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REDUCING SALARIES

The House Starts a Whole sale Slaughter.

LIVELY DEBATE

The Reductions Cannot Apply to Men Now in Office—Directors of the School for the Deaf Elected Other Bill.

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salaries and fees of State officers and heads of various institutions, &c. There was also a substitute presented by the committee on salaries and fees. The substitute was therefore considered. The bill does not affect the salaries of the present State and judicial officers, as the constitution prohibits such legislation. The substitute as drawn provided that the new should take effect upon its ratification. Allen said it would not apply to any [illegible] that [illegible] the time said that by the act of 186[illegible] the salary of Railroad Commissioner was [illegible] $1,500 [illegible] at the expiration of Maj. Wilson's term, April [illegible] 1899.

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[illegible] Section 1 was taken up reducing the salary of State librarian to $750. Moore offered an amendment making it $800. Mewborne moved to table the amendment. His motion was lost: 27 to 35. Julian said that in past ten years the work of the librarian had been increased 50 per cent. Robinson said that Capt. Sherrill, a disabled Confederate soldier had been elected to have the place, and how he could live on the salary and maintain his family he did not see. Currie said 500 one-armed or one-legged Confederate soldiers could be found to take the place at $750. Robinson said the people want justice done and this applies equally to employees and employers. Gattis offered an amendment to let all these to the lowest bidder. Heath wood moved to make the salary $800. Bay moved to strike out the section altogether. This was lost: 28 to 34. Moore's amendment was adopted, 38 to 26.

The salary of the keeper of the capitol was named as $900. The section was stricken out.

The pay of the secretary of the board of public charities was fixed at $4 per day.

The salary of marshal and librarian of the Supreme Court was named as $750, a reduction of $250. Moore moved to strike out the section. The committee agreed to this and Moore's motion was adopted.

The salary of the reporter of the Supreme Court was named as $900. It is now $1,000. It was fixed at $750. The salary of the clerk of the Supreme Court was fixed at $500 and fees.

The salaries of the superintendents of the hospitals, deaf-mute and blind [illegible] and of the University and A. and M. College and Mechanical College were reduced to $2,000. With these [illegible] Moore moved to strike out the section fixing the salaries of these officers. This was lost. Some [illegible] amendments were adopted. [illegible]

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[illegible] Section 2 was taken up. By Bowen, to extend the time of [illegible] Wilkes county [illegible]. By [illegible] to incorporate Hoke Institute [illegible]. By [illegible] to amend chapter [illegible] laws of 1897, to incorporate the Carolina Mutual Life Association. By Moore, to establish the terms of the Superior Court in 12th judicial district. By Starbuck, to provide certain books to be used in the University and other colleges. By [illegible], to amend the charter of the Bank of Carthage. By Fields, to create a new township in Alleghany. By Whitaker, to incorporate the State Order of Junior Mechanics. By Brown, to repeal chapter 25, laws of 1883. By Lambert, to establish a finance committee for Mitchell county.

Bills passed their final reading: To incorporate Union City; to amend the charter of Winston; to amend the charter of Goldsboro; to amend chapter 114, laws of 1895; to authorize Fayetteville to establish and operate an electric light and power plant; bills for graded schools in the towns of Elkin, Mt. Airy and Newberne; to amend the Mecklenburg road law; to amend chapter 129, laws of 1885; to incorporate the Pungo and Mattamuskeet Railroad; to incorporate the Industrial Development Association of North Carolina; to incorporate Ozark Mills; to change the name of the Neuse Falls Power Company to Neuse River Milling Company; to [illegible]; [illegible] The House [illegible] the [illegible] and the [illegible] Bunn [illegible] Mayo, R. S. Parks [illegible] Watauga [illegible] Wilson [illegible] Hyman and others.

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