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1879 AND 1880.

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HOUSE JOURNAL,

SPECIAL SESSION, 1880.

FIRST DAY.

House of Representatives,
Monday, March 15th, 1880.

Under a call of his Excellency Governor Thomas J. Jarvis, by virtue of the power vested in him to that effect under the amended constitution of the State of North Carolina, the House of Representatives meets in its chamber this day at 12 o'clock, meridian, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moring, and is opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Marshall of the city.

The roll of the members is ordered to be called, and the following gentlemen answer to their names:

Lowry, Lutterloh, Mebane, Miller, Moore, McLean, Newell, Norment, Oliver, Orchard, Osborne, Paxton, Pettipher, Powers, Rawley, Reid of Macon, Reid of McDowell, Reynolds, Richardson of Columbus, Richardson of Wake, Ritchey, Scott, Smith, Taylor, Turner, Vaughan, Waddell, Wheeler, White, Wimberly, Woodhouse, Wynne, York and Young—106.

A quorum is announced, and the Speaker declares the House ready for the transaction of business.

The Speaker causes the following Proclamation of his Excellency the Governor, convening the General Assembly in extra session, to be read:

By and with the advice of the Council of State, I, Thomas J. Jarvis, Governor of North Carolina, in the exercise of powers conferred upon me by the constitution, do issue this my proclamation, convening the General Assembly in extra session on Monday, the fifteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, on which day at twelve o'clock, meridian, the Senators and members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina are hereby notified and requested to meet in their respective halls in the capitol in the city of Raleigh, for the purpose of considering a proposition for the purchase of the State's interest in, and completion of, the Western North Carolina Railroad to Ducktown and Paint Rock, made by W. J. Best, W. R. Grace, J. N. Tappan, and Jas. D. Fisk, of the city of New York, of whose financial responsibility and personal integrity I have satisfactory assurance; and for considering such other propositions as may be made for the same purpose.

In witness whereof, I, Thomas J. Jarvis, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State.
Done at our City of Raleigh, this the twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and in the one hundred and fourth year of American Independence.

THOMAS J. JARVIS,
Governor.

By the Governor:
G. L. DUDLEY,
Private Secretary.

Mr. Brooks, declared by the action of the House at its regular session as entitled to the seat occupied by Mr. Mears as the Representative from the county of Brunswick, comes forward, on motion of Mr. Norment, and is duly qualified and takes his seat as a member of this body.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan, a message is sent to the Senate informing that body of the organization of the House.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House of the organization of that body; and also proposing to appoint a joint committee of five on the part of the House and three on the part of the Senate to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, to inform him of the organization of the General Assembly, and notify him of its readiness to receive any communication it may please him to transmit.

On motion of Mr. Cobb, the proposition of the Senate is concurred in; and the Speaker appoints Messrs. Cobb, Covington, Bernard, Jones and Norment as the House branch of said committee, and a message is sent to the Senate informing that body of the action of the House.

Mr. Carter of Buncombe, introduces a resolution to raise a joint select committee in regard to the Western North Carolina Railroad, which is placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Vaughan moves a suspension of the rules to put the resolution on its adoption.

The question being raised, the Speaker rules that the Rules of Order adopted by the last regular session of the
General Assembly for the government of this House shall be used for its government at this extra session.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the consideration of the resolution is postponed for fifteen minutes, at the expiration of which time it is again called up. The rules are suspended and the resolution put upon its passage and adopted, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment; and it is so transmitted.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House that the Senate has appointed Messrs. Graham of Lincoln, Dortch and White as the Senate branch of the committee to wait on the Governor.

Mr. Reynolds moves that one hundred and twenty copies of the Rules of the House adopted for the last regular session be printed for the use of the members of this House at this extra session.

On motion of Mr. York, the resolution is laid on the table.

Mr. Lewis introduces a resolution declaring the views of the General Assembly against considering any subject of legislation other than the one for which it is convened.

Mr. Lewis moves to suspend the rules to put the resolution on its adoption.

Mr. Lockhart offers a substitute for the resolution of Mr. Lewis; and on motion of Mr. Jones, the consideration, both of the original and substitute, was postponed until to-morrow at 11 o'clock, and made the special order for that hour.

By consent, Mr. Cobb makes a report from the joint committee to wait upon the Governor.

A message from the Governor, with accompanying documents, is announced.

Mr. Scott moves that the reading of the message be dispensed with. The motion is lost, and the message is read.

Mr. Scott moves that twelve copies of the message be printed for the use of each member of this House.

Mr. Brown of Mecklenburg, moves to amend the motion
of Mr. Scott by making the whole number to be printed three hundred.

Mr. Richardson of Columbus, moves as a substitute for the whole, that the message and documents be transmitted to the Senate with a proposition to print three hundred copies of the message. The substitute is adopted, and a message is sent to the Senate asking concurrence in the proposition, and also covering the documents transmitted.

Mr. Carter of Buncombe, introduces a bill entitled "an act in relation to the Western North Carolina Railroad Company," which takes its place on the Calendar.

Mr. Ellison introduces a resolution concerning the right of W. C. Etheridge, the sitting member from Bertie, to a seat upon the floor of this House, which is placed upon the Calendar.

Mr. Reynolds introduces a resolution raising a committee to investigate all facts connected with the failure to sign the school bill of the regular session of 1879, which is placed upon the Calendar.

Mr. Turner rises to a question of personal privilege.

Mr. Turner introduces a resolution to investigate the tricks and fraud concerning the school bill, which is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Ferrell, the House adjourns until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.
HOUSE JOURNAL.

SECOND DAY.

House of Representatives,
Tuesday, March 16th, 1880.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moring, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Black of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Brown of Mecklenburg, introduces a petition asking the repeal of a certain portion of chapter 83, of the laws of 1879, relating to the road law as applicable to Mecklenburg and other counties; which is placed upon the Calendar.

