

with the doors closed to prevent the departure of any members.

Senate—51st Day.
President Newland convened the Senate at 10 o'clock and Rev. H. A. Merfield, of Newbern, offered prayer.

New Bills Introduced.
Barham: Prescribe time for holding courts in Wayne.
Coxe: Amend act incorporating Waynesville Railway & Power Co.
Martin, of Buncombe: Authorize commissioners of Buncombe to issue bonds to aid Western Training School, also establish sanitary district in Buncombe to be known as West Asheville.
Armstrong, by request: Joint resolution in favor of the Guaranty Bank & Trust Company.
Brown: Amend charter of Whiteville; also (by request) extend boundary of Hoke county from portions of Robeson; also incorporate Lake Waccamaw.
Holden: Appoint justice of the peace in Franklin.
Cobb: Provide drainage district in Robeson; also fix salary of superintendent of education of Robeson.
Wagoner: Make owners of fowls responsible for depredations.
Barnes: Improve roads of Harrelsville township, Hertford county.
Hawkins: Provide for primary elections in Warren; amend pure food law.
Thorne: Appoint certain justices of the peace in Nash.
Sikes: Collect and distribute reports of State departments.
Starbuck: Provide for purchase of Pell's Revisal.
Pharr: Establish graded school at Davidson.
Lemmond: Enlarge school district in Union.
Haymore: Establish special school tax district in Surry and Forsyth.
Ivie: Amend law relative to graded schools in Reidsville; also prohibit life insurance companies from making extravagant expenditures to secure new business; also create road district in Leaksville township, Rockingham county; also require clerk of Superior Court of Rockingham county to install set of books.
Phinix: Improve roads of a township in Yadkin.
McDonald: Authorize commissioners of Lee to submit question of issuing bonds for improving roads; also allow Jonesboro to acquire waterworks plant; also for relief of ex-Sheriff J. Watson; also create road district in Lee.
Graham: For relief of John Laws, register of deeds of Orange.

Unfavorable Reports.
Unfavorable reports were made on bill as follows: Abate nuisance in Wilmington; provide special coroner in certain cases in Brunswick; regulate giving special instructions to juries; prevent use of word "doctor" for purpose of enticing and procuring patients; require use of better headlights on locomotives; joint resolution relative to railway mail clerks; relative to taxes on State banks; extend State aid to Daughters of Confederacy in maintaining and museum at Richmond; joint resolution favoring parcels post.

Bills Ratified.
Authorize commissioners of Randolph county to disburse certain stock law funds. Incorporate Asheboro Trust Company. Relative to street and road duty in Marion. Amend road law of Sampson. Relative to electing trustees of the Westfield graded school. Create public roads in Gaston. Validate certain probates of J. Waldo Whitaker, notary public in Halifax. Amend act establishing special criminal court in Durham. In relation to sufficiency of notice in cases of trespass. Establish county of Avery. Authorize trustees of Oxford graded school to issue bonds for building. Authorize commissioners of Greene to levy special tax. Prevent prostitution of women from carelessness of midwives. Encourage killing of hawks and crows in Perquimans. Authorize commissioners of Tarboro to issue bonds for paving Main street. Resolution to pay expenses of joint committee on penal institutions visiting penitentiary farms. Resolution paying expenses of Senate committee visiting deaf and dumb institution at Morganton. Authorize commissioners of Buncombe to work convicts outside the county. Enlarge powers of county commissioners. Protect public roads of Stokes. Validate official acts of a justice in Washington. Provide for working the roads of Hyde. Establish drainage district in Tyrrell. For benefit of the public roads of Pamlico. Change dividing line between two school districts in Robeson. Relative to investment of capital by insurance companies. Provide for better roads in Swain.

