

Mr. Justice of Rutherford, introduced the following preamble and resolution.

WHEREAS, The laboring classes of the country have in many instances been deprived of their homes and of employment, on account of political opinion.

And whereas, It is the avowed purpose of many landholders in the State to control the effective franchise of the laboring men of the country, by continuing their unjust proscription; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to prepare and report a bill to protect the laboring classes of the State against such unjust proscription.

The resolution was placed upon the calendar.

By Mr. Stille, a resolution declaring vacant the seat of those elected by the Howard Amendment, and that the House, through the Speaker, report at once the same to the Governor. Placed upon the calendar.

By Mr. Poir, a resolution requesting Congress to remove the disabilities from Messrs. Harner, Grier, Stuart, Keener, and Brown. Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Luffin, a bill extending the time for widows to dis-ent from the wills of their husbands. Referred to Judiciary committee.

By Mr. Sinclair a bill empowering the medical colleges of the State to dissect dead bodies. Referred to committee on corporations.

Mr. Stille moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of putting on the several readings his resolution declaring vacant the seats of those elected, named by the Howard Amendment. Rejected.

By Mr. Luffin, a bill concerning inspectors of the city of Wilmington. [The bill provides for the appointment of inspectors temporarily by the Governor.]

The bill passed under a suspension of the rules, was ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

**SPECIAL ORDER.**

The special order was the consideration of the bill providing relief for poor and needy farmers, introduced by Mr. Harris, of Wake.

The immediate question was the motion of Mr. Poir to reconsider the vote of yesterday tabling the bill.

Upon this motion Mr. Harris, of Wake, called for the yeas and nays, which being ordered, the House resolved to consider.

YEAS—Messrs. Ames, Ashworth, Blair, Carson, Crawford, Dixon, Ellington, Foster, Forkner, Calagan, Grier, Gilbert, Graham, Hatfield, Harris, of Wake, Hodgin, Hayes, Hendricks, Justice, of Henderson, Justice, Rutherford, Kinney, Kelly, of Moore, Luffin, Mayo, Morrill, Morris, McCaless, Moring, Price, Proctor, Parson, Robbins, Regland, Renfrow, Rea, Stille, Simmons, Stevens, Sweet, Sykes, Siegert, Wilson, Williamson, and Waldrop—45.

NAYS—Messrs. Argo, Armstrong, Bowman, Boddie, Barnes, Banner, Candler, Clayton, of Transylvania, Cawthorn, Davis, Durham, Davidson, Downing, Ellis, Ferebee, Gatling, Gibson, Hodnett, Hicks, Humphries, Harris, of Franklin, Hinnant, Hawkins, Ingram, Jarvis, Kelly, of Davis, Long, of Richmond, Leary, Moore, Mendenhall, Nicholson, Peck, Poir, Parker, Proffitt, Robinson, Smith, of Alleghany, Seymour, Sinclair, Short, Shaver, Stinson, Thompson, Vestal, Vest, Wiswall, White, and Williams—50.

A communication was received from the code commissioners, enclosing a draft of a bill entitled, "an act in relation to provisional municipal officers," as requested by the House in a resolution adopted yesterday.

The first section of the bill vacates the offices held by the present incumbents of cities and towns, and authorizes the Governor to fill such offices with appointees, who shall discharge the functions thereof until an election may be held under the Constitution. The second section makes the first Monday in October of each and every year the day of election. The third section makes it the duty of the said appointees to attend to the registration of voters, and hold the election on the first Monday in October next. The fourth section repeals all statutes inconsistent with the provisions of this act. The fifth section prescribes the penalty of any one refusing to surrender his office, papers, &c., to his successor; deems such guilty of a misdemeanor, and prescribes a fine of not more than \$5000, and not less than \$1000, and imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court.

The bill was placed upon the calendar.

Mr. Seymour called up Senate bill, providing for the representation of stock owned by the State and the Counties of Carteret Craven and Lenoir in the Atlantic and N. C. Railroad Company.

The rules were suspended, and the bill passed its several readings.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Matheson until Friday next, and also to Mr. Rhodes from Saturday till Monday.

The hour of 12 M. having arrived a message was received from the Senate announcing the readiness of that body to go into the election of public printer, as agreed upon by the two houses.

Mr. Luffin nominated Mr. Paige of the Standard.

Mr. Moore nominated Mr. Pell of the Sentinel.

The following is the vote in the House

For Mr. Paige.—Messrs. Ames, Ashworth, Barnett, Blair, Barnes, Banner, Carson, Candler, Cherry, Cawthorn, Dixon, Downing, Ellington, Foster, Forkner, Galt, Grier, Gilbert, Graham, Hatfield, Harris, of Franklin, Horney, Hodgin, Hay, Hinnant, Hendricks, Justice, of Henderson, Justice, of Rutherford, Kinney, Kelly, of Moore, Long, of Chatham, Long, of Richmond, Leary, Luffin, Mayo, Morrill, Morris, Mendenhall, McCaless, Moring, Peck, Poir, Price, Proctor, Pearson, Robbins, Ragland, Renfrow, Rea, Rhodes, Smith, of Martin, Stille, Simmons, Seymour, Stevens, Sweet, Sykes, Sinclair, Short, Siegert, Vestal, Vest, Wilson, Williamson, Wiswall, White, and Waldrop—60.

For Mr. Pell.—Messrs. Argo, Armstrong, Boddie, Clayton, of Transylvania, Davis, Durham, Davidson, Downing, Ellis, Ferebee, Gatling, Gibson, Green, Hodnett, High, Hawkins, Jarvis, Kelly, of Davis, Moore, Robinson, Smith, of Alleghany, Shaver, Thompson, and Williams—26.

