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THE JOURNAL.

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A CONTRAST.

Governor Jarvis desires to give away the State's interest in the Atlantic Railroad to some corporation that will build a road from Goldsboro to Salisbury, and Mr. Overman has introduced in the Legislature the following bill for that purpose:

A bill to be entitled An Act to aid and provide for the completion of the Railroad of the Midland North Carolina Railroad Company and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, The State of North Carolina is the owner of stock in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad to the amount of one million two hundred and sixty-six thousand dollars, which is worth to-day less than ten cents in the dollar; and whereas, there is a lien upon the said stock to the amount of two hundred and forty-eight thousand dollars, with the accrued interest since August, A. D. 1868, rendering said stock of no practical value to the State; now, therefore, The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the governor, the treasurer, and the attorney general are hereby constituted a commission, vested with complete power to contract for the sale of, and to convey as herein provide, the State's stock and interest in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company.

SEC. 2. That the said commissioners may so construct for the sale of the said stock and interest to the said Midland North Carolina Railroad Company, or to any natural person or persons, who shall agree and bind themselves to complete the said Railroad of the said Midland North Carolina Railroad Company, accordingly as is provided in the charter of the said last named railroad company, from the town of Goldsboro, in the county of Wayne, to the town of Salisbury, in the county of Rowan, by or before the first day of January, A. D. 1888; *Provided nevertheless,* the said commissioners shall not contract to pass the title to said stock and interest in the said Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company until the said Midland North Carolina Railroad shall be so completed to the said town of Salisbury.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

We think it wise policy for the State to sell all its railroad interest as soon as possible, but in so doing she should protect private stock. North Carolina can't afford to delude a number of her private citizens into subscribing to stock in a railroad, and then put the road into the hands of a merciless corporation that will so manage the road that the said private stock will become worthless. It would be acting in bad faith.

Two years ago the State parted with its interest in the Western North Carolina Railroad under circumstances somewhat similar to those now mentioned concerning the Atlantic Road. A road was wanted through Western Carolina, and the State did not feel able to build it. A contract was made to get it finished but the road already built was not given away, but \$550,000 in bonds was to be paid the State. Then there was a large amount of private stock held just as in the Atlantic Road. Was any provision made for it? Read the following clause in the Lease to Mr. Best:

"That upon execution and delivery of said contract by said grantees, they shall recognize the said company as a new corporation by the name of the Western North Carolina Railroad Company upon

the basis of a capital stock of four million of dollars, which shall be considered and deemed preferred stock; and they should be set aside and reserved of said stock, for the benefit of the private stockholders of the Western North Carolina Railroad Company as the same may exist at the date of the ratification of this act, the sum of two hundred and twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$212,500), which stock, shall be divided pro rata between said private stockholders, according to the number of shares of the stock of the said last mentioned company respectively held by them."

Now we respectfully ask the General Assembly why not put just such a clause in the bill introduced by Mr. Overman? The private stockholders of the Atlantic Road hold over a half million dollars of stock, and surely the Legislature has no prejudice against them because they are Eastern men. A North Carolina Legislature can't afford to make this great discrimination, even though the bill is introduced at the suggestion of the Governor.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

(Condensed from News-Observer.)

SENATE.
EIGHTH DAY.
PETITIONS.

Mr. Whitford, petition of citizens of Craven county, in regard to the waste of timber in that county during the war.

Mr. Whitford, bill for the relief of the farmers of Craven county. Referred to committee on agriculture.

Mr. McLean, bill to restore fees to attorneys at law in civil cases. Referred to judiciary committee.

Mr. Lyon, bill in regard to lands belonging to the board of education in Bladen county. Referred to committee on education.

By the same, bill to prescribe the fees of clerks of the Superior Court for probating and of Registrar of Deeds for recording chattel mortgages.

Mr. Clarke, a resolution requesting the Treasurer to inform the Senate whether the five hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the mortgage bonds of the Western North Carolina railroad have been deposited in the Treasury.

By the same, bill to fix the time at which the value of property wrongfully taken shall be assessed.

Mr. Ebbs, bill in regard to allowing commissioners to place the names of school committeemen in the jury box. Referred to judiciary committee.

By the same, bill disallowing the registers of deed any fees except mileage and per diem while acting as clerk ex officio to the board of county commissioners. Referred to committee on salaries and fees.

Mr. Loftin, bill to pay judges or inspectors of election for their services.

