

In The Legislature Yesterday

THE SENATE—29TH DAY—WEDNESDAY.

President Newland rapped the senate to order at 11 o'clock, Rev. T. W. O'Kelly, of the First Baptist church, offering prayer.

Presentation of Petitions. Davis, of Carteret: From citizens of Craven county against the sale of near-beer; also from citizens of Albemarle and from citizens of Onslow county against the sale of near-beer and keeping liquor by clubs.

Martin, of Washington: From citizens of Dare county against the sale of near-beer; also for the relief of W. S. Barnett, a Confederate soldier.

Cobb, of Robeson: From citizens of Robeson county against the sale of near-beer.

Carpenter, of Gaston: From citizens of Gaston county against the sale of near-beer.

Haymore, of Surry: From citizens of Stokes county against the sale of near-beer and to memorialize congress to prohibit the shipment of liquor into the state.

London, of Chatham: From citizens of Richmond county against the sale of near-beer; also from citizens of Robeson county against the sale of near-beer.

Holden, of Franklin: From citizens of Franklin county against the sale of near-beer.

The house sent in 15 bills and they were appropriately referred.

Two bills relating to the expenses and salaries of justices were reported by the committee on Revisal and they were sent to the committee on salaries and fees.

Bills and Resolutions Offered.

Carpenter, of Gaston: Appoint C. W. Nipper and M. D. Friday justices of the peace in Gaston county.

Martin, of Buncombe: Joint resolution thanking the state of Nevada for refusing to accept as a gift the repudiated bonds of North Carolina.

The Hoke County Contest.

The bill establishing Hoke county out of portions of Cumberland and Robeson came up on its third reading and Senator Cobb, of Robeson, offered by request an amendment changing the boundary lines of Hoke so as to include the greater portions of Lumber Bridge and Red Springs townships and adding, he said, 5,000 people, making the population of Hoke 14,000 instead of 9,000 and increasing its property valuation from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

He presented petitions from citizens of the two townships mentioned asking that they be included within the boundaries of Hoke county.

Senator McLaughlin, of Cumberland, who has been leading the fight for Hoke county, objected to the amendment, saying that it was simply an obstructive measure, offered with the hope that in some way it would defeat the Hoke county bill.

Senator Brown, of Columbus, stated that he had taken no part in the discussion, but that he voted for Hoke county on second reading yesterday because he felt that those people really needed a new county. In answer to his question Senator Cobb said he would not vote for the amendment nor the bill, whereupon Senator Brown urged that the senate vote down the amendment.

Senator Pharr, of Mecklenburg, said if we've got to have a new county let's have one that will be creditable in size, population and wealth. He was, therefore, in favor of the amendment, but would vote against the bill, casting his vote in good faith because he was opposed to Hoke county.

Senator Johnson, of Duplin, argued against the amendment and Senator Starbuck, of Forsyth, agreed with Senator Pharr in his opinion in regard to the amendment.

Senator McLaughlin stated that if the amendment is adopted the whole matter will have to be opened up again to give the people affected an opportunity of being heard, this being only fair to them. Answering Senator Greene's questions, he said that the creating of Hoke county would be the best solution of the problem.

The Amendment Defeated and Bill Passes.

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Senators Starbuck, of Forsyth, and Anderson, of Clay, disclaimed any arrangement of concerted action on the part of the republican members in voting on the bill, but that they had voted for the county because they sincerely thought it ought to be established and did not vote with partisan motives, as intimated by Senator Cobb. Passed and Orders Enrolled for Ratification.

Authorize the town of Rutherfordton to refund its bonded indebtedness. Create a home for the aged an infirm in Haywood county.

Pay court stenographer in Swain county.

Relative to hiring another's servant. Authorize Hendersonville to sell certain real estate.

Amend the law giving additional time of meetings of the commissioners of Ashe county.

Secure to the people of the state the lakes of Bladen, Cumberland and Columbus counties.

Passed Second Reading. Relative to road bonds in Brunswick county.

Enlarge the powers of the Roanoke, Mt. Airy & Seaboard Railway Company. Enable Wayneville to refund its outstanding debt and levy taxes to pay for same.

Allow a levy of a special tax in Ashe county.

Passed and Sent to the House. Grant new charter to Whitakers, Nash county.

Authorize the commissioners of Pitt county to issue bonds to build a court house and jail.

Bills Ratified. Relative to the time of meetings of the commissioners of Clay county.

Repeat the amendment to the charter of Mt. Olive.

Relief of Miss Lottie Kelly, court stenographer.

Prohibit throwing sawdust in Big Ivy Creek, Buncombe county.

Relief of sheriffs and tax collectors. Incorporate Woodville.

Joint resolution to pay members who visited the D. & D. Institute at Morganton.

The bill protecting the citizens of Guilford and 25 other counties in the enjoyment of their rights, which received an unfavorable report from the committee, was on motion of Senator Hobgood, of Guilford, taken from the table and placed upon the calendar. Senator Hobgood offered an amendment limiting the application of the bill to Guilford county and it passed second reading and took its place on the calendar.

The senate at 12:50 adjourned until 11 o'clock Thursday.

THE HOUSE—WEDNESDAY—29TH DAY.

The house convened at 11 o'clock, Speaker Dowd in the chair, Rev. W. McC. White, of the Presbyterian church, offered the prayer.

Petitions against the sale of near-beer and the handling of intoxicants for members by clubs came through the representatives from New Hanover, Durham, Vance, Anson, Caldwell, Wake, Beaufort, Mecklenburg, Davidson, Yancey, Rutherford, Cleveland, Scotland, Union, Richmond, Forsyth, Bertie, Duplin, Randolph, Harnett, Pamlico, Pitt, and Henderson counties.

