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## THE LEGISLATURE.

### Hot Discussions On Revenue And Dispensary.

Some of the New Tax Rates. Nominations For State Institutions. Don't Know Their Own Bills. Bad Drinking Water.

JOURNAL BUREAU, Raleigh, N. C., February 23.

The House yesterday had another landing at the Revenue bill and while sailing along smoothly ran upon a rock in the nature of the liquor license tax. Winston introduced an amendment to the effect that the Dispensaries in taking the barrooms should pay an equal tax to the State. If there is such a profit in the Dispensary, he said, they should be willing to pay the tax. The \$100 now paid the State by each barroom is cut off when the Dispensary gets the profit. This brought upon him Clarkeson of Mecklenburg and Robinson of Cumberland. They declared that it was not because the member from Bertie was so anxious for revenue as that he was opposed to the Dispensary. This brought on a general scolding and as the House had resolved itself into a committee of the whole the discussion was of a free nature. The snag was enough to stop further consideration of the revenue bill and Speaker Connor resumed the chair while the bill went over, and the separate car bill came upon the scene once more.

Great things had happened to "Jim Crow" over night. The Allen bill that provided two first class cars and a divided second class car had grown so weak that when it was presented to the House it straightway fell down and died, and Phoenix like from the sales across the Craig substitute. As a reading of the new bill will show, this is a radical change. It provides that the railroads shall furnish "separate accommodations" and leave the supervision to the Railroad Commissioners and the enforcing of the penalty to the same officials. It was the most wonderful transformation that has yet taken place this session. It will prove an excellent law, if enacted and carried out by honest Railroad Commissioners. Undoubtedly it is in the nature of a compromise, but if it serves the purpose aimed at and makes it easier on the railroads it will be what all good people desire. It has now to run the gauntlet of the Senate, but as the Senators can not hope for anything different at this late day in the session, they will probably agree even if they do not fall in love with it at first sight. Senator Ward of Washington, however will probably take a sky at it.

The following is the bill as it passed the House.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: Section 1. That all railway and steamboat companies doing business as common carriers in the transportation of passengers for hire in the State of North Carolina, other than street railways, shall provide separate but equal accommodations for the white and colored races on all passenger trains

and steamboats carrying passengers. Such accommodations may be furnished by railway companies either by separate passenger cars or by compartment in passenger cars which shall be provided by the railroads under the supervision and direction of the Board of Railway Commissioners, or the officers succeeding to their power. Provided that this shall not apply to relief trains in cases of accident, to Pullman or sleeping cars or through express trains that do not stop at all stations and are not used ordinarily for traveling from station to station, to negro servants in attendance on their employers, to officers or guards transporting prisoners, nor to prisoners so transported.

Sec. 2. The Railway Commissioners of the State or the officers succeeding to their powers are hereby authorized to exempt from the provisions of this act branch lines and narrow gauge railroads, if in their judgment the enforcement of the act be unnecessary to secure the comfort of passengers by reason of the light volume of passenger traffic or the small number of colored passengers traveling on such narrow gauge or branch lines.

Sec. 3. That when any coach or compartment of a car for either race shall be completely filled at a station where no extra coach or car can be had and the increased number of passengers could not be forced, the conductor in charge of such train is hereby authorized to assign and set apart a portion of a car or compartment assigned for passengers of one race to passengers of the other race.

Sec. 4. That all railway companies shall furnish first and second class passenger accommodations.

Sec. 5. That any railway company failing to comply in good faith with the provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty of \$1,000 per day, to be recovered in an action brought against such company by the Railway Commission or the officers succeeding to their powers in the county of Wake and covered into the State Treasury.

Sec. 6. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the Revenue bill section 18 fixes an annual license for theatres, instead of a license tax for each performance. In Raleigh, Charlotte and Wilmington for instance \$200 is the charge for such license. On performances in unlicensed theatres the tax is \$10 for each performance. The tax on concerts is \$3, and lectures \$3, unless these are solely for charitable, religious or educational purposes, or in a licensed hall. The circus license is \$100 and on side-shows \$50 a day, and on animal shows \$50 a day, whether free or otherwise, and the county shall levy the same and no more. Gift enterprises \$50, itinerant dealers in any kind of prizes \$100 in each county. Billiard or pool tables or bowling alleys \$50 each if liquor is sold on premises, and if not \$20. The tax on all public ferries, bridges and toll gates was fixed at one per cent.

Section 20, taxing each horse and mule kept for hire 50 cents for each six months, and an annual tax of \$25 on persons selling mules and horses.

Section 23 imposes a graduated license tax on merchants (doing away with the obnoxious purchase tax) beginning with \$1 on \$500 capital and so on upward, so that 10,000 capital pays \$6; 20,000 pays \$12; 30,000 pays \$18, &c. This was arranged at the instance of the merchants and was perfectly agreeable to them; that the merchants purchase tax yielded \$47,000, and this license tax is estimated would yield \$50,000.

