

THE SENTINEL. Legislature of North Carolina.

SENATE. Wednesday, Nov. 30th, 1870. The Senate called to order at 10 o'clock.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS. Mr. Love, from the Commission on Propriety and Economy, reported favorably on the following bills, viz: A bill to extend the term of the Capitol, and paying over the taxes for County purposes for the County of Clay.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS. By Mr. Merrimon, Bill to continue in effect suspending the Code of Civil Procedure in certain cases, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith, Bill to consolidate the North Carolina Rail Road and the North Western North Carolina Rail Road Companies, referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Crowell, Bill concerning the poor laws of Alamance County, referred to the Committee on Propriety and Economy.

By Mr. Love, Bill to amend chapter 270 of the laws of 68 and 69, concerning the powers and duties of State officers, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Mr. Dunham from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported the following resolution as a substitute for the various resolutions and memorials in relation to the fraudulent elections in Alamance and Caswell Counties:

Resolved, That vacancies exist in the representation of said Counties of Caswell and Alamance.

Resolved further, That the Speaker of this House be directed to inform his Excellency, the Governor of the State of N. C. of the said vacancies to the end that he may proceed to have the same filled as the Constitution of the State and the laws thereof direct. The report was placed on the calendar.

Mr. Sparrow from the Committee on Rules, submitted a report adopting the rules of the last House with various amendments. The report was placed on the calendar.

Mr. Crawford from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following: A bill to amend the laws of the State relating to the City of Raleigh, referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Robinson: A resolution in reference to the act providing for the completion of the Western Division of the Western N. C. R. R.; placed on calendar.

By Mr. Tomlinson: A resolution raising a committee of 7 to purchase the stationery necessary for the use of the House; placed on calendar.

By Mr. Strudwick: A resolution that so much of the Governor's message as refers to affairs in Alamance and Caswell counties shall be referred to a special committee, and said committee shall have power to select persons and papers and administer oaths; placed on calendar.

By Mr. Darden: A bill to prescribe the time for Sheriffs to settle for taxes; referred.

By Mr. Robinson: A bill to repeal section 7, chapter 169, laws of 1868-69; referred.

By Mr. Grayson: A bill in relation to per diem and mileage; referred.

By Tucker, col.: A bill fixing the per diem of the presiding officers of the General Assembly at \$5 per day and members referred.

By Mr. Joyner, of Johnston: A bill to make a failure to work on public roads a misdemeanor; referred.

By Mr. Morris: A bill to authorize the Commissioners of Henderson county to sell a part of the land belonging to the Poor House; referred.

The Chair announced the following Committee: Messrs. McAfee, Hill, Tomlinson, Scott, Robinson, Lucas, Cuthbert, Jones, of Caldwell, Parrott, Ellison and Harris, of Guilford.

Committee on Claims—Messrs. Settle, Jones, of Caldwell, Atkinson, Gore, Young, of Wake, Carr, of Jones, of Northampton, Johnston, of Wayne, Barton and Wilcox.

Committee on Penal Institutions—Messrs. Jordan, Harris, of Guilford, Princh, Hinton, Womack, Kelly, of Moore, Bunn, Mabson, Martin, Stewart and Shail.

Committee on Corporations—Messrs. Broadfoot, Henderson, Kegan, Marler, Joyner, of Johnston, Currie, Morgan, of Wake, Johnson, of Edgecombe, Jones, Garrison and Farr.

On motion of Mr. Sparrow, the rules were suspended and the report of the Committee on Rules was taken up.

During the discussion of the various amendments, the Chair announced that the amendments had been read and the Senate in order to count the ballots in the Senatorial election.

The Doorkeeper announced the approach of the Senate.

After the Senators were seated, the joint bodies were called to order by the President of the Senate. The Clerk of the Senate read that certain bills of the Senate in relation to the election. It appeared from the journal that Z. B. Vance received 33 votes; J. C. Abbott 11; Wm. Graham 1; Alfred Dockery 1; M. W. Ransom 1; E. J. Warren 1; J. A. Gilmer, Jr. 1.

The Clerk of the House then read the journal of the House touching the same matter, and after some discussion the bill passed its second reading.

Alamance and Caswell, the result of the passage of the infamous Sheriff bill, was well known, that the members from Caswell had the majority; not to present themselves here &c. It was commonly supposed that North Carolina should be the adopter of this resolution, provided the would that which has been suggested was no longer trumped.

Mr. Justice would support the bill to declare the election in Caswell invalid, but would oppose any movement to invalidate the election in Alamance, as a certificate of election had been given to the member of this House from that county, (Mr. White) could not be qualified, &c. He moved to strike out Alamance county from the resolution.

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Mr. Dunham and Waring advocated the adoption of the resolution, it came under the Committee, as the last of infamations was patent and notorious.

Mr. Rankin said he lived within a hundred yards of the Alamance line and was perfectly well aware of the fact that infamations was used upon Conservative men, and the gentlemen from Alamance could not deny it.

Mr. White, of Alamance, in his remarks in defence of the legality of his election, claimed that though a military force was present the election was a free one and no intimidation was used.

Mr. Sparrow spoke at length in support of the adoption of the resolution as reported by the Committee.

Mr. Womack (from Chatham) said he knew from his own knowledge, that numerous citizens of Alamance were concealed in Chatham before and during the election to avoid being seized and imprisoned.

Mr. Scott argued that the only question was a state of military occupancy, and if that be decided in the affirmative, then intimidation was a fact patent, &c.

Mr. Dunham, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, said that the Committee when discussing this matter agreed upon the resolution now under consideration without distinction of party, &c. It was agreed that during the election, Aug. 4th, that Alamance County was in a state of military occupancy, and this intimidation was a consequence of that occupancy. He did not wish to turn out the member and seat his opponent, but he wished the people of Alamance and Caswell, as they had a right to represent, to have a full and free election, and the adoption of this resolution was a proper manner to vindicate the liberties of the people of these counties. This military occupancy was a matter of public history, and a fact which could be proved by the Governor's Proclamations, though all Conservative members of this House and a majority of the people of the State denied his right to declare a county is a state of insurrection.

Mr. Phillips said that the same was substantially the same. He did not see how an election, worthy of the name, could be held in a county in a state of insurrection, and what disposition has been made of it.

The scope of the bill is to empower the Committee to inquire into all sorts of Railroad frauds. The bill was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. McClanahan: A bill concerning the Sheriff of Johnston County, referred to the Committee on Propriety and Economy.

By Mr. Albright: Bill regulating the per diem and mileage of officers and members of the General Assembly. This bill allows Speaker \$5 per diem and members, Clerks and Doorkeepers \$3, and 10 cents mileage; referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Whitehead: Bill to amend an act concerning the settlement of the estates of deceased persons; referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrison: Bill to abolish the common law right of dower; referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Mr. Cook: The following resolution, Wm. W. W. The Internal Revenue Law of the United States levying a special tax on the manufacturers of whisky, brandy and rum, discriminating in favor of the citizen, so much so as to make it impossible for the poorer class of our citizens to comply with the requirements of said law and thereby to the manufacture of whisky and brandy.

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Mr. Latham remarked that an investigation into this matter was not only demanded by the public voice but was rendered necessary from the fact that said bill had been rescinded or attempted to be rescinded by the members of the House of Delegates. A portion of these lands had been sold to settlers, who had made improvements thereon, and claims might hereafter be brought against the State on account of such improvements. To settle the whole matter he had introduced this resolution.

The resolution was adopted.

THIRD READING OF BILLS. A bill to extend the time for collecting and paying over the taxes for county purposes for the County of Cleveland; passed.

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