IN CHINQUAPINITIME

A Big Day's Work of Small Thin s.

SENATE SWEEPS FLOOR

OF WHAT MUST BE GOTTEN RID OF.

SENATOR WHO QUESTIONS THE JOURNAL

Birds, Fishes and County Commissioners, Bridges and Fences Get Looked After by the Law.

makers.

The Senate did more work yesterday than on any previous day of the session. It passed eighteen bills, thirteen new bills were introduced and thirty-three came back from committees for consid

The Senate made a new departure by tabling its first bill, Senator Fuller' resolution as to the treaty of peace with

The apologetic Senator White, (Popul list), from Sampson, took back his fa-mous speech of the first day by opposing the increase of the number of commis-sioners of his county. He asked Senator Robinson (Democrat) to give his reasons for asking that the number of commissioners be increased. Senator Robinson asked him in turn if he had not said that he thought the present board of commissioners had not and was not doing its duty; and also whether he (White) had not voted to increase the number of commissioners of Hertford county. Senator White admitted that he had said the commissioners were not doing their duty in the matter of granting license to sell liquor. He denied that he had voted for the Hertford Senator Robinson: "I think the Journal will show the Senator voted for

Senator White: "I don't care what the Journal shows, I did not vote for

Practically the only oppositions the Populists and Republicans have made to legislation has been to the bills to give the various counties competent com-

The following additions were made to committees: Committe on Agriculture, Senators Whitaker and Stanback; Committee on Deaf and Dumb and the Blind Institutions, Senator Campbell.

NEW BILLS REFERRED. S. B. 206, Senator Stanback: For the relief of J. P. Lease. To Committee on

Propositions and Grievances. S. B. 207: To amend section 1 of the act of 1871, providing for increasing the depth of the Chesapeake and Albemarle

S. B. 208, Senator Black: To author ize the Commissioners of Moore county to refund the county debt. To Comnittee on Counties, Cities and Towns. S. B. 209. Senator Skinner: To put "non" for "now" before "residents," in line 4, chapter 35, laws of 1897, re-

lating to fishing in Eastern waters. B. 210, Senator Jackson: To amend section 869 of the Code by in-serting in line 2, after "Justice," the words "the fees of the Justice and Sheriff for summoning the jury and." Referred to Judiciary Committee.

S. B. 211, Senator Black: To amend Committee on Counties, Cities and ter 287, laws of 1895. Favorably, S. B. 111, H. B. 86: To pay s Towns

S. B. 212, Senator Stanback: To incorporate the town of Mt. Gilead, in Montgomery county. To Committee on H. B.

chapter 254, private laws of 1889, es-tablishing a public school in the town of Littleton, by striking out the names of Dr. Willis Alston, Jno. B. Leach, W. A. Johnston, M. V. Perry, B. R. Browning, W. F. Young, M. E. Hall, Alexander Brown, and inserting therein the names of J. W. Northington, S. Johnston, Dr. Willis Alston, E. B. Perry, G. B. Hack-

To Committee on Education. S. B. 216, Senator Wilson: To incor porate the Greensboro Loan and Trust Company. To Committee on Corpora-

relief of Levi Mason, an aged Confederate soldier. To Committee on Pen-S. B. 217, Senator Williams: For the

B 218 Senator Franks: To prevent the throwing of sawdust in the

streams of Henderson, Transylvania and Franklin counties. To Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
S. B. 220, Senator Glenn: For the

relief of W. McD. Lancaster and others.

BILLS PASSED. S. B. 109, H. B. 57: To incorporate the Southern Conservatory of Music at

H. R. 152, S. R. 116: To request our Senators and Representatives to endeavor to secure an appropriation for a light house at Cape Channel, in Pamlico

S. R. 117: To pay Senator Franks \$162.10 part expenses of contest. H. B. 75, S. B. 77: To increase the

number of commissioners of Edgecombe

H. B. 44, S. B. 79: To repeal chapter Code. Unfavorably. 5, laws of 1895, incorporating the Swain Lumber and Boom Company of Swain private laws of 1895. Amended and re

S. B. 84, H. B. 93: To appoint three S. B. 84, H. B. 93: To appoint three commissioners of navigation for Topsail the Code. Unfavorably.

S. B. 94: To appoint justices of the peace for Beaverdam township, Wash-

commissioners of Caswell county. S. B. 119: For the relief of C. M. box. Cure guaranteed, Sold Rogers, late sheriff of Granville county. Druggists.

