

REPORT ACT FOR Raising REVENUES.

Some Changes Recommended in Present Act That Will Increase Taxes—Moving Picture Shows May Draw an Increase of Fifty Per Cent.—May Cost More to Die.

Raleigh, Feb. 9.—Chairman Doughton, of the finance committee yesterday morning reported to the house the revenue act for this session of the general assembly.

Some of the most important changes in the previous act are here given: The tax on moving picture shows and vaudeville theatres in increased 50 per cent. For instance, in cities of more than 15,000 the present tax provides for a tax of \$150.

To section 31, which covers attorneys, physicians, dentists, etc. has been added pharmacists—hitherto exempt.

It is going to cost a little more to die under the new revenue act, because the license fee for undertakers has been increased 100 per cent. It is now \$25 in cities of over 15,000. It will be \$50.

Sewing machines ought to be a little bit cheaper when the act becomes effective. Section 42 reads:

"Every person, firm or corporation selling machines in this state shall pay an annual license tax to the treasurer of \$100 (instead of \$150). In addition to the license tax above required every person, firm or corporation selling sewing machines shall pay a tax of 80 cents (instead of 40 cents) on every hundred dollars received from the sale thereof."

The license tax on mercantile agencies is reduced from \$350 to \$250.

Section 46 is amended to include palmists to the list for Gypsies or fortune tellers. The tax is \$25.

On cotton compresses the State tax has been reduced 20 per cent. the county tax reduced 60 per cent.

Soft drinks will be more in demand when booze goes out. So the new act provides for an increase of 50 per cent in the license for bottling works.

"Every person, corporation or association that conducts contests and offers a prize or prizes to obtain subscriptions to newspapers, an annual license tax of \$50 (instead of \$10.) for weekly newspapers and \$150 (instead of \$25) for each daily newspaper in which said contest is advertised."

The tax on soda fountains is reduced one third. A new tax of \$2 is placed on all persons selling bottled drinks. This does not apply to soda fountains.

An act of justice is done automobile manufacturers and agents by the addition of the following paragraph to section 72: "Provided, further, that if the expiration of a state license is issued under this section to any manufacturer or person selling automobiles in the state, such license shall have been in force for less than six months, then upon a renewal of such license for the following year the manufacturer or person shall be allowed by the state treasurer a rebate of \$250 on the new license."

The franchise tax on corporations is reduced from \$7.50 to \$5.00.

Section 87, covering misappropriation of taxes, is amended by constituting the crime a misdemeanor instead of embezzlement.

These changes cover practically all the differences between the present and the prospective revenue acts.

YOUNG ATLANTA GIRL WANTS MODEL YOUTH.

"Hello, is this Chief Beavers? Yes? Well, I called up to get the name and address of that model youth from Cincinnati who wrote you Saturday asking for a wife," trilled a sweet young feminine voice over Main 49 Monday afternoon.

She wouldn't give her name to the chief, but was emphatic in her desire to marry the Cincinnati man who wrote a letter to Chief Beavers Saturday recommending himself highly as a "model youth," and asking for a bride.

"I never saw a model youth in my life," the sweet voice continued, "and I'd like to see this one and marry him."

Chief Beavers gave her the "model's" name and address: Charles Bowser, Clifton Station, Cincinnati, O.—Atlanta Journal.

SUN STROKES.

No woman wants to be known as self-made.

All signs fail after the groundhog has seen his shadow.

Before taking a bull by the horns you should be sure that he isn't a muley.

The shipping bill and the new grandson are keeping the president up late o' nights.

Roosevelt says he couldn't talk freely while he was president. But really we hadn't noticed it.

When you compare La Follette's and Bryan's weekly papers it's hard to tell which is the commoner.

Home is the dearest place on earth—if you are disposed to be extravagant in house furnishings.

Luther Burbank got his idea of the spineless cactus from the spineless man, but of course he improved on the model.

Colonel Bryan does not seem to have a very high opinion of newspaper always excepting, of course, the Commoner.

The returning good time may induce Buffalo Bill and Sarah Bernhard to make their usual annual farewell tours this year.

Order is said to prevail in Mexico City. This is the first intimation the world has had yet that Mexico City is without inhabitants.

A Chicago thief stole an aeroplane and flew away with it. To make the punishment fit the crime he should be made to stay up in it.

According to the Springfield Republican, the best speech of the season had but forty-two words in it. But almost any speech of thirty-two words would beat it.

Efficiency, Hard Work and Good Sense are triplets.

Like the groundhog, some folks are always looking for shadows.

You can always find sympathy and love and friendship in the dictionary.

When you prepare for an emergency it seems to slip by you on a back street.

This is an uncertain world. The man you vote for today you may want to throw bricks at tomorrow.

