

THE FUSION HAND CALLED BY HOUSE

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payment of money out of State Treasury without authority of law; appointment of special joint committee to request the Governor to send to the House the papers in the case of suspended Railroad Commissioners; to pay Judge Norwood \$388 back salary; to condemn action of the War Department in sending negro officers to pay off the Second North Carolina regiment.

When the calendar was taken up all the bills and resolutions on it were disposed of, either by passing on their several readings or by reference to proper committees.

Among the resolutions adopted was one to raise a special committee of fifteen to be known as the Committee on Election Law; to have a joint special committee on Courts; to investigate salaries and fees paid the Secretary of State; to investigate payment of money out of State Treasury without authority of law.

Of the half dozen or so bills passed—all local in character—the most important were: Repeal of charter of the Swain County Lumber and Boom Company; repeal of the Halifax and Edgecombe stock law; authorization of the appointment of a commission of navigation for Beaufort harbor; repeal the law in regard to collection of taxes in Chatham county; commissioners of Edgecombe county increased from three to five.

Quite a discussion arose over Mr. Leatherwood's bill to repeal the charter of the Swain Lumber and Boom Company. Explaining the bill Mr. Leatherwood said the incorporators of the company were Northern men who had come to Swain county, announcing that they were there to get rich.

"The act I now ask repealed confers most extraordinary powers. When the incorporators of this company gave notice of their intention to get the charter they went as far away from Swain county as possible. They published the notice of application for their charter in a small Perquimans county newspaper. This charter was procured through the greatest fraud ever perpetrated in North Carolina. They have coerced every man who owns land on the river banks to sell his timber to them and so far has it gone that they have come to the point where they object to a man cutting timber off his own land. They have cut up the roads and otherwise done great damage in the county."

Mr. McNeill, Brunswick, saw no reason for haste in repealing the charter. He therefore moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Allen asked whether or not the corporation had acquired any property rights. Mr. Leatherwood said they had not, though they claimed the earth. "They have never even incorporated, nor complied with the law, simply using the name."

It was an issue it was understood that if I was elected the law should be repealed.

Mr. Craig said he was willing to trust the gentlemen from Swain; he knew some of the incorporators named in this charter and he knew no good of them.

ed on all its readings the bill repealing the charter.

Mr. Hart, of Edgecombe, explained his bill increasing the number of commissioners for the county of Edgecombe from three to five and asked its reference to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns. It was so referred.

Mr. Julian, of Rowan, wanted to also refer Mr. Rennie's bill in regard to the collection of taxes in Chatham county, suggesting the Finance Committee. But Mr. Gattis, of Orange, protested against this, saying that he knew the people of Chatham wanted the law repealed, and as it was purely a local matter, he hoped the bill would be passed and passed at once.

Mr. Winston: "I don't know about that. I'm decidedly of the opinion, though, that he'd better pay 30 or 40 cents in interest than to give you or me \$300 or \$400 to get out of paying it. There are lots of things a man might get out of doing, except for the reason that it's cheaper to do them."

The resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay Judge Norwood back salary for the months of June, July and August to the amount of \$388.18, was warmly supported by Mr. Davis, of Haywood. He said Judge Norwood held the salary, until the courts decided in Judge Norwood's favor. The payment of this back salary, he contended, would not affect the title to the judgeship now in question.

Mr. Moore, of Jackson, thought the resolution ought to be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Allen, of Wayne, suggested the Committee on Claims. He said he didn't want to be understood as opposing the claim, and if it were a just claim, he wanted it paid, but he must first be satisfied on that point. The bill ought to be carefully examined by a committee. He did not think it a safe precedent for the House to establish that of paying out money until the matter had been thoroughly investigated.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Claims.

The resolution appointing Mrs. Wm. E. Shipp assistant enrolling clerk was unanimously favored by the members. When first proposed there was some question as to whether or not the passage of the resolution would infringe upon the rights of the caucus. But when it was found that it would not, and that the enrolling clerk had already promised the place to Mrs. Shipp, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Boushall, speaking for the Wake members, said they heartily endorsed the appointment, and the people of this county would feel complimented at her election.

Several amendments were sent forward to make Mrs. Shipp first assistant enrolling clerk, but it was stated that all the clerks were the same and the pay the same.

A high compliment was paid Mrs. Shipp by Mr. Leatherwood, of Swain, who said she was clerk in 1893 to the Committee on Justices of the Peace, of which he was chairman. She was one of the most competent clerks he ever saw, and he would vouch for her proficiency and competence. And certainly, he thought, she was worthy of any honor the General Assembly could bestow upon her.

The resolution calling on the Governor to send to the House the facts, evidence and findings in the case of J. W. Wilson and S. O. Wilson, suspended Railroad Commissioners, was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

said, "I prefer the silver slipper. It's the golden rod we are trying to get out from under."

Mr. Gattis, of Orange, laughingly endorsed Mr. Carraway's remarks and moved to table the bill.

