

petitions were sent forward, read by their titles and referred to proper committees. Among these new bills were the following: To create a Code Commission. To repeal Fayetteville dispensary law. To repeal the Election law. To repeal law for electing magistrates. To pay judges of election in certain counties. To amend Article 10 of the State Constitution.

proposed to do all in his power to keep it in force until he got a better one. Mr. Gattis, of Orange, said he was in favor of letting the law stand. He knew Col. Cunningham, through whose personal efforts the act had been passed. He knew that he had been benefited by it and his neighbors had been helped—indeed all the people living along the Virginia line in North Carolina had been helped by the law, and he for one proposed to stand by it till he got something better.

proportion for erection of two light beams in Pamlico Sound. By Williams, of Dare. On calendar. H. B. No. 150. Resolution directing the door-keeper to provide a water cooler for the House. By Patterson, of Caldwell. On calendar. H. B. No. 153. Act for the relief of Capt. Samuel English. By Austin, of Yancey. Committee on Pensions. H. B. No. 155. Act to furnish Swain county with the Supreme Court report of the State from 1 to 85, inclusive. By Leatherwood, of Swain. Committee of Propositions and Grievances. H. B. No. 156. Act to incorporate the African Aid Burial Society of North Carolina. By Williams, of Iredell. Committee on Corporations. H. B. No. 157. Act to repeal chapter 99, Public Laws of 1897, establishing a free ferry at Barnfield's ferry on Chowan river. By Trotman, of Gates. Committee on Roads. H. B. No. 158. Act to prevent the spread of disease among the hog and fowls in Edgecombe county. By Hart of Edgecombe. Committee on Agriculture. H. B. No. 159. Act to incorporate St. Luke's Circle of King's Daughters at Raleigh. By Boushall, of Wake. Committee on Corporations. H. B. No. 160. Act to establish school districts in Hanesville township, Mecklenburg county. By Ranson, of Mecklenburg. Committee on Education. H. B. No. 161. Act to give Graham county certain Supreme court reports. B. Williams, of Graham. Committee of Propositions and Grievances. H. B. No. 162. Act to limit the number of assistant clerks and employes of the General Assembly. By Brown, of Stanly. On calendar. H. B. No. 167. Act to repeal chapter 235, Public Laws of 1897, establishing a dispensary in Cumberland county. B. Ray, of Cumberland. Committee of Propositions and Grievances. H. B. No. 168. Act to repeal all law regarding elections in North Carolina. By Noble, of Jones. Committee on Judiciary. H. B. No. 169. Act to provide certain Supreme court reports for Jones county. By Noble, of Jones. Committee on Propositions and Grievances. H. B. No. 170. Act to pay judges a election in Rockingham county, amending chapter 378, Public Laws of 1897. B. Garrett, of Rockingham. Committee on Judiciary. H. B. No. 171. Act to amend chapter 194, Public Laws of 1897, providing for the improvement of public roads in North Carolina. By Reinhardt, of Lincoln. Committee on Roads. H. B. No. 172. Act for the relief of Mrs. Francis Seater, widow of a Confederate veteran. By Reinhardt, of Lincoln. Committee on Pensions. H. B. No. 173. Act for the relief of Thomas Thomas, a Confederate veteran. By Austin, of Yancey. Committee on Pensions. H. B. No. 174. Act to change the name Hairston in Pitt county. By Nichols, of Pitt. Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns. H. B. No. 175. Act to amend chapter 135, Public Laws of 1897, providing for election of magistrates. By Wright, of Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns. H. B. No. 176. Act to declare Jacob Byrum a pensioner. By Welch, of Chowan. Committee on Pensions. H. B. No. 177. Act to provide for revision and digest of the Public Law of North Carolina. By Boushall, of Wake. Committee on Judiciary. H. B. No. 178. Act to prohibit hunting on lands in Gaston county except by consent of the owner. Hauser, of Gaston. Committee on Propositions and Grievances. H. B. No. 179. Act to amend sections 1 and 2, Article 10 of the Constitution. By Lowry, of Forsyth. Committee on Constitutional Amendments. H. B. No. 180. Act to repeal chapter 103, Private Laws of 1897, in regard to toll bridges and ferries. By Leigh, of Pasquotank. Committee on Road and Turnpikes. H. B. No. 181. Act to equalize payment of clerks, sheriffs and witnesses. B. Smith, of Craven. On calendar. H. B. No. 182. Act for the relief of Fannie Alston and Florence Williams, school teachers in Vance county. B. Eston, of Vance. Committee on Education. H. B. No. 183. Act for relief of Isaac Atkins, a blind Confederate soldier. B. Austin, of Yancey. Committee on Pensions. H. B. No. 184. Act to amend section 2,150 of the Code providing for transfer of will cases to Superior court. B. Hartsell, of Cabarrus. Committee on Judiciary. H. B. No. 185. Act to encourage the killing of certain wild animals in Graham county. By Williams, of Graham. Committee on Propositions and Grievances. H. B. No. 186. Act to incorporate the Bank of Orange. By Gattis, of Orange. Committee on Banks. RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED. H. R. No. 71. Resolution providing for a joint committee to wait on the Governor and ask him to present to the General Assembly within the next five days the papers in regard to the suspension of the Wilsons from the office of Railroad Commissioner. H. R. No. 150. Resolution relating to Bagley monument, granting permission to the Bagley Monument Association to erect the North Bagley memorial in Capital square. H. R. No. 152. Resolution to instruct our Representatives and Senators in Congress to secure an appropriation for a light beacon at the cape channel on Pamlico Sound of not less than sixth order also for one at Cape Hatteras on the beach. H. R. No. 154. Resolution directing the door-keeper to provide and place in the rear of the Speaker's desk a water cooler for members. PASSED THIRD READING. H. B. No. 57. Act to incorporate the Southern Conservatory of Music at Durham. H. B. No. 73. Act to increase the number of commissioners of Edgecombe county from three to five. H. B. No. 86. Act to allow special venire men in Lincoln county to be paid. H. B. No. 171. Act to change the corporate limits of the town of Kelford Bertie county. H. B. No. 127. Act to amend the charter of St. Mary's School, at Raleigh, so as to allow representation from South Carolina. H. B. No. 147. S. B. No. 30. Act to repeal 316, Private Laws of 1895, for a turnpike from the Rutherford to the Henderson county line. PASSED SECOND READING. H. B. No. 12. Act to improve the roads in Anson county by providing for an issue of bonds.

