

SENATOR WARD MADE REQUEST

Wanted His Bill Referred to the Committee on Railroads

AN OBJECTION RAISED

Bill Put on Calendar to Await Special Order Friday

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 28.—The senate was convened at 11 o'clock by President Daughtridge. Senator Ward asked that his bill for the repeal of the long and short haul clause of the Justice freight rate act, a substitute for which embodying the McRae amendment, had been reported to the house from the judiciary committee No. 1, be referred to the committee on railroads. There was objection to this and the bill was finally placed on the calendar for special order on Friday.

There were numbers of petitions urging legislation to stop the delivery of liquors for beverage purposes, these being from Gastonia, Sedry, Guilford, Franklin, Johnston, Cabarrus, Duplin, Greene, Craven, Albemarle, Buncombe, Chatham, Randolph, New Hanover, Halifax, Lincoln, Person, Anson, Davidson, Rowan, Fredell, Henderson and other counties.

There were also a great number of petitions for the repeal of the long and short haul clause of the Justice freight rate act.

NEW BILLS INTRODUCED. Davis: Repeal a public local law of 1913 and provide for the establishment of a recorder's court in Morristown township.

Davis: Provide for the exempt payment of school funds on Burke county.

Fisher: Elect board of education in Johnston county by the people.

Hogson: Correct error in acreage of the A. C. C. drainage district, Lincoln county.

Nease: Change the time for holding the superior court in Orange county.

Haymore: Amend the road law as to Mount Airy township and establish a highway commission.

Cooper: Provide for the election of the board of education of New Hanover county by the people and fix

terms of office for the members of the board.

BILLS PASSED FINAL READING. Provide road improvement bonds for Ingram and Bulak townships, Johnston county.

Provide \$29,000 bonds by Cumberland county.

Authorize bonds by Yadkin county for roads.

Amend the charter of New Berlin Columbus county.

Repeal law as to issuance of court house bonds in Beaufort county.

Amend the charter of Plymouth.

Amend the charter of Newman, Richmond county.

Provide special tax for Transylvania county.

Amend the Madison county bond law.

Repeal the dog tax law in Onslow county.

Allow the Cabarrus county commissioners to sell land adjoining the court house.

Authorize employment of a fertilizer inspector by Pitt county commissioners.

Empower the aldermen of New Bern to contribute money to the New Bern band.

Fix salary scale for Warren county officials and create the office of auditor.

Authorize the sale of the Transylvania county home and the erection of a new home.

Authorize the use by Fayetteville of certain funds for extension of sewerage plant.

Authorize the commissioners of Pitt county to borrow money for the erection of a stock law fence.

Amend the law as to the salaries of the sheriff and the clerk of the court in Granville county.

Maintain order in Laurel park, Henderson county.

Amend the revisal so as to put the mother on an equality with the father in the inheritance of property from a child, making them tenants in common.

The joint resolution by Mason from the house calling on congress to remove necessity of oath of allegiance to Union during civil war for setting up claims for goods sold to federal invaders.

Preser be that it shall not be considered usary for insurance companies to issue policies, life or fire, at annual rates and then loan money at policies at usual rate of interest, the policies meantime safeguarding mortgages. There was lengthy debate in which Senators Hobgood, White and others advocated the bill and there was unsuccessful opposition by Senators McMichael, Snow and others. Senator Snow insisting that it should be designated as a bill to legalize usury.

Senator Ward lodged a motion that the senate do not concur in the house amendment to the senate bill providing for women notaries public. He declared that the amendment declaring menary public a place and not an office, severed of fraud Senators McRae, Hobgood and Snow spoke vigorously in support of the bill as amended. The senate concurred in the amendment by a vote of 13 to 25.

The senate passed, after some debate, the Nash bill to authorize arbitration courts in the counties under the supervision of the clerks of the court. There was no vote against the measure.

OTHER BILLS PASSED FINAL READING.

Joint resolution replying to felicitations from Virginia legislature.

Tax pistols equal to poll tax in Pitt county.

Authorize grants by the secretary of state to L. L. Witherspoon in Cherokee county.