The vote was almost unanimous. On motion of Mr. Gilliam, of Edgecombe, the bills repealing the stock laws of Halifax and Edgecombe counties were taken up and passed on their several readings.

At 12:40 the House adjourned to meet again at noon on Monday.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY. Disposition Made of the Bills and Resolutions Introduced.

Following is a summary of the actual business yesterday transacted by the House and the disposition made of the bills, resolutions and petitions introduced.

RESOLUTIONS OFFERED. H. R. No. 68. Resolution appointing Mrs. William E. Shipp Assistant Enrolling Clerk. By Reinhardt, of Lincoln. On calendar.

H. R. No. 69. Resolution to investigate fees received by the present Secretary of State in addition to the salary allowed him by law? By Gilliam, of Edgecombe. On calendar.

H. R. No. 70. Resolution concerning the payment of the soldiers of Second North Carolina regiment by negro paymasters. By Leatherwood, of Swain. On calendar.

H. R. No. 71. Resolution providing for the appointment of joint committee consisting of two members from the House and three from the Senate to wait upon the Governor and ask for evidence and papers concerning the removal of two Railroad Commissioners. By Justice, of McDowell. On calendar.

H. R. No. 72. Resolution adopting a State floral emblem. By Craig (by request). On calendar.

H. R. No. 73. Resolution of inquiry as to payment of money out of the State Treasury without authority of law. By McLean, of Harnett. On calendar.

H. R. No. 74. Resolution in favor of Judge W. L. Norwood, for back salary. By Davis, of Haywood. On calendar.

BILLS INTRODUCED. H. B. 75. Act to increase the number of commissioners in Edgecombe county to five. By Hart, of Edgecombe. Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. No. 76. Resolution fixing January 17th as time of voting for Enrolling Clerk of General Assembly. By Winston, of Beaufort. On calendar.

H. B. No. 77. Act amending chapter 163, Private Laws 1897. By Robinson, of Cumberland. On calendar.

H. B. No. 78. Act incorporating the town of Manteo. By Williams, of Dare. Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. No. 79. Act to amend chapter 154, Public Laws of 1897, prohibiting hunting on any lands in Yadkin county except by consent of owner. By Williams, of Yadkin. Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

5. Private Laws of 1895, creating the Swain Lumber and Boom Company. H. B. No. 84. Act to repeal chapter 239, Public Laws of 1895, putting a penalty of 6 per cent on all persons in Chatham county who do not pay their taxes by January 1st of each year.

H. B. No. 89. Act to amend charter of Bingham School permitting one of the faculty to be commissioned being colonel. Other members of the faculty are captains.

H. B. No. 27, S. B. No. 3. Act to repeal stock law in Halifax county. H. B. No. 29, S. B. No. 13. Act to repeal stock law in Edgecombe county. H. B. No. 93. Act providing for appointment of commissioners of navigation for Old Topsail Inlet and Beaufort Harbor.

H. B. 91. Act to repeal chapter 331, Public Laws of 1897, requiring all bankers or officers and directors of corporations chartered by the State to take an official oath. By Currie, of Moore. Committee on Corporations.

H. B. No. 92. Act to repeal the charter of the town of Dudley. By Wood, of Wayne. Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

STANDING COMMITTEES. Half a Dozen Committees Named by Speaker Connor. At the conclusion of the session of the House yesterday, Speaker Connor announced the following standing committees:

On Judiciary—Oreman, Council, Rountree, Winston, Moore, Craig, McLean, of Harnett; Justice, Stubbs, Ray, of Macon; Clarkson, Foushee, Gattis, Robinson, Thompson, Patterson, of Robeson; Gilliam, Carr, Brown, of Stanly; Carroll, Leatherwood, Leigh, Nicholson, of Beaufort; Hartsell, Currie, Boushall, of Macon; Holman, Patterson, of Caldwell; Boushall, Willard, Lyon, Reinhardt, Brown, of Stanly; Thompson, of Onslow; Wilson, Brown, of Johnston; Allen, of Columbus; Alexander, Burrows, Petrie, Hampton.

On Railroads and Railroad Commission—Allen, Council, Rountree, Robinson, Williams, of Iredell; Carr, Patterson, of Caldwell; Ellen, Wall, Noble, Whitfield, Crumpler, Lowery. Insurance—Boushall, Willard, Moore, Carroll, Leigh, Currie, of Moore; Julian, Hartsell, Burrows, Petrie.

Blind—McLean, of Harnett; Boushall, Ray, of Macon; Holman, Allen, Betsley, Lyon, James, Stevens, Nicholson, of Perquimans; Johnson, of Sampson. On Enrolled Bills—Hoey, Fleming, Currie.

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NOTICE. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Raleigh Cotton Mills will be held at the mayor's office on Wednesday, January 11th, 1899, at 12 o'clock.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration upon the estate of A. F. Purfoy, deceased, having been duly issued to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Wake county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before the 1st day of December, 1899, or till notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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