green, D R Silver and Tilman Mc-Curry.

Grassy Creek township—S M Collis, jr, J A McDonald and H L Brinkley.

Toe River township-J C Keener, J N Wise and A A Wiseman.

Linville township—Molton Conley, J C Singleton and James Howell. Little Creek township—H R Peek, F P Slagle and S D Sparks.

Red Hill township—S C Phillips, John Flemming and J B Masters: Harrell's township—W D Jenkins, W J Street and Wm Harrell, jr. Hollow Poplar township—Elbert Bailey, G D Bailey and John Peterson.

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Cranberry township-W A Erwin, W A Ellis, Jackson Short and Zephemiah Young.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Troy township : John C Bruton, J M Deaton and Z T Wright.

Mt. Gilead township : L. P Byrd, J M Robinson and E T R Livingston.

Pee Dee township: C W Wooley, G W Montgomery and N J Smith. Rocky Spring township: John A McLeod, John P Emerson and E

D McAllum.

Little River township: D K McLeod, John H Allen and Willis L Auman.

Eldorado township : John Snotherly, John S Pennington and Austin S Harris

Hollingsworth township : C J Bruton, E Shamberger and Samuel L Parsons.

Uwharrie township—James G Cotton, Thomas J Shinn and I E Saunders.

Cheek's township—P H Turner, Calvin Crouch and D L Parsons, Ophir township—P C Saunders, T B Coggin and James Reynolds. Hill township—Eli Ward, John L Stewart and Ira Freeman.

MOORE COUNTY.

Carthage township—A W Campbell, M M Fry, R D Rowan and W L Sullivan.

Ben Salem township-J C Munroe, M G McKenzie and K McKasklil. Sheffield township-J S Ritter, H T Bray and W C Dunlap.

Ritter's township-W R Muse, Richard Street and W R Reynolds.

Jonesboro township—John M Hunter, John A Street, M McWatson and S B Worthy.

Greenwood township—A D Waddell, John W Scott, C H Smith and J C Muse.

Pocket township--W R Spivey, George Wilcox and Wm McLeod.

Sand Hill township--Baxter McNeill, Neill A McKeathan, J R Mc-Duffie and J B McDonald.

Mineral Spring township—J M Graham, John B McKeithan and D A Blue.

McNeill township-W P Smith, John A Blue, J E Buchan and W C Thagard.

Sanford township—J M Stephens for two years, J J Partridge for four years, J D McIver and J M Kelly for six years.

NASH COUNTY.

Castalia township—A Hinton, M C Strickland, Joseph Collins and W T Taylor.

Griffin township-James V Bunting, Thomas V Avent, W L Thorp and J E Drapen.

Whitaker's township—J W Thompson, W D Stakes and A L Taylor. Stony Creek township—W R Winstead, Thaddeus Coley and J F Weaver.

Nashville township—John C Harper, E H Cockrell and C F Boddie. Cooper's township—B H Vester, G B Bryant and J H T Baker.

Manning's township-Z R Hinton, James F Webb and J T Hollingsworth.

Ferrell's township-Z T Strickland, Joshua Brantley and S P Gill.

Bailey's township—Z R Bissett, George W Morgan and David Daviel. Jackson township—Thomas Westray, A B Williams and J M Baines. Rocky Mount township—R C Tillery, John P Wynn and M T Williams.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Wilmington township—John M Henderson, W H Strauss, John R Melton, John Cowan, William M Harriss, Solomon Bear, Edward D Hall, John S James, John L Cantwell, James W King, Lemuel H Bowden, Walker Meares, Matthew J Heyer, David G Worth, Charles H Robison, Abram David, Owen Fennell, jr, James Madder, John C Millis, Charles A Price and J D H Klander.

Federal Point township-Jacob H Horn, John Canady and Elijah Williams.

Masonboro township-Baron S Montford, A J Johnson and A B George.

Harnett township-Charles H Alexander, Ed Wilson Manning and George Harper.

Cape Fear township-Oscar M Fillyaw, William Cromwell and John E St George.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Gaston township-John W Pugh, M J Squire and John W Carstarphen.

Occoneeche township-Robert Anderton, George S Urguhart and E W Brittle.

Jackson township—James Flythe, James Parker, Dr R T Weaver and S N Buxton.

Roanoke township-W E Spivey, G W Powell and C R Howell.

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Rich Square township—Wiley J Bryant, A T Eason, Geo W Bishop, John W Buxton and W H Williams.

Weccacanoe township-William U Stephenson, James L Lassiter and William Ivey.

Kirby township-James I Deloatch, Ira W Futrell and Chas Boone. Seaboard township-C C Daniel, B D Stancell, W J Maddry and W C Gay.

ONSLOW COUNTY.

Richland township—E J Newbold, John W Mills, F W Harget and J W Thompson.

Jacksonville township-Rufus F Pelletier, James Gurganus, G W Blake, jr, and N E Armstrong.

Stump Sound township-John Brinson, William Ancrum Canady and Eli W Dixon.

Swansboro township-Bryan Hatsell, E W Mattocks, Solomon Gornto and Isaiah Provow.

WhiteOak township--Charles Gerock, jr, W J Montfort and A B Carroll.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Hillsboro township—O Hooker, Henry K Nash, Lemuel Lynch, Robt McCauley and Wilson Brown.

Little River township-A L Holden, Wm J Gray and Benj Kinion.

Chapel Hill township-Merritt Ceeek, John H Watson, C W Johnson and Antony Caldwell.

Bingham township—T P Bradshaw, A P Cates and W G Standford. Cedar Grove township—W D Woods, William Sharpe and John P Forrest.

PAMLICO COUNTY.

Township No. 1-Alonzo Holton, David H Brinson and Alexander C Brinson.

Township No. 2-J Utley Carey, James O Baxter, Isaac F Ormond and James M Carvon.

- Township No. 3-Jesse Riggs, sr, W N Pugh, Freeman E Ives and Charles A Flowers.

Township No. 4-W I Mayo, E B Credle and James Potter, sr.

Township No. 5-Robert P Midyett, John B Martin and J K Land.

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

Elizabeth City township—B F Spence, Wilson D Williams, Griffin Pritchard, James Vaughan, George M Scott, I N Tillett and R K Speed Newland township—J R Etheridge, M S Sawyer and W T Williams. Providence township—William H Harris, David J Smithson and Miles Whitehurst.

Nixonton township—Thomas M Riddiek, William Blount and Wm Mason.

Mount Hermon township—Charles Reed, N R Parker and J T Newbold.

Salem township—William G Coppersmith, Thomas E Palmer and W S Davis.

PENDER COUNTY.

Holden Township—W B Player, R N Bloodworth, A H Paddison and George F Jordan.

Union township—John E Rivenbark, Edwin Fennell and Pettigrew Moore.

Columbia township-Joab F Johnson, R H Murphy and H A Bland.

Caswell township-John Moore, James F Moore and J B Croom.

Lincoln township-L P Bell, W J Herring, G Williams and Thomas J Larkins.

Rocky Point township—W F Robitysch, Thomas J Armstrong and Joseph V Duncan.

Holly township-J T James, Thomas Roehelle and W T Hodges.

Grant township—George W Polloek, Charles W McClammy, jr, and Lewis W Howard.

Caintuck township—Andrew Moore, J J Pridgen and John West. Town of Caswell—D M O'Hanlon.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

Hertford township-L W McMullen, R A Brin, W S Blanchard and Darius White.

Bethel township—Jaeob Parker, Thos J Fleetwood and E H Elliott. Belvidere township—Caleb J Winslow, E G Simpson and R W Perry. Parkville township—Wm Nixon, Wm Newbold and Joseph White. New Hope township—G D Newby, B L Banks and B F Gregory.

PERSON COUNTY.

Cunningham township—H S Williams, Robert A Williams and J J Jones.

Olive Hill township—A J Hester, Alex O'Briant and Sam'l G Woods. Bushy Fork township—Calvin Hawkins, James O Bradsher and John H Henry.

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Flat River township-W A Barton, James T Cates and George W Moore.

Roxboro township-George W R Satterfield, William R Webb and James W Younger.

Woodsdale township—William Jones, Jeff J Brooks and E P Walters. Holloway's township—John B Day, Ruffin Woody and T H Street.

Allensville township-Jno H Burch, Jas W Knott and B A Thaxton.

Mt. Tirzah township-C B Clegg, William T Noell and Monroe Cash.

PITT COUNTY.

Swift Creek township-J E Spier, Fred Harding, Ivan K Weathington and George B McCotter.

Chicord township-J W Smith, J J Laughinghouse and J W Quinerly.

Greenville township-B J Wilson, W H Horne, J J Perkins and Richard Williams.

Belvoir township-W A Hyman, W Harmon Jenkins and Charles A Randolph.

Pactolus township-Allen Baker, J L Langly and J C Perkins.

Falkland township-J A Cobb, John Peebles and Henry Harriss.

Farmville township-R J Lang, W A Barrett and J E B May.

Contentnea township—J C C Jenkins, Caleb Carmon and A A Allen. Bethel township—McG Bryant, D C Moore, E D Hammond and Jas E Langly.

Carolina township—W H Rollins, F J H P Bryant and Theoplus Keel. Beaver Dam township—Joab Tyson, James S Norman and Samuel V Joyner.

POLK COUNTY.

. Columbus township—David Foster, Noah II Hill, James Walke and John Splann.

Mills Spring township-William Reid, J M Hamilton and Martin T Edwards.

Tryon township-George Rhodes, John N Young and T T Ballinger.

Cooper's Gap township-Richard Whitesides, Thomas Edgerton and Elbert Jackson.

Green's Creek township-Jame's Ridings, Robert McFarland and Jos M Williams.

RANDOLPH COUNTY.

Trinity township-R B Keearns, W N Elder and W S Bradshaw.

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New Market township—Addison Wall, R L Coltraine and T C Fentriss.

New Salem township—Thompson Siler, James Ledbetter and William Branson.

Liberty township-C H Cansey, W P Fruitt and Franklin Coltraine.

Columbia township-W H Watkins, John H Burgess and George C Underwood.

Franklinville township – Tyson Trogdon, Hugh Parks and William J Glass.

▲shboro township—L D Brickhead, Wm Gluyas, Peter Vuncanon and John H Hill.

New Hope township—Martin Webb, O C Brewer and Jonathan Lassiter.

Tabernacle township—Frederick Pearce, J M Johnson and C H Rush. Union township—Ransom Lucas, John Auman and Alex. Spencer.

Black Creek township—A G Robbins, Nathan Farlow and W F Mc-Crary.

Richland township—Alfred L Yow, Emsby Lowdermilk and Garnett L Spinks.

Concord township—John F Brookshire, L G B Biugham and B W Steed.

Brower township-John Brady, Daniel B Leach and J E Albright.

Cedar Grove township—John Kemp, Ransom Luck and John W Ridge.

Pleasant Grove township—George A Foust, John M Green and James A Cole.

Grant township-Yancy H Cox, Eli A Craven and C W Dorsett.

Randleman township—J W Bean, E R McLean, W W Redding and R R Rose.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Rockingham township—M H Russell, R F Nichols, S T Cooper and J A McDonald.

Stewartsville township—Daniel Patterson, Peter McRae, W H Murphy and W H McLaurin.

Laurel Hill township—Archibald Malloy, John McLean and A B McDonald. Williamson township—M D McNeill, Jesse Hargrove and L J Kelly.

Mineral Springs township—Joshua Chapel, A B Covington and J M Hines. Black Jack township—J F Capel, F T Baldwin and J H Robinson.

Wolf Pit township—George J Freeman, C C Covington and Thomas Diggs. Beaver Dam township—W W Graham, George H Hall and John W Thomas. Steel's township—James S Matheson, W F Brookshire and Neill G Nicholson.

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ROBESON COUNTY.

Alfordsville township—J. McCollum, A L Bullock and J B McCollum, jr. Blue Spring township—D B McLauchlin, D E McBryde and A B Currie. Back Swamp township—Neil Townsend, J C McIntyre and J R Carter. Britt's township—I S Thompson.

Howellsville township-P G Kinlaw.

Lumberton township-W B Blake, J A McAllister and E K Proctor.

Lumber Bridge township-R W Kinlaw.

St. Paul's township-N A McIntyre.

Sterling Mills township-E C Atkinson.

Smith's township-Hector McNeill.

Shoe Heel township—E McRae, W L Burns, J S McQueen and J B Weatherly.

Thompson's township-A C Bridgers and L R Hamer.

Wishart's township-Bunyan Stansell, E R Phillips and F J Meares.

Bryant Swamp township-Alex McIntyre.

White House township-A C Oliver.

ROWAN COUNTY.

Salisbury township—P N Heilig, C F Baker, W L Kluttz, James W Rumple, Adam Brown, David L Bringle and Stephen B Ketchey.

Franklin township-Wilson Trott, W A Lentz and Julius A Earnhardt.

Unity township-J A Bailey, John H Rice and George R McNeill.

Scotch-Irish township—J G Flemming, William G Watson, Haywood Harper and J Alex Lyerly.

Mt. Ulla township-John K Goodman, John Sydney Knox and John K Graham.

Atwell township—John L Sloan, John M Coleman, J A Lipe and S M Furr. Locke township—C H McKenzie, Daniel A Sifford and Elijah Miller.

Littaker's township-Alfred W Kluttz, John L Rendleman and Jacob A Yost.

