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rd (the bill giving it to the Legisla-). "Vote it down," screamed Per-of Wayne.

chulken said he got his information Judge Allen.

erson of Wayne said Allen served in Legislature on a certificate to which as not entitled.

chulken said that the Populist party for the rule of the majority.

lackburn asked him why he had for e days on this floor voted for minority on the lease bill).

chulken shouted that he was glad that ad helped to put this question before people.

chulken went on the speak of the ex-nt government and schools of Golds-o.

enator Grant, the author of the bill, in the House during the discussion, king for the bill.

chulken went on to speak of the ex-me furious.

utton of New Hanover started to k, but yielded to Person of Wayne, called the previous question. It was ed. The vote was on Schulken's ndment. It was yeas 43, nays 30. re was applause at this. The next s was on the amendment of Parker of yne, that the matter be not of effect the people so vote.

Jackson's amendment was then adopted. he vote was then on the passage of the as amended.

r. Sutton moved to table the bill. re was a burst of ayes, and on mo-of Parker of Wayne, the "clincher" put on it, while Democrats and Popu-s applauded.

r. Dockery brought up the Senate ndments to the school law that appro-ted $50,000 to public schools. The se had appropriated $100,000.

. Dockery stated that the Senate ld not give more. On Dockery's mo-the House concurred.

o establish a public ferry in Cleve-. Passed.

o protect mocking birds. Passed.

o re-enact laws of 1881 in relation to ville Turnpike.

o include names of certain ex-Confed-e soldiers in pension appropriation. was the omnibus bill including many ers).

r. Hare introduced report from Pub-Buildings and Grounds committee, ing that buildings were well kept. mended $600 for repairs and buy-necessary furnishings for the Govern-Mansion. Adopted.

provide for working the public roads lamance county. Passed.

construct a public highway in Cra-ounty. Passed.

amend section 3747 of The Code, to persons summoned on special venire. Lyle objected. Wanted counties ex-d, and move House do not concur. pplied only to Durham county, and on was withdrawn. Passed.

appropriate $500 to the Elizabeth Normal School. Passed, when they $1,500 outside.

McLelland moved to table the bill rnish convicts for Winston South-d Railroad, and take stock for work nvicts at rate of $125 per year.

pt. Walters opposed the bill; said the would be worth nothing. This d make the penitentiary a burden. a job.

Crary said it provided "may" have cts.

Lyle moved to amend by saying per year in cash.

nningham advocated the bill; thought t to work convicts in this way than rms.

utenant-Governor Reynolds was on oor lobbying for the bill.

motion of Capt. Walters, the bill abled. Ormsby moved to reconsider. ers moved to lay that motion on the but was not recognized.

nsby called the previous question. ed.

nolds got in his work. Walters p to speak. Reynolds ran up and "It is all right."

lters proceeded: "I will be heard. s the nest-egg of a big job. I know s behind the bill." He was cut off e previous question while he was ng the measure. Bill passed its sec-nd third readings.

McKenzie said the omnibus liquor mitted many churches that passed ouse. Nothing could be found out the clerks in the Senate, whether bill had been pocketed or pigeon-

Lyle moved to investigate, to ap-a committee of three to find the om-liquor bill, and to follow up the bill. lken said the other bill had been

an said churches incorporated in his y by the House and omitted from nate.

Kenzie said the Senate clerks would r no questions or give any informa-

chair appointed Lyle, McKenzie and ken.

bill requiring the names of all rships to be registered under pen-l misdemeanor ($100 fine provided). Crary opposed the bill, saying the ary Committee had unfavorably d such a bill.

cok advocated the bill, saying often rs were swindled because the were not known.

on of Cumberland said this bill to be entitled a bill to increase es of registrars. It would cause rnation and costs. No State has law. There is law to cover any complained. He moved to table.

rary said The Code provides for ring limited partners. This bill s oath as to sum invested, and tle country stores to heavy ex-

Sutton moved to amend by provid-t it shall not apply to any but se-rters, and to none outside of in-ated towns. Adopted.

en moved indefinite postponement.

gan arose to a question of personal ge, saying McCrary's charge that es of this bill were voting to friend were untrue.

rary said he never meant any such on, and apologized. Bill was ta-

Lyle reported the omnibus liquor e agreed upon, and had just passed and third readings in the Senate. ation 130 (Maultsby's) came over the House (a compromise on the r and Grant bills). It was read. It ving the changes in the law of l establishes State supervision of and devolves their duties upon k of the court, register of deeds airman of county commissioners; appeals to lie to the Superior and Supreme courts, and to take precedence of other matters.

