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PUBLIC ROADS.

DOSSEY BATTLE has two hobbies which he is, through the Southerner, vigorously shoving under the eyesof the members of the General Asembly. They are: The Dog, and ing the registration of deeds. the Public Roads.

The JOURNAL, in its youth, broached the subject of public roads and took the ground that the present plan of working them was a system of involuntary servitude forbidden by the Constitution; and it also pointed out the injustice of the system, in that it compelled committee on salaries and fees. men who had nothing to carry over the roads to do the same amount of work that owners of wagons and team did. A canvasser for the along a road where the hands were public roads in the Stace. out at work, stopped and read an article from his paper on the subject of road working, and every reading man in the crowd became a subscriber. We mention this indent to show to our legislators that ciary. a fair and equitable way of keeping lowing committees: the roads in good order is popular with the masses of the people.

editor of the JOURNAL that the expense of keeping up public roads Twitty, Troy, Sherrill, Kenuedy could be brought directly to the and Chadbourn. instruments that cut them up. It Insurance: Messrs. Winston, remained for the genius of a Dossey Todd, Perry, Scott, Alexander, BATTLE to discover this, and he has done it in proposing a "Wheel Tax." In proposing this method Tax." In proposing this method and Swain. he speaks thusly:

will contend that the present road law meets the purpose for which it Thompson, Wiseman, Simmons, was enacted. Though some similar Hackett, Everett and White. law has existed since the writer can remember, yet complaint of bad Leak, Counor, Dotson, Cooper, roads has existed as long. "Oh," Brown, Horne and Franklin. the optimists may say, "the present law is good enough if its penal Dotson, Leak, Graham, Horne, features are enforced to oblige road Rountree and Chadbourn. overseers and supervisors to do their duty." Every judge in every charge I ever heard instructed the Twitty and Swain. and jury on the subject. Yet, ow many indictments and convicteethedly few. And why?

and petit juries is eitheir a road tain waters in Onlow county, was worker, or a road overseer, or a taken up and put upon its readings. Mr. Poole desired its reference to toue! No, time has told us the the bill. sent law won't work. Neither a it an equitable and just law. The p. The man, who has fifty vehicles unning over the thoroughfare, ould surely contribute more than the proper method of ascertaining ocean itself, and that they disliked restrictions in any shape. ee no surer, or more practical thod in this view than the impoition of a wheel tax.

HOW IT WOULD WORK.

Whenever a tax payer lists his taxable property, let him be required to give in the number of his wheels; for these do more injury to the roads than anything else.

Men of property, out of whom this tax would come, should not eppose it. Any close, intelligent ransoner can easily figure out in letters and cents how much he with Mr. Bond in his regard for the lighting interest; and that he with

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SENATE.

FOURTH DAY. SATURDAY, Jan. 10, 1885. Prayer by Rev. Dr. J. M. Atkin-At II o'clock President Boykin son, of the Second Presbyterian called the senate to order and Rev. church. J. M. Atkinson, D. D., offered

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

mittee on rules of the senate, submitted a report.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Were quite numerously introduced. Mr. Gudger introduced a bill to make it unlawful for any person to practice medicine without a license.

magistrates in certain civil cases. Mr. Sherrill-Bill amending scc-

tion 3850, of the Code, regarding standard weights. Mr. Means-Bill requiring judges

to permit juries to take written instructions with them on their retirement. Mr. Bason-Bill to amend sec-

tion 1882, of the Code, relative to malicious injury to personal prop-

Mr. Connor-Bill repealing section 1245, of the Code, and requir-

Mr. Chadbourn (by request)-Bill preventing the running at large of live stock in New Hanover county.

Mr. Gatlin-Bill amending section 3736 of the Code, relative to the salary of the auditor, increasing it in accordance with recommendations of the Governor in his message. This was referred to the

Mr. Thompson-Bill repealing section 3424 of the Code, relative to fish in White Oak and New

Mr. Thomas-Bill providing for JOURNAL at that time passing the better keeping in repair of the

Mr. Troy-Bill to secure the right of appeal to the people of the State. Referred to committee on proposition and grievances.

Mr. Todd-Bill amending the constitution of the State. Judi-

The president announced the fol

Salaries and fees: Messrs. Bason, Sherrill, Graham, Connor, Poole But it never occurred to the Rountree and Chadbourn. Deat, Dumb and Blind Institu-

tions: Messrs. Thompson, Mason,

Privileges and Elections: Messrs.

Gatling, Todd, Graham, Horne, No man, out of a lunatic asylum, Parker, Holeman and Taylor. Insane Asylums: Messrs. King,

Banks and Currency: Messrs.

