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RALEIGH N. C. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1842.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

IN SENATE.

Tuesday, Dec. 6

Mr. Edwards, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill to extend the time of registering grants, mesne conveyances, powers of attorney, bills of sale, &c.; the bill to amend the act establishing the Mrchants' Bank of Newbern; and the bill to extend the time of holding the Superior Courts of Cumberland, reported the same to the Senate without amendment; when the several bills were made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Edwards, also, from the committee to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill to provide for the assessment of real estate; which passed its first reading, and was ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Worth, a message was sent to the Commons, proposing to raise a joint select committee to inquire into the propriety of amending the law in relation to inspection of tobacco in this State.

The resolutions relating to stationery and the United State's Arsenal, were read the third time, passed and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to prevent the felling of timber in the water courses of Davidson county, and fishing with fire light in Hambey's creek, was read the second time, and amended, on motion of Mr. Thomas, by striking out "water courses," and inserting the words "Rich Fork, Abbott's creek, Hamby's creek and Muddy creek." As amended, the bill passed its second reading.

The two Houses went into an election for United States Senator, which resulted in no choice. The votes of the Senate were, for Graham 18, for Brown 18, for Saunders 10.

Mr. Brown was appointed to serve on the committee on enclosing the Capitol Square, in place of Mr. Dockery excused.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. J. P. Caldwell, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred a resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of amending the law so as more effectually to suppress the preaching of slaves and free persons of color in public, reported that, in the opinion of the committee, there is no necessity for further legislation thereon. Concurred in.

Mr. Walker, from the same committee, made a report on the resolution in favor of Smith Patterson, recommending its passage. Said resolution was read the second time and passed. Mr. Walker also made various other reports; among which was one recommending the rejection of the bill to establish a new county by the name of Lafayette; also, one recommending the rejection of the bill on the subject of the Buncombe Turnpike Road, in Buncombe and Henderson counties. Said bills were made the order of the day for Monday next.

Mr. Mills presented a bill to prevent unlawful mining. Passed first reading and referred.

Mr. Rayner presented a memorial from citizens of Bertie and Hertford counties, praying the repeal or amendment of the laws now in force applicable to the fisheries on Cashie river, in Bertie county; also a counter memorial on the same subject. Referred.

Mr. Shanklin presented a resolution authorising the Sheriff of Hyde county to collect all arrearages of taxes since his appointment of Sheriff of said county. Referred.

Mr. Bragg, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution instructing them to enquire into the expediency of giving justices of the peace fees upon proceedings, whether civil or criminal, before them had, reported that, in the opinion of the committee, it was inexpedient so to do; and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof. The report was concurred in—108 to 6.

Those who voted in the negative were, Messrs. E. Barnes, Brummel, Burgin, Candler, Conrad, and McLaughlin.

Mr. Bigg, from the committee, to whom was referred the resolution of inquiry as to the expediency of amending the law relative to bigamy; the resolution as to the propriety of prohibiting, by law, the public execution of criminals; the resolution as to the expediency of amending the laws relative to malicious mischief, and evidence in prosecutions for forgery; the bill authorising Solicitors to administer oaths in certain cases; and the bill to authorise the clerks of county courts to take the propate of deeds of conveyance &c. made reports adversely to legislating on the several subjects referred to, and recommending the rejecting the bills.—The reports were concurred in, and the bills accordingly rejected.

Mr. Whitaker presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cherokee county, praying an amendment to the charter of the Hiwassee Turnpike Company; also a bill to carry the prayer of the petitioners into effect, entitled a bill to amend an act of 1838-39, to incorporate the Hiwassee Turnpike Company.—Passed first reading and referred.

On motion of Mr. Candler, the report of the Judiciary committee against extending the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, which, on his motion, had been laid on the table, was now taken up; and the question on concurring therein was decided in the affirmative, 108 to 5.

Mr. Russell introduced the following resolution.

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Senate, proposing that the two Houses of this Legislature adjourn *sine die* on Thursday, the 3rd day of January, 1843.

Mr. Brogden moved that said resolution be laid on the table; which was carried, 87 to 25.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from Samuel F. Patterson, Esq. President of the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road Company, enclosing a statement of receipts and expenditures, &c. which was ordered to be transmitted to the Senate, with a proposition to print one copy for each member.

