



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1868.

Since ULYSSES' hand
Has slain the traitors, heaven shall bless the
land.

None now the kindred of the unjust shall own,
Forgot the slaughtered brother and the son.
Each future day increase of wealth shall bring,
And on the past oblivious stretch her wing.
Long shall ULYSSES' in his honor rest,
His people blessing, by his people blessed.
LET ALL BE PEACE!

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Osborne: A bill to incorporate the Hebrew Benevolent Association, in the city of Charlotte. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Shoffner: A bill for the relief of Jas. Tapscott, late Sheriff of Alamance County. Placed on Calendar.

By Mr. Shoffner: A bill in relation to employing Attorneys in civil and criminal cases. Referred to the Judiciary.

By Mr. Moore, of Carteret: A bill to preserve the public health, by establishing a quarantine in Beaufort Harbor. Referred to the Committee on Population and Grievances.

By Mr. Stephens: A bill to amend an ordinance of 1866, relating to hotels. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Forkner: A bill to repeal an ordinance to amend an ordinance to incorporate the North Western North Carolina Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Moore, of Yancey: A bill to incorporate the town of Marion, in the county of McDowell. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Mason: A bill to incorporate the Woodlawn Manufacturing Company in the county of Gaston. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Smith: A substitute for the bill to amend the Charter of the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Osborne: A bill to consolidate the Charlotte and South Carolina and the Columbia and Augusta Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Jones, of Wake: A bill to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, in reference to fees. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

CALENDAR.

Bill providing for the appointment of entry takers postponed until to-morrow.

Bill for the relief of J. T. White passed its third reading.

A bill amending of an act to incorporate the Western North Carolina Railroad Company and acts amendatory thereof:

On motion of Mr. Respass, the third section was stricken out, and the bill passed its second reading.

Bill to amend the Charter of the Western Railroad Company passed its second reading.

Bill to divide and separate the Eastern and Western divisions of the North Carolina Railroad, its second reading.

Bill to re-enact and confirm certain acts in reference to the issue of State bonds to certain Railroad Companies. Passed its second reading.

Bill authorizing the sale of the State's interest in Railroad, Turnpike and Navigation Companies, was rejected on its second reading, by the following vote—31 nays to 6 ayes.

Bill to amend the Charter of the Oxford Branch of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company was amended, and passed its second reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY.

The House was called to order at 11 o'clock.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Long, of Chat-ham, of the House.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Horney, from the committee on public buildings, reported favorably upon the resolution to authorize the superintendent of the Insane Asylum to insure the buildings of that Institution.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hodnett offered the following:

WHEREAS, the high tax of 32 cents per pound on tobacco operates to a serious injury of a large number of the people of this State; Therefore,

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, That our Senators and Representatives, in the Congress of the United States, be respectfully requested to use their endeavors to have the said tax reduced to ten cents on the pound.

Resolved further, That the Speaker of this House transmit a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators, and Representatives in Congress.

Mr. Hodnett moved to suspend the rules, in order to adopt, at once, Carried.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Sinclair moved to reconsider the vote, by which Mr. Malone's resolution, in reference to the Code commission,

was indefinitely postponed on yesterday. Mr. Malone took the floor and explained the reasons that induced him to file the resolution, and said,

Members of this House may have understood the purport of the resolution yesterday. I hope the House will not consider this as a dispensation to make all that the Code commission has done, or may properly do, to meet the necessary demands of the country, including the changes in the constitution.

It is admitted to be necessary and proper to have a new Code of practice and procedure to some extent. But when the necessity has come to exist, the body should know if it has the power to discontinue this commission, when this purpose shall have been attained. With this understanding of the resolution, I feel confident that the same will be allowed to pass.

After quite a lengthy debate, the question on reconsideration was put and carried.

Mr. Sinclair moved to refer to the committee on the Judiciary, for their opinion only. He made this motion as an amendment.

Mr. Atkinson said he understood this to be the object of the original resolution, — the object being to suspend, not abolish, the Code commission.

Mr. Stilley moved to strike out the whole preamble, to which Mr. Malone objected.

The motion to strike out was put and carried, and the resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER, etc.

The bill to incorporate the North Carolina Dental Association, [introduced by Mr. French, of New Haven.]

On motion of Mr. Stilley, the bill was read, section by section.

After a lengthy debate and various amendments,

Mr. Ellis moved to lay the whole bill on the table. A call was made for the yeas and nays, and the call being sustained, resulted, yeas 22, nays 22.

BILLS, etc.

By J. H. Harris, of Wake, (colored): A bill for the better protection, which was ordered to be printed and referred to the Judiciary committee, with instructions to report day after tomorrow.

By Mr. Wilkerson: A bill to extend the authority of Sheriffs and other officers, in cases of arrest. Referred.

By Mr. Ingram: A bill to renew the charter of the Richmond Manufacturing company.

On motion of Mr. Davis, bill, No. 2 authorizing the taxes for 1868 in each county to be collected, was taken up, and, On motion of Mr. Davis, the rules were suspended, and the bill passed its several readings.

By Mr. Clayton, of Transylvania: A bill to repeal paragraph 40, chapter 1, title 21, code of civil Procedure, and to amend an act in relation to marriage banns, ratified July 29th, 1868. Referred.

Mr. Clayton, of Transylvania, was granted a short leave of absence.

Mr. Justice, of Rutherford, moved to take up his resolution to provide for an organization of militia.

On motion of Este, it was now referred to the committee on Militia.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

From Washington, D. C.,

Washington, Dec. 14.

Congress will undoubtedly adjourn from the 21st inst. to the 5th prox.

It is stated that Grant's reception cost Mar. 100,000.

A bill was introduced today authorizing the construction of Franklin's hospital at Hickman, Hickman, New Orleans, and Washington, including buildings \$25,000,000.

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