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State against the blighting influence of the deadly cigarette and its trust; therefore, the judiciary committee be instructed to prepare and present to the House for its consideration a bill to establish a general dispensary system for the State somewhat similar to the Waynesville dispensary act, though more intelligibly constructed regarding the cigarette traffic and consumption.

The calendar was taken up. Bill to establish a uniform standard of time for the State was tabled. Bills passed to pay ex Senator J. M. Early his expenses in the election contest of 1895; to incorporate the Tar River bank, at Tarboro; (resolution raising a committee to consider the reduction of salaries to conform to the prices of farm products; to remove obstructions in Big Dutch Buffalo creek, Cabarrus county; to provide for the registration of land grants in territory which has been changed from one county to another. Bill to amend the road law so as to change the dates of meeting of supervisors to April and October, was tabled.

Bills to amend the divorce law so as to permit either party to a divorce under the act of 1895 be allowed to remarry during the life-time of the other, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By leave, Sutton introduced a bill providing that parents and guardians shall cause their children and wards to be duly vaccinated before they are two years old, except children certified by a physician to be unfit subjects; the penalty for failure to be \$5; the municipal authorities of any city or town shall require the vaccination and re-vaccination of the inhabitants whenever in the judgment of the local or State board of health it is necessary, and manufacturing companies, schools, State institutions, &c., are at their expense to have such vaccination done whenever the local or State boards of health deem it necessary.

Bills passed regulating sheriff's bond in Tyrrell, and allowing the people of Henderson to vote on establishing graded schools; to allow Franklinton to issue bonds to pay debt; to establish graded schools at Hickory.

Private Secretary Alexander brought in a message from Governor Russell. It was read and 1,000 copies ordered printed.

Bill to make 10 hours a day's labor in all factories employing over five persons came up with an unfavorable report. Blackburn, chairman of the committee which heard the argument on it, moved to table. On this Dixon, of Greene, demanded the yeas and nays. The call was not sustained. The bill went to the table.

SENATE.

Clark, a petition from the citizens of Littleton against a dispensary law.

Moye, from citizens of Pitt county, against stock law.

McCasky, to prevent the sale of liquor in two miles of Edward's Mills, Beaufort county.

Scales, from citizens of Guilford county, against the ten-hour law.

Alexander, a petition to work convicts on the public roads.

Barker, from citizens of Alexander county asking the General Assembly not to make any more appropriations to State institutions, and to make no appropriation for reformatory unless voted for by the people of the State.

McNeill, to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in two miles of Mill church, Wilkes county.

Bills and resolutions introduced as follows:

Mr. Justice, a bill authorizing commissioners of Rutherford county to levy special tax, also to amend section 747, of Code; also to amend section 18, of Code.

Uley, for the protection of educational and other interests of North Carolina.

Abell, regulating the duties of clerks of courts in regard to books furnished by the State.

Abell, requiring the Secretary of State to furnish Johnston county with certain Supreme Court reports; also to appoint a cotton weigher for Benson, in Johnston county.

Whedbee, to create Hertford township voting precinct, in Hertford county.

Clark to amend section 2,056, of the Code; also to amend section 812 of the Code.

Clark, prohibiting certain games of chance.

Barringer, relating to working convicts in Cabarrus county.

Geddie, a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in three miles of King Hiram Lodge, Cumberland county.

Lyon, authorizing the Treasurer of Durham county to pay Miss Ida Christ mas, a school teacher.

Lyon, to repeal chapter 10, laws of 1893, in relation to concealed weapons.

Hyatt, to amend chapter 130, public laws of 1891.

Henderson, to amend section 1,754, of the Code, relating to the tenant ac-

of his salary as Professor of Latin at the University, amounting to \$1700.

Bryan, of Chatham, to submit to the qualified voters of that county the question of working the public roads by taxation.

Hancock asked that resolution to oust Enrolling Clerk Swinson be placed on the calendar. McKenzie and others objected. Hancock moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution go on the calendar. A division was called for, and the Speaker declared it adopted, ignoring McKenzie's inquiry if 61 votes were not necessary to suspend the rules.

Bills passed establishing a new township in Surry; to leave to the people the question of the line between Alamance and Chatham, (White, of Alamance, saying this was perfectly satisfactory, and Bryan, of Chatham, saying that while it was not perfectly satisfactory, yet it was all that could be gotten.)

A bill to extend the stock law in Wayne came up leaving the question to all qualified voters. Passed second reading.

Bills passed to make it a misdemeanor to drive over bridges in Macon at a gait faster than a walk.