Upon Mr. Jones' motion the rules were suspended and the report of the committee on privileges and elections in regard to the contested case between Halstead and Woodhouse was taken up. The committee unanimously reported by resolution that Mr. J. Woodhouse, Democrat, was entitled to the seat as the Senator from the first district instead of Mr. Halstead, Republican, who held the seat by a certificate from that district. Pending the passage of the resolution Mr. Clarke stated that he was a Republican, but felt assured from the evidence that had been brought before the committee that Mr. Woodhouse was duly elected, and was in favor of his being seated. The resolution was adopted—all the Senators present voting for it except Mr. Scott, of New Hanover, who voted against it.

Bill repealing the law which prohibits the selling or giving away of spirituous liquors within two miles of any political speaking, was placed upon its second reading.

Mr. Morehead favored the law as it now stands.

Mr. Clarke said it worked well in his section, and that if it was repealed it would be a public calamity. While liquor was a good thing in its place, he was in favor of throwing all possible safeguards about it.

Mr. Watson—How many stills are in your district?

Mr. Clarke—Quite a number. There is a large revenue from them in my district.

Mr. Pemberton—Where is the right place for whisky?

Mr. Clarke—Not in the stomachs of people about a political speaking.

Upon motion of Mr. Strayhorn the bill with amendment was re-committed to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Halstead, bill to amend the laws of 1879, making the governor's salary \$4,000, was put upon its second reading, and upon motion of Mr. Linney was indefinitely postponed.

Bill to prevent justices of the peace from electing themselves was informally passed over.

of 1873-74, transferring jurisdiction from magistrates to Superior Court in regard to sale of cotton within certain hours, passed its several readings and was ordered engrossed.

Bill to authorize the registration of the bonds of this State, to provide the means therefor and other purposes, passed second and third readings and ordered engrossed.

Bill in regard to cotton weighers employing assistants passed and ordered engrossed.

Bill relating to disposition of mortgage property was passed and ordered engrossed.

House bill in regard to the commutation and settlement of the State debt passed and was ordered enrolled.

HOUSE.

Various committees reported favorably upon the following:

To relieve Carteret county from the provisions of sections 6 and 7, of chapter 118, of Battle's Revisal, to make fishermen reserve their net stakes in navigable waters. To ascertain the dividing line between Carteret and Craven counties. To amend chapter 34, laws of 1880. To extend the time for taking grants for land. To establish the dividing line between Harnett and Johnston county. To repeal the act making Tuckasegee river a lawful fence. Act concerning the Supreme Court Reporter. A substitute for an act repealing chapter 147, laws 1881, relative to pilotage. A substitute for an act to make the Carolina Central Railroad keep a light on the bridge above Wilmington. For the protection of sheep and other domestic animals in Yadkin county.

To prohibit the erection of artificial islands in the navigable waters of the State.

To authorize the commissioners of Carteret county to pay certain school orders. Substitute for an act to amend section 63, chapter 73, of Battle's Revisal.

The following bills were introduced, passed their first reading and were appropriately referred.

Mr. Bailey, of Mecklenburg, to allow a second action for the recovery of land. Requiring county commissioners to hold their meeting public.

Mr. Grissett, concerning fees on chattel mortgages.

Mr. Bryan, to elect school committees by the voters of the school districts. To abolish the county superintendents of free schools in North Carolina.

Mr. Covington, allowing school committees one dollar per day while actually engaged. For the protection of citizens and factory operatives.

Mr. Barrett, regulating fishing in Pamlico and Tar rivers.

Mr. Bullock, to pay registers, judges, &c., of elections.

Mr. Smith, to furnish soldiers from North Carolina with artificial limbs.

Mr. Page, for the protection of farmers.

The calendar was then taken up and the following bills disposed as follows:

To authorize the county commissioners of Jones county to levy a special tax passed its third reading.

To amend chapter 151, section 5, laws of 1866-77, making justices of the peace ineligible to the office of county commissioners, passed over informally.

To relieve minister of the gospel from working roads and from poll-tax. Tabled.

11 o'clock having arrived, and the following bill being the special order for that hour, was taken up on its second reading.

Bill to repeal chapter 212, laws of 1879, which prohibits the sale of liquor on day of public speaking.

Mr. Myers stated that while the people had expressed their disgust for a prohibition law, yet there was very great danger of going to the other extreme, and he thought the House had better proceed cautiously.

On motion the bill was laid upon the table.

CALENDAR (resumed.)
Relative to the carrying off and hiring of minors. Tabled.

To pay witnesses in criminal prosecutions before justices of the Peace. Referred.

To work the public roads by taxation. Tabled.

To exempt farming implements from taxation. Tabled.

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