

Complimentary Votes of Senators for Senator

Senator Wellborn Discovers Great Wickedness in Raleigh—Forthcoming Debate on Divorce Question—Interesting Bills Introduced

A ballot for United States senator and a regular Parkhurst revelation of the wickedness in Raleigh were the features in yesterday's Senate proceedings.

The bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor near certain schools and churches in Watauga county was responsible for the first burst of oratory by the senator from Ashe.

"Why should squatters close their eyes to the bar rooms and places of infamy under the very shadow of the capitol in the city of Raleigh, overlook all these evils at hand, and rush to the snow capped mountains of the west to break up one little government still there," exclaimed the statesman from Ashe in his appeal to the Senate.

"I do not oppose the measure," he said, "for I have not heard both sides, but I ask the Senate to give time for full consideration."

This bill was introduced in the House by the Republican representative from Watauga and passed that body. It was favorably reported by the Senate committee on propositions and grievances.

The bill passed its second reading, then Senator Wellborn moved that it be postponed till January 27th, when a delegation would be here from that section and he thought a compromise could be made.

Senator Justice replied declaring that he considered the argument for temporary delay made by the senator from Ashe a strong reason why the bill should not be postponed.

Senator Spruill introduced a bill to make drunkenness a misdemeanor. The bill provided "that it shall be unlawful for any person to drink a sufficient quantity of intoxicating liquor or to be under the influence of the same as to become drunk, intoxicated, staggered or be boisterous or troublesome at any public place."

Mr. Wellborn of Ashe: To repeal chapter 5, public laws of 1901, which increased the salary of the governor.

Mr. Ballinger of Henderson: To amend chapter 457, laws of 1901, relating to the protection of game in Henderson county.

Mr. Spruill of Tyrrell: To make drunkenness a misdemeanor.

Mr. Burton of Rockingham: To enable the town of Madison in Rockingham to purchase the site of the town academy.

Mr. London of Chatham: To amend section 219 of the Code, relative to suits in forma pauperis.

Mr. Warren of Jones: Relating to ocellists and ocellifans.

Mr. White of Franklin: To relieve Miss Marina Clark, a public school teacher of Franklin county.

House bill: To prevent hunting and fishing in Pitt without consent of land owner. Passed final reading.

Senate bill: To allow all persons divorced for abandonment under chapter 277, laws of 1893 and chapter 211, laws 1899, to remarry after three years have passed after the divorce decree. Made the special order for January 25.

House bill: To prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in three miles of certain churches in Watauga. Passed second reading and was postponed till today.

House bill: To validate certain acts of the commissioners of Yancey, passed final reading.

A resolution by Senator Henderson informing the House that the Senate would vote on Senator at noon was passed.

Senate bill: For the relief of Sheriff Hutcherson of Rockingham, passed.

Senate bill: To relieve Miss Marina Clark, a school teacher, of Franklin, passed.

At 11:45 the Senate took a recess until noon.

Ballot for Senator: At noon Lieut. Gov. Turner called the body to order and said nominations for United States Senator were in order.

Senator Marshall of Surry then placed in nomination as his own successor Senator Jeter C. Pritchard, a statesman known to every school boy in North Carolina and recognized in national affairs by the brains of the nation.

R. D. Gilmer of Haywood, 1 vote; by Cathy of Swain.

A. C. Avery of Burke, 2 votes; by Conley of McDowell, Justice of McDowell.

W. A. Hoke of Lincoln, 3 votes; by Durham of Montgomery, Hooey of Cleveland, Reinhardt of Lincoln.

George Howard of Edgecombe, 1 vote; by Gilliam of Edgecombe.

James T. Morehead of Guilford, 1 vote; by Glenn of Guilford.

Charles B. Aycock of Wayne, 1 vote; by Godwin of Harnett.

Lee S. Overman of Rowan, 4 votes; by Henderson of Rowan, Hicks of Duplin, McLaughlin of Davidson, Thayer of Stanly.

J. S. Carr of Durham, 2 votes; by Hicks of Granville, Pritchard of Orange.

J. A. Dowlin of Warren, 1 vote; by Hunter of Warren.

H. L. Cook of Cumberland, 1 vote; by Lamb of Cumberland.

W. H. Lucas of Hyde, 1 vote; by Mann of Hyde.

Neill A. McLean of Robeson, 1 vote; by McBryde of Robeson.

J. Herwood Sawyer of Pasquotank, 1 vote; by McMullan of Pasquotank.

B. F. Long of Iredell, 1 vote; by Milton of Iredell.

T. W. Mason of Northampton, 1 vote; by Mitchell of Northampton.

Walter Clark of Wake, 1 vote; by Norris of Wake.

E. P. Aydt of Pasquotank, 1 vote; by Spruill of Tyrrell.

W. E. Daniel of Halifax, 1 vote; by Travis of Halifax.

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