

avorable report on Senator Daniels' bill of uniform bill of lading. Senator Peterson and others gave notice of minority report on the ground that neither shipping, nor railroad companies want the law proposed.

Kellum Bill Postponed.
The House Committee on liquor traffic postponed consideration of the Kellum beer bill designed to legalize beer saloons in Wilmington and New Hanover county under rigid license system.

House Passes School Bill.
By a vote of 98 to 3, the House voted tonight for the bill for six months public school terms all over North Carolina. There was a spirited discussion with only one speech, however, against the bill, this being by Representative Stewart, of Mecklenburg, who opposed the provision of the bill rather than six months school. He thought an appropriation of five per cent. of the State taxes was excessive, and provision for rural libraries and salaries of needless officials should be cut out to provide the means.

Mr. Majette, chairman of the Committee on Education, explained the bill as appropriating \$250,000 for distribution to counties per capita of school population. Then, when all counties have assured four months terms, another State fund of five per cent. of all State taxes is available to make out six months school. Speeches were limited to three minutes.

Readjustment of Tax System.
Chairman Williams, of the House Finance Committee, declared that the demand for six months schools was irresistible; that if property were taxed at its true value, this could easily be done. The tax rate is too large, and if present conditions continued it would be disastrous to the Democratic party. He outlined the financial policy that is being urged in the joint sessions of the finance committees. This is that a general reassessment of property be ordered and that along with it be promulgated the pledge that in putting all real and personal property at its true value there shall be no increase in taxation save that necessary for the six months schools; that when the reassessments are reported to a special session of the Legislature next Fall a tax rate shall be fixed that will yield no more revenue than was derived in 1907, except for six months schools; that the whole scheme of reassessment be under a State tax commission with full power to enforce an equitable tax assessment.

Representatives Justice, Seawell and Miller spoke for the bill, and endorsed the position taken by Chairman Williams, of the Finance Committee. Second reading was by roll call. Then it was decided safest to let the bill go over to Wednesday for final reading without debate, lest some tax feature required separate day ballots.

The House passed a great number of purely local bills to clear a congested calendar.

The compulsory School Attendance bill went over to a special order.

Revenue and Machinery.
The joint Committee on Finance heard the report of the sub-committee drafting the revenue and machinery acts and Schedules B and C. The greatest changes are in the machinery especially of collecting inheritance tax and income taxes and in the means for getting all taxable property on the books. One change made this afternoon was to make \$1,250 the minimum taxable income instead of \$1,000. This was secured at the instance of Representative Kellum, of New Hanover.

The Senate Judiciary Committee No. 2 acted favorably on Senator Bellamy's bill to allow convicts sentenced to the roads in any county deductions of time for good conduct and authorizing county commissioners to make provision in certain cases for destitute families of such convicts.

Senate—42nd Day.
The Senate convened at 10 o'clock; prayer by Rev. A. V. Joyner. Petitions: From citizens of Pender against State-wide stock law; from Junior Order Council of Henryetta for six months school; from farmers in Rowan and Daughters of Liberty of Salisbury for six months school and compulsory school.

Bills Introduced.
Carson (by request): Re-charter Rutherfordton.
Evans, of Bladen: Authorizing Carver's Creek township, Bladen, to maintain public highways and streets.

Evans, of Bladen: Repeat Act of 1908 relative to saccharine.
Evans, of Bladen: Incorporate West Bladenboro.

Lovingsgood (by request): Incorporate Hiwassee Valley Railway Co.
Mason: Re-charter Mt. Holly.
Mason: Create railroad commission for River Bend district, Gaston, and authorize bond issue.

Woodley: Amend Act of 1907 creating a fish commissioner.
Woodley (by request): Regulate fishing in certain parts of Albemarle Sound.
Hobgood: Establish State-wide primary.

Bryant: Create Board of Health for county and city of Durham and provide election of superintendent of health for county and city.
Carson (by request): Authorizing bond issue for Rutherfordton to pay debt for necessary expenses.

Little, of Wake: Providing for election on commission form of government in Raleigh.
Long: Amending Act of 1885 making appropriation for Oxford Orphanage.

Peterson: Pay certain claims against the State incurred by the fish commission, authorized by Act of 1907. Rules suspended and passed on immediate reading. Total amount, including boat "Gretchen," about \$3,500.
Phillips: Promoting cause of education in Davidson.

Privileges of the floor were extended to ex-Senators Greer, of Columbus; Spruill, of Nash, and Hartsell, of Cabarrus, and ex-Representatives Howard, of Edgecombe, and Lawrence, of Hertford.

Passed Final Reading.
Senate bill to build iron bridge over Yadkin between Forsyth and Yadkin. Senate bill changing rate of taxation in Weldon. Senate bill allowing Roxboro to construct sidewalk at expense of property owners. Senate bill amending charter of Winston. House bill establishing criminal court for Scotland. Senate bill amending Re-

visal relative to removal of causes from one clerk of court to another. Senate bill requiring real names of all partners in partnerships where not given in firm name to be certified to clerk of court. Joint resolution from House to pay note made by members of special commission appointed by Legislature of 1909, to meet debt incurred by Fish Commissioner. Senators Pharr, Council, Parsons and others thought the State should adopt some definite policy in regard to the expenses of protecting the fish industry instead of dribbling along with little bills like these. Senators Nimocks and Bryant pointed to the Act of 1907, which authorized the expenditure and called attention to the fact that the revenue from the fees from fishermen had not been sufficient to meet cost of the boat and other property, and the special commissioners, finding it already bought made the note so that the party selling it might get his money. In this connection Bryant sounded a warning against the practice of the Legislatures allowing the various departments of the State to incur large expenses and then come to the Legislature with bills to go before committees known to be friendly.

