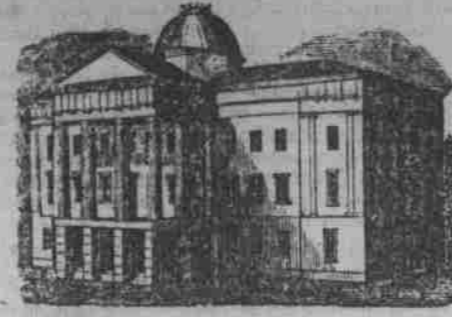


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## STATE LEGISLATURE.

### SENATE.

FRIDAY, DEC. 22.

Mr. Patterson, from the committee on Internal Improvements, made a report on the bill to extend the charter for a Bridge over Pasquotank river, recommending its passage. Lies over.

Mr. Halsey introduced a resolution, providing that the Speaker of the two Houses inform Hon. Gov. E. Badger of his election as U. S. Senator.

Mr. Berry offered a Preliminary Resolution, calling upon the Public Treasurer for information relative to the liabilities of the State for works of Internal Improvement from 1817 to the present time.

Mr. Patterson moved an amendment, providing that the Public Treasurer be authorized to employ such assistance as he may require, in preparing the information called for. Carried.

Mr. Halsey moved an amendment to the amendment, being a proviso that the information can be obtained before the close of the present session.—Carried.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted—Yeas 33, Nays 4.

Mr. Gilmer presented a bill for the emancipation of a slave in Guilford, accompanied by a memorial, which were referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Walker, a bill to incorporate the Charlotte Fire Engine Company. Passed first reading.

Mr. Halsey, a bill to amend the 4th sect. of 10th ch. Rev. Stat. relating to Bail. Passed 1st reading, and referred to committee on the Judiciary.

The Chair announced a message from the House transmitting a Report from the Public Treasurer, in relation to the School Fund; with a proposition to print.

Also, a communication from the Governor, transmitting a Report of the Board of Trustees of the University; sent to the House with a proposition to print.

Mr. Woodfin, from the Judiciary Committee, reported the resolution in favor of the Executors of the late Jos. J. Daniel, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on the Library, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution in relation to a Map of the State. Referred to committee on Geological, &c. Survey of the State.

Mr. Washington, from the Judiciary committee, to whom was referred the bill to regulate the duty of Constables in Onslow county, reported a bill as a substitute; passed first reading.

Mr. Woodfin, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill to confer on the Courts certain power with regard to Lunatics, reported the same, and recommended its passage.

Also, the resolution in relation to Deeds of Trust, asking to be discharged from his further consideration.

Also, reported a bill concerning the Navigation of Albemarle Sound. Lies over.

Mr. Rogers presented a bill to indemnify owners of Slaves convicted of felony. Referred to committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Bills passed their first reading:

To amend the laws regulating the inspection of Turpentine.

To lay off and establish a new county by the name of Watanga. [On this bill Mr. Smith called for the Yeas and Nays. They were taken as follows: Yeas 20, Nays 15. So the bill passed.]

Mr. Halsey then called up the bill for the relief of Executors and Administrators; which was read the third time.

Mr. Smith offered two additional sections to the bill; which obtained; and the bill as amended, passed its third reading.

Mr. Gilmer, from the Finance committee, to whom was referred the memorial of the Wilmington and Raleigh Rail Road Company, reported a bill; ordered to lie upon the table and be printed.

The Senate took up the order of the day, being the bill to provide for a Turnpike Road west to the line of the State of Georgia. A discussion took place between Messrs. Woodfin, Conner and Patterson.

Mr. Conner moved an amendment, to strike out Salisbury, as the starting point of the road, and insert Charlotte, by way of Beatties Ford, thence the direct route to Morganton.

Mr. Gilmer moved that the further consideration of this bill and amendment be postponed, and made the order of the day for Thursday next. Carried.

Mr. Smith offered a resolution, that when the Senate adjourns tomorrow, it adjourns to meet again on Wednesday next.

Mr. Bethel moved to strike out Wednesday and insert Tuesday. Carried.