Judges' Salary Bill.
The bill to increase the salary of Superior Court judges from \$3,250 to \$3,500 and allow them \$1,000 a year for traveling expenses instead of \$250, was reported favorably by the Committee on Salaries and Fees, with a committee amendment to increase the salaries of the Supreme Court justices from \$3,500 to \$4,500, payable monthly.
Senator Hobgood, who introduced the bill, made an earnest plea for its passage, arguing that it gives the judges simply fair treatment.
Senator Barnes objected to passage until the bill to increase the number of judicial districts from 15 to 20 is disposed of and he moved to defer action. Senator Sigmon hoped the motion to defer would prevail and he opposed raising salaries in general.
Senator Hobgood thought these two bills ought to be considered separately and independently of each other. Senator Long heartily endorsed the increase and others who spoke for the measure were Senators Barham, Carpenter, Coxe, Davis, Lemmond, Hicks, Green, Hartsell, Boyden, Ivie, Graham and McLaughlin. Senator Barnes withdrew his motion to defer action.
Senator Hicks offered an amendment naming salary at \$3,250 and allowing \$750 for traveling expenses and naming salary of Supreme Court justices at \$4,000 instead of \$4,500.
Senator Barnes offered an amendment fixing the expense allowance at \$500, but this was lost and Senator Hicks' amendment prevailed by a vote of 24 to 19, and the bill as amended passed second and third readings and was sent to the House.

Passed and Ordered Enrolled.
For maintenance of graded schools at Hendersonville. Incorporate Bolivia, Brunswick county. Amend the charter of Gastonia. Relative to the charter of Roseboro. Amend charter of Hazelwood. Allow commissioners of Madison to build bridges. Concerning stock law in Wayne. Re-charter

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Aurora. Relative to charter of Ice-morries, Union county. Authorize commissioners of Warren to levy special tax. Authorize commissioners of Beaufort to levy special tax. Incorporate North Lumberton. Drain lowlands of Crowder's creek, Gaston county. Incorporate Maury, Greene county.

Passed and Sent to House.
Amend charter of Hertford. Allow bond issue by Cleveland. Amend charter of Salem. Improve roads of Wake. Authorize Booneville township, Yadkin county, to issue bonds. Authorize Jonesboro to issue bonds for waterworks. Amend charter of Morehead City.

Miscellaneous.
The 60-hour labor law bill was referred to the Committee on Manufacturing.
The Senate received a message from the Governor transmitting the reports of the ventilation committee and the insurance commissioner on the condition of the capitol; also a message calling attention to the forest reserve bill and recommending an appropriation by the General Assembly to provide for a system of forest fire protection.
The Torrens Land Title System bill was made special order for Friday at 12 o'clock and the Baggett mileage ticket bill special order for Saturday at 12 o'clock.
Pension Bill Passes Second.
The bill to amend the pension law of North Carolina increasing the pensions from \$450,000 to \$704,000 annually, was taken up as a special order at 12:30 o'clock and after a debate lasting nearly two hours the bill passed second reading without a dissenting vote. An amendment of Senator Landon was adopted, leaving the date of marriage 1868 instead of changing it to 1870, as provided by the bill. Senator Boyden made a strong argument for the bill and others who spoke were Senators Johnson, Bennett, Sigmon, McLaughlin, Graham, Ivie, Haymore, Baggett and Lemmond. Senator Bennett in his speech declared that the pension list should be revised and carefully purged. He was in favor of giving pensions to worthy soldiers, but believed fraud was being practiced in some instances. Senator Baggett offered an amendment authorizing the Governor to appoint a pension board in each county to revise the pension list, but the Senate voted it down.
The Senate at 2:30 o'clock adjourned until 8:30 o'clock tonight.

