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STATE LEGISLATURE.

TUESDAY, JAN. 2.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The Speaker announced the Select Committee on the Granville Mechanics Association, viz: Messrs. Cannady, Skinner, Dobbin, and Hargrave. Mr. Courts presented a memorial, which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Smith moved to take up the bill to unite Rutherford and the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Companies. Carried.

Mr. Smith offered an amendment, which was adopted. The bill as amended passed its second and third reading.

Mr. How moved to take up and consider the bill to impose an additional tax on the vendors of foreign made riding vehicles, the question being on the motion of Mr. Wadsworth to refer the bill to Committee on Finance—which did not prevail.

Mr. Wadsworth, moved to amend by striking out \$100 and insert 50. Carried.

The bill then passed its third reading.

The order of the day, the bill for the more speedy administration of justice, was next taken up. Mr. Barringer addressed the House at considerable length in support of the bill, and Messrs. Leach, Davidson and Hayes opposing its passage.

Mr. McNamee advocated the bill and replied to some of the objections offered by the gentlemen who preceded him.

A message was received from the Governor, transmitting the resignation of Judge Moore.

A resolution granting the use of the Hall to the friends of Internal Improvement, this evening at 7 o'clock, was adopted.

EVENING SESSION.

On motion of Mr. McNamee, the bill for the more speedy administration of justice was taken up.

Mr. Paine spoke at some length, in support of the bill, and was followed by Mr. McDowell of Iredell on the same side of the question.

Mr. Spivey offered an amendment to come in after the 3rd section, to allow all persons, who have been admitted to practice in the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, to practice in the Superior Courts. Rejected.

The question was then taken on the 1st amendment of the committee and it was adopted—the 2d amendment was also adopted.

Mr. Hayes offered an amendment to the 2d section of the bill, to except the County of Cherokee.

Mr. Ballard addressed the House in opposition to the bill—and was followed by Mr. Jones of Rowan in support of the bill. Mr. Leach of Davidson spoke against the passage of the bill. Mr. Barringer having been alluded to by Mr. Leach, replied briefly to some of his remarks.

[We shall probably be enabled shortly to lay Gen. Leach's remarks before our readers.]

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on Internal Improvement, reported the bill to clear out Lumber River.

Mr. Jenner, from the Joint Select Committee on Swamp Lands, made a report on the petition of Major John Clark, adversely, and asked to be discharged. The report was concurred in, and sent to the House.

Mr. Daniel presented a bill to amend the Act for a re-assessment of the lands of the State. Referred.

The Senate concurred in a proposition from the House to proceed to the election of three Trustees of the University.

The bill, concerning fishing in Tar and Pamlico rivers; for the better organization of the Militia in Cleveland County; to repeal the Act of last session, to lay off and establish the County of Polk—passed their first readings.

Third reading and passage of Bills—to amend an act to incorporate the town of Monroe; to extend the time for registering Grants, &c.; to incorporate Davidson Mining and Smelting Company; Resolution for the relief of Young Patterson; in favor of Martin County Court Clerk; a bill in relation to a Road in Ashe County; to incorporate the town of Salisbury.

Mr. Coleman rose and said, Mr. Speaker: It is well known that my colleague, Mr. Atkin, has been in bad health for some time, that for the last few days he has been quite sick, and confined to his room; and though now better, he is, by the advice of his friends and Medical attendants, anxious to return home. I therefore, Mr. Speaker, move that leave of absence be granted to Mr. A. for the remainder of the Session, from and after to-day. The motion prevailed.

The Speaker informed the House that the time had arrived for taking up the special order of the day, the bill to establish the Bank of Fayetteville. On motion of Mr. Williams of New Hanover, the bill was laid on the table.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill to re-assess the lands of New Hanover and other Counties. On this question there was a discussion participated in by the following gentlemen: Messrs. Williams of New Hanover, Stevenson, Dobbin, Caldwell, Stanly, Barringer, Satterthwaite and Taylor.

The bill as amended passed its 3d reading.

Mr. Williams moved to take up and consider the bill to establish the Bank of Fayetteville. Carried.

Mr. Caldwell of Guilford moved to amend the bill by striking out \$300,000 and insert \$800,000. Adopted.

Mr. Dobbin offered several amendments which were adopted.

The bill as amended passed its 2d reading by a vote of 81 in the affirmative to 27 in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Rowan the bill was put upon its 3d reading.

Mr. McNamee moved to strike out the word "equivalent" and insert "specific"—rejected. The bill passed 3d reading.

Mr. Dobbin moved to take up the Resolutions reported in lieu of Mr. Steele's resolutions—carried.