Mr. Leatherwood, a petition from citizens of Jackson county, relative to the special tax levied to build a bridge across the Tuckaseige river in said county;

And Mr. Council, a petition from W. W. Lenoir, chairman of the board of commissioners of Watauga county;

Both of which are referred to the committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and placed on the Calendar:

By Mr. Berry, a bill to relieve the citizens of Burke county from the operations of an act prohibiting the driving of cattle west of the Blue Ridge;

By Mr. Atkinson, a bill to classify the public roads of Buncombe and other counties;

By Mr. York, a bill to change the county line between Wilkes and Alleghany counties;

By Mr. Norment, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 202, laws of 1879;
By Mr. Orchard, a bill empowering the Board of Commissioners of Cabarrus county to settle by compromise or otherwise with sheriff of said county outstanding claims of the years 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876 and 1877;

By Mr. Norment, a bill to amend section 4, chapter 82, laws of 1879;

By Mr. Barringer, a bill repealing the whole of chapter 138, laws of 1879;

By Mr. Foster, a bill to amend chapter 79, laws of 1879; and

By Mr. Lutterloh, a bill to amend chapter 25, laws of 1876-'77;

The following are introduced and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Angier, a bill to incorporate the Durham Railroad Company; and

By Mr. Scott, a bill to incorporate the Wilmington Telegraph Company.

By Mr. Leatherwood, a bill to construct a bridge over the Tuckaseige, Jackson county, which is referred to the committee on Finance.

The following bills are referred to the Judiciary Committee:

By Mr. Covington, a bill to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Union county to apply their surplus railroad fund to the school or general fund;

By Mr. Blocker, a bill to amend chapter 8, laws of 1879; and

By Mr. McCorkle, a bill in reference to warrants of justices of the peace in bastardy cases under certain conditions.

The following bills are subsequently introduced and placed on the Calendar:

By Mr. Brown of Mecklenburg, a bill to repeal chapter 83, laws of 1879, in reference to public roads in Mecklenburg and other counties;
By Mr. York, a bill to amend chapter 137, laws of 1873—74.
By Mr. Reynolds, a bill to amend chapter 82, laws of 1879, in relation to public roads; and
By Mr. Barringer, a bill to reduce the sheriff’s commissions from 5 to 3 per cent. in Rowan county.

The morning hour having expired,
On motion of Mr. Ellison,

H. R. 5, introduced by him yesterday, in relation to the right of the sitting member from Bertie to a seat in this House, is considered, on a motion to suspend the rules. In that motion Mr. Ellison demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the House refuses to suspend the rules by the following vote:


THE CALENDAR

is taken up, and
H. R. 4, a resolution to investigate the facts in relation to the failure to sign the School Bill passed at the last regular session of the General Assembly, is taken up.

Mr. Barringer moves to lay the resolution on the table; On which motion,

Mr. Clarke demands the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained, and the House refuses to table by the following vote:


Mr. Turner moves to amend that section of the resolution relating to the appointment of a committee by striking out “five” as the number of said committee and inserting “three.”

Mr. Clarke offers an amendment to the amendment, naming the committee on the part of the House, and designating Messrs. Brown of Mecklenburg, Amis, Richardson of Columbus, Norment and Blocker to compose said committee.
Mr. York offers as a substitute for the whole the following:

"Resolved, That the following gentlemen be appointed a committee to investigate the causes why the School Bill was not signed, viz: Messrs. McLean, Vaughan, Clarke, Richardson of Columbus and Brown of Mecklenburg."

Mr. Norment offers a substitute for the substitute of Mr. Clarke, which is read for the information of the House.

The substitute of Mr. York is before the House, and on its adoption,

Mr. York calls the previous question.

The call is sustained, and the main question ordered, on a division by a vote of ayes 50, nays 43.

The question is then on the adoption of the substitute.

The substitute of Mr. Norment is again read, and the question being put on it, it fails to pass; and then the question recurs on the adoption of the substitute of Mr. York, and it is adopted.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

is announced, giving information of the resignation of certain members of this body, and the order for elections to fill vacancies occasioned thereby.

The Speaker causes the announcement of the Committee on the Public Roads of Buncombe and other counties, under motion of Mr. Atkinson, to consist of the following gentlemen, viz: Messrs. Atkinson, Davis of Madison, Reid of McDowell, Carter of Yancey, and Bruce.

Mr. Ellison gives notice of motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolution relative to the seat of W. C. Etheridge failed to be taken up by suspension of the rules, and moves to make that motion the special order for to-morrow at 12 M.
And it is so ordered by the House.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

being H. R. 2, a resolution declaring the view of the General Assembly against considering any subject of legislation other than the one for which this General Assembly is convened; and

H. R. 3, on the same subject, offered by Mr. Lockhart as a substitute, is announced.

Mr. York offers as an amendment the addition of the following words to the substitute of Mr. Lockhart:

"And other railroads in which the State has an interest."

The amendment is accepted; and the question recurs upon the substitute offered by Mr. Lockhart, upon which

Mr. Lockhart demands the previous question.

The call is sustained, and the main question ordered.

The question is then on the substitute of Mr. Lockhart as amended; and being put, the substitute, on a division, fails of adoption by a vote of ayes 35, nays 41.

The question then recurs upon the original resolution introduced by Mr. Lewis, upon which

Mr. Ewing demands the ayes and nays. The call is not sustained, and the question being put to the House the resolution fails to be adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Mecklenburg,

H. B. 17, a bill to repeal chapter 83, laws of 1879, in reference to public roads in Mecklenburg and other counties, is put on its second reading, upon which

Mr. Brown of Mecklenburg, demands the previous question, which is sustained, the main question ordered, the bill put upon its second reading and passed; and the bill goes to its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Mecklenburg, the previous
question is ordered, and the bill is put on its third reading and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Berry,
H. B. 2, a bill to relieve the citizens of Burke county from the operation of an act prohibiting the driving of cattle west of the Blue Ridge, is put on its several readings and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Buncombe,
H. B. 1, a bill in relation to the Western North Carolina Railroad Company, is taken from the Calendar for the purpose of making an order to print. The motion is agreed to and the order to print is made.