Mr. Lillington moved to send a message to the House, proposing that the two Houses adjourn on Saturday to Tuesday. Agreed to.

The Senate then adjourned.

### SENATE.

SATURDAY, DEC. 23.

Mr. Shepard presented a memorial for a tax on licenses to retail Ardent Spirits. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Walker presented a memorial from Mecklenburg, for an act to incorporate a band of music. Referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Shepard, from the committee on Education, reported a bill to amend the acts on the subject of Common Schools. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Walker, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Wake Forest College, reported a bill for the further protection of Wake Forest College. Passed its first reading.

Mr. Patterson, from the committee on Internal Improvement, to whom was referred a bill and resolutions on the subject of the Clubfoot and Harlow's Creek Canal, reported a substitute bill to authorize the Board of Internal Improvement to dispose of said Canal. Laid upon the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Washington, from the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a bill to amend the Revised Statutes entitled Guardians and Wards, reported a substitute; lies over, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lane offered a resolution in favor of Hancock. Referred to committee on Claims.

Mr. Patterson, instructing the committee on Finance to inquire into the expediency of increasing the tax for licenses to retail spirituous liquors.

A message was received from the House, proposing to go into an election for Supreme Court Judge at 12 o'clock, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Battle, and informing that the Hon. R. M. Pearson was in nomination for the appointment. Carried.

Mr. Woodfin presented a bill to establish a toll bridge on French Broad River.

Mr. Lane, a bill to incorporate Union Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Woodfin, a bill to appoint Commissioners for the new bridge over French Broad River.

Mr. Bower, a bill extending the time for perfecting titles to lands heretofore entered.

A bill to provide for the settlement of estates in the hands of executors and administrators, and for the relief of the same, was laid over.

The bill to incorporate Ackerle Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F.

To incorporate the town of Wilson, in Edge-comb; were read the second time and passed.

The Senate then voted for Judge of the Supreme Court as follows—Pearson 26; Calvin Graves 1.

The bill to incorporate a Female College in Anson; the engrossed resolution in favor of Pender Griffin; the one in favor of M. O. Dickerson; the bill to revise an act to incorporate Jacksonville, in Onslow; passed their second reading.

Mr. Woodfin introduced a resolution in favor of James Atkins; also in favor of Thomas Loring. Passed their first reading.

The bill to incorporate the Charlotte Fire Engine Company, passed its second reading.

Mr. Exum, from the committee on Election of Supreme Court Judges, reported that Judge Pearson was duly elected.

Mr. Thomas, of Haywood, introduced a petition on the subject of a new county. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And then the Senate adjourned to Tuesday.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

On motion of Mr. S. J. Person, the committee on Privileges and Elections were granted leave to sit during the absence of the House.

The following bills were introduced and passed their first reading, viz: by Mr. Dobbin, to incorporate a Plank Road Company between Fayetteville and Salisbury; ordered to be printed.—By Mr. Carmichael to extend the authority of the Justices of the Peace in Wilkes county; referred to the

committee on Private Bills. By Mr. Logan, authorizing the chairman of Common Schools in Rutherford to pay over the share of the School Fund due Polk county, to the chairman of Common Schools in the latter county; referred to the committee on Private Bills. By Mr. Hainrick, for dividing the Regiment in Cleveland county; referred to the committee on Military Affairs. By Mr. Nichols, amending the 3d Section of the 8th Chapter of the Revised Statutes, concerning Patents; referred to the committee on the Judiciary.—By Mr. McClesse, to amend an Act, entitled an Act to lay off a Turnpike Road from Hyde county to Tyrrell; referred to committee on Internal Improvement. By Mr. McDowell, to incorporate Statesville Male Academy; referred to the committee on Education. By Mr. Gambill, to lay off and establish a Road in Wilkes and Ashe; referred to the committee on Internal Improvement. By Mr. McMullen, instructing the committee on Finance to enquire into the expediency of increasing the tax on Retailers of Spirituous Liquors. By Mr. Caldwell, of Guilford, a Resolution giving escheated property to the Literary Fund, instead of the University. By Mr. Coffield, exempting Volunteers from Military duty; referred to committee on Military Affairs. By Mr. White, to alter an Act concerning Roads in Iredeell county; referred to committee on Propositions and Grievances. By Mr. S. J. Person, a Resolution in favor of James Turner, of Stanly; referred to the committee on Private Bills.

