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LAW-MAKERS AT RALEIGH.

Bills General, Local, But All of Some Importance.

WANTS A DISPENSARY.

A Bill in the Senate to Instruct Senators and Representatives for Free Silver.

SENATE.

THURSDAY—Senate met at 11 o'clock. Lieutenant Governor Reynolds presiding.

After prayer by Rev. Mr. Daniel, the journal of Monday was read and approved. Bills and resolutions were introduced as follows: Justice—In regard to the probate of wills.

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Justice—Bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors. Parker of Randolph—To amend chapter 283, laws of 1895, in regard to trustees and assignees.

The calendar was taken up and the following bills and resolutions were disposed of: Bill to amend chapter 273, laws of 1895, in regard to selling cigarettes to minors.

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Monday—Senate met at 4 o'clock p. m. The bill was favorably reported amending the divorce law so as to add the words: "Unless the wife re-marry, she shall be a legal widow."

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Vance's Granville, Polk, Caswell, Hall, fax. It was re-committed in order that a general bill might be prepared.

The bill to regulate appeals was taken up and passed, providing that in appeals to the higher court the evidence shall be sent up at the request of either party to the action.

Bill to provide that guardians, administrators and executors who misappropriate funds are liable to indictment for embezzlement was passed, after Mr. Lusk had explained it and stated that it was eminently just and greatly needed.

Bill to protect furnishers of material or contractors, by amending the laborers' lien, was discussed, but it went to the table.

Bill was passed to allow Robeson county commissioners to hire or farm out the chain gang, no females to be employed on the roads.

The bill to pay a per diem to persons summoned to court as a special venire in capital cases was passed.

The bill to incorporate the Carolina Education Board was passed.

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FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

The Proceedings Briefly Told From Day to Day.

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