On motion of Mr. Orchard,
H. B. 9, a bill to empower the Board of Commissioners of Cabarrus county to settle with the sheriff of said county by compromise or otherwise, all unsettled claims, &c., for the years 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876 and 1877, is taken up and put on its several readings and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed, and
H. R. 6, a resolution to investigate the tricks and fraud concerning the school bill, is announced.

Mr. Covington moves to lay the resolution on the table, but withdraws it to give place to a motion of Mr. Jones to return the resolution to the introducer.

After prolonged discussion, Mr. Jones withdrew his motion.

Mr. Cooke renews the motion of Mr. Covington; and the question being put on that motion, the resolution is laid on the table.

A message is received from the Senate announcing that
the Senate had concurred in the proposition to print the Message of his Excellency the Governor with accompanying documents, with the following amendment:

Strike out "200 copies" and insert "10 copies each for the members of the General Assembly, including accompanying documents."

On motion the amendment is concurred in, and a message is sent to the Senate notifying that body of the action of the House.

A message from the Senate,
Is received, informing the House that the Senate concurs in the proposition of the House to raise a joint committee of ten on the part of the Senate, and fifteen on the part of the House, to be a Joint Select Committee in reference to the Western North Carolina Railroad.

A message from the Senate,
Is received, announcing to the House that the Senate has appointed the following gentlemen to constitute the Senate Branch of the Joint Select Committee in relation to the Western North Carolina Railroad, to-wit: Messrs. Leach, Davidson, Erwin, Dortch, Everett, Graham of Lincoln, Mebane, Bryan of Pender, White and Graham of Montgomery.

The Speaker causes the following announcement to be made of the gentlemen to compose the House branch of the Joint Select Committee in relation to the Western North Carolina Railroad, to-wit: Messrs. Carter of Buncombe, Cooke, Brown of Mecklenburg, Cobb, Covington, Bryson, Lockhart, Richardson of Columbus, Clarke, Davis of Madison, Vaughan, Davis of Catawba, Bernard, Ellison and Scott.

Mr. Lockhart, from the committee on Finance, reports favorably on
H. B. 6, a bill to construct a bridge across Tuckaseige river in Jackson county.

On motion of Mr. Leatherwood, the rules are suspended.
and the bill put on its second reading, and passes by the following vote:


**Nays**—Mr. Carter of Warren—1.

Mr. Woodhouse, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that

H. B. 2, a bill to relieve the citizens of Burke county from the operations of an act prohibiting the driving of cattle west of the Blue Ridge, and

H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 83, laws of 1879, said chapter being an act in relation to the public roads in Mecklenburg and other counties,

Have been correctly engrossed, and they are transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body.

Mr. Banner, the member elect from the county of Stokes to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Venable, comes forward and is qualified, and takes his seat as a member of this body.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the House adjourns until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.
The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moring.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Mr. Vannn, the member from Perquimans county elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Blaisdell, and Mr. Spruill, elected from the county of Washington to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Bateman, came forward and are qualified, and take their seats as members of this body.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Carter of Buncombe, presents a petition from citizens of Flat Creek township in the county of Buncombe, asking for the incorporation of Flat Creek Church, which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Atkinson, from the Special Committee to classify the roads of Buncombe and other counties, reports back

H. B. 4, a bill to classify, &c., with a substitute, and recommending the adoption of the substitute.

Subsequently, during the morning session,

Mr. Woodhouse reports that

H. B. 39, a substitute for H. B. 4, a bill to classify, &c., and

H. B. 6, a bill to construct a bridge across the Tuckaseige river in Jackson county, have been correctly engrossed; and they are transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body.
Mr. Lockhart, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports on
H. B. 11, a bill to amend chap. 8, laws 1879, with a substitute; the adoption of which is recommended.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Clarke introduces a resolution concerning the right of Mr. Foard, the sitting member from Surry county; which was read for the first time, and placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read for the first time in this House and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Ellison, a bill to give sub-contractors, laborers, &c., a lien for their just claims. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Carter of Warren, a bill to incorporate the town of Middleburg, Warren county. Referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Wynne, a bill concerning the city of Raleigh. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Dunn, a bill relating to roads and other public works in Lenoir county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Dunn, a bill to amend chapter 82, laws of 1879. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Scott, a bill to provide for the sale of the Western North Carolina Railroad. Referred to the Select Committee on the Western North Carolina Railroad.

By Mr. Clarke, a bill to protect partridges, &c. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Clarke, a bill to extend the time to redeem land sold to the State. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. English, a bill to amend chapter 82, laws of 1879. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Colwell, a bill to amend section 4, chapter 82, laws of 1879. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Barringer, a bill to amend the act in reference to preventing stock running at large in Rowan, Davie, Cabarrus and other counties. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Dimsdale, a bill to allow the commissioners of Polk county to submit a special tax proposition. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Coffield, a bill to provide for the free passage of fish up the Cape Fear river. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Holt, a bill to amend chapter 116, Battle's Revisal. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. York, a bill to amend chapter 71, sections 4 and 8, laws of 1879. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. York, a bill in relation to the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. York, a bill to increase the Board of Directory of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Co. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lockhart, a bill to amend the Revenue Act of 1879. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Burroughs, a bill to amend chapter 82, laws of 1879. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Scott, a bill to repeal section 10, chapter 70, laws of 1879. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Jones, a bill to amend chapter 69, Battle's Revisal. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Clarke, a bill concerning commissioners of affidavits and notaries public. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ellison, a bill concerning the North Carolina Industrial Association. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
having expired,

Mr. Turner offers a protest against the meeting and organization of this House, alleging the unconstitutionality of the action of the Governor in convening at this time the General Assembly for the purpose set forth in the proclamation.

The protest is read, and the Speaker rules that he will not order the protest to be spread on the Journal of the House, inasmuch as it is no protest against any act or resolve of this House, such being the only constitutional foundation of the right of protest; and the protest is returned to the introducer.

On motion of Mr. Cobb,

H. B. 3, a bill to incorporate the Durham Railroad Company, is withdrawn from the committee on Internal Improvements and committed to the committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan,

H. B. 13, a bill to amend chapter 79, laws of 1879, is put on its several readings, and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body.

