THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Condensed from daily Exchanges.

SENATE.

January 11.

Tnh Senate was called to order by President King at 11 o'clock and prayer was offered by Rev. J. B. Hurley, pastor of Cental M. E Church.

Mr. Lucas presented a petition to repeal the homestead law from Bladen county.

Mr. Leatherwood introduced a bill authorizing railroad companies to grant passes to orphans and to persons traveling in their aid.

Mr. James introduced a bill for the benefit of laborers.

Mr. Battle, a bill to amend chap. 187, laws of 1889, regarding the sale of seed cotton.

Mr. Posey, a bill to amend The Code regarding the carrying of concealed weapons.

Mr. Patterson presented a resolution providing for a joint committee on the Governor's mansion.

Mr. Olive presented a resolution providing for improvements at the Governer's mansion.

Mr. Potter introduced a bill to protect the revenues of the State.

A message was received from the House announcing its concurrence in the resolution providing for the election day, (Jan. 11th) at 12 o'clock of a successor of Maj. J. W. Wilson, Chairman of the railroad Commission.

The bill to incorporate the Bank of Washington was taken up and passed third reading under suspension of the rules.

Senate bill 69, authorizing railroads to grant passes to orphans, etc., was taken up and Mr. Sherrill introduced an amendment to include inmates of the Soldiers' Home and Mr. Day offered an amendment to include members of the legislature. The bill was then referred to the committee on railroads.

The Senate bill to amend section 2, chapter 102 of the laws of 1891, passed third reading with an amendment offered by Mr. Battle.

The hour of noon having arrived the President announced that the election of a Railroad Commission to succeed Maj. J. W. Wilson was now in order.

Mr. S. L. Patterson, of Caldwell, placed in nomination Maj. J. W. Wilson as his own successor, and after paying him a handsome tribute expressed the hope that he would be elected unanimously to succeed himself. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Twitty, Mr. Potter, Mr. Davis and Mr Day. The roll was then called and Maj. Wilson received 47 votes, all that were cast in the Senate, and the result was at once communicated to the House.

Senate bill regarding the sale of deadly weapons to minors was taken up and passed third reading.

Senate bill authorizing certain detectives to carry concealed weapons passed its third reading.

Senate bill amending The Code in regard to weights and measures coming up was referred to the judiciary committee.

The resolution providing for the election of a chaplain for the Senate and House was taken up and Mr. Leatherwood introduced a substitute that arrangements be made with the pastors of the city to open the sessions each morning with prayer. Mr. Leatherwood's substitute way adopted.

The original resolution came up and caused considerable debate, Mr. Aycock opposed the resolution and Mr. Little declared that the present arrangement was good enough. Mr. McDowell facetiously took the position that if the House, which had passed the resolution, needed a chaplain it ought to be allowed to have it. Finally on motion of Mr. Abbott the resolution was laid upon the table.

The tellers reported that Maj. J. W. Wilson had received 113 votes in the House and 43 in the Senate, no votes being cast against him. He was therefore declared elected for the term of six years.

The Senate bill to incorporate the town of Claremont, in Catawba county, passed second reading.

The resolution instructed the State Librarian to secure a suitable person to keep the record room and to keep the library open at night at a remuneration of $2 per day, was taken up. Mr. Davis moved that the resolution be laid on the table. Mr. Aycock advocated the resolution. Mr. Patterson suggested that it be referred to the special committee upon employees of the General Assembly. Mr. Olive explained the necessity for the bill. Mr. Davis renewed his motion to lay upon the table, and it was carried.

The following committees were announced:

On Banks and Currency.—Means, Chairman; Sandifer, Mitchell, Battle, Sherrill, Jones, McLaughlin of Cumberland, Royall.

January 12

The Senate met at 11 o'clock, President King presiding. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Newell, of the Senate Journal read and approved.

Mr. Day, from the Senate inauguration committee, reported that a joint session had been held with the House committee and unanimously reported that the sum of $500 be recommended for inaugural purposes. A resolution concurring in the recommendation was offered, and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Morton moved that the reference be withdrawn and the resolution placed upon its passage at once. The reference was withdrawn; the resolution passed its third-reading.

