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PROHIBITION VOTED.

Bill For Fayetteville Passes Both House and Senate.

It Makes a Sensation. The Pilotage Bill. Tax on Cigarettes. Geological Board Holds Their Meeting.

RALEIGH, March 7.—There is a great deal of feeling regarding the passage by the House yesterday of a bill to give prohibition to Cumberland. The current comment is that it was done in anger and spite, by the advocates of the abolition of the dispensary at Fayetteville. There is a great deal of harsh talk. The senator from Cumberland said he intended in some way or other to crush the dispensary, after the failure of his bill to abolish it. There was no petition for the county prohibition law, and no primary held. The bill passed the Senate this afternoon by a unanimous vote. The matter will create a sensation.

The State charters the Carolina Mineral Company of Marshall, Madison county, capital $15,000, George E. Brighton and others stockholders. It will mine iron, copper, gold, talc, etc.

The State geological board met yesterday, largely to familiarize Gov. Aycock with its line of work. The board found that within the past few days he had considerably familiarized himself with the subject. The bill before the legislature regarding the geological survey virtually proposed to abolish it, as it puts it under the agricultural department and says the latter may continue and maintain it.

The bill regarding pilotage fees passed the House. It is a compromise bill and provides that coastwise vessels shall pay 25 cents per ton in and out and then have to pay no more pilotage fees for twelve months.

John S. Cuningham is here working to secure the modification of the tax on cigarettes as imposed by the revenue bill. He says he has secured a change by which factories making under 250,000,000 annually pay $250, those over that amount and under 500,000,000, $500 and over 500,000,000, $1,000.

The Adjutant General is very anxious to ascertain whether a bill passed Congress, providing for the issue of Krag-Jorgensen rifles for the Springfields now in the hands of the National Guard. The Guardsmen are calling for the Krags.

The State geological board, the Governor, J. T. Morehead and Charles McNamee, met yesterday, heard the report of the State Geologist and discussed the matter of government co-operation in the survey.

The joint committee on education decided to recommend the payment of $20,000, the debt of the Agricultural and Mechanical College here on the express condition that no further debts be contracted. Also to recommend an appropriation of $10,000 this year and the same amount next year for a textile department building at the college.

Overun The White House.

WASHINGTON March 5.—The White House fairly overrun with visitors today. Thousands of those who were here to attend the inauguration crowded the grounds, and all day they clamored at the doors of the mansion for admission. However, the doors were closed to all except delegations and others who had arranged in advance to be received.

More Than China Can Pay.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Acting Minister Rockhill has advised the State Department that he is doing all in his power to get the Envoys to agree to cut down their demands for indemnity to a reasonable figure or such amount as China can pay with in a reasonable time, but expresses the fear that his efforts will prove in vain.

He says that it appears that the amount of indemnity demanded will be $500,000,000 to $600,000,000. Such an amount China, he says, cannot pay. State Department officials are much disturbed over the matter.

HOUSE EXCITED.

Heavy Privilege Tax on Railways Causes High Feeling.

Vote Reconsidered and Matter Goes Over Until Today. Seed Bill is Tabled. Monday The Last Pay Day.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, March 7.—The House devoted nearly the whole session today to the revenue bill.

The House went into a committee of the whole and Graham offered an Amendment imposing a heavy privilege tax on railways. The amendment was lost but when the bill came before the House he introduced it and it was adopted The attendance at the time was light.

The bill thus amended by the Graham measure passed its third reading and there was a great sensation. The vote on the bill was then reconsidered. Feeling ran so high that it was decided that the bill should not come up again before tomorrow.

The bill to protect seed buyers was tabled in the Senate, although its passage was recommended by the agricultural department.

The bill placing the agricultural college under the agricultural department passed.

Next Monday is the last day for which the legislature can receive pay; that is both branches of it as it is now settled that same pay of senators, as members of the court of impeachment, can begin March 11th, when the the trial of the judges opens. The judiciary committee today heard arguments by council on both sides regarding this matter.

The educational bill has now passed both branches so have the two important insurance bills, the soldiers home and penitentiary bills, the pension bill.

Drink Law in Topeka.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 6.—An ordinance has been adopted by the City Council which, it is believed, will make it almost impossible for the "jointists" to do business in this city.

