

A Primary Election Law.

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There was no response to Mr. Taylor.

Unfinished Business.

Consideration of the minority report on Quickel's bill to repeal the penalty on railroad employees for violating the hours of labor law of 1907 was resumed. Mr. Pethel, of Rowan, spoke for the bill, declaring the employees of the railroads to a man demanded a repeal of this law that made them guilty of a misdemeanor for working over the required number of hours. The only people opposing this bill were railroad lawyers. He meant no reflection on lawyers, but it was well known that when they got you they would pick you every time they got a chance.

Mr. Spainhour, of Burke, favored the bill, saying under the present law it seemed like the employee was between the devil and the deep sea. If they refused to obey orders of railroad employees they might get discharged; if they did obey in regard to working overtime, they would be guilty of a misdemeanor, and if injured or killed while so at work, under the decision in Lloyd against the railroad, he could recover no damages.

Mr. Ray, of Macon, said in opposition to the bill that he deprecated any such argument as had been made on this bill calculated to array prejudice or class hatred. He had carefully examined this bill and heard the reasons given, and had read Lloyd vs. the Railroad. It was certain that the law of 1907 was passed for the protection of the traveling public. It was equally as certain that since this law was passed loss of life and property by reason of wrecks and railroad disaster had greatly decreased.

By making employees guilty of a misdemeanor for working more time than the law allowed, had caused the law to be obeyed. In this way the traveling public was protected from having a worn out and tired and sleepy telegraph operator, flagman, engineer, or other members of a train crew, at the helm at a critical time. The law placed a penalty on the employer. It did not place a penalty on the employee at all. It left in the discretion of the court as to whether he should be fined or not. If the penalty was left on the employer, and the section relating to the employee repealed, the whole law might as well be repealed, and certainly the railroads would not object to this. If the bill was passed, there was no way to prevent employees working overtime, and thus the big fight of four years ago to pass this law for the protection of the traveling public would be lost. The federal law was almost exactly the same as the present North Carolina law, and had been generally approved for the benefit of travelers, directly, and indirectly, was working splendidly for both the employer and the employee.

Mr. Long, of Alamance; Mr. Kelum, of New Hanover, who signed the minority report, advocated the bill, both reading liberally from Lloyd vs. Southern Railway to show why the railroads were now favoring the repeal of a law they fought bitterly four years ago.

Mr. Spainhour, another minority report signer, made another earnest argument for the bill.

Mr. Weatherspoon, of Scotland, opposed the bill, speaking at some length in explanation of the sound reasons for enacting the law four years ago. It had been of incalculable value for the protection of the traveling public and the employees of railroads. So far as the hope of the advocates of this bill that its passage would reverse the decision of the supreme court in the case of Lloyd vs. the railroad, he advanced the point that even if the section was repealed, the offending employee suing for damages could not recover on the ground that he was aiding and abetting the employee in committing a criminal offense.

Messrs. Devin, of Granville, and Rawls, of Pamlico, spoke in favor of the bill.

The question being put if the minority report of the committee should be adopted, a viva voce vote showed a large majority for its adoption.

It then passed its second reading. Mr. Dillard, of Cherokee, objected to its being read the third time.

Mr. Quickel moved to suspend the rules and put the bill on its passage. The motion prevailed, over two-thirds voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Gray, of Northampton, spoke against the passage of the bill, declaring he was speaking and should vote in behalf of the safety of the traveling public.

Mr. Pethel, of Rowan, declared the public need not fear the railroad employees would get reckless or careless. The federal law did not place this penalty on employees and it was not right for North Carolina to do it. The bill passed its final reading and was sent to the senate.

Not to Attend St. Mary's Reception. Several members made an effort to have the special night session tonight postponed, in order that the in-

itation to attend the reception at St. Mary's might be availed of.

The motion was strenuously opposed by those of the liquor traffic committee, having in charge the anti-near-beer bill. They said it was made a special order for tonight and delay of its consideration might be dangerous.

The motion to postpone the special order from Thursday to Friday night was lost.

Passed Final Reading.

To repeal that section of the hours of labor law of 1907 making railroad employees violating the regula-

W. D. PETHEL.



Member of House of Representative From Rowan County, Who Today Spoke on the Amendment of the Sixteen Hour Law as it Applies to Railroad Employees in North Carolina.

tions of the same guilty of a misdemeanor.

To amend the charter of Mr. Pleasant.

To provide for a special bond issue for Fayetteville public schools.

To allow Sanford to issue sewer bonds.

To allow the town of Elizabeth to refund its bonded indebtedness.

To allow the city of Raleigh to issue bonds for public improvements.

To allow road bond issue for Murphy township, Cherokee county.

