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A MOVE AGAINST THE RATE LAW

Stockholder File Bill in Equity in U. S. Circuit Court Against Coast Line Railroad and Commission—Injunction Returnable Before Judge Pritchard June 26 27.

Asheville, N. C., May 25.—A bill in equity was filed in the United States Circuit Court this afternoon by Nelson Buckley, George J. Pearson and other stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, its directors, managers, agents and also against the corporation commission of North Carolina. The bill prays for an injunction against the railroad commissions of North Carolina restraining them from publishing and enforcing the recent rates provided by the act of the Legislature of North Carolina. It alleges that the railroad company refuses to contest the rate bill on account of the extreme penalties provided therein, which would aggregate over \$1,000,000 a day or \$368,000,000 per year, in case the rate was finally sustained by the highest court. The bill alleges that a committee of stockholders applied to the corporation itself to protect its interests and it has declined to do so. The point is also made that the rate bill was not read three times and not signed by the speaker of the House, a rubber stamp being substituted in line thereof. The further interesting point is raised that the power conferred upon the corporation commission of North Carolina to fix just and reasonable rates is a judicial function and while the commission exists with such power, the Legislature cannot interfere and undertake to exercise what under the policy of North Carolina is a judicial function.

The injunction which was granted by Judge Pritchard is made returnable before Judge J. C. Pritchard in this city June 26 and 27.

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TO DIVIDE COAST LINE.

Each of Three Sections, Two Upon Atlantic and Gulf and one on Pacific Coast, to Be Under a General Officer

Washington, May 25.—It practically has been determined to divide the enormous coast line of the United States into three sections for defensive purposes and to place each of these sections under a general officer. Two of the sections are to be upon the Atlantic and Gulf coasts and the third upon the Pacific coast. General Davis, promoted to that rank to-day, is likely to be the first of the officers designated for such command, and it is part of the plan to eventually place the three sections under general command of a major general of coast artillery.

State Medical Examiners to Meet Wednesday, June 5th.

On account of the change of date of the meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society to June 11 to 13, the board of medical examiners of the State of North Carolina will meet on Wednesday, June 5th at Morehead City. It is necessary that all applicants for examination shall be present and register for examination on Wednesday, the 5th, the first day of the meeting. The newspapers of the State are especially requested to publish, and the deans of medical colleges to read and post this announcement.

A. A. KENT, M. D.,
Pres. Board of Examiners.
Lenoir, May 25, 1907.

WHAT MAKES A HOODO?"

Because John R. Webster was elected to the Legislature as an Independent in 1886 he is a "Hoo-do," and because Locke Craige was a Republican about the same time he is an ideal candidate for Governor with the Enterprise.—Catawba News.

THE SALARY IS ATTRACTIVE.

The Financial Attraction is Bringing Out More Candidates Than usual For Congress.

Washington, D. C., May 23.—Reports received in Washington indicate that there is going to be an unusually large crop of candidates for Congressional honors in the various States next year. The reason for this unusually early outburst of Congressional booms is attributed to the increase in the salaries of members, which last winter was raised from \$5,000 to \$7,500. In most of the states the salary of a Congressman is now the largest and most enticing within the gift of the people. This very fact, it is contended has stirred the ambition of more than the usual number of Congressional candidates.

If a man wishes to come to Washington as a member of Congress for the money there is in the position he can make a pretty good thing out of it. The salary itself, \$7,500, is not bad, but there are other pickings to be had for the man who makes the race for the financial return. For instance, there is the matter of \$1,500 annually, which should be given to a private secretary and for which purpose it is authorized, but many Congressmen either shove the entire "wad" into their pockets or take a part of the poor secretary's stipend as a rake-off. A Congressman who would rob his poor secretary deserves to be defeated, but man of them are guilty of this very offense. The law, which provides for the secretary's salary, authorized that the Congressman shall spend the sum for clerical hire, and the warrant is made cut in his name. Missouri Congressman boasted last year that he had done the work of his secretary and had in this way saved so much money. In addition to his \$9,000 as Congressman, a member of the House is also entitled to draw mileage and an allowance of \$125 a year for stationary. There will be a number of Congressmen of who will make more than \$10,000 out of their jobs this year.

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