

STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, Dec. 2, 1852.

Mr. Shaw, from the Select Committee on the Fisheries, submitted a minority report in writing, which was read and laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, it was Resolved, That a message be sent to the House of Commons proposing to raise a Joint Select Committee of three, on the part of each House, to designate the time and manner of comparing and counting the votes cast for Governor at the last August election.

Mr. T. E. Jones introduced a bill for the county of Pasquotank. The bill was read a first time.

Mr. Washington introduced a bill to amend the 9th section of an act concerning Divorce and Alimony; read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. McMillan introduced a bill to improve the Navigation of the South-west branch of the New River in the county of Onslow; read and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Willey introduced a bill to incorporate Sunshin Distillers, No. 174, of the Sons of Temperance in the county of Gates; read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Albright moved a reconsideration of the vote given yesterday, by which the bill for the Yanceyville Bank was rejected.

Mr. Washington moved to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. Clark said he hoped the motion would not prevail. It was high time that some of the important business of the session had been disposed of.

Mr. Washington said his object in making the motion was to give the friends of the measure an opportunity for further explanation if necessary. And he begged to remind the Senator from Edgecombe of the fact that, when a few days ago Free Suffrage was rejected in this Hall, a motion to reconsider was made, and that the motion was laid on the table, and there was no complaint made then—such course was all right and proper in that case, but decidedly wrong now it seemed.

The motion to lay upon the table did not prevail. The motion to reconsider was agreed to; and the question recurring on the passage of the bill, it was decided in the affirmative—yeas 25, nays 18.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell, Resolved, That a message be sent to the House of Commons, proposing to go into an election for U. S. Senator this day at half-past 11 o'clock.

The bill to increase the capital stock of the Commercial Bank of Wilmington was read a third time, and on motion of Mr. Joyner, temporarily laid upon the table.

A message was received from the House of Commons, concurring in the proposition of the Senate to go into an election for U. S. Senator at half-past 11 o'clock.

The bill to emancipate Lewis Williams was read a second time.

The bill to alter the line of the county of Madison was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. Woodfin, it was made the special order for Saturday next at 12 o'clock.

The bill to appoint commissioners to alter and establish the boundary lines between the counties of Lincoln, Gaston and Cleveland, was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. Hoke, by striking out so much as relates to the county of Cleveland.

The hour fixed by joint agreement of the two Houses, to go into an election for U. S. Senator, having arrived, the Senate proceeded to vote, Messrs. Drake and Kelly superintending.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the Senate took up the bill to establish a new county by the name of Saver, whereupon Mr. Bover offered a substitute for the same, proposing to establish Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions within the limits prescribed in the bill, which was read, and on motion of Mr. Lillington, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill in relation to the collection of partnership and other debts, was read a second time, amended and passed.

A message was received from the House of Commons, concurring in the proposition of the Senate to go into an election for Attorney General this day at half-past 12 o'clock.

Mr. Person moved that the message be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed—yeas 25, nays 21.

Received a message from the House of Commons, proposing to go into an election for Judge of the Supreme Court this day at one o'clock.

Mr. Thomas moved that the message be laid upon the table, which motion prevailed—yeas 25, nays 22.

Mr. Kelly, from the Committee appointed to superintend the election of U. S. Senator, reported that no choice had been effected.

On motion of Mr. Canaday, it was ordered that a message be sent to the House of Commons, proposing to go again forthwith into an election for U. S. Senator.

A message was received from the House of Commons, concurring in the above proposition. The Senate then proceeded to vote, under the superintendence of Messrs. Kelly and Drake.

A message was received from the House, proposing to go into an election for Attorney General this day at one o'clock.

The motion did not prevail—yeas 22, nays 25.

The message was concurred in, and Messrs. Clark and Thompson appointed a Committee to superintend said election.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

FRIDAY, Dec. 2, 1852.

The unfinished business of yesterday—the bill to increase the capital stock of the Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation Company—was taken up.

Mr. Avery moved to postpone the unfinished business until 11 o'clock, which motion did not prevail.

The question pending was on the amendment offered by Mr. R. M. Saunders; which was adopted.

Mr. Dobbin offered an amendment to provide that the appropriation therein made shall be expended first in the completion of the Cross Creek Lock and Dam, next Jones' Lock and Dam, and so on up the Cape Fear River.

