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NEW LAWS ENACTED.

Summary of the Work Done by the Recent Legislature.

MANY RAILROADS CHARTERED—THIRTY COUNTIES ALLOWED TO IMPROVE THEIR ROADS—IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS—INSURANCE LEGISLATION—A MASS OF MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES.

The important laws enacted by the legislature are summarized by the Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer as follows:

THE IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS.

The following are the most important resolutions which were adopted:

Requesting congress to vote for the Appalachian Forest Reserve and asking the Governor to go to Washington in the interest of that measure.

Endorsing the second Hague Peace conference.

Endorsing the Jamestown Exposition, appropriating \$20,000 more to it and allowing the North Carolina building to be sold and the proceeds used by the commission.

Making a \$5,000 gift to the cruiser North Carolina.

Urging Congress to improve the upper Cape Fear river.

Also urging it to prohibit polygamy.

To secure a change in the constitution so Senators will be elected by a direct vote of the people.

Bills were passed eliminating whiskey from the following counties: Burke, Lincoln, Catawba, McDowell, Madison, Cherokee, Macon, Cabarrus, Cleveland, Rutherford, Northampton, Stanly, Scotland, Cumberland and Mecklenburg.

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

Thirty counties were allowed to improve their roads and very large bond issues allowed to be voted on for this purpose in the counties of Franklin, Forsyth, Durham, Rowan, Wake, Granville and Buncombe, ranging from \$100,000 to \$300,000.

At no session of the Legislature have charters been granted to so many railroads; the following is the list: North Carolina Union; Southport, Northern & Western; Raleigh & Winston-Salem; Northampton & Hertford; Western Carolina, Bladen & Northern; Rockingham & Caswell; Randolph & Cumberland; Graham County, Washington & Vandemere; Nantahala, Dover & Southbound; Tuckaseegee, Elkin & Alleghany; Virginia & Eastern Carolina; Virginia & Carolina Southern; Deep River & Farmers Creek; Alleghany & Piedmont Southern; Southwestern, Greensboro, Seaboard & Great Western; Mattamuskeet, Kinston & Carolina; Monroe & Smoky Mountain. Bills were also passed allowing Buncombe, Henderson and Rutherford counties to subscribe stock for a competing railway between Asheville and Rutherfordton; to allow the consolidation of the Aberdeen & West End, the Ashboro & Montgomery and the Jackson Springs railways; to allow the conversion of the Wilkesboro & Jefferson turnpike to a steam or electric railway.

FOR SCHOOLS.

In the way of schools and school matters, bills passed incorporating the Stonewall Jackson Training School or reformatory. To establish a reformatory.

To establish a manual training school in the mountains.

To establish a teachers training school in the East.

A school of Technology at Spray To aid the Elhannan Orphanage at Marion.

To allow elections to be held in townships or school districts upon the subject of compulsory education.

To require deaf mutes to attend the state school at Morganton and to limit the attendance to North Carolina children.

To require 16 weeks attendance each year of children between ages of 8 and 14 years.

To provide a safe and adequate water supply for all schools, public and private.

Creating a system of public high schools, the number for each county to be fixed by the state superintendent of public instruction, to be not less than 1 nor more than 4.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

A great deal of attention was given railway matters, and the following are the important bills which passed:

To fix the maximum passenger rate at 2½ cents per mile.

To regulate freight rates and prevent unjust discrimination.

To prevent public drinking in passenger cars.

To require railways to keep passenger cars clean.

To allow conductors and station agents to arrest drunk, disorderly or boisterous persons.

To allow railways to construct belt lines at towns.

To require one director and one incorporator of all railways to be a citizen and resident of this state.

To allow the corporation commission to require union depots in towns of 2,000 persons.

To require street railways to provide separate accommodations for negroes and whites.

To prevent stealing of goods in transit, and also to prevent stealing of brasses and other railway property.

To greatly enlarge the powers of the corporation commission.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES.

Other important bills of a miscellaneous character are as follows:

To restore dentists to their former dignity as doctors.