Gold Hill township—F H Mauney, L W Coleman, J A Heilig and Moses A Fesperman.

Morgan township-J J Newman, William A Campbell and Paul C Shaver.

Providence township-Stephen A Earnhardt, C M Pool and T M Kerns.

China Grove township—John E Deaton for two years, J L Shefferd and John Sloop for four years, J C Corriher and George Lipe for 6 years.

Steele township—Samuel Barker for two years, J Rowan Davis and Wm Barber for four years, J M Harrison and Wellington L Keistler for six years.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Leaksville township—Thomas R Pratt, Jones W Burton, Charles S Hamlin and Noah P Foard.

Mayo township--Robert P Price, L C Grogan, N C Deshazo and Samuel W Carter.

Madison township-Joseph W Glenn, E L Martin, T McWoodburn and John H Price.

Huntsville township—Thomas Payne, R B Henderson and James Roberts. New Bethel township—Luther Lowe, Rowland Williams and Albert Simpson. Simpsonville township—William Green, T C Moore and Thomas Butler. Wentworth township—John Carter, John M Ellington and G W Mobley.

Oregonville township-A Womack, J A Gibson and Adolphus Ferrell.

Williamsburg township—E R Harris, W C Staples, W D Hightower and Wm Brannock.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

Rutherford township—C Burnett, A E Miller, J L Hampton and J H Gilky. Green Hill township—H B Lynch, M K Lynch and Wm Rucker.

Union township-I H McKinney, J A McClure and W G Miller.

Sulphur Spring township-W A Tanner, W D Harris and C P Tanner.

High Shoals township-L A Holland, J J Camp and J P Burgess.

Colfax township-Amos Harrell, J B McDaniel and B B Byers.

Cool springs township—A W Harrell, Andrew McDaniel, Frank Moore and John Blanton.

Duncan's Creek township-T J Stroud, Wm Packard and W B Palmer.

Golden Valley township-J M Mode, W L Melton and John Hunt.

Logan's Store township-T J Toms, G W Long and H B Wilson.

Camp Creek township-C C Goforth, L L Deck and L D Hampton.

Morgan township-J W Morgan, C W Flack and A F Morgan.

Chimney Rock township—Henry Portrum, Frank Reynolds and W M Whitesides.

SAMPSON COUNTY.

Clinton township—J M Moseley, M M Killett and W M Draughon. Taylor's Bridge township—John J Vann, E C Smith and Thaddeus Robinson. Lisbon township—Reuben T Moore, A I Johnson and Robert Cain. Franklin township—L D Highsmith, W L Fennell and J W S Robinson. Turkey township—J L Carroll, L R Carroll and J R Marable. Piny Grove township—John A Oates, M W Clifton and R R Bell. Westbrook township—Ransom West, J R Westbrook and Marshall Lee. Mingo township—Josiah Baggott, Jesse Wilson and J C Draughon. Hall's township—J C Hobbs, J A Beaman and Richard McCullen.

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Dismal township—J R Maxwell, L C Spell and John Autrey. Little Coharrie township—A J Cooper, J D O Culbreth and Luther Mathis. Hunnycutt's township—Isaiah Herring, T S Underwood and M T Crumpler. McDaniel township—Sylvester Carter, George Smith and Thos. Owens. Newton Grove township—J E West, R A Ingram, T E Howard and R B

STANLY COUNTY.

Township No. I-D Jones Allen, JS Dunn and Eli Lentz.

Township No. 2-C G Laton, J M Redwine, John W Bostian and Kron Littleton.

Township No. 3-A S Moss, Daniel Ritchie and M S Parker.

Township No. 4-A J Lipe, Wm A Moody and C A Moose.

Township No. 5-Howell Burleyson, Thomas Lambert and Eli Herrin.

Township No. 6-Squire Hartwick, W S Crowson and C H Brooks.

Township No. 7-Ephraim Whitley, R H Griffin and Wilborn Hunneycutt.

Township No. 8-D S Morton, C W West and W R McSwain.

STOKES COUNTY.

Meadow township—N O Petree, S B Taylor, T H Bain and W V McCanless. Sauratown township—P H Martin, C M Lasly and David Poindexter. Beaver Island township—Thomas F Carter, Wm C Wilson and J W Davis. Snow Creek township—Peter D Watkins, Z S Ally and Samuel Ward. Peter's Creck township—G W Merritt, Wm Campbell and Alonzo J Pringle.

Quaker Gap township—Haywood Venable, Thomas Christian and Dr R F Moir.

Yadkin township—Calvin Newsum, E W Cullar and Alex Boyles (son of Solomon Boyles.)

SURRY COUNTY.

Dobson township—T J Riggs, Henry Snow, J H McGuffin and J M Gordon. Mt. Airy township—Anderson Dunnagan, Robert M Taylor and Chas Whitlock, jr.

Westfield township—Wm H Pell, M W Strickland and Andrew Jackson. Pilot township—N A Wolff, Wm E Stone and Joel Denney.

Rockford township-J T Blackwood, James Lewellyn and Thomas Snow.

Marsh township-J G Folger, R J Phillips and W S Blackwood.

Hotel township-John S Bell and T L Gwyn.

Bryant township-W H Wolff, B G Snow and F M Nixon.

Franklin township—Dr K Thompson, John Ramsey and Riley Barker. Stewart's Creek township—James Barker, Walter W Lovill and S T Sandifer.

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Eldorado township—N T Hutchins, Irvin Reed and J A Venable. Siloam township—C H P Whitaker for two years, H W Standford and S J Atkinson for four years, R E Beeves and George Whitaker for six years.

SWAIN COUNTY.

Occonolufty township—A Mingus, T B Keener and W H Queen. Charleston township—E Everett, J A Buchanan and J H McHan. Nantahalah township—Martin DeHart, J W Breedlove and T P Sawyer. Toney's Creek township—S A Montieth, W I Calhoun and L M Medlin.

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

Boyd's township—John H Phillips, A W Sutton and George Allison. Little River township—J S Heath, Linson Corr and R T Hollingsworth. Brevard township—J L Bell, George C Neill, B C Lankford and T L Gash. Dunn's Rock township—W J Puett, A J Loftis and H P Wilson. Cathey's Creek township—John M Southern, J H Parton and George South-

ern.

East Fork township—A E Glazner, J D Galloway and J R Gillespie. Gloucester township—W H Robinson, Jesse Owen and Riley Galloway. Hogback township—I S Fisher, G C Galloway and B W Budlove.

TYRRELL COUNTY.

Columbia township-T L Jones, W B Liverman and C E Tatum.

Scuppernong township—A W Owens, Thomas W Swain and F L Brickhouse.

Gum Neck township-John S Sikes, J B Liverman and Fred Cahoon.

Alligator township-John B Combs, Jos A Spruill and W G Milson.

South Fork townshlp—Harrison Bateman, Samuel C Patrick and S Miller Williams.

UNION COUNTY.

Monroe township—M B Simpson, A C Davis, C N Simpson, S S S McCauley, Abel Helms and J D A Secrest.

Buford township-J P Laney, W H Gribble and R W A Rogers.

Jackson township-S H Huey, B Henry Massey and O M Saunders.

Sandy Ridge township—L A Helms, T L Cuthbertson and John H Winchester.

Goose Creek township-R L Stewart, A J Austin and J H Long.

New Salem township-J S Nance, W A Austin and A D Howell.

Lane's Creek township—Sidney D Moore, J P Horn, J Malcolm Griffin and T N Lee.

VANCE COUNTY.

Henderson township—Joseph D Parham, Stephen D Phipps and Dr John C Jacobs.

Kittrell township-Jerome H Fuller for six years.

Middleburg township—John J Pegram, Luther R Crocker, Richard W Kearney and Durell B Kimball.

Williamsboro township—S S Cooper, John G Morgan and Richard A Bullock.

Nut Bush township—George B Bullock for two years, John M Paschall and Dr Alfred Plummer for four years, Charles M White and William H Burwell for six years.

Townesville township—Edward O Taylor, Joseph R Alston and James M B Hunt.

Sandy Creek township-Richard D Wortham and Samuel R Harris.

WAKE COUNTY.

Barton's Creek township-Dudley Peed, R M Jones and J D Allen.

St Mary's township-C N Allen, T J Johns and J T Broughton.

Buckhorn township-GB Alford, B B Freeman, J C Ballentine and D B Holland.

Carey township-J Q Williams, H B Jordan, A G Jones and P A Sorrell.

Cedar Fork township—Marcus W Page, A D Pollard, A M Adams and W H Arnold.

House's Creek township—W H Whitaker, Joseph D Hayes and John N Hubbard.

Little River township—Ivan M Proctor, R C Mitchell and B F Strickland. Mark's Creek township—J W Smith, W H Hood and J A Richardson.

White Oak township—Rufus Barbee, J J Rogers, A B Freeman and John Williams.

Middle Creek township-J D Ballentine, J L Johnson and J A Adams.

Wake Forest township-J M Fleming, H Watkins, A C Dunn, W W Dixon and H T Jones.

Swift Creek township—L D Stephenson, M T Jones and Anderson Betts. Neuse township—R W Jeffreys, J T Hunter and F J Holloway.

Oak Grove township-G W Perry, John W Ferrell and J H Penny.

Panther Branch township-S D Williams, G P Partin and Walter Myatt.

St. Matthew's township-Alonzo Hodge, R J Buffaloe and Chas L Hinton.

New Light township-W J Ward, J P Beck and B F Lawrence.

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Raleigh township—R G Dunn, A H Temple, D R Upchurch, W D Haywood, G Rosenthal, W H Dodd, M B Barbee, C B Root, Len H Adams, J D Pullen, W E Anderson, J C S Lumsden, J M Harris, P C Fleming, Jesse F Taylor and W W Whitaker.

WARREN COUNTY.

Township No. I-M E Newsom, W Henry Bobbitt and J R Gilliland.

Township No. 2-J W Stewart, Samuel Bobbitt and W C Drake.

Township No. 3-S G Hicks, John O Drake and C W Cole.

Township No. 4-John H White, Thomas H White and Samuel Walker.

Township No. 5-Robert C Tintly, B M Collins and John Hilliard.

Township No. 6-B H Plummer, Joseph B Jones and W B Foster.

Township No. 7-Mark P Jones, W B Cheek and J B Summerville.

Township No. 8-James A Davis and H T Egerton.

Township No. 9-Thomas Miles, Ridley Brown and N E Jenkins.

Township No. 10—P G Alston, H B Hunter, R G Moore, Joseph E Drake, T J Ferrell, R H Ford and J Draper.

Township No. 11-John Graham, W E Davis and Sol B Williams.

Towhship No. 12—James D Elam for two years, Henry C Marley and Rufus Starke for four years, Robert L Stewart and Thomas W Walker for six years.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Plymouth township—Martin Jackson, J F Norman, John W Latham, F M Bunch and W T Freeman.

Lee's Mills township-N H Spruill, W R Chesson and W C Downing.

Skinnersville township—H J Starr, I L Howell and ₩ J Cahoon.

Scuppernong township—Henry A Litchfield, Thomas B Bateman, Franklin Spruill and W A Alexander.

WATAUGA COUNTY.

Boone township—James P Councill, Joseph Hayes, Andrew J Critcher and Daniel B Dougherty.

Bald Mountain township—Stephen South, Albert F Davis and John I Wilson.

Blue Ridge township-Adolphus W Penley, Jordan Cook and Thos L Day.

Blowing Rock township—John Ensor Green, Calvin C Green and Nathan Harrison.

Beaver Dam township—Jacob G Hagaman, Henry H Farthing and J Warren. Green.

Cove Creek township—Eli M Curch, Wm Shell and Benj L Holtsclaw. Elk Creek township—Daniel Wheeler, John R Hodges and Joseph H Grier. Laurel Creek township—Jordan B Phillips, L W Farthing and E Marshall Grier.

Meat Camp township-Alfred Moretz, L F Reagan and James H Taylor.

Stony Fork township-Leander Norris, D Blair Wagner and Alexander Green.

Watauga township-A Lloyd Wagner, Henry Taylor and C Jones Coffey.

Shoaneehan township—George W McGwire, jr, George W Dugger and George W Brown.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Goldsboro township—D A Humphrey, Ed Griswold, E A Wight, J W Gulick. G W Collier, George T Jones and D H Miller.

Stony Creek township-Jackson Pate, D R Thompson and O F Wonell.

Nahunta township-Henry Blalock, Fred I Becton, James H Barnes and John H Aycock.

Great Swamp township-John W Talton, Z L M Peacock and Matthew R Hooks.

Pikeville township-W R Perkins, W H Ham and T N Wiggs.

Saulstown township-James A Headly, Jesse S Benton and John C Smith.

New Hope township—James F Davis, John Dailey and Benjamin F Murphrey.

Indian Springs township—Stephen Smith, Alsey J Brown and D J Broad-hurst.

Brogden township-John R Overman, sr, L G Pearsall, W B Bowden and George W Bridgers,

Grantham township—Elisha B Jordan, Richard Rayner and Josiah F Cox. Fork township—N C Coor, B F Hooks and N H Gurley,

WILKES COUNTY.

Edwards township-W F Alexander, J T Edwards and R G Hickerson.

Trap Hill township-R B Bryan, A A Parkes and Wesley Joines.

Walnut Grove township—John M Adams, John W Holbrook and F H Alexander.

Rock Creek township-Spencer Blackburn, L D Parkes and A M Church.

