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Revenue Bill Adopted With Several Changes

Senate Favored A Three Per Cent Sales Tax, With Some Food Exemptions, While House Favors a Two Per Cent Tax; Conference Committee Will Have to Pass On It; Adjournment Not Likely This Week.

By M. R. DUNNAGAN
RALEIGH, May 1—The State Senate, after adopting almost in its entirety its Finance committee's report, passed the Revenue Bill, including the three per cent general sales tax, but on two days, when it came up for second reading, adopted amendments which threw it back on its first reading, the results being that it was on its second reading Monday and third reading Tuesday in that body.

However, by the amendments adopted, including elimination of some basic necessities from the general sales tax operation, and raising rates of franchise taxes on certain corporations, railroads, telegraph and telephone, and public utilities, the Senate has brought the bill nearer the House measure and there is a possibility that the House will adopt the bill as it comes over from the Senate without necessity for a conference committee to iron out differences.

Should the House adopt the bill, it is barely possible, but not likely, that the General Assembly can complete its work and adjourn this week. Several other bills, including the school machinery measure, will require six days, reading in both houses of three separate days, before enactment, had not been introduced Saturday, and time will be consumed with it. Adjournment, therefore, is not expected before the middle of next week, if matters run smoothly, or possibly longer, if the House should buck on the Revenue Bill.

The Senate has had a hard time getting the Revenue Bill in its ultimate final shape. It started more than a week ago and spent an entire week getting it by its first reading. Every inch of the ground was fought over and every effort made to avoid a general sales tax. The Hindsdale luxury tax bill was offered and defeated 27 to 21. The Clement production tax bill was defeated at least five to one. The three per cent general sales tax was adopted by a 25 to 22 vote, but adoption of the section including it was by 24 to 23, one margin.

However, when an amendment was voted on to strike out the three per cent general sales tax provision later, it was defeated 32 to 18, which caused it to be conceded that the general sales tax would be finally enacted. The Senate then eliminated some of the basic necessities of life from its provisions, and added the franchise increases. This placed it nearer what the House wanted and is the ground for hope that the House may accept it without the delay caused by working it out in conference committee. The main points of difference now are the kilowatt hour tax on electricity and the tax on stocks of foreign corporations, which the House adopted and the Senate struck out. Also, of course, the increase from two to three per cent on general sales.

It is generally believed that the Revenue Bill went over the week-end in about the form it will finally be enacted into law.

Beer Bill Finally Passed

The "beer" machinery bill, regulating sale, transportation and manufacture of 3.2 per cent beverages, was finally enacted Thursday and the Revenue Dept. set about getting forms and blanks for license applications. The department announced that those who secure the municipal and county licenses, and make application for the State license, with the required \$5 fee, may proceed until the State license can be supplied, without it. Copies of the bill, 10,000 of them will be printed and distributed as early as possible.

In addition to the provisions made for State institutions, other colleges and schools have been seeking thru bills introduced to prevent the sale of beer and wine right at their doors. It will be prohibited in the town of Davidson College. Bills are in to prevent sale within a mile and a half of Guilford College and Oak Ridge Institute, and at Wake Forest and near Pineland Junior College. Other such bills will doubtless follow.

The omnibus board of education bill, naming boards in the 100 counties, was passed in the Senate, with only a few changes, and sent back to the House. But several hard fights

House Does Not Like Senate Amendments

By M. R. DUNNAGAN
RALEIGH, May 3—The House of Representatives today refused to concur in the amendments to the Revenue Bill inserted by the Senate, on motion of Representative Doughton, chairman of the Finance committee, and a conference was asked. Speaker Harris named as conferees on the part of the House, Representative Doughton, of Alleghany, Moss, of Nash, Ewing of Cumberland, Cherry of Gaston, and Thomas of Anson.

The Senate was not notified officially of the refusal of the House to concur on the bill Wednesday. That will be done Thursday and President A. H. Graham, of the Senate, will name three Senate members as conferees, to work with the House committee in trying to work out a compromise.