Abolish office of county treasurer in Atol and Lincoln counties.

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Relative to the appointment of trustees for benevolent orders.

Require publication of court criminal calendars in Rockingham county.

Make debts due and payable then any part of the security is disposed of in Hertford, Union, Lincoln and Avery counties.

A joint resolution by Senator Chatham to bring about avoidance of conflict in committee meetings and for systematizing and expediting the work of the legislature.

Resolution by Hobgood recognizing the importance of social service and providing for a social welfare committee.

There was much debate on the bill to make the minimum punishment of bank officers who default at ten years instead of four months, was argued at length and finally voted down. Senator Ward opposed especially on the ground that every bank officer so sentenced would be pardoned or juries would refuse to convict. Senator McMichael advocated the bill as a "kid glove and biled shirt criminal" who he especially wanted to reach.

An invitation was read to the senators to attend a reception to Secretary Bryan Saturday between 11 and 12 o'clock.

President Daughtridge announced Senators Cooper and Gardner as the committee on the part of the senate to act with a house committee in receiving Secretary of State Bryan.

The senate adjourned to 11 o'clock Friday.

THE HOUSE.

Speaker Wooten convened the house at 10:30 o'clock, the prayer being by Rev. A. S. Barnes, the newly elected superintendent of the North Carolina Methodist episcopate.

Great numbers of petitions were presented from nearly every section of the state appealing for the enactment of a law to stop shipments of liquors for beverage purposes.

I required fifteen minutes to receive and read these petitions by titles. They preceded the introduction of Representative Grier, of Iredell, of the official anti-saloon league, bill for the prohibition of delivery of liquor for beverage purposes and to regulate the sale of malt so as to secure records of dealers and persons buying malt, which it is insisted is bought mostly for illicit distilling purposes.

The Mount Mitchell Park bill offered by Representative Roberts, of Buncombe, was withdrawn from the committee on propositions and grievances and referred to the committee on appropriations of which Mr. Roberts is the chairman. It involves a state appropriation of \$29,000.

Among the favorably reported bills were a bunch of seven abolishing the office of county treasurer. It is said that only half the counties in the state have abolished the office of county treasurer.

The house passed, without debate, the senate resolution for the assembly in joint session to hear Secretary Bryan Saturday at noon in the representatives hall. He speaks at 10 o'clock before the social service association in the First Baptist church.

The members indulged in a hearty laugh when Representative Wilson asked for the privilege of the floor to be extended to L. H. Alfred, Jr., and after this was voted, there was held in the three-year-old son of Representative Alfred, of Johnston county. He was roundly applauded.

There came from committee an unfavorable report for the bill to divide the state into three judicial circuits.

NEW BILLS INTRODUCED.

Currie: Amend the food class relative to misbranding articles.

Douglass: Probate and validate certain conveyances.

Clayton: Allow certain Hyde county townships to issue bonds.

Tucker: Repeal laws as to hunting rabbits in Person county.

Laughinghouse: Put tax on all vendors of soft drinks at drink stands.

Brier, of Iredell: By request of the state anti-saloon league: Prohibit the receipt and delivery of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes.

Grier, of Iredell: By request of the state anti-saloon league: Prohibit the manufacture and sale of malt, such as is used in the making of malt liquors.

Brummitt: Amend the law as to the practice of pharmacy.

Roberts, of Buncombe: Amend the law as to hunting in Buncombe county.

Pegram: Simplify forms of deeds and mortgages.

Alexander: Allow special tax for bridges in Rutherford county.

McBryde: Repeal the act relative to advances made to the state treasurer relative to drainage work.

Capart: Fix salaries of Bertie officers and amend the public health law.

Smith, of Watauga: Repeal Watauga fishing law.

Leonard: Amend the road law as to Thomasville township, Davidson county.

Collins: Amend the charter of Mayesville.

Brown: Authorize the commissioner of agriculture to encourage immigration.

Inscore: Amend the law relative to newspaper fees for advertising.

Smith, of Cleveland: Establish Waco school district.

BILLS PASSED FINAL READING.