The Committee to superintend the election reported the whole number of votes cast in the two Houses 101, and Mr. Pell

of the report of the Special committee on credentials, he postponed until to-morrow (Friday) at 11 o'clock; and that the Secretary of the Senate be requested to notify such Senators to be in attendance at that time, when the Senate will hear them in person or by counsel, if they had anything to say in their defence.

On motion the yeas and nays were ordered.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Barrow, Beasley, Brogden, Blythe, Cook, Eaves, Eppes, Forkner, Hayes, Harrington, Hyman, Lindsay, Love, Martindale, Moore, of Yancey, Melchor, Respass, Richardson, Robbins, Shaffer, Sweet, Walker, White, Winstead and Wilson—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Bellamy, Barnes, Colgrove, Davis, Ederidge, Legg, Long, Moore, of Carteret, Rich and Smith—10.

Mr. Welker on part of the Committee of election for Public Printer reported 129 votes cast, of which N. C. received 101—Messrs. Pell & Gales 28.

Mr. N. Paige was declared elected.

Mr. Robbins introduced the following Joint Resolution which lies over:

The General Assembly of North Carolina do resolve:

1. That we recognize the radical distinctions of color, blood, physical form, and peculiarities of intellect, between the white and negro races; and all efforts to destroy or abridge these distinctions are crimes not only against society and civilization, but against God himself.

2. That the common sense as well as the experience of mankind prove that the white race is superior to the negro race in physical and intellectual endowments, and that civilization, and its future successful progress, are safe only in the hands of the white race.

3. That the Government of the United States and of the several States were initiated by white men, have been administered by white men, and ought to be administered by white men now and forever.

4. That it is the duty of this and all future General Assemblies of North Carolina, so to shape their legislation as to secure the rights of life, property and liberty to all men residing in the State without regard to race, former condition, or color; but at the same time to recognize the natural distinction of race.

5. That in carrying out these purposes, it is the duty of this General Assembly, in providing for the establishment of a system of Common Schools for public instruction, especially for the education of white children in schools separate from those provided for negro children.

6. That in forming a militia system, special provision shall be made for organizing the white militia separate from the negro militia.

7. That stringent provisions shall be made, by appropriate legislation, to prevent intermarriages of the white and negro races in this State, and to punish the crime of miscegenation.

8. That these Resolutions embody principles and a course of policy vital to the interests of the people of this State and of the whole Union, as well as the interests of enlightened civilization and good and stable government; and all efforts to avoid or prevent a free, fair, and candid expression of opinion touching their principles, ought to be, and will be, regarded as unfriendly to the well being of society.

Mr. Moor of Carteret, moved that there be an afternoon session on to-morrow and each day thereafter, at 3 o'clock, until the senators elect, who claim seats in the Senate, or counsel have been heard; *Provided*, That no vote shall be taken during an evening session.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting a bill entitled "a bill to provide for the registration of voters in the city of Wilmington."

Read and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A message was received from the House of Representatives concurring in Senate bill entitled "an act to provide for the representation of stock owned by the State, and the Counties of Carteret, Craven and Lenoir, in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company. Ordered to be enrolled.

Also a bill providing the appointment of inspectors for the city of Wilmington by the Governor. Read first time.

A motion by Mr. Sweet to suspend the rules and place the bill upon its second reading, was lost.

On motion of Mr. Barrow the bill was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Jones, of Wake, gave notice of the introduction of a bill entitled "an act to incorporate the North Carolina Assurance Annuity and Trust Company."

**CALENDAR.**

Bills with titles as follows—were taken from the calendar, and passed second reading:

A bill entitled an act to extend the Chatham Railroad.

The substitute reported by the Judiciary committee for a bill entitled "an act appointing Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, Clerks of the Superior Courts, and Chairman of Board of County Commissioners, to take private examination of *feme covert* in the conveyance of real estate.

A bill to provide for the collection of taxes.

A bill entitled "an act confirming a decree made by the Superior Court of Buncombe County, at Fall term 1868.

On motion Mr. Colgrove, the Senate adjourned.

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2. Be it further ordained That all persons liable to pay tax within the corporation be required to deliver to the Town Mayor on or before the 15th day of May, 1868, a list of all real taxable property for which they may be liable.—Any person failing to render such list shall be liable to a double tax, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to enforce this ordinance strictly according to Law.

3. Be it further ordained, That all the male citizens within the corporate limits of said Town, liable by law to work on public roads, be and they are hereby required to work on the public streets and roads in the corporate limits of said Town six days in the year or forfeit to the Mayor fifty cents for each day they fail. *Provided*, That in the discretion of the Mayor such service may be rendered by substitute.

4. Be it further ordained, That the Mayor shall have power to divide the streets liable to work into streets and roads into companies, and order them to work on the streets or roads at any time or place to may seem necessary.—*Provided*, That he cannot require them to work more than six days in the year.

5. Be it further ordained, That any person who shall ride or hitch any horse, or other animal, on the side walks of the streets of the Town shall forfeit and pay a fine of One Dollar for each offence, to be collected and expended as other taxes for improvement of the Town.

6. Be it further ordained, That a tax of Twenty-five Dollars be and is hereby levied on all retailers of Spirituous Liquors in quantities less than five gallons. *Provided* the sale of liquors by regular Physicians, solely for medicinal purposes, shall be excepted from the operation of this ordinance.

7. Be it further ordained, That a tax of Five Dollars be laid upon all itinerant persons not residents of said county, who shall offer for sale any Goods, Wares or Merchandise within the limits of said Town.

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