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THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1869.

From the Raleigh Sentinel.

LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SENATE.

MONDAY, March 1, 1869.

Mr. Welker introduced a resolution to appoint a committee to examine the Calendar and report bills of an imperative nature, as were required to be acted on before the adjournment of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Columbus, the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Forkner moved a reconsideration of the vote of Saturday last, by which the motion of Mr. Sweet, relative to the amendment to the Oxford Branch of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Charter, was lost.

Mr. Sweet gave the reasons that actuated him in making the motion on Saturday. He thought the matter too indefinite and premature, and tied the hands of the State. He would not, at a proper time and with a proper understanding of what we were doing, object to a sale of the State stocks at a fair rate. He was opposed, however, to placing her interest in the power of speculators to depreciate the bonds of the State.

Mr. Davis opposed the proposition.—He thought the gentleman from Craven (Mr. Sweet) had taken a wrong view of the subject, and argued to sustain his position.

Mr. Robbins thought that there was ambiquity in the phraseology of the 14th section of the Charter, under consideration, and favored the reconsideration in view of offering an amendment.

Mr. Lindsay favored a reconsideration, and gave his reasons for it.

Mr. Moore moved the previous question.

The call was sustained, and the Senate voted to reconsider.

The question was then stated to be upon the bill to amend the act chartering the Oxford Branch of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad.

Mr. Winstead raised a point of order that was overruled by the President.

Mr. Osborne offered an amendment, the effect of which was to strike out so much of the 14th section of the act as allowed the exchange of stock in other companies.

Mr. Osborne stated, at some length, his view of the whole subject. He thought that gentlemen were wrong in the apprehensions they entertained relative to the power granted in this bill. He considered it would be a good trade to exchange the State's interest in her works of internal improvement for her bonds at *par*.

Galloway, colored, moved to postpone the further consideration of the subject until Monday next. Lost.

Mr. Robbins then argued to show the objectionable clauses in the bill now proposed to be amended. He, like the Senator from Mecklenburg, would be willing to sell, to-day, the State's interest in these Railroads for her bonds at par; but this bill did not conclude the transaction now, but left it open, and the time might arrive when it would not be good policy to be tied up in this way; and it was certain that, as long as the bonds of the State were held higher than the stocks, we could not make the trade. But if time and changed circumstance should advance the stock above the ruling price for bonds, then, by this bill, we would be obliged to sell to these companies. He was opposed to any such arrangement.

Mr. Osborne replied, maintaining that the exchange of bonds for stock at par value was about as good as could be expected.

Mr. Welker understood that the State's object in taking stock in railroads was not so much to make money by the operation as to aid in establishing them. After they are completed, he thought it wise policy to sell for *par* and aid other works.

Mr. Robbins again addressed the Senate in reply to some of the positions assumed by Mr. Osborne.

The discussion was continued, Messrs. Welker, Sweet and others participating.

The previous question was called and carried—the amendment lost by yeas 19, nays 20.

Mr. Sweet offered an amendment repealing all acts authorizing the sale of State stocks heretofore passed.

The vote being taken the amendment prevailed—on the second reading.

Messrs. Lassiter, Moore, Osborne, Robbins, Scott, Welker and Blythe—each gave reasons, explaining their votes upon the above proposition.

The bill was then read the third time.

Mr. Sweet offered an amendment exempting from the operations of the bill such acts as authorize the sale of State interest in Wilmington & Weldon and Wilmington and Manchester Railroads. Carried.

Mr. Robbins explained that he had voted against the sale of the stocks before, and only voted now to disentangle the present bill.

Mr. Forkner moved to postpone further consideration until to-morrow.

Messrs. Lassiter and Jones, of Columbus, favored the motion.

Mr. Sweet opposed postponement.

Mr. Graham called the previous question upon the main question, that of the passage of the bill as amended, which was sustained.

After an ineffectual effort to adjourn, the vote was taken and the bill passed its third reading as amended.

Mr. Barrow, by leave, introduced a resolution amending the rules of order, which, after some discussion was lost.

Mr. Osborne, by leave, introduced a concurrent resolution, appointing a committee of three on the part of each House, to take into consideration and recommend some action for the relief of the people.

After which the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, March 1, 1869.

A message was received from the Governor, transmitting the report of M. Taylor and K. R. Cobb, Directors on the part of the State in the Albemarle & Chesapeake Canal Co. He recommends that a commission be raised by the General Assembly to investigate the affairs of said Company.

Mr. Gatling said he was glad that his Excellency had made such recommendation, &c. There was no reason under the sun why this Company should not pay the State a dividend. Mr. G. then proceeded to give a short account of the mismanagement of the affairs of that corporation, and concluded by saying that he would shortly introduce a resolution looking towards the raising of such a commission as recommended by the Governor, to examine the affairs of the said company.

The communication with the accompanying report was ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Bowman, the rules were suspended, and the resolution adjourning *sine die* on the 22d instant, was taken up.

Mr. Downing moved to amend by saying the 29th instant.

