

THE SENATE NO TALKEE

**But it Workee Allee Day
Again Just Lee Samee.**

BILLS MADE LAWS BY THE BUSHEL

**Stinking Creek and Hominy Swamp
Provided For—Towns Incorporated—Charters Amended—Special Taxes Innumerable Authorized—Fish Protected and Bird Hunters Discouraged.**

There was no speech-making in the Senate yesterday except about half an hour consumed by the Republican Senators, Newsome, from Stokes, in opposition to a bill for the relief of Sheriff Wall.

Senators Glenn and Wilson explained the merits of the bill.
Senator Newsome offered a substitute and made a speech. He demanded a roll-call on his substitute. The result was—ayes 1, noes 33. The aye vote was his own.

The much-amended local option bill, allowing local option elections in the month of August, was finally passed, the following counties being excepted from the provisions of the act:

Catawba, Alexander, Wilkes, Wayne, Duplin, Funder, Johnston, Graham, Cherokee, Clay, Macon, Swain, Jackson, Buncombe, Haywood, Perquimans, Pitt, Mecklenburg, Polk, Surry, Camden, Handolpe, Transylvania, Cabarrus, Beaufort, Anson, Davidson, Stokes, Jones, Madison, Mitchell, Gates, Davie, Person, Henderson, Washington, Craven, Lincoln, Gaston, Martin, Hertford, Cleveland, Montgomery and Brunswick.

The Senate, after a monotonous calling of the roll on second and third readings of bills, at 2 o'clock adjourned until 4 o'clock.

At 4 o'clock the session was resumed and any quantity of bills signed and ratified, and other bills passed.

On motion of Senator Hairston, today at 11 o'clock was made special order for considering the reduction of fees of State officers, and on motion of Senator Ward the Jim Crow car bill was made special order for today at 12 o'clock.

The Senate at 6:15 adjourned.

The Senate met Tuesday at 10 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Levi Branson.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

For the relief of James C. Wall, ex-sheriff of Stokes county. Favorable.

To amend chapter 399 of the laws of 1893. Favorable.

For the relief of John C. McLaughlin. Favorable.

To appoint Wm. Ledbetter deputy clerk of Superior court for Anson county. Favorable.

To amend Chap. 106 of the laws of 1891. Favorable.

To prohibit the sale of liquor in Jackson county. Favorable.

To incorporate the Foscuic Telephone and Manufacturing Company. Favorable.

To incorporate the African-Zion Publishing Company. Favorable.

For relief of Senator W. E. Harris in contested election with Leon Seull. Favorable.

(Rules suspended and bill passed.)

To reduce the salaries of certain State officers. Favorable.

To devise a plan for marking Confederate graves. Favorable.

For the support of the Soldiers Home referred to Committee on Appropriations.

For the relief of ex-Confederate Soldiers. Favorable.

To incorporate the Cross Roads Church Academy. Favorable.

To authorize the commissioners of Anson to amend the charter of Sanford. Favorable.

To amend section 6, chapter 172 of the laws of 1861, Substitute. Favorable.

To amend chapter 215 of the laws of 1888. Favorable.

To amend section 379 of the Code. Favorable.

To amend chapter 58 of the laws of 1878. Favorable.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

S. B. 1238—Senator Stanback. For the protection of fish and game in Steele's township in Richmond county. Rules suspended and bill passed.

S. B. 1239—Senator Graves. To provide for the burning of houses in McDowell county infected with the smallpox. Calendar.

S. R. 1240—Senator Speight. Resolution to appoint a committee of five, two from the Senate and three from the House, to select 14 members of the board of directors of the A. and M. C. I. Co. (Rules suspended and resolution passed.) Senators Williams and Speight selected.

S. B. 1241—Senator Smith. To repeal chapter 421 of the laws of 1897, in regard to election for special tax for public schools. (Rules suspended and bill passed.)

S. B. 1242—Senator Daniels. To provide for the drainage of Hominy Swamp. Calendar.

CALENDAR—BILLS PASSED FINAL READING.

For better drainage of low lands in Lincoln and Gaston counties. Passed third reading.

To allow Rocky Mount to issue bonds for water works. Roll call.

To amend chapter 245 of the laws of 1897. Roll call.

To allow Beaufort county to levy a special tax. Roll call.

To amend the charter of Washington. Roll call.

To allow Nash county to levy a special tax. Roll call.

To incorporate the town of Pine Bluff. Roll call.

To incorporate the town of Cedar Falls in Franklin county. Roll call.

To enlarge the limits of Roxabel in Bertie county. Roll call.

To amend the charter of Hobgood in Halifax county. Roll call.

To enlarge the limits of Calerain in Bertie county. Roll call.

To incorporate the town of Richfield in Stanly county. Roll call.

To amend the charter of the town of Blowing Rock. Roll call.

To incorporate the town of Manly in Moore county. Roll call.

