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NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

Thursday Morning, Dec. 15.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock. Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Mason of the Episcopal Church.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Cunningham, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred a resolution in favor of the Sheriff of Jones County, ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Mr. Chesley, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred a bill to amend the charter of the Bingham Coal Mining Company, recommend its passage.

Mr. Gash, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred a resolution relative to compensation to Sheriffs for holding election courts, amend its passage.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred a bill to encourage immigration, recommend that it do not pass.

By the same, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred a bill relative to the Bladen Manufacturing Company, recommend its passage.

By the same, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred a bill to incorporate the Bladen Land Company, recommend its passage.

Mr. Gash, from the Committee on Cherokee Lands, to whom was referred a bill relative to the Western Turpentine, recommend its passage.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred an engrossed resolution from the House in favor of the estate of Mr. Alfred Jones, reported favorably with amendments.

RESOLUTIONS AND BILLS.

Mr. Roberts, a resolution proposing to send a message to the House to raise a joint committee to make arrangements for administering the oath of office to His Excellency, the Governor. Concurred in.

Mr. Leach, a bill to repeal an act to improve the Law of Evidence, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Clark, a bill to exempt industrial incorporations from penalties, &c., referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Bates, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of courts relative to working roads. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Smith, a bill to amend the charter of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Hall, a bill to incorporate the Yadkin and Cape Fear Canal Company. Same reference made.

Mr. Adams, a resolution relative to State bonds due the Farmers Bank. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By the same, a resolution relative to the consolidation of the U. States land tax. Same reference made.

By the same, a resolution in favor of P. P. Dick, executor of the late Hon. John Dick. Same reference made.

Mr. Moore, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chap. 149d private laws, to change the bill there incorporated to the American Joint Stock Insurance and Trust Company and other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

THE HOWARD AMENDMENT.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the report from the Joint Select Committee on the Howard Amendment was taken up.

Mr. Leach addressed the House in favor of the report.

Mr. Harris, of Rutherford, moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "not," upon this amendment.

Mr. Covington called for the yeas and nays, and the amendment was lost by a vote of yeas and nays.

Mr. Harris alone voting for the amendment. The question arising on the adoption of the resolution, on motion of Mr. Leach, yeas and nays were called, and the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Avery, Battle, Barnes, Berry, Brown, Clark, Cornington, Cowles, Gash, Johnson, Edwards, Eberidge, Feebe, Gash, Johnson, Hand, Harris, Koonce, Leach, Love, Lloyd, Marshall, McWhirter, McLean, Melan, Moore, Paschal, Perkins, Respess, Richardson, Robins, Spence, Spurr, Spencer, Thompson, Thornton, Wiggins, Wiley, Williams and Wilson—44.

NAYS—Mr. Harris, of Rutherford—1.

The question then being put on the adoption of the report, on motion of Mr. Leach, the yeas and nays were called, and the report was adopted as follows:

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NAYS—Messrs. Harris, of Rutherford and Richardson.

On motion of Mr. Clark a message was sent to the House transmitting the resolution and report with a proposition to print 100 copies for each member. Concurred in.

A message was received from the House transmitting a report of the commissioners of the sinking fund with a proposition to print 100 copies for each member. Concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Leach, the House was adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

THE SENTINEL.

SEMI-WEEKLY.

WE WOULD RATHER BE DEAF THAN BE PRESIDENT.—Henry Clay.

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Mr. Jones, of Wake, offered a substitute proposing to print the same, and refer the whole matter to the Judiciary Committee.

This proposition created some debate, and the affirmative was made. The substitute is as follows:

Resolved, That the late unfortunate conflict between the United States Government and the government of the Confederate States in North Carolina, has been a calamity to our common country, but between the inhabitants of North Carolina on the one side, known as Union men, and on the other as secessionists, and, whereas, resistance to the authorities of the United States ceased with the surrender of the Southern armies, and, whereas, it is the duty of every one having surrendered in good faith, to observe inviolate, in thought, action, or speech, the oath of loyalty by him subscribed and sworn, doubts seem to pervade the minds of our Northern brethren as to the actual state of public sentiment among us upon these subjects.

