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Legislature of North Carolina.

SENATE

SATURDAY, Dec 16, 1871

Mr Lewis from the Judiciary Committee reported favorably a bill to reinstate and supply records of the late courts of Pasquotank Quarter Session. Calendar.

Mr Coleman from the Judiciary committee reported favorably a bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors with two miles of Siloam Academy. Calendar.

Mr Albright, from committee on enrolled bills, reported a resolution in relation to the State Printing as correctly enrolled.

A message was received from the Executive, the governor, transmitting resolutions adopted by the Virginia legislature appointing two commissioners, who shall, in conjunction with a corps of U S surveyors, lay out and establish the bounds of the line between Virginia and North Carolina. Referred.

Mr Cowan introduced a bill concerning executions. Referred.

Another bill to amend the Mechanics and Laborers Lien Law. Referred.

Another bill to change the time of holding the superior court of Granville county. Rules were suspended and the bill passed second and third readings.

On motion of Mr Edwards, a bill to amend the commission of Granville county to pay jurors, was taken up, passed its second and third read ing.

[illegible] introduced a bill to incorporate the Literary and Dramatic Association of Fayetteville; referred.

By Mr. McNeill: A bill to repeal chapter 101 laws of 1868-69; placed on calendar.

By Mr. Duckworth: A bill in relation to indictments in assaults and battery; referred.

By Mr Wilcox: A bill to change the time of holding courts in the 11th judicial district; referred.

By Mr Loftin: A resolution instructing the attorney general to bring suit on the bond of the public printer for over charges; placed on calendar.

On motion of Mr. Welch his resolution adjourning on Saturday December 23d at 12 M., until Tuesday 26th December, was taken up. After an interminable debate and numberless substitutes and amendments being offered, the original resolution was adopted by a vote of yeas 31, nays 21.

By Mr Ashe: A bill to define and enforce the rights of [illegible]; referred.

By Mr Pegram: A bill to be entitled an act to compensate the messenger who was in the service.

Mr. Pegram, Moore and Jones advocated the taking of the resolution from the table.

Mr Graham opposed the motion. He voted for every the constitution pinch [illegible]

Mr Merrimon, pertinent [illegible] expended [illegible]

Mr Abbott moved to strike out all that [illegible] which refers to [illegible]

Yeas and nays were called and the motion did not prevail, yeas 7, nays 27.

On the passage of the resolution on its third reading, the yeas and nays were called, the resolution passed second reading, yeas 27, nays 7.

The resolution was read the third time.

Mr Cook said he did not see the necessity for the resolution. If the house thought it expedient to amend the charter of the commissioners, we have to do it. [illegible] to pay the expenses of the commissioners, and it should be done properly.

Mr Graham said that the committee had better hold before them all the bills and at 41 2-3 cents.

Mr Brogden said his resolution merely directed the committee with reference to bills which have been made by responsible parties at less rates than the printer has been receiving for work.

It was the first time he ever heard a motion to a resolution being referred to a committee on printing.

Mr Rountree, of Rowan, said that the senator from Wayne desired to make a party capital. If this be so, then he is willing for this resolution to be postponed, especially after Mr. Mauney has said that there are bids before the committee to do the work at fifty cents per thousand ems quads.

The resolution was referred to the committee on printing.

Senate bill to authorize the formation of railroad companies and to regulate the same, was postponed until Monday night at 7 o'clock.

Senate bill to incorporate the Peoples Bank of Newbern, was read a second time.

Mr Cook offered an amendment restricting the Bank to the rate of 8 per cent interest. Adopted.

The bill passed its second reading.

Mr Merrimon moved to suspend the rules to take up a bill relative to the Swannanoa Turnpike. Lost.

On motion of Mr. Robbins, of Rowan, senate bill relative to constitutional amendments was made special order for Monday at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Edwards the senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, Dec. 16, 1871.

The house was called to order at the usual hour.

Prayer by Rev. . Tucker, col., of the House.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Reports from the various standing committees were submitted.

By Mr Marler: A resolution holding two sessions daily; placed on calendar.

By Mr Goodwyn: A resolution in regard to recess; placed on calendar.

By Mr Welch: A resolution in regard to the same matter; placed on calendar.

By Mr Jones: A resolution repealing the resolution in favor of J. H. Moore, public printer; placed on calendar.

By Mr Collins: A resolution to adjourn sine die on Jan. 1st, 1872; placed on calendar.

By Mr Sparrow: A bill to encourage working on the roads; referred.

By Mr Nixon: A bill to amend the charter of the town of Salem; referred.

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