

AT RALEIGH.

Happenings in the Legislature Since Our Last Issue—Extracts From the Dailies.

MONDAY.  
HOUSE.

Bills and resolutions were adopted as follows: To give North Carolina the Illinois law for protection of inebriates; to make it a misdemeanor to fail to remove obstructions to passage of fish in streams within 30 days after notice from the State Board of Agriculture; to prohibit the taking of clams in Brunswick county; to protect sheep by taxing male dogs 50 cents and female dogs \$1.00; to amend the charter of the Chamber of Commerce at Wilmington; to provide that when a person shall be declared insane the husband or wife of such shall be first entitled to guardianship of his or her property.

The following bills were passed: to make wire fences lawful fences in Edgemore county; to allow Nash county to levy a special tax and to work the roads by taxation; to incorporate Bridgersville, Wilson county; to allow Washington county to levy a special tax for bridges; to allow Robeson county to levy a special tax; to incorporate Saratoga, Wilson county.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House met at 7:30 o'clock. The calendar was taken up and the following bills passed: To levy a special tax in the stock law territory of Nash county; to incorporate Wintersville, Pitt county; to allow Green county to levy a special tax.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 4 o'clock p. m. A Petition was presented from the Robeson County Teachers Association asking for four months public schools. Bills were introduced; to legalize bonds issued by Elizabeth City and to levy a special tax; to authorize the city of Greensboro to issue bonds for the establishment of a public library; to increase revenue and regulate insurance. The bill passed to distribute the State Records and Colonial Records to each member of the general assembly and to different colleges and schools in the State.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Senate met at 8 o'clock. Bill for the relief of the deaf, dumb and blind, at Raleigh was taken up. It carries an appropriation of \$34,000 for a new building. It is said that the present building in which the blind boys sleep is unfit for occupancy.

The bill passed allowing judges of the election \$2 per day and 10 cents per mile for carrying returns.

TUESDAY.  
HOUSE.

The House met at 10 o'clock. Some of the bills introduced were; to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of public speakings, not to apply to towns where there is a police force; to incorporate Richmond county; to amend the charter of Newbern, to allow Beaufort county to levy a special tax; to protect wild turkey in Moore county; to make it a misdemeanor for one who is not authorized to perform the marriage service; to allow preachers to vote without 90 days residence in county and 30 days in township; to provide for working public roads in Halifax; to allow the people of La Grange to vote on the liquor question; to establish a dispensary in Bladen County.

Bills passed third reading incorporating Wintersville, Pitt county; to allow Green to levy a special tax; to allow Jackson county to levy a special tax; to allow Nash county to pay debt; to allow Yancey to levy a special tax; to allow Perquimans to levy a special tax; to allow Transylvania to levy a special tax; to allow Nash to levy a stock law tax; to allow Caswell to levy a special tax; to incorporate Saratoga, Wilson county; to allow Nash to levy a road tax; to provide that in any county where there is a law to work the convicts of the county, the convict who has

moved his case shall be worked in the county from which he moved it. At noon the bill to amend the lease of the North Carolina Railroad came up. After much talk the bill to annul the lease passed the House by a close vote of 60 to 54.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House met at 7:30 o'clock. Bills were passed to incorporate the People's Benevolent Association; to amend the charter of the Atlantic & N. C. Railroad; to regulate the service of process in criminal cases.

The bill to provide for the fusionists taking charge of the penitentiary came up. It was passed by a vote of 59 to 36.

The Agriculture Department & A. & M. College was also put in the hands of 16 directors, 14 to be appointed by the governor, which means of course Rep-Pop rule.

SENATE.

The Senate was called to order at 11 o'clock by Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds.

Bills and resolutions were introduced as follows: To provide for cotton weighers for Wadesboro, Morvin and Lilesville; To amend chapter 152 Laws 1892; to incorporate the auxiliary board of health; to establish a board of train, locomotive and boiler inspection for each county of the State; bill to amend the code relating to foreclosure of trust; a bill to abolish the complaint of hard times.

