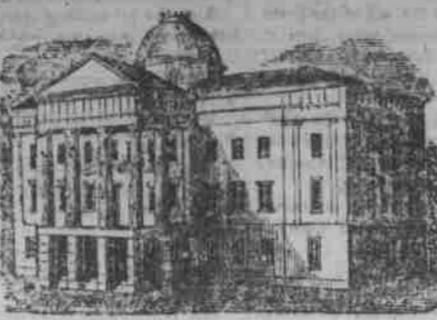


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## STATE LEGISLATURE.

TUESDAY, Jan. 2.

### HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The Speaker announced the Select Committee on the Granville Savings' Association, viz: Meeks, 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 Roanoke Rail Road 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. Blow 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 the 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 certain and speedy administration of justice, was next taken up. Mr. Barringer addressed the House at considerable length in support of the bill, and Messrs. Leach, of 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.

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

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

Mr. Coleman rose and said, Mr. Speaker: It is well known that my colleague, Mr. Atkins, 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 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, Satterwhite, 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 31 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 "specie"—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.

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The House then adjourned.

### SENATE.

TUESDAY, Jan. 4.

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

Mr. Joyner, from the Select Committee on Swamp Lands, reported a bill concerning the Presidents 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 Shelye Main and Peake 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 Railroad.

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

The resolution in favor of the Executors of Joseph Daniel passed its second and third reading.

A communication was received from the Committee of the State in answer to a resolution 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 Pultney—passed its first reading.

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

The bill supplementary to the Act to lay off and establish a County named Forsythe, was taken up and read the second time.

Mr. Gilmer moved to strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert a substitute which he offered; but before it was read,

The Senate took up, in Committee of the whole, Mr. Patterson in the Chair, the special order—hearing the bill to incorporate the North Carolina Railroad Company.

After a number of slight amendments, Mr. Bowles moved to strike out the 5th Section of the bill.

Mr. Shepard, on behalf of the Committee, proposed to address the Senate, & explanation of the general character of the bill. This Speech was characterized by great plainness in its demonstration, and ability.

The motion of Mr. Bowles was then rejected.

On motion of Mr. Halsey, the Committee rose and reported progress, and then the Senate adjourned.

### HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. White introduced a Bill to repeal an act providing for the apprehension of run-away slaves, reported to the Senate; and to make a road.

Mr. Hayman, to authorize Major James Clark, of Beaufort, to make a road.

Mr. Rector, to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors in the vicinity of floral College.

Mr. Ferrebee, to provide for the establishment of a Medical Board in North Carolina; which, on motion of Mr. F., 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 Ashe—whom 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.

The question was then taken on striking out the original bill, and determined in the negative.—Yea 19, Nays 26.

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. Thomas. The amendment was rejected.

The question was then taken on the passage of the bill, and determined in the affirmative, Yea 20, 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, Woodin, and others, when Mr. Halsey moved the indefinite postponement of the bill. Yes 5, Nays 36.

The question was then taken on the substitute, Yea 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, Exum, Fraiser, Graham, Hargrove, Hawkins, Hester, Lane, Mose, Marchison, Rogers, Shepard, Staw, Smith, Speight, Spicer, Thomas, of Davidson, Thompson, of Bertie, Thompson, of Wake, Walker, Ward, Washington, Watson, Willey, Woode and Worth—32.

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

And the Senate adjourned.

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 Exum, 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.—Yea 19, Nays 26.

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The question was then taken on the motion of Mr. Jones and decided in the negative 79, to 31.

The question was then taken on the amendment of the Committee and decided in the affirmative.

The vote was taken on the other amendments of the Committee—and all were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dobbin the House adjourned.

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 Poor 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. GILHAM:

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 Irredell, Stanly, Yancey, Morehead, Swain, and Graham will be associated with this cause when mine 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, attests emphatically the just and humane sentiments of these true-hearted men in the Commons and Senate who supported the measure.

Mr. Patterson, a resolution in relation to the encroachment of Cherokee lands, providing for the construction of a Canal, was introduced by Mr. Walker, from the committee on Internal Improvement, made a report on, and adopted.

Mr. Walker offered a substitute, which was debated by Messrs. Miller, Gilmer, Woodin, and others, when Mr. Halsey moved the indefinite postponement of the bill. Yes 5, Nays 33.

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

On motion of Mr. Dobbin the House adjourned.

### SENATE.

SATURDAY, Jan. 6.

Mr. Patterson, from the committee on Internal Improvement, made a report on the subject of the Clubfoot and Harlow's Creek Canal.

Mr. Walker, from the committee on Proprieties and Grievances, reported the bill to clean out Great Rockfish Creek. These reports lie over.

Mr. Gilmer introduced a resolution directing the President and Directors of the Literary fund to loan \$7000 to the Trustees of the Greensboro College. Passed its first reading.

Mr. Patterson, a resolution in relation to the construction of a Hospital for the accommodation of two hundred and fifty patients, attests emphatically the just and humane sentiments of these true-hearted men in the Commons and Senate.

Mr. Walker, a bill to make it the duty of Sheriffs, Clerks, &c. who makes sales, of land, &c. under execution, to make deeds for the same. Same reference.

Mr. Washington, a bill in relation to Sheriffs, Clerks, &c.

Mr. Lane, a bill to impose taxes on transient merchants in any of the incorporated Towns of this State.

Mr. Thomas, a bill to incorporate Mountain Guards in Haywood.