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THE LEGISLATURE.

Legislature of North Carolina.

SENATE

SATURDAY, Feb. 13, 1869.

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Mr. M[illegible] from the Committee on [illegible] reported favorably [illegible] the New Hanover Ag[illegible]

[illegible] the Lockeville Manu[illegible]

[illegible] the Governor to appoint [illegible] Commissioners for the [illegible] of the town of [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported favorably [illegible] the House

[illegible] communications [illegible] Committee of [illegible]

[illegible] and Mr [illegible]

[illegible] the rules were [illegible]

[illegible] moved to amend [illegible] the House occupied by the [illegible] the Secretary of [illegible]

[illegible] to strike out the [illegible] the bill was [illegible] the Supreme Court [illegible] the Auditor [illegible] Executive offi[illegible]

[illegible] a substitute, authori[illegible] rooms [illegible]

[illegible] Propositions question [illegible] were expunged down [illegible] Barnes, Cook, [illegible] Lee, Lentz, [illegible] Mitchell, Robbins, Sneed, Stedman, Stephens, Swain, Thomas, Turner, Wilson, Wright and Yates—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnes, Barber, Graham, Long, Martin, Smith, Stevens and Wheeler—8.

Mr. Smith from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported favorably on the following bills, viz:

Bill to incorporate the town of Henderson.

Bill to incorporate South Island Manufacturing Company.

Bill to incorporate the Washington and Jamesville Railroad Lumber Company.

Bill to incorporate the Littleton Manufacturing Company.

Bill to incorporate Tuskaseegee Baptist High School.

Bill to incorporate the Currituck Club Fowling Company.

Bill to amend the Charter of the Bunkombe Turnpike Road Company. Unfavorably.

[illegible] bill to repeal an act relative to [illegible] sportsmen hunters in the [illegible] Harnett.

Mr. Wyche rose to a question of privilege and said, Mr. President, I am pained to have to state to the Senate that the Auditor of the State of North Carolina is now under arrest. It is true, not for the commission of any crime, but simply on account of a difficulty arising out of a misunderstanding between himself and the Supreme Court in not proceeding to occupy a room assigned to him by an act of this General Assembly, and which the Court ordered him to vacate. It is a shame and a disgrace to the State, and to this General Assembly that the fathers officer should be placed in such an unpleasant dilemma because of a difference of opinion and nothing more.—The Court has construed it into a contempt. Sir, Mr. President, are liable to err and differ in opinion. Even *Judges* differ. I differ with many men in North Carolina in my political opinions, and for that reason ought I to be imprisoned. This Senate should make haste to relieve that unfortunate gentleman, and in order to accomplish that object, I move a suspension of the rules, in order to introduce a bill.

The rules were suspended, and

Mr. Wyche introduced a Bill assigning the room occupied by the clerk of the Supreme Court to the Auditor, and instructing the keeper of the Capitol to furnish a suitable room for the clerk.

Mr. Wyche moved a suspension of the rules, in order to put the bill on its several readings.

Some discussion arose on this motion. Several Senators would vote for a suspension of the rules if the bill could be amended to suit their views.

Mr. Hayes said he would vote for a suspension of the rules, but he wanted it distinctly understood that he would vote for no measure, unless it provided for the expulsion of the Supreme Court from the Capitol. He thought the General Assembly had been tampered with long enough.

The previous question was called and sustained, the vote was taken on the motion to suspend and was lost, no quorum voting.

On motion, there was a call of the House, and the Doorkeeper was dispatched after the absentees. During the interim,

A message was received from the House transmitting a bill assigning the room adjoining the Treasurer of the State, to the Auditor, and relieving him from all fines and penalties to which he may be subjected, arising from his refusal to vacate the rooms occupied by the Supreme Court.

The Senate finally adjourned, with out taking any action, until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

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[illegible] Mr. Sinclair, [illegible] Senate [illegible] the Auditor of the State [illegible] the room [illegible] Court. Court Clerk. Re[illegible] House Committee.

The consideration of the special order was [illegible]

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