Mr. D. addressed the House in support of his amendment and in favor of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Fagg spoke at some length in explanation of his position in reference to this bill, and contended that it was proper for the west not to vote this appropriation until a disposition had been manifested to do justice to that section.

A message was received from the Senate proposing to vote for a Senator at 11 o'clock. The House laid upon the table, and the proposition of the Senate was concurred in.

The unfinished business was again taken up. After some remarks by Mr. Smith, by way of objection to the amendment offered by Mr. Dobbin, to which that gentleman replied, Mr. Dobbin addressed the House in explanation of his position in regard to this work. He had voted against it originally, but it was now a question of prudence and economy, and he was satisfied, from what he had heard, that unless this appropriation was made, the \$80,000 before appropriated will be lost, for this reason he had voted for it.

Mr. George submitted a few remarks in favor of the bill, contending that the work is practically completed, and that the additional appropriation was necessary to save that before made.

A resolution was passed, and the bill was amended, which was accepted by Mr. Dobbin, and the amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Fagg then moved to amend the amendment by inserting a bill to incorporate the N. Carolina and Tennessee Railroad Company; which he afterwards withdrew, and moved that the bill be postponed to Thursday next at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Marshall moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. Turner, Puryear and Brooks made a brief explanation of some remarks made by them in the discussion of the bill on yesterday.

The Speaker announced that the hour had expired for executing the joint order, and the two Houses proceeded to the election.

Mr. Norfleet, from the committee, submitted the following report: 165 votes cast—83 necessary to a choice. Mr. Dobbin received 76; Mr. Saunders 33; Mr. Shepard 10; Mr. Rayner 7; Mr. Thompson 10; Mr. Graham 6; Mr. other 2.

On motion of Mr. McDugald, a message was sent to the Senate proposing to vote at 12 o'clock to-day for Attorney General.

On motion of Mr. Spruill, one was also sent proposing to vote for a Judge of the Supreme Court at 12 o'clock to-day.

The unfinished business—the bill making an appropriation for Cape Fear and Deep Rivers—was again resumed. The motion to postpone indefinitely was withdrawn.

The substitute proposed by the committee was adopted; and the bill passed its second reading—yeas 49, nays 44, as follows: Messrs. Adams, Albertson, Allen, Amis, Ayle, Bynum, of Chatham, Byrd, Caldwell, of Guilford, Caldwell, of Lincoln, Caldwell, Carmichael, Cherry, Chesnut, Christmas, Collins, Cook, Cotton, Corbett, Dargan, Dobbin, Dobson, Evers, Frazier, Gentry, Gwyn, Harris, of Cabarrus, Harris, of Davidson, Hawkins, Herring, Hill, of Caswell, Holeson, Johnson, Long, of Caswell, Long, of Randolph, Lowry, Love, Munday, McDugald, McIntyre, McNeill, Peck, Perkins, Phelps, Puryear, Rivers, Russell, Saunders, of Wake, Seales, Shimpock, Simons, Smith, Spruill, Stone, Sherrill, Styles, Teague, Tolson, Waugh, Webb, Williams, of Greene—44.

On motion of Mr. Avery, the bill to incorporate the Tennessee and North Carolina Railroad Company, which had been made the special order for to-day, was postponed until to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

A message was received from the Senate, informing the House that they had laid upon the table the propositions to go into the election of Attorney General and a Supreme Court Judge; and proposing to vote again, forthwith, for Senator.

Mr. Dargan moved to lay the proposition on the table, which was decided in the negative—yeas 54, nays 59. The proposition of the Senate was then concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Leach, a message was sent to the Senate proposing to go into the election of Attorney General at 1 o'clock to-day.

The two Houses proceeded to vote for Senator. Messrs. Seales and Adams were appointed to superintend the election.

Second Vote. Mr. Adams, from the committee, reported as follows: 165 votes cast—83 necessary to a choice. Mr. Dobbin received 77; Saunders 43; Mr. Shepard 9; Mr. Rayner 10; Mr. Clingman 5; others 22. No election.

A message was received from the Senate, informing the House that they had laid upon the table the propositions to go into the election of Attorney General at one o'clock; also, one proposing to appoint a joint select committee to compare and count the vote for Governor; which was concurred in, and Messrs. Stubbs, Lockhart and Shimpock were appointed on the part of the House.