The ordinance makes it unlawful to treat a friend to a drink of liquor in a private house. A man is declared to be guilty of violating the ordinance if he is found in a place where liquor is sold. The ordinance does not require that an actual sale shall be proved. Heavy fines and imprisonment of 30 to 100 days in jail are the penalties for violations of the ordinance.

OF COUNTY INTEREST.

Regular Monthly Proceedings Board Commissioners Craven County.

(CONCLUDED)

Board met at 10 o'clock a. m. March 5th 19 1 pursuant to recess-present commissioners, Jones, Baxter, Fulcher, Wadsworth and Wood.

Ordered that property listed by Thos. C Battle on Bern and Queen sts be reduced from $500 to $800 on account of error.

Ordered that property listed by H. C. McKeel in 8th Township, consisting of 30 acres of land, at Clarks, for $100.00, be stricken from the list same having been listed by Abbott and Jones

Ordered that property listed by Fred Heuser in 8th Township for $250.00 be stricken from the list, same having been sold to J. W. Warrenton and he having listed the same.

Ordered that the railroad stock to the amount of $609 listed to Mrs. E. H. Claypoole be stricken from the list on account of error.

Moved and seconded that Johnson Tillingham be and is hereby relieved of poll tax he being over 50 years of age.

Ordered by the board that J. W. Biddle having filed his process bond in the sum of $500.00 the same is approved and ordered filed and the said J. W. Biddle, Sheriff is allowed until the first Monday in April to file two tax bonds as required by law, Commissioners, Jones, Baxter, Wood, Fulcher and Wadsworth voting for same. Whereupon J. W. Biddle took the oaths required by law.

Mr. W. T. Weeks having presented his bond as bridge keeper of the Trent river bridge, same is approved and ordered filed and recorded, Commissioners, Jones, Baxter, Wood, Wadswood and Fulcher voting for same.

Ordered that $600.00 Railroad stock listed to D. L. Roberts be stricken from the list on account of error.

Moved and seconded that the matter of W. R. Dixon be and is hereby referred to the next meeting of the board.

A check for $75.00 having been received from A. B. Riggin & Co. in settlement of the damages due to the Neuse river bridge it was moved and seconded that the same be accepted and the Chairman authorized to turn same over to the Treasurer and take his receipt for same.

On motion of Commissioner Wadsworth the Chairman was instructed and empowered by the board to hire out all convicts in the jail which the board has power to hire out, using his judgment in the hiring of said convicts.

The regular bills were allowed.

Ordered that the clerk issue a voucher to Mrs. J. A. Meadows for support of Mrs. A. E. Burgess to the amount of $3.00 per month.

Moved and seconded that the minutes be received and adopted as read.

On motion board adjourned to meet 1st Monday in April.

New Bern, N. C., March 2, 1901.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners, Craven County:

Gentlemen.—We your Auditing Committee beg to report that we have examined the County accounts of D. L. Roberts, Treasurer of Craven county and find same to be correct. The examination was made for the Quarter ending February 28, 1901.

We also examined and cancelled 442 vouchers, which have been turned over to the Register of Deeds for safe keeping. Attached hereto are the statements of the several accounts.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES F. CARRAWAY,
K. R. JONES,
Auditing Committee

Daniel L Roberts, Treasurer, in account with County of Craven, for Quarter ending Feb. 28, 1901.

General Fund.	
Balance received from Thos Daniels	1.00
To amount received from Jos Kinsey, sheriff	6,025 06
To Balance due Treasurer	25 68
Disbursements.	
By vouchers paid	6,052 04
	6,052 04
Balance due Treasurer	25 68
Interest Account	
Balance received from Thos. Daniels	1,365 64
Balance on hand	1,365 64
Fence No. 1.	
Balance received from Thos Daniels	130 60
Amount received from Jos. Kinsey	79 09
	209 69
By vouchers paid	79 09
Balance on hand	130 60
	209 69
Balance on hand	130 60
Fence No. 3.	
Balance received from Thos Daniels	99 57
Amount received from Jos. Kinsey	2 00
	101 57
By vouchers paid	58 42
Balance on hand	43 15
	101 57
Balance on hand	43 15
Special Bridge Fund.	
Balance received from Thos. Daniels	139 63
Balance on hand	139 63

ERNEST M. GREEN, Clk. Bd. Co. Com.
By Geo B. WATERS, Deputy.