On motion of Mr. Atkinson,

H. B. 4, a bill to classify the public roads of Buncombe and other counties, is taken up and put on its several readings.

The question is on the substitute recommended by the committee.

Mr. Council moves to amend by including the name of Watauga, which is accepted.

Mr. Barringer moves to include the county of Rowan, which motion is rejected.
Mr. Carter of Warren, moves to include Warren county, which is rejected.

Mr. Foard moves to insert the county of Surry, and the question being put, on a division there were ayes 21, nays 31, and there was no quorum.

On the passage of the bill on the second reading, Mr. Atkinson demanded the previous question. The call is sustained and the main question ordered. The question is put on the amendment of Mr. Foard, which is adopted. The question then recurs on the adoption of the substitute as amended, and the bill passes its second reading, and goes to its third reading.

Mr. Lutterloh moves to include the county of Cumberland, which motion is adopted.

Mr. Foy offers the following amendment:

"Provided that each and every person working said road shall be paid one dollar per day."

On the passage of the bill on its third reading, Mr. Atkinson demands the previous question. The call is sustained and the main question is ordered.

The question is on the amendment of Mr. Foy, which fails of adoption, and then the question is on the bill as substituted and amended, and it passes and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence; and it goes upon the Calendar as H. B. 39.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. R. 3, a resolution relating to the public schools, which is read the first time in this House, and takes its place upon the Calendar.

Mr. Norment moves that the Calendar for the remainder
of the session be placed at the disposal of the Speaker, and the motion is adopted.

Mr. Turner rises to a question of personal privilege.

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is taken up, and

H. B. 6, a bill to authorize the building of a bridge across the Tuckaseige river, in Jackson county, is put on its third reading and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body.

The following is the vote:


Nay—Mr. Norment—1.

H. B. 5, a bill to change the dividing line between Wilkes and Alleghany counties, is announced, and on motion of Mr. Vaughan is referred to the committee on Cities, Towns, Counties and Townships.
H. B. 7, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 202, laws of 1879, is announced.

On motion of Mr. Norment, the bill is amended by adding the enacting clause, and as amended the bill is put on its several readings and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 10, a bill to amend section 4, chapter 82, laws of 1879.

Mr. Reid of Macon, offers an amendment, which, together with the bill, on motion of Mr. Norment, is referred to the special committee on Public Roads.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 7, a bill to repeal chapter 142, laws of 1879, a bill to abolish private seals and to provide a short form of deeds, which is read the first time in this House and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 12, a bill to repeal the whole of chapter 138, entitled an act to adjust and renew a portion of the public debt, ratified March 14th, 1879, is announced, and on motion of Mr. Carter of Buncombe, is laid on the table.

H. B. 14, a bill to amend chapter 25, laws of 1876-77, is put on its several readings and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 18, a bill to amend chapter 137, laws of 1873-74, on motion of Mr. Foard, is referred to the committee on Cities, Towns, Counties, &c.

H. B. 19, a bill to amend chapter 82, laws of 1879, so that no person shall be required to work on the public roads of the State for a longer period than six days in each year, on motion of Mr. Lindsay, is laid on the table.

H. B. 20, a bill to reduce the sheriff's commissions from 5 to 3 per cent. in Rowan county, on motion of Mr. Bost, is referred to the committee on Finance.
H. R. 5, a resolution concerning the right of W. C. Etheridge, the sitting member from Bertie, to a seat in this House, is discussed at length.

Mr. York moves to refer the resolution to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Carter of Buncombe, moves to amend that motion by referring the subject back to the committee on Privileges and Elections, with instructions to report as soon as practicable.

Mr. Woodhouse, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that

H. B. 6, a bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Tuckaseighe river, in Jackson county, has been correctly engrossed, and it is transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body.

S. B. 7, a bill to repeal chapter 142, laws of 1879, in relation to the abolition of private seals, and to provide a short form of deed, is put on its second reading and passes, and goes to its third reading.

Mr. York offers the following amendment:

"Provided, that no rights acquired under the law repealed by this act shall in any way be affected by the repealing act."

The amendment is adopted, and as amended, the bill passes its third reading and is ordered to be transmitted to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

On motion of Mr. Bost, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.
FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, March 18th, 1880.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moring, and is opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gwaltney of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Chadwick, a petition of sundry citizens of Carteret county, praying the General Assembly to pass an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within five miles of Haddon, Bethlehem and Oak Grove churches in said county; which takes its place on the Calendar;

By Mr. White, a petition from citizens of Scotland Neck, Halifax county, asking for the repeal of section 2, chapter 40, laws of 1879; which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and

By Mr. Carter of Warren, a petition from citizens of Warren county, asking for the passage of the bill to incorporate the town of Middleburg in the county of Warren; which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Woodhouse, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bills and amendment to have been correctly engrossed, and they were transmitted to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 14, A bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 25, laws 1876-'77;
H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 79, laws of 1879;
H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 206, laws of 1879.

Mr. Colwell, from the committee on Public Roads, asks leave for further time to report on certain bills referred to that committee; and leave is granted to report to-morrow morning.

The morning hour having expired, the regular order of business is entered on.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution is introduced, and read for the first time in this House, and placed on the Calendar:

By Mr. Davis of Madison, a resolution for the relief of Noah H. Rice.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced and read for the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

The following are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. White, a bill to amend chapter 40, section 2, laws of 1879;

By Mr. Carey, a bill to amend chapter 7, Schedule B, revenue law of 1879, and

By Mr. Battle, a bill concerning cotton weighers.

The following are placed on the Calendar:

By Mr. McCorkle, a bill for the more speedy procurement of the right of way by the Taylorsville and Wadesboro R. R. Co.;

By Mr. Pettipher, a bill concerning grand and petit larceny;

By Mr. Chadwick, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous
liquor within five miles of Hadnot, Bethlehem and Oak Grove churches, Carteret county;

By Mr. Covington, a bill to make the killing of livestock by the cars and engines running on railroads in this State indictable, and

By Mr. McLean, a bill to amend the charter of High Point, Guilford county; and the following

To the committee on Education:

By Mr. Reynolds, a bill to amend chapter 162, laws of 1876-'77.