The Speaker presented a communication from the Cashier of the Bank of Fayetteville; which was sent to the Senate with a proposition to print.

On motion of Mr. Leach, the bill to incorporate the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad was made the special order of this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Dortch, a message was sent to the Senate proposing to go into the election of a Judge of the Supreme Court at 11 o'clock to-morrow. The proposition was concurred in by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, a message was sent to Senate proposing to go apart the afternoon of the 11th December, for the appointment of Justices of the Peace.

ENROSGED BILLS. The following engrossed bills passed their first reading.

A bill to ascertain the whole amount of taxes paid by the people of North Carolina.

A bill to incorporate the Greensborough and Leaksville Plank Road Company.

A bill to declare what persons shall intermarry.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Raleigh Savings Institution, rules suspended, and the bill passed 2d and 3d reading.

A bill to increase the capital stock of the Bank of Wadesborough.

A bill to amend an act to incorporate Union Institute—the Normal College—in the county of Randolph, and

A resolution in favor of C. S. Wheeler. The rules were suspended, and this resolution was read the 2d and last time, and passed.

The House then took a recess to 3 o'clock. EVENING SESSION. The House met at 3 o'clock, and took up the special order, viz: the bill to incorporate the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company.

Mr. Williams, of Warren, offered an amendment proposing to strike out that portion of the bill which provides for a transfer of the stock in the Raleigh and Gaston Road.

Upon this motion a great commotion ensued, in which Messrs. Leach, Merrill, Hill, of Duplin, Saunders, of Wake, and Amis participated.—Mr. Spruill supported the amendment, and Mr. Amis opposed the bill as inexpedient at the present time. Messrs. Leach, Saunders and Hill opposed the amendment as equivalent to a destruction of the bill.

The question was taken on the amendment, and it was rejected—yeas 36, nays 68.

Mr. Dortch moved to amend the 23d line of 3d section, by inserting the words "and shall not be sold (the stock in the R. & G. Road) for less than par;" which was adopted.

Mr. Johnson proposed to amend by inserting a provision that the Road shall be built with T iron rails weighing not less than sixty pounds to the linear yard; which was adopted.

Mr. Holeman moved to strike out the 35th and 36th sections, [authorizing the counties to be affected to subscribe \$300,000, &c.] which, after a long discussion, was rejected—yeas 35, nays 78.

The question then recurring on the passage of the bill on its 3d reading, the bill passed by a vote of 56 yeas to 52 nays. [Tremendous applause followed the announcement.]

On motion of Mr. R. M. Saunders, the rules were suspended, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate at once.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael, the House adjourned.

SENATE.

FRIDAY, Dec. 3, 1852.

Mr. Washington laid before the Senate a statement of the affairs of the Merchants Bank of New York, which was read, and was ordered to be sent to the House of Commons with a proposition to print the same.

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee on Senatorial Districts, submitted a report accompanied by a bill dividing the State into fifty Senatorial districts, which was read, and was ordered to be laid upon the table and printed.

Mr. T. E. Jones introduced a resolution in favor of P. Cabson and others, sureties of J. A. Pool, late Sheriff of Pasquotank, which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Joyner presented a memorial from the Raleigh and Gaston Road; read and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

A message was sent to the House of Commons, stating that the Senate had passed the Charlotte, North Carolina, and Cheraw, South Carolina, Plank Road Company.

Mr. Woodfin, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported back the bill to authorize the several Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to pay the Wardens of the Poor, and recommended its passage.

Also the bill to give to the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the County of Randolph, jurisdiction over the sale of real estates, for division amongst joint tenants and tenants in common, and recommended its rejection.

A message was received from the House of Commons, stating that the House had passed the following engrossed bill, in which they ask the concurrence of the Senate, viz:

A bill to incorporate the Bank of Plymouth, in the County of Washington. The bill was read and on motion of Mr. McCles was made the special order for half past 11 o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. Thomas from the Committee on Internal Improvement reported back with an amendment to the bill to amend an act to incorporate the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company.

Mr. Washington from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported back the bill to amend an act to incorporate the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company, and recommended its passage.

The bill to emancipate Lewis Williams was read a third time and passed.