Mulberry township-A J Absher, D M Hall and John W Emmerson.

Union township-D F Shepherd, B F Whittington and Lewis Vannoy.

Antioch township-Enoch Stanley, J. H Foote and F B Parkes.

Reddy River township-J W Hays, W A McNeill and Joel L Church.

New Castle township-E Wells, J C Green and C L Cook.

Lewis Fork township-Elijah Dyre, L M McGlamery and Martin McGlamery. Bushy Mountain township-W O Hendren, E B Hendren and Nelson Johnson.

Job's Cabin township-M L McNeil, W T Hall and H H Church.

Lovelace township-Emit Johnson, Rufus Comb and Benj F Ledder.

Elk township-J K Hendrix, F P Cottrell and James Church.

Fishing Creek township—Isaac D McLean, Andrew Porter and Anderson Winkler.

Beaver Creek township-T L Barlow, C C Ferguson and John A Foster.

Summers township-Alfred Warren, J P Wooten and M F Mitchel.

Wilkesboro township—James F Summers, John Leach, A H Revis and Samuel J Ginnings.

WILSON COUNTY.

Wilson township—W F Mercer, G W Dew, Calvin Barnes and J W Lancaster.

Gardner's township-T H Bridgers, Simeon Holden, James S Woodard and W S Robbins.

Stauntonburg township-D G W Ward, John A Lane and W J Batts.

Taylor township-Joseph Farmer, George J Hales and A M Thompson.

Black Creek township—J R Best, David Daniel, Wyatt E Yelverton and H W Privett.

Cross Roads township—Lafayette Lucas, Jonathan Newsome and Ruffin A Newsome.

Spring Hill township-Simon Barnes, John T Revel and Levin Watson.

Saratoga township—T R Eagles, R A Ellis and B M Owens.

Old Field township—J F Eatman, D M Stott, Henry Williamson and S J Winborn.

Toisnot township—Jerry Whitehead, H D Barnes, J H Barclay and J T B Hoover.

YADKIN COUNTY.

Boonville township-James M Speer, C D Hendrix and F A Roberson.

Knob's township-Moses Chappell, Wm G Holcomb, Wm L Martin and John F Cook,

Buck Shoals township—Stephen G Coffin, Adolphus J Johnson and A N Tomlin.

Deep Creek township—Charles W Gough, Miles I Vestal and P H Holcomb. Liberty township—W D Beaty, William L Macy, J R Nance and Samuel May.

Forbush township-Thomas North, John T Conrad and G B Harding.

Little Yadkin township-M D Howard, B D Hauser and G F Black.

East Bend township-Frank W Hall, Azariah Horn and Wesley H Speas.

Falls Creek township-C H Adams, C Wade Williams and J W Dobbins.

YANCEY COUNTY.

Burnsville township-J E Rheim, DA Angel and J S Ray.

Cane River township-J K Blankenship, D M Ray and Wilson Hensley.

Egypt township-D W Duncan, C R Bradford and Jesse Wheeler.

Ramsaytown township-John Deyton, J W Peek and Wm M Whitson.

Jack's Creek township—John M Honeycutt, A J Bennett and E M Honeycutt.

Brush Creek township—George Constable, W M Rector and Columbus Roberson.

Crab Tree township-W J Thomas, J W Higgins and J O Griffith.

South Toe River township-William Gibbs, David Byrd and George Roberson.

Pensacola township-Clingman Hensley, W E Allen and M P Ray.

Green Mountain township-D C Renfrow, and B F Horton and J Hughes.

Whole number of votes cast 116, of which the foregoing list of nominations received a majority.

We therefore declare that the above named persons having each secured a majority of the votes cast in each House of the General Assembly, have been duly elected Justices of the Peace for their respective townships and counties as above set forth.

All of which is respectfully reported.

JAMES S. BATTLE, T. R. PURNELL, Tellers on the part of the Senate. LEE S. OVERMAN, B. F. BULLOCK, Jr. Tellers on the part of the House.

Mr. Loftin announced the death of Hon. R. W. King, of Lenoir county, a former State Senator from said county.

Mr. Purnell, of committee, of Conference on

H. B. 155, S. B. 535, bill to incorporate the Roanoke Navigation and Water Power Company &c., submitted a report thereon, which was adopted, and a message was directed to be sent to the House of Representatives requesting that honorable body to order the bill to be enrolled. Mr. Hill, of Tellers to superintend election of Trustees for, the University, submitted the following report :

Whole number of votes cast by both Houses, one hundred and fifteen, necessary for a choice fifty-eight.

The following gentlemen received a majority of all votes cast :

For the class whose term expires in 1891 : W. J. Hawkins, K. P. Battle, P. C. Cameron, Hayne Davis, B. F. Grady, W. N. Mebane, Z. B. Vance, A. H. Merritt, C. W. Broadfoot, C. H. Wiley, H. R. Bryan, John D. Cameron, James T. Morehead of Guilford, James S. Battle, R. L. Beall, T. S. Kenan.

Additional Trustees whose term will expire in 1891 : W. L. Saunders, F. H. Busbee, Kerr Craige in place of C. I. Haynes deceased.

Additional Trustees (recent act of Assembly): D. L. Russell I. R. Strayhorn, W. H. Burgwyn, W. W. Lenoir, T. M. Holt, E. R. Page, J. Edwin Moon, T. J. Jarvis in place of J. D. Cameron, resigned.

J. H. Bitting received four votes as substitute for D. L. Russell; one vote as substitute for W. J. Hawkins.

C. S. M. Noble, two votes as substitute for B. F. Grady.

F. D. Winston, one vote as substitute for Burgwyn.

HILL, RAMSAY, Tellers on part of Senate. GLENN, BRYAN, Tellers on part of House.

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was resumed.

H. B. 1000, S. B. 991, bill to authorize certain school orders in Northampton county to be paid, passed its second and third readings, and was enrolled.

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H. B. 959, S. B. 1000, bill to protect the new double track iron bridge across the French Broad river, at Asheville, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 828, S. B. 1014, bill to prevent the felling of timber in Cheoah river and its tributaries in Graham county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 888, S. B. 1013, bill to amend the ratifying clause of the bill entitled an act to change the name of the Edenton and Norfolk Railroad Company, passed at the present session of the General Assembly, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 816, S. B. 1010, bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners for Mecklenburg county to audit and pay a claim, was, on motion of Mr. Alexander, laid on the table.

H. B. 794, S. B. 1005, bill to allow two week's for superior court in Vance county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 951, S. B. 999, bill to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Lenoir to lay off additional streets, &c., passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

The hour for adjournment having arrived,

The Senate was declared adjourned until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Thursday, March 8th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. The Journal of yesterday was read and approved. The President announced as conferees on the part of the Senate on

H. B. 931, S. B. —, bill to raise revenue,

Messrs. Alexander and Ramsay.

Mr. Alexander, of committee of conference on

H. B. 931, S. B. —, bill to raise revenue, submitted a report, which was adopted, and a message was sent to the House of Representatives, asking their concurrence therein.

The committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which are duly signed by the President of the Senate :

H. B. 818, S. B. 896, an act to amend the charter of the town of Asheville;

H. B. 359, S. B. 868, an act for the relief of creditors of the former town of Fayetteville and for other purposes;

H. B. 864, S. B. 881, an act to incorporate the Trustees of Mt. St. Joseph Academy, situated at Hickory, Catawba county;

S. B. 806, H. B. 1071, an act to drain the lowlands of Middle Fork creek in Forsyth county;

S. B. 622, H. B. 1038, an act to amend chapter 232, laws of 1879;

S. B. 850, H. B. 1074, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond county to pay certain school orders;

S. B. 611, H. B. 1019, an act to incorporate the Lightwood Creek Canal Company;

S. B. 637, H. B. 1018, an act to prohibit fast driving or riding over certain bridges in the county of Greene;

H. B. 531, S. B. 756, an act concerning wild fowl;

H. B. 884, S. B. 937, an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Jacksonville, in the county of Onslow, and for other purposes;

H. 803, S. B. 918, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Lenoir county to levy a special tax ;

S. B. 425, H. B. 735, an act to provide for local assessments in aid of public schools;

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H. B. 552, S. B. 941, an act to provide for the establishing of a public highway through public lands between Hatch Fork and A. J. Murrill's, in the county of Onslow;

H. B. 392, S. B. 616, an act to amend section 5, chapter 234, laws of 1881;

S. B. 548, H. B. 758, an act to punish the offence of breaking, tearing down, injuring or destroying bridges;

S. B. 907, H. B. 1112, an act for the relief of tax payers of Wake county;

H. B. 682, S. B. 942, an act for the relief of W. A. Estes and other Railroad Tax Collectors in Stokes county;

H. B. 656, S. B. 944, an act to repeal the local prohibition at Pleasant Grove church in Nash county;

H. B. 652, S. B. 724, an act to provide for ascertaining the outstanding indebtedness of the county of Franklin, and to provide for the payment thereof;

H. B. 835, S. B. 923, an act concerning the manufacture of brandy in the county of Mitchell;

H. B. 204, S. B. 300, an to punish the forgery of names to certain petitions and other papers;

H. B. 850, S. B. 863, an act for the benefit of farmers in Gray's Creek township, Cumberland county;

H. B. 538, S. B. 657, an act to pay Mrs. Mary R. Moore for services rendered as clerk to the late Superintendent of the Insane Asylum at Goldsboro;

H. B. 912, S. B. 971, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Rutherford College;

H. B. 743, S. B. 730, an act to prevent the felling of trees in South Yadkin river, in Iredell county;

S. B. 340, H. B. 521, an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities in the county of Madison;

H. B. 760, S. B. 749, an act to amend section 1, chapter 354, laws of 1881;

S. B. 877, H. B. 1088, an act to establish a graded school

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in Shoe Heel School Districts Nos. 1 and 2, for white children;

S. B. 805, H. B. 1079, an act for the encouragement and support of the State Guard ;

H. B. 933, S. B. 926, an act to amend chapter 19, private laws of 1881;

H. B. 112, S. B. 775, an act for the protection of fish in Guilford county;

H. B. 689, S. B. 728, an act to repeal chapter 86, laws of 1869–'70, and chapter 194, laws of 1870–71;

H. B. 754, S. B. 925, an act to prevent the felling of trees or otherwise obstructing the flow of water in Grant's creek, Rowan county;

H. B. 650, S. B. 939, an act to amend the charter of Edenton ;

H. B. 917, S. B. 919, an act to prohibit the use of fyke nets, fish traps or set-down seines in Masonboro and Myrtle Grove sounds;

H. B. 37, S. B. 87, an act to repeal certain parts of section 13, chapter 154, laws of 1876–'77;

H. B. 863, S. B. 938, an act to incorporate the village of Leonsburg, in Hyde county;

H. B. 457, S. B. 665, an act to prevent poisoning streams of water in this State.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed,

Senate substitute for

H. B. 880, S. B. 994, a bill to be entitled an act to create a Railroad Commission, and for other purposes;

S. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 23, Battle's Revisal;

Engrossed Senate amendment to

H. B. 687, S. B. 943, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Albemarle and Roanoke Railroad Company.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Poole, S. B. 1018, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors within two hundred yards of St. Andrews' church in Tyrrell county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ramsay, S. R. 1019, resolution of thanks to Lieutenant Governor Robinson. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lyon, S. R. 1020, resolution of thanks to the officers and employees of the General Assembly. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Scott, of New Hanover, S. B. 1021, bill to amend chapter 23, Battle's Revisal. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Black, S. B. 1023¹/₂, bill to amend section 4, chapter 35, laws of 1881. Placed on the Calendar.

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Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 909, S. B. 978, bill to incorporate the town of Pollocksville, in Jones county, passed its third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Eaves, Ebbs, Goodwyn, Gray, Jones, King of Pitt, Loftin, Lyon, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Toon, Watson, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack—30.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 935, S. B. 968, bill to establish a graded public school in Duplin county, passed its third reading, ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Clarke, Costner, Cozart,

Eaves, Ebbs, Jones, King of Pitt, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, Mc-Lean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—29.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1060, S. B. 967, bill to establish a graded school in Washington, N. C., passed its third reading, ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Ebbs, Jones, King of Pitt, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-28.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 680, S. B. 977, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Warren county to levy a special tax, passed its third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Boykin, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Ebbs, Goodwyn, Gray, Jones, King of Pitt, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—31.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

House amendments (unengrosesd) to

S. B. 644, H. B. 980, bill to encourage the building of a railroad from some point on the Western North Carolina Railroad between the town of Salisbury, in Rowan county, and Newton, in Catawba county, to the Tennessee or Virginia line *via* Taylorsville and Wilkesboro, were,

On motion of Mr. Alexander, concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 813, S. B. 1001, bill to authorize the construction of a public ferry across the Great Pee Dee river in the counties of

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Anson and Richmond, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Mr. Pemberton, of Joint Committee to nominate nine additional members of the Board of Agriculture, submitted the following report:

"The Joint Select Committee appointed to nominate candidates for members of the Board of Agriculture, recommend the following:

For the

First Congressional District-R. W. Wharton, Beaufort county.

Second Congressional District—A. G. Brooks, Wilson county.

Third Congressional District—John A. Oates, Sampson county.

Fourth Congressional District-W. F. Green, Franklin county.

Fifth Congressional District-L. W. Anderson, Stokes county.

Sixth Congressional District—John Robinson, Anson county.

