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REVENUE CUTTER BILL.

Introduced by Congressman Thomas For New Vessel For Service Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds.

In the House of Representatives, on December 10, 1901, Congressman Thomas introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered to be printed.

On March 7, 1902, the bill was reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

"For the construction of a steam revenue cutter adapted to service in the waters of Albemarle and Pamlico sounds North Carolina.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to construct a steam revenue cutter of the first class adapted to service in the waters of Albemarle and Pamlico sounds and Neuse River, North Carolina at a cost not to exceed the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars."

Mr. Davey, from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, submitted the following report:

The Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, to whom was referred the bill for the construction of a steam revenue cutter adapted to service in the waters of Albemarle and Pamlico sounds North Carolina, report the same back with amendment and with the recommendation that the bill as so amended do pass.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to construct and equip a steam revenue cutter of the first class, adapted to service in the waters of Albemarle and Pamlico sounds, and Neuse River, North Carolina, at a cost not to exceed the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

Treasury Department, Office of the Secretary, Washington, January 6, 1902.

Sir: I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, referring to me the bill H. R. 4573 "For the construction of a steam revenue cutter adapted to service in the waters of Albemarle and Pamlico sounds, North Carolina."

This vessel, if authorized, would be to take the place of the old revenue steamer Boutwell, now in the waters of North Carolina.

There is great need of an efficient vessel in the locality indicated.

The Boutwell is worn out, ill adapted in every regard, and not fit to go to any other station.

This vessel was constructed in 1873, and has therefore been in service twenty-eight years.

Original cost \$70,000

Cost since for repairs 54,490

Total cost to June 30, 1901 124,490

The vessel is now in bad condition and requires very extensive repairs, new decks, new boiler, and general overhauling. It is not worth further repairs, and should be replaced by a new vessel.

I recommend the passage of the bill (herewith returned) without amendment

Respectfully,

L. J. GAGE, Secretary.

Watches.

We have purchased a large stock of 14 karat watches, small ladies, and medium gents sizes, heavy gold cases, and made by our best manufacturer, handsomely engraved and plain, the designs are the very latest. We sell them as cheap as a good filled case, cost you. You are invited to call and see them.

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Men and Measures at Washington.

During the present session of Congress The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, will contain bi-weekly articles on National affairs by the former Postmaster-General, Honorable Charles Emory Smith. In Men and Measures at Washington Mr. Smith will discuss the great legislative and diplomatic questions of the day, explaining the news of the week and giving a clear presentation of National policies and politics. Mr. Smith's long familiarity with public affairs, his shrewd political insight and his brilliant literary style combine to make these papers of unusual interest. The lighter side of Washington life, the amusing happenings, the current gossip and bright sayings are found in a new department, entitled A Woman's Washington. These bright letters are by the author of The Diary of a New Congressman's Wife.

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FOR SUMMER TRAVEL.

Atlantic and North Carolina Company Preparing Equipment For Passenger Travel.

Busy as bees, might be an expressive term to use in connection with the work men under Master Mechanic, Joseph H. Green, in the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad shops in this city.

Work in every department of the Company's shops is being steadily pursued, from the foundry, where new castings are daily being made, to the paint house, where the finishing touches to new and remade passenger coaches, and freight cars, are waiting to become dried before going into active service on the road.

And while the road's equipment of new cars, and old cars made new, is steadily progressing, Master Mechanic Green keeps adding some new machinery to assist in the work, at the same time there is the work of completing the several new buildings, additions most necessary, important to the better equipment of the A. & N. C. road.

A fuller appreciation of the work now going in the shops of this railroad, can be seen, when it is stated that another engine will shortly be put in to furnish more motive power for the several working departments.

Thorough system, a uniformity of purpose in the several departments, economy of material, and a full utilization of all labor, such are the methods pursued under Mr. Green's management, as Master Mechanic, and good results could be the only product in consequence.

Next month it is expected that the double daily passenger service will be resumed from Goldsboro to Morehead City and in anticipation of this, there is being equipped a new train of passenger express, baggage and fish cars.

This train will be printed in what is familiarly known as the "Pullman" color. But the trimmings of the train will be uniform, every car alike in its markings, instead of the variety as has been the custom previously. It will be a handsome train without, and the interior arrangements have all been renewed.