The following bills were introduced:

Mr. Olive—To allow justices pay in certain cases.

Mr. Cooper—To give justices jurisdiction in cases of cruelty to animals.

Mr. Mitchell—Resolution requesting the farmers of the State not to increase the cotton average. The introduction of the resolution caused much merriment among the members.

Mr. Sherrill—Resolution to print all bills relative to the issue of currency by State banks.

Bills to incorporate Clairmont, in Catawba county, passed third reading.

Bill to amend the charter of the Roanoke, Norfolk and Baltimore Steamboat Company, passed second and third readings.

Bill to provide for the issue of attachment when actual service cannot be made, passed second and third readings.

Bill to amend chapter 570 of The Code Lost.

Bill to validate deeds, &c. Tabled. (Another bill will be substituted.)

Bill to authorize the commissioners of Henderson county to issue bonds (issue $100,000 to run thirty years.) passed second reading—ayes 38, nays none.

Resolution to appoint a joint committee on the Governor's Mansion, tabled, another resolution being provided. This latter resolution was taken up. On motion of Mr. Aycock, the resolution was referred to the committee on public grounds.

Resolution requesting the farmers to decrease the acreage of cotton, etc.

Mr. McDowell offered an amendment that the county of Mecklenburg be exempted.

Mr. Morton moved to table the bill, as the Legislature was not an agricultural bureau, and therefore it is not incumbent upon it to say what crops the farmers should plant.

Mr. Davis thought it an assumption to dictate to the farmers of the State.

Mr. Mitchell said he introduced the resolution not expecting its passage. He merely intended it as a suggestion—not dictation. The bill was referred to the committee on agriculture.

Resolution to print all bills for appropriations passed third reading.

Bill to pay the salaries of all State officers monthly instead of quarterly passed third reading.

Bill to amend chapter 114, laws of 1887, relative to the levy of a special tax for Washington county, passed third reading.

January 13.

The Senate was called to order at 11 o'clock by President King.

Leave of absence for a day or so was granted to the Senators from Franklin, Nash, Johnston, Mdcklenburg, Randolph and Wayne

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting a large number of bills passed.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced and properly referred:

Mr. Day—A bill to repeal chapter 24 of the laws of 1881.

Mr. Campbell—A bill to render more valid an election held in Madison county November 8th last.

Mr. Aycock—A bill to amend the laws of 1891, so that Wayne and Rutherford counties shall be exempted from the provisions of the "possum law."

Mr. Mercer—A resolution requesting the Secretary of State to furnish the Senate copies of the Colonial Records.

Mr. Battle—A bill to extend the remedy in cases of trespass on real estate.

The calendar was taken up.

The resolution appropriating $500 to defray the expenses of the inauguration of Gov. Carr, etc., passed its several readings.

The bill to protect the revenue of North Carolina was referred to the finance committee.

Mr. McDowell called up the bill relative to weights and measures. Mr. McDowell declared the law as it now stands worthless. Passed third reading.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

January 11.

The House was called to order at 10.30 by Speaker Overman, and prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Hall of the Baptist Tabernacle of this city. The journal of Tuesday, up to and including the result of the vote for State officers, when on motion of Mr. Long, further reading of the journal was dispensed with.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

Mr. Long, to releive the people of Alamance from the payment of the purchase tax.

Mr. Crews introduced a resolution to appoint a committee to visit the colored orphan asylum at Oxford.

Mr. Spruill, a bill to remove the the colored normal school from Warrenton to Franklin.

By same, to amend chapter 374, aws af 1889, relating to trusts.

Mr. Watson, of Vance, to amend chapter 542, laws of 1891, relating to hunting opossums.

By Mr. Watson of Forsyth, bill for the releif of Clerks of the Superior Court in certain cases.

By same, bill to amend and reenact chapter 154, laws of 1883, and subsequent amendments; also to amend chapter 467, laws of 1889.

By Mr. Kitchen, bill to establish State banks and increase the currency. The bill was ordered to be printed.

By same, bill to repeal chapter 24 of the laws of 1881.