Words " and interest from 1891" struck A out and bill passed.
S. B. 121: To repeal the law author

izing the appointment of a tax collector for Rockingham county. S. B. 138: To provide for the appoint

ment of extra justices of the peace in Madison county. To repeal the act of 1897 authorizing the appropriation of \$50,000 as a special school fund. Repeal to apply after May 1st, 1899.

S. B. 153: To appoint H. E. Markham a justice of the peace. S. B. 154: To appoint L. G. L. Tayor a Justice of the Peace. S. B. -77: To authorize the treasurer of Surry county to pay \$1,000 back school vouchers.

S. B. 181: To increase the number of ommissioners of Sampson county. H. B. 293: To increase the number ssioners of Bertie county.

PASSED SECOND READING. S. B. 112, H. B. 177: To alter the limits of the town of Kelford, in Bertie county.

BILLS TABLED.

S. R. 52: As to the peace treaty now pefore the United States Senate. H. R. 95, S. R. 68: Relating to the 'urling and unfurling of the flag on the Statement of the Case" and closed with Capitol.

REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES. S. B. 172, H. B. 182: To encourage the killing of certain wild animals in

Iroham county S. B. 162, H. B. 115: To repeal chapter 558, laws of 1897, for protection of birds in Camden county.

S. B. 168, H. B. 166: To authorize Bertie county to issue bonds. To change the name of the town of

Harriston, Pitt county. S. B. 190, H. B. 92: To repeal the charter of the town of Dudley in Wayne county. To change the name of Chocowinitie

Creek to Chocowinitie river. S. B. 193, H. B. 165: To change the charter of Fayetteville.

To repeal chapter 220, laws of 1897, as to the cotton weigher of Edgecombe county. S. B. 115, H. B. 123: A joint reso lution asking for information from the Secretary of State as to fees of county

Unfavorably. officers. S. B. 120: In relation to bankruptey. Favorably. S. B. 125: To validate oaths where he right hand is held up. Favorably. S. B. 113, H. B. 141: For the relief

of the Superior court clerk of Clay coun-Favorably. S. B. 147, H. B. 112: To repeal chapter 287, laws of 1895. Favorably. S. B. 199, H. B. 122: To repeal chap-H. B. 112: To repeal ter 197, private laws of 1895, relating to hunting in Clay county. Favorably.

oldiers from peddler's license. Favora-Pamlico county.

S. B. 132: To protect bridges over the Perquimans' river at Hertford. S. B. 172: Relating to fences in Brunswick county. Unfavorably. S. B. 193, H. B. 145: To amend chap-

of Favetteville. S. B. 101: To provide for the cross indexing of wills. Favorably. S. B. 144, H. B. 63: To repeal chap-

counties. Favorably.
S. B. 146, H. B. 79: To amend chap-

Yadkin county. Favorably. S. B. 159, H. B. 157: To repeal chapter 99, laws of 1897, providing for a free ferry at Borfield. Favorably.

S. B. 197, H. B. 49: To repeal chapter 42, laws of 1897, as to a special tax S. B. 108, H. B. 13: To amend chapter 253, laws of 1897, as to convicts on

vemirenmen in Lincoln county. Fa-

H. B. 350, S. B. 194: To protect Montgomery county. To Counties. Cities and Towns.

S. B. 213, Senator Lowe: To protect
S. B. 213, Senator Lowe: To protect of chapter 290, laws of 1897, authorizing of chapter 290, laws of Runcombe county S. B. 213, Senator Lowe: To protect the tax payers of Wilkes county. To committee on Counties, Cities and the commissioners of Buncombe county to elect an auditor. Favorably.

To provide a financial committee for Stokes county.

S. B. 214, Senator Glenn, by request:
Stokes county.

S. B. 171, H. B. 181: To amend section 2.057 of the Code. Favorably.
S. B. 106: To protect game in Edge-combe county. Favorably.

the Code. Unfavorably.
S. B. 86: To repeal chapter 231, laws

of 1897. Re-referred to Committee of Education. S. B. 196, H. B. 223: To amend chapter 345, laws of 1895. Re-referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 142, H. B. 52: To prevent hunting on lands in Buncombe, Lincoln and ett, J. E. McCraw and H. J. Cordle. Iredell counties without written permission of the owners.