The engrossed bill in relation to partnership and other debts was read a third time, amended, and passed.

A message was received from the House of Commons, that the hour having arrived for the execution of the joint order, they were about to proceed to the election of Judge of the Supreme Court.

The Senate then also proceeded to vote. Mr. Bynum, from the Select Committee, appointed to enquire into the expediency of printing an additional number of the report of Professor Emmons, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, By the General Assembly of North Carolina, That the report of Professor Emmons be distributed among the members of the present General Assembly, giving an equal number of copies to each member; and that a sufficient additional number of copies be printed to give each member thirty copies.

The resolution was read a first time and passed, and on motion of Mr. Bynum the rules were suspended and the resolution was read a second and third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Steele, the rule requiring that no bill or resolution of a public nature shall be sent from the Senate until 12 o'clock, on the second day, was suspended, and a message was sent to the House of Commons asking their concurrence in the foregoing resolution.

forthwith into an election for Comptroller of the State. The proposition was concurred in, and the Senate proceeded to vote for a Comptroller. The message was received proposing that the House should go into an election for Attorney General this day at half past one o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Drake, said message was laid on the table.

A message was received proposing that the two Houses go into an election for Judge of the Supreme Court at 1 o'clock. Concurred in.

Mr. Thompson, from the Committee appointed to superintend the election for Judge of the Supreme Court, reported that no one having received a majority of the votes given, there was no election.

On motion of Mr. Steele, the vote, by which the bill to attach a portion of the County of McDowell to the County of Rutherford was passed, was reconsidered, and the question recurring on the passage of the bill, it was rejected.

Mr. Jones, of Wake, from the Committee appointed to superintend the election for Judge of the State, reported that William J. Clark was elected, having received 97 votes, and E. P. Miller 62.

The engrossed bill to amend the first section of the twentieth chapter of the Revised Statutes, so as to give the election of Clerks and Masters in Equity to the people, was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. Lillington, it was indefinitely postponed.

The engrossed bill to incorporate the Franklinville manufacturing company passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, the Senate took up the bill to incorporate the Charlotte Blue Ridge and Gaston Railroad Company. Said bill was read a second time and passed.

A message was received from the House of Commons, stating that the hour having arrived for going into an election for Judge of the Supreme Court, the House would proceed to vote.

The Senate then also proceeded to vote. The bill to incorporate the Raleigh and Gaston Plank Road Company passed its second reading.

The bill supplemental to an act to alter the line between the Counties of Buncombe and Henderson passed its second reading.

The Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

FRIDAY, Dec. 3, 1852.

On motion of Mr. D. Reid, the House resolved itself into committee of the whole. Mr. Cherry, of Bertie, in the chair—and took up the Judiciary bill. Mr. Reid then moved that the committee rise, report the bill to the House and ask to be discharged from its further consideration; which motion prevailed.

The committee rose, and through its chairman, Mr. Cherry, reported the bill to the House, and recommended its passage with 15 cents for judgment, and 10 cents for the execution.

On motion of Mr. D. Reid, the Judiciary bill was made the special order for Wednesday next, at 11 o'clock.

The following bills were introduced, passed their second reading, and were appropriately referred.

By Mr. J. B. Bynum: A bill to authorize the Union of the Greenville and Roanoke Rail Road Company with the Petersburg Rail Road Company.

By Mr. S. P. Hill: A bill to incorporate the Charlotte, North Carolina, and Cheraw, South Carolina, Plank Road Company.

By Mr. Dargan: A bill to make compensations to Justices of the Peace, and for other purposes.

The warrant to be returned before the Justice issuing it, and he is required to keep a record of all the proceedings in the case. Compensation to be made for a warrant, 15 cents for judgment, and 10 cents for the execution.

By Mr. McDugald: A bill concerning the place of trial for civil process, returnable before Justices of the Peace. [Makes process returnable in the Captain's district where the defendant resides.]

By Mr. D. Reid: A bill to lay off the State into fifty Senatorial Districts. On his motion, it was laid upon the table and made the order of day for Thursday next at 12 o'clock. Mr. Reid stated that the committee on this subject had been unable to agree upon a report, and for this reason he introduced this bill. He stated that the same bill would also be introduced in the Senate, and would there be printed; and for that reason he had not made a motion to print.