Penal Institutions: Messrs. Sherrill, Simmons, Williams, Parker,

Propositions and Grievances: ions have followed? Few, hens-besthedly few.

Messrs. Robbins, Todd, Parker, Dotson, Leak, Winston and Thomas.

The bill to repeal section 3424 of Nearly every man on the grand the Code, relative to fishing in ceronnection with roads. What man the proper committee. Mr. Wilamong us is virtuous enough to liams took the same view. Mr. Hill de his own nose on the grind- said he saw no objection to passing

Mr. Bond said he represented the district in which are the great fishhurden of keeping the roads in reling interests of the State. He who are instrumental in cutting would become a precedent for hasty legislation on this subject.

Mr. Gatling said there were two reasons why he favored it; one beparty with one vehicle, or none, oward repairing that thorough-ter, and the other that the people regarded the right of fishing as regarded the right of fishing as w, as to the way of getting at being as broad and deep as the

restrictions in any shape. Mr. Poole thought the matter should be referred to the committee

on fish interests. Mr. Simmons favored the passage

Mr. Mason said he fully agreed with Mr. Bard in his regard for the Bahing interest; and that he with

ecessarily go in marketing his Thompson's bill affected the gen

HOUSE.

FOURTH DAY. SATURDAY, Jan. 10, 1885. House met at 11 o'clock and was called to order by Mr. Speaker

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Miller-To raise a committee Mr. Gatling, of the special com-

Mr. Lackey-Joint resolution concerning protection to the industry of sheep husbandry. Mr. Henderson—In regard to the

Blair educational bill. Mr. Burton-To amend section

746 of the Code. Mr. Connor—A bill providing for the registration of the sale of property under deeds of trust.

Mr. Buxton—Bill amending the law in regard to the jurisdiction of the sale of property of the code, relative to local assessments in aid of public schools.

Mr. Gulley—To exempt certain of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in came. Royal Baxisa powders. Sold only in came.

Mr. Venters-To provide a better and more uniform system of taxing

Mr. Bell-To amend section 3,415 of the Code.

Mr. Winborne-To amend subsection 4 of section 501 of the Code. Mr. Williams, of Granville-To amend chapter 12 of the Code.

Mr. Womack-To prescribe rules for conducting contested elections in the General Assembly. Mr. Worthington-To reduce

costs in legal proceedings. Mr. Felton-To prevent the killing of live stock in the range, when the owner of such stock shall be unknown.

Mr. Watson-To change the name of Lake Landing township, in

Hyde county. Mr. Pou—To amend section 2834

of the Code. The chair announced the following committees:

Judiciary: Messrs. Worthington, (chairman) Busbee, Overman, Jones of Buncombe, Waring, Stan-ford, Adams, Woodard, Pearsall, Bell, Pearson, Buxton, Phillips, Hatch, Barringer, Bland, Turner, Winborne, Jones of Alexander, Felton, Gulley, Womack, and Bulla.

Jones of Buncombe, Miller, Phillips, Exum, Sneed, Galloway, Felton, Brown, Reid, Whittington, Hole-man, Brim, Cale, and Wall. Judicial Reform: Messrs. Wo-

mack, Busbee, Worthington, Jones of Buncombe, Woodard, Adams, Overman, Leazar, and Satton.

Finance: Messrs. Tate, Shuford, Cowles, Bennett, Wakefield, Exum, Dunlap, Ardrey, Adams, Long, Murchison, Lovill, Galloway, Dixon, Pearsall, Stanford, Stewart, Bland, Bellamy, Brim and Chappell.

Insane Asylums: Messrs. Stanford, Tate, Grainger, Aycock, Shepherd, McNeill, McClelland, Caviness,

Privileges and Elections: Messrs. Williams, of Granville; Waring, Winborne, Woodard, Crouse, Allen, Clitton, Butler and Eaton.

Engrossed Bills: Messrs. Turner, Green, of Durham, Alaton, Robinson, of Sampson; Hatch and

Whitted. Enrolled Bills: Messrs. Leazar, Cowell, Winborne, Riggs and Pinnix.

Military Affairs: Messrs. Jones, of Buncombe; Worthington, Glenn, Adams, Murchison, Beaman, Craw-

ford and Hussey.
On motion of Mr. Green, of Durham, the resolution requesting senators and members of Congress to use their influence for the repeal of the internal revenue was put upon its passage. It was adopted and ordered to be sent to the senate for concurrence.

On motion, the house adjourned until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

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