Mr. D. moved to strike out the word "alarm." Before the question was taken, the Speaker announced the time for taking a recess.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session was entirely consumed by a discussion on the substitute proposed by the committee in place of Mr. Steele's Resolutions—which was participated in by Messrs. Stanly, Rayner, Dobbin, Steele, Stevenson and others.

The vote was taken on each Resolution separately, and each passed by a large majority.

The House then adjourned.

SENATE.

THURSDAY, JAN. 4.

Mr. Walker, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported the bill to repeal the act to establish the County of Polk, and recommended its passage—lies over.

Mr. Joyner, from the Select Committee on Swamp Lands, reported a bill concerning the President and Directors of the Literary Fund. Read first time.

Mr. Patterson, reported that C. B. Hassell was elected a Trustee of the University.

Mr. Marchison introduced a bill to provide for clearing out Big Rockfish Creek, &c. Referred.

Mr. Miller, a bill to incorporate Shelby Male and Female Academy in Cleveland.

Mr. Bell, a bill to provide for the improvement of Clubfoot and Harlow's Creek Canal, and for other purposes. Referred.

Mr. Lane, a bill to incorporate the town of Ashboro, in Randolph.

Mr. Patterson, a bill to consolidate and produce conformity in the acts incorporating the North and South Carolina Railroads.

Mr. Shepard, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Mutual Insurance Company, of North Carolina.

Mr. Hargrove, a bill to incorporate the Granville Mechanics Association. Referred to a Select Committee.

The resolution in favor of the Executors of Joseph J. Daniel passed its second and third reading. Several private bills were also passed.

A communication was received from the Comptroller of the State in answer to a resolution of the Senate for information with regard to Cherokee bonds and Cherokee Lands. Ordered to be printed.

An engrossed resolution as to the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, was read and adopted.

Mr. Ferrebee, to provide for the establishment of a Medical Board in North Carolina; which, on motion of Mr. P., was ordered to be printed, and made the order of the day for Monday next.

Mr. Greene, to incorporate the Granville Mechanics Association.

Mr. Coffield, to amend an act to alter the mode of electing Wardens of the poor.

Also, a resolution in favor of the late Sheriff of Martin County.

Mr. Miller, a bill to lay off a road in Wilkes and Ashe—which passed its 1st reading.

Mr. Edney, to open and improve the road from the Tennessee line towards Burnsville.

Mr. Skeen, to incorporate the Deep River Manufacturing Company, which passed its 1st reading.

Mr. Carmichael, to repeal an act to alter the mode of electing Constables in Wilkes County.

Mr. Williams, of New Hanover, a resolution in relation to the Deaf and Dumb Asylum. Adopted.

Mr. Love, a bill to repeal an act to restore jury cases to the County Courts of Macon and Cherokee. Referred to committee on Private Bills.

Mr. Erwin, a resolution for the better protection of Religious Camp Meetings.

Mr. Melane, a bill for the better regulation of practice in Superior Court.

Mr. Foy, to repeal in part an act relating to Superior Courts in the 2d Judicial District, and the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.

Mr. Brogden, to amend the 2d section of 67th chapter of Revised Statutes.

Mr. Person, of Moore, moved to take up the bill to extend the time of perfecting titles of lands heretofore entered.

Mr. Paine, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported the bill concerning appeals from Judges' judgments, with a number of others, mostly of a private nature.

Mr. Satterthwaite said, Mr. Speaker: I desire permission to make a short statement to the House, in relation to myself.

When we were about to commence the election of Trustees for the University, the other day, reversal of my friends came over to me, and requested that I would permit my name to be placed in nomination. I thanked them for their friendly disposition to place me in such an honorable station, but declined to have my name run.

To-day, just as we were about to enter on the ballot again, my friend from Haywood, without my knowledge or consent, placed my name in nomination—for which act of personal respect for me, I now tender to him my thanks, and also to those of my friends who honored me with their votes. But I do not aspire to fill such an honorable station, and hope that my name will be withdrawn, and the Senate informed thereof.

Mr. Paine reported a substitute for the bill to consolidate various Acts, for the benefit of poor debtors, and recommended its passage.

Mr. Paine reported a substitute for the bill to amend the act in relation to collection of taxes for the town of Newbern; a resolution in favor of Thos. Anderson; a resolution calling on the Public Treasurer for information; a bill to incorporate Camden Guards; a bill to incorporate a town in Jones County; a resolution authorizing the Governor to procure certain papers in England.

