

COUNTY OF SCOTLAND

THE BILL TO DIVIDE RICHMOND COUNTY PASSED ON ITS SECOND READING.

BLADEN COUNTY'S SHERIFF.

A Proposition to Reduce the Registration Fees on Crop Liens--The Mississippi Temperance Law, With Some Modifications, Introduced in the House--Usual Local Business Transacted and Many Private Bills Passed in Both Houses.

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Smith of the House.

The Journal of Tuesday was approved, having been read only in part.

Petitions Presented

By Mr. Abbott, R., of Pamlico, from citizens of Goose Creek township to prohibit setting of nets in certain waters.

By Mr. Crummel, R., of Yadkin, from citizens of Yadkin to allow sale of whiskey in that county.

By Mr. Robinson, D., of Anson, from citizens of Anson for the enactment of a temperance law like that in Mississippi.

Contested Election Cases.

The reception of depositions in the contested election cases of Norment and Smith vs. Payne and Carlyle from Roberson, Gatling vs. Smith from Gates, and Newson vs. Winborne from Hertford, was announced.

Sundry bills were reported by the committees to which they had been referred.

Bills and Resolutions Introduced.

By Mr. Pool, R., of Pasquotank, bills, to incorporate Cedar Lumber and Shingle Company; for the relief of overseers of public roads; for repeal of chapter 126, laws of 1893.

By Mr. Wooten, P., of Lenoir, bill to amend the charter of Kinston.

By Mr. Henderson, R., of Wilkes, bill to incorporate Wilkesboro Academic and Industrial Institute.

By Mr. Crummel, R., of Yadkin, to improve sanitary condition of certain streams in Yadkin county.

By Smith, D., of Stanly, bill to amend the charter of Albemarle.

By Mr. Burnham, Pro., of Buncombe, bill to amend chapter 434, laws of 1893.

By Mr. Harris, P., of Gaston, bill to prohibit sale of liquor near South Point church in Gaston county.

By Mr. Winborne, D., of Hertford, to allow entry of certain vacant lands in Hertford county.

By Mr. Young, R., of Wake, bills, for relief of John W. Thompson, receiver; to amend charter of Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution of Raleigh.

By Mr. Williams, R., of Craven, bills, to incorporate Congdon & Broadus Teamway Company; to incorporate Rising Sun Lodge Order of Good Samaritans in Newbern; to amend charter of Reliance Engine Company; to require return of certain old records to Craven county.

By Mr. Hayes, R., of Granville, bill to change name of Hobgood precinct in Granville county.

By Mr. Taylor, P., of Cumberland, bills, to amend charter of the Bank of Fayetteville; to amend section 28, chapter 26, Laws of 1893.

By Mr. Ewart, R., of Henderson, bills, allowing women to be appointed notaries public; for the protection of inn-keepers.

By Mr. McCall, D., of Mecklenburg, bill to amend the pension law.

By Mr. Reinhardt, D., of Lincoln, bill for better drainage of low lands in Lincoln and Gaston counties.

Calendar.

Mr. Ray, D., of Macon, asked that the bill authorizing a levy of tax to build a bridge across the Tuckaseegee river, in Jackson county, be placed on the calendar.

Bill to incorporate the Stock Mutual Insurance Company, passed its third reading.

H. B. 406, to abolish office of tax collector in Madison county, passed third reading.

H. B. 394, to authorize levy of a tax not to exceed \$6,000, in Jackson county, to build a bridge across Tuckaseegee river, \$3,000 to be levied in 1895, and \$3,000 in 1896, passed third reading.

H. B. 172, requiring fire insurance companies to pay face value of their policies in cases of total loss of property, passed third reading.

L. R. 111, to appoint a joint select committee on retrenchment of public expenses, with a view to cutting down expenses in the various departments of State, passed third reading.

S. R. requiring Committee on Printing to let the public printing to the lowest responsible bidder was adopted.

H. B. 111, to allow contracts to be worked on public roads of Lincoln county, passed third reading.

Mr. Lineback, R., of Forsyth, sent forward petitions from citizens of Richmond county in opposition to the establishment of the county of Scotland.

The New County of Scotland.

The bill was read. Mr. Lineback, of Forsyth, introduced a petition against the new county. The bill provides that W. H. McLaurin, representing the county of Scotland, and a committee to be appointed from Richmond county, shall have the dividing line surveyed, and in other respects follows the usual order. Logg Harris read the long bill with fine enunciation. Mr. Williams, chairman of the committee, said the committee recommended its passage, after giving two hearings, by a unanimous vote of the committee. The only opposition came from people of Maxton, whose only objection was that they opposed the passage of the bill because they opposed the location of the court-house at Laurinburg. They wanted it at Maxton. Mr. Morrison, Republican, chairman from Richmond, who now opposed the bill, was in favor of it two years ago. Then he said the county would be Republican; now he says it would be Democratic. Therefore his testimony is unreliable.