Mr. Barringer presented a bill to repeal in part the 9th section of the 42nd chapter of the Revised Statutes, concerning entries and grants of land, fixing the price at five cents per acre. Read first time and passed.

The vote of this House for United States Senator stood: For Saunders 27, for Brown 42, for Graham 46.

The bill to keep up a bridge in the county of Henderson, was read the third time, passed and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to incorporate the trustees of Lane's creek Church, in the county of Anson, a member of the Moria Missionary Baptist Association, was read the third time, and rejected, 94 to 18.

Mr. Bragg presented the memorial of R. B. Smith, a citizen of Rhode Island, praying the payment of a scrip issued in 1782, in favor of Israel Campbell, for the sum of £19 2s 3d, with 6 per cent. interest from its date, for services rendered in the Continental Line. Referred.

The Speaker announced that Messrs J. Barnes, Barringer, Biggs, Francis and Bower compose the committee to inquire and report to this House the names of the debtors to the Literary and Internal Improvement Boards, &.

Adjourned.

IN SENATE.

Wednesday, Dec. 7.

Mr. Reid, from the committee to whom was referred the resolution in favor of Chas. Frazier, reported the same with an amendment to strike out "forty-five" dollars and insert "thirty," Mr. Reid also reported the resolution in favor of John R. Harrison, with an amendment to strike out forty, and insert twenty-six. Also, the resolution in favor of George Simpson and Richard Stubblefield, with an amendment. These resolutions were severally made the order of the day for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Ribelin, the commitee on the Judiciary were instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law, as to compel overseers of roads to apply all fines collected by them to the hiring of hands to keep said roads in good repair.

The engrossed bill to prevent the felling of timber in Second Rroad River, and the bill to direct the reference of suits on the bonds of sheriffs and other officers, were read the third time, passed and ordered to be enrolled.

The bill to amend the 34th chapter of the revised Statutes, concerning crimes and punishments; the bill to prevent the felling of timber in the water courses of Davidson county, &c; and the bill to prevent the felling of timber on First Broad river in Cleaveland county, were read the third time, passed, and ordered to be engrossed.

Received from the Commons, the message of the Governor, transmitting the Report of Gen. Samuel F. Patterson President of the Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road Company, with a proposition to print; which was agreed to.

The bill to amend the act to establish the Merchant's Bank of Newbern, was read the second time and passed, 32 to 16.

Bills presented. By Mr. Shepard, a bill in relation to the attendants of Police or Magistrates of Police of the town of Raleigh, and the several corporate towns in the state, and for other purposes. By Mr. Morehead, a bill to amend the 4th chapter the Revised Statutes, concerning appeals and proceedings in the nature of appeals. These bills passed their first reading and were referred.

Messrs. Joyner, Worth, Miller, Brown, and Edwards, were appointed the committee on so much of the Governor's message as relates to the repudiation of State debts.

On motion of Mr. Cathy, the committee on Cherokee Lands were instructed to inquire into the expediency of surveying and selling, or otherwise disposing of the unsold and unappropriated lands in the counties of Macon and Cherokee.

Some time was spent in the consideration of the proposition of the Commons to go into an election immediately for U. S. Senator. It was finally postponed until to-morrow 12 o'clock.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. J. P. Caldwell from the committee to whom it was referred, reported the bill to establish a county by the name of Union; and recommended its passage. Laid on the table until Saturday next.

Mr. Shanklin presented the memorial of sundry Ocracoke Branch Pilots, praying an alteration in the laws regulating pilotage.—Referred.

The bill to repeal an act of 1835, to abolish the office of county trustee of Moore, &c.; the bill to establish a new county by the name of Catawba; the bill to incorporate Union Academy, in the county of Lenoir; the bill for the better regulation of the town of Statesville; the bill to alter the times of holding the county Courts of Moore; the bill to amend the 65th section of the 59th chapter of the Revised Statutes, for the establishing of public landings, &c.; the bill to incorporate the Independent Iredell Blues; the resolution for the relief of the Clerk of the County Court of Franklin; and the bill to incorporate the New Hanover Rifle Corps, were severally read the third time, passed and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to establish a new county by the name of McDowell, passed it second reading, 62 to 52.