Cook explained the bill and spoke in favor of it, saying it repealed the provision of the bill requiring the filing of expense accounts; gave the courts jurisdiction; cured defects in the law of 1895, and gave all parties a fair law.

Ferguson offered an amendment that the board of aldermen could order a new registration, to be conducted in the same way and under the provisions for the registration of voters under their several charters, or in their absence, under the general law.

Cook said Ferguson's amendment would disarrange the bill. It was lost.

The bill passed its second reading. On its third reading, McKenzie demanded the yeas and nays. The vote was yeas 64, nays 19, Democrats voting no.

Dixon, Populist, voted no. So did Johnson and a few other Populists.

SENATE.

The following bills and resolutions were disposed of:

Resolution for final adjournment Tuesday, March 9th, at 12 m. Passed.

Mr. Grant lodged a motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolution passed.

For relief of land owners in Chatham county. Passed.

To provide for the regulation and inspection of mines. Passed.

To protect land owners in Chatham county in relation to stock running at large. Passed.

To amend section 7, chapter 98, laws of 1893, strike out all after Railway. Passed.

For relief of Currituck county, to extend time of settling taxes. Passed.

Resolution in favor of witness in case of Robert L. Douglas, of Iredell county. Passed.

To assist in the maintenance of Pickford Sanitarium for treatment of consumption. Passed.

To amend section 5, chapter 214, laws of 1893, prescribing the salary of Supervising Board of Health. Passed.

For relief of commissioners of Pender county. Passed.

To amend chapter 61, laws of 1877, in relation to weighing cattle. Passed.

To incorporate the Chowan Educational Association. Passed.

To regulate the setting of nets in Albemarle Sound. Passed.

To regulate gunning and fishing in Currituck county. Passed.

To amend chapter 251, laws of 1895, after county in section 1, add "and of Chatham county." Passed.

To prohibit co-habitation between the races. Passed over on account of a quorum not voting.

For relief of clerk of the Superior court of Burke county. Passed.

To keep the Catawba river open as a highway for floatage. Passed.

To build a road up Cullowhee mountain, in Jackson county. Passeed.

To establish a school district in Bald mountain settlement in McDowell county. Passed.

To restore to the citizens of LaGrange the right to vote on local option. Passed.

To repeal the charter of Sunset Park in Buncombe county. Passed.

To allow Gastonia to make a donation on the removal of the court house from Dallas to Gastonia. Passed.

To amend chapter 106, laws of 1895, relative to the stock law in Edgecombe county. Passed.

To amend section 1, chapter 362, laws of 1889, relating to incorporation of a church. Passed.

To amend chapter 287, private laws of 1895, relating to the town of Berryville. Passed.

To repeal chapter 274, laws of 1895. Passed.

To pay special venires in capital cases. Passed.

The bill to create a State Board of Equalization, which was tabled Saturday night, was, on motion of Mr. Ray, taken from the table and passed.

To authorize the commissioners of Buncombe county to elect an auditor. Passed.

To amend chapter 2062 of the Code. add in line three before "church" the words, "school house," to apply only to Yadkin county. Passed.

To pay C. F. Lumsden for ventilating House of Representatives. Passed.

Mr. Barker moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill to amend the charter of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company passed third reading Saturday night.

Mr. Ray arose to a question of personal privilege, saying in the debate on Saturday on the above bill there were intimations made by some Senators that some of us who opposed the measure were influenced by other fire insurance companies and on Saturday and Sunday after the bill had passed, it was stated openly that there were at least two Senators (one of them being myself), were paid by other fire insurance companies to oppose this bill. This is a grave charge to make, and I say that the charges in so far as I am concerned are false and without a semblance of truth in it, and I want to say that the person or persons who made these statements are a low down, contemptible set of liars, and I am responsible for all I say. I will file a statement with the Secretary of State setting forth an oath by me that I have not opposed this bill in the interest of any man or set of men, but for the good of the people of the State, and have never been offered any consideration to oppose the measure.

