

CLEARING THE DECK IN THE HOUSE FOR HEAVY ACTION

A Day Devoted Entirely to Small Things.

GREAT ONES COME LATER

TOILING TOWARD AN EARLY ADJOURNMENT.

MEMBERS A WILTED LOT YESTERDAY

Scotland County Bill Will Probably be Made a Special Order for Tuesday. The County Officer Fee Bill a Special Order for Monday.

The House was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. A. W. Curtis. Reading of Journal of Friday was dispensed with.

Reports of Standing Committees were made as follows: Counties, Cities and Towns—By Carraway, of Lenoir; McIntosh, of Alexander; Winston, of Bertie; Kennett, of Guilford; Gattis, of Orange;...

Corporations—By Foushee, of Durham Propositions and Grievances—By Ray of Macon; Bryan, of Granville. Banks—By Leak, of Anson. Debt and Dumb—By Patterson, of Robeson.

Courts—By Carr, of Duplin. Education—By Hartzell, of Cabarrus Among the bills introduced were the following:

To amend the charter of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company. To regulate trials of civil actions before justices of the peace.

To amend the charter of Wilmington. To charter the town of Kinston. To allow Fayetteville to purchase and operate electric light and power company.

To allow Raleigh to issue \$100,000 of improvement bonds, upon vote of the people. To amend and revise the charter of Durham.

To establish graded school at Waynesville and allow issue of bonds for electric lights. To amend section 192 of the Code, so as to require that the residence of a domestic corporation, except railway and telephone companies, shall be in the county wherein the corporation has its principal office.

To give Raleigh four cotton weavers, repeal the law of 1897 and re-enact the old law, by which the county commissioners elect two—one of these on nomination of the Cotton Exchange.

To make fees for lien bonds and chattel mortgages combined, 10 cents for probating and 50 cents for registration in counties of Wayne, Wake, Wilson, Johnston, Duplin and Anson.

The Senate amendment to Mr. Craig's bill providing a way in which foreign corporations may become domestic corporations were concurred in by the House, and the bill is now law, or will be when it is ratified.

At the conclusion of the morning hour the report of the tellers as to the result of the joint ballot for directors of the penitentiary was announced. It showed that the Democratic nominees received 75 ballots in the House and 34 in the Senate. The Republicans received 4 in the House and none in the Senate.

Mr. Winston introduced an important measure looking to the formation of a company to develop and utilize the water power on the Roanoke river, especially in the counties of Warren, Northampton and Halifax, and between Gaston and Robinson's Ferry. The power is to be used for manufacturing purposes and for the operation of mills and factories and for generating and using and applying electricity. It is proposed to sell and lease to individuals and corporations electricity for motor and light power. The incorporators are Nicholas D. Wilkins, of Northampton county, and William J. White and Rev. Benjamin S. Bronson, of Warren county. Mr. Wilkins is named as president and Mr. White as secretary and treasurer.

The bill reducing the fees of all county officers, introduced Friday by Mr. Winston, was taken from the Committee on Salaries and placed on the calendar. Mr. Winston asked that the consideration of the bill be made the special order for Monday, February 6th, at 1 o'clock. It was so ordered. Mr. Winston argued that this measure should be considered at once and passed upon. If fees are to be reduced, he said, the people who are now giving liens and making contracts should be given the benefit of the reductions. This is especially so with the crop lien reduction, which the bill provides for.

At the same time Mr. McNeill's bill reducing all fees one-half, will be considered. A majority and a minority report were made on the Scotland county bill and a resolution was introduced by Mr. McLean, of Richmond, to make the bill the special order for Tuesday, giving each side one and a half hours for debate. The resolution, however, was not reached during consideration of the calendar, and so the special order was not set.

Among the bills passed during consideration of the calendar were: To extend Roxboro corporate limits and allow it to issue bonds. To incorporate the Raleigh Storage Warehouse Company. To prohibit manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Jackson county. To allow Jones county to sell its present county home and buy another.

To give telephone companies the same rights as telegraph companies. To make drunkenness on a public road or near a school house or church in Jackson county a misdemeanor. To incorporate the North Carolina and South Carolina Railroad Company.

To change the time of holding the courts in Duplin county. To allow funds to be paid to indigent children without guardians by clerks of court. This bill provides that "whenever any money, less in amount than twenty dollars, shall be paid into court for indigent or needy children for whom no one will become guardian upon satisfactory proof of their necessities, the clerk may pay the same upon his own motion or order to the mother or other person who has charge of said minor or to some discreet neighbor of said minor to be used for the benefit or maintenance of said minor. Such person shall be solvent and shall faithfully apply any money so paid to him or her. The clerk shall take a receipt from the person to whom the same is paid and record it in a book entitled "Record of Amount Paid for Indigent Children," and the same shall be a valid acquittance for said clerk."

In accordance with a resolution passed several days ago the Speaker appointed the following Special Committee on Justices of the Peace, Messrs. Noble, of Jones; Eiken, of Nash; Allen, of Columbus; Bryan, of Granville; Crumpton, of Sampson; Yarborough, of Currituck. The following additions to standing committees were made: Carraway, of Lenoir, to the Committee on Education and Foushee, of Durham, to the Committee on Roads.

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PASSSED SECOND READING. H. B. 528. Act to allow the town of Bechtov to issue \$15,000 of 6 per cent bonds to pay indebtedness and make improvements. H. B. 504. To pay G. G. Eaves and W. L. Lambert expenses of contest. To Committee on Claims. S. B. 505. Senator Godwin: To pension W. F. Lassiter. To Committee on Pensions. S. B. 507. Senator Godwin: To pension E. M. Neal. To Committee on Pensions. S. B. 508. Senator Hill: To prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of certain churches. To Committee on Propositions and Grievances. S. B. 509. Senator Daniels: To increase the permanent school fund. To Committee on Education. S. B. 510. Senator Fields: To amend section 315 of the Code as to keeping a record of the conduct of prisoners. To Committee on Penal Institutions. S. B. 511. Senator Jerome: To amend the charter of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad. To Committee on Railroads. S. B. 512. Senator Black: To amend chapter 85 private laws of 1894, as to the charter of the Enterprise Land Improvement Company. To Committee on Corporations.

BILLS PASSED. S. B. 480: To amend section 2301 of the Code as to the board of Public Buildings. S. B. 344, H. B. 401. To authorize Fayetteville to accept 25 per cent of the taxes for 1898 in full payment.

CALENDAR REFERRED. H. B. 525. Act to establish compulsory education for all children between the ages of 7 and 14 years in Graham county, fixing a fine of \$1 for each violation of the law, the fine to go to the school fund. Committee on Education.

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