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## LOBBYING CHARGED IN LEGISLATURE

### Georgia Senate Has Adopted Resolution.

IS TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Investigation of Alleged Charges of Lobbying—Other Matters Considered.

Atlanta, August 1.—Charges of "lobbying" made upon the floor of the house and the report of these charges by the newspapers—accompanied in some instances by comment construed as reflecting seriously upon the members of the general assembly—were responsible for the senate's adoption, yesterday, of a resolution calling for a joint committee of investigation. This resolution was immediately transmitted to the house, where it was referred to the committee on judiciary. This committee at its meeting in the afternoon adopted a substitute for the original resolution in which the wording of the original was somewhat changed.

With the adoption of either set of resolutions an investigation is assured. The men who have made charges of lobbying—which is a crime clearly defined in the statutes of Georgia—will be given full opportunity to produce their proof, if they have any; any person or persons have been guilty of this crime, the way will be paved for their punishment.

The house spent a large part of the day yesterday in seemingly unnecessary wrangling. There was a long discussion of the question as to whether members of visiting committees should have only actual expenses as per itemized statement, or should be permitted to charge railroad fare when they travel on passes. The itemized statement won the day.

The vagrancy bill by Mr. Calvin, of Richmond, was passed, as were also bills to amend the alternative road law and the law about one railroad paralleling another within 10 miles, so as to exempt suburban electric lines. The house spent some time considering reports from the committee on rules. It refused to entertain the idea of a steering committee, and instructed the rules committee to report on the resolutions calling for special orders.

An hour of the afternoon session was spent in debating a point of order and an appeal from the decision of the chair relative to a substitute on the uniform text-book question.

Then when a resolution was reported fixing the convict bill as a special order for next Tuesday morning the house retired to adopt it, passing instead a resolution to stick to the house calendar until Wednesday.

Absolutely nothing has been done by the house relative to the disposition of the many convicts and the boys appears to have been largely frittering away its time in useless wrangles.

The indications are now that this question, the most important of the session, will not be settled before midnight of the last day of the session, perhaps not until early morning of the day following.

The house passed, by a vote of 88 to 2, the bill of Senator Perry, of the third-district proposing to amend section 2180 of volume 2 of the code relative to the laying out of routes of street rail ways.

This bill exempts street and suburban railways, operated by electricity, from the provisions of the law which prohibits the building of one line of railroad within 10 miles of and parallel to another. There was no special opposition to the bill and it would undoubtedly have had a larger vote had not the attendance been small.

### INCREASE IN NORTH STATE.

Railroad Commission Will Raise Valuations For Taxes.

Raleigh, N. C., August 1.—The state tax commission continues its work of assessing railways and has informally heard various railway officials. A prominent lawyer here declares he has good grounds for the belief that the commission will so increase the valuation of railways for taxation, this valuation including both tangible and intangible property, as to raise the total amount from \$42,000,000 to \$70,000,000.

It has been the general belief of the public that the increase will be large. One state official last year wanted the valuation made not less than \$140,000,000, but the courts said there could be no valuation last year of such property and that it could only be made this year, when all classes of property are reassessed. The commission has informally heard various railway officials upon this matter of assessment.

### SAVED FROM THE NCOSSE.

Condemned Man In Alabama Proves Alibi and Is Respited.

Birmingham, Ala., July 30.—Felix Hall, a negro in the county jail here is perhaps the most cheerful person in Alabama. He was to be hanged Friday. The rope had been stretched and tested. Some of the prayers had been said.

Hall was convicted of having killed a commissary clerk named Clark at Ensley three years ago. He was arrested some time after the murder and to the last pleaded not guilty. He had no money and at the trial the court appointed a young attorney to represent him. The negro's stupidity and poverty and the lawyer's lack of time for preparation for trial made it an easy matter to convict him, and he was sentenced to death. The attorney's sympathy became greatly aroused after he had gotten into the case. However, and since the trial he has been looking after his client's interest. A few days ago he wrote to the governor, begging him for a respite and informing him that the prisoner, whose neck was almost in the noose, was working on the Mississippi levee when the crime was committed and had never been in Alabama until months afterwards. The governor wired him he would act on the advice of the trial judge. The attorney, Mr. Denegre, at his own expense, arranged to have several gentlemen, in whose employ the negro worked at the time of the murder, come here and identify him. Trial Judge Green, the attorney and the two Mississippi gentlemen, who had arrived, went together to the jail. The 150 negro prisoners were lined up and the gentlemen, without any hesitation, picked out the right man. The governor was notified and he wired a 60 days' respite.

Hall will likely be released as soon as the forms of law can be complied with.

### THEY DID NOT TRUST BANKS.

Story of Robbery Recalled by Death of Lady.

Crawfordville, Ga., August 1.—Miss Mary Battle, 78 years of age and a lifelong resident of Barnett, was buried yesterday at that place. She was a sister of Lawrence and James J. Battle, of Warrenton.

The deceased leaves a maiden sister, the two having lived alone for many years. They owned several fine farms, Georgia railroad and Augusta factory stocks. Their income from these sources amounted to quite a handsome sum annually. Contrary to the advice of relatives they kept a large amount of funds in their house, with no other protection than themselves, when in December, 1901, unknown parties during the night overpowered the aged sisters and secured \$12,000. The robbery attracted much attention at the time, but the guilty parties were never located.

### Suit for \$5,000 Damages.

Atlanta, July 30.—L. M. Paul has brought suit against the Georgia Railway and Electric company for \$5,000 damages for alleged personal injuries. Paul claims that he was employed by the defendant company in the capacity of plumber and that on Nov. 17, last year, his hand was injured by being caught in some machinery. Attorneys Burton Smith and George Gordon filed the suit.

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This will be one of the largest cotton mills at the Muscogee plant, which is quite an extensive one. Three cotton mills have been built in Columbus within the last three years, and this makes the fourth one. The other cotton mills have made additions and improvements, and the cotton manufacturing interests of the city are expanding rapidly.

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