McCaskey moved to table the vote to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed. Roll call was demanded. Ayes, 22; noes, 22. The chair voted aye, and the motion to reconsider was tabled.

To place Cleveland and Gaston counties in the Seventh Congressional district, and Yancey and Davie in the Eight Congressional district. Passed. The Republicans and bolters voted for the bill, and the "clincher" put on.

To change the Fourth Congressional district by putting in Orange county, and change the Fifth Congressional district by putting in Vance and Surry counties. Tabled with "clincher" on.

To amend the charter of the town of Salisbury. Tabled.

To abolish lay days on Rowan river. Tabled.

To incorporate the Oxford Orphan Asylum. Passed.

To work public roads of Northampton county by taxation. Passed.

To authorize the Treasurer of Bladen county to pay election claims. Passed.

To incorporate Rines Hall Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Henderson. Passed.

To protect game in Tyrrell county. Passed.

To repeal chapter 297, laws of 1895, relating to Stokes county. Passed.

For the relief of J. C. Parker, of Wilkes county. Passed.

To protect squirrels in Perquimans county. Passed.

To repeal the corporation of West Asheville. Passed.

To protect deer and turkeys in Pender county. Passed.

To amend the laws in regard to cruelty to animals, giving jurisdiction to justices of the peace. Passed second reading.

For the relief of certain citizens of Davidson county, allowing those living outside of Lexington corporate limits to vote for annexation. Passed.

To repeal chapter 96, laws of 1895. Passed.

To charter Gladstone Academy in Stanley county. Passed.

To incoporate Hannibal Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Wilson. Passed.

To incorporate Diamond Star Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Asheboro. Passed.

To make chapter 494, laws of 1893, discretionary with the State Treasurer instead of mandatory. Passed.

To incorporate the Central Industrial Institute of Polk county. Passed.

To amend the game law of Vance county. Passed.

To change land grant in Swain county. Passed.

To provide for working convicts on public roads of Caldwell county. Passed.

To drain lowlands of Buttermilk Creek, in Alamance county. Passed.

For relief of John P. Leach, ex-sheriff of Montgomery county. Passed.

To amend land grant No. 3257. Passed.

To prevent obstructions in certain streams in Montgomery county. Passed.

To make an account itemized, prima facie eveidence of its correctness. Passed.

To prohibit live stock running at large in Cross Creek township, Cumberland county. Passed.

To increase the power of Railroad Commissioners in regard to Inter-States Commerce. Passed.

To satisfy certain claims against the University of North Carolina in favor of D. L. Swain, deceased. Passed over until the afternoon session.

To authorize the Treasurer of Haywood county to pay school claim. Passed.

To change the charter of the town of Apex, in Wake county. Passed second reading, and placed on calendar of third reading.

To prevent the careless rafting of logs down Lumber river in Robeson and Richmond counties. Passed.

To amend section 758 of the Code by inserting Board of Commissioners. Passed.

To amend section 3, chapter 375, laws of 1895, relative to road in Nash county. Passed.

To levy special tax in stock law territory in Nash county. Passed second reading.

To allow the tax collector of the city of Asheville to collect arrears of taxes. Passed.

To amend the charter of the town of Dunn. Passed.

To cheapen and expedite the trials of actions in Superior courts, allowing stenographers. Passed.

An act relative to A. and M. College, at Raleigh, appropriating $5,000 to put in boilers, etc. Passed.

To provide for the working of public roads in Greene, Wilson, Warren, Wayne and Pitt counties. Passed.

To prohibit the sale of liquor in certain distance of incorporated churches. Passed.

To authorize the commissioners of Tyrrell county to liquidate and settle debt and levy special tax to build bridges. Passed.

To amend section 645 of the Code, relating to criminal process. Passed.

To incorporate the bank of Littleton. Passed.

To allow commissioners of Mitchell county to levy special tax to build a jail. Passed second reading.

For the relief of Lexington and Cotton Grove, in Davidson county. Passed.