Resolved, That the members of this General Assembly do individually and collectively, declare their desire for harmony and prosperity among all classes of our people, North and South, East and West, that they earnestly and conscientiously desire a restoration of the Union, and of fraternal feeling with the citizens of any and every State thereof, and they will also prosecute, both by their action as Legislators and citizens, the losses of true loyalty and obedience to the United States Government, for the present as well as for the future.

Resolved, That they cherish for their fellow-citizens in affliction, caused by the late war, the deepest sympathy; and take this occasion to express, especially towards that portion of our people who, during the conflict, were called on, or injured in any way or manner, woe, the kindest and most brotherly feelings; and that, setting aside forever the troubles of the past, we are willing to strive with them for the maintenance and perpetuation of a common country, proscribing no one for opinion's sake merely.

Resolved, That with charity towards all, and similar kindly views, we deem it our duty, as Legislators, to extend to all the honor and welfare of the whole people, to prevent against violence, language or heated controversy at this time, of our common calamity, and invoke all to remember, that but lately, we had yet to bleed, and have to the destruction of our property, our government, and many of our best and bravest citizens.

Resolved, That respecting the errors of the past, we have no recollection, chiefly because we are all the children of our own country.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the President of the United States to be laid before Congress.

The bill for the relief of James Dickson being the special order for 12 o'clock, was taken up.

Mr. Moore addressed the Senate at considerable length in support of the bill. Mr. Moore replied, and Mr. Spurr rejoined, when.

On motion of Mr. Leach, the Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Friday, Dec. 14.

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Sanders of the Episcopal Church.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Messrs. Williams of Martin, Gorham, Davis, Rossiter, and Moore of Hertford, were allowed to introduce a bill, in favor of the resolution relative to the Howard Amendment, passed on yesterday.

Mr. Cowan presented a memorial from Geo. W. Woodard and others asking amendments to the charter of the North Carolina Railroad, accompanied by a bill embodying the proposed amendments. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements. Bill ordered to be printed.

Mr. Koonce, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported, in response to a resolution (introduced) a bill granting the right of appeal when criminals under sentence of death, are unable to give security.

On motion of Mr. Dargan, the rules were suspended and the bill was put on its second reading.

Messrs. Dargan, Stone and Long addressed the House in favor of the bill.

The bill passed second and third readings.

Mr. McKay, from the Judiciary Committee, reported favorably, a bill to exempt certain personal property from sale under execution, and to provide a lien thereon.

Advised, from same committee, a resolution giving the appointment of four legislators to the City of Wilmington, to the Mayor and Commissioners of said city.

Mr. McClain, from the Committee on Private Bills, reported back favorably, a bill to prohibit citizens of other States being in certain places.

Mr. Moore of Hertford, from the Relief Committee, reported a bill altering an ordinance of the Convention to change the jurisdiction of the courts and the rules of pleading therein.

On motion of Mr. Williams, a bill to appoint a Tax Collector for the County of Martin.

By Mr. Scott, a bill to abolish imprisonment for debt.

By Mr. Allen, a bill to amend the existing law in relation to contracts with freedmen.

By Mr. Wilson of Perquimans, a bill to incorporate the Trustees of Perquimans Male and Female Academy.

By Mr. Ford, a bill to promote the Agricultural interests of the State and for other purposes, also, a bill to amend the charter of the Blaine Bank and Salt Works Railroad.

By Mr. Faxon, a bill to confer Executive and Administrative powers on the Executive and Administrative Court exclusive jurisdiction of the same, to be known as the Turpentine bill.

Mr. Ferry of Currituck, from the Committee on

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Mr. Jones addressed the House in support of the Constitutional Amendment. He was replied.

On motion of Mr. Russ, the question was provided, and the vote was first taken on the adoption of the Committee's report.

The report was adopted as follows:

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