Mr. Bragg, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported to the House the bills authorising the Sheriffs of Davidson to give and renew their bonds at November Term in each and every year hereafter; and limiting the authority of deputy sheriffs; and recommended their rejection. Said bills were accordingly rejected.

Bills presented. By Mr. Brower, a bill to provide a copy of Swaim's North Carolina Justice for each and every Justice of the Peace in this State. By Mr. Watson, a bill to repeal an act of 1831, to abolish the offices of county trustee and treasurer of public buildings in the counties of Richmond, Columbus and Robeson. By Mr. Brummell, a bill to incorporate the Liberty Guards in the county of Davidson. By Mr. Moore, a bill to amend the Revised Statutes concerning the Supreme Court. These bills severally passed their first reading.

The bill to authorise the county courts of Burke to establish places of public sale of personal property under execution, was amended, on motion of Mr. Willy, by striking out the county of Gates, and, on motion of Mr. Burgin, by striking out the counties of Buncombe and Henderson, and ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from M. F. Bryan, of Iredell county, on the subject of Common Schools. Laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Francis, the committee on the Library was instructed to inquire into the propriety of having all the books in the State Library stamped with the words "State Library" and prescribing such rules for borrowing and using said books as may be in accordance with the public interest.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, of Perquimons, the committee on the Judiciary were instructed to inquire into the expediency of altering or amending the stay laws, so as to give longer stay upon all judgments hereafter given.

Mr. C. Jones, Jr. presented the memorial of Isaac Hopkins, a soldier of the Revolution, praying a grant of land. Referred.

The resolutions offered by Mr. Caldwell, of Iredell, on the repudiation of State debts, were taken up and read; when Mr. Scales moved they be amended by striking out all after the word resolved, and inserting the following:

"That the Legislature of North Carolina cherishes a sacred regard for the public credit of this State, and will maintain inviolate the public faith.

"*Resolved further*, That this General Assembly strongly disapproves the doctrine of repudiating public or private debts, and that the law lately passed by Congress repudiating to a very large extent private debts between individuals, is unwise in policy, is destructive of the principles of sound morality, and is in flagrant violation of the rights of private property."

Mr. McLaughlin moved that the said resolutions and amendment lie on the table and be printed, and be made the order of the day for Tuesday next; which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Jefferson, the committee on the Judiciary were instructed to enquire into the propriety of exempting persons over sixty years of age from serving as jurors in civil causes.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, of Perquimons, the same committee were instructed to inquire into the expediency of passing a law for the redemption of such property as shall hereafter be sold by virtue of executions at a sacrifice, or at least that species of property which is most valuable.

On motion of Mr. Candler, the Military committee were instructed to inquire into the expediency of altering the regiment of militia in Buncombe county, on the west side of French Broad river.

The bill to repeal in part the 9th section of the 42nd chapter of the Revised Statutes, concerning entries and grants of land—fixing the price at five cents per acre, was read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Cardwell, indefinitely postponed, 85 to 29.

The bill to authorise Joseph Clause of Davidson to erect a mill on his own land, was taken up; when Mr. Conrad presented a memorial from sundry citizens of said county, against the passage of said bill, which was read, and, on motion of Mr Brummell, ordered to lie on the table.

Adjourned.

IN SENATE.

Thursday, Dec. 8.

The engrossed bill to amend the acts for the better regulation of the town of Williamston; and the bill to extend the time for registering grants, mesne conveyances, powers of attorney, &c. were read the third time, passed and ordered to be enrolled.

Mr. Allison of Orange, from the committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred a resolution instructing them to amend the militia laws so that they will not conflict with the civil laws of the State, reported adversely to legislating on the subject.—Concurred in. Mr. Allison also reported the bill to incorporate the Fayetteville Riflemen, with an amendment; which was then read the second time and passed as amended.

Messrs. Worth, Hester and Joyner were appointed the Senate's branch of the committee on amending the tobacco inspection law.

The bill to extend the time of holding the Superior Courts of Cumberland; and the bill to amend the act establishing the Merchants' Bank of Newbern, were read the third time, passed and ordered to be engrossed.

Two unsuccessful trials were made to elect a U. S. Senator. The votes in the Senate stood:

	1st	2nd
For Graham	14	12
" Brown	21	21
" Saunders	12	14

The bill to provide for the assessment of real estate, was read the second time and amended, on motion of Mr. Allison of I. and passed.