And the following passed their 2d and 3d reading: a bill to open and improve a road from Ashe County to Yancey; a bill authorizing certain persons to collect arrears of Taxes; a bill to amend a chapter of Revised Statutes concerning Religious Societies; a bill to incorporate Davidson Mining Company.

Mr. Palmer presented a memorial from citizens of Stanly County, praying for the removal of a Justice of the Peace. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Johnson presented a memorial praying for increase of Revenue. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Mr. Griggs, a memorial; which was referred to Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. Crawford Williams, a memorial. Referred to Committee on Private Bills.

Mr. Gambell, a memorial protesting against division of Wilkes County. Referred to the Select Committee on the new County of Williams.

Mr. Kelly moved to take up a petition introduced by him, and laid over yesterday. Carried, and referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Rayner introduced a bill concerning the debt due from Wake Forest College to the Literary Board.

Mr. Gilmer moved to take up and consider the bill supplementary to the act of the present session dividing the county of Stokes. The question being on the substitute proposed by the Judiciary Committee.

A discussion of some length commenced here between Messrs. Gilmer, and Exam, in favor, and Messrs. Reich and Thomas, of Davidson, against the substitute, to whom Mr. Gilmer made a short rejoinder, and was followed by Mr. Thomas, of Davidson. After which Mr. Patterson gave notice of an amendment, he desired to offer to the original bill when it shall come up. Mr. P. explained and advocated his amendment.

The question was then taken on striking out the original bill, and determined in the negative.—Yeas 19, Nays 25.

The question recurred on the passage of the supplemental bill, when

Mr. Woodin offered an additional section to the bill, which produced some discussion, and after being modified by the mover, was opposed by Mr. Smith. The amendment was rejected.

The question was then taken on the passage of the bill, and determined in the affirmative, Yeas 30, Nays 8.

Mr. Drake reported that Lewis Thompson was elected Trustee of the University, no other person having a majority.

The bill to repeal an act to lay off and establish the County of Polk was taken up.

Mr. Miller offered a substitute, which was debated by Messrs. Miller, Gilmer, Woodfin, and others, when Mr. Halsey moved the indefinite postponement of the bill. Yeas 5, Nays 36.

The question was then taken on the substitute, Yeas 15, Nays 30.

The bill passed its second reading, as follows: Those who voted in the affirmative are Messrs. Albright, Bell, Bethell, Bower, Collins, Conner, Drake, Exam, Faison, Graham, Hargrove, Hawkins, Hester, Lane, More, Marchison, Rogers, Shepard, Snow, Smith, Speight, Spicer, Thomas, of Davidson, Thompson, of Bertie, Gilmer, Worth, of Wake, Walker, Ward, Washington, Watson, Willey, Wooten and Worth—32.

Those who voted in the negative are Messrs. Daniel, Davidson, Halsey, Joyner, Kendall, Miller, Patterson, Reich, Thomas, of Haywood, and Woodfin—10.

And the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

A message was received from the Senate, transmitting the following engrossed bills and resolutions, which passed their first reading: a resolution in favor of Joseph J. Daniel; a bill to lay off a road from Forsyth County line; a bill to amend an act in relation to collection of taxes for the town of Newbern; a resolution in favor of Thos. Anderson; a resolution calling on the Public Treasurer for information; a bill to incorporate Camden Guards; a bill to incorporate a town in Jones County; a resolution authorizing the Governor to procure certain papers in England.

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Mr. Williams of New Hanover, from the Select Committee to whom was referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, reported a bill to establish a Board of Directors for the same. Passed its 1st reading and on motion of Mr. W. was put upon 2d reading and passed.

A message was received from the Senate, proposing to ballot immediately for two Trustees of the University. Concurred in. The House then proceeded to ballot.

Mr. Person, of Moore, introduced a resolution in relation to the contested election in Surry. Adopted.

The House then took up the order of the day—a bill to amend the 73d chapter of the Revised Statutes, entitled an act concerning the Militia, and for other purposes.

Mr. Spivey moved to strike out the 7th section of the bill. Carried.

Mr. Steele moved to strike out the 5th and 6th sections, and insert an amendment. Carried.

Mr. Canady offered an amendment to the 9th section, in relation to the constitution of Courts Martial. Rejected.

Mr. McCleese moved indefinite postponement.

Mr. White offered an amendment to the 5th section allowing the rank and file to select their officers. Adopted.

Mr. Spivey offered an amendment to 5th section. Rejected.

Mr. McCleese moved to strike out latter part of the 13th section. Rejected.

The bill passed its 2d reading. Mr. Stanford moved to suspend the rules and put the bill on its 3d reading. Lost.

The speaker stated that the next thing in order, was the bill to increase the Revenue of the State.