Seventh Congressional District—A. Leazar, Iredell county. Eighth Congressional District—Burwell Blanton, Cleve-

land county.

Ninth Congressional District—C. D. Smith, Macon county. Signed, S. J. PEMBERTON,

JAMES S. BATTLE, Senate Branch. W. W. LENOIR, J. L. KING, C. THOMPSON, House Branch.

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was resumed.

H. B. 1101, S. B. 970, bill for the relief of certain soldiers of the late civil war between the States, on its second reading.

Mr. Watson moved to amend:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof:

SEC. 1. That it shall be the duty of the Board of Commissioners of each county in this State to take such action as may be necessary to ascertain the number of soldiers of the late war who lost limbs or eyes or who received such injuries to limbs as to cause the same to become paralyzed, and that said Commissioners make report of such statistics to the Secretary of State on or before the first day of January, 1885.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

On the adoption of this amendment the ayes and noes were demanded. Not ordered.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Watson moved to amend:

Insert after the last words in section one the words "the indigent widows of soldiers killed during the late war upon the field of battle, shall each reach receive fifty dollars, provided they have remained widows."

Lost.

Mr. McLean demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

On the passage of the bill its second reading,

Mr. Strayhorn demanded the ayes and noes, which were

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ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Cozart, Eaves, Ebbs, Farmer, Hill, King of Pitt, Lovill, Lyon, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—32.

Mr. Pinnix moved the rules be suspended and the bill be put upon its third reading. Lost.

By consent,

Mr. Dortch introduced

S. B. 1025, bill supplemental to The Code. Placed on the Calendar.

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was resumed.

S. B. 1025, bill supplemental to The Code, passed its second and third readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Mr. Pinnix moved the rules be suspended and take up

H. B. 1101, S. B. 970, bill for the relief of certain soldiers of the late civil war between the States, on its third reading, and on his motion to suspend the rules, he demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion was lost, (not two-thirds voting therefor), as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Battle, Boykin, Costner, Dortch, Ebbs, Hill, Lyon, McLean, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Toon, Whitford and Woodhouse-17.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Carter, Ciarke, Cozart, Eaves, Goodwyn, Gray, Jones, King of Pitt, Loftin, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Purnell, Ramsay, Strayhorn, Watson, Webb and Womack-21. 1883.]

By consent,

Mr. Dortch introduced the following:

"Resolved, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing that the General Assembly take a recess at 12 o'clock M., on Saturday the 10th day of March, 1883, to 11 o'clock A. M., on Monday the 12th day of March, and that the two houses adjourn *sine die* at 12 o'clock M. of the last day named."

Mr. Morehead moved to amend :

Strike out "12 o'clock M. on Saturday," and insert "2.30 P. M. on Friday."

Mr. Strayhorn demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

Mr. Morehead's amendment was adopted.

The resolution as amended was adopted, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By consent,

Mr. Dortch reported from the committee on Judiciary,

S. B. 903, bill directing and providing for the payment of a judgment against the State of North Carolina in favor of M. Clements, recommending it do not pass.

By consent,

Mr. Boykin introduced

S. B. $1026\frac{1}{2}$, bill to amend chapter 337, laws of 1881. Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing the appointment as House committee of conference on

H. B. 731, S. B. —, bill to raise revenue, Messrs. Tate, Holton and Gatling. Also transmitting without engrossment,

H. B. 1064, S. B. 1022, bill to change a small portion of the line between the counties of Wilson and Edgecombe. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 914, S. B. 1023, bill to protect stockholders of corporations. Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 102, S. R. 1024, resolution in favor of Principal and Assistant Doorkeepers of the General Assembly. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 640, S. B. 1027, bill relating to certain contracts for the lease or conditional sale of railroads, equipments and rolling-stock, and providing for the record thereof. Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

House amendment to

S. B. 22, H. B. 556, bill to extend the time to redeem land sold for taxes. Referred to the committee on Finance.

Also a message, transmitting engrossed

H. B. 1005, S. B. 1028, bill to amend an act to revise and consolidate the public school law and to make more efficient the system of public instruction in this State. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 926, S. B. 1029, bill to protect partridges and wild fowl in the county of Warren. Placed on the Calender.

H. B. 867, S. B. 1030, bill to incorporate the Bank of Oxford. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 865, S. B. 1031, bill to repeal an act to incorporate the Jonathan Creek and Tennessee Mountain Turnpike Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 904, S. B. 1032, bill to amend the Durham graded school law. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 798, S. B. 1033, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Mount Tabor Baptist church in the county of Columbus. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1052, S. B. 1034, bill to give twelve days for working the public roads in Beaufort county. Placed on the Calendar. H. B. 925, S. B. 1035, bill to authorize the town of Warrenton to subscribe to the stock of the Warrenton Railroad, and for other purposes. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 799, S. B. 1036, bill to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg, in the county of Richmond. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 775, S. B. 1037, bill to authorize Mirah E. McCall, administratrix of R. R. McCall, late Sheriff of Caldwell county, to collect back taxes. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 960, S. B. 1038, bill to allow boats to carry freight to and from Gaston depot in the county of Halifax. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 916, S. B. 1039, bill to prohibit the taking of oysters from Myrtle Grove Sound in New Hanover county. Placed on the Calendar.

Also transmitting, without engrossment,

H. B. 1001, S. B. 1040, bill for the completion of and furnishing the Eastern North Carolina Insane Asylum. Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. —, S. R. 1041, resolution on adjournment. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 642, S. B. 1042, bill to declare the mother of children in certain cases their natural guardian. Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 100, S. R. 1043, resolution authorizing the Trustees of the Public Library to procure records touching the Colonial History of North Carolina. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1058, S. B. 1044, bill to amend section 3, chapter 193, laws of 1879. Placed on the Calendar.

Also announcing the concurrence of the House of Representatives in

Senate amendments to

H. B. 731, S. B. 792, bill to provide for the levying and collection of taxes, and had ordered the same enrolled.

Also transmitting without engrossment

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H. B. 459, S. B. 1045, bill to amend chapter 143, laws of 1879. Placed on the Calendar.

Engrossed

H. B. 430, S. B. 1046, bill to regulate appeals from allotment of exempt property. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 830, S. B. 1047, bill relating to bringing stock from other States into this State. Placed on the Calendar.

Without engrossment

House amendments to

S. B. 644, H. B. 980, bill to encourage the building of a railroad from some point on the Western North Carolina Railroad between Salisbury and Newton, &c.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the amendments were concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

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was resumed.

H. B. 1064, S. B. 1022, bill to change a small portion of the line between Wilson and Edgecombe counties, on its second reading.

Mr. Scott of New Hanover demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

On the passage of the bill its second reading,

Mr. Gray demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 25, noes 11, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Boykin, Costner, Dortch, Ebbs, Farmer, Jones, King of Pitt, Lyon, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-25.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Battle, Carter, Clarke, Cozart, Eaves, Goodwyn, Gray, Loftin, Mebane, Scott of New Hanover and Strayhorn-11. On motion of Mr. Richardson, the bill was put upon its third reading, passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1021, bill to amend chapter 23, Battle's Revisal, on its second reading.

Mr. Boykin moved to amend:

"Section 1 shall only apply to the cities of Wilmington, Raleigh, Newberne and Charlotte; section 2 shall only apply to the counties of New Hanover, Wake, Craven and Mecklenburg."

Adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. $1026\frac{1}{2}$, bill to amend chapter 337, laws of 1881, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 687, S. B. 943, bill to incorporate the Albemarle and Roanoke Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the committee on Corporations were adopted.

Mr. Mebane moved to amend:

Strike out all of the last section regarding convicts.

Lost.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. R. 100, S. R. 1043, resolution authorizing Trustees of Public Libraries to procure records touching Colonial History of this State, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 822, S. B. 1003, bill to incorporate the town of Shi-

loh, in Camden county, passed its second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Boykin, Costner, Dortch, Ebbs, Farmer, Gray, Hill, Jones, Loftin, Lyon, McLean, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Strayhorn, Toon, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack-30.

H. B. 1001, S. B. 1040, bill for the completion of and furnishing the Eastern North Carolina Insane Asylum, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 102, S. R. 1024, resolution in favor of the Principal and Assistant Doorkeepers of the General Assembly, on its second reading.

Mr. Jones moved to amend :

Add to section 1: "And to John Tinley, one of the employees of the House, fifty dollars."

· Adopted.

Mr. Neill moved to amend:

Add to section one: "And John Cox, an employee of the Senate, fifty dollars."

Adopted.

On the passage of the resolution its second reading,

Mr. Strayhorn demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the resolution passed its second reading, ayes 22, noes 12, as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Boykin, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Dortch, Gray, Hill, Jones, Lyon, Mebane, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Scott of New Hanover, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack—22. Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Black, Cozart, Eaves, Goodwyn, King of Pitt, Loftin, McLean, Morehead, Purnell, Ramsay, Strayhorn and Toon-12.

The bill then pass its third reading, and the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1005, S. B. 1028, bill to amend an act to revise and consolidate the public school law and to make more efficient the system of public instruction in this State, &c., on its second reading.

Mr. Womack moved to amend :

"That none of the provisions of this act shall apply to Chatham, Wake, Granville, Mecklenburg, Warren, Henderson, Cleveland, Columbus and Bertie counties."

Lost.

Mr. Richardson moved to amend :

Strike out "County Superintendent" wherever it occurs, and insert "County Examiners."

Lost.

Mr. Mebane moved to amend :

"That teachers of the first grade shall be paid forty dollars per month; those of the second grade twenty-five dollars per month; and those of the third grade fifteen dollars per month."

Lost.

Mr. Hill moved to amend :

"*Provided*, the tax on one hundred dollars' worth of property for school purposes shall not be over eight and onethird cents, and twenty-five cents on the poll."

Lost.

Mr. Jones moved to amend :

"Strike out the amendment to section 41 of the school act."

Lost,

The bill then passed its second reading, ayes 23, noes 11, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Boykin, Carter, Clarke, Costner, Eaves, Farmer, Goodwyn, Hill, Lyon, McLean, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Strayhorn, Toon, Whitford and Woodhouse—23.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Cozart, Gray, Jones, Loftin, Mebane, Purnell, Watson, Webb and Womack-11.

H. B. 854, S. B. 1911, bill to incorporate the Forbush Union School, in Yadkin county, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

By consent,

Mr. Whitford introduced

S. B. 1048, bill in relation to the State's stock in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company. Placed on the Calendar.

The hour for adjournment having arrived,

The Senate was declared adjourned until this evening at half-past seven o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

MONDAY, March 8th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Morehead in the Chair.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed :

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Senate amendment to H. B. 687, S. B. 943, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Roanoke Navigation Company.

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Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1005, S. B. 1028, bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise and consolidate the public school law and to make more efficient the system of public instruction in this State, passed its third reading and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 430, S. B. 1046, bill to regulate appeals from allotment of exempt property, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 642, S. B. 1042, bill to declare the mother of children in certain cases their natural guardian, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 75, S. R. 986, resolution in favor of the Dixie Agricultural and Mechanical Association, of Anson county, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 916, S. B. 1039, bill to prohibit the taking of oysters from Myrtle Grove Sound, in New Hanover county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 926, S. B. 1029, bill to protect partridges and wild turkeys in the county of Warren, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 867, S. B. 1030, bill to incorporate the Bank of Oxford, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered rolled.

H. B. 459, S. B. 1045, bill to amend chapter 143, laws of 1879, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Womack moved that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing to go into an election of ad-

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ditional members of the Board of Agriculture this evening at 9 o'clock. The motion prevailed.

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was resumed.

H. B. 1058, S. B. 1044, bill to amend section 3, chapter 193, laws of 1879, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 945, S. B. 996, bill in relation to fishing in the waters of White Oak and New rivers and the sound between them, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 113, S. B. 642, bill to amend the law touching the seduction of women, was,

On motion of Mr. Pemberton, recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 903, bill directing and providing for the payment of a judgment against the State of North Carolina in favor of M. Clements, was,

On motion of Mr. Webb, laid on the table.

S. B. 137, bill prescribing the manner of laying off and allotting the homestead and personal property exemption, was,

On motion of Mr. Poole, laid on the table.

S. B. 875, bill to provide for the removal of causes in the Inferior Courts and to regulate proceedings therein, was,

On motion of Mr. Payne, laid on the table.

By consent,

Mr. Scott of New Hanover introduced

S. B. 1049, bill to allow the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county to be absent from his office three consecutive Mondays during 1883, which was read the first time, and placed on the Calendar.

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was resumed.

S. B. 257, bill to provide for the employment and pay of school teachers in case of vacancy of the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, was,

On motion of Mr. Poole, laid on the table.

S. B. 1049, bill to allow the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county to be absent from his office three consecutive Mondays during 1883, on its second reading.

Mr. Richardson moved to lay the bill on the table. Lost. Mr. Purnell moved to amend:

Strike out the word "any."

Adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatatives, announcing the concurrence of that honorable body in the proposition of the Senate to go into an election of additional members of the Board of Agriculture at the hour of 9 o'clock this evening, and that Messrs. King and Powers of Cumberland were appointed Tellers on the part of the House.

Also a message, transmitting without engróssment

H. B. 1085, S. B. 1050, bill to amend chapter 188, laws of 1869–'70, &c. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 550, S. B. 1051, bill to publish the Reports of the Supreme Court. Placed on the Calendar.