DONE IN COMMITTEES. The Committee on Agriculture passed

on the following bills:

S. B. 124: To amend section 1,308 of the Code relating to the drainage of lowlands by adding the words "by providing that a lien for drainage shall take precedence of all others." Favorably.

BANKS AND CURRENCY. S. B. 216: To incorporate the Green boro Loan and Trust Company. Favorably.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

S. B. 21: To provide court stend graphers. Unfavorably.
S. B. No. 11: To allow contingent remainders to be sold and proceeds in vested. Unfavorably.

S. B. 58: To amend section 165 of the Code. Unfavorably. S. B. 64: To amend section 148 of

the Code. Unfavorably. S. R. 90: To amend section 152 of the S. B. 179: To amend chapter 329.

ported favorably.

A FRIGHTFUL BLUNDER

Will often cause a horrible Burn, S. B. 95: To protect the food birds Scald. Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arniof Madison county.

To protect fish in the streams of No.

11 township, Madison county.

Ca Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, S. B. 118: To increase the number of Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents a

HAMAN HANGED WITH HIS OWN HALTER

(Continued from First Page.)

"First we have one of the Baybor nen taking a Dees ticket and distroying Next we have the removal of Democrats and the appointment of relatives the Fusion candidates. Then on of the two remaining Democrats is made drunk. Then in Grantsboro town ship seven votes for Dees found in the wrong box were thrown out; while the five found in the wrong box for Phul were counted. Could there be stronger evidence of fraud?

"At the recount there were present Mr. Rice the candidate for clerk, and Mr. Cowell, a relative of Rice and a brother-in-law of Paul. Then there were the political abettors and sympathizers of Mr. Paul. And even that was not necessary, for I read nothing in the law that requires anybody to be present except the persons named in the judicial

At this point in his speech Mr. Winston picked up an unsigned circular that had just been placed on the desk of each member. It was entitled "A

these words: "Hold the scales evenly! Weigh the

matter justly! "William Jennings Bryan said in speech made at Cincinnati, January 4th. 1899, 'When men are excited they will talk about what they can do; when they are calm they talk of what they ought

"Members of the House! Sons of Anglo Saxon ancestors! What ought you

"This paper," said Mr. Winston, not vouched for by the names of the sitting members, of his counsel or of the members signing the minority report. It has however been the basis of their argument. I should not notice this fatheress statement, so at variance with the well established rules of law and the facts in the case, but for the closing sentences.

"It seeks to use the name of the great est statesman in the annals of time, a a talisman to perpetuate a fraud on th lectors of Pamlico county. It will far of its purpose by that appeal, as it will fail in its appeal to the 'Sons of Anglo Saxon Ancestry.'

"Long ago a brilliant woman, after years of philosophic contemplation of the struggles men had made for liberty an freedom, stood under the blade of the guillotine with its descending stroke Madam Roland exclaimed, 'Oh Liberty haw many crimes have been committe in thy name.'

"In the name of William Jenning S. B. 157: To exempt ex-Confederate Bryan (applause)—that great examplar of human rights and champion of free ing all men from all thraldom-this one S. B. 92: To prohibit fast driving in wrong will not be done. His own part spotless life will shield no wrong. And

"Let us not misinterpret its teaching and commit the wrong of pirating 'h will of the people of Pamilco county er 153, laws of 1893, relating to charter as contained under the forms of law administered in the true spirit of It is ness and justice." (Applause).

Mr. Stubbs, of Martin, felt that he would be recreant to the trust his peo ter 500, laws of 1897, as to public ple had placed in him did he not vote roads in Greene, Wayne and Wilson as he was now about to do, for the minority report on this case.

He had always loved the Democratic ter 154, laws of 1897, as to hunting in party and its principles, and it was because of this and of his desire to keep these principles intact that he was now about to take this action. The evi dence did not, to his mind, deprive the contestee of his seat and would augunt to a subversion of the will of the people of Pamlico county.

Mr. Gilliam, of Edgecombe, said he wanted to lay it down as a proposition | will endorse me." opportunity. The question then is, die they have an opportunity to commit fraud in Pamlico? The evidence shows that they did have an opportunity. then puts the burden of proof upon the contestee to show that there was no fraud.