Mr. Paine, from the committee on the Judiciary, made reports on several subjects.

The claim of Hall and Kinney was returned from the appropriate committee, and its allowance recommended.

The committee on Propositions and Grievances reported unfavorably to the erection of a new county to be called Wilson, and recommended its rejection.

Mr. Courts spoke of the merits of the bill and in favor of the report of the committee; and Mr. Satterthwaite in favor of the erection of the new county.

The Speaker announced the arrival of the bill for the taking up the order of the day, viz: the establishment of an Asylum for the Insane, when Mr. Dobbin moved to amend the bill by inserting 12-4 cents on every \$100 worth of property, and 5-1-4 cents on every Poll, for four years, leaving the county court the liberty to reduce the Poor Tax, if found overous.

Mr. Dobbin then went into a most able and eloquent defence of the bill and its objects; at the close of which, the amendment proposed by him was adopted, and the bill passed its second reading—Yeas 101; Nays 10.

Mr. Stanley then moved the suspension of the Rules, in order that the bill might be put upon its third reading, which was carried, and passed its third reading—Yeas 91; Nays 9.

On motion, the House then adjourned.

### SENATE.

TUESDAY, DEC. 26.

Mr. Thomas, of Haywood, presented the petition of the Cherokee Indians of Cherokee County.—Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Patterson, a petition of sundry citizens of Wilkes, praying for a new county. Referred to same committee.

Mr. Shepard, from the committee to whom the Message of the Governor relating to our early Colonial History was referred, reported a resolution authorizing the Governor to obtain documents, &c. which passed its first reading, and with the report, was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Patterson introduced a bill to amend an act passed at the last session entitled an act to provide for the sale of certain Lands in Cherokee and Macon counties, which passed its first reading, and was referred to the committee on Cherokee Lands.

Mr. Halsey, a bill to amend the 6th section of the act of last session, to provide for a re-assessment of the lands of this State, &c., which passed its first reading.

Mr. Conner, a bill to authorize the erection of Gates across a public highway in Gaston County; which, with a memorial, was referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The Chair presented two packages of depositions in the Contested Election case from Orange. Referred to committee on Privileges and Elections.

Also, a message from the Governor, in reply to a series of resolutions of inquiry as to the State's liabilities, &c., which was laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed, two copies for each member.

Third reading and passage of Bills and Resolutions:

- To incorporate a Female Academy in Anson;
- To incorporate Ackerle Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 14, in Elizabeth City;
- To incorporate the towns of Wilson, in Edge-comb;
- To incorporate the Charlotte Fire Engine Company;
- To revise the act incorporating the Town of Jacksonville, in Onslow.

Resolutions in favor of M. O. Dickerson; for the relief of Pender Griffin.

The resolutions in favor of James W. Walton; in favor of Thomas Loring; passed their second and third reading. Also the bill to authorize J. A. Moore, late Sheriff of Caldwell, to collect arrears of taxes.

The bills to appoint Commissioners of the new bridge over French Broad river; to extend the time for perfecting titles to lands heretofore entered; to incorporate the Union Manufacturing Company; to establish a toll bridge over French Broad river; for the further protection of Wake Forest College; to incorporate Perquimans Academy; for the better protection of Scines and Nets; to extend the duration of a charter for a bridge across Pasquotank river; were read the third time and passed.

Mr. Willey introduced a resolution in favor of the Sheriff of Gates—referred to the committee on Claims.

The bills for the further protection of Wake Forest College; to incorporate Perquimans Academy; and to extend the duration of a Charter for a bridge across Pasquotank river, were also read the third time and passed.

Mr. Shepard called up the bill to amend the laws for the collection and management of a Revenue for the State; which bill was read the second time, amended, and passed.

And then the Senate adjourned.

### HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THURSDAY, DEC. 28.

Mr. Walker, from the committee of Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred the memorial of Andrew Hoyle and James T. Oates, praying to be allowed to keep up two Gates across the public highway in Gaston, begged to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. Also reported favorably to the bill to emancipate a slave.