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was resumed.

H. B. 775, S. B. 1037, bill to authorize Mirah E. McCall, administratrix of R. R. McCall, late Sheriff of Caldwell county, to collect back taxes, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1030, S. B. 993, bill to establish a public ferry across Waccamaw river, &c., passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1055, S. B. 988, bill to authorize the town of Concord to issue bonds, passed its second reading, ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Boykin, Clarke, Cozart, Dortch, Ebbs, Farmer, Goodwyn, Hill, Lovill, Lyon, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Strayhorn, Toon, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack-27.

H. B. 799, S. B. 1036, bill to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg, in Richmond county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 830, S. B. 1047, bill relating to bringing stock from other States into this State, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 925, S. B. 1035, bill to authorize the town of Warrenton to subscribe to the stock of the Warrenton Railroad, and for other purposes, passed its second reading, ayes 27, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Boykin, Carter, Clarke, Cozart, Dortch, Ebbs, Farmer, Goodwyn, Gray, Hill, Lovill, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Toon, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack-27. Voting in the negative :

Mr. Purnell-1.

H. B. 1052, S. B. 1034, bill to give twelve days for working the public roads of Beaufort and Tyrrell counties, on its second reading.

Mr. Clarke moved the bill be laid on the table, on which he demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to table prevailed, ayes 18, noes 12, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Clarke, Cozart, Ebbs, Goodwyn, Gray, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, Mebane, Morehead, Payne, Pemberton, Purnell, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover, Strayhorn, Webb and Womack.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Boykin, Dortch, Farmer, Hill, Morrison, Neill, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Toon, Whitford and Woodhouse -12.

H. B. 550, S. B. 1051, bill to publish the Reports of the Supreme Court, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

ELECTION OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF AGRI-CULTURE.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing the readiness of that honorable body to proceed to elect additional members of the Board of Agriculture.

A message was ordered sent to the House of Representatives, announcing the readiness of the Senate to proceed with said election, and that Messrs. Ebbs and Ramsay were appointed Tellers on the part of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to vote as follows:

For the names recommended by the Joint Select committee:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Boykin, Dortch, Ebbs,

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Farmer, Goodwyn, Hill, Lovill, Lyon, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Toon, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack.

Mr. Carter voted for the list, substituting Giles Donald of Bertie for Mr. Brooks.

Messrs. Clarke, Cozart, Ramsay and Strayhorn voted for the list, substituting Mr. J. J. Goodwyn for Mr. Brooks.

Messrs. Gray and Mebane voted for Giles Donald for member for the second district.

Mr. Purnell voted for the list, substituting Mr. Goodwyn for the second and Mr. James Blake for the fourth districts.

Mr. Scott of New Hanover voted for the list, substituting Mr. Geo. Z. French, for the third district.

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was resumed.

H. B. 798, S. B. 1033, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Mt. Tabor Baptist church in Columbus county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 904, S. B. 1032, bill to amend the Durham Graded School law, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Boykin moved that

H. B. 640, S. B. 1027, bill relating to certain contracts for the lease or conditional sale of railroad equipments and rolling stock and providing for the record thereof, be withdrawn from the committee on Judiciary and placed on the Calendar. Motion prevailed.

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was resumed.

H. B. 640, S. B. 1027, bill relating to certain contracts for the lease or conditional sale of railroad equipments and

rolling stock and providing for the record thereof, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 349, S. B. 366, bill for the relief of W. J. Sutton, sheriff of Bladen county, was,

On motion of Mr. Payne, laid on the table.

S. B. 1018, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors within two hundred yards of St. Andrews church in Tyrrell county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 960, S. B. 1038, bill to allow all boats to carry freight to and from Gaston depot in the county of Halifax, was,

On motion of Mr. Loftin, laid on the table.

H. B. 865, S. B. 1031, bill to repeal an act to incorporate the Johnathan's Creek and Tennessee Mountain Turnpike Company, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1048, bill in relation to the State's stock in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company, on its second reading.

Mr. Battle moved the bill be referred to the committee on Internal Improvements. Lost.

Mr. Womack moved to amend:

Add, "When such stock is sold, the property, stock and franchises shall be liable to taxation as such other property in the State; and any person or company purchasing shall be liable to all the penalties and requirements of law in reference to all regulations of freights and passenger tariffs."

Mr. Richardson moved the bill be postponed until tomorrow morning at half past ten o'clock.

Pending consideration,

The hour for adjournment having arrived,

The Senate was declared adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow. SENATE JOURNAL.

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FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Friday, March 9th, 1883.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. The Journal of yesterday was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and were disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Dortch, S. B. 1060, bill to regulate the fees of Justices of the Peace for the probate or acknowledgment of deeds-Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Purnell, S. R. 1061, resolution to allow additional compensation to the clerks of the Board of State Canvassers. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Clarke, S. B. 1062, bill to change the name of the Fayetteville Mills Manufacturing Company. Placed on the Calendar.

The committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed :

S. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Superior Court Clerk of New Hanover county to be absent from his office three consecutive Mondays during 1883.

The committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enfolled the following bills and resolutions, which are duly signed by the President of the Senate:

S. B. 252, H. B. 576, an act to establish a graded school in Lumberton, School District No. 70, for white children;

H. B. 123, S. B. 415, an act to incorporate the town of Pates, in Robeson county;

S. B. 956, H. B. 1134, an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of Wilson's Mills, Johnston county;

H. B. 920, S. B. 1002, an act to repeal so much of section two, chapter 234, of the laws of 1881, so far as the same relates to Saratoga Free Will Baptist church and Pleasant Hill church, near Saratoga, in Wilson county;

S. B. 826, H. B. 1037, an act to authorize and empower the Sheriff of Forsyth county to collect certain arrears of taxes; .

H. B. 486, S. B. 667, an act to make fishing with seines or nets in Sappony creek, in Cooper's township, Nash county, a misdemeanor;

S. B. 891, H. B. 1110, an act to amend the charter of the town of Winston;

H. B. 619, S. B. 709, an act to amend chapter 60, private laws of 1876-'77, ratified March 6th, 1877;

S. B. 914, H. B. 1106, an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act amending the charter of the Granville Railroad Company," ratified February 24th, 1883;

S. B. 958, H. B. 1130, an act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts in the Seventh Judicial District;

H. B. 1057, S. B. 983, an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Caswell county;

H. B. 615, S. B. 879, an act to amend chapter 242, laws of 1876-'77;

H. B. 781, S. B. 882, an act to prevent the obstruction of the passage of fish in Neuse river;

H. B. 461, S. B. 572, an act to amend the charter of the town of Matthews;

H. B. 659, S. B. 951, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Swain county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 728, S. B. 969, an act to incorporate the Shiloh Lodge, No. 90, Independent Order Odd Fellows, of Camden county, N. C.;

H. R. 94, S. R. 987, resolution to pay Commissioners appointed to sell the State's interest in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company;

H. B. 499, S. B. 750, an act to amend chapter 234 of the

laws of 1881, known as the Omnibus Act and entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities;

H. B. 598, S. B. 948, an act to incorporate the Seaboard Manufacturing Company;

S. R. 793, H. R. 92, resolution in favor of Alfred Williams & Co.;

S. B. 411, H. B. 606, an act to amend section 2, chapter 94, laws of 1881;

H. B. 387, S. B. 949, an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of Spring Hill Baptist church, Hominy Grove, Arnold's Plains, Bethel and Killian's Methodist churches, Haywood county;

H. B. 408, S. B. 689, an act for the relief of Elizabeth F. Pratt, of Chowan county;

H. B. 1023, S. B. 959, an act to change the name of Bruce township, in Guilford county, to Summerfield township;

S. R. 579, H. R. 90, resolution in regard to receiving Wesley Jamerson and Allen Auman into the Deaf and Dumb Blind Asylum;

S. B. 649, H. B. 990, an act to incorporate the Acme Manufacturing Company;

H. B. 706, S. B. 985, an act for the relief of James W. Lancaster of Wilson county, and James W. Rumple of Rowan county;

S. B. 544, H. B. 1011, an act to amend section 5, chapter 192, laws of 1876–'77;

H. B. 725, S. B. 917, an act to prevent the felling of, trees in Halso and Cole swamp, in Duplin county;

H. R. 48, S. R. —, resolution of instruction to the Attorney General;

H. B. 950, S. B. 934, an act for the improvement of the streets and sewers of the city of Greensboro;

H. B. 135, S. B. 355, an act to disqualify certain persons from giving evidence in certain actions founded on judgments rendered and bonds and other contracts made and executed prior to August 1st, 1868;

H. B. 625, S. B. 860, an act to amend chapter 175, laws

of 1876-'77, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Littleton, in the counties of Halifax and Warren;

H. B. 684, S. B. 880, an act to amend chapter 191, laws of 1881, and an act supplemental thereto;

H. B. 943, S. B. 936, an act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Buncombe county to finish the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad between Hendersonville and Asheville;

H. B. 959, S. B. 1000, an act for the protection of the new double track iron bridge across the French Broad river at Asheville;

S. B. 905, H. B. 1116, an act to appoint and settle a ferry on the Great Pee Dee river to be known as DeBerry's ferry;

H. B. 951, S. B. 999, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Lenoir in Caldwell county to lay off streets, &c.;

H. B. 888, S. B. 1013, an act to amend the fourth section of an act to change the name of the Edenton and Norfolk Railroad Company and to make the same the Carolina and Chesapeake Railroad Company, and to amend the charter of said Company;

H. B. 1000, S. B. 991, an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Northampton county to order the Treasurer of said county to pay certain amounts due to teachers of public schools;

H. B. 794, S. B. 1005, an act to amend the act establishing Vance county, allowing said county to hold two weeks' term of Superior Court;

S. B. 740, H. B. 1064, an act for the better drainage of the lowlands on Reedy Fork and Horsepen creeks in Guilford county, and Haw river and its tributaries in Rockingham county;

S. B. 840, H. B. 1132, an act to drain the lowlands of Spurgin's creek in the counties of Forsyth and Davidson;

S. B. 545, H. B. 1135, an act to allow J. T. Dawson, late Sheriff of Halifax county, to collect arrears of taxes; H. B. 751, S. B. 1015, an act to incorporate Stanhope Academy, in Nash county;

H. B. 828, S. B. 1014, an act to prevent the felling of timber in Cheoah river and its tributaries in the county of Graham;

S. B. 761, H. B. 971, an act to incorporate the town of Morven, in the county of Anson;

S. B. 606, H. B. 1042, an act authorizing the Commissioners of Madison county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 601, H. B. 1039, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Lenoir county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 764, H. B. 1048, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wake county to levy a special tax;

S. R. 954, H. R. 105, resolution to compensate the Clerks of the committee on the appointment of Justices of the Peace;

S. B. 964, H. B. 1137, an act to cede to the United States certain lots and wharves in the city of Wilmington;

H. B. 437, S. B. 661, an act to incorporate the Elmwood Cemetery Association in the town of Enfield, in Halifax county;

H. B. 583, S. B. 655, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caldwell county to offer a bounty for the killing of certain predatory animals;

H. B. 661, S. B. 946, an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Person county to subscribe to the capital stock of the Roxboro Railroad Company;

H. B. 575, S. B. 619, an act to establish graded schools in the counties of Nash and Edgecombe;

H. B. 561, S. B. 621, an act to incorporate the town of Mebane, in Alamance county;

H. B. 741, S. B. 984, an act to prohibit live stock from running at large in certain portions of Vance county;

H. B. 601, S. B. 833, an act in relation to oyster gardens; S. B. 856, H. B. 1136, an act to prevent live stock from

running at large within certain parts of the county of Rutherford;

H. B. 467, S. B. 512, an act to incorporate the Yanceyville Grand United Order of Benevolence, No. 10;

H. B. 646, S. B. 727, an act to incorporate the town of Sassafras Fork, Granville county;

H. B. 523, S. B. 751, an act to make Haw river in the county of Alamance a lawful fence;

H. B. 505, S. B. 684, an act to incorporate the town of Palmyra, in Halifax county;

H. B. 928, S. B. 960, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Granville county to pay Mrs. Elizabeth T. Jenkins for teaching a public school;

H. B. 924, S. B. 935, an act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Rockingham county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 37, S. B. 927, an act to incorporate the town of Woodland, in the county of Northampton;

H. B. 395, S. B. 643, an act to prohibit fishing on Sunday;

H. B. 622, S. B. 757, an act to incorporate the town of Rich Square, in the county of Northampton;

S. B. 492, H. B. 670, an act to amend section 25, chapter 64, Battle's Revisal ;

H. B. 931, S. B. 966, an act to raise revenue;

H. R. 102, S. R. 1124, resolution in favor of the Principal and Assistant Doorkeepers of the General Assembly;

H. R. -, S. R. 1068, resolution in favor of Thos. M. Arrington and W. C. Blackmer, clerks of the Code Committee.

TELLERS' REPORT.

Mr. Ebbs, of Tellers to superintend the election of additional members of the Board of Agriculture, submitted the following report : We the undersigned, Tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to superintend the election of additional members of the Board of Agriculture, beg leave to report that the following gentlemen having received a majority of all the votes cast in each House, are hereby deelared duly elected, viz:

For the

First Congressional District-R. W. Wharton, of Beaufort county.

Second Congressional District—A. G. Brooks, of Wilson county.

Third Congressional District—John A. Oates, of Sampson county.