This closed the debate and Mr. Winston called the previous question. Mr. Hampton (Rep.), of Surry, called the ayes and noes. The call was sus-

The roll call was on the minority

report. It resulted: Ayes 22, noes 75.
Mr. Hampton explained his vote. He

"The ballot box from Bayboro township, on recount, showed a difference of twenty-six votes, which is unusual, and we claim that this box was stuffed or tampered with, the boxes having been exposed from November 9th to Decem ber 24th. The glass light was broken out of the window to the room in which the boxes were stored. I further claim that under the decision of the Suprem-Court in case of Broughton vs Young. a commission would have to be appointed by this Legislature to take a recount in the presence of contestant and contested

or their represntatives." Smith (col., Rep.), of Craven, wanted to explain his vote. A fellow Republican objected and Smith declined to vote. At the conclusion of the roll-call Wright (col., Rep.), of Warren, asked that Smith (col., Rep.), be allowed to

Smith: "I have not sufficient light on the subject to intelligently cast a vote I think they are both about half elected. The majority report was adopted and Mr. Dees came forward and was sworn in by the Speaker.

THE COUNTY OFFICERS' FEES. The Question Threshed Over Again in

the House. For two days, in the early end of the week, the Judiciary committee discussed

the question of a reduction of the fees f county officers Yesterday the House took a whack at discussed it an hour and it's not set-

The bill in question was the same i all cases: "An Act to prescribe a short form of chattel mortgage to secure an existing debt, and an agricultural lier or advances, also to prescribe the fee

for registering the same."
This bill was introduced by Mr. Allen of Wayne, a week ago; was finally reported favorably by the Judiciary com nittee and yesterday came up in th

House for passage. Mr. Allen explained that it did not affect the old agricultural lien or chattel affect the old agricultural lien or chattel ven county.

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of the two. The fee for registering hese two instruments, he said, had been \$1.05. The fee for registering and robate of the new instrument is only 40 cents—a saving of more than 130 per

ent to the tenant. Mr. Ray, of Macon, amended that this act shall not apply to Macon county. He explained that in his county agricultural liens were practically unknown. But he thought the new form would take the place of the chattel mortgages on which the registration and probate fees amount to only 30 cents.

"When it does, the people will want to know why the charge for probate and registration is now 15 cents higher than was before the Democratic Legislature met. There is no sort of doubt that this form will take the place of the old form. It ought to do it, because it's a better form and will hold water in the courts better. The man that takes the mortgage is the man that's going to dictate the form used."

Mr. Holman, of Iredell, amended "that the fee for registration shall be 20 cents and for probate 10 cents." He agreed with Mr. Ray that this was the better form of lien or chattel mortgage and it by Rev. Dr. A. M. Simms, of would take a long time to explain to tist Tabernacle, of this city. the people how it was that members came here pledged to a reduction of fees and approved. and instead of that they had increased them from 30 cents to 45 cents."

Mr. Robinson, of Cumberland, pointed

out that the bill created a new never before in use in North Carolina. It is one that takes the place of both of \$1.05.

"One reason there is no more cohesion and harmony in the Democratic party Clay: Gilliam, of Edgecombe. s that as soon as we get in we begin to ry 'Reform, Retrenchment, Recation man, of Gates. of Expenses." All very well in its way, Internation but we begin at the wrong end. It is Jackson. buncombe, nothing but buncombe, roposition to cut these fees down below

he living point." Mr. Clarkson, of Mecklenburg, said than 10 and 20 cents. But after hearing he discussion before the committee he ad come to the conclusion that 45 cents was not too much. As for his own ounty, crop liens were seldom used, and berefore he thought the true solution of the matter for those counties that do not want the bill, was simply to take their counties out from the operations of the

Mr. Council sent forward an amendnent "that nothing in this bill shall affect the crop lien or the chattel mort-gage, as provided for in section 1,273 of

Speaking to his amendment Mr. Counil said in his county such a thing as a op lien had never been registered. But e thought the farmers of the East were to relief. He did not think would be considered by the people as n increase of fees.

Mr. Williams, of Graham, amended to except the county of Graham. Mr. Allen explained that the advanage of his bill was not only a question fees but that it gives the landlord the benefit of additional security; it gives the tenant a chance to continue his copping arrangement with the landlord and keep getting advances on such se curity as the landlord will accept.

form, he said, was longer than the chattel mortgage, and if the fee of 20 cents for registering and 10 cents for probating the chattel mortgage is right, then the fee for recording this instrument anght to be more "I'm in favor of reducing fees, but

I'm not in favor of reducing fees uness that reduction is just. I am willng to save the people every dollar I can; but I am not willing, merely for the purpose of saying that I cut fees, to the purpose of saying that I cut fees, to the mine. do my county officers an injustice. In this view of the matter my constituents will endeave well endeave the matter my constituents.