To allow the city of Salisbury to issue bonds for electric lights, sewerage and for other purposes. Roll call.

To amend the charter of Clayton. Roll call.

To authorize the commissioners of Camden county to levy a special tax. Roll call.

To allow the commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax. Roll call.

To establish graded schools in the town of Washington. Roll call.

To amend and consolidate the charters of Burlington. Roll call.

To amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Monroe. Roll call.
To incorporate the town of Leachville in Beaufort county. Roll call.
To allow the county of Alamance to issue bonds for permanent road improvement. Roll call.

To revise and consolidate the stock law for Robeson county. Roll call.
To provide for levying a tax for the support of schools in Pilot Mountain. Roll call.

To authorize the town of Pilot Mountain to issue bonds for public improvements. Roll call.
To incorporate the town of Hillside. Roll call.

To authorize the commissioners of Cabarrus county to issue bonds.
To incorporate the town of Shallott in Brunswick county. Roll call.

To incorporate the Davidson Mineral Railway Company.
To extend the time of settlement of taxes of Martin county.

In regard to the investigation of the Department of Agriculture. Providing for investigation of the department at the adjournment of the Legislature.
Passed second reading and deferred until Wednesday.

To change the time of holding Superior court in Clay, Macon, Swain, Cherokee and Graham, to apply only to Spring Circuit of 1899.

To provide for drainage of Hominy Swamp.
To amend charter 172, laws of 1861-62 so as to permit the sale of liquor at the Atlantic Hotel during the summer season at Merchants City.

To amend the charter of the North and South Carolina Railroad Company.
To provide water works and sewerage for the town of Tarboro. Roll call.

To prohibit the sale and manufacturing of liquor in Jackson county.
To provide for burning houses in McDowell county infected with smallpox.

To incorporate the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Publication and Printing House in Charlotte. Roll call.

To allow the sheriff of Madison county to take up claims for taxes.
To repeal section 3113 of the Code to change the time of holding prohibition court from June to August. (This bill, after almost every county in the State had been exempted from its operation was passed and it was sent back to the House to concur in the amendment.)

For the relief of Geo. A. Gash, of Henderson county.
To change the time of holding courts in Stanly and Union counties.

BILLS PASSED SECOND READING.
To incorporate the Trans-Appalachian Railway Company. Roll call.

To amend the charter of Sanford. Roll call.
To authorize the commissioners of Anson county to levy a special tax to build a court house and jail. Roll call.

To amend chapter 249 of the laws of 1897, in regard to public roads of Haywood county. Roll call.
To amend the charter of Asheville. Roll call.

To validate the charter of the Linville Railway Company. Roll call.
To improve the roads of Crockett township in Iredell county. Roll call.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
BILLS SIGNED AND RATIFIED.

To amend Chap. 13 of the Laws of 1897 relating to oysters.
To amend Chap. 145 of the Laws of 1887.

To authorize the commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax.
To give Granville county two additional commissioners.

For the relief of J. H. Bel of Wayneville.
To change the name of Bryville to West Hickory.

To amend Sec. 3554 of the Code, relating to registers of deeds.
To allow Swain county to issue bonds.

To prevent hunting in Surry county except by consent of owner.
To incorporate the Presbyterian Female College.

To amend the charter of Southern Pines.
To amend the charter of Statesville.
To incorporate the L. E. Davis Milling Company.

To incorporate the J. C. & A. L. Cooper Farming and Distilling Company.
To amend the charter of Goldsboro.
To provide for working the roads of Cumberland county.

To amend Chap. 320 of the Laws of 1893.
To increase the commissioners for Northampton county.

To incorporate the town of Gibson.
To refund certain bonded indebtedness to the city of Wilmington.
To establish a dispensary in Clinton.

To improve the road and establish a toll-gate on Mulberry Gap.
To amend Chap. 141 of the Laws of 1897.

To allow Highlands to issue bonds.
For the relief of the commissioners of Leaksville in Rockingham county.

To amend the charter of the Robeson Manufacturing Company.
To prevent the sale of liquor in three miles of Holt's Chapel.

To allow the commissioners of Jackson county to settle with John McLean's surties.
To authorize Raleigh township to issue bonds.

To incorporate the Cape Fear Power Company.
To provide a short form of crop lien and reduce fees.

To incorporate the bank of Alamance.
To amend the charter of Red Springs.
To incorporate the North Carolina Mutual and Provident Association.

To amend Chap. 149 of the Laws of 1895, relating to draining lowlands of Rowan, Davidson and Catawba counties.
To appoint a cotton weigher for Enfield.

To appropriate \$5,000 to the State's Prison.
To allow High Point to issue bonds.
To change township lines in Alamance county.

Resolution to pay Kerley and Souther in Washington county.
To provide for working roads in Washington county.

To amend Chap. 67 of the Laws of 1887.
To incorporate the town of Gold Point in Martin county.