Mr. French said business men in New Hanover wanted the county formed, and he understood that everybody in the proposed county wanted it.

Mr. Yates, of Richmond, said 440 people living in the bounds of the new county, opposed its creation. Bill does not compel new county to pay its part of floating debt, will leave old county very

poor. In response to a question from Mr. Ewart, he said the county orders were worth 75 cents on the dollar. Mr. French drew out an admission that four fifths of the inhabitants of the present county favored it.

Mr. Turner, of Mitchell, argued that inasmuch as county orders in Richmond would not be taken for taxes, it was not probable that these people could support two counties. He opposed all new counties.

Mr. Payne opposed all new counties upon principle, and it was an especially dangerous experiment to start a new county with a debt, as this bill proposes. It is harsh to form a new county without considering the situation in the old county, both 444 people in the new territory and everybody in the old portion opposed to it, and with only four townships, the county will be established with untold evils. In the future this new county will want territory, and they will try to get part of Robeson, which is contiguous. Mr. Payne spoke earnestly and vigorously, with strong argument, against the proposition.

Mr. Burnham, of Buncombe, opposed all new counties, and particularly this, because it is proposed to cut off the best portions of the county. The only thing in the bill is the desire of Laurensburg to get a court house.

Mr. Lineback didn't care anything about the politics of the question. He opposed it because he didn't think the people in the proposed county could afford the expense of a new county. There was a deficit of over \$5,000 in Richmond county last year. The new county will be in a worse condition than the old one is now, because of the necessity of building a new court house and jail. North Carolina has more counties than New York now—we have enough.

Mr. Henderson offered an amendment submitting the question to the voters of the whole county.

Mr. White, of Bladen, who was thoroughly familiar with the territory, said that a majority of the people in the new territory wanted the new county. A majority ought to rule. Mr. McKenzie asked if people in all parts of the county didn't have as much right in the matter as in the section to be cut off. Mr. White thought not. Mr. Payne asked if Mr. White did not know that all in that part of the county to continue in Richmond county were opposed to the new county. Mr. White said Col. Dockery was authority for saying that in some sections there was little or no opposition to it. If the people in that territory are willing to pay for a new jail, new court house, why should those who are not to pay this tax object? Mr. McKenzie wanted to know if all who wanted the new county, were property owners, and would be affected by the increased tax. Mr. White said a majority of the property owners wanted the new county. Mr. Ray sent up amendment proposing that new county pay its proportion of the whole indebtedness. Mr. White said this was equity. This new county would have more taxable property than 18 counties, more population than 21 counties and more area than 28 counties. Mr. McKenzie asked if those small counties were not always asking for special levies etc. Mr. White said large and new counties alike asked for these things. He said the old county would have more taxable property than the new county. A new county would enable cases congested on the Richmond docket to have speedier trial. Mr. French brought out the fact that the old county would have seven square miles more of territory than the new county. Mr. Ray wanted to see a map and asked Mr. White to open a geography class. Mr. White argued that no county ever formed had been repealed, or had any petition for that purpose been presented. Mr. Ray asked, if in the sandy section of the county, if people lived from 9 to 12 miles from their nearest neighbor. Mr. White said he never went into such a God-forsaken country. Mr. French offered an amendment submitting the question to the voters in the proposed new county. Mr. Ray congratulated Mr. French upon his advanced position on Stat's rights. (Laughter.) Mr. Mitchell asked Mr. White if the public officers in Richmond didn't often get lost in the sandy ridge. Mr. White thought it was only in the mountains that people got lost.

Mr. Ewart offered an amendment referring the whole matter to "the Committee of visiting statesmen now here drafting a county government bill." (Laughter.) Mr. French argued that where most of the voters and tax-payers favored a new county, they ought to have it. Mr. Henderson said if a portion of a county could split off without reference to the wishes of the balance of the county, every township in the county that got dissatisfied, could organize itself into a county, and after awhile every man could set up a government for himself. He wanted to "set down" on all new county propositions. Mr. Phillips, of Pitt, said the burden of going so far to attend the county courts, was the real reason for the depreciation of the county scrip. He argued that the partnership having become irksome, the courts would dissolve it upon proper evidence. Mr. Ray thought it would be better to have special terms of court than to establish a new county in order to get old cases off the docket. Mr. Phillips said whenever a court-house is established, churches and colleges grow up around them. The town of Rockingham wanted to hold this part of the section tributary. Mr. Hunter, the Democratic member from Madison, wanted all the voters in Richmond county to settle the question, and save a long argument. Mr. Smith, of Gates, wanted to settle this question on principle. The creation of new counties is a matter for the State, and not for any little town that wants to be on itself by establishing a county. He combated the view of Mr. French that local self government required to leave such questions alone to the parties to be set off, and said that all the State and the parties to remain in the old county had rights just as sacred. The new county will not relieve the condition complained of, but will injure the old county. He predicted that if established the people would be sorry for it. "When did you become a prophet?" asked Mr. White. "I've always been one," said Mr. Smith. "Are you without honor in your own country?" asked Mr. Peebles. "I am an exception, also, to that rule," said Mr. Smith. "But I