To extend time for the organization of Lumberton and Lumber River Railroad Company. Passed.

To inprove the roads of Wake county. Passed.

HOUSE—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 4 o'clock and took up the calendar.

The House concurred in Senate amendments to the Revenue Act; the chief of these being the striking out of the drummer's tax; also to increase the amount of liquor to be retailed from one gallon to five gallons; making the tax on lawyers, doctors and dentists $5, and making one-half of one per cent. the tax on all gross collections in excess of $1,000.

Bills passed validating the marriage of A. G. Bauer and Rachel Blythe.

To amend the charter of Dunn.

To extend the Raleigh road district.

The Senate resolution appropriating $500 for the purchase of Senator Vance's portrait by Guerry came up.

Hancock said Mrs. Guerry agreed to take $1,000 for the portrait, and that Mrs. V. S. Lusk agreed to give $500 in case the State appropriated a like sum.

Hancock said the Senate had unanimously adopted the resolution. He eulogized Senator Vance amid applause, and said men of all parties revered his memory, and said he loved him as soldier, as citizen and as Governor. He said the portrait was to be placed in this hall.

Person of Wayne said all the people loved Vance, but that appropriations must stop.

Blackburn took a different view. He said all the appropriations were made in the right direction. As a North Carolinian, he favored the purchase of the portrait of Vance, who was the pride of all true North Carolinians. (Applause).

Walters paid Vance a tribute as standing for the whole of North Carolina, and said the portrait would represent him as he last saw him; that he was sure no man here would vote against this appropriation; the best part of the State's history is inseparably linked with Vance.

Dixon of Cleveland expressed the hope that no member would vote against the purchase, and in the name of the House thanked Mrs. Lusk for her generosity.

Dockery said he not only favored the purchase of a portrait of North Carolina's dead Senator, but a shaft as well. He said he thought W. G. Randall, the best artist the South has ever produced, should be consulted in regard to a portrait of the South's greatest son. He wanted to know why Randall had not been consulted.

Johnson said he felt that the vote would be unanimous. The resolution was then adopted.

Brower brought up the Senate substitute placing Orange county in the Fourth district and Surry in the Fifth.

Young objected to its consideration.

Bryan of Chatham submitted a minority report.

Dockery called up the penitentiary bill, and said the fact had leaked out that $50,000 was necessary to run it even for a week.

At this point Walters offered the following resolution, which was unanimously and by a rising vote (on motion of Parker of Wayne), adopted:

"That the thanks of this General Assembly and of North Carolina are hereby tendered to Mrs. V. S. Lusk, for her generous and patriotic contribution for the Vance portrait."

Brewer moved to suspend the rules and take up the bill putting Orange in the Fourth and Surry in the Fifth district. Young moved that it go to the table, and to the table it went by an overwhelming vote. But the clerk announced that the vote was the other way. Young at once denied the accuracy of the count, demanded a recount and tellers. Another vote was taken, the result being ayes, 41; noes, 40, said the clerk. (Young said 41 to 37.) Then the yeas and nays were demanded. The result was announced as yeas, 44; nays, 50. Young said there was no Republican caucus on the bill; that an effort was being made to put Brower in Congress, but he did not want it done at the expense of the Fourth district. The bill passed, and the Speaker said it was third reading. Young protested that it was only the second reading. It was found that he was correct. Brower made a motion to suspend the rules and put the bill on third reading, and on this Young demanded the yeas and nays. The result was, yeas, 47; nays, 43; so the rules were not suspended, 61 being necessary.

Bills passed:

To incorporate the Bank of Pitt.

To protect wild turkeys in Macon county.

To add Nash and Wilson counties to the Eastern Criminal Court Circuit.

(The disorder was so great the Speaker said, "For God's sake, sit down gentlemen.")

To provide for working Hertford's public roads.

To appropriate $5,000 for building a hospital at the A. and M. College at Raleigh, and to put in another boiler. It passed second reading. Fagan objected to third reading.

To provide for working Wilson's roads by taxation.