House—Fifty-Fourth Day.
Spoked Dowd convened the House at 10 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wilcox, of the Methodist Episcopal church.
Among the bills reported favorably from committees were bills amending the charters of Raleigh, Mount Airy, Durham, Hickory, Oxford, Asheville and other towns. Regulate Menhaden fishing in North Carolina; authorize bond issues for Mt. Airy, Asheville, Durham, Clinton, High Point and Snow Hill; regulate election of aldermen in Raleigh; increase salaries of Governor's clerical force; increase salaries of commissioner of labor and printing and the assistant commissioner; establish free ferry across Cape Fear at Wilmington; allow married women to contract for necessary support; prevent marrying of first cousins.
Unfavorable reports came in for bills increasing the salary of the State librarian; increase pensions of old soldiers to one million dollars; allow Hendersonville to charter more than the legal rate of interest. One while during the reports of committees the confusion and disorder in the House became so great that the reading clerk could not be heard. Finally a protest from Representative Woodson, of Cleveland, succeeded in conjunction with raps from the speaker's gavel, in restoring order.

New Bills Introduced.
Battle: Resolution in favor of A. E. Olmstead.
Spainhour: Resolution to pay the traveling expenses of committees visiting institutions.
Bryan: Resolution in behalf of clerks of the Senate and the House.
Williams, of Swain: Repeal law relating to the payment of claims in Swain county.
Swain: Amend the fishing laws of lakes.
Taylor, of Hertford: Amend fish law of Chowan river.
Battle: Repeal law of 1909 relating to remodeling or the sale of the old market house in Raleigh; allow Wake to issue bonds to pay the debts of the board of education; amend the law relating to the school fund of Wake; provide for paving the sidewalks around the Governor's mansion.
Mease: Amend charter of Waynesville.
Houston: Amend law relating to larceny and embezzling.
McLaughlin: Protect game in Mecklenburg. Give livery stable men a fee for feeding stock and keeping vehicles.
Coxe, Anson: Increase pay of commissioners of Anson.
Pethel: Extend jurisdiction of Recorder at Salisbury.
Quickel: Amend road law of Lincoln.
Brown, of Stanly: Amend Revisal and provide for a contingent commission.
Alspaugh: Tax dogs in Forsyth.
Roberts: Allow changes and alteration in streets.
Bryan, by request: Amend the charter of the Pamlico Insurance and Banking Co. Amend charter of the Waynesville Transportation Co.
McPhaul: Pay reward for the capture of Walter West.
McPhaul: Amend charter of Lumberton.
Caverness: Change the boundaries between Wilkes and Ashe, and repealing Law of 1909 relating to change of

lines between these counties.
Thomas: Amend sewerage bond law for Rockingham; allow Rockingham aldermen to issue street bonds; provide for purchase or erection of a city building by Rockingham; allow Rockingham to issue water works bonds; allow Rockingham to aid in the erection of a Confederate monument; amend the law relating to holding courts in the eighth district.
Kellum: Allow New Hanover county to issue bonds for school houses and for other purposes.
Rodwell: Change time for holding court in Warren.
Brown, of Jackson: Amend charter of Dillsboro; increase pensions of old soldiers and their widows in Jackson.
Herbert: Provide for building a dam across Hiawassi river.
Witty: Allow road improvement bonds for Reidsville and Williamsburg townships.
Pace: Amend Revisal relating to pay for public printing.
Smith, of Caswell: Amend road law of Caswell.
McNeill: Amend law relating to public parks and drives.
Wallace: Establish a standard measure for Menhaden fish.
McGill: Erect additional building at Soldiers' Home.
Favorable reports from committees came out of order for the bill to increase the pay of Supreme Court reporter to \$1,500 and the salaries of Supreme Court justices to \$4,500; also for the bill to safeguard the interest of the State in turnpikes and railroads procured through convict labor, the bill carrying an appropriation of \$3,500.
Bills Passed Final Reading.
Resolution calling for appointment of special calendar committee. Establish Recorder's court for Shelby. Allow Anson county to issue \$300,000 road bonds.
Passed Second Reading.
A great number of bills passed formal second reading including the commission government bills for Asheville and Reidsville and the bill to allow Asheville to issue school bonds.
Considering Revenue Bill.
The House at 1 o'clock took up the consideration of the Revenue Bill in Committee of the whole, adjourning at 3 o'clock to 8 P. M.