can argue from facts and reason to a conclusion, and make a prediction based upon experience." Mr. Smith continued with a forcible argument that no good reason has been shown for the establishment of the new county. Mr. White closed the debate by declaring that the People in the proposed county were the most liberal in the world, in that they were willing to pay their part of the debt, and erect their own public buildings.

The leader of the Fusionists in Wake, Jas. H. Young, wanted to submit the question to the voters in the proposed county, as was done in Durham and Vance. As a matter of fairness, the new county ought to have a chance. The Laurinburg end of the county ought not to be forced to stay with the poor end of the county if they wanted to set up for themselves. He ridiculed Mr. Henderson, from Wilkes, who was afraid all the people would want to go out of Wilkes county.

Mr. Hayes, of Granville, advocated the new county.

Mr. Peebles called for the ayes and noes on Mr. French's amendment the import of which was to leave the question of new county or no new county to those voters within the limits of the proposed county of Scotland. By an aye and no vote the amendment was adopted by a vote of 48 to 43.

The aye and no vote on the amendment as amended was taken with a favorable vote of 52 to 38.

The bill with amendment was then put upon its second reading and passed by an aye and no vote as follows:

Ayes: Abbott, Aiken, Alexander of Mecklenburg, Bagwell, Baker, Bateman, Cheek, Cox, Crews, Crumel, Drew, Edwards, Ellis, Etheridge, Harrelson, Harris of Hyde, Higgins of Yancey, Hooker, House, Howard, Julia, Keithly, King, Lawrence, Leary, Mayes, McCall, McClammy, McLean, McLeod, Mewborne, Michael, Nelson, Paues, Phillips of Pitt, Pool, Robinson, Saunders, Smith of Caswell, Smith of Cleveland, Smith of Stanley, Spears, Sutton, Taylor, Tomlinson, Vickers, White, Williams of Craven, Winborne, Wooten, Young—Total 52.

Noes: Bland, Bryan, Burnham, Carlyle, Chilcutt, Crawford, Croom, Crumpler, Darden, French, Gentry, Grizzard, Harrington, Henderson, Higgins of Alleghany, Hileman, Hunter, Johnson, Lineback, McKenzie, McKinney, Misenell, Payne, Petree, Peebles, Rascoe, Ray, Reinhardt, Smith of Gates, Squires, Strickland, Thomas, Turner of Mitchell, Turner of Polk, Walker, Woodard, Yates. Total 38.

Mr. White moved to suspend the rules and to put the bill upon its third reading. Lost by a vote of 38 to 56.

At 2 o'clock the House adjourned to meet this morning at 10 o'clock.

SENATE.

The Senate was called to order at 11 o'clock yesterday by Lieut-Governor Doughton.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Daniel of the Presbyterian Church.

The Journal of Tuesday was approved.

Petitions Presented.

By Senator McCaskey, P., of Martin, from citizens of Jamesville asking for amendment of charter of that town.

By Senator Mewborne, P., of Lenoir, from citizens of Institute township in opposition to stock law.

Reports of Committees.

The committees to which they had been referred reported the following bills and resolutions:

Bills to regulate public printing and binding (unfavorably); to fix and establish a maximum schedule of charges for selling leaf tobacco by warehouses (the Durham scale being recommended); to amend law as to fishing in Howard's creek, Watauga county, (favorably); to repeal stock law in Rocky Point township, Pender county (favorably); to enable magistrates to dispense justice at Henrietta Mills, Madison county (favorably); to repeal chapter 482, laws of 1893 (favorably); to amend section 3850 of the Code, making 46 pounds a bushel of unbolting meal (unfavorably); to provide lumber inspectors for Buncombe, McDowell, Yancey and Mitchell counties (favorably); to repeal stock law in Pamlico county (favorably); to amend chapter 180, laws of 1885, changing time of holding Superior courts in Jones and Pender counties (unfavorably); for relief of M. N. Hamrick, sheriff of Cleveland county (unfavorably); to amend the bird law in certain counties, (favorably); for the relief of Sheriff Cook, of Guilford county, (favorably); to amend chapter 120, laws of 1893, relative to Cullowee Normal school (favorably); for the relief of sheriff and tax collectors, (favorably); to regulate employment of labor, making 9 hours a day's work, (referred to committee on Propositions and Grievances); for relief of graduates in dentistry, (unfavorably); to facilitate trial of causes and reduce expense of courts, (unfavorably); to authorize Secretary of State to furnish Pender county certain books, (favorably); to define butter and regulate its sale, (favorably); to abolish the inferior court of Swain county, (favorably). The committee on engrossed bills reported engrossment of sundry bills which were ordered sent to the House.

