

Senate Increases Dispensary Tax

Must Pay State Five Per Cent on Gross Receipts—Railroad Franchise Tax Remains in Revenue Bill. Work of Two Sessions of State Senate Yesterday

Three hours of the four-hour morning session of the State Senate yesterday was devoted to the consideration of the Revenue bill, and at 2:30 it was again resumed.

There were some interesting changes made in it, and the discussion at times became quite animated—especially the little passage-at-arms between Senators Henderson and Justice. All these incidents are particularly referred to in the detailed account below.

The Raleigh extension bill did not pass at the morning session, though it was reached on the third-reading calendar. Lieutenant-Governor Turner, supposing it would provoke a long discussion, held it up as the hour for the special order was only a few minutes distant. From a statement made by Senator Norris to the writer later, it would seem, however, that so far as he is concerned there will be no discussion, or further opposition to the measure.

The divorce bill is made the special order for noon today.

The House bill appropriating \$50,000 from the agricultural board funds to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Raleigh for the erection of an agricultural building, provoked hot opposition from a number of senators, and after passing second reading, it was held up till today, and made a special order for 11 o'clock this (Thursday) morning.

The bill had been placed on the calendar without being referred to a committee, and several senators objected to that course.

Senator Justice declared that it ought to be treated as other appropriation bills, and referred as all the others had been; it is unjust to the state and to the other state institutions. The appropriations for the asylums for the insane (with hundreds of lunatics confined in jails and poor-houses for lack of room in the asylums) had been referred to the committee on appropriations and cut down to the lowest notch, refusing needed appropriations to the Morganton and other asylums. Let this bill go to that committee also and be thoroughly examined into.

Senator Brown also wanted it referred to the committee on appropriations, but at the same time as the bill. He and Senator Justice alluded to the fact that the A. and M. College is asking for a total appropriation of \$128,000—\$58,000 for borrowed money, \$20,000 for maintenance, \$50,000 for new building. All this in addition to the liberal appropriation by the national government of \$25,000.

Senator Hoyer said the appropriations committee had virtually killed the bill, so far as any recommendation from the committee could kill it.

Senator Pharr—S. B. 1350—To amend chapter 220, acts 1883, and extend limits of Hunterdon, Mecklenburg counties, cities and towns committee.

By Senator Travis—S. B. 1351—To facilitate business in supreme court; Judiciary.

By Senator Marshall—S. B. 1352—To prohibit sale of liquor near certain schools and churches in Surry county.

By Senator Mitchell—S. B. 1353—To amend Art. IV, Constitution; Judiciary.

By Senator Henderson—S. B. 1354—Incorporating Bank of China Grove; banking and currency.

By Senator Henderson—S. B. 1355—To incorporate the Spencer Savings Bank of Spencer, Rowan county.

By Senator Durham—S. B. 1356—To amend section 48 of the insurance law relative to brokers placing insurance in companies not doing business in North Carolina and paying license therefor.

By Senator Vann—S. B. 1357—To regulate the holding of elections in town of Edenton.

By Senator Richardson—S. B. 1357a—To amend chapter 625, acts 1901, relating to establishment of liquor dispensary at Kenly.

By Senator Milton—S. B. 1357b—Providing for the cancellation of certain liens, mortgages, etc., in Stanly county.

By Senator Henderson—S. B. 1357c—Providing for an election in Rowan county on the question of the sale of liquor.

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gross receipts was too much, and would break up dispensaries. Senator Vann favored and Senator Hensley opposed the amendment. Senator Woodward said he did not favor either the London or Watts bills, but he does favor getting all the revenue for the state we justly can—we need it badly—and if there is anything that should be taxed for revenue it is whiskey. He favored the amendment.

Senator Hoyer sent forward a substitute for the Gilliam amendment, making the increase to five per cent. of gross receipts, instead of ten. Senator Travis favored the substitute.

Senator London said that under the revenue act the state derives no increase from liquor tax, the money going to the schools of the counties. This tax on gross receipts on dispensaries (to be covered into state treasury) will be a net gain in state funds.

Senator Hensley said that the tax on dispensaries should be the same as on bar rooms, and half of it ought to go into the state treasury.

Senator Richardson offered an amendment and substitute and said the effect would be to close the school in his town.