Fourth Congressional District-W. F. Green, of Franklin county.

Fifth Congressional District—L. W. Anderson, of Stokes county.

Sixth Congressional District-John Robinson, of Anson county.

Seventh Congressional District—A. Leazar, of Iredell county.

Eighth Congressional District—Burwell Blanton, of Cleveland county.

Ninth Congressional District-C. D. Smith, of Macon county.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I. N. EBBS, J. G. RAMSAY, Iellers on part of Senate. ED. P. POWERS, J. L. KING,' Tellers on part of House.

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Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows :

S. B. 1060, bill to regulate the fees of Justices of the Peace for the probate or acknowledgment of deeds, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 771, S. B. 1006, bill to protect the farmers of this State, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 822, S. B. 1003, bill to incorporate the town of Shiloh in Camden county, passed its third reading, ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Boykin, Clarke, Cozart, Dortch, Ebbs, Farmer, Goodwyn, Hill, Jones, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack-29.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1055, S. B. 988, bill to authorize the town of Concord to issue bonds, passed its third reading, ayes 33, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Boykin, Carter, Clarke, Cozart, Dortch, Ebbs, Farmer, Goodwyn, Gray, Hill, Jones, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Richardson, Strayhorn, Toon, Watson, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack -33.

Voting in the negative :

Mr. Purnell-1.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Poole moved to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 550, S. B. 1051, bill to republish the Reports of the Supreme Court, passed its third reading on yesterday.

Mr. Hill moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

On the motion to table,

Mr. Lovill demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion was lost, ayes 10, noes 21, as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Boykin, Carter, Clarke, Dortch, Hill, Morehead, Pinnix, Strayhorn, Watson and Womack-10.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Cozart, Ebbs, Farmer, Goodwyn, Gray, Jones, Lovill, Lyon, Mebane, Morrison, Neill, Pemberton, Poole, Purnell, Ramsay, Richardson, Toon, Webb and Woodhouse-21.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Question recurred on the passage of the bill its third reading.

Mr. Poole moved the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Strayhorn demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

On the passage of the bill its third reading,

Mr. Poole demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its third reading, ayes 27, noes 7, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Boykin, Carter, Clarke, Dortch, Goodwyn, Hill, Jones, Loftin, Lovill, Lyon, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Strayhorn, Watson, Webb, Whitford, Woodhouse and Womack-27.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Cozart, Ebbs, Farmer, Neill, Poole, Purnell and Toon-7.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 829, S. B. 1012, bill concerning the toll-gates of

Cherokee county, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

By consent

Mr. Payne introduced

S. R. 1063, resolution authorizing the Directors of the North Carolina Insane Asylum to receive into the Asylum at Raleigh, Thomas C. Lingle, of Union county, which passed its first reading and was placed on the Calendar.

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was resumed.

S. R. 1063, resolution authorizing the Directors of the North Carolina Insane Asylum to receive into the Asylum at Raleigh Thomas C. Lingle, of Union county, was adopted and ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting, without engrossment, the following bills and resolutions, and House amendments, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows :

H. B. 1123, S. B. 1064, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Mecklenburg county to appoint cotton weighers for the city of Charlotte. Placed on the Calendar.

House amendments to

S. B. 539, H. B. 1084, bill to allow John Green and Samuel Hines of New Hanover county to redeem land sold for taxes.

The amendments were concurred in and the bill ordered enrolled.

H. B. 807, S. B. 1065, bill to amend the law authorizing the Governor to offer rewards for the apprehension of fugitives. Placed on the Calendar.

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H. B. 1104, S. B. 1066, bill concerning the Great Seal of the State. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 897, S. B. 1067, bill to authorize the laying off and opening of a public road from the Forks, in Davie county, to the residence of N. N. Mills, in Iredell county, &c. Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. —, S. R. 1038, resolution in favor of the Clerks of the Code Committee. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 999, S. B. 1069, bill to fix the term of office of the Standard Keepers of the different counties of the State. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 886, S. B. 1070, bill to amend section 14, chapter 135, laws of 1879. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1119, S. B. 1071, bill to give two extra terms of one week each to the Superior Court of New Hanover county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 83, S. R. 1072, resolution concerning the charitable institutions of the State. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1004, S. B. 1073, bill for the protection of fish in Lane's creek, in the counties of Anson and Union. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 921, S. B. 1074, bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Windsor. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 869, S. B. 1075, bill to prevent fishing with nets, &c., in Johnathan's creek and other streams in Haywood county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1154, S. B. 1076, bill to amend the pharmacy act Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1054, S. B. 1077, bill to amend the law prescribing the duties of Coroners. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 740, S. B. 1078, bill to amend section 14, Code Civil Procedure. Placed on the Calendar.

Also announcing the concurrence of that honorable body in

S. R. ..., H. R. ..., resolution on adjournment.

Also announcing the refusal of that body to concur in Senate amendments to

H. B. 341, S. B. ..., bill to protect the estates of deceased persons and lunatics.

On motion, the Senate refused to recede from its amendments.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

S. B. 1048, bill in relation to the State's stock in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company, was taken up on its second reading, it being the unfinished business of yesterday.

The question recurred upon the pending amendment offered by Mr. Womack.

Mr. Clarke moved the bill be referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Pinnix moved the bill be laid on the table, which prevailed.

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was resumed.

H. B. 1119, S. B. 1070, bill to give two extra terms of one week each of the Superior Court to New Hanover county, was,

On motion of Mr. Dortch, indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Strayhorn moved to suspend the rules and take up the motion to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 811, bill supplemental to an act entitled, "An act to provide for the erection of a residence for the Governor," passed its third reading.

The motion to suspend the rules failed, for want of the requisite number of Senators voting therefor.

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H. B. 328, S. B. 568, bill to repeal section 3, chapter 240, laws of 1875, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1123, S. B. 1064, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Mecklenburg county to appoint cotton weighers for the city of Charlotte, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 925, S. B. 1035, bill to authorize the town of Warrenton to subscribe to the stock of the Warrenton Railroad and for other purposes, passed its third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affimative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Battle, Black, Boykin, Carter, Clarke, Cozart, Dortch, Ebbs, Farmer, Goodwyn, Gray, Hill, Jones, Lovill, Lyon, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Ramsay, Scott of New Hanover, Toon, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack-30.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1104, S. B. 1066, bill concerning the Great Seal of the State, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 886, S. B. 1070, bill to amend section 14, chapter 135, laws of 1879, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. —, S. R. 1068, resolution in favor of the Clerks to The Code committee, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1062, bill to change the name of the Fayetteville Mills Manufacturing Company, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 999, S. B. 1069, bill to fix the term of office of Stand-

ard Keeper, &c., passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 89, S. R. 1072, resolution concerning the charitable institutions of the State, was adopted and ordered enrolled.

S. B. 701, bill in relation to roads and cartways, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1154, S. B. 1076, bill to amend the pharmacy act, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 869, S. B. 1075, bill to prevent fishing with nets, &c., in Johnathan's creek and other streams in Haywood county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 921, S. B. 1074, bill to extend the corporate limits of Windsor, in Bertie county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 718, bill to perfect the machinery for counting votes for Senator in the counties of Warren and Vance, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1101, S. B. 970, bill for the relief of certain soldiers of the late civil war between the States, on its third reading,

Mr. Pinnix offered a substitute for the bill (original House bill) on which

Mr. Morehead demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the substitute was adopted, ayes 22, noes 5, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Battle, Boykin, Carter, Dortch, Ebbs, Farmer, Gray, Jones, Lovill, Mebane, Morehead, Morrison, Neill, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Toon, Whitford and Woodhouse-22.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Black, Goodwyn, Strayhorn, Watson and Webb -5.

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Question recurring on the passage of the bill its third reading,

Mr. Watson moved to amend:

Insert after the last word in section 1 the words, "the indigent widows of soldiers killed during the late war upon the field of battle shall receive fifty dollars, provided they have remained widows."

Mr. Webb demanded the previous question, which was sustained.

On Mr. Watson's amendment the ayes and noes were ordered, and the amendment was adopted, ayes 18, noes 11, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Black, Boykin, Clarke, Cozart, Goodwyn, Jones, Loftin, Mebane, Morehead, Neill, Purnell, Ramsay, Strayhorn, Watson, Webb, Woodhouse and Womack—18.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Battle, Ebbs, Morrison, Payne, Pemberton, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Toon and Whitford—11.

The bill then passed its third reading, the amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1054, S. B. 1077, bill to amend the law prescribing the duties of Coroners, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1103, S. B. 989, bill to incorporate the Israel and Priscilla Benevolent Society of the city of Wilmington, passed its second and third readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 777, S. B. 1008, bill to prevent the putting of obstructions in Swift and Middle creeks in Johnston county,

passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 949, S. B. 948, bill to incorporate the Asheville Tobacco Warehouse Company, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1029, S. B. 992, bill to empower the proper authorities of Jones county to assign hands to work on Trent river in said county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1061, resolution to allow additional compensation to the clerks of the Board of State Canvassers, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 947, S. B. 997, bill in relation to certain Justices' dockets in Orange and Durham counties, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

House amendment to

S. B. 22, H. B. 556, bill to extend the time to redeem land sold for taxes and bought by the State, was concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 740, S. B. 1078, bill to amend section 14, Code of Civil Procedure, was,

On motion of Mr. Boykin, laid on the table.

H. B. 761, S. B. 1004, bill to regulate partition of real estate between tenants in common, was,

On motion of Mr. Dortch, indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Womack moved the Senate take recess until twenty minutes past two o'clock to-day. The motion prevailed.

At two o'clock and twenty minutes the Senate was called to order.

Mr. Morehead in the chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representa-

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tives, announcing the refusal of that honorable body to concur in Senate amendment to

H. B. 1101, S. B. 970, bill for the relief of certain soldiers in the late civil war between the States.

Mr. Poole moved the Senate recede from its amendment. Adopted.

Messrs. Boykin, Hill and Richardson were added to the committee on Enrolled Bills.

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was resumed.

S. R. 1019, resolution of thanks to Lieutenant Governor Robinson, was unanimously adopted.

The resolution is as follows:

"Resolved, that the thanks of the Senate are due and hereby tendered to Lieutenant Governor J. L. Robinson for the able, courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided over its deliberations during the present session."

S. R. 1020, resolution of thanks to officers and employees of the General Assembly, was unanimously adopted.

The resolution is as follows:

"*Resolved*, that the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to the Clerks and other officers and employees of this body for their arduous labors and the uniform courtesy and kindness with which they have discharged their various duties during the present session of this Legislature."

Mr. Womack moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate receded from its amendment to

H. B. 1101, S. B. 970, bill for the relief of certain soldiers of the late civil war between the States. The motion prevailed.

Question recurred upon the motion to recede, upon which

Mr. Purnell demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to recede was lost, no quorum voting, ayes, 10, noes 5, as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Boykin, Ebbs, Hill, Morehead, Pinnix, Poole, Richardson, Scott of New Hanover, Whitford and Woodhouse-10.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Cozart, Loftin, Purnell, Ramsay and Womack—5. Lieutenant Governor Robinson having resumed the chair, returned thanks to the Senate for the very kindly expressions of the resolution adopted, expressed his grateful appreciation of the uniform kindness and courtesy extended him by Senators, his appreciation of the prompt attention to duty of the Clerks and employees, and wishing all a safe return to their homes and families, declared the Senate adjourned until Monday morning at eleven o'clock.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Monday, March 12th, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. The Journal of Friday was approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

From the committee on Judiciary :

By Mr. Boykin, S. B 952, bill to amend section 1, article 6 of Constitution of North Carolina, recommending it do not pass. The committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which are duly signed by the President of the Senate:

S. B. 830, H. B. 1069, an act to extend the corporate limits and to amend the charter of the town of Greenville;

S. B. 624, H. B. 1095, an act to equalize the school fund of Rutherford county;

H. B. 1058, S. B. 1044, an act to amend section 3 of chapter 193, laws of 1879;

S. B. 488, H. B. 1083, an act to require conditional sales of personal property where title is retained to be registered;

H. B. 894, S. B. 936, an act to incorporate the town of Harrellsville, in Hertford county;

H. B. 775, S. B. 1037, an act to authorize Mirah E. Mc-Call, administratrix of R. R. McCall, late Sheriff of Caldwell county, to collect back taxes;

H. B. 1001, S. B. 1040, an act to complete the new wing of the Eastern North Carolina Insane Asylum at Goldsboro, and to furnish the same;

S. B. 1021, H. B. 1151, an act to amend chapter 23 of Battle's Revisal;

S. B. 1025, H. B. 1149, an act supplemental to The Code;

S. B. 912, H. B. 1142, an 'act to authorize the Commissioners of Halifax county to fund and pay the debt of said county;

H. B. 1123, S. B. 1064, an act to authorize the appointment of cotton weighers for the city of Charlotte;

S. B. 844, H. H. 1035, an act to appropriate \$50 per annum for the use of the Penitentiary Sunday School;

S. B. 803, H. B. 1078, an act to repeal chapter 79, laws of 1868-'69, and chapter 150, laws of 1881;

S. B. $1026\frac{1}{2}$, H. B. 1150, an act to amend chapter 337 of the laws of 1881;

S. B. 798, H. B. 1076, an act to prevent negligence about railroad cars and to protect persons from injury by the cars;

S. B. 845, H. B. 1108, an act to amend chapter 293 of the laws of 1881, relative to the compensation of the servants in the various State Departments;