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is taken up, and

S. R. 3, H. R. 9, a resolution in relation to the School Bill, is announced.

Mr. York moves that action be had on the resolution from the Senate, being a joint resolution, in preference to the consideration of the House resolution on the same subject.

Mr. Vaughan moves to amend the Senate resolution by naming the House branch of the committee.

The motion is agreed to; and Messrs. McLean, English and Reynolds are named; and a message is sent to the Senate informing that body of the action of the House.

H. B. 8, a bill to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Union county to apply their surplus railroad fund to the school or general fund, is taken up on its several readings without objection, and passes and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 11, a bill to amend chapter 8, laws of 1879, is announced, and the question is upon the adoption of the substitute recommended by the committee.

The substitute is adopted, and the bill so substituted passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence; and it goes upon the Calendar as H. B. 56.
Mr. Mebane moves to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 7, a bill to abolish private seals, and to provide a short form of deed, as amended, passed this House.

Mr. Lockhart moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The motion is put and lost, on a division; and the motion to reconsider is put and is carried.

On motion of Mr. Mebane, the bill with amendment is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 23, a bill concerning the city of Raleigh, on motion of Mr. Richardson of Wake, is referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 24, a bill relating to roads and other public works in Lenoir county, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 27, a bill to protect partridges, quail and other birds, is taken up.

Mr. Orchard moves to confine the operation of the bill to the county of Craven.

After discussion, on motion of Mr. Clarke, the bill is referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 28, a bill to extend the time to redeem land sold to the State, is put on its second reading.

Mr. Clarke offers the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out January 1st and insert February."

The amendment is adopted, and as amended the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 30, a bill to amend the act in reference to the preventing live stock running at large in Rowan, Davie, Cabarrus and other counties, on motion of Mr. Bost, is referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 34, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Polk county to submit a proposition to levy a tax to the qualified voters
of said county, is put on its second reading, and passes by the following vote:


Nays—None.

H. B. 33, a bill to provide for the free passage of fish up the Cape Fear River, is put on its second reading.

Mr. Goldston moves to amend by including Chatham county; and the amendment is accepted.

Mr. Blocker offers the following amendment:

"No sein or drift net shall extend over half way across the Cape Fear, from Wilmington to Fayetteville."

The question is put on Mr. Blocker's amendment which fails; and the bill with the accepted amendment of Mr. Goldston is put on its second reading and passes, and goes to its third reading.

Mr. Blocker renews the amendment offered by him on the second reading of the bill; on which motion to renew, Mr. Norment demands the ayes and nays.
The call is sustained, and the motion to renew prevails by the following vote:


The question is now on the bill as amended on the third reading.

On motion of Mr. Norment, the bill with the amendments is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Colwell announces that his colleague, Mr. Lamb, is detained from his seat in the House to-day by sickness.

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is resumed.

H. B. 36, a bill in relation to the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad is put on its second reading. The question is on the substitute recommended by the Committee. The substitute is adopted; and as so substituted, the bill, without objection, is put on its several readings and passes,
and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence, and goes forward on the Calendar as H. B. 55.

Mr. Jones moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passes its third reading, and to lay that motion on the table, and the motion to table prevails.

By consent,

Mr. Atkinson introduces a resolution relating to T. Walton, of Buncombe county, which takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 35, a bill to amend chapter 71, sections 4 and 8, laws of 1879, on motion of Mr. English, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 38, a bill to amend the Revenue Act of 1879, on motion of Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, is referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 37, a bill to increase the Board of Directors of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, on motion of Mr. York, is referred to the Committee on Rail Roads, Post Roads, &c.

On motion of Mr. Covington, the use of this Hall is granted to the Hon. A. S. Merrimon at half past 7 this evening, to address the General Assembly on the proposition to sell the Western North Carolina Railroad.

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is resumed.

H. B. 52, a bill to make the killing of live stock by the cars and engineers running on railroads in this State indictable, is put on its second reading.

Mr. Brown, of Mecklenburg, moves to except Mecklenburg, which is accepted.

Mr. Norment offers the following amendment:

Amend by adding the following: "This act shall apply to all insolvent railroads running or operating in this State."
The question is put on this amendment, and it is rejected.
Mr. Mebane moves to insert after the word "Cleveland" the word "Alamance," which is accepted.
Mr. Berry moves to insert after the word "Alamance" the words "Burke county," which is accepted.
Mr. Clarke offers the following amendment:

Amend by inserting the following section: "This act shall apply to every railroad in North Carolina."

Pending consideration of this amendment, by consent, Mr. Woodhouse, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that
H. B. 55, a bill to amend the charter of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Road, has been correctly engrossed.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

is announced, transmitting
S. R. 24, a resolution of instruction to the Governor of the State; which is read the first time in this House, and placed upon the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

as announced, transmitting
S. B. 19, a bill to amend chap. 293, Public Laws of 1879; which is read the first time in this House, and placed upon the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting
S. B. 27, a bill to amend chapter 239, laws of 1874-'5, which is read the first time in this House, and is placed upon the Calendar.
A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting
S. B. 15, a bill to amend an act in relation to public roads and highways; which is read for the first time in this House, and placed on the Calendar.

The consideration of the H. B. 52 having been interrupted, it goes forward as unfinished business, the question being upon the amendment offered by Mr. Clarke.

Mr. Mebane moves to adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, Mr. Cooke moves to amend by substituting 12 o'clock; which amendment is adopted and the House adjourns to that hour.

FIFTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Friday, March 19th, 1880.

The House meets this morning at 12 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moring, and is opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wood of Durham.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read; and on motion of Mr. Ardrey, the further reading is suspended, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Ellison, a petition from the officers of the North Carolina Agricultural Association, asking the General Assembly for assistance,
Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

The committee on Enrolled Bills reported as correctly enrolled:

H. B. 2, S. B. 10, an act to relieve the citizens of Burke county from the operations of the act prohibiting the driving of cattle west of the Blue Ridge.