Bill to pay special veniremen in capital cases \$1 per day, came over from the Senate, the latter body having added several counties which were objectionable to the House. McKenzie made a motion that the House refuse to concur in the amendments, and that a committee or conference committee of three be appointed. The Speaker named McKenzie and Cook and Parker, of Perquimans, as the committee of conference.

By leave, Johnson introduced the following bills:

To require all bankers or officers and directors of railroads and State banks or other corporations created or chartered by the legislature to take an official action; the State Treasurer to prepare the form of oath, and send the blank form to each officer on or before January 1st of each year.

Bill to make chapter 294, acts of 1893, discretionary with the State Treasurer, instead of mandatory.

Young introduced a bill providing that the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall ascertain the entire amount of money now apportioned in aid of the colored State normal schools, and he shall divide this sum equally among the several schools and the State Treasurer shall pay this proportionate amount.

Grubbs introduced a bill amending the Code in regard to restoration to citizenship by providing that "the petitioner may elect to file his petition in the Superior Court of the county where the indictment was found upon which the conviction took place, or in the county wherein he is an actual and bona fide resident at the time of filing his petition, which application shall be heard by the judge at term.

Brower introduced a resolution raising a special committee to which shall be referred all bills relative to Congressional districts.

Bills passed allowing Anson county to levy a tax for 1897-98 of 10 cents on the \$100.

Cunningham, by leave, introduced a bill for the relief of Sheriff Hughes, of Orange.

The resolution introduced by Hancock and aimed at Swinson, provides that the office of Enrolling Clerk, if in law such office exists, be abandoned; that the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House appoint two "principal enrolling clerks," who are to have entire control and supervision of all bills, to be paid \$5 per diem; and the necessary assistants to be appointed by the Lieut Governor and Speaker at \$5 per diem; this resolution to apply to the election of officers at this session.

Bills passed to relieve the estate of Smith Lewis, in Buncombe, worth several hundred thousand dollars, by allowing them to sell it.

Bill to establish a dispensary at Wax haw, passed.

Bills passed repealing the act of 1885, regarding the public schools of Fayetteville; allowing the sheriff more time for setting taxes; to allow Beaufort county to levy a special tax to build bridges.

By leave, Mr. Hancock introduced a bill to aid "North Carolina's Rolling Exposition," appropriating to it \$2,500; the bill being accompanied by a petition.

Mr. McCrary got leave to introduce a bill to annul the charter of the Nar rows of the Yadkin Water-power and re enact it.

Bill passed to allow Saluda to levy a tax for street improvements.

SENATE.

Bills and resolutions were introduced as follows:

Butler, to amend section 1,801 and 1,802, of the Code.

Newsom, relating to the collection of special taxes in Hertford county.

Hare, to allow persons to kill cattle not properly secured by the owners, after notice.

Walters, to pay D. E. Patrick balance

of 156, laws 1895, to put Nash county in criminal circuit court.

Hardison, to encourage and protect sheep raising in the State.

Hyatt, to incorporate Srowd church in McDowell county.

The morning hour having expired, the special order set for to day was taken up, "that of the Edgecombe county road law." This bill provides that no person living in towns shall pay a road tax, but to be taxed for improvement of streets in the corporate limits of a town. This applies only to Edgecombe county. Bill defeated 32 to 1.

Bills on third reading: To authorize Cherokee county to issue bonds. Passed.

To authorize Edgecombe county to levy special tax. Passed.

To renew and keep in force the charter of the Norfolk, Wilmington and Charleston Railroad. Mr. Newsom offered the following amendment: "Provided that the railroad shall pay all the money due certain parties in the State."

Mr. Scales thought the amendment would constitute the General Assembly a collection agency, and moved the matter be re-committed. Carried.

To amend chapter 156, laws of 1895, so as to add Cumberland county to the Eastern criminal circuit. Bill referred.

To amend the charter of the Wadesboro Cotton Mill Co. Mr. Moye offered the following amendment: "Provided that no woman or child shall work more than 11 hours in such mill for a day's work." Amendment withdrawn. Bill passed second and third reading.

To incorporate the People's Benevolent and Relief Association of North Carolina, passed second and third readings.

For relief of sheriffs and tax collect in the State. This bill gives the sheriffs and tax collectors of each county in the State the power to collect back taxes from 1889 up to and including 1897. The purpose of the bill as stated by Mr. Justice is to give the sheriffs and tax collectors the right to collect only the taxes they have advanced for tax payers.

Mr. Moye offered a substitute to strike out 1889, '90, '91 and '92. With drawn.

Mr. Hardison, an amendment "that this shall not apply to the Eighth district. Withdrawn.

Mr. McCasky, amendment to strike out 1889, '90, '91 '92 and '93. With drawn.