Refusal of the House to concur, killed all hope of immediate adjournment and leaves the end of the session very much in the air. A deadlock that might keep the session going for weeks is possible now. Anything might happen. A canvass was made of the members to see if it could be possible to carry a motion to concur, and when it was found it could not, Chairman Doughton moved for a conference committee.

The school machinery bill is also giving trouble. Two bills have been reported, one in the House, the other in the Senate. The matter of allowing charter districts to supplement the State funds for an eight months term is giving trouble. That bill requires six days for passage, which requires the session continuing until the latter part of next week.

The House passed on second reading a bill "to release and remit tax penalties heretofore imposed by the county of Rowan and all municipalities" in the county, but not until 47 other counties had been included in the provisions. The counties in (Continued on page five)

MRS. EMMA E. ROBINSON

After having been in feeble health for several years, but with an acute illness of only a few days, Mrs. Emma E. Robinson died early Sunday morning at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. G. Mebane of Beaufort. Mrs. Robinson was in her 78th year. She was the widow of the late John Allen Robinson who was a native of Beaufort but who was a resident of Franklin, Va., at the time of his death. Besides Mrs. Mebane, Mrs. Robinson is survived by another daughter Miss Mary Robinson of Raleigh, two brothers Paul E. Kness of Sacramento, Cal., and H. E. Kness of Riverton, Wyo., two sisters Mrs. Mary Dornheim and Mrs. R. F. Haun of Rockville, Conn. Also a stepson R. W. Robinson of Long Beach, Cal. two grandsons and one great granddaughter. Mrs. Robinson was born at Bethlehem, Pa. She was the daughter of Johann and Marie Kness.

After a short service at the home in Beaufort conducted by Reverend Worth Wicker the body of Mrs. Robinson was taken to Raleigh for burial in the family plot in Oakwood cemetery Raleigh where a stepson Captain John E. Robinson was interred about six months ago. In Raleigh the funeral service was held in the Church of the Good Shepherd conducted by the rector Reverend Theodore Patrick assisted by Reverend Mr. Wicker rector of St. Paul's church, Beaufort. This service was attended by a large congregation of Raleigh friends and a considerable number from Beaufort. For many years Mrs. Robinson was a member of the Church of the Good Shepherd. Hymns "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "Oh Love that will not let Me go" and "The Strife is O'er" were sung by a quartette.

Pallbearers were Graham H. Andrews, J. S. Holmes, A. B. Morgan, D. B. Foster, I. O. Brady Warren H. Booker. Pallbearers in Beaufort were C. H. Bushall, M. Leslie Davis, Dr. F. E. Hyde, Jos. House, J. S. Gutsell, T. M. Thomas Jr. A profusion of beautiful floral tributes of respect were sent by friends in Beaufort, Raleigh and elsewhere.

VOTERS RE-ELECT LOCAL OFFICIALS

Large Majority Registered for Present Officials; Complete Change Made in More-head City

An overwhelming majority was registered in the municipal election for the incumbent chief of police and board of commissioners, when a total of 917 votes were cast here Tuesday. The vote this year was about fifteen percent greater than it was two years ago. Although there seemed to be considerable drinking, the election was rather orderly.

Their closest voting was between Bayard Taylor, the incumbent mayor, and C. H. Bushall. Mayor Taylor polled 469 votes while Mr. Bushall, who is a former mayor, polled 390 votes. The third candidate for the office of mayor was N. H. Russell, who received 51 votes.

Of the total 917 votes cast, 390 were women and 527 were men. Forty-four of the votes were made by members of the colored race. In tabulating the votes it was found that only one ballot had been wrongly marked and had to be thrown out. Eight absentee ballots were ruled out by Registrar John Brooks.

The election was held according to the present election laws, and a modified form of the Australian Ballot was used. Regulation voting booths were erected in the mayor's office at the town hall and the electors went into these in order to secretly mark their ballots. One marker for each candidate with the exception of the boards of commissioners were on hand to aid the voters in marking their ballots; one marker was allowed for each set of candidates for commissioners.