By same, bill to repeal chapter 13 volumn 2, of the code, relating to currency.

By Mr. Eure, bill to restore to the tax lists on all lands that have not been listed for three years and to collect tax on same.

By Mr. MacKenzie, bills to amend sections 502 and 3754 of the code, relating to the fees of county surveyors.

Mr. Hoyle, bill to repeal chapter 144, laws of 1887, relating to impounding stock.

Mr. Crews, bill for the benefit of the paupers of the State.

Mr. Erwin of Cleveland, bill relating to the sale of liquors in Shelby.

Mr. Smith, bill to amend the charter of the town of Dunn.

Mr. Eubanks, bill explanatory of an act regulating the meetings of the county boards of education.

By same, to amend section 180 of The Code, relating to suits on behalf of infants, lunatics and persons non compos mentis.

Mr. Self, to amend sec. 3620 of The Code, relating to public printing.

Mr. McNeill was granted permission to recall bill No 22 relating to State banks and to have it printed

Mr McCurry's bill to amend chapter 341, laws of 1891, concerning the free passage of fish in Catawba River, passed its second and third readings.

Mr. McCurry, bill to amend section 3, chapter 84, laws of 1879, passed second and third readings.

Mr. Thagard's bill to protect children from fire, was, on motion of Mr. Ray, refered to the judiciary committee.

At 11.45 on Mr. Lillington's motion the House took a recess till 12. Exactly at 12m. Speaker Overman called the House to order, and announced that nominations for Railroad Commissioner were then in order.

Mr. Jones, of Caldwell, in a speech well expressed and attentively heard, placed in nomination Mr. James W. Wilson to succeed himself. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Lillington. The roll was called and Mr. Wilson received all the votes cast. Messrs. Erwin of Cleveland, and Lillington were appointed to carry the vote to the Senate and report, which report showed that the Senate had also voted unanimously for Mr. Wilson, total vote of both branches being 169.

Mr. Vance, a bill to prohibit hunting without permission in Buncombe county.

The following committees were announced by Speaker Overman:

Committee on Health.—MacLelland, Chairman; Crouse, Fuller of Dunham, Parmelee, Eure, Rucker, Venters, White of Gaston, Bellamy, Lillington.

January 12.

The House was opened at 10:30 with prayer by Rev. J. B. Hurley. The members had the pleasure of looking out of the windows at the third snow which has fallen since the beginning of the session.

Among the resolutions introduced was the following:

Mr. Gilmer of Haywood—To appropriate $500 for the inauguration.

The chief bills introduced were as follows:

Mr. Watson of Forsyth—To protect prisoners confined in jail until they are regularly tried; to incorporate the Winston-Salem and Charlotte Railway.

Mr. Norton—To make drunkenness a misdemeanor.

Mr. Vance—To amend the act to raise revenue.

Mr. Harris—To amend the act regarding bigamy.

Mr. Rucker—For the relief of Tax Collector Long, of Rutherford.

Mr. Erwin of Cleveland—To incorporate Waco, Cleveland county.

The resolutions appropriating $500 to cover the inauguration expenses was taken up. It provoked the first debate of the session.

Mr. Oliver offered an amendment making it $300 but, after a statement by Mr. Grimes of the committee on inauguration, withdrew it.

Mr. Self, (Third party) of Chatham, endeavoring to sit down on the idea of a ball and reception.

Mr. Long of Alamance, raised a great laugh by telling Mr. Self that if Dr. Exum had been elected Governor Mr. Self would now be dancing.

Mr. Anderson of Clay, thought the appropriation should be less.

Messrs. Watson of Forsyth, Vance of Buncombe, Kitchen and Spruill (chairman of the committee), spoke forcibly in support of the sum named, saying they thought it really small. The estimate was made as follows: Music $150, heating, lighting and decorating the hall $150, printing, etc., $50, entertainment of troops $150. It was stated that the cost per county per year would be only $1.25, and several gentlemen, among them Messrs. Spruill Kitchen and Vance of Buncombe, patriotically offered to pay the proportion of any county whose people should object.

Mr. Norton, of Alexander, (Third party) following Mr. Self's lead by antagonizing any appropriation.

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