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Yesterday In The Legislature

THE SENATE—MONDAY— FIFTY-FIFTH DAY.

The senate was convened at 11 o'clock by President Pro Tem Pharr, prayer by Rev. W. McC. White, of the Presbyterian church.

Petitions were presented by Senator Graham for pensions to be allowed negroes who aided in the erection of the breastworks at Fort Fisher and by Senator Reinhardt asking for the appointment of a number of special justices of the peace in Lincoln county.

New Bills Introduced.

Bassett: Protect persons making sale of merchandise on approval.

Green: Provide for appointment of directors of the state's prison as the directors of either state institutions are appointed.

Green: Provide dog tax in Pitt county.

Sykes: Provide primary elections in Raleigh and Wake county.

Bassett: Punish public drunkenness in Harnett and certain other counties.

Pharr: Create office of auditor in Mecklenburg and fix the fees of officers in Mecklenburg.

The senate received from the house a large number of bills that have passed that body, included being bills giving cities and towns the power to operate public utilities without special legislative enactment; apportion the membership of the house of representatives; the 60-hour labor law; the revenue bill; amend the charter of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias. These were placed on the calendar for second and third readings.

Among numerous bills reported favorably from committees were: Provide for agricultural instruction in Wake county; commission government for Raleigh; license civil engineers and land surveyors in North Carolina. Senator Bassett suggested to the senate that there be afternoon sessions of the senate to pass uncontested roll call bills that have passed through the committees in order that business may be expedited. This was favorably received but the statement was made that there would be no necessity for such an afternoon session today.

Twenty-five or more purely local roll call bills passed their readings and were sent to the house or to the enrolling office, being mostly special tax levies and bond issues for counties and towns.

The Raleigh charter bill, providing commission government passed second reading with amendment striking out recall for the police justice and the right of the aldermen to issue beer or liquor licenses and providing for the measure to be ratified by the people of the city at the polls.

The bill to require medical and surgical appliances to be kept in factories employing over 25 people passed third reading and was sent to the house for concurrence in the senate amendment, which reduces the penalty from $600 to $25.

Senator Sikes' bill placing the officers of Wake county on salary, passed third reading and was sent to the house.

Architects' Bill Laid on the Table.

A substitute was reported for Senator Graham's bill to create a state board of architects, consisting of five architects appointed by the governor to examine, license and register applicants and protect members of that profession. Senators Bassett, Thorne and Hicks offered amendments and after some debate Senator Barnes' motion to lay the bill and all amendments on the table prevailed by a vote of 22 to 16.

Mileage Bill a Special Order.

The committee on railroads reported a substitute for Senator Baggett's bill requiring railroads to pull mileage on trains, the substitute providing that railroads shall keep open two windows at all stations in towns and cities having a population of 2,000 or over, one window for selling tickets and the other exclusively for exchanging mileage for tickets; also requiring two windows to be kept open at the junctions—Dunn, Hamlet, Norlina, Sanford and Maxton—irrespective of the population of these places.

Senator Bassett offered an amendment providing that holders of mileage books may have their baggage checked before exchanging mileage for tickets.

Senator Baggett offered as a substitute for the committee substitute a bill containing practically the same provisions of his original bill.

Senator Green, chairman of the committee of railroads, spoke in favor of the substitute, beginning by saying that there was no difference between Senator Baggett's substitute and his original bill. He said that when he came to the legislature he was for requiring the railroads to pull mileage on trains, but that at the hearings he was convinced that the substitute would provide the best solution. He told of the convenience of interchangeable mileage and declared that it was a well-known fact and had been so held by the courts that the railroads can't be required to sell mileage books at a less rate than is charged for regular fares. He stated that after several full and comprehensive hearings this substitute had been agreed upon and he urged its passage.