To pay Carroll and Nicholson.
To increase the number of terms of court in Esopus county.
To pay Miss Welsh of Cherokee a school claim.

To pay Lillian Hill in Randolph county.
To amend Chap. 501 of the Laws of 1893.

To establish a graded school in Dobson for the relief of the janitor of the capitol.
To make Neuse river in Johnston county a lawful fence.

To protect fish in Transylvania county.
To incorporate the Troy Manufacturing Company.
To amend the charter of the city of Raleigh.

To change the time of holding the spring term of Ashe Superior Court.

To appoint additional commissioners in Warren county.
To amend the charter of Alamance.
To amend Chap. 257 of the Laws of 1897, in relation to sale of bonded cotton. For the relief of Enoch Rector.

To regulate the sale of liquor in Macon county and establish a dispensary.
To extend the stock law in Chatham county.

Instructions relative to Freedman's Bureau.
To allow the commissioners of Gates county to levy a special tax.

To incorporate the North Carolina Electrical Power Company and for other purposes.
To allow the city of Raleigh to issue bonds.

To amend the charter of Biddle University.
To incorporate the Sylvia School in Jackson county.

To change the line of township in Wake county.
To amend the charter of Columbia.
To amend the charter of Gastonia.

To establish a dispensary in Lexington.
To prohibit live stock running at large in Cross Creek township, Cumberland county.

To change the voting place of Alnut Hill township in Ashe county.
To incorporate the Aurora High School.

To allow the city of Greensboro to issue bonds.
To repeal Chap. 276 of the Laws of 1897.

To permit the clerk of the court of Gates county to absent himself.
To incorporate the Dismal Swamp Railroad Company.

To amend Chap. 207 of the Laws of 1891, incorporating the Great Falls Water Power Company.
To levy a special tax in Allegheny county.

To allow Rutherford county to levy a special tax and issue bonds.
To provide for collecting delinquent and uncollected taxes in Wilkes county.

To regulate fishing in Albemarle Sound in Beaufort county.
To amend Chap. 55 of the Laws of 1883.

To extend the time for collecting taxes in Rutherford county.
To amend Chap. 196 of Private Laws of 1873-74, incorporating the Pea De-Manufacturing Company in Richmond county.

For the better government of the deaf and dumb and blind.
To amend Chap. 156 of the Private Laws of 1895.

To amend Chap. 233 of the Laws of 1895.
To regulate fees for recording cap liens in Hertford and Northampton counties.

To amend the charter of the Bank of Maxton.
To amend Chap. 2 of the Laws of 1889.

To restore a portion of turpentine to Lenoir.
To amend Chap. 232 of the Laws of 1891.

To allow commissioners of Forsyth county to levy tax to pay court-house debt.
To prevent hunting in Wake county.

To provide for the insane and inebriate Croatan Indians.
To validate the stock law election in Johnston county.

To incorporate the Savings Bank of Goldsboro.
To incorporate the Raleigh Banking and Trust Company.

BILLS PASSED FINAL READING.
To amend Chap. 500 of the Laws of 1891, relating to passage of fish in Catawba river.

To amend Chap. 16 of the Private Laws of 1897.
To provide for teachers to build houses in Durham county.

To amend Chap. 75 of the Private Laws of 1897.
To authorize removal of bridge across Tow river.

To restore good government to the counties of North Carolina.
For better drainage of lowlands of Forsyth county.

For the relief of the Tarboro Fire Company.
To incorporate the Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar of North Carolina.

To authorize J. T. Benbow to re-inter certain dead bodies.
To amend Chap. 207 of the Laws of 1895, relating to Swansboro.

To incorporate the Cape Fear Sewer Company.
To prevent the obstruction of Harris Creek in Onslow county.

To incorporate the Wilmington Underwriters' Insurance Company.
To allow the town of Edenboro to assist in building a bridge.

For the relief of John A. Sims (Laid on the table).
To appoint justices of the peace in Halifax county.

To prevent hunting in Halifax county without consent of owner.
BILLS PASSED SECOND READING.

To allow the commissioners of Mecklenburg county to issue bonds for the improvement of roads. Roll call.
To allow the commissioners of Caswell county to levy special tax. Roll call.

To allow the town of Franklin to issue special tax. Roll call.
To incorporate the town of Oriental. Roll call.

To incorporate the town of Town Creek. Roll call.

AS HONEST MEN SEE IT
Elizabeth City Economist

Major J. W. Wilson, of Morganton, Railroad Commissioner, replies to the communication from Governor Russell to the committee of investigation and it is a complete vindication with those who know him as one of North Carolina's purest and best citizens. The character of Mr. Wilson is too strong a reserved force to be damaged by the bull of Bashan who now and for sometime has dishonored the Executive office of North Carolina. We hope our friend has relieved his mind in the controversy with Russell, but he needed no vindication with us.

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Raleigh, N. C., February 19, 1899.
MICHAEL BOWES, Administrator.
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