In place of the passenger coaches, now attached to the regular A. & N. C. freight trains, the A. & N. C. will use the standard coaches car, and the regular freight trains will only be run for freight, with no purpose of accommodating any passenger travel.

As usual this summer, President Jas. A. Bryan, will see that the public has every possible accommodation, when it wants to travel over the A. & N. C. road. Trains will run frequently, there will be special rates, and travellers will have every attention while on the road.

AROUND AND ABOUT.

Carteret county Superior Court, Spring Term, convenes tomorrow, at Beaufort.

Crops in this vicinity are already showing the good effect of a few days fair weather, and there is a greenness over the truck fields.

A blaze among the timbers of the A. & N. C. Railroad bridge, over the Trent river, just south of the draw, attracted some attention yesterday afternoon, but being in the day light, the usual fire alarm was not turned in.

The Game Law.

On Saturday next, March 15th, the open season for killing quail, partridge, wild turkeys, robins and larks will end. The close season, during which it is unlawful to shoot these birds continues until November 1st. Many sportsmen are of the opinion that the quail season should not extend beyond March 1st, and some say the 15th of February.

Elks at New Bern.

Wilmington Dispatch, 7th. The delegation of Elks who will go to New Bern for the installation of the lodge there will leave Wilmington on the night of the 13th inst., going via Goldsboro. At that place they will be joined by delegations from Raleigh and Durham and en route they will pick up the Kinston crowd. After the installation Friday night, the 14th, a big banquet will be served. District Deputy Gerken hopes to carry a large delegation from here.

Lenoir County Superior Court.

The Spring term, two weeks, of the Superior Court of Lenoir county, convenes at Kinston, tomorrow, Monday, His Honor Judge E. W. Timberlake, presiding.

Solicitor Rodolph Duffy, of Catharine Lake, is in the city, on his way to Lenoir court.

Bradham's Anti-Bilious Liver Pills. are purely vegetable and act by stimulating the liver, causing increased flow of bile and producing natural movements of the bowels. They do not produce griping or sick stomach. Sure cure for Constipation, Flatulency, Heartburn etc. Price 25 cents. Manufactured by C. D. Bradham, wholesale and retail druggist.

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Peas, Beans, Radish. Beets, Tomato, Okra, Egg Plant, Cucumber, Water Melon, Musk Melon and many others, all fresh, Best Stock and Lowest Prices.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Proceedings of March Meeting. Official Reports County Affairs.

The Board of Commissioners met at 10 o'clock a. m. March 3rd 1902, it being the regular meeting of said Board.

Present Commissioners, Jones, Baxter, Wadsworth, Wood and Fulcher.

Mr. Geo. H. Roberts, Treas. of the sinking fund came before the Board and offered his books as such Treasurer for examination by the Board whereupon, on motion the chairman and commissioner Baxter were appointed a committee to examine the books of the Treasurer of the sinking fund, Mr. Geo. H. Roberts, and the said committee having audited the books of the said commissioner and trustee, and having reported to the board that they found the same correct. It is ordered by the Board that said report be accepted and said accounts approved.

On motion the property of Washington Spivey was reduced from \$1600 to \$1000.

On motion of commissioner Wood, the bill of L. A. Spear was allowed for \$115.00 for repairing bridge at Mills Run near Vanceboro.

On motion, M. H. Carr's bill for work on fence in No. 3 township \$41.54 was allowed.

On motion, bill of Matthew Bell for splitting rails for fence in No. 3 township to the amount of \$4.00.

G. V. Richardson was allowed \$22.80 for furnishing rations to Furney White paper for 9 months.

On motion, it is ordered that G. A. Atkinson be allowed 50c. credit, the tax of 1901 for error in tax list of 1900.

Ordered by the Board that a voucher issued to John Buys for \$4.78 being taxes and costs paid by him at Sheriff's sale of the land of Geo. and Margaret Berry, the court having decided that the land was error newly sold and no taxes were due at the time of the sale.

Ordered, that the land listed by Wm. Cully being 800 acres in township No. 6 be reduced to 300 acres it appearing to the Board that since the land was listed he has sold 500 acres to Geo. Cully who has listed the same for taxation. It is further ordered that a voucher issued to Wm. Cully for \$1.78 being the amount overpaid for taxes on said land.