Senator Gilliam accepted the substitute of Senator Hoyer, making the tax five per cent, and the amendment of Senator Hoyer was adopted, by the vote of 22 for to 12 against.

Several other amendments were withdrawn and others rejected and section 65 was then adopted as amended.

On motion of Senator Burton the vote by which section 64—Application of state tax for liquor licenses—was adopted was reconsidered and he offered an amendment to add a proviso, which he stipulated in the provisions of the section shall not apply to Redfield and Rockingham counties, when a different disposition is made of the tax is made by any school district in establishing graded schools. He pleaded earnestly for the adoption of his amendment.

Senator Blaw opposed and said he regarded section 64 as adopted, the best one in the bill concerning money derived from liquor taxation. A lengthy discussion ensued, participated in by Senators Brown, Travis, Henderson et al., against the Burton amendment. The amendment was then defeated, and the section was again adopted.

Section 66 was adopted without change.

meant no personal reflection. That he thought Senator Henderson was honest in his position, because he believed that way. He had the highest respect for the senator from Rowan.

Enrolled for Ratification
The following House bills passed final reading in the Senate and were ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 1319, H. B. 1790—To amend chapter 270, acts 1901.

S. B. 1257, H. B. 1267—Authorizing Mason county to levy a special tax and build fence dividing stock law territory, etc.

S. B. 1037, H. B. 1041—To amend chapter 212, acts 1901, relating to indebtedness of Northampton county.

S. B. 1223, H. B. 1221—Providing for the better working of roads of Roanoke Island.

S. B. 1208, H. B. 1079—For the better working of the roads of Greene county.

S. B. 1034, H. B. 888—Providing for sewerage system and electric lights in town of Elizabeth City.

S. B. 1147, H. B. 1319—To incorporate Four Points, Beaufort county.

S. B. 1208, H. B. 1208—Authorizing Jackson county to construct bridges, etc.

S. B. 1226, H. B. 1447—Providing graded school for town of Roper.

and sets forth in some 300 paragraphs certain of the rules of law governing Babylon 2300 B. C. The Literary Digest says:

"In general the Old Testament principle of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth is consistently carried out in this Babylonian code. Among other things it says: 'If his own eye shall be forfeited, if he break one of the members of a man, his own member shall be removed.' But this rule applies only in the case of freemen. If the suffering party were a slave, a payment of money could make good the wrong. The same was true of a freeman. On the other hand, if an inferior struck a superior, he was punished with fifty lashes, and if he was a slave his ear was cut off. The lex talionis was carried so far that if a surgeon was successful in performing an operation he was not entitled to any pay. If the patient died under the hand of the surgeon the latter lost his hands, in case the patient was a freeman. If a slave died under his hand he must buy another. In case a builder made a failure of a structure he was also punished with death. Whether imprisonment was one method of punishing wrongdoers does not appear, but evidently, if at all applied, it was of comparatively small importance. Money fines were, however, very common, and were proportionate to the wrong done. He who falsely claimed that another was indebted to him must pay one-third of a mina. Theft of an animal was punishable by a fine of thirty times its value. Homicide was much concerned for the safety of his highways. A robber who attacked a person on the public road was killed, or if he could not be found then the community in which the crime had taken place was fined a mina in case the life of a human being has been lost."

Passed Third Reading
The following Senate bills passed third reading and were sent to the House for concurrence:

No. 828—To amend section 3743 of the Code, relating to duties of coroners, affecting Buncombe county only.

No. 829—To amend chapter 214, acts 1903, relating to coroners, as it affects Buncombe county.

S. B. 1229, H. B. 1615—Establishing dispensaries in Gates county under certain circumstances, one half of receipts to go to county and one half to school fund. (Amended by Senate committee and sent to House for concurrence.)

No. 1212—Providing for the construction and working of roads of McDowell county.

No. 1211—Authorizing McDowell county to issue bonds to construct macadamized roads.

S. B. 241, H. B. 322—To amend charter of Belhaven. (Amended by Senate committee and sent to House for concurrence.)

No. 1372—Providing for an election in Rowan county on the liquor question.

No. 728—To authorize the collection of pension warrant of Charles Smith by his widow.

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