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Legislature of North Carolina. Raleigh, December 5, 1854. SENATE.

After the Journal was read, the Speaker announced Messrs. Mitchell, Person and Wiggin, as the Committee on Education for the week. Mr. Hoke, from the Committee on the Revised Statutes, reported the following bills, which passed their first reading:

A bill concerning apprentices. A bill concerning asylums. Mr. Drake, from the Committee on Claims, reported the resolution in favor of David A. Day & Co., and recommended its passage. Read the second time and passed.

Mr. Hoke, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred that portion of the Governor's message relating to requiring the Attorney General to reside in Raleigh, and to require that the office of Solicitor for the 3rd Circuit, reported adversely upon the same, which was concurred in.

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported the bill to lay off and establish a county by the name of Polk, and recommended its passage. After some debate, the bill passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Martin, a message was sent to the House of Commons proposing to go into the election of Solicitor for the 4th Judicial Circuit forthwith.

Mr. McDowell, from the Committee on Corporations, reported the bill to authorize the National Bank and Trust Company to erect a tall bridge over the Tennessee River in Meacon county, with a recommendation that it pass. The bill was amended and passed its second reading.

Also, the bill to incorporate the Melver Copper and Gold Mining Company, and the bill for purposes of two amendments. The bill was laid on the table.

The House concurring in the proposition to go forthwith into the election of Solicitor for the 4th Judicial Circuit, the Senate proceeded to vote as follows:

For Mr. Rippen:—Messrs. Speaker, Ashe, Barringer, Bohann, Blinn, Bryson, J. G. Byrum, Calk, Cavan, Davis, Darnapp, Euse, Flynn, Farr, Galloway, Gilliam, G. Green, Harrison, J. H. Healden, A. D. Healden, Hill, H. Hunt, Horton, Jarvis, A. J. Jones, J. M. Leach, Hops Leach, Lyle, March, Mann, Moore, S. J. Neal, Norman, Parks, Patton, Reynolds, Russell, Sharpe, Simons, Stables, Thornburgh, Tomlinson, Vance, Walker, Waugh, N. B. Whitfield, B. F. Williams, S. A. Williams, D. Williams, Wright and Young.—52.

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Mr. Turner remarked that if he was one of the gentleman's true constituents he should say God save me from my friends. He said the gentleman's arguments if carried out would prove oppressive to the poor; for the poor would be taxed to pay this extra expense while they, by not being freeholders, would be excluded from the jury box. He alluded in a joking way, to the Free Suffrage measure once failed by a free suffrage question.

The question arising on Mr. Caldwell's motion to refer to the committee on the Judiciary, it was concurred in by the House.

A communication was received from Hon. J. M. Morehead, President of the North Carolina Railroad.

Mr. Leach, of Davidson, moved that the reading of the report be dispensed with. Messrs. Dorch, Steele and Gorell thought the communication should be read.

Mr. Singletary thought it would be a loss of time. The question arising on Mr. Leach's motion to dispense with the reading of the communication, and send to the Senate with a proposition to print, it was so ordered by the House.

Resolved, that the Senate proceed to the election of a Speaker pro tempore to preside during the period the Speaker shall be absent in the discharge of his powers of Governor.

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