H. B. No. 184, S. B. No. 23. Act to authorize the town of Lenoir to issue \$30,000 of 6 per cent bonds for public improvements—lights, water works and sewerage system. H. B. No. 55. Act to amend chapter 246, Public Laws of 1885, in regard to its stock running at large in Pender county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances. H. B. No. 116. Act to authorize the commissioners of Bertie county to issue 5,000 of 4 per cent bonds to pay off outstanding orders and to commute certain bonds. Recommended to the Committee on Judiciary. H. B. No. 125, S. B. No. 7. Act for relief of L. J. Joyce, sheriff of Alleghany county. Recommended to the Finance Committee with instructions to frame a general bill covering all such cases. H. B. No. 146, S. B. No. 22. Act authorizing town of Reidsville to issue \$25,000 bonds for the purpose of establishing water-works. Referred to Committee on Appropriations. H. B. No. 162. Act to limit the number of clerks, assistants and employes of the General Assembly. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances. H. B. No. 178. Act to equalize pay of State witnesses, sheriffs and clerks in cases in which no true bill is found. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances. H. B. No. 56. Act to repeal chapter 63, Public Laws of 1897, relative to rates to be charged by fire insurance companies doing business in North Carolina. Recommended to Committee on Appropriations. STANDING COMMITTEES. The following committees were yesterday announced by Speaker Connor: Propositions and Grievances—Ray, of Iacon; Allen, of Columbus; Austin, of Yancey; Davis, of Haywood; Harrison, of Henderson; Johnson, of Sampson; Holland, of Barnhill; Petrie, Williams, of Yadkin. Courts and Judicial Districts—Justice, of Johnston; Allen, of Stokes. To committees previously appointed, the following additions were made: Education—Noble and Nichols, of Guilford. Judiciary—Macintosh and Stevens, of Jones; Cities and Towns—Wall, of Johnston; and Fees—Williams, of Iredell; Linn—Welch and Williams, of Yadkin. DEES GETS HIS SEAT. Fees of County Officers—Jim Young's Name to be Erased. The House Committee on Elections met at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Supreme Court library and held a hearing on evidence in the case of Dees vs. Paul, from Pamlico county. The case was opened by attorney for the contestant Dees, followed by counsel for the contestee Paul, Messrs. A. D. Vard and H. L. Gibbs, of Newbern, represented the contestant and Wm. E. Larkie appeared for the contestee. The contestant based his claim to the seat on the following facts shown by testimony: 1. That the recount ordered by court showed Dees elected by a majority of 5 votes. 2. That two illegal votes had been counted for Paul. 3. That in one precinct (Grantsboro) 7 ballots for Dees had been thrown away and not counted because they were in wrong box, but three for Paul in wrong box were counted. 4. That the voting at Bayboro was illegal, being held in a manner contrary to law and that the count was not such as is contemplated to secure a fair election. In rebuttal of these charges depositions were produced to prove: 1. That the recount was not a fair one, the boxes having been tampered with. 2. That the election and the count of the vote at Bayboro was fair and just. The reading of the depositions and the argument of counsel consumed about three hours. At the conclusion of the case the vote was taken and it stood 6 to 2 in favor of Dees. Those voting against Dees said they didn't think either of the men entitled to the seat, but that there ought to be a new election. The manner of getting rid of Jim Young's name now on the corner-stone of the School for the Blind has at last been agreed upon. The Committee on Institution for the Blind at a meeting held at the institution, requested Mr. Boushall, of Wake, to prepare a bill providing for dressing the face of the corner-stones to the new buildings, placing thereon the date of the founding of said institution and the date of erection of these new buildings, and providing for placing within the buildings, at some suitable place, a tablet bearing the names of the board of trustees, upon whose motion plans were made of these buildings, as suggested in the resolution offered by Mr. Boushall. The like committee of the Senate was invited to sit in joint meetings with the committee of the House. At the meeting of the House Judiciary Committee, in the Supreme Court library yesterday afternoon, a most interesting discussion arose over the question of a reduction of fees allowed for the registration and probate of chattel mortgages and lien bonds. Mr. Allen, of Wayne, on Monday introduced a bill providing a short form of chattel mortgage to secure an existing debt and a lien to secure advances to be made and to prescribe the fees thereon; providing a short form of chattel mortgage to secure supplies and to prescribe the fees thereon; and providing a short form of chattel mortgage to secure supplies and to prescribe the fees thereon. It was during the consideration of these bills that the "fee discussion" arose. The present fee for registering the above instruments is \$1.05, but as Judge Allen's bill very materially shortens and simplifies them he fixed the fee for registration at 50 cents and the probate fee at 10 cents. Some members of the committee thought this too much, and Mr. Ray, of Macon, offered an amendment making the registration fee 20 cents and the probate fee 10 cents. This amendment was strongly supported by Mr. Brown, of Stanly; Mr. Stevens, of Union; Mr. Clarkson, of Mecklenburg; Mr. Foushee, of Durham, and others. Opposing it were Mr. Winston, of Bertie; Mr. Gattis,