S. B. 603, H. B. 1092, an act to amend chapter 165, laws 1876-'77;

S. B. 721, H. B. 1111, an act concerning the sale of spirituous liquors in Elizabethtown;

H. B. 155, S. B. 535, an act to promote the objects of the Roanoke Navigation and Water Power Company;

H. B. 830, S. B. 1047, an act to amend an act entitled an act relating to bringing stock from other States into this State;

H. B. 926, S. B. 1029, an act to protect partriges and wild turkeys in the county of Warren;

H. B. 430, S. B. 1046, an act to regulate appeals from attachment of exempt property;

H. B. 916, S. B. 1039, an act to prohibit the taking of oysters in Myrtle Grove Sound, in New Hanover county;

H. B. 945, S. B. 996, an act in relation to fishing in the waters of White Oak and New Rivers, and the sounds between them;

H. B. 1030, S. B. 993, an act to establish a public ferry in the county of Columbus;

S. B. 517, H. B. 1141, an act to permit the presiding Judge of Craven Superior Court to extend the term from two to three weeks in certain cases;

S. B. 854, H. B. 1131, an act for the better drainage of the lowlands of Abbott's creek, in Forsyth and Davidson counties;

H. B. 731, S. B. 792, an act to amend an act to provide for the levying and collection of taxes, ratified the 11th day of March, A. D. 1881;

H. B. 642, S. B. 1042, an act to declare the mother of children in certain cases their natural guardian;

H. B. 477, S. B. 732, an act to prohibit the sale of spiritu-47

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ous liquors within five miles of Peterson's church in Yancey county;

H. B. 934, S. B. 995, an act to incorporate the Greensboro-Water Works Company ;

H: B. 687, S. B. 943, an act to incorporate the Chowan and Roanoke Railroad Company ;

H. B. 637, S. B. 965, an act to amend chapter 247, acts of 1881;

S. B. 1060, H. B. 1154, an act regulating the fees of Justices of the Peace for the probate or acknowledgment of deeds;

H. B. 528, S. B. 858, an act to amend chapter 126, laws of 1881;

H. B. 910, S. B. 1016, an act to incorporate the Raleigh Water Works Company;

S. B. 654, H. B. 1070, an act to amend chapter 234 of the laws of 1881;

S. B. 644, H. B. 980, an act to encourage the building of a railroad from some point on the Western North Carolina Railroad between the town of Salisbury, in Rowan county, and Newton in the county of Catawba, to the Tennessee or Virginia line, via Taylorsville and Wilkesboro;

S. R. -, H R 106, a resolution of adjournment;

S. B. 1049, H. B. 1153, an act to allow the Superior Court Clerk of New Hanover county to be absent from his office three consecutive Mondays during 1883;

H. R. 75, S. R. 986, a resolution in favor of the Dixie Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Anson county;

H. B. 770, S. B. 933, an act to incorporate the town of Smithfield. in Johnston county;

H. B. 507, S. B. 950, an act to incorporate the Carolina Wharf, Warehouse and Compress Company;

S. B. 839, H. B 1041, an act to repeal local prohibition in certain localities and to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain other localities;

H. B. 1005, S. B. 1028, an act to amend an act entitled an

act to revise and consolidate the public school law and to make more efficient the system of public instruction in this State, ratified March 10th, 1881;

H. B. 550, S. B. 1051, an act to republish the Reports of the Supreme Court;

H. R. 100, S. R. 1043, a resolution authorizing Trustees of Public Libraries to procure records touching Colonial History of this State;

S. B. 893, H. B. 1138, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Forks of Ivey and Pleasant Gap churches in the counties of Buncombe and Madison;

H. B. 798, S. B. —, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Mount Tabor Baptist church in Columbus county;

H. B. 799, S. B. 1036, an act to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg, in Richmond county, State of North Carolina;

H. B. 459, S. B. 1045, an act to amend chapter 143, public laws of 1879;

H. B. 904, S. B. 1032, an act to amend chapter 231, laws of 1881;

H. B. 867, S. B. 1030, an act to incorporate the Bank of Oxford;

S. B. 580, H. B. 1145, an act to prevent obstructing the passage of fish in Sandy Mush creek, in the counties of Buncombe and Madison;

S. B. 610, H. B. 1144, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Madison county to open a public road and to furnish said county convict labor to aid in its construction;

S. B. 955, H. B. 1129, an act to amend the charter of the town of Bethel, in the county of Pitt;

S. B. 679, H. B. 1115, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Cabarrus to levy a special tax;

S. B. 791, H. B. 1016, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Savings Bank;

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S. B. 550, H. B. 1047, an act to amend chapter 16 of the private laws of 1870-'71;

S. B. 638, H. B. 984, an act to amend section 31 of chapter 104 of Battle's Revisal ;

H. B. 854, S. B. 1011, an act to incorporate Union School in the county of Yadkin;

S. B. 902, H. B. 1143, an act to prevent the destruction of wild fowl in New Hanover county;

S. B. 1062, H. B. 1156, an act to change the name of the Fayetteville Mill Manufacturing Company;

S. B. 853, H. B. 1073, an act to amend an act of the General Assembly of 1846-'7, relating to the Richmond Academy, of Rockingham;

S. B. 612, H. B. 1043, an act to amend chapter 10, laws of 1870-'71, amending the charter of the town of Stonewall;

S. B. 701, H. B. 1157, an act in relation to roads and cartways;

S. B. 479, H. B. 1075, an act to protect the rice planters of Eagles Island, in Brunswick county;

H. B. 886, S. B. 1070, an act to amend section 14, chapter 135, of the laws of 1879;

S. B. 539, H. B. 1084, an act to allow John Green and Samuel Hines to redeem land sold for taxes;

H. B. 829, S. B. 1012, an act concerning the toll gates of Cherokee county;

S. R. 1063, H. R. 107, resolution authorizing the Directors of the North Carolina Insane Asylum to receive into the asylum at Raleigh Thomas C. Lingle, of Union county;

S. B. 386, H. B. 983, an act to establish a standard weight for a barrel of pork;

S. B. 974, H. B. 1146, an act to prevent wanton destruction of fish in Stony creek and Pig Basket creek, in Nash connty, and for other purposes;

S. B. 316, H. B. 667, an act to repeal section 27, chapter 32, Battle's Revisal, and to provide a substitute for the same;

S. B. 872, H. B. 1109, an act to amend the charter of the town of Troy, Montgomery county;

H. B. 1055, S. B. 988, an act to authorize the town of Concord to subscribe \$5,000 to macadamize the streets of the town;

H. B. 771, S. B. 1006, an act to protect the farmers of North Carolina ;

H. B. 1104, S. B. 1066, an act concerning the Great Seal of the State;

H. B. 999, S. B. 1069, an act to fix the term of office of Standard Keeper for the different counties;

H. B. 403, S. B. 688, an act to require railroad companies to keep and maintain cattle guards;

H. B. 328, S. B. 568, an act to amend section 3, chapter 240, laws 1874-'75;

H. B. 1064, S. B. 1022, an act to change the line between a small portion of Wilson and Edgecombe counties;

H. B. 680, S. B. 977, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Warren county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 925, S. B. 1035, an act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the town of Warrenton to subscribe to the stock of the Warrenton Railroad Company, and for other purposes," ratified 10th day of February, 1877, and also to amend the charter of the Warrenton Railroad Company;

S. B. 738, H. B. 417, an act to incorporate the Independent Order of Good Sons and Daughters of the East ;

S. B. 675, H. B. 978, an act to amend chapter 173 of the laws of 1881;

H. B. 657, S. B. 922, an act to enable the Commissioners of Vance county to build a court house and other county buildings;

H. B. 947, S. B. 997, an act in relation to the Justices dockets in the counties of Durham and Orange;

H. B. 865, S. B. 1031, an act to repeal an act to incorporate the Johnathan's Creek and Tennessee Mountain Turnpike Company; H. B. 778, S. B. 1007, an act to prevent the putting obstructions in Swift and Middle creeks in Johnston county;

H. B. 1029, S. B. 992, an act to authorize the proper authorities of Jones county to assign hands to work on Trent river;

H. B. 1103, S. B 989, an act to incorporate the Israel and Priscilla Tent of Wilmington, New Hanover county, N. C.;

H. B. 813, S. B 1001, an act to authorize the construction of a public ferry across the Great Pee Dee river in the counties of Anson and Richmond;

H. B. 909, S. B. 978, an act to incorporate the town of Pollocksville;

S. B. 976, H. B. 1148, an act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Insane Asylums of the State and for other purposes," passed at the present session of the General Assembly;

S. B. 61, H. B. 977, an act to amend section 8, chapter 7, Battle's Revisal;

S. R. 738, H. R. 91, resolution to furnish the Judges of the Superior Courts of this State and the Solicitors of the several judicial districts with copies of the laws of the General Assembly;

S. B. 718, H. B. 1155, an act to perfect the machinery for counting the votes for Senator in the counties of Warren and Vance;

H. B. 822, S. B. 1003, an act to incorporate the town of Shiloh, in Camden county, N. C.;

H. B. 1121, S. B. 1017, an act to change the time for holding the Superior Courts of the Fourth Judicial District;

H. B. 809, S. B. 1008, an act to establish and define the line between the counties of Carteret and Craven;

S. B. 22, H. B. 556, an act to extend the time to redeem land sold for taxes;

H. B. 921, S. B. 1074, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Windsor;

H. B. 869, S. B. 1075, an act to prevent the hauling of

drag nets or seines, or fishing with gig or spear, etc, in the waters of Johnathan's creek, Haywood county;

H. B. 949, S. B. 998, an act to incorporate the Asheville Tobacco Warehouse Company;

H. B. 1060, S. B. 967, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Washington, N. C.;

H. R. 89, S. R. 1072, resolution concerning the colored charitable institutions of the State;

S. B. 819 H. B. 1073, an act to incorporate the Southern Bonanza Gold Mining Company of North Carolina;

H. B. 1154, S. B. 1076, an act to amend chapter 355, laws of 1881;

H. B. 1054, S. B. 1079, an act to amend section 1, chapter 308, laws of 1881;

H. B. 935, S. B. 968, an act to establish a graded school in Magnolia, Duplin county, N. C.;

H. B. 640, S. B. 1027, an act relating to certain contracts for the lease or conditional sale of railroad equipments and rolling stock and providing for the record thereof;

S. R. —, H. R. —, resolution to provide for the payment of the funeral expences of C. N. B. Evans, late Senator for the 20th District.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Mr. Purnell introduced resolutions of respect to the late C. N. B. Evans, Senator from the 20th District.

They were as fellows :

WHEREAS, this Senate has received information of the death of C. N. B. Evans, late Senator from the 20th Senatorial District, which occurred on the morning of the 10th instant, at Milton, N. C.; and

WHEREAS, it is meet and proper that his fellow Senators should express their appreciation of his character and his

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cordial relations with them in the discharge of the arduous duties of the present session; therefore

Resolved, That in the death of C. N. B. Evans, the people of the State have lost one of its most valuable and respected citizens.

That his services in the present session of the General Assembly, by reason of his conservatism, integrity and strict regard for the discharge of his duties, laboring under the disadvantages of old age and infirmities, entitle his memory to the respect and admiration of the people of the entire State.

That the Senate express its sincere regard for him as a man and a representative of the people in this General Assembly.

That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the Journal of the Senate, and that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions, with the proceedings of the Senate thereon, to the family of the deceased.

Messrs. Boykin and Mebane addressed the Senate upon the subject of the resolutions.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Out of respect to Mr. Evans, Mr. Mebane moved the Senate take a recess until one minute to twelve o'clock to day. The motion prevailed.

The Senate was called to order.

Mr. Purnell introduced

S. R. —, resolution to defray the burial expenses of the late C. N. B. Evans, Senator from the 20th Senatorial District.

The resolution was taken up, passed its second and third readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE THE STATE TREASURY.

The President appointed as Senate branch of committee to examine vouchers in the office of the State Treasurer,

Messrs. Womack and Purnell.

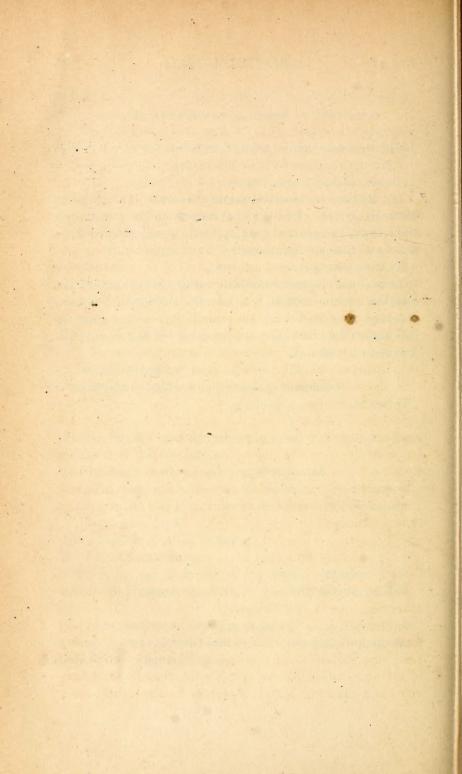
Mr. Richardson moved a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that upon the return of the messenger the Senate would adjourn without day. The motion prevailed.