Senator Baggett argued for the substitute, stating that it differed from his original bill in that it requires railroads to sell interchangeable mileage and pull it on trains from only the individual owners of the mileage books. He ridiculed the committee substitute and said it might well be called a subterfuge. He read a number of letters from traveling men encouraging him in his fight for his bill and argued at length in its behalf.

Senator Rascoe said he was a member of the committee on railroads, and attended some of the hearings; that Senators Green and Lemmond were appointed as a sub-committee to draft a substitute, but that it had never been submitted to the full committee and that it did not meet with his approval. He was in favor of some mild measure that would require railroads to pull mileage on trains. Senator Green explained that he had informed Senator Rascoe of what the sub-committee had done and told him he might make a minority report if he so desired.

After the interruption Senator Baggett resumed his speech and asserted that he believed the men sent here to represent the T. P. A. and U. C. T. had either been bought or influenced by the railroad men to the extent that they did not carry out instructions, if they did not favor his bill.

At this juncture he was again interrupted and further consideration of the bill was made special order for Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Martin, of Buncombe, his bill to establish a training school for teachers in Western North Carolina was made special order for Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

Senator Boyden called attention to the pension bill and said he was going to insist on its consideration Tuesday. It was made special order for 1:30 o'clock Tuesday.

Senator Brown, chairman of the finance committee, served notice that the revenue and machinery act must be taken up Tuesday.

Enable the town of Laurinburg to

Bills Ratified.

Provide for improving the roads of Wayne county.

Amend the charter of Trenton.

Amend the charter of Mt. Airy.

Legalize the $30,000 school bond issue of Greensboro.

Provide for good roads in Perquimans county.

Extend the corporate limits of Laurinburg.

Amend the charter of Canton, Haywood county.

Amend the charter of the Waynesville Railway and Power Co.

Prevent depredations of domestic fowls in Caldwell county.

Authorize the commissioners of Mecklenburg to reduce the tax on the Charlotte Auditorium Co. for 1908, 1909 and 1910.

Allow J. O. Bell, of Henderson county, to appoint a constable.

Defining duties of sheriff with reference to illicit distilleries.

Improve streets of Mt. Airy.

Amend law as to court stenographers.

Increase salary of the recorder of Monroe.

Protect public roads of the state.

Amend law as to recorder's court of Auronco.

Establish recorder's court for Albemarle.

Extend the eastern boundary of Marshville.

Relief of George Gray public school teacher.

Amend the charter of Hertford.

Road law of Forsyth county.

Authorize loan of road funds of Nashville township on approved securities.

Preserve lull on Troy township, Montgomery county.

Amend Chapter 841 laws of 1909 as to fishing in Cape Fear river, Harnett county.

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Authorize commissioners of Mecklenburg county to pay for county map.

Amend charter of Goldsboro Traction Co.

Amend law as to non-resident hunters.

Authorize boundry between Durham and Wake counies, for a home for the aged and infirm.

Authorize probating and registration of certain deeds by corporations.

Authorize commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax.

Relative to levying a special stock law tax in Randolph county.

Fix the salaries of public officers of Cleveland county.

Incorporate Bowden's, Duplin county.

Amend the Revisal relative to the state board of pharmacy.

Prevent miners from throwing tailings in Silver Creek and Muddy Creek, Burke county.

Amend the charter of Tarboro.

Relating to pound charges in Murphy and Andrews, Cherokee county.

Amend Revisal as to dumping sawdust in streams in Swain county.

Incorporate Banner Elk.

Amend the charter of Clayton.

Consolidate the charter of Apex.

Incorporate Wagram, Scotland county.

Allow free transportation to widows and orphan children of deceased employees of railroad companies and employees out of work.

Authorize wharf bonds by Wilmington.

Provide bridges in Haywood county.

Improve the roads of McDowell county.

Permit Lincoln county to aid in erection of monument.

Validate the acts of deputy clerk of the court of Clay county.

Repeal hawk and owl law of Columbus county.

Amend the charter of Red Springs.

Amend the charter of Bethel.

Prohibit felons' stripes on persons convicted of misdemeanors.

