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THIRTEEN new Senators will take their places for special session of the Senate.

MANY retiring Senators never will be missed. Their absence, if noted, would prove a relief.

THE Democrats in the Fifty-seventh Congress fought consistently for tariff revision and anti-trust legislation.

THE Cubans are great imitators. The Senate has learned from our Congress how to filibuster a bill or a treaty to death.

REPUBLICANS and Democrats are unanimous in acknowledging that the retirement of Senator Vest is a loss to the Senate.

THE Immigration bill robbed of most of the provisions which would have made it valuable to the people, has become a law.

AFTER a long struggle in the Missouri Legislature, baseball, football and highball have all won the right of way on Sundays in that State.

THE superstitions have not failed to note that the 23rd comes on Friday this month just as it did last month, and yet we have not had any earthquakes.

THE temperance wave is a little puzzling. While some states, North Carolina, for instance, are going dry, others that have been dry, Vermont, for instance, are going the other way.

THE Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has applied to the New York exchange to list \$31,340,000 first consolidated mortgage 4 per cent. bonds of 1952, and \$35,350,000 common stock.

A church census of New York City shows 636,000 infidels. The "yellow" sermons and the most perfect and expensive operatic music have lost their drawing power in the greatest city of America.

CONGRESS has adjourned, thanks to Father Time. But considerable important business was left undone. As a rule Congress leaves undone the things that should be done and does things that could well be left undone.

SENATOR HOAR frequently pours oil on the troubled waters of debate by his wit. In a recent encounter between Senators Ekins and Lodge the venerable Senator changed the current of events by telling Mr. Ekins he was "the essence of wisdom and beauty."

THE only dead man who tells tales are the "dead" politicians who spend the remainder of their lives explaining how it came about, how their friends proved traitorous and the people "never could understand." They are such bores they often get counsels.

REPRESENTATIVE BLAINE Heated says "I doubt if the country knows there has been any trust legislation at this session of Congress. Congress has legislated all round in the vicinity of trusts. The situation is like a fellow winking at a girl in the dark. He may know he is winking, but nobody else does."

THE Wilmington Star thinks the Legislature made a mistake in not giving in the Watts bill, the privilege of local option to the people of the rural districts as well as those of the incorporated towns it says:

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY. CONDENSED REPORT

Of the Proceedings of House and Senate for the Week Ending Monday.

SENATE.

Tuesday, March 3—Bills passed final reading as follows:

To fix and regulate time of holding Superior Courts.

To protect telephone companies.

To shorten argument before juries in the Superior courts.

Gilliam wanted the tax on dealers in futures increased and declared he wished the injurious business could be driven from the State. He offered an amendment for a graduated tax of from \$200 to \$500, adopted.

Wednesday, March 4—The following are among the bills which passed:

To provide for setting certain indebtedness in Northampton.

To pay liquor license at Scotland Neck to the school fund.

At 11 o'clock the Senate took up the revenue bill.

Thursday, March 5—Bills were introduced:

Godwin: Resolution to adjourn March 7th at midnight.

Enter: To amend the road law in Warren county.

Travis: To incorporate the Chesapeake Railway and Power Company.

The school law bill passed third reading and was sent to the House.

The bill by Wellborn to permit any railroad company to give free passes to any ex-Confederate soldier came up. Mr. Wellborn sent up an amendment providing such soldier is on the pension roll. This was adopted. Mr. Pharr said he did not believe in such discrimination and was opposed to free passes on principle. Mr. Justice opposed the bill. Mr. London advocated it. Mr. Glenn pleaded for free passes for old soldiers, saying he had seen Legislatures where every member had a free pass and he had never seen more fair honest men. "This anti-free pass legislation is a relic of Populism and would to God the Democratic party had the backbone right now to wipe the outrage from the books. The railroad should have the right to give free transportation just the same as the hackmen."

The bill passed 36 to 6.

House bill to allow two years abandonment prior to January 1, 1903, as grounds for divorce, (divorcees may re-marry five years after decree) came up as a special order. Speeches in support of the bill were made by Travis and Gilliam and against it by Henderson, London and Vann. The bill passed, only thirteen votes being cast against it.

Friday, March 6—The following bills passed:

To protect telephone companies, prohibiting cutting in to hear messages.

To provide for registration of labels and designs.

To provide for procuring and distributing dead bodies.

To amend the law relating to investigating fires.

To provide for the insurance of State bonds. Mr. Brown sent amendment so that the Council of State should issue bonds not exceeding \$500,000 instead of \$300,000 and making the per cent. not exceeding 4 instead of 3.

At the afternoon session of the Senate the bill to tax dogs was tabled on motion of Senator Pharr.

Saturday, March 7—The bond bill came up at noon as a special order. After lengthy discussion the bill finally passed providing for a \$300,000 bond issue, at not exceeding 4 per cent.

The House bill came up to regulate saloons, requiring all to close at 8 o'clock at night. The judiciary committee reported it unfavorably, but London and Pharr made a minority report, recommending its passage. London advocated the passage of the bill. He said the most progressive town in the State, Charlotte, now closed its saloons early. The bill was tabled, ayes 23, noes 15.