The resolutions relative to surveying and clearing out Lumber river, were taken up and read, and, on motion of Mr. Dockery, ordered to lie on the table.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Bills presented. By Mr. Lee, a bill authorising the Public Treasurer to pay Bryant & Maitland storage on public arms, &c. By Mr. Nixon, a bill for the better regulation of the town of Wilmington. By Mr. Biggs, a bill, accompanied with a memorial, authorising Jno. M. C. Bogle and others to keep floats or rafts of timber in Welch's creek. By Mr. Patterson, a bill to incorporate the town of Franklinton. By Mr. Nixon, a bill securing to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any house or other building. By Mr. Harrington, a bill to alter the time of holding fall term of the Superior Court of Moore for the year 1843. By Mr. Burgin, a bill to abolish the county courts of Buncombe, Henderson, Haywood, Macon and Cherokee, and to establish a special term of the Superior Court in said counties. These bills were severally read the first time, passed, and some of them referred.

Mr. Francis, from the Joint Select Committee to prepare a skeleton map of the State, made a report accompanied with a map; which was concurred in, and sent to the Senate, with a proposition that the map be printed.

The bill to incorporate Cedarsville; the bill to repeal so much of an act concerning the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Moore and Sampson, as relates to Sampson; the resolution in favor of Joshua Bullock, were read the third time, passed and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Satterfield presented the following preamble and resolutions, which was read the first time and passed:

"Whereas, in the month of January, 1815, a fine of one thousand dollars was imposed upon and paid by General Andrew Jackson the hero of New Orleans, on account of an order issued by him as Major General, commanding the American forces, which resulted in the safety of the city of New Orleans and aided in the success of the contest which resulted in the memorable victory achieved on the 8th day of January:—Therefore,

Resolved, &c. That our Senators in Congress be, and they are hereby instructed, and our representatives requested to introduce and support the passage of a bill to refund to General Andrew Jackson the amount of the fine thus unjustly imposed upon him, with the legal interest thereon.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor of this State be and he is hereby requested to transmit a copy of the above preamble and resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Mr. Walker, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred the memorial and counter memorial on the subject of the Fsheries on Cashie river, &c. reported adversely to legislating thereon. Concurred in.

Mr. Russel presented a memorial from Joel Strong of Granville, on the subject of the dividing line between North Carolina and Virginia; and Mr. Kirk the memorial of citizens of Mecklenburg, protesting against altering the County Courts of said county; both of which were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Halsey, the committee on Education were instructed to inquire into the expediency of so altering the public school law, as to give the appointment of school committee-men to the board of supertendents.

Mr. Bragg, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill making it arson to burn cotton gin houses and houses with machinery erected therein for threshing of grain. Read first time and passed. Mr. Bragg also reported the bill to exempt certain articles of personal property from execution, with an amendment, which was further amended, and the bill, as amended, passed its second reading.

In this House the votes for U. S. Senator were

	1st	2nd
For Brown	42	42
" Graham	43	43
" Saunders	30	31

The bill to provide a copy of Swaim's North Carolina Justice for each and every justice of the peace in the State was read the second time and indefinitely postponed, 70 to 45.

Mr Bragg, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution relative to the redemption of property sold under execution, reported adversely to legislating on the subject. Concurred in.

Mr. Bragg, from the Jud. Com. to whom was referred a resolution relative to extending the stay law, and a resolution relative to exempting persons over sixty from serving as jurors, reported adversely to legislating on the subjects. Concurred in.

Mr. Bragg, from the same committee, reported the bill to secure a homestead freehold to the citizens of North Carolina to the House, and recommended its rejection. Laid on the table.

Mr. Bragg presented a bill to amend an act concerning coroners. Passed first reading and referred.

Adjourned.

IN SENATE.

Friday, Dec. 9

Mr. Elliott, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution of enquiry as to the expediency of compelling overseers of roads to apply all fines collected by them to the hiring of hands to keep said roads in repair, reported a bill in relation to the duties of overseers of roads; which was read the first time and passed, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Cooper presented a bill to amend the 29th section of the 31st chapter of the Revised Statutes; which passed its first reading and was referred.

