

In The Legislature Yesterday

THE SENATE—TUESDAY—28TH DAY.

President Newland convened the senate at 11 o'clock, Rev. Dr. R. T. Vann, president of Meredith College, offering prayer.

Petitions Presented. Signon, of Burke: From citizens of Alexander for a general law against near-beer and keeping liquor by clubs.

Rascoe, of Bertie: Action of three churches of Windsor against near-beer.

Bargett, of Harnett: From citizens of Duke against near-beer; also resolution to pay members who visited insane asylum at Morganton.

Armstrong, of Montgomery: From citizens of Montgomery against near-beer.

Hicks, of Granville: From friends urging attendance at schools.

Introduction of Bills. Graham, of Orange: Allow the commissioners of Orange county to issue bonds to build roads; also to amend the constitution of North Carolina.

Rascoe, of Bertie: Amend the charter of Windsor.

Thorne, of Nash: Create court for Nash county.

Boydell, of Rowan: Protect human life by prohibiting trespassing on railroad tracks.

Armstrong, of Montgomery: Secure compulsory attendance in Biscoe school district.

Hicks, of Granville: Prohibit dumping sawdust in the streams of North Carolina.

Cobb, of Robeson: Amend the charter of Lamber Bridge.

Cartwright, of Hyde: Establish the North Carolina School for the Feeble-minded.

Bills Ratified. Incorporate Ellerbe, Richmond county.

Amend the law regulating hunting in Alamance county.

For better protection of the Flat River Baptist Association.

Repeat act creating police commission of Asheville.

Joint resolution in regard to investigation suggested by the governor of matters mentioned by report of the board of internal improvements.

Allow the commissioners of Caswell county to levy a special tax.

Passed Second Reading. Allow commissioners of Rutherford to refund its bonded indebtedness.

Incorporate the town of Whitaker's. Create home for the aged and infirm in Haywood county.

Authorize the commissioners of Pitt county to issue bonds to build court house and jail.

The bill authorizing the trustees of Lexington township, Davidson county, to build sand clay roads and allow time of sentences of convicts was re-committed and sent to the judiciary committee.

The bill requiring that medical and surgical appliances come from the judiciary committee with the request that it go to the committee on public health.

Passed and Sent to the House. Repeat the act incorporating Shore, Yadkin county.

Authorize the commissioners of Harnett county to appropriate for a Confederate monument. (Amended by the committee.)

Equalize apportionment of assessment of abutting property owners in sidewalks and street improvement. (Amended by the committee.)

Resolution paying members who visited the insane asylum at Morganton.

Resolution paying members who visited the insane asylum at Goldsboro. Prevent fraudulent additions to deeds and other instruments.

Passed and Ordered Enrolled. Relief of Miss Lassie Kelly, court stenographer of Cherokee county.

Repeat amendment to charter of Mt. Olive.

Resolution paying members who visited the D. & D. Institute, at Morganton.

Hoke County Special Order. The hour for the special order—the bill establishing Hoke county—having arrived, the clerk at 12 o'clock began reading the report from the committee. A favorable report was made by the committee on counties, cities and towns, with a minority report signed by Senators Pharr, Gardner, Bassett, Thorne and Carpenter. After the hearing last week the committee stood 11 to 5. The clerk had hardly started reading before Senator Brown moved that further reading of the bill be dispensed with.

Senator Pharr, however, insisted that the matter be re-referred with instructions to the members of the committee to read it. Senator Cobb also wanted to hear it read, but Senator Brown's motion to suspend the rules and dispense with the reading prevailed. Then after the senate had listened for the next two hours to the speeches of senators representing both sides of the question, a vote was taken and the bill establishing the county passed second reading by a vote of 27 to 13 and took its place on the calendar. The minority report had just been turned down by exactly this vote.

The first speech was made by Senator Cobb, of Robeson, who opposed the formation of Hoke county, presenting his claims in a half hour speech which he read from manuscript. He gave statistics to show that Hoke county, if established would be another one of the state's pauper counties and urged the senators to vote against the bill.

er to require the railroads to improve them.

Senator Martin, of Buncombe, said that after having heard all of the evidence submitted he had definitely concluded that these people were justly entitled to a new county and that the state ought not to withhold from them their right and urgent need for a better arrangement. He said that after Hoke is created it will leave Cumberland and Robeson two of the largest counties in the state.

Senators Baggett, of Harnett, and Hicks, of Granville, made strong appeals in behalf of the new county and the concluding argument was made by Senator Bassett, of Edgecombe, who said the proposed territory of Hoke county does not include enough people and has not a sufficient amount of wealth to justify the state in forming a new county. He declared that the prime motive for the movement was a desire of Bassett to be a county seat, and in conclusion he gave figures showing the comparative representation in the lower house of the general assembly.

Immediately after taking the vote the senate at 2:30 o'clock adjourned until 11 o'clock Wednesday.

THE HOUSE—TUESDAY—TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

The house convened at 10 o'clock, Speaker Dowd presiding. Prayer was offered by Pastor H. M. North, of Edenton Street Methodist church.

Petitions asking that near-beer be prohibited in this state were presented by Representatives Kent, of Caldwell; Redwell, of Wilson; Livingston, of Polk; Smith, of Caswell; Perry, of Perquimans; Wall, of Rockingham; Spainhour, of Burke; Grier, of Mecklenburg; Marshall, of Surry; Roberts, of Buncombe; Taylor, of Hertford, and Ray, of Northampton.