The amendments of the bill, proposed by the Committee on Finance, were, on motion of Mr. McDowell, of Iredell considered separately.

The first amendment was opposed by Mr. Caldwell in a few remarks, but was adopted.

The House took a recess.

EVENING SESSION.

The question before the House was the amendment proposed by Mr. Canady, viz: "provided that this act do not extend to the County of Cherokee." And on this there arose a discussion which was participated in by Messrs. Hayes, McNamee, Leach, Barringer, Steele and Walker.

Mr. Walser was interrupted in his remarks by the arrival of the host for recess.

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On motion of Mr. Walser, the bill was laid on the table, and the House resumed the consideration of the bill for the more speedy administration of justice.

Mr. Hayes withdrew the amendment offered by him.

Mr. Walser being entitled to the floor, concluded his remarks commenced in the morning. Mr. Person, of Moore, addressed the House in favor of the bill, and was followed by Mr. Stowley, who spoke against the bill, and moved its indefinite postponement.

On this question there was a discussion, which was participated in by Messrs. Stanly, Hayes, and Caldwell, of Guilford.

The question was then taken on the motion for indefinite postponement, and decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Biggs introduced a bill for the better regulation of the Town of Windsor.

On motion of Mr. Keene, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JAN. 8.

SENATE.

Mr. Washington, from the Judiciary Committee, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the bill for the relief of the inhabitants of the Town of Waynesboro. Concurred in, and the bill lies over.

Mr. Gilmer introduced a bill to incorporate Greensboro and the City Turnpike Company—Passed its first reading.

Mr. Smith moved an amendment of the rules of the Senate; which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bethell, the Senate then took up the engrossed Resolutions providing for enclosing the Governor's Grounds and for the purchase of furniture &c. which were read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

A message was received from the House proposing to invite M. Vatterine to address the two Houses on Tuesday next, on the subject of United National Exchange. A great success.

Several engrossed bills, chiefly of a private nature, passed their second reading.

The Chair presented the following message from Governor Manly: To the General Assembly of North Carolina:

The reply of Miss Dix, of Massachusetts, to the Resolutions of the General Assembly for her exertions to ameliorate the condition of the Pauper Lunatics in the State, is herewith transmitted.

The communication of Miss Dix was received at this Department just at the close of the official term of my predecessor.

CHAS. MANLY, Executive Department, Jan. 3, 1849.

RALEIGH, DEC. 30, 1848.

To the Hon. Wm. A. Graham:

I am gratified in receiving, and especially at your hands, sir, a copy of resolutions embodying a vote of thanks from the General Assembly of North Carolina, for my efforts in this State in behalf of the Insane. It is but little that I have been enabled to do, and I am grateful that my exertions have been so efficiently sustained by those so able to give success to the cause.

I cannot, sir, assume the merit of having been first or chief in this undertaking. It is but lately that I have been made aware that, more than twenty years since, great and good men of North Carolina proposed and advocated the construction of a Hospital for the Insane. From that time to the present, at intervals, the subject has been revived, and the honored names of Iredell, Stanly, Yancey, Morehead, Swain, and Graham will be associated with this cause when time shall have passed away.

The final passage of the bill to-day, sir, appropriating \$87,000 for the construction of a Hospital for the accommodation of two hundred and fifty patients, arrests emphatically the just and humane sentiments of those true-hearted men in the Commons and Senate who supported the measure. Concluding, as they have done, the year by a good and noble act, they will receive a new impulse in conducting the affairs of the New Year with wisdom and discretion.

With sentiments of high respect, I am, &c. D. L. DIX.

And the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

A message was received from Governor Manly, transmitting a commendation from Miss Dix, in reply to a resolution of thanks, passed by the two Houses, which, on motion of Mr. Martin, was sent to the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, transmitting a report from the Joint Select Committee on Swamp Lands, which was concurred in. Also, a bill to provide for making a Turnpike road from Salisbury to the Georgia line; which passed its 1st reading.

Mr. Canady, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the bill to incorporate the Granville Savings Bank, reported the same back to the House and recommended its passage. Passed its 2d reading.

Mr. McMullen moved to take up and consider the bill to incorporate the Savings Bank of Milton. Carried.

The passage of the bill was advocated by Mr. McMullen, and opposed by Messrs. Melane, Satterthwaite, Stevenson and Stanly. The bill did not pass.

A message was received from the Senate, proposing to raise a Joint Select Committee to reconsider the system of exchanges recommended by Alexander Vatterine. Concurred in.

Mr. Person, of Moore, moved to take up and consider the bill for the more speedy administration of justice. Carried.

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