Incorporate West Jefferson.

Incorporate Davenport college.

Incorporate Pink Hill.

Amend the charter of Salisbury.

Provide auditor for books of Pitt county.

Repeal the act relating to the board of agriculture and requiring that a practical farmer shall be commissioner of agriculture.

Incorporate Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, New Hanover county.

Authorize rural policemen in New Hanover.

Equalize support of James Walker Memorial hospital, between Wilmington and New Hanover county.

Allow any sized packages of meal provided they show weight and whether bolted or unbolted.

Regulate hunting in Warren county.

Validate acts of Daniel R. Britton. Reinstatement game wardens in Yancey.

Protect fur bearing animals in Craven.

Require more complete returns of warehouse sales of leaf tobacco to department of agriculture and provide fine of \$25 for failure to report.

Amend the Jackson county road law.

Amend the stock law of Macon county.

Amend the stock law in Clay county.

Abolish county treasurer in Stanley county.

Relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

Appoint justices of the peace in Carteret county.

Repeal act allowing sale of partridges in Franklin county.

Validate notary acts in Northampton county.

Amend law as to Hyde county recorder's court.

Amend Avery county stock law.

Pay Hyde county sheriff for services in recorder's court.

Authorize Weldon to fund floating indebtedness.

Abolish office of treasurer of Northampton county.

The house passed the bill on second reading to change the open season for deer in Harnett county on the statement by Representative Darden that deer have become so numerous as to damage crops but it was forced over for final reading on objection by Grier, of Iredell. Representative Page leading the fight against the bill.

The house resolution for fifty per cent reduction of cotton crop in 1915 passed second reading but went over for final reading an objection by Representative Vann.

The bill by Representative Smith, of Cleveland, explained his bill to prescribe the hours of work per week in mines and factories and it was passed on second reading. Representative Hutchinson raised objection to final reading and forced it over to another day.

The Stacy bill for allowing railroad companies to issue passes for active ministers was discussed for some time with objection raised by Representative Page that it would tend to embarrass railroad officials, and of Representative Grier, of Iredell, that the churches should pay sufficient salaries to ministers to take care of the traveling expenses. Objections finally forced the bill over to another day.

The house passed the bill to regulate fishing in Hyde county was put through during the last moments of the session over the objection of Representative Mayo.

The house adjourned to 10:30 o'clock Friday.

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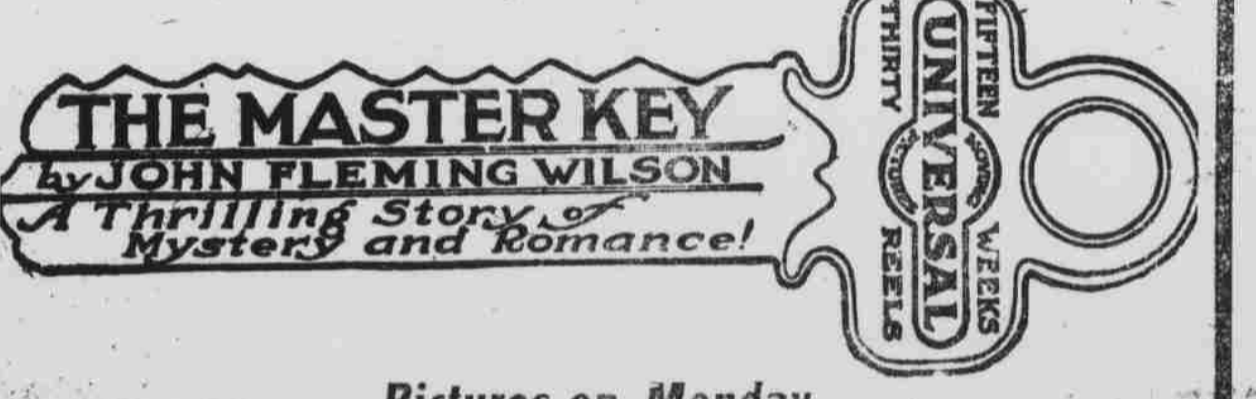


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