

THE NEW SCHOOL LAW

(Continued on Fifth Page.) follows: Brevard Nixon, Charlotte, Principal clerk. W. W. Wilson, Raleigh, Reading clerk. H. C. Cowan, Webster, Journal clerk. Frank D. Hackett, Wilkesboro, Bookkeeper. T. W. Alexander, Charlotte, Calendar clerk. C. W. Laney, Monroe, Copying clerk. By their hard work and economical administration of the office Mr. Nixon and his assistants have saved the State about \$20 a day as compared with the cost of clerks during the last Legislature. The five House clerks employed during this Legislature, at \$4 a day, have cost \$20 each day or \$1,200 for the session. The ten House clerks employed by the Fusionists, at \$5 a day, cost \$50 a day, or \$3,000 for each session. A saving under Democratic rule of \$30 a day or \$1,800 for the session in this one item alone.

A STENOGRAPHER'S BILL.

Introduced by Representative Robinson Yesterday Afternoon. Just before the House adjourned yesterday afternoon an important bill was introduced by Mr. Robinson, of Cumberland. It is a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the employment of stenographers in trials. It will be put upon its several readings this morning. The text of the bill is as follows: "The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: Section 1. That at any hearing before the Superior court, or criminal court, clerk of Superior court, or any referee or commissioner to take testimony, a stenographer may be employed by the court, at the instance of any party in interest, to take the testimony in shorthand and transcribe the same into longhand or typewriting; and such testimony when so taken and transcribed shall be the official testimony upon the approval of the court. Sec. 2. That before acting, the stenographer appointed by the court, clerk, referee or commissioner, shall be duly sworn faithfully and impartially to take down the testimony and transcribe the same. Sec. 3. For his services such stenographer shall receive not exceeding fifty cents per hour for the time actually spent in taking down, and transcribing the testimony, but in no case shall the pay of such stenographer exceed twenty cents per two hundred and fifty words when transcribed, the same to be paid by the party demanding the employment of the stenographer and taxed in the costs against the party adjudged to pay costs; but no stenographer shall be employed at the instance of any person suing as a pauper. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification. The bill has been favorably reported by the Judiciary committee.



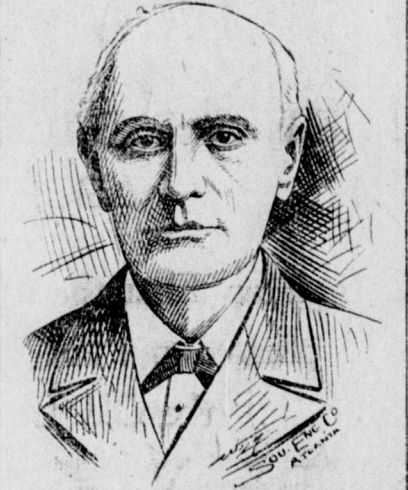
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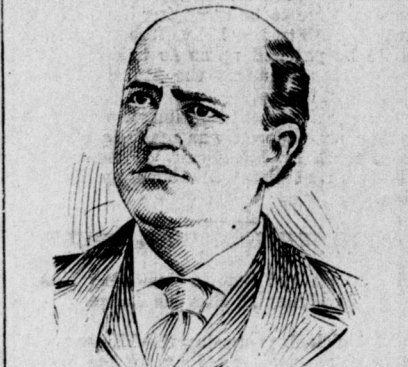


DR. W. M. AUSTIN, OF YANCEY, One of the Older and One of the Honorablest Members of the House.