Those voting to table were: Aaron, Baldwin, Balleger, Bellamy, Burton, Conley, Crap, Glenn, Godwin, Hicks, of Granville; Hoy, Hunter, Justice, Norris, Pollock, Reinhardt, Spence, Travis, Vann, Warren, Webb, Wellborn and Woodard. Those voting no, were Allison, Bessey, Brown, Henderson, Hicks, of Duplin; Lamb, London, Mann, Igersoll, Milton, Pharr, Thayer, Walker and White.

House bill authorizing incorporation of banks by the Secretary of State was amended and passed.

The bill to establish a parole commission was tabled, as were bills to establish a State reformatory and to protect landlords and tenants.

The bill to regulate the practice of medicine was referred to the judiciary committee by a vote of 15 to 16.

HOUSE.

Tuesday, March 3—The following bills passed final reading:

To empower the commissioners of the town of Enfield to donate part of profits of liquor business to the graded schools.

To incorporate the Norfolk, Warrenton & Carolina Railway Company.

To authorize the commissioners of Edgecombe county to levy a special tax.

The bill to incorporate the Audobon Society of North Carolina, for the protection of song and game birds, was discussed at considerable length. The bill passed its several readings.

Wednesday, March 4—The House met at 10 o'clock and was opened with prayer by Rev. M. W. Butler, pastor of the Christian church.

There were no petitions.

A large number of bills were reported from committees, among them Governor Doughton's bill to issue bonds to the amount of \$400,000.

The following bills passed:

To pay wages of deceased employees to widows and next of kin.

To amend section 30, of the corporation law of North Carolina, providing fees to be paid to the Secretary of State for increasing or decreasing capital stock of corporations by amending charters.

To amend section 37, of the corporation law to make fees uniform.

To incorporate the Perpetual Insurance Company of North Carolina.

To secure the supervision of all insurance companies doing business in the State.

To provide for the registration of labels, trade marks and designs.

To amend section 449, of The Code in reference to the return of executors.

To establish a training school for teachers in western North Carolina.

Graham offered a substitute resolution for the resolution offered several days ago to borrow \$100,000 to pay the school fund deficit. The substitute provides for borrowing money from the literary fund now in the State Treasury.

The substitute bond bill was also reported and the resolution and bill were considered together.

Mr. Doughton explained the present deficit of \$452,500. Of this amount \$200,000 is for money borrowed in New York; \$100,000 due public schools and \$152,500 due a number of gentlemen. There is at present \$30,000 available for the payment of these claims, leaving \$422,500 unprovided for. The plan is to issue bonds in the sum of \$300,000 and to borrow \$100,000 from the literary fund and pay the remaining \$222,500 out of money soon to be derived from the collection of taxes.

The substitute resolution was adopted 38 to 52; the substitute bill 69 to 13.

Thursday, March 5—The following bills passed final reading:

To relieve the North Carolina institutions for the deaf, the dumb and the blind.

To establish graded schools and electric lights in Scotland Neck.

To incorporate the North Carolina & Ohio Railroad Company.

To authorize and direct the issue of State bonds to pay off indebtedness of the State.

To borrow \$100,000 to pay school fund indebtedness.

To regulate the sale of salt, fish, meal, flour and food stuffs.

To amend the laws relating to the militia and the State Guard.

To consolidate the colored normal schools of the State into three and empower the State board of education to say where the schools shall be located.

Friday, March 6—The following bills passed final reading:

To abolish the office of standardkeeper of Northampton county.

To correct State grant 2507.

To provide for a stock law election in Northampton county.

To amend act concerning the Seaboard dispensary.

To regulate stock law in Northampton county.

To provide a short form of crop lien applicable to Halifax county.

To provide for five commissioners of Halifax county.

To amend chapter 556, laws of 1901 relating to permanent registration of voters.

To validate irregular probate.

To allow railroad commissioners to regulate speed of trains in towns and cities.

To provide a mode of procedure in entering credits upon judgments.

To allow banks to be chartered by the Secretary of State during the interim between the meetings of the General Assembly.

Saturday, March 7—The following bills passed final reading:

To amend the laws of 1901 relating to the establishment of text-book commission.

To authorize the widow of Charles Smith to collect his pension.

To provide for the care and preservation of the Caswell monument at Kinston.

To appoint members of the county boards of education in the various counties of the State.

To amend the Code and define the practice of medicine. Mr. Morton offered an amendment to exempt Christian Scientists.

Gen. Davidson's amendment that it shall not apply to persons practicing spiritual healing was adopted and the bill passed second reading. The rules were suspended and the bill passed final reading.

An act for the correction of youthful criminals, introduced by Mr. Smith, passed its several readings.

Bills passed to appropriate to the public schools of the State \$200,000.

The House declined to concur in the Senate amendment to the bond bill changing the rate of interest to 4 per cent. and a conference committee was appointed.

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