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Cherry and Others Join To the merchants "shall" pass the tax. Complete Rout in Attack on Revenue

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILL. igh, May 10.—Representative R. A. Doughton, of Alleghany, 76 years old, and affectionately known as "the Grand Old Man of the House." demonstrated his loyalty to the State of North Carolina and his ability to fight for what he thought was right, regardless of the consequences, when he met the mass attack of Representative Tam C. Bowie, of Ashe, and his snipers Monday night and defeated the Bowie bloc in one of the bitterest battles ever witnessed on the floor of the Hous. The attack made by Bowie and his "bitter enders" in an effort to prevent the adoption of the conference report on the revenue bill on third reading and in which almost every known parliamentary tactic to defeat it was resorted to, was the most ruthless seen this session. But Doughton and his "Three Guardsmen" stood up under the attack unflinchingly and returned blow for blow, finally winning a decisive victory

The battle broke unexpectedly when the House convened to pass the revenue bill on third reading and then take up the school machinery bill. It had been expected that the revenue bill would pass its third reading with little or no opposition, since it had already passed two previous readings with a good sized majority on each reading. But the proponents of the mad and peeved because you could not bill had not reckoned on the craft- dictate to the General Assembly," iness of the Bowie leadership nor the bitterness of his defeated followers. The only thing that aroused the suspicions of some members of the majority that had voted for the revenue

bill was that there were many more members present than had been expected, especially members alied with the Bowie group.

The particular point of attack was the provision in the revenue bill providing that the three per cent sales cax must be passed on to the purchasers. The bill as passed by the House and Senate had specified that along to the purchasers. The conference committee changed the word "shall" to "may" in order to be sure that the section would be constitutional, since the merchants of the State, through Willard McDowell, secretary of the North Carolina Merchants Association, had served notice that they would contest the constitutionality of the law, and this particular section in particular, if the word "shall" was allowed to remain in the bill.

Bowie and his followers, who have been opposing almost everything that has come up in the House for more than four months, assisted by his chief lieutenants, Representatives Boyd, Taylor and Garibaldi, of Mecklenburg county; Scarborough of Richmond, and Lumpkin of Franklin county, at once started sniping. They intimated that the conference committee had exceeded its authority in changing the word "shall" to "may," had broken faith with the merchants. and thus injected new matter into the bill. They further intimated that the committee had apparently deliberately kept the membership of the House in ignorance of this fact Bowie sent up an amendment, maintaining that since the conference committee had injected new matter into the bill, the bill and not the report was before the House and hence subject to amendment on its third reading.

"You are willing to wreck the State, its credit, its institutions, and its good name, merely because you are Cherry, Moss and Barden thundered at them. Moss declared that Bowie knew that his amendment would make the bill unconstitutional. The bill finally passed third reading 53 to 41.

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lying on the West side of the Henderson and Kittrell road, about one mile South of Henderson in Vance County. N. C., It is that piece of land that was conveyed by deed of J. R. Scott, to J. Robt. Brame, adjoining the lands of D. B. Satterwhite, Chas. Savage et al, and bounded as follows: Begin in the Henderson and Kittrell public road at the N. E. corner of lot of Harrison Wortham and 15 feet from a stake on the West side of said Kittrell and Henderson road and run thence S 85' W 8.65 chns. to an iron stake, Chas. Savage and D. B. Satterwhite corner, thence along Satterwhite line N 48' E, 8.45 chns. to said Satterwhite's corner, thence along said road 13 feet beyond an iron stake and oak sprouts, thence along said road S 25' E. 3.45 chans. to beginning, see deeds on record. This lot of land is just below the American Tourist Camp, the same being on both sides of highway No. 50, an ideal spot for a filling station.

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