Partylines were drawn to a certain extent in this election and hence many influential county politicians were out working for the interests of their party. The so-called Republican ranks were virtually unorganized, but the so-called Democratic machine was well oiled and ran like clock work from sunrise to sunset. This reveals to a great extent the reason for the victory of Mayor Taylor, Chief of Police Longest and the board of commissioners running for re-election.

It was indeed a busy day for all the politicians and many of the county politicians and officials participated in the election by furnishing their cars and actually working themselves. Cars and workers were hurrying hither and yon all day long bringing voters to the polls and a record vote was the result.

Dr. C. S. Maxwell was the only new candidate run with the present Board of Commissioners, having replaced John Parkin in this capacity. Although a new candidate, Doctor Maxwell led the ticket for commissioners. Alonzo T. Gardner running on the new aggregation polled a vote of 351, which was the largest given a candidate on that side.

Following is a tabulated statement of the election returns:

FOR MAYOR
Bayard Taylor469
C. H. Bushall390
N. H. Russell51
FOR CHIEF OF POLICE
Walter R. Longest346
George W. Parkin267
FOR COMMISSIONERS
Dr. C. S. Maxwell620
Seth Gibbs573
James Rumley587
D. W. Glover543
Frank L. King569

George W. Ireland270
Alonzo T. Gardner351
W. O. Noe321
H. G. Hill333
C. G. Austin298
The newly elected municipal officials of Beaufort will be inducted into office the first Monday in July, which is the third day of the month.

CARTERET BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERSHIP CAUSES HARD FIGHT

By M. R. DUNNAGAN
RALEIGH, May 1—One of the hardest of the several fights in the Senate on the omnibus bill naming members of boards of education for the 100 counties in the State developed with reference to Carteret county.

Apparently W. H. Taylor had filed properly with election officials and no candidate had filed against him in the primary, so his name was certified to the State Department of Education as a nominee, and that department sent his name to the committee.

When the bill with his name appeared in the House, Representative Luther Hamilton, of Carteret, substituted the name of George W.

BOARD TRANSACTS BUSINESS MONDAY

Carteret Commissioners Attend to Routine Business and Appoint Jury List

All members of the county board of Commissioners were present and Chairman W. M. Webb presided over the regular monthly meeting held here Monday morning.

It was ordered that Mrs. Moore Gilikin, of Otway be allowed five dollars a month from the poor fund. The auditor was instructed to adjust the different items in the poor list so as to admit Mrs. Moore Gilikin in the amount of five dollars a month.

The board recommended that L. Garner, a blind man of Newport, be exempted from the State Privilege Tax.

It was ordered that the valuation of the residence of R. S. Tilden, of Newport, be placed on the tax books in accordance with the surrounding property.

Hopie Conway will receive five dollars a month for two months from the poor fund by order of the Board.

At the afternoon session the following business was transacted:

It was ordered that beer and wine licenses be issued to applicants meeting the requirements of the law when the town authorities issue licenses and upon payment of the licenses and license tax to Carteret County by the applicants. The auditor, Commissioner Smith and the clerk to the Board were authorized and directed by the Board to serve as a committee to sell licenses and collect taxes for the sale of beer and wine.

A motion was adopted whereby the county auditor was authorized and directed to enter into agreements with owners of lands covered tax sales certificates for the years 1927-1931 inclusive, whereby these delinquent taxes may be paid in installments over a period of time not to exceed five years. Land owners must enter into this agreement before April 1, 1934, in order to get the benefits of this motion. This is a means by which the board hopes to aid the land owners in the payment of delinquent taxes and thus do away with the possibility of foreclosure of property.