To allow judges and magistrates to exclude all persons except those concerned in trials for felonious assault: to receive, buy, hold or sell real or personal estate.

To regulate sales of leaf tobacco on warehouse floors and require reports to the agricultural department.

To prevent usury and extortion.

To extend for two years the time for settling the state debt.

To promote public decency by punishing people for using indecent signs, writings and pictures in public.

To allow the governor to appoint special police for water power, transportation and construction companies.

To provide for the care of the mentally deficient by providing special institutions for them.

To prevent the sale of adulterated or misbranded foods, drugs, medicines or liquors.

To increase the number of state challenges in all cases less than capital.

To allow the governor traveling expenses.

To extend the crime of vagrancy to allow judges to send criminal boys under 16 to the reformatory or county home.

To prevent and punish trusts and combines.

To authorize the state board of health to provide for preventive treatment of tuberculosis by means of a hospital in Moore county.

To regulate the writing of prescriptions by physicians.

To protect electrical power transmission lines.

To require the penitentiary to pay its debt bonds of 1899, amounting to \$110,000 and to pay \$175,000 of its earnings into the treasury to go to the central fund.

To separate tuberculosis prisoners.

To require the commissioners of agriculture and the board of agriculture to be practical farmers.

To require registration of trained nurses.

To protect makers and dealers in mineral waters.

To amend the law regarding removal of cloud on titles.

To protect primary elections and conventions and punish fraud thereat.

To pay half fees to officers and witnesses where no true bill is found.

To extend time for obtaining land grants.

To regulate osteopathy and create a State board of examiners.

To protect hotel and boarding house keepers.

To prescribe the hours of service for railway employes operating trains.

To establish state board of equalization for the assessment of real estate.

To regulate the hours of labor of children in factories.

To amend the landlord and tenant law.

To so amend the general road law that county commissioners can let the working of roads by contracts by sections.

To enable the state to make proof of the possession of whisky licenses, issued by the government in prosecuting offenders.

To limit the poll tax to \$2 in cities and towns.

To provide for the display of the state flag on all court houses, schools and other public buildings.

To exclude minors under 18 from pool rooms, bar rooms, etc.

To prohibit corporations from preventing public improvements by other corporations by preventing occupancy of land for right-of-way.

To place all telephone lines under the corporation commission.

To promote the oyster industry.

To punish fraud in giving worthless checks, drafts and orders.

To create the office of fish commissioner.

To require express companies to pay claim for loss or damage to property.

To secure immigration in North Carolina; appropriating \$10,000, half from the state, half from the agricultural department.

To secure a statue of Zeb Vance to be placed in statuary hall at the capitol at Washington.

To fix the salaries of state officers and to require fees to be turned into the state treasury.

To make general election day a legal holiday.

To make the pension appropriation \$400,000, an increase of \$125,000.

There were bills, of course, carrying increased appropriations for all the state institutions, some forty in number.

INSURANCE LEGISLATION.

A great many insurance bills were introduced but only a small percentage of these passed. Those which did pass are as follows:

To amend the Revisal by allowing companies having over \$100,000 capital to invest the excess in such manner as the insurance commissioner approves.

To regulate the use of the reserve of life companies by allowing it to be used for re-insurance, to be available in case of the insolvency of the company.

To define fraternal orders.

To prohibit the application of the iron safe clause to buildings and fixtures.

To prevent the diversion of funds in insurance companies for political purposes.

To require fire insurance companies to furnish blank proofs of loans in case they demand such proof.

To regulate the form of life insurance contracts by requiring the form of all policies under \$500 to be submitted to and approved by the insurance commissioner before the company can issue said policies, this act to be effective July 1.

To allow the insurance commissioner to employ an actuary and accountant to calculate and check up the books of the insurance companies.

To impose a general penalty for all provisions of the insurance law for which no special penalty has been imposed.

To provide for the volunteer firemen of the state in case of injury or sickness, due to service at fires by levying a tax of ½ to 1 per cent upon the premiums of fire insurance companies, but in order to secure this the town must comply with the fire waste law.

To declare that the agent of a life insurance company is the agent of the company and not of the policy holder.

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