Amtnd the charter of Matthews, Mecklenburg county.

Fix salaries and create auditor's office for Gaston county.

Create recorder's court for Johnston county.

Pay expenses of committees visiting Eastern Training School, State Normal College and the University.

Pay expenses of committees visiting the insane asylums at Morganton and Raleigh.

Amend the charter of Pollocksville.

Improve roads in Mt. Airy township, Surry county.

Regulate fishing and hunting in Yancey county.

The senate at 2:30 took a recess until 8:30 tonight.

THE HOUSE—MONDAY—FIFTY-FIFTH DAY.

Speaker Dowd convened the house at 10 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. A. J. Moncirel, of the Baptist Tabernacle.

Among numerous favorable reports from committees on bills were the following: Amend the Lincolnton graded school law (substitute); amend the charter of Middlesex and fix fees for its officers. Incorporate North Central Railroad Co.; incorporate Appalachian Highway Co.; incorporate the Durham and Danville Railroad Co.; incorporate the Winston Loan and Trust Co.; incorporate Goldsboro Title Loan and Trust Co.; fix salaries of officers of Nash county; provide legalized primaries for Warren, Richmond, Johnston and Beaufort counties; provide free ferry over the Cape Fear at Wilmington; reduce the number of oil inspectors, (substitute); provide primary elections throughout the state; allow Gaston and Mecklenburg counties to construct a bridge near Sloans Ferry; provide for the construction of a Central State Highway; change the names of the Indians of Robeson county and provide separate accommodations for them in the asylums; make it unlawful to keep intoxicating liquors in Buncombe county; regulate election of commissioners in Robeson county.

Word of Caution From the Speaker.

Speaker Dowd announced to the members that there are 403 bills on the calendar, besides 47 messages conveying bills from the senate, 29 second reading roll call bills and 33 third reading roll call bills and a large number still to be reported today. He cautioned members against getting nervous and begged them to let business proceed in an orderly way, as only in this way could the work be accomplished during the remaining days of the session. But with order and proper system he believed the calendar could be cleared and every bill given its hearing and opportunity to pass.

New Bills Introduced.

Many of the new bills introduced were placed on the calendar by unanimous consent:

Woodson: Joint resolution to allow members of the general assembly $1 per day extra for stationary, postage and board. Tabled on motion of Kellum, of New Hanover.

Connor: Joint resolution for seats in future sessions of the assembly to be apportioned by lot and to promote efficency and economy in the departments of the general assembly.

Ewart: Resolution that the house convene each day at 9 a. m. and the night sessions be devoted to special orders.

Carr, of Duplin: Joint resolution to amend the constitution of the state.

Roberts: Establish school of correction and detention for Asheville. Amend the law of 1901 relating to the salary of the treasurer of Buncombe county. Regulate trapping in Big Ivey.

Battle: Regulate primary elections in Raleigh and Wake county.

Long: Fix salaries in Alamance county.

Brown, of Stanley: Incorporate Raleigh, Charlotte and Southern Railway Co. Pension all soldiers over 65 years old without regard to their property. Provide court stenographer for Stanley.

Wall (by request): Change the boundary of Madison graded school district.

Privett: Allow Edenton to issue sewerage bonds.

Houston:: Relating to the sale of cotton in Union county.

Kirkman: Amend the charter of Greensboro Female College.

McArthur: Incorporate the town of McDonald, Robeson county.

Thomas: Provide for street improvements in Rockingham county. Amend the charter of Rockingham .

Alderman: Relating to trespass on lands in Pender county.

Great Number of Senate Bills.

It required over half an hour to announce titles of huge pile of bills that came over from the senate, announce their enrollment for ratifica-

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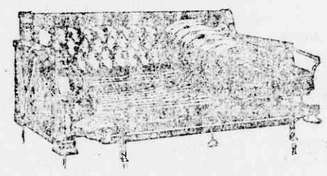

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