THE LEGISLATURE.

Work of the Adjourned Session—Small Attendance.

The adjourned session of the legislature met on Wednesday, with four Senators and twelve members of the house present. A few bills were passed, these being local in nature, with a few verbal corrections in bills passed during the regular session. The point of "no quorum" was not raised.

THURSDAY'S SESSION.

The adjourned session of the General Assembly Thursday gave another vigorous turn to the wheel of legislation and then adjourned sine die.

Both Houses met at noon and remained in session something like an hour and a half, passing bills and ratifying acts.

It was an easy-going sort of body, with five members and the Speaker in the House, and three Senators and the president pro tem in the Senate. They did not stand much on the formality of things—these nine Solons—for they would pass a bill or two and then sit around and chat and laugh till somebody else brought in a bill they wanted passed, and then they'd grind that out.

They began by appointing Louis Johnson a justice of the peace for Horse Creek township, Ashe county, and ended by abolishing the office of Enrolling Clerk and putting the enrolling business under charge of the Secretary of State. He is to have it done at ten cents a copy sheet.

This bill was introduced at the regular session of the Legislature and went through the House, but was promptly tabled in the Senate. That body, however, seems to have change its mind—at any rate it took the bill off the table and passed it and sent it back to the House for concurrence in an amendment.

When it arrived and was read some surprise was expressed at its appearance there at this time, and Mr. Watts of Iredell, said:

"I don't know whether we ought to pass that bill or not. It looks to me like we are getting rid of most all of our patrinage. Some of us might come down here again and have some people that we might want to get in office."

Mr. Winston said the House had passed the bill once and he didn't see how it could afford to back water now.

The bill went through and the Enrolling Clerk's office is a thing of the past.

THE HOUSE.

The following bills were introduced and passed in the House:

By Mr. Winston: An Act appointing Louis Johnson a justice of the peace for Horse Creek township, Ashe county. This name was left out of the enrolled omnibus magistrate bill passed by the recent Legislature.

By Mr. Winston: An Act supplemental to an act to amend chapter 82, Laws of 1899. This corrects an error in the enrollment of an act providing for an issue of bonds by the city of Newbern. The original act provided that the bonds should be of denominations not greater than $1,000 nor less than $10; the enrolled act reads "not greater than $1,000 nor less than $10,000."

By Mr. Watts: An Act to increase the number of commissioners for Iredell county from three to five.

By Mr. Watts: A resolution in regard to adjournment of the General Assembly.

By Mr. Winston: An Act permitting all persons required to give bond to the State of North Carolina to give such bond in a surety company, to be duly approved and subject to such regulations as the Governor and the department in which the bond is given may prescribe. Additional security may be required whenever it is deemed necessary.

The following bills sent over from the Senate were passed by the House:

An Act abolishing the office of Enrolling Clerk and putting the work of that officer in the hands of the Secretary of State.

At 1:30 Speaker Moore declared the General Assembly of North Carolina adjourned sine die.

THE SENATE.

Senator London, president pro tem., called the Senate to order at 12:10. There were three other Senators present: Arrington, Woodard and Broughton.

A resolution from the House that the General Assembly adjourn sine die at 12:30 was passed.

The following bills were passed on their several readings:

House bill, to increase the number of commissioners of Iredell county to five, to become effective after the next general election.

House bill, to elect Louis Johnson a justice of the peace for Horse Creek township, Ashe county.

The bill to abolish the office of enrolling clerk and put this duty in the hands of the Secretary of State, was taken from the table and passed.

A bill introduced by Senator Woodard increasing the number of commissioners for Wilson county to five after 1902, was passed.

President London then ratified the bills awaiting his signature, and the Senate adjourned sine die.

THE LAWS ENACTED.

Following are the bills passed at this adjourned session and duly ratified by the presiding officers of the two houses:

Amending the Judicial District act of 1901.

Amending the Wayne stock law act.

To allow clerks per diem and mileage for this adjourned session.

To regulate fees of witnesses and officers in Iredell county.

To strike out Wake county from the primary election act.

To allow the people of Mitchell county to vote on a compulsory school attendance law.

To amend the county board of education act so far as Catawba is concerned (correcting a name).

To allow the increase to $300,000 of the capital stock of the Goldsboro Lumber Company.

To appoint J. E. Peterson, G. W. Langstin and W. H. Collins and others, justices of the peace in Wayne county.

For the relief of E. E. Finch, a public school teacher in Nash county.

To Provide for the publication of the proceedings of the court of impeachment.

To increase number of commissioners in Iredell county.

To abolish the office of enrolling clerk.

To increase number of commissioners in Wilson county. Both the House and Senate adjourned, sine die.

How to Select Varieties.

Select the varieties that are known to do well in the locality rather than take the advice of any one from a distance, and especially is this advice good if the success has been on soils and exposures similar to your own. It is true that there are varieties that can be planted in almost any part of the country, for they endure all kinds of climate and most kinds of soils and exposures. But in the more exposed places, or rather in the colder sections, varieties are few that can be planted over a wide area with certainty of success. Yet the fact remains that there are enough successes in most parts of the country to be a guide for those seeking information.

Varieties of apples should be chosen that will cover the entire season, and this is now easily done under good conditions for keeping fruit over winter. It is true that the matter of keeping fruits has been neglected in recent years, because of the prevalent notion that modern cold storage methods would revolutionize the whole business, while caves, fruit houses and even cellars have been neglected, and all because there was a belief that this new method would take the place of the old way. The farmer might refuse to build a hay barn under the mistaken notion that the silo is soon to take the place of the haymow. This reference is not made with an idea that there is a similarity in the illustration, further than to try to show the impracticability of the new method as applied to the keeping of fruit for the home, for the cold storage plant is too expensive, if not entirely impracticable for the small operations on the average farm, while the cave, if properly constructed, will be found a cheap and effective method of carrying over the necessary late fruits until the time of use, or sale in case there is a surplus.—American Agriculturist.

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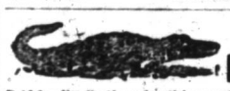

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