The messenger having returned;

Lieutenant Governor Robinson, after again thanking the Senators for the uniformly kind relations which had been observed between them and himself, and wishing each a safe return to home and family, declared the Senate adjourned without day.

J. L. ROBINSON,

Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate. ROBERT M. FURMAN, Secretary.



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ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. The President having taken the Chair at the hour to which the Senate shall have adjourned, and a quorum being present, the Journal of the preceding day shall be read, to the end that any mistakes therein may be corrected.

2. After the reading and approval of the Journal, the order of business shall be as follows:

1. The Presentation of Petitions.

2. Reports of Standing Committees.

3. Reports of Select Committees.

4. Messages from the House of Representatives.

5. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

6. Unfinished business of Preceding Day.

7. Special Orders.

8. General Orders: first, bills and resolutions on third reading; second, bills snd resolutions on second reading; but messages from the Governor and House of Representatives, and communications and reports from State Officers and reports from the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Enrolled Bills, may be received and acted on under any order of Business.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

3. The President shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

4. He shall have the right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair, who is hereby vested, during such time, with all the powers of the President, except that of giving a casting vote in case of a tie, when he shall have voted as a Senator; but his power as such substitute shall not continue for a longer period than two days without leave of the Senate.

5. He shall assign to Doorkeepers their respective duties and stations.

OF THE CLERK.

6. The President and Clerk of the Senate shall see that all bills shall be acted upon by the Senate in the order in which they stand upon the Calendar, unless otherwise ordered as hereinafter provided. The Calendar shall include the number and title of bills and joint resolutions which have passed the House of Representatives and been received by the Senate for concurrence.

7. He shall certify the passage of bills by the Senate, with the date thereof, together with the fact whether passed by a vote of three-fifths or two-thirds of the Senate, whenever such vote may be required by the Constitution or laws of this State.

OF THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF SENATORS.

8. Every Senator presenting a paper shall indorse the same; if a petition, memorial, or report to the General Assembly, with a brief statement of its subject or contents, adding his name; if a resolution, with his name; if a report of a committee, a statement of such a report, with the name of the committee and member making the same; if a bill, a statement of its title which shall contain a brief statement of the subject or contents of the bill with his name.

9. All motions shall be reduced to writing if desired by the President or any Senator, delivered in at the table, and read by the President or Clerk, before the same shall be debtated; but any such motion may be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment.

10. If any question contains several distinct propositions

it shall be divided by the President at the request of any Senator: *Provided*, each sub division, if left to itself, shall form a substantive proposition.

11. No member shall speak to another, or otherwise interrupt the business of the Senate, or, read any newspaper while the Journals or public papers are being read; when the President is putting a question, or a division by counting shall be had, no Senator shall walk out of, or across the house, nor when a Senator is speaking, pass between him and the President.

12. Every Senator wishing to speak or debate, or to present a petition or other paper, or to make a motion or report, shall rise from his seat and address the President, and shall not proceed further until recognized by him. No Senator shall speak more than twice nor longer than thirty minutes on the same day on the same subject, without leave of the Senate; and when two or more Senators rise at once, the President shall name the Senator who is first to speak.

13. Every Senator who shall be within the bar of the Senate when a question is stated by the Chair, shall vote thereon unless he shall be excused by the Senate, or unless he be directly interested in the question; and the bar of the Senate shall include so much of the body of the Senate chamber as is within the columns.

14. When a motion to adjourn, or for recess, shall be affirmatively determined, no member or officer shall leave his place till adjournment or recess shall be declared by the President.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

15. Standing Committees, consisting, unless otherwise ordered, of seven members, except the Committee on Judiciary, which shall be composed of ten Senators, shall be appointed by the President on the following subjects:

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5. On Internal Improvements.

6. On Education.

7. On Military Affairs.

8. On Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

9. On Banks and Currency.

10. On Corporations.

11. On Finance.

12. On Insurance.

13. On Penal Institutions.

14. On Salaries and Fees.

15. On Engrossed Bills.

16. On Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum.

17. On Insane Asylum.

16. The committee on engrossed bills shall examine all bills, amendments and resolutions before they go out of the possession of the Senate, and make report when they find them correctly engrossed.

17. Every report of the Committee upon a bill or resolution which shall not be considered at the time of making the same, or laid on the table by a vote of the Senate, shall stand upon the General Orders with the bill or resolution.

OF GENERAL ORDERS AND SPECIAL ORDERS.

18. Any bill or other matter may be made a Special Order for a particular day or hour by a vote of a majority of the Senators voting, and if it shall not be completed on that day, it shall be returned to its place on the calendar, unless it shall be made a Special Order for another day; and when a Special Order is under consideration, it shall take precedence of any Special Order or a subsequent Order for the day, but such subsequent Order may be taken up immedi-

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ately after the previous Special Order has been disposed of.

19. Every bill shall receive three readings previous to its being passed, and the President shall give notice at each whether it be the first, second or third. After the first reading, unless a motion shall be made by some Senator, it shall be the duty of the President to refer the subject matter to an appropriate committee. No bill shall be amended until it shall have been twice read.

PROCEEDINGS WHEN THERE IS NOT A QUORUM VOTING.

20. If, on taking the question on a bill, it shall appear that a constitutional quorum is not present, or if the bill require a vote of a certain proportion of all the Senators to pass it, and it appears that such a number is not present, there shall be a call of the Senate, and if a quorum is ascertained to be present, the bill shall be again read and the question taken thereon; if the bill fail a second time for the want of a quorum or for the want of the necessary number being present and voting, the bill shall not be finally lost, but shall be returned to the calendar in its proper order.

PRECEDENCE OF MOTION.

21. When a question is before the Senate, no motions shall be received except those herein specified, which motions shall have precedence as follows, viz:

- 1. For an Adjournment.
- 2. For the Previous Question.
- 3. For a Recess.
- 4. To Lay on the Table.
- 5. To Postpone Indefinitely.
- 6. To Postpone to a Day Certain.
- 7. To Commit to a Standing Committee.

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8. To Commit to a Select Committee.

9. To Amend.

THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

22. The previous question shall always be as follows: "Shall the main question be now put?" and until it is decided shall preclude all debate. If this question shall be decided in the affirmative, the "main question" shall be on the passage of the bill, resolution or other matter under consideration; but when amendments are pending, the question shall be first taken upon such amendments in their order without further debate. If such question be decided in the negative, the main question shall be considered as remaining under debate.

OTHER QUESTIONS TO BE TAKEN WITHOUT DEBATE.

23. The motions to adjourn and lay on the table shall be decided without debate, and the motion to adjourn shall always be in order when made by a Senator entitled to the floor.

24. The respective motions to postpone to a day certain or commit, shall preclude debate on the main question.

25. All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided without debate.

26. When the reading of a paper is called for, except petitions, and the same is objected to by any Senator, it shall be determined by a vote of the Senate without debate.

27. Any Senator requesting to be excused from voting may make, either immediately before or after the vote shall have been called, and before the result shall have been announced, a brief statement of the reasons for making such request, and the question shall then be taken without debate.

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QUESTIONS THAT REQUIRE A TWO-THIRDS VOTE.

28. No bill or resolution on its third reading shall be acted on out of the regular order in which it stands on the calendar, and no bill or resolution shall be acted upon on its third reading the same day on which it passed its second reading, unless so ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the Senators present.

29. No bill or resolution shall be sent from the Senate on the day of its passage, except on the last day of the session unless otherwise ordered.

DECORUM. IN DEBATE.

30. No remark reflecting personally upon the action of any Senator shall be in order in debate, unless preceded by a motion or resolution of censure.

31. When a Senator shall be called to order, he shall take his seat until the President shall have determined whether he was in order not; if decided to be out of order, he shall not proceed without the permission of the Senate, and every question of order shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal to the Senate by any Senator, and if a Senator be called to order for words spoken, the exceptional words shall be immediately taken down in writing, that the President or Senate may be better enabled to judge of the matter.

MISCELLANEOUS RULES.

32. When a blank is to be filled, and different sums or times shall be proposed, the question shall be first taken on the highest sum or the longest time.

33. When a question has been once put and decided, it shall be in order for any Senator who shall have voted in the majority, to move a reconsideration thereof; but no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order after the bill, resolution, message, report, amendment or motion, upon which the vote was taken, shall have gone out of the possession of the Senate. Nor shall any motion for reconsideration be in order unless made on the same day, or the next following legislative day on which the vote proposed to be reconsidered shall have taken place, unless the same shall be made by the committee on Enrolled Bills for verbal or grammatical errors in said bill, when the same may be made at any time. Nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

34. All Bills and Resolutions shall take their place upon the calendar according to their number, and shall be taken up in regular order unless otherwise ordered.

35. No smoking shall be allowed within the Senate Chamber during the sessions.

36. Senators and visitors shall uncover their heads upon entering the Senate Chamber while the Senate is in session, and shall continue uncovered during their continuance in the Chamber.

37. No Senator or officer of the Senate shall depart the service of the Senate without leave, or receive pay as a Senator or officer for the time he is so absent without leave.

38. No person other than the Executive and Judicial officers of the State, members and officers of the Senate and House of Representatives, unless on invitation of the President, or by a vote of the Senate, shall be admitted within the bar.

39. No rule of the Senate shall be altered, suspended or rescinded without a vote of a majority of all the Senators elected; and no motion to suspend shall embrace more than one rule, or relate to any other subject than the one specified in said motion.

40. In case a less number than a quorum of the Senate shall convene, they are authorized to send the Doorkeeper or any other person, for any or all absent Senators, as the majority of the Senators present shall determine. 41. The yeas and nays upon any question shall be taken and entered upon the Journal upon demand of one-fifth of the Senators present.

JOINT RULES.

1. Each House shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolution shall be forwarded.

2. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed in one House shall be rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the House in which the same may have passed.

3. Messages from one House to the, other shall be communicated by their clerks respectively, unless the House transmitting the message shall specially direct otherwise.

4. It shall be in the power of either House to amend any amendment made by the other, to any bill or resolution.

5. In every case of difference between the two houses, upon any subject of legislation, either House may request a conference, and appoint a committee for the purpose, and the other shall also appoint a committee to confer. The committee shall meet at such time and place as shall be appointed by the chairman of the committee on the part of the House requesting such committee. The conferees shall state to each other verbally, or in writing, as either shall choose, the views of their respective Houses, and confer freely thereon. The committee shall report in writing, and shall be authorized to report such modifications or amendments as they may think advisable. But no committee on conference shall consider or report on any matters, except those directly at issue between the two Houses. The papers shall be left with the conferees of the House assenting to such conference, and they shall present the report of the committee to their House; when such House shall have acted thereon, they shall transmit the same and the papers relating thereto to the other with a message certifying its action thereon.

6. It shall be in order for either House to recede from any subject matter of difference existing between the two Houses, at any time previous to conference, whether the papers on which such difference arose are before the House receding formally or informally, and on such vote to recede, the same number shall be required to constitute a quorum to act thereon and to assent to such receding, as was required on the original question out of which the difference arose.

7. All joint committees of the two Houses, and all committees of conference shall consist of three Senators and five members of the House of Representatives, unless otherwise specially ordered by concurrent resolution.

8. There shall be printed on joint order, unless otherwise specified, two hunded and twenty copies of all messages from the Governor, all reports of standing or select committees, and all reports or communications made in pursuance of law.

6. When the same document shall, by separate orders, be directed to be printed by both Houses, it shall be regarded as but one joint order, unless otherwise expressly directed by either House.

10. The clerk of each House shall receive from the Public Printer all matter ordered by their respective Houses, and shall keep a book and enter therein the time of reception by him of every such bill or document, and the number of copies received, and shall cause each and any of such bills or documents to be immediately placed upon the desks of the members.

11. The two hundred and twenty copies of messages from the Governor, reports of committees, and reports or communications made in pursuance of law, ordered to be printed by section eight, shall be distributed as follows: to the Senate, seventy copies; to the House of Representatives, one hundred and fifty copies. 12. The committee on Enrolled Bills shall not report any bill, resolution or amendment to any bill or resolution, nor shall the presiding officer of either House sign the same, in which there shall be any interlineation or erasure whatsoever.

13. There shall be joint standing committees consisting of three members of the Senate, and five members of the House of Representatives, on the following subjects:

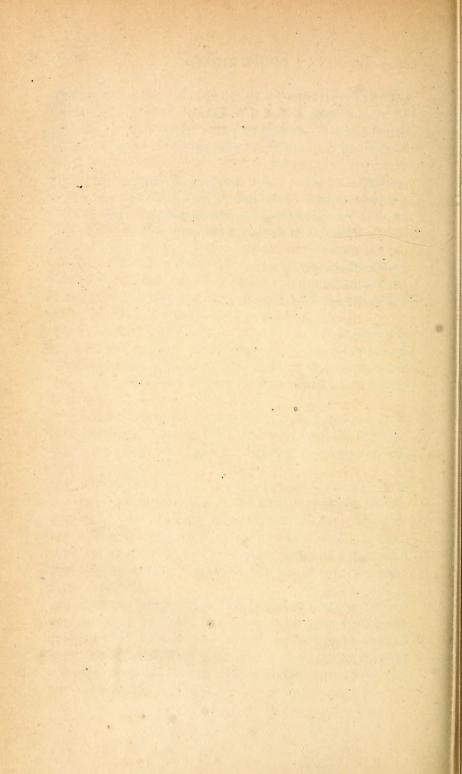
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