Stroup, of Gaston: From citizens of Gaston county against any law regulating hours of labor.

Rose, of Hoke county. Parham, of Davidson county, protesting against Piedmont county.

Important Bills From Committees. Bill to have the state instead of Raleigh pay the costs of the prosecution of the Standard Oil Company in the Raleigh police court for violation of the state anti-trust law, in which the prosecution failed, was reported from the finance committee unfavorably, sending it to the legislative "graveyard."

There was also unfavorable report for the Ewart resolution for the investigation of the conduct of Trusts in North Carolina. And of the Quickel bill to relieve railroad employees of misdemeanor in working over time under the 16-hour law.

And to provide engineering assistance for counties in road construction.

New Bills Introduced. Brown, of Stanly, endorsing parcels post.

Mease: Submit ratification of sewerage contract to voters of Waynesville.

Roberts: Prevent sale of merchandise or farm products by false weights.

Dillard: Fix pay of Guilford county commissioners and refund to commissioners and highway commissioners what they have paid into the treasury.

Carr: Provide for a monument to the women of the Confederacy.

Long: Provide special tax in Alamance.

Long: Amend the law as to bonds in Alamance.

Dillard, of Cherokee: Improve the roads of Marble township.

Rose: Amend the Cumberland county prohibition law.

Battle: Pertaining to partition proceedings.

Newman: Amend the revision as to the pay of the surveyor of Mitchell county.

Newman: Additional term of court for Mitchell county.

Ewart: Amend the Henderson county road law.

Ewart: Relating to the salaries of Sheriff and Register of deeds in Henderson county.

Ewart: Appropriate \$40,000 to the Stonewall Jackson Training School.

Tawles, of Pamlico: Tax dogs in this state and protect people from hydrophobia.

Thompson: Establish North Carolina School for Feeble Minded, carrying provisions that the governor appoint directors and board of visitors who can receive gift of 100 acres of land and other donations and that the state have power to issue \$100,000 bonds.

Income Tax Special Order. The Ewart resolution to ratify the federal amendment to the constitution for income tax came up and was discussed at length, the bill to the same effect already passed by the senate being finally taken from committee and passed on second reading in its stead.

The vote was 93 to 6, those opposing it being Dillard, of Cherokee; Johnson, of Orange; Buck, of Miring, Stubbs, and Thompson. Dillard of Cherokee, lodged objection to final reading and the bill went back to the calendar to await passage on final reading at another day.

Leading up to the vote Ewart reviewed the case leading up to the income tax measure. He said all other great countries have adopted the income tax and in this country the bulk of the wealth of this country is held by 3,000 persons and corporations and it is right that these should be made to pay on their incomes. It was on objection by Ray, of Macon, to voting on the Ewart resolution that a motion by Doughton was adopted to take the senate bill from committee and pass it as a substitute. Ewart said he would gladly vote for either. Doughton asked all democrats to support the bill. Opposition to the bill seemed to hinge on the possibility of a construction that would provide for income tax against holders of state bonds. Doughton contended that this would not be the case and that the members of congress are looking out for the interest of their states in this and other matters as they pertain to

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the movement to establish an income tax.

Sheriffs and Blockade Stills. The bill by Dillard to exempt Cherokee county from the state-wide act of 1909 that allows sheriffs \$20 each for distilleries seized came up and Dillard, of Cherokee, made a valiant fight for his bill. He charged that in his county deputy sheriffs have collected from the county not less than \$1,800 of \$2,000 in fees for smashing old pots and such and representing them to be stills seized. He asserted that for two years past there had not really been more than two blockade distilleries in the county.

The bill was opposed by Spainhour, of Rowan, and Hoffer, of others, on the ground that the liquor traffic committee is now preparing a bill designed to give relief from abuses of the 1909 act. Stroup, of Gaston, offered an amendment to exempt Gaston county also. A motion to postpone action was defeated, 45 to 26. It looked as if the bill might pass.

Speaker Dowd called Ray, of Macon, to the chair and spoke in favor of deferring action until the liquor traffic committee reports its bill to overcome the abuses complained of by Dillard in Cherokee. He asked for the defeat of the Dillard bill if it went to a vote. There was no reason, he said, for exempting Cherokee or Gaston any more than any other counties and that it is necessary for the same class of officers to be charged in each county with the enforcement of the prohibition laws.

Dillard insisted that he was as much a prohibitionist as any member, including the speaker. He wanted his bill passed. However, he finally agreed to have his bill held up until Friday to await the action of the liquor traffic committee.

Bills Passed Final Reading. Incorporate Woodville. Incorporate Maxton, Alma and Southbound Railway Company. Allow Fararville to issue bonds. Allow Shelby to erect and operate an electric plant.

Allow Durham to issue bonds for floating debt and other purposes. Repeat the Big Ivey Creek Saw Dust Law.

For the relief of all sheriffs and tax collectors for the years 1908, 1909 and 1910.

Amend Catawba county fish law. Protect trout in Yellow creek. Amend the law relative to reports of sales of leaf tobacco. Change the time of meeting of the board of commissioners of Clay county. Exempt licensed dentists from jury service.

Prevent the depredation of domestic fowls in Statesville and Bouldin township, Iredell county. Amend the law as to Dutch nets in Albemarle Sound and its tributaries. Amend the divorce law of 1907 so that in cases of divorce for separation 10 years where there are no children, the parties to the proceeding need not live for ten years in the same state.

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