The Legislature of North Carolina.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, Dec. 20, 1870.

House called to order at the usual hour.

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

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Johnston of Jones, of Caldwell, the bill was put on its third reading and passed by a vote of yeas 45, nays 31.

Mr. Olds was permitted to record his vote as in favor of the bill.

Mr. Troy was called to the Constitutionality of the question. He was fully satisfied as to the expediency. He thought our situation was peculiar. He thought the bill only proposed to submit the question to the people, and he should vote for it; but should not be governed by the decision of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Caldwell, col., said he would vote for the bill, because it only proposed to submit the question to the people, and he was willing to trust the people.

Mr. Speaker Keogh said he was in favor of submitting the question to the people, but he was not prepared to say that he would vote for the bill.

The yeas and nays were called and the motion was carried by a vote of yeas 48.

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