JURY LIST FOR JUNE TERM 1933

First Week
David Williams, Beaufort; J. S. Lockey, Newport; Kirby Davis, Davis H. C. Davis, Morehead City; Thomas L. Goodwin, Roe; C. T. Pelletier, Morehead City; Alton Robinson, Atlantic; Romain Gaskill, Stacy; Mitchell Taylor, Sealevel; W. H. Laughton, Morehead City; Herbert Hancock, Smyrna; W. T. Davis, Morehead City; Charlie Robinson, Atlantic; S. F. Brinson, Bogue; N. W. Taylor, Beaufort; J. W. Daniels, Roe; A. J. Longest, Beaufort; L. C. Mann, Newport; Geo. W. Davis, Smyrna; Mack Salter, Stacy; F. L. Bell, Wildwood; D. B. Willis, Morehead City; Charlie Nelson, Harkers Island; Alfred Moore Harker's Island; W. F. Taylor, Bogus Hugh Murdock, Wildwood; A. D. Ennett, Pelletier; H. H. Davis, Davis; J. G. Hudgins Jr., Beaufort; Tyre Moore, Marshallberg.

SECOND WEEK

C. Gould, Newport; Joshua Hardy, Merrimon; Lemuel Gilgo, Portsmouth; Jas. M. Davis, Marshallberg; Thomas Campen, Beaufort, RFD.; M. M. Pigott, Straits; Van B. Willis, Marshallberg; J. M. Carraway, Merrimon; Gordie Styron, Sealevel; C. M. Hill, Newport; Dan Morris, Atlantic; G. D. Canfield, Morehead City.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Chadwick, of Beaufort, RFD., Friday, April 28, a daughter.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris of Atlantic, at the Morehead City hospital May 1, a daughter.

Three-Point-Two Beer Comes Rather Quietly

Beer of the so-called three-point-two variety was offered for sale here about noon Monday for the first time in many years. It was anticipated before hand that there might be some sort of demonstration in honor of the legalization of Old King Gambrinus, the father of beer, but everything went off quietly and without celebration. L. W. Hassell, Clerk of Superior Court, claims to have been the purchaser of the first bottle sold here.

Although by state statute 3.2 beer became legal in North Carolina at 12.01 May first, there was some trouble in the dealers here getting their local permits and hence the delay of putting the beverage on sale until about noon Monday. Finally all obstacles were out of the way, and the bottles began to disgorge the foaming three-point-two.

The re-legalized beverage is being sold at three places in Beaufort: Mosher's Pool Parlor and two of the chain stores. While purchasers may imbibe the beer right in the pool parlor, the beverage must be consumed elsewhere if purchased at either of the cash-and-carry establishments.

Quite a lot of the beverage was sold here the first day or two, but it is said that the sales are running shy now since most people around here have had their various curiosities appeased. Some beer drinkers have expressed themselves to the effect that twenty and twenty-five cents per twelve-ounce bottle is rather steep for what they term as "old-time ten-cent beer;" an dthis seems to be the general opinion of the average three-point-two advocates.

It is yet to be seen whether there will be any serious competition between the newly-legalized beer and the average run of bootleg liquor.

Recorder's Court Will Try Civil Cases Also

(Special to the News)
RALEIGH, May 2—The bill to authorize the authorities of Morehead City and Beaufort to extend the time for payment of assessments for local improvements, passed by the House, was reported favorably in the Senate Saturday and placed on the calendar. It will probably be passed Monday or Tuesday.

The other Carteret county bill, relating to the Recorder's court, passed by the House was referred to Judiciary No. 2 when it reached the Senate Saturday. Under the terms of this bill the Recorder's court will be able to try civil actions as well as criminal cases. The court will convene on the first Monday of each month for the trial of civil cases.

Cabbage and Soft Crab Prices Rise Favorably

Late cabbage bounded up during the last week to from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per hundred pounds, and quite a number of the farmers in this section have been fortunate in having late cabbage an din selling at this time. W. S. Savage, G. W. Huntley, David Merrill and Dr. C. S. Maxwell all had considerable late cabbage, and many small growers—especially those in the vicinity of Newport—had an acre or two each of these vegetables. Many of the cabbage were damaged by the heavy rainfall about two weeks ago.

Cabbage have sold as low as thirty cents a hundred pounds since the season opened two months ago. The radical increase in the price during the last week was said to be due to the fact that Carteret County had practically all of the marketable cabbage in the South Carolina-North Carolina area. Hundreds of trucks have combed the county during the past few days for the late cabbage and the prices have remained favorable along with the demand.