Mr. Puryear gave notice that he would introduce to-morrow, a bill differing materially in its arrangement from the one introduced by Mr. Reid.

[According to the bill introduced by Mr. Reid, twenty nine senatorial districts are formed out of twenty nine counties, a county each. The remaining twenty-one districts are composed as follows: Ist, Pasquotank and Perquimans; 2d, Camden and Currituck; 3d, Gates and Chowan; 4th, Wayne and Johnston; 5th, Johnston and Edgecombe; 6th, Johnston and Johnston; 7th, Johnston and Johnston; 8th, Johnston and Johnston; 9th, Johnston and Johnston; 10th, Johnston and Johnston; 11th, Johnston and Johnston; 12th, Johnston and Johnston; 13th, Johnston and Johnston; 14th, Johnston and Johnston; 15th, Johnston and Johnston; 16th, Johnston and Johnston; 17th, Johnston and Johnston; 18th, Johnston and Johnston; 19th, Johnston and Johnston; 20th, Johnston and Johnston; 21st, Johnston and Johnston; 22nd, Johnston and Johnston; 23rd, Johnston and Johnston; 24th, Johnston and Johnston; 25th, Johnston and Johnston; 26th, Johnston and Johnston; 27th, Johnston and Johnston; 28th, Johnston and Johnston; 29th, Johnston and Johnston; 30th, Johnston and Johnston.]

By Mr. Hays: A bill to improve the public road leading from Holeman's Ford in the county of Wilkes to the Tennessee Line, by Deep Gap; also a bill to appoint commissioners to lay off a road from Enoch Vannoy's Mill in Wilkes county to the Virginia line.

By Mr. Turner: A bill to qualify every member of a grand jury and good character to serve as a juror, without respect to freedom. Referred to a select committee of five, and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Wheeler: A bill to amend an act to improve the navigation of the Catawba river.—Referred to a select committee.

By Mr. Collier: A bill to alter and improve the road leading from Trap Hill in Wilkes county to the Ford of Yadin River at Isaac Martin's.

By Mr. Fagg: A bill to alter the line between the county of Madison, and to establish the county of Warm Springs.

By Mr. Dobbins: A bill to incorporate the North Carolina Steam Carriage and Plank Road Company.

By Mr. Saunders, of Wake: A bill to amend an act to incorporate the Roanoke and Valley Railroad Company.

By Mr. Tripp: A bill to prevent obstructions to the passage of fish in the waters of Blount's Creek and its tributary streams.

By Mr. Simous: A bill for better securing creditors against loss.

Mr. Cherry, from the committee, submitted a report as follows: 163 votes cast—82 necessary to a choice. Mr. Moore received 48, Mr. Battle 49, Mr. J. H. Bryan 16, Mr. A. Mitchell 9, others 32. No election.

The Speaker announced the order of the day, to be the bill to incorporate the North Carolina and Tennessee Rail Road Company.

Mr. Avery stated that he wished to introduce an amendment to the bill, by which it should be provided that the State shall guarantee the superstructure and equipment of the grading. By individuals shall have done the grading. By this plan it will not cost any more to the State than to cross the mountains that it does to cross the plains. The formidable objection heretofore urged, that it would cost an immense sum to pass the mountains, will thereby be avoided.—To complete this amendment, he moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and made the order of the day for Monday next at 12 o'clock. The motion prevailed.

A message was received from the Senate agreeing to the proposition to devote Saturday afternoon of the 11th instant to the appointment of Justices of the Peace; also a resolution proposing to have a number of extra copies of the report of Professor Emmons printed for the use of members, which passed three readings, under a suspension of the rules.

On motion of Mr. Strange, a message was sent to the Senate proposing to go forthwith into the election of a Comptroller; and

On motion of Mr. McDugald, another was sent proposing to go into an election for Attorney General this day at 1 o'clock to-day.

A message was received from the Senate informing the House that they had laid on the table the proposition to go into the election of Attorney General; but that they agreed to the proposition to go forthwith into the election of a Comptroller.

On motion of Mr. Lander, a message was sent to the Senate proposing to vote for a Judge of the Supreme Court at a quarter to two o'clock.

The two Houses proceeded to vote for a comptroller. Mr. Strange having put in nomination Mr. William J. Clark, of Raleigh, and Mr. Fagg having nominated Mr. E. P. Miller, of Caldwell, Mr. Clark received a majority of the votes, and was elected.