To allow town of Williamston to levy a special tax.

To amend the charter of Greensboro.

(Mr. Kirkman, of Guilford, explained that this bill had just passed the senate, and it was to cover or amend a defect in the Greensboro commission form of government bill, which all parties had agreed. At his request the rules were suspended and the bill passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled for ratification.)

To amend the charter of Mt. Airy.

To give licensed livery stable keepers a lien on animals and vehicles fed and cared for by them. (This bill was opposed but passed by a vote of 48 to 13.)

To amend the revision relative to escapes.

To build a road in Qualla township, Jackson county.

To divide the board of commissioners in Alleghany county into two classes.

To provide for a stocking law in Transylvania county.

To repeal the Transylvania dog law and take the muzzles off the dogs of that county.

To protect the public from infectious or contagious diseases. (Makes it a misdemeanor for people having smallpox, etc., to do anything or commit any act that will communicate disease to others.)

To consolidate the North and South Carolina Railroad Company.

To amend the Mt. Prospect school district law.

To amend the quail law in Abbotts Creek and Kernersville townships in Forsyth county.

vented sheep raising, and scattered fleas and other troublesome things, not of speak of hydrophobia, all over the county. They sucked eggs of leas and quail and were general nuisance. A \$1.00 tax would weed out the worthless and mischievous dogs, and not hurt the useful ones. As to bachelors, he said that Henderson county was full of the prettiest girls in all the world, many of them coming from all parts of the world, and the unmarried men there who remained so could well afford to pay \$1.00 annual tax for the selfish privilege.

As to justices of the peace, there were over a hundred in Henderson county, many of them not being able to read or write. They got a \$1.50 law book from the state and did not turn a leaf. They got exemption from other public duties and ought to pay \$1.00 a year for the privilege.

Cobb offered an amendment that Hamilton G. Ewart be made a justice of peace for life. Lost. Nunn moved to amend by striking out justice of peace, Lost. Devin moved to indefinitely postpone. Lost. The bill then passed its second reading and without objection passed its final reading unanimously and was sent to the senate.

The calendar being cleared the house at 1:30 adjourned to meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Petitions Again Flood the Senate.

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deeds was defeated after a prolonged debate.

THE SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

The senate met at 11 o'clock. President Newland presiding, and Rev. Mr. Johnson making the invocation.

Petitions Presented.

Bennett of Stanly: From citizens of Stanly county against near-beer and handling of liquor by cubs; also petitions on same subject by Davis of Carteret from citizens of Carteret; by Carpenter, from citizens of Gaston county; by McDonald of Moore, from citizens of Hemp, N. C.; by Hyatt of Yancey, from citizens of Madison county; Martin of Buncombe, from citizens of Buncombe county; by Holden of Franklin, from citizens of Franklin county; Hobgood of Guilford, from citizens of Guilford; by Anderson of Clay, from citizens of Cherokee county; by Brown of Columbus, from members of Tabernacle Baptist church, Raleigh; by Baggett of Harnett, from citizens of Harnett; by Bellamy of Brunswick, from citizens of Brunswick; by Hicks, from citizens of Granville county.

Graham of Orange: From a citizen of Orange county to prevent frequent change of fashions and prohibitory laws in newspapers.

Slakes of Wake: From citizens of White Oak township, Guilford, asking for appropriation for hog cholera serum.

Slakes of Wake: Resolution from Tabernacle Baptist church, Raleigh, against near-beer.

Starbuck of Forsyth: Joint resolution inviting non-residents from the northwest to visit North Carolina during October of each year.

Bennett of Stanly: From citizens of Center against liquor in clubs.

Hurdle of Caswell: Joint resolution to pay members who visited D. and D. institute at Morganton.

Amend chapter 400, Public Laws of 1909.

Create home for aged and infirm in Haywood county.

Secure to the people of the state the lakes of Bladen, Columbus, and Cumberland counties.

Prevent fraudulent additions to deeds and other instruments.

Equalize assessments against property owners in paying.

Authorize commissioners of Hendersonville to sell real estate.

Authorize Rutledge to refund its bonded indebtedness.

Amend law relating to hiring another's servant.

Give additional time of meetings of commissioners of Ashe county.

New Bills.

Hobgood of Guilford: Provide for maintenance of Guilford Battleground; also amend charter of Greensboro.

Johnson of Duplin: Incorporate Industrial Training School; also amend section 2598 of the Revisal of 1905.

McDonald of Moore: Relating to sidewalks in Sanford; also amend charter of Randolph and Cumberland Railways.

Cotten of Pitt: Prevent use of coupons in cigarettes and tobacco packages.