Crab Prices Also Jump

Last Thursday afternoon after the News had gone to press the soft shell crab industry had a welcomed surprise when the price per dozen skyrocketed to a dollar and sixty cents. Prices as low as forty cents per dozen had been registered during the season. This week the prices have gradually gone down from a dollar and sixty cents to about half that amount. This gradual reduction in price is said to be due to the fact that warm, sunny weather in the vicinity of Crisfield, Maryland—the northern crab center—has greatly increased the production in that area. However, the boost in the crab prices during the past week also received a hearty welcome to the various crab-producing communities in the eastern part of Carteret.

HIGHLY ESTEEMED MAN PASSES AWAY

County Shocked by Death of William Arendell Mace Sunday Night

Carteret County was shocked early this week when it was learned that one of its most influential citizens, William Arendell Mace, had passed away at his home here while asleep a few minutes after eleven o'clock Sunday night. Although Mr. Mace had been in declining health for the past year and a half, he did not seem to be any worse last week and continued daily with his various enterprises. He was 57 years old.

The passing of Mr. Mace will be greatly felt throughout Carteret County and elsewhere. During the past several decades Mr. Mace has been operating the Gaskill-Mace Hardware Company here. He was also a banker and was at one time president of the Bank of Beaufort. At the time of his death, Mr. Mace was president of the Taylor's Creek Fish Scrap and Oil Company, and also was vitally interested in a similar concern with its plant located at Fernandina, Florida.

Mr. Mace believed in Carteret County and local enterprises. He took part in all of the progressive movements around here. When the Atlantic Beach resort was projected he became one of the original promoters and for one season served as the manager of the resort.

During the trying times of the past three or four years Mr. Mace endeavored to keep his various enterprises going so that his employees might have lucrative work. At times during the past several years the numerous businesses Mr. Mace was interested in employed between five hundred and a thousand Carteret County men. Mr. Mace was known to be one of the foremost business men of this section.

Mr. Mace was public-spirited and was interested in all civic improvements. He was always willing to accept responsibility wherever and whenever he could be of service to his fellowman. Although he made no show of it, he made many contributions to charity when he deemed it worthy.

In addition to his business connections, Mr. Mace entered largely into the other activities of the community. For many years he was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and for the past quarter of a century has been a vestryman. He was a Mason and a Shriner and was for several years master of the local lodge. He was a charter member of the Beaufort Rotary Club. He was greatly interested in politics, and during his early life he was postmaster here for several years.

Mr. Mace was the son of the late Dr. Borden and Mrs. Minnie Davis Mace. Doctor Mace was one of the pioneer practitioners in Carteret County, while "Miss Minnie Mace" is still favorably remembered by many here as one of Beaufort's first and best loved school teachers.

During his early life Mr. Mace attended the University of North Carolina and the Medical College of Virginia, but forsook medicine for business.

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TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tides at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct and based on tables furnished by the U. S. Geodetic Survey. Some allowances must be made for variations in the wind and also with respect to the locality, that is whether near the inlet or at the heads of the estuaries.

High Tide	Low Tide
Friday, May 5	
3:43 a. m.	10:17 a. m.
4:22 p. m.	10:54 p. m.
Saturday, May 6	
4:42 a. m.	11:03 a. m.
5:16 p. m.	11:05 p. m.
Sunday, May 7	
5:35 a. m.	11:49 a. m.
6:05 p. m.	11:54 p. m.
Monday, May 8	
6:25 a. m.	12:42 a. m.
6:54 p. m.	12:42 p. m.
Tuesday, May 9	
7:17 a. m.	1:31 a. m.
7:44 p. m.	1:30 p. m.
Wednesday, May 10	
8:07 a. m.	2:20 a. m.
8:45 p. m.	2:19 p. m.
Thursday, May 11	
8:59 a. m.	3:10 a. m.
9:29 p. m.	3:08 p. m.