S. B. 211, Senator Black: To amend chapter 340, private laws of 1897, as to convicts on chapter 340, private laws of 1895, relating to the charter of Jonesboro.

To mittee on Counties, Cities and Committee on Corporations.

Will endorse me."

Mr. Overman, of Rowan: "So far as to convicts on the reads of Anson county. Favorably, appointed in Eastern North Carolina and Committee on Corporations.

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Mr. Williams, of Graham, withdrew

cherokee, Alleghany, Transylvania, hands of the Democrats. He had no exorsyth, Dare,

Gates and Tyrrell.

eading.

Cally the Governor, as the board condition of the Governor and two add to the board of county commissions.

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H. B. No. 429, S. B. 181. Act to add to the board of county commissions.

Graphy the Governor and two other members appointed by him. This county is condition of the county of the

he probable fee 10 cents. This amendment was adopted. On motion of Mr. Allen, author of the elect the officers of the road.

Judge Allen's bills change all this. ill, it was re-committed to the Judiciary Committee that it might be put in propr shape before being finally passed and ngrossed.

SOME IMPORTANT BILLS.

or Passed. Yesterday was sort of a Railroad Day .printed.

A bill to require separate cars or compartments of cars for whites and blacks on railroad trains; and two bills to incorporate new railroads in North Carolina were introduced—one in the Eastern part of the State and one in the West, The Western road is the Tennessee and North Carolina Railway, to run from Cranberry to Lincolnton.

from Cranberry to Lincolnton The Eastern road is the Beaufort and following members: Messrs. Kennett, Pamlico Railway This road is to have Wood, Redding, Barnbill, Ranson, to acquire 100,000 acres of land. The Boggs, Hendren, Hoffman, Robinson, to acquire 100,000 acres of land. The Bryan and Rountree.

The House adjourned at 2 o'clock.

Pamlico river or South creek to a point on the Neuse river in Pamlico or Cra-

A bill of considerable importance was introduced by Mr. J. Floyd Brown of Johnston. It is to allow clerks of courts, on their own motion, upon petition backed by proper proof, by a mother of an indigent child or of some good citizens.

No. 5. By Holman, of Iredell. Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition from colored citizens of the State m regard to legislation for that race. By Eaton, of Vance. Committee on Fish.

H. R. No. 432. Resolution directing the clerk to prepare a calendar for bills reported unfavorably and providing that ed by proper proof, by a mother of an indigent child or of some good citizens, to set apart not to exceed \$20 of funds paid in by administrators, executors, and in the paid in the proof of the paid in the paid in the paid in the proof of the proof of the paid in the pai etc., for the maintenance of indigent chil-

Mr. Gattis, of Orange, presented the regular biennial petition of Josiah Turner, Public Printer twenty-five years ago, asking that his bill be re-audited and any balance found due, be paid him by the State treasurer, with 6 per cent

THE HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Management of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

The House met at 10 o'clock. Prayer Rev. Dr. A. M. Simms, of the Bap-The Journal of Thursday was read

Reports of standing committees were unde as follows: Judiciary—Foushee, of Durham; Gil-

Carr. or Dupin; Julian, of Rowan. a chattel mortgage and lien bond and for it the fees are 45 cents instead of Martin; Wall, of Rockingham; Gatof Orange: Winston, of Bertie: Beaufort and Pamlico Railroad Commission: Fleming, of pany. By Nicholson, of Beaufort, Com-

Crumpler, of Roads-Carraway, of Lenoir; Trot-

Internal Improvements-Moore, of Engrossed Bills-Brown, of Stanly,

of them was the memorial drawn up mittee on Claims. he, like the gentleman from Macon (Mr. by the Council of Colored Men in this Ray), had opposed making the fees more city, Wednesday. Another was from by the Council of Colored Men in this city, Wednesday. Another was from the cotton manufacturers of the State By Council, of Watauga. Committee in regard to fire insurance rates. A on Pensions. third petition asked the repeal of the H. B. 411. Act to place W. P. Pullen,

> during the morning hour, only the fol- Committee on Pensions. lowing are of general interest and importance:

By Carr, of Duplin: Act to provide sioner. parate cars for the races. Deaf, Dumb and Blind, at Raleigh.