G. W. Price, colored, offered a substitute raising a Joint committee of two on the part of the House and one on the part of the Senate to ascertain the business necessary to be acted upon, and to report when, in their judgment, the General Assembly should adjourn.

The question recurring upon Mr. Downing's amendment, the yeas and nays were called and resulted in a vote of yeas 15, nays 58.

The substitute was then put to a vote and adopted.

Mr. Bowman moved to amend the resolution by saying "that the committee report at a early a day as possible." Carried.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gunter, the rules were suspended, and the resolution regulating the *per diem* of members absent without leave was taken up. [This resolution provides that any member absenting himself without leave or overstaying his time, shall forfeit his *per diem* every day of such absence.]

Mr. Farrow moved to lay the resolution upon the table.

Upon that motion, the yeas and nays being called resulted in its rejection, by a vote of yeas 19, nays 51.

Mr. Proctor moved to indefinitely postpone the whole matter. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Jarvis, the rules were suspended, and the bill in relation to the sale of swamp lands belonging to the Board of Education was taken up.

Mr. Jarvis said the State owned about 90,000 acres in Hyde and the adjoining counties. The lands were now comparatively worthless, yet they were susceptible of great improvement, and if properly managed would, in time to come, bear the greater part of the burden of the expense necessary to support a liberal system of education, &c. This bill simply said no sale of these lands should be had unless it was reported to, and confirmed by, this General Assembly. He thought it nothing but common prudence that such a safeguard should be thrown around the interest of the State.

Mr. Foster said that this bill was brought forward with a view to future appropriations for draining said lands, in order that some parties might grow enormously rich by speculating in them. He moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Jarvis said the bill was to prevent speculation, &c. He was informed by a Senator and a member of the Republican party that a proposition was to be brought forward to appropriate $40,000 to drain these lands, and upon the faith of the passage of such appropriation, the Board of Education would contract to sell the lands to a party for $30,000 in cash, and that party, upon the faith of the passage of the aforesaid measure, has a proposition to sell at $90,000 in cash, thereby making a profit of $90,000 without handling a cent. He thought that this General Assembly could not exercise too much prudence in guarding this property of the State, which was set apart for the education of the youth of the State.

Mr. Foster withdrew his motion to postpone indefinitely.

Mr. Laflin said it did not become any Republican to support this bill, as it showed a want of confidence in the Board of Education, and he was sorry that the matter had been started by the opposite party. He had every confidence in the Board of Education.

Mr. Argo said that he was sorry to see from the drift of the remarks of those going before him, that they were endeavoring to make this a party question, &c. He had just come in and knew nothing about the merits of the bill, but thought it a safe principle to conform to the idea expressed in it. He thought it, in fact, obligatory upon the Legislature to exercise a vigilant supervision over the property owned by the State, in order to prevent, at any time, a sacrifice of it. Not only was it a very safe principle to act upon, but he thought that the Constitution required them to exercise a guardianship over all the property owned by the State, and all propositions looking towards a sale of any of the property should be first submitted to the consideration of the Legislature.

Mr. Ellington moved to refer to the Committee on Education, print and make special order for Monday next, 11 o'clock.

Mr. Malone took the floor in support of the bill, and argued against the motion to refer.

Mr. Moore, of Chowan, favored the motion to refer.

After a long discussion the House refused to adopt Mr. Ellington's motion so far as the referring to the Committee on Education is concerned, by a vote of yeas 37, nays 52.

That portion of the motion as regards the printing and making the special order for Monday next, was also rejected by a vote of yeas 30, nays 50.

Mr. Jarvis called the previous question upon the passage of the bill.

The call being sustained the bill passed its second reading.

Mr. Ellington moved to adjourn.

On that motion Mr. Allison called the yeas and nays. The call being sustained the House refused to adjourn by a vote of yeas 3, nays 70.

After a long and confused debate upon various and innumerable points of order and efforts at adjournment the bill passed its final reading by a vote of yeas 59, nays 8.

Mr. Argo moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

Mr. Jarvis moved to lay that motion on the table.

The yeas and nays being called resulted in a vote of yeas 51, nays 26.

By consent, Mr. Gatling introduced a joint resolution raising a Committee of seven to examine into the affairs of the Albemarle and Cheasapeake Canal. Lies over.

On motion the House adjourned until this evening half past 7 o'clock.

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FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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Bladen County, second Monday after the fourth Monday in August and February

Columbus County, fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in August and February

Brunswick County, sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in August and February

New Hanover County, eighth Monday after the fourth Monday in August and February

Sampson County, tenth Monday after the fourth Monday in August and February

Duplin County, twelfth Monday after the fourth Monday in August and February.

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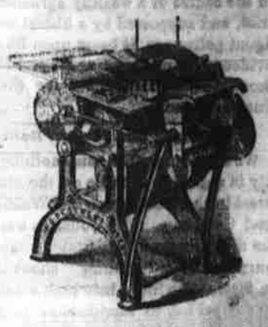

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