Other bills passed final reading: Senate bill giving Insurance Commissioner power to refuse or revoke license of any insurance agent. Senate bill amending Revisal so as to extend provision for removal of a ward's estate. House bill amending Revisal as to purchase of property rights and franchise of one corporation by another. House bill increasing membership of Board of Education of Franklin. Senate bill limiting arguments before jury in civil cases involving \$200 or less to one hour for each side, in discretion of judges. House bill amending Revisal relative to sale of merchandise in jail. House bill to prevent loud cursing or indecent language on roads, with amendments exempting counties of Watauga, Pitt, Dare, Tyrrell, Hyde, Washington, Martin and Pamlico. Original bill was for Granville only, but substitute applied to whole State. Senate bill providing for non-suit in criminal actions in certain cases.

Mileage Bill Killed.
The House mileage bill, providing, as it passed the House with the requirement as to pulling mileage on trains eliminated, simply that the first passenger rate be two cents a mile unless the railroads put on a two cent family mileage book, was before the Senate on a minority report filed by Evans, of Pitt, from Judiciary Committee No. 2.

Evans made an argument for the bill, urging that there was no reason why all mileage should not be sold at the same rate. Bryant spoke in opposition, taking the position that the whole question of passenger rates, lately settled by agreement, should not be re-opened, especially rates, lately settled by agreement, should be expressed himself as willing, by the way, to see the whole power and all the forces of the State put in operation to crush the railroads if the freight rate inequalities were not adjusted.

Senator Daniel, who in 1907 had introduced the two-and-a-quarter cent compromise, took a like position, but Senator McLean contended that a man's wife and children should ride at the same rate as the man. Senator Ward called the question, and on a roll call vote the minority report was voted down overwhelmingly, only Senators Allen, Evans, of Pitt, McLean and Wakefield voting in the affirmative.

At 1:50 the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday.

House—42nd Day.
The House convened at 10 o'clock; prayer by Dr. Pittinger.

Bills Introduced.
Joint resolution by McNair for a commission of three to be appointed by Governor Craig to investigate and report in the matter of working State convicts on public roads of the State.

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Majette—Relative to drainage district in Tyrrell.
Bungarner—Appoint justices in Wilkes.
Bunn—Relative to charter of Raleigh and providing an election on commission form of government.
McNair—Incorporate Proctorville.
Ray—Relative to road improvement in Macon.

Young, of Vance—Provide transportation for veterans to Gettysburg for celebration of 50th anniversary of the battle this Summer.
Justice—Relative to contracts by the commissioners of Guilford.
Gordon—Relative to Colored A. & M. at Greensboro.
Williamson—For court house in Columbus.
Mull—Relative to drainage in Burke.
Majette—Relative to hunting deer in Tyrrell.

Clarke—Create highway commission for Pitt.
Britton—Increase pay of commissioners of Bertie.
Gather—Establish special court for Catawba.

Williams, of Cabarrus—Relative to powers of aldermen of Concord.
Newell—Appoint additional members of board of education in Warren.
McNair—Relative to special tax district in Robeson.

Wallace—Relative to pay of the clerk court in Carteret.
Bell, by request—Regulate fishing in parts of Albemarle Sound.
Mauney—Relative to drainage districts in Gaston.
Dillinger—Relative to election of officers of Mount Holly.

Austin—Provide juries in Recorder's courts of Albemarle and Concord.
Whiteford—Regulate fishing in Neuse river.
McMillan and McNider—For rural policemen in Robeson.

Bills reported enrolled and ratified included the following: Providing convict labor on Madison roads. Provide bridge across Yadkin river near Hall's Ferry. Authorize deed to property by the aldermen of Burlington. Authorize increase in school tax levy of Fremont school district. Bill fixing time within which magistrates shall make returns in criminal cases. Bill to validate deed by Southport. Authorizing railroad bonds by Duplin. Resolution of thanks to Dr. Kemp P. Battle for his history of the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Baird, of Asheville, who was a member of the Legislature in 1859 was tendered a cordial welcome by the members of the House and the

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courtesies of the floor.
The child labor bill was made special order for Wednesday night.

House bills passed and sent to the Senate follow: Authorize commissioners of Warren to provide funds for a Confederate monument. Fix salaries of officers in Irredell. Amend charter of Polkton. Authorize school bond issue by Kinston. Authorize road bonds by Beaufort. Clay county road bill. New charter for Morganton. Provide special tax levy by Caswell. Authorize bond issue in Wilson. Authorize bond issue by Rutherford. Authorize road and bridge bonds by Polk. Authorize steel bridge over Tea river. Avery county. Incorporate Salisbury Railroad Co. Amend charter of North Wilkesboro. New road law for Green. Authorize bond issue by Wake for funding indebtedness of county board of education. Amend Guilford road law. Provide uniform bills of lading. The State bill defining the crime of bigamy was passed and ordered enrolled for ratification.

The bill to compel attendance on public schools of the State by children between ages of 8 and 14 years was made a special order for tonight.

The House adjourned at 1:45 until 8 o'clock tonight to take up the six months school term bill.

OVERMAN WANTS \$600,000
Asks for This Amount for Wilmington Customs House (Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Senator Overman today introduced an amendment to the Public Buildings bill as it passed the House providing for an appropriation of \$600,000 for the Customs House and Court House at Wilmington. Representative Godwin has already secured \$418,750 for this purpose.

Governor Locke Craig and a number of North Carolinians wired President Taft today to sign the Webb liquor bill. Hundreds of telegrams and letters were sent the President from all sections of the country urging him not to veto the measure.

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