Also, begged to be discharged from the further consideration of memorials of Cherokee Indians, and moved that they be referred to the Joint Select committee on that subject.

Mr. Shepard presented certain documents in relation to the Colonial and Revolutionary History of the State, and moved that they be printed.—Concurred in.

Mr. Conner introduced a resolution instructing the Committee on Finance to inquire into the expediency of reducing the tax on gates erected across the public highways.

Mr. Halsey, a resolution instructing the Principal Clerks to dismiss the Engrossing Clerks at present employed, and appoint others in their places.

Mr. Halsey remarked that these Clerks had now been absent nearly a week, to the great delay of the public business—and that, on yesterday there were about sixty bills waiting to be engrossed, which it was impossible for the only remaining Clerk to have ready. His resolution was intended to relieve the Principal Clerks also, who doubted whether they had the power to make these removals, and that he did not intend to imply any censure upon the Clerks for these appointments.

Mr. Conner moved to lay the resolution on the table. Negative.

The resolution then passed.

Bills presented—By Mr. Halsey, a bill to provide for the better keeping of the Capitol, &c. passed its first reading and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bell, a bill to revise an act passed in 1834, to incorporate the Town of Pollock, in Jones County. Mr. Patterson, a bill for the more speedy obtaining of Justice in certain cases; referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Barnard, a bill to incorporate the Camden Guards in the County of Camden. Mr. Washington, a bill to amend the law in relation to the collection of taxes in Town of Newburn. These bills passed their first reading.

The Chair presented certain documents in relation to the contested election from Orange; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The bill to amend the Revised Statutes in relation to persons using the profession of a Broker, passed its third reading.

The resolution to authorize the Governor to procure from the public offices in London, certain documents relating to the Colonial and Revolutionary history of the State, passed its second reading unanimously.

The bills giving longer time to register grants of land, mesne conveyances, powers of attorney, &c. to open and improve the road from Council's Store to Ashe in Yancey County; to amend the 2d Sec. of Ch. 39. Rev. Statutes, entitled Religious Societies; to authorize Francis Prentiss, late Sheriff of Craven to collect arrears of taxes; (amended by adding George D. Bogle, late Sheriff of Anson) passed second reading.

The bill to provide for the establishment of a State Hospital for the Insane, was read the second time, and passed, the vote, by agreement, not being considered a test.

The engrossed bills from the House to incorporate the Trustees of the Statesville Male Academy in Iredeell.

To provide for the payment of the debts of the State to the Bank of Cape Fear and Bank of the State, and other debts due on account of endorsements of the State for the Raleigh and Gaston Rail-road, passed their first reading.

The bill to indemnify the owners of slaves convicted of felony was rejected. Yeas 1, (Mr. Rogers) Nays 35.

Mr. Halsey introduced a resolution in favor of

Thomas Anderson, of Orange, which passed its first reading.

On motion of Mr. Washington, the Insane Hospital Bill was in the order of the day for Saturday next at 12 o'clock.

And then the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The Chair announced the committee to make arrangements for inducing the Governor elect to office—Messrs. Froebel, Erwin, Thornton, and Spivey.

Mr. Pigott introduced a bill to provide for the more speedy administration of justice in Carteret county. Referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wilkins introduced a bill to grant exclusive jurisdiction to the Superior Court of Polk county over all cases where the intervention of a jury may be necessary. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Satterthwaite introduced a bill to incorporate South Creek Land Company. Referred to committee on Private Bills.

Mr. Courts, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported back to the House and begged to be discharged from the further consideration of the bill to lay off and establish a new county by the name of Williams.

On motion of Mr. McIntosh, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Courts reported favorably to the bill to lay off and establish the new county of Watanga.

Mr. Stanley moved to postpone the bill until Saturday. Carried.