Also petitions from Rutherford and Cleveland counties that it be made a misdemeanor in these counties for any citizen to have in his possession more than one quart of liquor.

The bill to regulate the delivery of malt in North Carolina came from the committee on liquor traffic to which it had been referred and was referred to the judiciary committee No. 1 to pass on its legality.

The committee on propositions and grievances reported favorable Ewart's remarkable bill, "To tax dogs, justices of the peace and bachelors in Henderson county." He insisted that Henderson county has too many of all these classes.

A bill came from the same committee with unfavorable report to prevent the sale of food products or other merchandise by false weights.

New Bills Introduced. Taylor, of Brunswick: Appoint a committee to investigate measures of economy in public printing.

Latham: Supplemental bill in regard to special criminal court in Washington. The rules were suspended and this passed all readings and sent to the senate to supplement bill already ratified at this session.

Coxe, of Anson: Incorporate Anson Sanatorium.

Koonce, of Onslow: For the relief of ex-Sheriff Mills, of Onslow.

Taylor: To create a new township in Vance county.

Pitt: Protect o'possums in Edgecombe county.

Richardson: Allow Rutherford to levy a special bridge tax.

Dillard, of Guilford: Regulate hunting quail in Guilford county, North Carolina.

Kellum, of New Hanover: Provide for local option election in New Hanover and particularly to Wilmington; the election to be on petition of one-third of the voters in the town.

Coleman: For the relief of U. E. Miller, ex-Confederate soldier, in Rowan county.

Doughton: Create a commission to investigate the needs of the feeble-minded in North Carolina and report to the 1911 legislature.

Dillard, of Cherokee: Provide for improving roads in Cherokee county.

Ray: Amend the game law of Clay county. Amend the trespass law of 1907.

Parham: Incorporate the Davidson Interurban Railway Co.

McPhaul: Amend the health laws of North Carolina. Bill from the state board of health. Five hundred copies ordered printed.

Carr, of Durham: Allow Durham city board of education to provide funds for buildings. Amend the law establishing a criminal court in Durham.

Amend the salary law of Durham county and establish the office of auditor. Amend the law regulating the pay of Durham county commissioners. To tax dogs. Allow sheriffs and special officers to break up distilleries in adjoining counties.

Cox: Amend the game laws in Randolph county.

Mooring: Incorporate the town of Pactoles.

McPhaul: Amend the license law

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regulating practice of medicine. Burlington: Amend the Revisal relative to the salaries and expenses of judges.

Wilson, of Chatham: Incorporate the Social Society of Siler City.

Newman: Protect rabbed through Mitchell county.

Newman: Prohibit the sale of near-beer in Mitchell county.

No More Help to Be Allowed by the Speaker.

Speaker Dowd announced that in spite of the fact that he had received a petition signed by 90 members asking that an additional laborer and an additional assistant clerk be appointed for the house, he would make no more appointments of this kind unless there is absolute proof of great need for it.

The speaker announced the appointment of the following additional standing committees:

Congressional Apportionment: Roberts, chairman; Doughton, Connor, Rodwell, Majette, Koonce, Orivett, Wallace, Battle, Coxe, of Anson, Wilson, of Chatham, Devin, Carr, of Durham, Ross, Rose, Weatherspoon, Burlington, Spainhour, Woodson, Dillard, of Cherokee, Ewart, Revis, Ramsey.

Legislative Apportionment: Johnson of Bertie, chairman; Quickel, Stubbs, Latham, Kellum, Wooten, Conwell, Alfred, Kelly, Bryan, Carr, of Durham, Long, Kirkham, McPhaul, Sikes, McNeill, Hageman, Coleman, Buck, Brown, of Jackson, Richardson, Taylor, of Brunswick, Caudle, Norman.

An Insurance Bill Killed.

A bill to protect insurers in fire insurance companies not licensed to do business in North Carolina was put on reading and was explained by Mr. Burlington as designed to permit the insurer in case of fire loss, to serve summons on the foreign company by filing a copy with the state commissioner of insurance, thereby domesticating the company so far as that particular risk is concerned. He explained that under present conditions parties insuring with such companies are put to great trouble and risk in collecting their claims in case of disagreement. The proposed law would also require that all policies taken with unlicensed companies be filed with the insurance commissioner and the tax of 5 per cent on the policy paid by the policyholder. There was lengthy discussion in which it developed that the bill would have the effect of nullifying the present law that an agent representing an unlicensed company in this state is guilty of a misdemeanor. Then the bill was defeated on a roll call vote of 24 to 31.

Argument on Hours of Labor-Bill.

The Quickel bill to repeal that part of Sec. 4 Act of 1907 regulating the hours of labor for employees of railroads which makes it a misdemeanor for any employee to violate the 16-hour law came up on the proposition to adopt the minority favorable report from the judiciary committee No. 1.

Mr. Quickel leading the fight for his bill, or rather for the minority recommendation from committee that it pass. Mr. Quickel argued at length discussing especially the supreme court case of Lloyd vs. Southern, in which the plaintiff could not recover damages for injuries because he had been guilty of the misdemeanor of working over time when he was injured.

Mr. Battle, of Wake, spoke at length against the bill, especially holding that the including of the employee in the misdemeanor liability was especially for the protection of the traveling public. Rawles, of Pamlico, favored the minority report.

The house took recess at 2 o'clock without action, to meet again at 8 o'clock to discuss the Stubbs bill to amend the constitution.

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