H. B. 9, S. B. 13, an act to empower the Board of Commissioners of Cabarrus county to settle with the sheriff of Cabarrus county by compromise all outstanding unsettled business for the years 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, and 1877.

H. B. 13, S. B. 39, an act to amend chapter 79, laws of 1879.

And they are duly publicly ratified by the Speaker of this House.

Mr. Woodhouse, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 8, a bill to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Union county to apply their surplus railroad fund to the school or general fund.

H. B. 28, a bill to extend the time to redeem land sold to the State.

H. B. 24, a bill relating to roads and other public works in the county of Lenoir.

Mr. Armstrong, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on the following bills, recommending their passage; on

H. B. 54, a bill to amend chapter 80 of the private laws of 1879, concerning cotton weighers; and on
H. B. 46, a bill to amend chapter 40, section 2, laws of 1879.

Mr. Ardrey, from the committee on Agriculture, reports unfavorably on
H. B. 27, a bill to protect partridges and quails.

Mr. Jones, from the committee on Corporations reports on
H. B. 22, a bill to incorporate the town of Middleburg in the county of Warren, suggesting certain amendments, and with their adoption, recommending the passage of the bill.

Mr. Colwell, from the committee on Public Roads, to which was referred a number of bills bearing upon the road law of 1879, reported back the bills with a substitute for the whole, the passage of the substitute being recommended by the committee.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Norment introduces a resolution of inquiry, which is read for the information of the House, and which takes its place upon the Calendar.

Mr. Paxton, a resolution to furnish a carpet for the room of the Keeper of the Capitol; and

Mr. York, a resolution to correct error in the report of the committee on Election of Trustees of the University;
Both of which are placed upon the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced and read the first time in this House, and referred or disposed of as follows:
The following are assigned to the Calendar:
By Mr. Smith, a bill to amend chapter 84, laws of 1879;
By Mr. Smith, a bill to amend chapter 264, laws of 1879;
By Mr. Harrell, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor at Elk-ville in Wilkes county; and
By Mr. Christmas, a bill to re-establish county government.

The following are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Armstrong, a bill to repeal the act to prescribe the mode of selling tar;

By Mr. Reid of McDowell, a bill to amend chapters 2 and 32 of the laws of 1879;

By Mr. Woodhouse, a bill to amend chapter 18, Battle's Revisal, section 2; and

By Mr. Melson, a bill for the better protection of navigation in Albemarle Sound and its tributaries.

By Mr. Young, a bill to amend section 25, chapter 70, laws of 1879, which is referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Burroughs, a bill to amend chapter 34, laws of 1873-'74, which is referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees; and

By Mr. Wheeler, a bill to amend chapter 3, Battle's Revisal, which is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

And subsequently, during the course of the morning session,

By Mr. Reid of Macon, a bill to amend chapter 104, laws of 1879, which is referred to the committee on Internal Improvements;

By Mr. Colwell, a bill in relation to the purchase of seed cotton; which is placed on the Calendar; and

By Mr. Rawley, a bill to amend chapter 162, laws of 1876-'77; which is referred to the committee on Education.

The morning hour having expired,

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Covington from and after to-day until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Foard, leave of absence is granted to the House branch of the joint committee on the Western North Carolina Railroad for to-day, to attend the sittings of said committee.
THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

of yesterday is announced, being the consideration of
H. B. 52, a bill to make the killing of live stock by rail-
road engineers and others indictable.
The question is on the amendment of Mr. Clarke.
On a division, there was no quorum voting.
On motion of Mr. Norment, the question is again put, and
the amendment is rejected, and the bill is put on its second
reading and passes, and goes to its third reading.
On motion of Mr. Mebane, the amendment introduced by
him yesterday to insert the word "Alamance" after the
word "Cleveland," is stricken out.
Mr. Covington offers the following amendment, which is
adopted:

"Amend by inserting in line 13, section 1, after the word
"the" and before the word "engineer," the words "Presi-
dent, Receiver and Superintendent of said road and also
the."

Mr. Covington submits the following additional amend-
ments, all of which are adopted:

"Amend by inserting in line 41 of section 1, after the
word 'indicated,' the words, "who shall meet at some place
in the county when the stock is injured or killed, to be se-
lected by the parties interested within thirty days after they
are chosen and accept."

"By inserting in line 43, section 1, after the word 'act,'
the words 'and that the decision of two of said commis-sion-
ers shall be final for the purposes of this act.'"

"By inserting in the 5th line from the last of section 1,
after the word 'same,' the words 'as decided by the commissioners as above provided, or a majority of them.'"

"By adding a new section before the enacting clause, in the following words: 'that the indictment provided for in this act shall not lie until a proposition to refer the matter has been proposed by the party claiming that he has been damaged.'"

And as amended, the bill passes its third reading and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up, and

S. B. 15, H. B. 58, a bill to amend an act in relation to roads and highways, is put on its several readings and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 19, H. B. 57, a bill to amend an act to amend chapter 293, laws of 1879, is announced.

Mr. Moore moves the following:

"Amend by adding to this section, section 5, that this act shall only apply to Pitt county."

The amendment is adopted; and as amended the bill passes its several readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendment.

S. B. 27, H. B. 59, a bill to amend chapter 239, laws of 1874-75, is put on its second reading, and objection being made to putting it on its third reading, it goes over under the rules.

H. B. 32, a bill to allow the commissioners of Polk to submit a special tax proposition, passes its third reading by the
following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate:


**A Message from the Senate**

is announced, transmitting

_S. B. 21_, a bill to incorporate Cape Fear Lodge No. 1841, of Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in the town of Smithville; and

_S. B. 35_, a bill for the relief of the bondsmen of F. J. Satchwell, late sheriff of Beaufort county.

They are read the first time in this House, and both placed upon the Calendar.