Railroad Company.

By Reinhardt, of Lincoln: Act to in-By Reinhardt, of Lincoln: Act to incorporate the East Tennessee and Western North Carolina Railroad Company.

By Allen, of Wayne: Act to allow chairmen of boards of education to additional state. The committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. No. 415. Act to amend chapter 354. Laws of 1891, providing for the

chairmen of boards of education to administer oaths. thorize Watauga county to levy a spe- of boards of education to administer cial tax.

ial tax.

By Allen, of Wayne: Act to repeal wayne. Committee on Education. the law appointing a local board of the law appointing a local board of H. B. No. 417. Act to repeal chapter trustees for the colored normal school at 217, Public Laws of 1895, appointing a

tee on Privileges and Elections, called up the contested election case of Dees against Paul, from Pamlico county.

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The majority and minority reports of the county. By McIntosh, of Alexander.

The Union makes advances to members which to build not be precent. The Union makes advances to members which to build not be precent. minority report byb Messrs. Carr. of Duplin; Clarkson, of Mecklenburg; Winston, of Bertie, and Gilliam, of Edgecombe. Those who favored the minority report were: Hampton, (Rep.), of Surry; Giles, of Clarkson, of Mecklenburg; Winston, of Bertie, and Gilliam, of Edgecombe. Those who favored the minority report were thampton, (Rep.), of Surry; Giles, or clarkson, of Mecklenburg; Winston, of Bertie, and Gilliam, of Edgecombe. Carolina Railroad Company. By Reinhardt, of Lincoln. Committee on Corporations

(Rep.), of Chatham, and Stubbs, (Dem.), porations

port was adopted. The first one (H. B. 105) provides for

by the Legislature. The first meeting of this board is to be held in Raleigh, on February 10, 1899. Vacancies are to be filled by other members of the board... ship. Iredell county. By Holman, of Iredell. Committee on Pensions.

The other two bills were simply Stanly, of Caswell county, on the pen-Mr. Stevens, of Union, favored the amendments of the laws passed by the eduction in fees as fixed in the bill.

Mr. Council's amendment was adopt
Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

These amendments was based by the Fusionists in 1897, taking charge of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

These amendments was based on the pension of the laws passed by the Fusionists in 1897, taking charge of the Committee on Pensions.

H. B. No. 425. Act in regard to fish-These amendments make these acts cor- ing in Mingo creek, Johnston county. respond with the changes made in the Code by the first of the bills.

By Johnson, of Johnston. Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

the fees to 20 cents and 10 cents was Judge Allen that the purpose of his three bills was to take the North Carolina

Amendments were then sent forward. Tailroad and the Atlantic and the Atlant Madison, Jackson, Swain, cuse to make for it, as the Fusionists Education. Currituck, Guilford, Gaston, Mitchell, had two years ago railroaded through Washington, Polk, two bills taking the road from the Demo-cratic management. It was pointed out county. By Gilliam, of Edgecombe. These counties having been eliminated that under the present law the Board the bill as amended passed the second of Internal Improvements was practically the Governor, as the board conH. B. No. 429, S. B. 181. Act to mendment "that in the county of Ire- board has the appointment of eight dilell the registration fee be 20 cents, and rectors for the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad—the private stockholders having four—and the directors in turn

They were passed without discussion. During the consideration of the calendar the Senate sent back with an amendment, the House resolution in regard to the investigation of the State Treasurer's office. This was put on the calen-Several Railroad Measures Proposed dar, and will to-day come up for concurrence by the House.

The Scotland county bill was ordered

In accordance with a resolution adoptin the House.

Three bills, looking to taking charge of ed by the House and Senate, the Speakthe North Carolina Railroad and the At- er appointed the following committee, antic and North Carolina Railroad, were on the part of the House, to investigate the suspension of the Wilsons from the A bill to require separate cars or com- office of Railroad Commissioner: Messrs,

Leave of absence was granted to the

PETITIONS PRESENTED. Petition from the merchants of Bur-

Mr. McLean, of Harnett, to appropriate Purchase Tax. By Carroll, of Ala-S16,500 for each of the years 1899 and 1900 for improvements at the institution for the white blind, including electric light plant, new boiler, new rooms for females, etc.