of Orange; Mr. Justice, of McDowell; Mr. Robinson, of Cumberland; Mr. Rountree, of New Hanover; and Mr. Gilliam, of Edgecombe. The discussion was quite spirited, the members of the committee from the smaller counties, as a rule, contending that the registers of deeds hardly got enough out of their office to live, while those from the larger counties averred that the registers were getting rich registering chattel mortgages. Finally Mr. Ray changed his amendment to read 25 cents for registering and 15 cents for probating and the amendment was adopted, though several members of the committee announced that they would in the House contend for a smaller fee. To prevent this discussion in the House and a consequent waste of time it was decided to hold up the bills for a day or two to see if some agreement could not be reached by the whole committee. At this meeting the amendment to the Code offered by Mr. Justice, in regard to not allowing testimony of certain persons as to transactions with people who have died, was discussed and referred to a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Rountree, Justice, Conell, Allen and Craig. Also Mr. Ray's amendment to the Code making bastardy a criminal action was referred to a sub-committee composed of Messrs. Ray, Hartsell and Robinson. The bill prohibiting fast driving over bridges in Gaston county will this morning be favorably reported. NEWBORN'S WHITE PRIMARY. Mr. Frank T. Patterson Will Be the New Mayor of the City of Elms. (Newborn Journal.) The election for candidates for mayor, city tax collector and clerk, chief of police and councilmen from the six wards, who are to be recommended to the Legislature under the proposed change of the city charter of Newbern was held yesterday. The election was strictly a white one and Democratic, there being no votes cast by Republicans. The vote was a full one, and while there were a good many candidates for all the offices, everything proceeded quietly, so quietly that the large vote cast was a surprise to every one. Frank T. Patterson, for mayor, and John M. Hargett for chief of police, were elected. There being no majority vote for tax collector and clerk there must be another election held tomorrow, and the candidates to be voted for will be J. J. Tolson and S. H. Lane. The every day Christian has seven chances to the Sunday fellow's one. HE FOOLED THE SURGEONS. All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, Ore., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Sold in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by all Druggists. Mr. W. H. H. Jones of Middle Creek, presented the editor yesterday with the most and largest sized seed this year. It was grown in Middle Creek township in this county. CLUB AND PETERS' SHELLS. Leggings, Hunting Coats. King Air Rifles, 75c. Carrom Boards, \$2.50. Crescent Bicycles—1899 Model, \$35. Rambler Bicycles—1899 Model, \$40. THOS. H. BRIGGS & SONS PETERS ARE THE BEST Loaded with either smokeless, semi-smokeless and black powder. Shoot with VERY HIGH VELOCITY, LOW BRE SURE, BEAUTIFUL PATENT LIGHT RE OIL Cost no more than other makes. JULIUS LEWIS HARDWARE CO. North Carolina Agents. Trade Supplied. COME TO THE CARROLLTON! If you visit Raleigh for a day, week or month, make your home at THE CARROLLTON The Capital City's New and Up-to-date Hotel. Rates reasonable. Everything first-class. The Carrollton is open to stay open. W. L. GILBERT, Proprietor. FERTILIZERS FOR WHEAT N. C. Alliance Official Guano, Durham Ammoniated Fertilizers, Progressive Farmer Guano, Plow Brand Guano, Double Bone Phosphate, Great Wheat and Corn Grower. Don't fail to use one of the above brands, they are the best and cheapest on the market, all good farmers say so. Write for prices or send your orders direct to the DURHAM FERTILIZER CO Branch Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., Durham, N. C.

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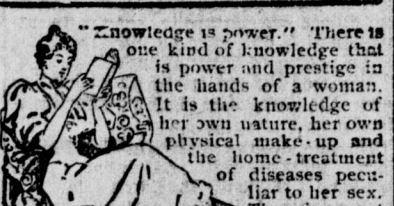
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