The time having arrived for executing the joint order, the two Houses proceeded to vote for a Judge of the Supreme Court. Mr. W. J. Long put in nomination the Hon. John H. Bryan, of Raleigh. Messrs. Phillips and Norfolk were appointed to superintend the election.

ELECTION OF SUPREME COURT JUDGE. Mr. Norfleet, from the committee, submitted a report as follows: 163 votes cast—82 necessary to a choice. Mr. Battle received 90; Mr. Moore 77; Mr. Bryan 24; Seaver 12. Mr. Battle having received a majority of the whole was elected.

The vote in the House was as follows: 250 votes for Judge Battle are: Messrs. Speaker, Alfred, Amis, Avery, Black, J. B. Bynum, Boyd, Carmichael, Chesnut, Cook, Corbett, Dobbin, Dunn, Eare, Foreman, Furr, George, Henry, Hoke, Johnson, Lander, Leach, Low, Long, Lowry, Love, J. E. Lyon, Martin, Marshall, Mills, Morning, Phillips, McIntyre, McNeill, Peckman, Phelps, Murphy, D. Reid, A. Reid, Rivers, Seales, Sherrill, Simons, Stubbs, Sutton, Teague, Tressler, W. Turner, Walton, Ward, Webb, A. Williams, Adams, Daniel, W. D. F. Caldwell, Collins, Fagg, Hacking, Johnson, W. J. Long, Russell, Tripp, and Whitaker—111.

For Mr. Bryan: Messrs. Albertson, Blow, D. E. Caldwell, Collins, Fagg, Hacking, Johnson, W. J. Long, Russell, Tripp, and Whitaker—77.

For Mr. Moore: Messrs. Barco, Brooks, Bryant, T. Bynum, Calhoun, Cherry, Christmas, Cotton, Dargan, Corbett, Gwyn, Jones, Nord, Perkins, Puryear, W. H. Saunders, Shimpock, Smith, Spruill, Thornburgh, Tolson, Waters and Wilder—23.

For Mr. Bryan: Messrs. Albertson, Blow, D. E. Caldwell, Collins, Fagg, Hacking, Johnson, W. J. Long, Russell, Tripp, and Whitaker—111.

Judge Bailly 1, D. Reid 1.

[We may state here, that Messrs. Bryan and Moore received each, a considerably larger vote than that mentioned above; but when it was found that Judge Battle could be elected by the change of a certain number of votes, many gentlemen, who had voted for either Messrs. Bryan or Moore, accordingly changed.]

The House took a recess to 3 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION. Mr. S. P. Hill introduced a resolution to appropriate \$1000 for furnishing the Governor's House; which passed its first reading.

Mr. Dobbins, a bill to incorporate a company to construct a Rail Road from the town of Fayetteville to the Coal region. Passed first reading.

Mr. S. P. Hill, a bill to amend the constitution of North Carolina. [A Free Suffrage bill.] Mr. Hill said: I learn that to-day, in the Senate, the Free Suffrage bill has been defeated, and therefore, by this Bill, I propose to remedy this work of principles; for it is one of those principles which may be defeated, but never can be destroyed. In order that there may be a fair expression of the opinions of members of this House, whether they are willing and prepared to reconstruct that which has been this day defeated, I move that the Bill be made the order of the day for Monday next at one o'clock.

Mr. D. F. Caldwell said the remarks of the gentleman from Caswell, (Mr. Hill), seemed to partake somewhat of the commanding tone of the article in the Standard, but he did not object to the motion. He gave notice that he should introduce an amendment to provide for the election of Senators in the State Legislature for a term of six years, so as to remove some of the objections to the bill.

The motion to make it the order of the day for Monday next then prevailed.

On motion of Mr. D. Reid, the county of Jackson was taken up, on motion of Mr. D. Reid, and put upon its third reading. The bill passed its third reading, and the title was amended. On motion of Mr. Love, the rules were suspended, and it was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The bill for the better regulation of the town of Clinton passed its third reading.

Mr. Amis moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill to amend the constitution had been made the special order for Monday next. Pending this motion, Mr. Phillips, the House adjourned to to-morrow 10 o'clock.

SENATE.