Some men think that a dollar saved is a good time lost. And they are not willing to lose any good times.

If you make yourself too much at home in other people's homes, other people will wish you were there.

Rockefeller got \$5 the other day as witness fee, so it may not be necessary to raise the price of gasoline for several days.

"A married man, a folding bed, and an umbrella are in the same fix," says Laika McLuke. "Life is one long round of put up and shut up."

The merchant that deserves your patronage is the one that operates under the law of mutual benefit, by which both the buyer and seller make a profit.

Hard times and a hundred other reasons are given for the decrease in liquor drinking as shown by the internal revenue collections. But say, didn't good sens have anything to do with it?

A Michigan paper contains the following notice, which is, we think, the last word in cards of thanks: "We wish to thank the friends and lady lodge members for staying away and letting Mrs. Downing rest.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Downing."

TRAINING THE OTHER WOMAN'S CHILDREN.

Alice Crowell Hoffman.

They all sat round in friendly chat discussing most this and that, And a hat.

Until a neighbor's wayward lad Was seen to act in ways quite bad; Oh, 'twas sad.

One thought she knew what must be done With every child beneath the sun— She had none.

And ere her yarn had been quite spun Another's theories were begun— She had one.

The third was not so sure she knew, But thus and so she thought she'd do— She had two.

The next one added, "Let me see; These things work out so differently." She had three.

The fifth drew on her wisdom store And said, "I'd have to think it o'er." She had four.

And then one sighed, "I don't contrive Fix rules for boys, they're too alive." She had five.

"I know it leaves one in a fix, This straightening of crooked sticks." She had six.

And one declared, "There's no rule giv'n, But do your best and trust to hev'n!" She had seven.

RUB-MY-TISM Will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, Tetter, Ring-Worm, Eczema, etc. Antiseptic Anodyne, used internally or externally. 25c



CATARRH OF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER Peruna Saved Me

Mrs. Powers, whose address is given below her portrait, is an ardent friend of Peruna. She says: "I am thankful to tell you that my old trouble has never bothered me any since you received my testimonial. Any one wishing to know the facts in my case, if they will write me I will be glad to answer. Your medicine has saved me, and gave me perfect health. I am now as healthy as a horse. I knew me when I was in poor health. They ask me what has made such a change in me. I always tell them that it was the nerve remedy, Peruna. I shall praise Peruna as long as I live."

Catarrh of the Internal Organs

Mrs. A. T. Powers, R. R. 7, Box 121, London, Ohio, writes: "I write to thank you for the wonderful good your Peruna has done for me. I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble for twenty-two years. Two years ago I began to take Peruna, and I only took about three bottles and today I can say I am a well person." "Catarrh is liable to affect any of the internal organs. This is especially true of the bladder, which is very frequently the seat of catarrh. This is sometimes called cystitis. Those who object to liquid medicine can now procure Peruna in Tablet form."

Something for Nothing.

To get started with you we make you the following offer: Send us \$1.50 for 1,000 Frost Proof Cabbage Plants, grown in the open air and will stand freezing; grown from the Celebrated Seed of Bolgina & Son and Thorbon & Co., and I will send you 1,000 Cabbage Plants additional FREE, and you can repeat the order as many times as you like. I will give you special prices on Potato Seed and Potato Plants later. We want the accounts of close buyers, large and small. We can supply all.

ATLANTIC COAST PLANT CO. YOUNGS ISLAND, S. C.

BRING

Those old chairs, beds, tables, dressers etc to BURLINGTON, N. C., at the Corner Davis & Worth Street have them repaired a stitch in time saves nine.

MASK & FISHER

VICK'S Croup and Pneumonia SALVE

REVISED PROVERBS.

Any umbrella in a storm. Consistency doesn't buy jewels. Wedlock is paved with good intentions.

When the cat is away the night is quiet.

"You'll never miss the water till the stock goes down. It's a wise son that knows when to strike his father for money.

Even people who do not live in glass houses should not throw stones. A little learning is a dangerous thing, but the same amount of ignorance beats it.

FARMERS APPEAL IN BEHALF OF QUAIL.

Members of the Farmers Union of Derita are seeking a law that will protect quail in this county all the year around. At a meeting held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. Rufus M. Person the following petition was agreed on:

"We, the undersigned citizens of Mecklenburg County, respectfully petition our representatives at Raleigh for the protection of quail in this county by closing the season entirely until the law is repealed.

"We request that the constable of each township be appointed a game warden for his township, the warden to be paid half of the fines imposed, the other half to be paid into the county school fund. We recommend also that the warden receive 10 per cent of all dog taxes and that the warden be made collector of the dog tax."

