The bill was then put on its second-mading and passed, year 44, nays 28, On motion of Mr. Crawford, the House

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21.

Mr. Johnson moved to suspend the rules and put the bill on its passage, saying that the bill saked so supropriation but merely asked a charter that certain gentheaen in Buncambe county be allowed to proceed to construct the road which was

ion on the 16th of Peb, 1871, and the following are the flux: 10. That said Co ower to consider and re-

voters or officers; nor shall said Conven-tion change the person ratio between the poll and property tax, or provide for rais-ing the poll tax, on one poll above two dollars for all (ordinary State and county.) purposes; nor shall said Convention be allowed to pass any ordinance or ordi-nances legislative in their character, except

by the Legislature falls still-born the Constitution stands in the w relieve them and us. The Legislature car not, except by a two-thirds vote, call and restrict the power of their serving delegates. For the further reason that people wished to get back to the old in marks with the change in accordance with marks with the change in accordance with the Constitution of the United States and the reconstruction measures, he asked for

a Convention at once.

Mr. Jarvis said that as a great difference of opinion existed upon this question of the time of holding the election, he would, to compromise the matter, more to amend the amendment by placing the election on the 1st Thursday in Jarvis.

Mr. Harris, of Guifford, secepted the amendment, and the amendment as amended was adopted.

ded was adopted.

The 1st and 2d sections of the bill were hen adopted.
In section three Mr. Harris, of Guilford.

moved to change the "10th of March" to the "20th of March," [Applies to the time of counting the ballots east in the election in the presence of the Governor, Treasurer and Secretary of State.]

Mr. Jarvis moved to amend the amend ent by inserting the "24th of March, which was carried and the amendment a amended was adopted.

[The Reporter cannot report many of the amendments offered, so as to make them intelligible to the reader, without giving the bill in full, and that being im-

ln section 3, tine 10, Mr. Dunham moved to strike out the "first Manday," and in-sert "third Monday." [Applies to the as-sembling of the convention.] Carried

sembling of the convention.] Carried.
Sections 8 and 4 were then adopted.
In section 5, Mr. Harris of Franklin,
moved an amendment which in effectdid away with the prevision that all voters
should vote in the precinct in which they
resided: lost.

The section was then adopted.
Scotlons 6, 7, 8 and 9 were adopted.
In section 10, 10. Westing moved to in Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 were adopted.

In sellon 10, Mr. Wading asoved to insert in line 10, after the word "State," the words "except in this particular only, that the Convention shall incorporate a clause in said Constitution recognizing and declaring that the dectrine laid down and the decision made in the 62d volume, page 481, N. C. Supreme Court Reports, in the case of Sarah Hill se Tourn a scale, to be the true and final decision of the question.

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