Section 1. That from and after the inauguration of Hon. Wm. McKinley, President of the United States on the 4th of March, 1897, it shall be unlawful for any Republican or Republican or "Gold Bug Democrat" to complain of "hard times" or of the continuation of the present "gold standard of finance," or to criticize adversely the financial policy of said McKinley's administration.

Sec. 2. A violation of this act by any person who is embraced within the provisions of the foregoing section shall be deemed an offence against patriotic duty, and upon conviction thereof the offender shall be imprisoned in the insane asylum of North Carolina until the expiration of the term of office of President McKinley and the inauguration of his successor.

Sec. 3 This act shall be in force from and after the 4th day of March 1897.

This bill, on motion of Mr. Lyon, was immediately taken up and placed on its passage. Mr. McCasky moved to table. Carried.

Bills passed second and third readings: To incorporate the Pigford Sanitarium for consumptive negroes. To renew and keep in force the Wilmington, Norfolk and Charleston R. R. Company.

The special order of the day was then taken up. It was to provide for the general supervision of railroad, steamboats, canal boats, express and telegraph companies. It is desired to reduce passenger rates to 2½ cts. for first class and 2 cents for second fare per mile. It also forbids the use of free passes by public officers. After much argument and an amendment the bill was tabled.

Bills passed third reading to allow Rutherford county to levy a special tax; to revise the jury list of the State.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The following bills were passed. To provide for lawful fences in Randolph county; for stock law in Robeson county; to incorporate the Wingate School, Union county; to amend apportionment of school fund in Stokes and Robeson; to amend act incorporating Mocksville; to change the corporate limits of Thomasville; to incorporate the town of Hardin Cotian Mills, in Gaston county; to provide for the working of public roads and highways in Macon.

WEDNESDAY.  
HOUSE.

Bills were introduced in the House to require sheriffs in sales of mortgaged land to give notice or such sale to mortgagee; to incorporate the

Snow Hill Railroad; to incorporate the Independent Order of Farmers and Mechanics; to protect fruit shippers by requiring railroads to pay cost price of goods if there is a great delay; to entitle widows of Confederate soldiers to fourth class pensions; to repeal the act making \$10,000 appropriation to the University; to protect coal miners; to locate a line between North Carolina and Tennessee and to pay therefor \$300.

Bill passed to allow penitentiary directors to pass upon the value of bonds offered by counties as pay for convict labor.

Bill to pay D. L. Patrick ex-Professor State University \$1,700 balance on salary was tabled.

SENATE.

In the Senate bill to establish a reformatory for youthful criminals passed second reading.

THURSDAY.  
HOUSE.

Bills were introduced in the House: to impose ten dollars penalty for killing mocking birds or robbing nests; to forbid ex-Confederate soldiers from receiving pensions while inmates of soldiers home; to require the attendance of all children between the ages of eight and fourteen years at school; to pay colored A. & M. college its pro rata share of card script fund; to require railroads to carry bicycles as other baggage; in regard to legal price of gas; to make misconduct at religious meetings a misdemeanor; to require cotton mills to pay their employees the second Saturday night following their employment and making it unlawful to longer withhold their wages, the offense to be a misdemeanor and the penalty fine or imprisonment; to allow Lumberton to vote on sewer bonds; to make the railway commission a board for the equalization of taxes.

A bill was passed requiring the county commissioners of each county to meet on the first Monday in June and revise the jury list.

It was decided that House to adjourn Tuesday until Thursday attend the Newbern fair.

SENATE.

Bills were introduced in the Senate. To prevent the pollution of streams with saw dust where fish inhabit; to prevent the sale of liquor within two miles of certain churches in Craven county.

The Senate decided to adjourn Tuesday to attend the Newbern fair.

FRIDAY.  
HOUSE.

Bills were introduced to revise and incorporate the charter of Wilson; to (Continued on 6th page.)

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