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Legislature of North Carolina.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

NIGHT SESSION.

TUESDAY, March 2, 1869.

According to adjournment the House was called at half past 7 o'clock.

By Mr. Moore: A bill to incorporate W. T. Bainbridge, No. 28, A. Y. M. Wake County. Referred.

A message was received from the Senate, announcing the passage of several House bills with amendments.

The bills were placed upon the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Renfrow, the roll was called and 110 members were accounted to be present.

The bill laying off the Homestead and personal property exemption was again considered.

The question recurred upon Mr. Pow's amendment, to be known as section 28, which was adopted by a vote of yeas 37, nays 36.

Mr. Barnett moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

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

Upon that motion the yeas and nays were called, yeas 39, nays 39.

The Speaker stood in the negative.

The question recurred upon the motion to reconsider when, a lengthy debate ensued, and the House adjourned without coming to a vote on the motion.

Senate.

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Senate met at 10 o'clock.

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Mr. Graham, from the Judiciary Committee, reported back several bills with recommendations, which will be noticed when acted on.

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Mr. Winston: A bill to transfer business from Military to Civil Courts. Referred.

Mr. Lawler: A bill repealing an act passed 1855, relative to Roanoke, Navigation Co. Referred.

Mr. Barlow moved that the Clerk of the Senate be required to have a calendar published once a week for the use of members.

Mr. Love opposed on the ground of useless expense.

Mr. Sweet said it was true that heretofore there had been some unnecessary printing done. He favored the passage of the motion upon the ground that it would facilitate the action of business.

Mr. Lassiter and Walker also favored the motion and gave similar reasons.

Mr. Moore, of Carteret, called the previous question. The call was sustained and the motion prevailed.

The vote on the amendment as amended was then taken and it was lost.

After some unimportant amendment the further consideration of the bill was dispensed with until to-morrow.

A message from the House with the bill authorizing the Public Treasurer to supply temporary deficiency in the Treasury.

On motion the Senate adjourned.

Mr. Hayes here interrupted Mr. S., and hoped that the Reporters would take notes of all that was said on this subject.

Mr. Barlow did not believe these stories.

He had examined the various rooms of Senate of State, and was satisfied the report was false.

He thought these proceedings were unjust to the Doorkeeper, who was absent.

It is stationary had been drawn, he thought it had been done by members themselves.

Mr. Moore, of Carteret, said that it was certain stationary had been taken out at that, was not carried to members.

He wanted the master settled.

Mr. Forkner was for dismissing the Doorkeeper, if he had been guilty of wrong, but thought it unjust to act on this matter in his absence.

Mr. Jones thought justice demanded that this matter should be put off until the return of the Doorkeeper. If he had been guilty of the charges brought against him, he would vote to displace him notwithstanding he was a constituent of his.

The Senate voted to postpone.

Mr. Barlow gave notice, that he should move to dispense with Prgs.

Mr. Walker: A proposed inquiry relative to Deep River and Cape Fear Navigation Co.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The bill to provide for a system of public instruction being under consideration—Quite an animated debate sprung up on an amendment proposed by Mr. Love, to provide for the employment of colored teachers, in any event, for white pupils.

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On motion of Mr. Williams, of Barnett, a call of the House was had, and 46 members answered to their names.

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Mr. Williams, of Harnett, moved to dispense with further proceedings under the call.

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Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Leaves of absence were granted to Mr. S. Downing, Davidson, Smith, of Allegany, Smith, of Wayne, and Stevens.

Mr. French: A bill to incorporate the Independent Telegraph Company. Referred.

By the same, another bill exempting property held by the Masonic Fraternity in this State, from taxation. Referred.

Mr. Moore, of Chowan, a resolution ordering the Calendar of each week to be printed in the Senate.

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