On motion it is ordered that E. G. Weeks be relieved of payment of poll tax he being a non resident.

Board took recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Board met at 2:30 o'clock p. m. March 3rd 1902, pursuant to recess.

Present Commissioners, Jones, Baxter, Wood, Wadsworth and Fulcher.

On motion the bill of J. T. Register was allowed for \$10.43 for work and material on 8th township fence.

On motion the bill of Curtis Atkinson was allowed for \$9.00 for work on 3rd township fence.

Ordered that a voucher be issued to Henrietta Edwards for \$1.88 to reimburse said Henrietta Edwards, she having given in her property twice for taxation.

Complaint having been made to the Board that L. B. Habicht has been convicted of selling liquor on Sunday. It is ordered by the Board that said L. B. Habicht appear before the Board of Commissioners at their next regular meeting in April 1902 and show cause if any he has, why his license to sell liquor should not be revoked. This notice is given under chapter 9, section 76 public laws of 1901. The clerk of this Board is directed to serve a copy of this order on said, L. B. Habicht.

On motion, it was ordered that property listed to J. A. Morton in No. 5 township at \$970 be reduced to \$700 on account of error.

On motion of Commissioner Baxter, it is ordered that W. A. Wilcox be given the amount of \$25.00 per month as keeper of Street's ferry and be instructed that it is his duty to put pedestrians across said Street's ferry from dry land to dry land at all times.

The Board proceeded to draw Jury for April Term of 1902, being April 7th, 1902.

No. 1 Township—Gilbert A. Whitford, Lafayette Kirkman, J. T. Carrawan, A. A. Coston, S. A. Gaskins.

No. 2 Township—John M. McGeehee, W. A. Thomas, Addison Toler, L. W. Thomas, Thos W. West.

No. 3 Township—W. J. Powell, Jas Briggadus, E. D. Avery, W. R. Sanis, C. M. Pittman, J. S. W. Pearce, G. V. Richardson.

No. 5 Township—M. D. Taylor.

No. 6 Township—W. Z. Boyd, V. A. Tolson, B. B. Mallison, C. D. Hunter.

No. 7 Township—J. H. Lokey.

No. 8 Township—Dan S. Jones, J. A. Meadows, J. L. Wetherington, A. A. Jopok, Chas S. Hill, Ralph Gray, E. S. Street, J. S. Wahab, Asa L. Blyum, Samuel D. Pope, D. S. Congdon.

No. 9 Township—W. W. Prescott.

On motion it is ordered that Charles Meadows be, and is, exempted from the payment of poll tax on account of physical infirmity.

To the Chairman and Board of Commissioners of Craven County: GENTLEMEN—I beg leave to bring to your attention the fact that there are a number of books in my office, which by reason of age and usage have become dilapidated. The record of deeds, and several of the records of ponds, which are very old, are especially in bad condition. It is very important to the county and to the citizens that these books be copied, and where possible, rebound, if the condition of the books will admit of it. I bring this to your attention in this written form, as I deem it necessary that something be done at once to preserve the records and having called your attention to the matter on several occasions heretofore in a verbal manner, I now do so in this form. I respectfully ask that this written notice be spread upon the minutes as evidence of notice.

having been given the Board by me as required by law. Respectfully,

ERNEST M. GREEN.

On motion, the notice of the Register of Deeds as above, be adopted and spread upon the minutes.

Board took recess to 10 o'clock a. m., March 4, 1902.

Board met at 10 o'clock a. m. March 4th, 1902, pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Commissioners Jones, Baxter, Wood, Fulcher and Wadsworth. On motion, it is ordered that the amount of ten dollars be donated out of the road fund of 8th township to the North Carolina Good Roads Association on request of P. H. Harris its president. And the Sheriff is requested to remit same to Jos. G. Brown, treasurer, Raleigh, N. C., and hold a copy of this order as warrant for same.

On motion, and at the request of the President, Wm. Dunn, of the Good Roads Association, for the Third Congressional district, it is ordered that a president be elected of the Good Roads Association for Craven county. The Board thereupon proceeded to elect a president. Mr. J. A. Meadows being placed in nomination was unanimously elected.