Cook called up a resolution offered by committee in regard to paying election contests of Carter vs. Reed and Williams vs. Ranson, from Mecklenburg, allowing the contestants $290 each. McKenzie asked what provision was made for Reed and Ranson, who only asked for $189. The resolution failed to pass. Cook lodged a motion to reconsider. McKenzie moved that the House reconsider. It reconsidered. He offered an amendment paying each of the four persons $189. Cook called to Clanton and Williams and asked if they were willing to take $189. McKenzie asked if ever, previous to 1895, Hancock had heard of the payment of a greater sum to one than another. McKenzie's amendment was adopted, and the resolution was adopted.

Then the resolutions to pay other contestants came up. To pay Reed and Ranson $189 each. Alexander offered an amendment to cut down to $89. McKenzie said Alexander ought to withdraw this. Alexander said he would not, but later he withdrew it. The resolution was adopted.

SENATE—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate re-assembled at 3:30 o'clock, and the following bills were disposed of:

To amend chapter 39, Private Laws 1869-'70.

To extend the corporate limits of Mt. Olive. Passed.

At 3.40 the Senate resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the Machinery Act. When the section was reached exempting fraternal and benevolent societies, Mr. Maultsby offered an amendment striking out the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company. He said it was a regular gold mine for the men running it (J. C. S. Carpenter); he wanted to get out of paying any tax at all; he was making a great deal of money out of the poor farmers of the State, and not paying one cent of tax for doing business in this State; he should be made to pay, because it was in no wise a benevolent association. The amendment was lost and the company will be exempted from taxation.

An amendment was offered and adopted adding at the end of section 67 the following: "The conditions of 64, 65 and 66 shall not be required when any county shall become the purchaser."

Mr. Atwater offered an amendment to section 10, to provide a way to make persons and corporations list all the bonds, stocks, solvent credits, etc.; he said as it was now, no one gave in all they should; that the rich were not taxed as they should be, but the poor man had to pay on everything he had, because he had no bonds or money to hide. Amendment lost.

The Machinery Act, as amended, was adopted.

The Committee of the Whole arose at 5 o'clock, and the Machinery Act passed third reading.

The calendar was taken up.

To drop Moore's History of North Carolina from the school list.

The Senator from Surry (Ashburn), the one who got in his little work during this session creating new townships in Surry county, thereby repudiating $20,000 worth of honest bonds, spoke in favor of discontinuing the use of Moore's history in the public schools; he said the names of Governors Caldwell and Brogden did not appear in the book, and it was partisan because these names were omitted.

Mr. Parker suggested that the Senator (Ashburn) send forward an amendment putting in the names of Caldwell and Brogden.

Mr. Scales offered an amendment: "Provided this act shall not go into effect until a perfect history has been prepared by the Senator from Surry" (Ashburn). Amendment adopted, and the bill, as amended, passed second reading, but was tabled on third reading.

To protect educational and other institutions; bill makes it unlawful for a school teacher or superintendent to be agent for any books, or to deal with himself; this applies to public school teachers. Passed.

To repeal chapter 402, Laws of 1893, and re-enact chapter 381, Laws of 1889. Passed.

To fix the compensation of the Treasurer of Harnett county. Passed.

To declare the Cape Fear river in Harnett county a lawful fence. Passed.

To require railroads to redeem mileage tickets. Passed.

To authorize the Secretary of State to have 10,000 captions of the laws of the present General Assembly printed for the members. Passed.

Resolution for the relief of J. W. Setzer, custodian of Engrossing Clerk's office. Tabled.

HOUSE—NIGHT SESSION.

The House met at 8 o'clock. Bills passed to allow Lexington to levy special tax.

To appropriate $5,000 to the colored A. and M. College.

To allow Charlotte to issue waterworks bonds and also to inforce the collection of taxes.

Bill to appropriate $6,000 for the Pigford Sanitarium for negro consumptives was tabled.