Mr. Dancy, from the committee on Private Bills, reported favorably to the bill to attach a portion of Yancey to Buncombe. The bill passed its 2d reading. Also, to extend the authority of the Justices of the Peace in the county of Wilkes. Also, to authorize the Chairman of the Common Schools of Rutherford county to pay over certain moneys to the Chairman of the Board of Common Schools of Polk county. Also, to amend an act to incorporate Hickory and Turpike company. Also, unfavorably to the resolution in favor of Jas. Turner. The resolution did not pass its 2d reading. Also, favorably to the bill to incorporate Martin and Bertie Turpike Company—passed its 2d reading. Also, favorably to the bill authorizing the erection of a Toll-bridge over the Watanga River, in Burke county.

On motion of Mr. Erwin, the bill was recommitted.

Mr. Cherry, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the bill relating to fishing in Albemarle Sound, recommended the indefinite postponement of the same.

Mr. Cherry then moved the indefinite postponement of the bill. On this motion, Mr. Ballard took the floor, and addressed the House at considerable length, on the merits of the bill. Mr. McClesse replied briefly to the arguments of Mr. B, which called forth a rejoinder from the gentleman from Gates. Mr. Paine spoke against the passage of the bill, and in favor of postponement.—The question on postponement was decided in the negative by 48 to 40.

On motion of Mr. Rayner, the bill was postponed until Saturday next.

Mr. Barringer moved to make the bill for the more certain and speedy administration of justice the order of the day for Tuesday. Carried.

A message was received from the Governor, in relation to vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the University, and on motion of Mr. Biggs was sent to the Senate.

Mr. Dobbin, from the committee to whom was referred the Resolutions of Mr. Steele, presented a substitute for said Resolutions, which, on motion of Mr. Biggs, was ordered to be printed, and made the order of the day for Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson, the House adjourned.

### SENATE.

FRIDAY, DEC. 29.

Mr. Bower, from the Joint Select Committee on Military affairs, reported the Bill to incorporate the Providence Band of Music, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Washington, from the Committee appointed to visit the Institution of the Deaf and Dumb, made a detailed Report, accompanied by a bill amending the act of last Session to provide suitable buildings for said Institution, and recommended its passage. Laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Thomas, of Davidson, introduced a bill to incorporate the Davidson Mining and Smelting Company.

Mr. Gilmer, a bill in favor of the Sheriffs of the State.

Mr. Woodfin, a bill to revise and amend an act passed in 1805, to establish an Academy in Buncombe.

Mr. Bower, a bill to open and improve a road in Ashe County.

The Senate agreed to a proposition from the House to elect four Trustees of the University on Monday next at 11 o'clock.

The engrossed bills to repeal the second section of an act to incorporate the town of Windsor, and to amend the same; to incorporate the Union Manufacturing Company in Fayetteville; the engrossed resolution in favor of Yancey Patterson; the engrossed bill to amend the Revised Statutes, entitled an act concerning Sheriffs; to incorporate the N. C. Blues, in Wake; to extend the time for registering grants of land, mesne conveyances, powers of attorney, &c., to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Anson in Union; the engrossed resolution in favor of the Sheriff of Macon County; in favor of the County Court Clerk of Martin; the engrossed bill to incorporate the town of Salisbury; passed their first reading.

The Chair announced a message from the House, proposing to act apart tomorrow for the appointment of Justices of the Peace—Laid upon the table.

The hour of 12 having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the special order of the day, being the bill to lay off a Turnpike Road from Salisbury west to the line of the State of Georgia, the question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Conner, to strike out Salisbury, and insert Charlotte, and thence by Beatties Ford, the direct route to Morganton.

Mr. Gilmer opposed the amendment, as calculated to defeat the wishes of the people of that portion of the State through which the bill proposed the road should pass.

It was supported by Mr. Conner, at considerable length, who was replied to by Mr. Woodfin.

On motion of Mr. Halsey, the bill to provide for the settlement of estates in the hands of executors and administrators, and for the relief of the same, was taken up, read the third time and passed.

Mr. Lillington introduced a bill to amend the third section of the 99th chapter Rev. Stat. entitled Religious Societies. Passed its first reading.

Mr. Conner, from the committee on Claims, made a report of a resolution for the relief of the Sheriff of Gates, which passed its second and third readings.

On motion of Mr. Bower, according to agreement Mr. Worth (Whig) was added to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

The bill from the House, to provide for the establishment of a State Hospital for the Insane, was read the first time and passed.