Bills and Resolutions Introduced.

By Senator Long, P., of Columbus, bill to let public printing to lowest responsible bidder.

By Senator McCaskey, P., of Martin, bill to amend the charter of Jamesville.

By Senator Candler, R., of Jackson, to repeal chapter 98, laws of 1887.

By Senator White, R., of Albemarle, bill to incorporate Burlington Banking Company.

By Senator Norris, P., of Wake, bill to amend the Code, to encourage agriculture.

By Senator Hoover, P., of Wilson, bill to reduce registration fees on crop liens from \$1.25 to 25 cents.

By Senator Farthing, R., of Watauga, bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Calendar.

S. B. 208, to amend charter of Cullowee Graded School, providing a local board of managers to act in conjunction with the superintendent of Public Instruction, passed third reading.

S. B. 149, to repeal section 21, chapter 294, Laws of 1893, was tabled.

S. B. 149, empowering counties to levy a special tax not to exceed 10 cents on the \$100 worth of property for improvement of public roads, and by complying with certain requirements to have use of twenty-five convicts from the penitentiary, was passed over for further investigation.

S. B. 184, for relief of David Fox, an ex Confederate soldier, making him a pensioner of the first class, was tabled.

S. R. 181, directing the Auditor to issue his warrant for \$1,605, to cover certain old vouchers, carried as cash and balance Treasurer's books, was postponed until to-day, some of the Senators not understanding the resolution.

Bill for the relief of W. J. Sutton, a former sheriff of Bladen county, as amended by the House, was concurred in by the Senate. This bill requires the county of Bladen to reimburse ex sheriff Sutton in the sum of \$1,997 with interest, to cover amount which, it is claimed, was unjustly collected from him by the county while he was sheriff. If there be not a sufficiency of money in the County Treasurer's hands to settle this claim, an issue of county bonds is authorized, and the levy of a special tax to redeem the bonds.

S. B. 100, to amend chapter 433, laws of 1889, was tabled.

S. B. 188, to abolish inferior courts of Swain county, passed third reading.

S. B. 186, to abolish stock law in Rocky Point township, Pender county, requiring fence to be sold and proceeds to be divided among the tax payers of the township passed third reading.

S. B. 211, to allow the Trinity Land Company, of Durham, to hold land not to exceed ten thousand acres, passed third reading.

H. B. 110, directing the Treasurer of Haywood county to pay George J. Owens and Esther Rogers, public school teachers, amounts due them for services, passed third reading.

S. B. 124, to repeal chapter 482, laws of 1893 and restore chapter 33, laws of 1891, requiring people living inside the corporate limits of Greenville to pay taxes as persons living outside to keep up fence around the town of Greenville, passed third reading.

S. B. 7, defining buter and regulating the sale thereof, passed third reading. This bill defines butter as the product of milk, and requires every package of oleomargarine, buterine, and similar compounds to be labeled. It is made unlawful to remove such labels, punishable by a fine of not less than \$50, or more than \$200, or by imprisonment for not less than thirty days or more than six months in jail.

Senator Moody, R., of Haywood, who introduced the bill, spoke at some length in its support. He said the object of the bill was to let people know what they were eating, and to protect farmers. He read from a dairy journal an estimate that farmers annually lose something like seventy million dollars as a result of the competition of cheap compounds with pure butter.

By unanimous consent, a bill was introduced by Mr. Farthing, R., of Cleveland, to amend section 2017, changing age at which young men are required to work public roads from 18 to 21.

Senator Mercer, D., of Edgecombe, was added to the Judiciary Committee.

The Senate adjourned at 1:20 to meet at 11 o'clock to-day.

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The Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs left this morning to fill a promised engagement at Oxford.

The Mason Portraits by Mr. W. G. Randall have been added to the Library and brightens up that place very much.

Rev. J. B. Mason's portrait has been placed at the west end, Mrs. Mason's at the east while Miss Mattie's and Miss Varina's occupy each side. It is a fitting memorial of those who loved the Institution, so much as to leave it so useful a bequest as they did.

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