**A Message from the Senate.**

is announced, transmitting

_S. B. 9_, a bill to authorize the Board of Education of Edgecombe county to pay certain school claims; and

_S. B. 17_, a bill to amend chap. 232, laws of 1879, which are
read the first time in this House, and take their place upon
the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

S. R. 24, H. R. 12, a resolution of instruction to the Gov-
ernor is taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Wimberly offers the following amendment, which is
rejected:

Amend by striking out "two hundred dollars," and insert
"one hundred dollars; and that to be paid by the city of
Charlotte."

The question is put on the passage of the resolution on its
second reading.

On a division, no quorum votes, there being 48 ayes, nays 3.

Mr. Turner demands the ayes and nays. The call is not
sustained, and the question being again put, the resolution
passes its second reading.

Objection being made to putting it on the third reading, the
resolution goes over.

Mr. Turner rises to a question of personal privilege.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 40, a bill to amend chapter 82, laws of 1879;
On motion of Mr. Colwell, is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Cooke, the substitute offered by Mr.
Colwell from the committee on Public Roads for the various
road bills upon the committee is ordered to be printed and
made the special order for Monday at 12 o'clock M.

Mr. Foy introduces a resolution to give the use of the
Hall of the House to Josiah Turner, member of the House at half-past seven o'clock this evening, for the purpose of expressing his views on the proposition to sell the Western North Carolina Railroad. The resolution is placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Turner moves that the resolution introduced by Mr. Norment during this morning's session be printed.

On a division the motion prevails by a vote of ayes 57, nays 10, and the order to print is made.

On motion of Mr. Atkinson the House adjourns until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Saturday, March 20th, 1880.

The House meets at 10 o'clock this morning, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moring.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is suspended, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Colwell, a memorial to the General Assembly of North Carolina in relation to the Duplin canal, which is referred to the committee on Internal Improvements;

By Mr. Davis of Madison, a memorial of citizens of Madison county asking for the prohibition of the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of California, Upper Laurel and Little Creek Churches, in said county, which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Vaughan, a petition of citizens of Alleghany county, which is referred to the committee on Education;

By Mr. Atkinson, a petition from citizens of Buncombe county, to charter a turnpike in Buncombe and Yancey counties, which is referred to the committee on Roads, &c.

By Mr. Reynolds, a petition from citizens of Oberlin, in Wake county, which is referred to the committee on Propos- 
sitions and Grievances; and

By Mr. Huffstetler, a memorial in relation to the Kings Mountain Centennial, which is placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. McLean, from the committee on Education, reports favorably on the following bills: on

H. B. 63, a bill to amend chapter 162, laws of 1876-'77.

Mr. Bost, from the committee on Propositions and Griev- 
ances, reports favorably on

H. B. 66, a bill to amend sec. 2, chapter 118, of Battle's Revisal; and on

H. B. 74, a bill to amend chapters 2 and 32, laws of 1879.

Mr. Bernard, from the committee on Cities, Towns, &c., reports unfavorably on

H. B. 5, a bill to change the county line between Wilkes and Alleghany counties; and reports on

H. B. 18, a bill to amend chapter 37, laws of 1873-'74, with the recommendation that it be referred to the com- 
mittee on Propositions and Grievances, and it is so ordered

by the House.

Mr. Woodhouse, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and amendments to have been correctly engrossed, and they are transmitted to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 52, a bill to make the killing of live stock by the cars and engines on railroads in this State indictable.

H. B. 32, a bill to allow the commissioners of Polk coun-
ty to submit a proposition to levy a tax to the qualified voters of said county.

Engrossed amendment.

S. B. 19, H. B. 57, a bill to amend chapter 293, laws of 1879.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions are introduced, read for the first time in this House, and placed on the Calendar:

By Mr. Paxton, a resolution in relation to the room of the Keeper of the Capitol;

By Mr. Powers, a resolution relating to the centennial of the battle of King's Mountain; and

By Mr. York, a resolution in reference to the sessions of this House.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read for the first time in this House and are disposed of as follows:

The following bills are placed on the Calendar:

By Mr. Henderson, a bill to repeal the act for the electing of magistrates by the Legislature;

By Mr. Clarke, a bill to amend chapter 283, laws of 1876-’77;

By Mr. Goldston, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 74, laws of 1876-’77;

By Mr. Reynolds, a bill to amend the election laws;

By Mr. Goldston, a bill to construe the act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within 2½ miles of Hank's Chapel Church, Chatham county;

By Mr. Holt, a bill to amend sections 5 and 6, chapter 116, Battle's Revisal; and

By Mr. Coffield, a bill to protect the fish interests of North Carolina.
The following bill is referred to the committee on Internal Improvements:
By Mr. Colwell, a bill in relation to the Duplin Canal.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

is granted to Mr. Armstrong and to Mr. Scott from to-day until Monday morning.

**A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

is announced, transmitting
S. B. 22, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities; and
S. B. 12, a bill to amend section 23, chapter 70, laws of 1879, entitled an act to raise revenue; and also
Senate amendments to H. B. 6, a bill to construct a bridge across the Tuckaseige river in Jackson county.
The bills are read the first time in this House, and
S. B. 22 is placed on the Calendar, and
S. B. 12 is referred to the committee on Finance.
The question is put on concurrence in the Senate amendments to H. B. 6.
Concurrence is had, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

**THE CALENDAR**

is taken up, and
A petition from citizens of Carteret county is ordered to be referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.
S. R. 24, H. R. 12, a resolution of instruction to the Governor of the State, is put on its third reading and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.
H. R. 14, a resolution to furnish a carpet for the room of the Keeper of the Capitol, is taken up.

Mr. Paxton moves that H. R. 17, a resolution of similar character, introduced by himself this morning, be substituted therefor.

The motion prevails and the question recurs on the substitute, which is adopted.

Mr. Atkinson moves to amend by saying that such carpet shall not exceed $20 in cost.

The amendment is accepted, and the resolution passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Lockhart moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 56, a bill to change the time of holding the courts in the Fourth Judicial District had passed its third reading.

The motion to reconsider is put to a vote and prevails.

Mr. Lockhart moves to amend by striking out section 2, it being the section in relation to return of process to Spring Terms of the Courts, and to amend section 4 so as to read as follows:

"That this act shall take effect on the first day of July, A. D. 1880."