And then the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. Hayes introduced a bill to amend an Act authorizing a Bridge over a certain river. Referred to committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Atkin introduced a bill, accompanied by a petition, to attach a portion of Yancey county to the county of Buncombe. Referred to committee on Private Bills.

Mr. Coffield introduced a bill to incorporate the Williamson Library Association, in the county of Martin. Referred to the committee on Private Bills. Also,

A bill to amend the acts for the better regulation of the town of Williamson. Referred to committee on Private Bills.

Mr. Courts, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported unfavorably to the bill to repeal an act relative to fishing in Tar and Pamlico Rivers. On motion of Mr. Stanley, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Dancy, from the committee on Private Bills, reported back to the House, with amendment, a bill for the better regulation of the public highways of Rutherford, and recommended its passage. The bill passed its 2d reading.

The same gentleman reported favorably to the bill to consolidate and amend the several acts for the better regulation of the Town of Concord.—The bill passed its 2d reading.

Mr. Steele, from the committee on Military Affairs, reported back to the House the bill for the better organization of the Militia of Cleveland county, and offered a substitute and recommended its passage. The bill as amended passed its 2d reading.

Mr. Pigott introduced a bill to incorporate Concordia Lodge in the Town of Beaufort. Referred to committee on Private Bills.

The following Bills and Resolutions passed their third reading: To incorporate Monroe, in the county of Union. For the relief of James Stuart, of Cherokee county. A resolution in favor of the Clerk of the County Court of Martin County. In favor of Wm. Angel. A bill to extend the time of registering Grants, powers of Attorney, &c. A bill concerning Sheriffs. Authorizing the inspection of provisions. To incorporate Pamlico Encampment, in the Town of Washington. Giving the County Courts of Gaston exclusive jurisdiction over certain Roads. To secure the more certain administration of justice. To alter the time of holding the Superior Courts for the county of Lenoir. To amend an act to lay off and establish a new County to be called Catawba. To amend an act to incorporate the Town of Windsor, in the county of Bertie. To incorporate the Newburn Manufacturing Company. To incorporate Trustees of Antioch Academy, in Robeson county. To incorporate Lodge No. 17, of I. O. O. F., in the Town of Greenville, in the county of Pitt. To incorporate Duplin Guards. To amend an act to lay off and establish the county of McDowell.—More effectually to suppress traffic with slaves. Concerning Weights and measures. A resolution for the relief of Yancey Patterson. A bill regulating the duties of Sheriffs. To amend an act to incorporate Orapeske Canal and Turpike Company. Authorizing Justices of Peace of New Hanover to sell the Poor House of said county. To incorporate Union Chapter in the county of Duplin. A resolution in favor of Hall & Kinney. A bill to amend the 49th chapter of Revised Statutes. To provide for taking depositions of witnesses in suits pending in other States. A resolution for the relief of the Clerk of the County Court of New Hanover. A bill to incorporate Nesso River Lodge of I. O. O. F. in Goldsboro'. To incorporate the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. of North Carolina. To amend an act to lay off a Road from Burnsville, in the county of Yancey, to Asheville, in Buncombe. To incorporate a Volunteer Company in the county of Wake.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Pasquotank, praying an additional tax on Spirituous Liquors, reported adversely. Ordered to lie on the table.

Also, reported adversely on the bill to indemnify owners of slaves convicted of felony, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. Ordered to lie on the table.

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The Senate refused to agree to the raising of a Joint Select Committee to inquire into the expediency of changing the time of holding the elections.

A message was received from the House, transmitting the memorial of A. Whitney, on the subject of a Rail-road to the Pacific Ocean, praying that the same may be referred to a Joint Select Committee.

On motion of Mr. Woodfin, a message was sent to the House, with a proposition to raise said Committee.

The bill to amend the act of last session to provide for a re-assessment of the lands of the State, and a more accurate settlement of taxable polls, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The resolutions in relation to the liabilities of the State, &c. introduced by Mr. Berry, were taken up, amended, and passed their second reading.

The report of the Judiciary Committee in relation to the compensation of Trustees in deeds of trust, lies over.

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