H. B. 1,953, Act to provide for appointment of a janitor of the Supreme court building by the keeper of the capital. H. B. 1,415, Act to furnish the county of Pender with certain Supreme court reports. H. B. 1,381, Act to require the Secretary of State to pay accumulated land grant funds to the State Treasurer. H. B. 1,635, Act to amend section 2, chapter 92, Laws of 1895, giving more time for collection of taxes in Buncombe county. H. B. 1,756, Act to amend chapter 139, Public Laws of 1895, the Buncombe county road law. H. B. 1,473, Act to amend chapter 450, Public Laws of 1891, the law in regard to the loading of vessels. H. B. 1,885, S. B. 1,242, Act to provide for drainage of Hominy Swamp, Wilson county. H. B. 1,954, Resolution paying W. Cooper, fireman for the Supreme court building, \$50 for services to the General Assembly. H. B. 1,400, S. B. 841, Act to revise and consolidate the public school law. H. B. 1,874, S. B. 1,057, Act to permit the sale of liquor at the Morehead City hotel, during the months of June, July, August and September. H. B. 194, Resolution of thanks to Judge Connor. H. B. 1,136, Act to restore the stock law in Roanoke township, Warren county. H. B. 292, Act to abolish the May term of Vance Superior court. H. B. 1,723, Act to amend the stock law in Tabernacle township, Randolph county. H. B. 1,923, Act to incorporate the Wright Lumber Company, Montgomery county. H. B. 1,943, S. B. 1,429, Act supplemental to the Jim Crow Car Law—extending the time for its going into effect until June 1st, 1899. H. B. 1,731, S. B. 465, Act in regard to working the roads of Chatham county. H. B. 1,736, S. B. 590, Act to amend the laws in regard to the colored A. and M. College at Greensboro, and complete its board of trustees. H. B. 1,738, S. B. 639, Act to incorporate the Plummer Seminary, Nash county. H. B. 1,712, Act to regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in Nash county and establish a dispensary. H. B. 1,450, S. B. 625, Act to authorize the commissioners of Montgomery county to use part of the special tax for building a bridge across Clark's creek. H. B. 535, Act for relief of the administrator of the late Sheriff McCann, of Robeson county. H. B. 1,171, S. B. 556, Act to create new school districts in Sampson county. H. B. 963, Act to incorporate the town of Monroeville. H. B. 1,394, Act to repeal the laws of 1897 in reference to the working of public roads in Wilton county. H. B. 1,947, Act supplementary to an act establishing a Bureau of Labor and Printing—to allow the commissioner to appoint his assistant. By Allen, of Wayne. On calendar.

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REPRESENTATIVE J. B. LEIGH, Redeemed the Mossy Back Republican County of Pasquotank.

act providing a board of directors for the Cullowhee High School. H. B. 1,672, S. B. 821, Act to change the name of the Falls Manufacturing Company. H. B. 1,784, S. B. 565, Act to allow the working of convicts on the roads of Franklin county. H. B. 1,937, Act to appoint additional justices of the peace for Mosley Hall township, Lenoir county. H. B. 1,941, Act supplemental to an act relating to Western Criminal court district—taking Haywood county out of the district. H. B. 1,235, Act to establish graded schools in the town of Lincolnton. H. R. 112, Resolution in favor of Royal and Borden Furniture Company for \$57.50 for furniture for the House.

H. B. 1,822, Act to provide a method for amending charters granted by the Secretary of State. H. B. 1,906, S. B. 1,208, Act to permit the condemnation of foot-paths to school houses in Durham county. H. B. 1,155, Act to prevent the hunting of birds in the county of Burke except by consent of the land-owner. H. B. 1,226, Act to protect property on Roek Creek, in Burke county. H. B. 875, Act to amend chapter 57, Laws of 1897. H. B. 1,092, Act to restore the school districts of Person county as they existed prior to 1896. H. B. 1,515, S. B. 810, Act for relief of the clerk of the Superior court of Alleghany county—allowing him to be absent from his office on certain days. H. B. 1,701, Act to amend chapter 333, of the Laws of 1897, regarding the taking of claims in Brunswick county. H. B. 1,203, Act to promote fish culture in the south fork of New River in Watauga county. H. B. 1,783, S. B. 877, Act to amend the charter of the town of Ayden, Pitt county. H. B. 978, S. B. 352, Act to amend section 3434 of the Code, concerning the registration of deeds. H. B. 1,398, S. B. 564, Act to amend section 1,815 of the Code, relating to the form of marriage license. H. B. 950, Act to lay off and establish public roads in Watauga and Wilkes counties. H. B. 1,930, Act to repeal chapter 295, Public Laws of 1895, reducing a notary public's fees to 25 cents. This bill restores the fee to \$1. H. B. 1,891, Act to authorize the city of Wilmington and New Hanover county to purchase the Braswick bridge and ferry. H. B. 1,572, Act to promote the cultivation of shell fish in Brunswick county. H. B. 1,007, Act to amend the charter of Southport. H. B. 1,028, Act to regulate the fees for the registration and probate of crop liens. H. B. 1,730, S. B. 1,027, Act to lay out a new road in the counties of Alleghany and Ashe. H. B. 1,956, S. B. 1,444, Act to change the time for holding the courts in Union and Stanly counties. H. B. 1,957, S. B. 1,439, Act to regulate the time of holding courts in the Twelfth district. H. B. 1,959, Act supplemental to the act establishing the Bureau of Labor and Printing, to allow the commissioner to appoint his clerk. H. B. 1,742, S. B. 694, Act to establish Mars Hill township in Madison county. H. B. 708, S. B. 240, Act to establish



MR. ALLEN, OF COLUMBUS, He Voted That the Wilsons Were Disqualified to At.

a school district out of certain parts of Ashe and Alleghany. PASSED SECOND READING. H. B. 1,857, S. B. 1,024, Act to amend the charter of the town of Cameron. H. B. 1,913, Act to incorporate the town of Wakefield, Wake county. MR. EDWARDS STILL HAS HOPE. Thinks That He Will Yet be Able to Get the A. & N. C. Road.