The Sheriff presented his report which was accepted and ordered spread upon the minutes.

J. W. Biddle, Sheriff in account with Craven County:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like To Cash on hand, To State and County Taxes Collected, To schedule "B" Taxes Collected, etc.

Respectfully submitted, J. W. BIDDLE, Sheriff.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Feb. 3, 1902.

J. J. BAXTER, J. P.

The Treasurer presented his report which was accepted and ordered spread upon the minutes.

Report of D. L. Roberts, Treasurer of Craven County, for the month of February:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes General Fund, Fence, No. 1, Fines and Penalties, Interest Account, Special Bridge Fund, etc.

D. L. ROBERTS, Treas. Craven County.

On motion it is ordered that B. W. Ives list taker of No. 7 township be and is hereby directed to visit the property of the Jerome estate at Rock Spring and assess the same for taxation for the years of 1900 and 1901.

Ordered that clerk list property owned by and listed to W. B. Tunstall for two or three years, said property lies in No. 2 township and was given in by Mr. B. Holton.

Ordered that Bank stock listed to Jesse Claypool in 8th township be reduced from \$900 to \$750 on account of error.

Ordered that in consideration of the advance in the price of all groceries, the sheriff be and is allowed the price of 30c per day for the feeding and care of each and every prisoner.

The Register of Deeds having reported to the Board that a number of merchants in Craven county have not listed their schedule B taxes as required by Section 77, acts of 1901. Notice is hereby given that all such merchants as do not list their Schedule B taxes by the next regular meeting of said Board on the 1st Monday in April will be prosecuted according to law. It being a misdemeanor not to list said taxes within 10 days after the 1st of January 1901.

It appearing to the Board that since the statement of the account between the tax collector, Jos. Kinsey and the County showing a balance due of \$1,996.33. The said amount having been paid in full. It is ordered that the surpluses on the said official bond of Jos. Kin-

by be and are hereby discharged from all liabilities so far as the county is concerned, and J. W. Biddle who prepared the statement of the account is requested to make application of the proper funds of the said account paid in so, that the books will balance.

Complaint having been made to the Board that Tobias Burks, T. O. Howard and W. H. Johnson and other liquor dealers have not listed their schedule B taxes correctly. The said Tobias Burks, T. O. Howard and W. H. Johnson are hereby notified to appear before the Board in its next regular meeting on the 1st Monday in April and bring their bills showing their gross purchases for the last six months so that their taxes can be correctly listed. Failure to comply with this notice will cause said parties to be prosecuted according to law.

On motion Board adjourned.

ERNEST M. GREEN, Clk. Bd. of Com.

Every Drop Counts.

Remember that when you are rubbing Perry Davis' Painkiller on a muscle that has been strained 'by overwork. Down into the tiny pores of the skin Painkiller works its way, soothing the inflamed tissues and taking away the ache. Ask your druggist what his other customers say of this household benefactor. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

Rice Culture is Profitable.

Rice culture for the grain, alone, is not all that is profitable in growing this grain, for the straw is found to be a mercurantiable commodity, as the following from Rice Industry, of Houston, Texas, will show—

"It has been demonstrated that Rice straw as a forage is superior to prairie hay; and last season where properly cured and baled brought from \$7 to \$8 per ton f.o. b. at point of shipment. An acre of Rice produces about two tons of straw which at \$7.50 per ton means \$15 per acre for the straw which was formerly burned on account of planters feeling it was of no use."

Every Animal is Fond of Bananas.

The leaves of the banana, often six feet long and two feet wide, are tender, and the strong wind of the tropics soon tear them in strips, thereby adding to their grace and beauty. The banana is a fruit that beast and bird, as well as man, are fond of, and the owner, when he lives in a sparsely settled country, must protect his plantation by a fence of some thorny plant.

Stands Among The First.

Mr. S. W. Smallwood agent for the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, leaves tonight for Richmond, Va., to attend the special banquet to be given by the Equitable Life Assurance Society, to its First Class Agents in Virginia and North Carolina, the banquet to be given tomorrow, Monday night.

An Ancient Lenten Custom.