THE TREATY FAILS AGAIN.
Opposition of Western Senators to Japanese Measure—Taft Explains.
Washington, Feb. 23.—The Senate, although an executive session for two hours late today, again failed to ratify the treaty with Japanese, sent to that body on Tuesday by the President. But it appears to be in somewhat improved posture. Senator Hale, who was its most bitter critic yesterday, is said to have exhibited no opposition to it at the session today. Several Far Western Senators, however, asked further time to study the matter, and especially to ascertain the sentiments of their constituents after they had had time to understand the nature of the treaty. Secretary of State Knox had a long conference with Senator Hale and, it is said, succeeded in convincing the Maine Senator that his objections to the treaty on the tariff side were not well founded.
The immigration question is said to have been the question most discussed in the executive session this afternoon. That the practical effect of the treaty in that respect is not at all what the people of the Pacific coast evidently have assumed it to be, and that their fears are groundless, was the essence of a telegram sent today by President Taft to Governor Johnson, of California. The President assured Governor Johnson that the treaty and the accompanying documents are exactly as they were explained to the governor by himself and the Secretary of State, and that there is no danger of any relaxation of the recent restrictions upon the immigration of Japanese laborers. He asks the Governor to explain the truth of the matter to the California Legislature, believing that the resolutions adopted by that body yesterday were occasioned by a misunderstanding of the effect of the Japanese treaty.

"CORONATION" COLORS RULE.
Milliners Decide on the Headgear for Season of 1911.
Chicago, Feb. 23.—Because His Majesty of England is to be crowned three months hence, the prevailing theme in feminine headgear for 1911 will be "Coronation."
This pronouncement comes from delegates to the annual convention of the National Association of Retail Milliners, which will be called to order tomorrow night. Some 5,000 delegates are said to be in Chicago today. Among the Easter creations are:
Empire bonnet; a close fitting affair, a glorification of the hoods worn by aviators and automobile racers. Helmet hat; a reduced size of designs usually given to large hats, resembles the hat of a London "bobby." Louis XI. turban; draped hood in two styles: (a) soft for dress, (b) high and round, of less clinging material for the street.
Other styles include the classical Rembrandt, the Louis XIV. shape, which is turned up behind and down in front; the Reynolds' hat of 1870, with the side front turned up; the Gainsborough and the leghorn. For the outdoors girl, burlap will be used.
As to trimming, it is asserted that ribbon and lace flowers have come to stay. The latter must be white. Among the flowers, rose, buttercups, daisies, dandelions, sweet peas find favor. Coronation colors will predominate in the Spring, but these probably will give way to individual needs as the season progresses.
The correctly gowned woman will add to her Spring finery a large muff of tagal straw and maline in the same shade as her hat.

SUNDAY BASEBALL LEGAL.
Decision Handed Down by Indiana Supreme Court.
Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 23.—Sunday baseball in Indiana was declared legal in a decision handed down by the Supreme Court of the State today. Two years ago the Legislature passed a law allowing baseball on Sunday. A test case was made in a suit against Charles Carr, then manager of the Indianapolis American Association League team. The case was carried to the Indiana Supreme Court, which they declare constitutional.

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THE SUNDRY CIVIL BILL.
Contains Appropriation For Guilford Battle Ground Monument.
Washington, Feb. 23.—The fight over the administration's plan for fortification of the Panama canal will be put squarely before the House tomorrow.
The sundry civil bill, appropriating \$140,590,020 for a multitude of details of operation of various branches of the government service during the next fiscal year, including many items of appropriation to be made immediately available, was reported out of the Appropriations Committee today and will be taken up for consideration and action by the House tomorrow. It includes an appropriation of \$3,000,000 for the canal fortification for which Major General Wood, Chief Engineer Goethals, of the Isthmian Commission, and other officials, presented arguments.
Among the other appropriations carried in the bill are: Improvement of rivers and harbors under contract authorizations in river and harbor acts, \$7,028,077, a reduction of \$1,703,

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