Mr. Person, amendment to except Edgecombe county. Withdrawn.

Mr. Justice amended his bill by striking out 1889 and 1890, and that it apply only to Rutherford and Orange counties. Passed second and third reading.

To amend section 2,202, of the Code. This bill provides that no person, persons or corporation being non residents of the State shall catch fish by nets or otherwise in any waters of the State without first obtaining a license from the Treasurer of the State; said license to be twenty-five hundred dollars per annum. The violation of this act makes it a misdemeanor and punished by a fine of \$100 or six months imprisonment or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. The fines and license fees go to the public school fund. Passed second and third readings.

To prevent the fishing with anchor drifts or gill nets in Albemarle sound and rivers emptying therein. Passed second and third readings.

To incorporate the Wellington and Powelville Railroad. Passed second and third readings.

Resolution for appointment of special committee to prepare and fix salaries and fees. Passed second and third readings.

To amend charter of the town Saluda, Polk county. Placed on calendar, as 30 days' notice by publication had not been given.

By consent, Mr. Person was allowed to introduce the following bill:

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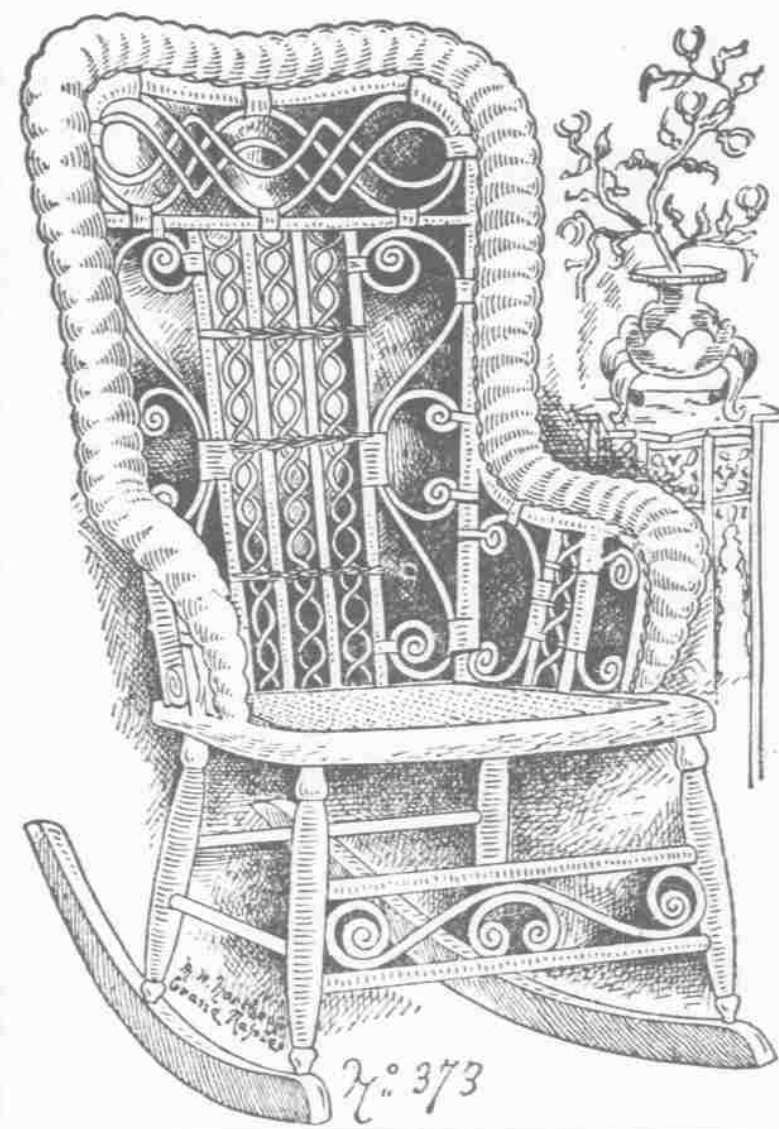
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I, John T. Derby, a Notary Public in and for the County and State, do hereby certify that E. E. Halleck, whose name is signed to the foregoing statement, is personally known to me, and that he did in my presence and of his own free will and accord, sign and swear to the same.

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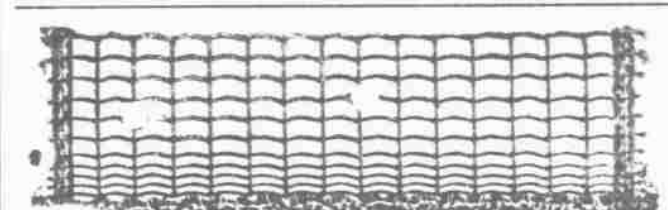
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