"During the season of Lent," says the London Chronicle, "it was anciently the custom of the watchmen to crow the hour of the night instead of shouting it, the intention being doubtless to remind sleepless sinners of the effect the third crowing of the cock had on St. Peter. This custom, too, was observed at the royal court, an officer known as 'the King's cock crower' performing the duty within the precincts of the palace. On the first Ash Wednesday after the accession of the House of Hanover, as the then Prince of Wales, afterward George III, was at supper, this officer entered and crowed 'past 10 o'clock.' The astonished Prince mistook the crow for an insult, and rose to resent it, but was made to understand with some difficulty that the custom was in accordance with court etiquette. The custom was from that time discontinued."

Concealing Spirituous Liquors.

A. C. Meekins was arrested yesterday by U. S. Deputy Marshal John Thompson, and required to give a justified bond for \$250, for his appearance before United States Commissioner, C. B. Hill, on Wednesday, March 12th, to answer the charge of aiding in the concealment of spirituous liquors, upon which no tax had been paid.

Tobacco Seed For Farmers.

All persons wishing good tobacco seed can get same by calling at Planters Warehouse, New Bern, N. C.

NEW BERN PRODUCE MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Price. Includes Eggs, Chickens, Geese, Pork, Beef, Hides, Sweet Potatoes, Corn, Oats, Peanuts, etc.

Local Grain Market.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Price. Includes Corn, Oats, Meal, Hominy, Corn bran, Wheat bran, Feed, Cotton seed meal, Cotton seed hulls, Ship stuff, No. 1 Timothy, etc.

Advertisement for ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS. Includes image of a woman in a corset and text: 'They're NOT Expensive. You can purchase the NEW FORM STRAIGHT FRONT ROYAL WORCESTER and BON TON CORSETS at the same price you have been paying for poorer ones.'

Advertisement for THOS. J. MITCHELL. Includes image of a horse and mule and text: 'FOR Horses, Mules, Buggies, Farm Wagons, Cart Wheels and Harness. GIVE ME A TRIAL'.

Advertisement for L. G. DANIELS, HORSES AND MULES. Includes text: 'FEED AND EXCHANGE STABLES. 42 AND 44 CRAVEN STREET, OPPOSITE HYMAN SUPPLY CO NEW BERN, N. C.'

Advertisement for TUCKER BROS. Includes image of a monument and text: 'MARBLE AND GRANITE MONUMENTS. 810 North Front Street, WILMINGTON, N. C. The place to buy your cemetery work at BOTTOM PRICES. Foreign and Domestic Granite and Marble. Lettering and Finish the Best. Send for latest designs. All work delivered. Branch yard, Goldsboro, N. C.'

Advertisement for JULIUS M. ARNOLD. Includes image of a horse and text: 'FOR Horses & Mules, CALL ON Julius M. Arnold, 66 B BROAD STREET. Who has just returned from the West with the finest lot of Horses ever seen in New Bern, Suitable for the FARM, DRIVING, SADDLE, also DRAUGHT HORSES, that will be sold for cash on time. GUARANTEED AS REPRESENTED.'

Advertisement for JULIUS M. ARNOLD, repeated.

Advertisement for Truck Farm For Sale. Includes text: 'One hundred acre Truck Farm, one-third cleared and containing farm houses, apple, pear and other fruit trees, grape vines, etc. The other two-thirds heavily timbered. Situated near New Bern, N. C., 20 minutes drive from railroad and steamboat shipping points. Terms very easy, apply to G. R. CUMMINGS, P. O. Box 254, Jacksonville, Fla.'

Advertisement for Great Closing Out Sale. Includes text: 'Commencing January 1st, 1902, I will offer my entire stock of General Merchandise at and Below Cost. This is the chance of your life to secure some good bargains. Terms Strictly Cash. No goods charged during this sale. Respectfully, E. B. HARGET, SILVER DALE, N. C.'

Advertisement for Dear Susie. Includes text: 'Your message received. I'm sorry I didn't spend that 80 cents for Huyler's candy last Saturday night, in place of buying a pound of the "Just as good" kind, which made all of us sick—Huyler's never made any body sick. It is made from pure sugar, and contains no glucose. I will certainly call by Bradham's and get a box of Huyler's, thanks for the suggestion. Yours etc. Susie'