STRENGTH WITHOUT DRUGS

Regarding the proposed sale of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, Mr. Edwards said: "I feel very much gratified at the progress made in the matter considering the very short length of time I have had to bring the matter before the people. My chief obstacle has been insufficient time for the people living along the line of the road to have proper knowledge of the sincerity of the proposition; when this is done I feel confident that a great majority of the best people of that section will heartily embrace the opportunity they now have of taking this road out of politics and having it developed and extended. Do you believe that politicians will be willing for the road to go out of politics? I am decidedly of the opinion that the good people of that section will, upon due reflection, view this matter from higher and purer motives. To take this road and develop and extend it, giving it a capable stable management cannot fail to prove a great blessing to the whole section of that part of the State. It would mean giving them three or four trains per day where they now have one; and cheaper rates, inasmuch as the Railroad Commission now allows that road to charge more than the standard tariff; therefore requiring the people living along the line of that road to pay more freight than they would to a private company. Moreover it would mean many more good positions and better pay to their people than they are now able to get from the road as it now stands. Do you still hope to get the road finally? I do; I feel almost certain that I will. When I satisfy them, as I feel sure that I can, upon the three vital points, viz: that it will be extended; that the private stock will be protected, and that it and its extension will be kept an independent line the State, I am sure will not entertain a proposition without these conditions. How about your price? "Well, I feel that if these conditions are complied with the price is full fair value for the State's interest. These conditions mean a great deal. Besides the opposition that has appeared at every Committee meeting has admitted that twenty-five dollars per share was the highest that they had known the stock to sell for at normal times; and often at a price not over \$20.00; besides practically admitting the bad physical condition of the

property and that the dividends paid were not warranted. How is it that they claim the receipts are increasing? This they fail to show, inasmuch as Captain Dill, the general superintendent, admitted to the committee that during the past eight years the receipts of the former four years were greater than the latter four, and only one year in the latter four years equalled either of the four previous years; showing an actual decrease in the business for this period of something over \$27,000. Such is State management of railroads. What connection do your people contemplate? "None except our westwardly extension and boat connection at Newbern and Morehead City; arrangements having already been made for these boat connections. This will result in a great volume of freight, consisting of lumber, cotton, coal, brown stone, etc., passing through these ports." What about the advisability of the State's selling? "It is clearly the duty of the State to sell upon conditions named. It was unquestionably the design and intention of the charter and its founders to sell and extend the road, as the charter expressly implies this. I understand you have applied to the Legislature for a charter for your extension from Goldsboro west through the counties named. Do you intend to build this road? "Not unless we can get the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. We are making every arrangement as we feel the State will sell us the correct amount; and the rule and figure work at more than 70 per cent more than there is, while the press work is given at 75 per cent above what there is. So, that in the comparison of the Capital Printing Co., bid with the law as passed by the Legislature, there is only a difference of about \$2,792.65. And on nearly all of the work included in the statement of the Capital Printing Co., admitted to the committee THAT THEY WOULD LOSE MONEY; BUT THAT THEY EXPECTED TO MAKE UP THE LOSS UPON WORK ON WHICH THE LAW DID NOT FIX ANY PRICE. The gentlemen of the Committee on Public Printing who framed the bill did not frame it for any such padding as this. The prices named in the bill are as cheap as good work can be done, and cheaper than those of any Southern State, and the committee enquired fully on this point. As a proof that the bid of the Capital Printing Co., was not based on business principles, they declined to take that part of the work upon which they specified prices, claiming that they would lose thereby, and instead upon the committee awarding them all the printing, after admitting that they expected to make up their losses on work upon which there is no price fixed. Or, as expressed by a member of the committee, "they propose to sell the State a \$2,000 lot for \$1,000, and charge \$20,000 for a \$10,000 contract." It appears to me," said the Senator, "that the State will be out \$80,000 on that transaction." We did not put in a bid for the work, but asked for the contract at the prices named in the bill, knowing, as we well do, that those prices are as low as any house can afford to offer and honestly, faithfully and promptly do the work. And we do not want the work unless we can do the same with equal justice to the State and to our workmen. In other words, if we cannot take the contract and deal just as squarely and honestly with the State as we have always done with private customers, we do not want it at all. EDWARDS & BROUGHTON.

The Warsaw Tobacco Warehouse Company, of Warsaw, was incorporated yesterday by the Secretary of State. Capital stock not to exceed \$5,000. The incorporators are a number of the business men of that place.

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