Mr. Miller presented a bill to incorporate the town of Shelby, in the county of Cleaveland, &c. Passed its first reading and referred.

The hour agreed upon by the two Houses to assemble together for the purpose of counting the votes cast for Governor, having arrived, the Senate repaired to the House of Commons for that purpose. The counting having been finished, Mr. Spruill, in behalf of the tellers of both Houses, reported; upon which Mr. Wilson, Speaker of the Senate, made the following announcement:

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Commons—The returns of votes given at the election on the first Thursday in August last, for Governor of this State, have been opened and published according to law, in the presence of a majority of both Houses of the General Assembly. The tellers appointed by both Houses to examine the returns and make a list of the votes, have reported that thirty-seven thousand nine hundred and forty-three votes were given for John M. Morehead, of the county of Guilford, being the highest number given for any person; that thirty four thousand four hundred and eleven votes were given for Louis D. Henry, of the county of Cumberland; in which is included the returns from the county of Chatham, which are not in conformity with the requirements of the Constitution, the same not being under seal; and that no returns have been received from Wilkes and Bertie counties. No objection having been made to the said report, I declare that John M. Morehead is duly elected Governor of the State of North Carolina, for two years from the first of January next.

The Senators having returned to their chamber, on motion of Mr. Spruill, a message was sent to the Commons, proposing to raise a joint select committee to wait on Governor Morehead, inform him of his election, and ascertain when it will suit his convenience to take the oaths of office. This proposition having been subsequently agreed to by the Commons, Mr. Spruill was appointed on the part of the Senate to wait upon Governor Morehead.

On Motion of Mr. Moore, the committee of Propositions and Greivances were discharged from the further consideration of the bill to establish a new county, by the name of Catawba.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Bills presented. By Mr. Haskins, a bill to allow talesmen jurors in the county and Superior Court of Onslow to receive pay for their servicess. By Mr. McRae, a bill to repeal the 12th section of chapter 94 of Revised Statutes, and otherwise amend the same. By Mr. Whitaker, a bill for the relief of the purchasers of the Cherokee lands. These bills passed their first reading.

Mr. Walker, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred a bill to prevent the obstruction of fish passing up the Roanoke and Cashie rivers and their waters, reported said bill to the House and recommended its rejection. Said bill was read the second time. Mr. Rayner presented a counter memorial on the subject. Mr. Wilson, of Perquimons, moved to lay the bill on the table until the first day of February next. Pending the question thereon, the Chair announced the arrival of the hour at which, by a joint order, the two Houses had determined to count and list the votes cast for Governor at the last August election. The two Houses then assembled in this Hall and proceeded to the discharge of that duty, the Speaker of the Senate in the Chair; when the clerks of the two Houses, in presence of those bodies, under the superintendec of the tellers, Messrs. Spruill, of the Senate, and Brummell and Kelly, of the Commons, examined the several returns of the sheriffs and declared the number of votes given in the several counties of the State; when the result was reported by the tellers, and announced by Mr. Wilson the presiding officer; after which the Senators returned to their chamber, and the House adjourned.

IN SENATE.

Saturday, Dec. 10.

Mr. Spruill presented a resolution, declaring that the returns of the Governor's election, made by the sheriff of Chatham county, [not being under seal as required by the constitution,] were not made in accordance with the 3d section of the second article of the amended constitution of this State, were informal and improper, and ought not to have been counted; which was read the first time, passed, ordered to be printed and made the order of the day for Monday next.

Mr. Spruill also presented a resolution directing the Secretary of State to commence suits against the Sheriffs of Bertie and Wilkes, for the penalty in not making any returns, and against the Sheriff of Chatham, for not making returns of the votes given for Governor in the manner and form prescribed by the Constitution; and against all the sheriffs of the State who did not make their returns as directed in the 25th chapter of the act of 1840. The said resolution passed its first reading, and was referred to the Judiciary committee.

Bills presented. By Mr. Hester, a bill to prevent the selling of growing crops. By Mr Cathy, a bill to alter and amend the act for the establishment and better regulation of common schools, passed at the session of 1840. These bills were read the first time and passed.

The engrossed bill to keep up a bridge in the county of Henderson, was read the third time, passed and ordered to be enrolled.

Mr. Joyner presented a memorial accompanied with a bill to amend the charter of