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THE NORTH CAROLINA LEGIS-

LATURE.

(Condensed from the Sentinel.)

THURSDAY, Jan'y 23, 1873.

SENATE.

Mr Merrimon presented two petitions

from citizens of Buncombe in relation

to the sale of the Eastern Division of

the Western N. C. Railroad. Referred.

Mr Ellis, of Columbus, a petition of

citizens of a portion of Columbus county

on the matter of the sale of spirituous

liquors. Referred.

Reports from standing committees

were presented by Messrs Cunningham,

Allen, Murray, Seymour, Love, Gudger,

Roy and Price.

The bill, reported by Mr Allen, on the

subject of amnesty, &c., was made the

special order for to-day at 12 o'clock.

On motion of Mr Love, the rules were

suspended, and the bill for the relief of

sheriffs and tax collectors, reported by

him this morning, was put upon its

passage. [The original bill provided

that the collection of arrears of taxes

for the years 1869, 1870, 1871, and 1872

be extended to the 1st of January, 1874.

The amendments of the committee in-

cluded the striking out of the year 1869;

the provision that no tax payer who

can swear that he has paid or believes

that he has paid the taxes claimed, shall

be required to pay the alleged arrears,

and that executors and administrators

shall not be required to pay arrearsages.

In no case shall a sheriff or tax collector

who has not fully settled for his State

and county taxes be entitled to the ben-

efits of the proposed act.]

The amendment of the committee

striking out the year 1869 was rejected.

The other amendments proposed by

the committee were adopted.

The bill then passed its second read-

ing.

On the third reading, Mr Love moved

to strike out 1869. Three several bills

had already been passed to authorize

the collection of arrears for 1869, and

he objected to a fourth bill. The Legis-

lature should teach sheriffs and tax col-

lectors that there was a limit beyond

which they should not go. The bill, as

proposed, to be amended by the commit-

tee, would restore the old law on the

subject.

Mr Durham favored the amendment.

Mr Merrimon opposed the amendment.

The sheriffs had indulged an impover-

ished people by paying their taxes, and

had even been known to borrow for this

purpose from the banks at a high rate

of interest. These arrears were a debt,

for the most part, the State should com-

pel payment of.

Mr Waring concurred in the views of

Mr Merrimon.

Mr Nicholson also concurred in those

views.

Mr Gudger concurred in the views of

Mr Love.

Mr Stillely was opposed to the entire

bill.

Mr Norwood opposed the amendment.

Mr Waring called the previous ques-

tion, which was ordered.

Mr Love called the yeas and nays on

his amendment.

The amendment was rejected—31 to

12.

The bill then passed its third reading

—33 to 7.

The bill to be entitled "An act for

Amnesty and Pardon," the special order

for 12 o'clock, was put upon its passage.

[This bill proposes to grant amnesty

and pardon to all persons who have

committed breaches of the peace, or

who are charged with doing so, prior

to the 1st day of September, 1871

members of any other organization,

secret or otherwise, political or other-

wise, by whatever name known or

called, &c. The substitute of the com-

mittee was the question.

Mr Allen explained that the substitute

of the committee was nothing more

than a trimming of the original bill—a

lopping off of what the committee on

the judiciary considered unnecessary

language or verbiage.

The substitute was adopted.

Mr Seymour was unwilling to class

the Union Leagues, &c., with the In-

visible Empire or to admit, even by im-

plication, that the former had been guilty

of any breach of the law.

Mr Morehead, of Guilford, answered

the objections of Mr Seymour. Charges,

whether true or false, had been made

against all the societies or organizations

named, and he could not think of ap-

pealing the provisions of the bill to one

without extending them to all. The

excesses committed had been perpe-

trated in the transition from a revolu-

tion to a state of peace. Many of these

acts had been committed by misguided

men in the belief of their right to do

them under a tax execution of the law.

He had no apology to make for any

violation of the law; but he thought

this the proper time for the exercise of

amnesty and pardon.

The bill was postponed and made

the special order for Saturday at 12:30

o'clock and was ordered to be printed.

A message was received from the

House announcing its refusal to concur

in the report of the committee on the

contract for keeping the capitol, &c.

The Senate rescinded its action in

ratifying that report, and laid the mat-

ter on the table.

Mr Ellis, of Columbus, introduced a

bill to change the line between Bladen

and Columbus counties.

Mr Powell, a bill to incorporate the

North Carolina Steel Railway Company.

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Mr Ellis, of Columbus, a bill declar-

ing a misdemeanor the obtaining of

goods under certain circumstances.

Mr Troy, a bill to prevent the sale of

spirituous liquors within three miles of

Cumberland Union church.

Mr Price, a bill concerning clerks of

superior courts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr Michael, a resolution requesting

our representatives in Congress to use

their influence against the repeal of the

bankrupt law.

Mr Anderson, of Clay a resolution of

instruction to the Judiciary committee

relative to the sale of goods by sepiuous

persons.

Mr Hughes, a resolution to incorpo-

rate the Colored Educational Society of

Granville county.

Mr Jones, of Camden, a bill to pro-

vide for the more prompt execution of

civil process in justices' courts.

Mr Jones, of Orange, a resolution to

appoint a joint committee of five to

carry up an appeal in the case of the

mortgage of the W. N. C. R. R.

Mr Badger, a resolution of instruc-

tion to the joint select committee ap-

pointed to investigate the affairs of the

penitentiary.

Mr Grady, a bill to authorize the

commissioners of Harnett county to

levy a special tax.

The House bill to amend the school

law ratified the 13th of February, 1872,

being unfinished business of yesterday,

was taken up.

The recommendation that section 25

be stricken out was adopted.

The question then recurred upon the

recommendation of the committee on

Education that the following section be

inserted as section 25:

Sec. 25. The county commissioners

of each county shall levy annually a

special tax for school purposes, which,

together with the tax levied in this act,

shall be sufficient to maintain one or more

schools in each township for the period

of four months. The said tax shall be

collected by the Sheriff and he shall be

subject to the same liabilities for the

collection and accounting for said tax,

as he is or may be by law in regard to

other county taxes. The said tax shall

be levied on all property, credits and

polls of the county, and in the assess-

ment of the amount upon each, the

commissioners shall observe the con-

stitutional equation of taxation: *Provided,*

that the question of the levy and col-

lection of said tax shall have first been

submitted to the vote of the qualified

voters of the county at an election to

be held at the different election pre-

dicts of the county, under rules and

regulations to be fixed by the commis-

sioners, and conforming as near as may

be to the rules and regulations for con-

ducting other elections, except that no

new registration be made, but the re-

gistration books of the next preceding

general election may be used. The pen-

alties for illegal and fraudulent voting

shall be the same as provided in general

elections.

On motion of Mr Bryan, of Allegheny,

the House went into committee of the

whole.

Mr Badger, a motion to strike out the

provision in section 25 was lost; yeas 50,

nays 63.

After a long discussion, on motion of

Mr Heaton the committee arose and re-

ported progress, and asked leave to sit

again.

The House then adjourned.