The peddler's license tax was fixed at \$5 for each county for peddler on foot, \$15 for those with one horse, \$30 for those with two horses; for itinerant salesmen who sell on the street or in a temporary rented house \$50 for each county.

Section 26, fixing the tax on sewing machine dealers at \$350 annually was adopted. The tax on sellers of pianos or organs is fixed at \$10 each. Banks are taxed according to capital invested and a tax on capital employed of \$25 for \$10,000 or less and \$3 for each \$1,000 of capital stock in excess of \$25,000, also \$25 for each county in which they have an agency, penalty for failure to comply with law \$2,000.

License on life insurance companies is \$250, and on fire insurance companies \$300, surety companies \$1,000; and a tax of 2 per cent on gross receipts in this State is to be paid, unless 2 of assets are invested in this State, in which case the license shall be 1/2 of the above and the tax 1 per cent.

The tax on commission merchants, brokers or dealers buying or selling 1 per cent on commissions; cigar tax 5 cents per 1,000, and 1 cent pound on chewing and smoking tobacco, and 15 cents per 1,000 for cigarettes; this not to apply to any manufacturer and no city or town or county to be allowed to tax.

After this section came the liquor tax naming \$100, annual on dealers, and Winston offered an amendment to tax dispensaries on a graduated scale, \$50 on each county dispensary; \$100 on each in a town of between 500 and 2,000 and \$200 for towns between 2,000 and 4,000, on township dispensaries \$300, and on dispensaries in cities or towns having over 4,000 people \$1,000.

A lot more of amendments followed and the whole affair went over until next day.

The Senate yesterday was calm and peaceful. Nothing was up in case of the feeling. A communication was received from the Governor nominating the following directors of the Western

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The message was received from the Governor nominating the following directors for the Central Hospital at Raleigh for a term of 6 years: W. B. Fort, of Wayne, and Dr. R. N. Stedwell, of Edgecombe; for a term of 6 years, beginning March 2, 1893, J. D. Biggs, of Martin; Dr. H. H. Standell, of Northampton, and J. B. Bradford, of Cumberland. They were all confirmed.

If the advocates of war on corporations had better men to represent them in the legislature, the cause would command respect. It will be remembered that Senator Hairton did not know what was in his bill. Now it develops that Stevens the anti-trust bill maker is the same kind of a fellow. He did not know, when asked, whether the penalty provided in his bill was claimed under a misdemeanor or felony. He said he "copied" the bill. Their is a feeling rising that this legislature was not sent here to war on railroads and corporations and some of these offensive bills are going to get knocked out blows.

The Dispensary agitation will break out today with double force, a great delegation with the biggest petition brought to the legislature is coming from Charlotte. Charleston in the House will support the Charlotte bill but Senator Osborne, it is announced, will make a tremendous attack upon it in the Senate.

The House was in session last night until 11 o'clock and passed on 67 bills, most of them roll call bills. The work and agitation at the Capitol is now at high pressure. There are great numbers of people going and coming night and day and the galleries are constantly packed.

The city water is making people sick. It is coolly announced that there is sulphuric acid in the water, drained in the stream from the phosphate works. Many people are sick from the effect. A well like the one at New Bern would be a gold mine here at present.

No certainty about adjournment yet, but no new bills allowed after tomorrow. The Board of Internal Improvements meets here tomorrow to elect the directors of the A. & N. C. railroad.

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### AGAINST DISPENSARY.

Senate Committee Votes. A Dramatic No-ye. House Spends Day On Revenue Bill.

Special to Journal. Raleigh, February 23.—The House spent the day on the Revenue bill, and nearly finished it, when the bill for the graduated tax on the gross earnings of the railroads came up.

Willard of New Hanover, Thompson of Onslow, and others supported the bill. Craige and Connor opposed it because the railroads are taxed ad valorem already.

Craige made a grand speech outlining Democratic principles, and said that he had pledged himself to give justice to all.

The question went over until tomorrow. Mecklenburg county Dispensary bill was before the committee in the Senate chamber this afternoon.

A special train from Charlotte brought down a big delegation favoring the bill all wearing badges, who marched to the capital building in a column.

The debate lasted all the afternoon, the doors were closed to keep out the crowd. The chamber was packed, the Mayor of Charlotte and many prominent people being present.

At seven o'clock the arguments were closed. Senator Osborne arose and spoke about a minute appealing to the committee to stand by him against the dispensary.

Senator Glenn arose and said he loved Osborne, but loved his county and wife more and would vote favoring the bill.

The committee voted four to three against the dispensary. It was the most dramatic event of the session.

The minority report will be made before the Senate tomorrow.

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