Cook notified the House that he was advised by Speaker Hileman that the later was too sick to attend any further sessions and that a Speaker pro tem. would have to be elected to sign ratified bills. On his motion the election of a Speaker pro tem. was held. He nominated Lusk, and Aiken nominated Blackburn. The old fight over the railway lease was plainly shown in the vote, Blackburn getting 50 and Lusk 43 votes. Blackburn was loudly applauded when he took the chair, which Lusk vacated. Associate Douglas was sent for and administered the three oaths necessary. The galleries and lobbies were packed with people. Blackburn made a neat speech expressing his pride and gratitude for the unexpected honor, and said he proposed to be impartial and fair to all parties. Crumpler said he had a watch purchased for presentation to Speaker Hileman and a committee of three, Crumpler, Freeman and Dixon, of Cleveland, were appointed a committee to present the watch to Hileman. The committee went to his room and made the presentation.

The machinery act came over and the House concurred in the Senate amendments. One of these amendments was to use the word "conclusion" in connection with tax titles. Lusk voted "no."

Bills passed:

To give Sanford township, Moore county, the alternative road law system.

To clear Genaja creek, Rockingham county.

To provide fish ways in Catawba river.

To facilitate improvements of public roads in Charlotte township, Mecklenburg county.

To protect squirrels in Perquimans county.

To incorporate the Underwriters' Insurance Company of Goldsboro.

To extend time of organizing the Bank of Maxton.

Senator Butler was an interested watcher of the proceedings.

Bills passed to prohibit public school teachers from peddling books.

To allow commisioners of Bladen to settle with the sureties of the late Treasurer Benson.

To construct a road through the public lands in Onslow.

To regulate sale and manufacture any liquor in Columbus county after July 1 next, by confining it to the incorporated towns.

For relief of Sheriff John H. Hughes, of Orange, by allowing collection of arrears of taxes of 1889-'96.

Dixon, of Cleveland reported that the committee to present the watch to Speaker Hileman had performed that duty and the Speaker desired to express his sincere thanks for the handsome gift.

On Johnson's motion a Senate bill in regard to taxes in Hertford county was tabled. It was a "sneak bill," intended to repudiate bonds issued there owned by a Baltimore man for building a railway. It was the second bill of the kind tabled to-day.

The bill to provide for the maintenance of the penitentiary came up, making a conditonal appropriation of $25,000 for 1897, and a like amount for 1898. Johnson said that the ex-superintendent, Mr. Leazar, had informed him the penitentiary had not cost the State a cent last year. McLelland said Mr. Leazar, who sat by him, said that the supplies on hand were as large as they were last year. Johnson said Mr. Leazar had told him he would give bond to take the convicts and maintain them without any cost to the State for ten years. Hancock said the appropriation was desired to guard against a contingency. Duffy thought the State should not provide for contingencies; that the fact that the contingency was provided for might cause the contingency. He moved to table, and Abernathy seconded it. It was tabled with only one vote in the negative. The 'clincher" was put on it.

Dockery introduced a bill to appropriate $49,000 for the penitentiary. Lusk said Treasurer Worth said the penitentiary had no cash in the treasury. McKenzie said 831 bales of cotton were on hand. Lusk said this could not be sold. Freman said he was opposed to placing convicts in mud-holes on the Roanoke and was in favor of putting them on roads. (Applause.) He said that to-night a bill had been tabled which would have allowed the use of convicts on the roads when they were not engaged in making crops. He declared that this convict road working question was going to be brought into politics in the west. He added that he convicts died like sheep. Lusk, in reply, said the health of the convicts in this State was better, than in any other. Duffy said there was a cash balance of products worth $50,000. He added that the convicts died like drew $5,000 from the contingency fund and received $6,000 and the 3rd day of this month was out of debt. He said the management of the penitentiary was admirable. Hancock said two years ago Gov. Carr asked for a contingent appropriation, and this was asked for on the same ground. Duffy called for the yeas and nays on the passage of the bill. Alexander said Treasurer Worth told him the penitentiary had sold out closer than ever before. Bryan said but for keeping the new administration from getting into a hole he would vote against the bill, but did vote for it, saying it was first vote any appropriation at this session of the Legislature.

Cunningham said he was opposed to working convicts on farms, as this put them in competition with free farm labor. He wanted the convicts put on the roads, and said counties like Mecklenburg wanted them. McKenzie and Walters voted for the bill, saying there might be a contingency. Parker, of Wayne, said the first mistake was in locating the farms on the Roanoke. The vote on the bill was, yeas, 47; nays, 14.