Purchase Lax. By Carron, of Ala H, B, No. 430, S, B. No. 50. Act to change the name of the South Atlantic Endowment Company. Committee on two sale of liquor be prohibited in township. H, B, 431, S, B, 135. Act to amend the chapter 51, Public Laws of 1897, presidents and Chapter 51, Public Laws of 1897, presidents and Carrons and Carro

Committee on Insurance. NEW BILLS INTRODUCED.

Gen. Lee. By Carraway, of Lenoir. On

H. B. 402. Act to promote the com-H. B. 402. Act to promote the cone for of travelers on trains. By Carr, of Duplin. Committee on Railroads.
H. B. 403. Act to change courts of H. B. No. 388: Act to repeal chapter Lenoir county. By Carraway, of Le-Committee on Courts. H. B. No. 404. Act to repeal chapter 114, Public Laws of 1897, establishing

Muddy Creek township in McDowell county. By Justice, of McDowell. Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns. H. B. No. 405. Act for the benefit of the institution for the deaf, dumb and blind, asking an appropriation of \$33,-000. By McLean, of Harnett. Com-

Judiciary—Foushee, of Durham; Gil-iam. of Edgecombe.

Corporations—Justice, of McDowell;

H. B. No. 406. Act for the relief of James Calder, of Cumberland county. By Robinson, of Cumberland, Committee on Pensions. H. B. No. 407. Act to incorporate the

> H. B. No. 408, Act for the relief of George A. Gash, of Henderson. By McFarland, of Polk. Committee on

H. B. No. 409. Resolution in favor of Rules—Overman, of Rowan.

Four petitions were presented. One printing. By Gattis, of Orange. Com-

Merchant's Purchase Tax.

Of the thirty-two new bills introduced sion roll. By Harrison, of Halifax. H. B. 412. Act to pay J. S. Mann, of Coleraine, salary as shell fish commis-sioner. By Davis, of Hyde. Commit-

tee on Appropriations. By McLean, of Harnett: Act to appropriate \$33,000 for the School for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, at Raleigh.

H. B. No. 413. Act to authorize the commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax. By Council, of Watauga By Nicholson, of Beaufort: Act to in-orporate the Beaufort and Pamlico H. B. No. 414. Act for the relief of

hairmen of boards of education to ad-pointster oaths.

By Council, of Watauga: Act to au-hairmen of boards of education to ad-working of public roads. By Williams, of Graham. Committee on Roads. H. B. No. 146. Act to allow chairmen

oldsboro.

At the conclusion of the morning hour, normal school at Goldsboro, and chapter Mr. Winston, chairman of the Commit- 119, Public Laws of 1897, defining the

H. B. No. 420. Act to repeal chapter

ghany. Committee on Pensions.

By Lane, of Rockingham,

H. B. No. 422. Act to amend charter a Board of Internal Improvements, consisting of nine members—one from each Congressional district—elected biennially by the Logislature The form the form of the Logislature The form the form of the congressional district—elected biennially by the Logislature The form the form of the congressional district—elected biennially by the Logislature The form the form of the congression of the cong H. B. No. 423. Act to prohibit the

H. B. No. 424. Act to place A. G.

H. B. 428. Act to elect Gaston Bat-Committee on Counties, Cities and

Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. No. 430, S. B. No. 36. Act to

calendar.

PASSED THIRD READING.

H. B. 401. Resolution of thanks to H. B. No. 105: Act to amend chapter Rev. J. B. Averitt for his lecture on 38 of the Code, in regard to the Board of Internal Improvements.

H. B. No. 387: Act to amend chapter 122, Public Laws of 1897, in regard to

> H. B. No. 388: Act to repeal chapter 150, Public Laws of 1897, as to mangement of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

PASSED SECOND READING.

H. B. No. 106: Act to prescribe a short form of chattel mortgage to secure an existing debt, and an agricultural lien for advances, and to prescribe the fee for registering the same CALENDAR REFERRED.

H. B. No. 107: An act to prescribe a short form of chattel mortgage and crop lien. Committee on Judiciary. H. B. No. 137: Act for the relief of John K. Hughes of Orange county.

BILLS TABLED. H. B. No. 62: Act for relief of the sheriff of Transylvania county.

H. B. No. 113: Act for relief of J.
S. Huskins, late sheriff of Yancey coun-

Committee on Finance.

the relief of A. J. Jones, ex-sheriff of Alleghany county. H. B. No. 132: Act for the relief of R. L. Mitchell, sheriff of McDowell

H. B. No. 125, S. B. No. 7: Act for



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