The petition is signed by Messrs. A. F. Long, Joseph H. Robinson, M. A. Galloway, T. W. Garrison, John P. Hunter, R. M. Person, Louie P. Hunter, Fred L. Gibbon, R. B. Caldwell, F. L. Gibbon, N. J. Sherrill and G. S. Welch.

SAY LAW IS VIOLATED.

At present the law is suspended for a period of about 40 days, and

the farmers say that this proves sufficient time for the hunters to exterminate practically the tribe of birds. Furthermore, they say the law is violated during the period it is in force. Therefore they make the suggestion that there be a game warden in every township. At present they say the enforcement of the law by the constituted authorities is a physical impossibility. They believe that if their suggestions are put into force a more effective law will be secured, and the necessary machinery to enforce it.

It is hoped that the farmers throughout the country will take up this matter and communicate with their legislators so that the birds may be saved.—Charlotte Observer.

SCHOOL TEACHER KILLED.

Jasper, Fla., Feb. 3.—The whipping of a pupil by a school teacher at Melrose, Fla., near here, resulted in a fight late yesterday in which William Yates, the teacher, was shot and killed and Claude Holtzendorf, father of the pupil, probably was fatally wounded. According to the authorities Holtzendorf and two sons attacked Yates on the highway after school closed. In the fight it is alleged that Yates and Wilber Holtzendorf used revolvers. The latter is in jail here charged with the killing of Yates, and the elder Holtzendorf is under guard at his home.

Woman's suffrage may finally come but not before the country is prepared for it.

CHURCH DIRECTORY REFORMED CHURCH.

Corner Front and Anderson Streets.

Rev. D. C. Cox.

Sunday School every Sabbath at 9:45 A. M.

Preaching every First and Third Sabbath at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Mid-Week Service every Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

Everyone Welcome.

Parsonage Corner Front and Trolinger Streets.

HOCUTT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Adams Avenue and Hail Street.

Rev. James W. Rose, Pastor.

Preaching every Fourth Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 A. M.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

Ladies' Aid Society First Sunday Afternoon.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Church of The Holy Comforter.

The Rev. John Benners Gibble, Rector.

Services every Sunday, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Holy Communion: First Sunday, 11:00 A. M., Third Sunday, 7:30 A. M.

Holy and Saint's Days, 10:00 A. M. Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

The public is cordially invited. All Pews Free. Fine Vested Choir.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Corner Church and Davis Streets.

Rev. A. B. Kendall, Pastor.

Preaching every Sunday 11:00 A. M. and 7:50 P. M.

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. John R. Foster, Superintendent.

Christian Endeavor services Sunday Evenings at 6:45.

Mid-Week Prayer Service, every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

FRONT STREET M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle Pastor.

Peace to those who enter.

Blessings to those who go.

Preaching every Sunday, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with offering for Church charities, First Sunday in each month.

Sunday School, every Sunday, 9:30 A. M.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 3:00 P. M.

Board of Stewards meet on Monday 8:00 P. M., after Fourth Sunday in each month.

Woman's Missionary Society meets 4:00 P. M., on Monday, after 1st and 3rd Sundays.

Parsonage, corner W. Davis and Hoke Streets.

Pastor's Telephone, No. 168. Ring—Talk—Hang Up—"Busy."

WEBB AVENUE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Rev. E. C. Durham, Pastor.

Preaching every first Sunday at 11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Second Sunday at 7:30 P. M.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 A. M.

A. M. H. F. Moore, Superintendent. Everybody Welcomes.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Donald McIver, Pastor.

Services every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. B. R. Sellars, Superintendent.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

The Public is cordially invited to all services.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. M. W. Buck, Pastor.

Sunday Worship, 11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M.

Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. J. L. Scott, Superintendent

Praise and Prayer Services, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

Christian Culture Class, Saturday at 3:00 P. M.

Church Conference, Wednesday before First Sunday of each month, 7:30 P. M.

Observance of Lord's Supper, First Sunday in each month.

Woman's Union, First Monday of each Month, 3:30 P. M.

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.

East Davis Street.

Rev. George L. Curry, Pastor. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

Ladies' Aid and Missionary Societies every Monday afternoon after First Sunday in each month.

Christian Endeavor Society meets at 8:30 Every Sunday Evening.

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. J. G. Rogers, Superintendent.

Good Baraca and Philathea Classes. You are invited to attend all these services.

MACEDONIA LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Front Street.

Rev. T. S. Brown, Pastor.

Morning Service 11:00 A. M. Vespers 7:30 P. M.

Services every Sunday except the morning of Third Sunday.

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Prof. J. B. Robertson, Supt.

Teachers' Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P. M. (Pastor's Study).

Woman's Missionary Society, First Thursday, Monthly, 3:30 P. M.

L. C. B. Society, Second Thursday, Monthly, 7:30 P. M.

Young People's Meeting, Second Sunday at 3 P. M.

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