Many bills were ratified. One the list to be ratified made an appropriation of $5,000 to "North Carolina on Wheels." This was when it passed the House was so amended that there should be no cost to the State. It was found that this amendment had been cut off.

The Senate amendment raising salaries of clerk to Attorney General to $900 and of clerk to Auditor to 1,500 was not concurred in, 17 to 29. McCrary made the point of no quorum.

SENATE—NIGHT SESSION.

Mr. A. L. Swinson, the deposed enrolling clerk, presented a bill for services amounting to $125.00, also two from his son for $82.50.

The folowing bills passed:

To allow the trustees of St. Peters A. M. E. Church in Randolph county to sell church property.

To protect fish in Bladen

To protect fish in Bledsoe Creek, in Alleghany county.

For the purchase of Moore's Creek battle ground.

To repeal chapter 297, laws of 1895, in relation to Pender county.

By leave Mr. Lyon introduced a bill requiring all surety companies to deposit surety with the State Treasurer.

The calendar was again taken up, and the following billls disposed of:

To authorize the Treasurer of Alleghany county to pay certain claims.

To amend chapter 27, private laws of 1873-'74, relating to a ferry over Pasquotank river. Mr. Scales moved to table. Lost.

To validate the marriage of A. G. Bauer and Rachael Blythe. Passed.

To prohibit live stock from running at large in Hertford township, Perquimans county. Passed.

To amend stock law of 1895 to apply to Randolph county. Passed.

To provide for keeping up public roads of Wilkes county. Passed.

To aid the Normal and Industrial School at Elizabeth City. Passed.

To forbid hunting on lands in Person county by non-residents. Passed.

To incorporate Swain County High School. Passed.

To incorporate the Scotland Neck Training and Industrial School. Passed.

To establish an independent school district composed of part of Burke, Mitchell and McDowell counties. Passed.

To authorize the trustees of school district No. 13, in Yancy county, to use the public school fund. Passed.

To authorize treasurer of Yancy county to pay school claim. Passed.

For protection of deer in Moore county. Passed.

For protection of turpentine workers. Passed.

To create Rose Hill township, in Duplin county. Passed.

To extend the duties of the State Board of Examiners. Mr. Atwater opposed the bill on the grounds that it carries an appropriation for the examiner's expenses in visiting the different counties.

Mr. Utley spoke favoring the bill as it would be a good measure, to have the examiners to go over the State and infuse some life in the different localities of the State in regard to public schools. Mr. Atwater moved to table, and the bill was tabled.

To amend section 2, chapter 355, laws of 1887, to allow Durham county to work convicts on farm, etc. Passed.

To amend section 3, chapter 121, laws of 1895, by extending time therein mentioned to 90 days. Passed.

To amend the charter of the town of Jacksonville. Passed.

To extend coporate lines of the town of Maxton. Passed.

To improve the public roads in Wake county. Passed second reading.

To provide for working public roads of Alamance. Passed.

To re-enact chapter 193, laws of 1895. Passed.

To appropriate $6,000.00 for repairs to the Governor's Mansion. Passed.

To incorporate the town of Farmers, in Randolph county. Passed.

To amend section 3, chapter 270, laws of 1895, requiring all surety companies doing business in the State to deposit $10,000 with the State Treasurer as surety against loss, and to keep an agent in the State on whom process of law may be served.

Mr. Grant opposed the bill, as people who were elected to office (Populist or

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"AWAY WITH MELANCHOLY,"

And bid dull care avaunt," sounds very well in verse, but if you have a case of the "blues," caused by indigestion, with biliousness added on as an extra horror, you cannot say, hey! presto! and thus insure the departure of those abominable twins. The "proper caper" when thus troubled, is to seek the aid of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Thereafter you will speedily digest with ease and eat with appetite, and your liver will reassert its right to regularity. Not only this, you can retire without a horrible dread that the Washington monument will—in your dreams—impose itself upon the pit of your stomach. If you feel premonitory symptoms of chills and fever, kidney trouble, or rheumatism, summon the Bitters to the rescue without delay, "lest a worse thing befall you." A feeble condition of the system is more speedily changed to a vigorous one by this fine tonic than by any other medicinal agent in existence. A wineglassfull three times a day.

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