Gardner of Cleveland: Incorporate Boylan Springs; also establish special court in Shelby for Cleveland county.

of Ransom out of Wake, Johnson, Franklin, and Wilson counties.

McLaughlin of Cumberland: Increase number of regents of orphanage of Barium Springs.

Cobb of Robeson: Amend law relative to fertilizers; also establish recorder's court in Robeson county; also amend the veterinary law.

Thorne of Nash: Extend privilege of exchanging free transportation upon railroads in this state to other common carriers, amending section 1195 of Revisal of 1905.

Two Bills Reported Unfavorably.

The bills to validate the probates and registration of deeds and other instruments and to empower the commissioners of Camden and Currituck counties to establish boundary lines were reported unfavorably.

Leaves of absence were granted to Senators Barham for today and Wagoner until next week.

The courtesies of the floor were extended to Col. John S. Cunningham and ex-Senators Breeze, of Transylvania, and N. L. Spencer, of Moore.

Passed Second Reading.

Authorize Southport to subscribe for stock to Brunswick & Southern Railway.

Incorporate Lynn, Polk county.

Authorize Fayetteville to issue bonds.

Allow Durham to issue bonds to pay its debt; also allow Durham to issue bonds to improve streets.

Improve roads in Pitt county.

Create sinking fund for Shelby.

Passed and Sent to House.

Appoint justices of the peace in Swain county.

Pay members who visited D. & D. Institute, Morganton.

Establish special court at Washington.

Cure defect of probate of deeds in Jackson county.

Enlarge powers of Roanoke and Mt. Airy Southern Railway.

Increase number of regents of Barium Springs Orphanage and authorize orphanage to own more than \$1,000,000 of property.

Authorize commissioners of Sampson to appropriate for Confederate monument.

Protect owners of land in Guilford in the enjoyment of their rights.

Passed and Ordered Enrolled.

Increase pay of commissioners of Pitt county.

Relative to road bonds of Brunswick county.

Allow levy of special tax in Ashe.

Allow Waynesville to refund its debt.

Appoint justices of the peace in Craven county.

Improve roads of Pitt county.

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hope to prepare a substitute that would meet the approval of all lawyers. He believed this is a good bill and ought to be passed, because it is meritorious and would save much time in looking up a title, and that it would not be necessary for a man to employ a lawyer always to investigate a title.

Senator Bassett took exception to Senator Graham's remarks as to the members of the judiciary committee being prejudiced against measures that are offered by laymen.

Senator Cox, as a lay member, said he opposed the substitute and Senator Thorne felt that the system recently installed in Nash county is superior to the substitute.

Senator Cox said when a man employs a lawyer he is expected to go to the very bottom of the question.

Senator Thorne asked that their system of registration of deeds in Nash county be undisturbed, because they were agreed in that county, even if there was disagreement in Orange county.

Senator Ivie offered an amendment with a view to simplifying the provisions of the substitute.

Senator Pharr spoke against the substitute and declared that the only way to look up a title is to look it up.

Senator Ivie's amendment carried.

Senator Graham offered an amendment striking out the word "grantor" and inserting "commissioner" and it was adopted.

The substitute was then defeated by a vote of 22 to 12.

Greensboro Charter Again Amended.

The bill amending the charter of Greensboro requiring the mayor to give a bond and amending section 70 regarding assessments of property and limiting the commissioners to present tax rate was by request of Senator Holgood put on its immediate passage and passed its readings and was ordered sent to the house.

New Bills.

New bills were offered as follows by Senator Graham of Orange: For relief of John Laws, register of

deeds; relating to trustee of sinking fund for Hillsboro township. The senate at 1:50 adjourned until 11 o'clock Friday.

A GREAT SHOW.

Criticism on Vaudeville Acts at The Grand for Next Three Days.

A Durham exchange has the following criticism on the vaudeville acts which comes to the Grand Theatre tonight for three days.

"The Arcades show the first three days of the week is really excellent, particularly refreshing and altogether clean.

The Veda and Quintarrow glancing rolling clown and serpentine dancer act was exceptional and on the big bill there is a juggling stunt that is remarkable. The girl is very attractive and the fun that they do has seldom been equaled here. The Clark handle a very bright bit of rapid fire talk get off some good stuff and the whole show is a pleasing diversion from the antique comedy that comes down here so often."

COURT HOUSE BOOKS.

Are Being Audited by Leslie Abbott.

Mr. Leslie Abbott, auditor for the county of Guilford, began this morning auditing the books of Wake county. Today he is working on the books of the register of deeds and will go through the court house before the job is completed. The auditing completes the work done during the past three years.

One Charter Today.

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One-fourth Off on Boys' Short Pants, ages 3 to 17 years.
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