The amendment is adopted, and the question recurring on the bill as amended on its third reading, it passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Turner offers the following protest, which is ordered to be spread on the Journal:

PROTEST.

"Josiah Turner, member from Orange, protests against the action of this House in adjourning to meet at 12 o'clock,
when, if not industry, the rules of the House require the Legislature to meet at 10 o'clock."

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. R. 10, a resolution for the relief of Noah H. Rice, is taken up and passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 11, a resolution relative to Tinsdell Walton, is taken up, passes its second and third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 15, a resolution to correct report of committee on Election of Trustees of the University, is taken up, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Haywood, Hon. J. C. L. Gudger is invited to a seat on the floor, and Mr. Davis is appointed a committee to escort that gentleman to the seat.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. R. 13, a resolution of inquiry, is taken up.

On the passage of the resolution, Mr. Orchard calls for the ayes and nays.

Mr. Atkinson moves to amend by striking out all that relates to Plato Durham.

Mr. McCorkle moves that a committee be appointed to ferret out and investigate the charges made in the resolution.

Mr. Amis moves to lay the resolution on the table, but withdraws the motion for two minutes.

Mr. Clarke moves to postpone until Monday next at 12 M.

Mr. Cooke rises to a question of personal privilege in re-
gard to words used by him in debate, and withdraws the objectionable language.

The consideration of H. R. 13 is resumed, and the question recurring on Mr. Clarke's motion to postpone until Monday at 12 M, it is adopted.

A message is received from the Governor in relation to the King's Mountain Centennial, which is read and transmitted to the Senate with proposition to print.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House of the passage of S. B. 42, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Granville Railroad Company, and asking concurrence therein.

The bill is read for the first time in this House, and takes its place on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR IS RESUMED.

H. B. 22, a bill to incorporate the town of Middleburg, Warren county, is taken up.

The question recurring on the amendment brought forward by the committee on Corporations to strike out in section 5, line 3, after the word "quiet," it is adopted.

The bill then passes its second reading by the following vote:


Nays—None.

Mr. Woodhouse, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports

H. B. 56, a bill to change the time of holding the courts in the fourth judicial district, as correctly engrossed.

THE CALENDAR

is again resumed.

H. B. 29, a bill to amend chapter 29, laws of 1879, is taken up.

Mr. Bingham moves to amend by exempting all under 21 years of age.

On a division the amendment is rejected by a vote of ayes 30, nays 32.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill on its second reading, it fails to pass on a division, ayes 17, nays 51.

Mr. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading.

Mr. Bost moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table prevails by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Amis, Anderson, Angier, Atkinson, Barringer, Bingham, Bird, Bizzell, Brown of Mecklenburg, Bruce, Bryson, Buchan, Cale, Carter of Buncombe, Carter of Yancey, Cary, Christmas, Click, Coffield, Colwell, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Dimsdale, Dixon, Dunn, Ferrell, Foard, Fulcher, Goldston, Harrell, Harrison, Henderson, Hewett, Hobbs, Horton, Lamb, Leach, Leatherwood, Lockhart, Lowry, Mebane, Miller, McLean, Oliver, Paxton, Reynolds, Richardson of Columbus, Richardson of Wake,
Ritchey, Spruill, Vann, Wheeler, White, Wimberly and Young—56.


H. B. 3, a bill to incorporate the Durham Railroad Company, is taken up, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bost moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 3 passed its third reading, and moves to lay that motion on the table. The motion to lay on the table prevails.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting

S. B. 20, a bill to require the Board of Education of Halifax county to pay outstanding claims for teaching in the public schools of the county for the years 1875, 1876, and 1877;

S. B. 23, a bill for the protection of crops in Rowan county; and

S. B. 37, a bill concerning the holding the Superior Courts for the counties of Beaufort and Martin, and asking the concurrence of the House therein.

The bills are read for the first time in this House and are placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Cobb, the error in S. B. 27, H. B. 59, a bill to amend chapter 239, laws of 1874-'75, is corrected and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Bingham, the House adjourns until Monday next at 12 M.
SEVENTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Monday, March 22nd, 1880.

The House meets this morning, at ten o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moring, and with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Marshall of the City.

The reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Melson presents a petition, to be followed by a bill, from citizens of Columbia, in the county of Tyrrell, on the subject of prohibition, which goes upon the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Amis, from the Committee on Salaries and Fees, reports favorably on
H. B. 72, a bill to amend chapter 34, acts of 1873-'74.
Mr. Brown of Mecklenburg, from the Committee on Finance, reports favorably on
S. B. 12, H. B. 89, a bill to amend section 23, chapter 70, public laws of 1879, an act to raise revenue; and unfavorably on
H. B. 71, a bill to amend section 25, chapter 70, laws of 1879.

Mr. Bost, from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on
H. B. 70, a bill to repeal an act to prescribe the mode of selling tar; and on
H. B. 75, a bill for the better protection of navigation in the waters of Albemarle Sound and its tributaries.

Mr. Armstrong, from the same Committee, reports on H. B. 33, a bill to provide for the free passage of fish in the Cape Fear River, with a substitute, and recommending that with the adoption of the substitute, the bill do pass.

Subsequently by consent,
Mr. Carter of Buncombe, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, reports favorably on H. B. 61, a bill to amend chapter 104, laws of 1879.
Mr. Woodhouse, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed, and they are transmitted to the Senate for concurrence:
H. B. 3, a bill to incorporate the Durham Railroad Company;
H. R. 17, resolution in relation to the room of the Keeper of the Capitol;
H. R. 10, resolution for the relief of Noah H. Rice;
H. R. 11, resolution in relation to Tinsdell Walton, of Buncombe county;
H. R. 15, resolution to correct report of committee on election of Trustees of the University.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions are introduced, read for the first time in this House, and placed on the Calendar:
By Mr. Christmas,
A resolution to be entitled an act to amend chapter 82, section 4, laws of 1879.
By Mr. Turner,
A resolution of inquiry; and
By Mr. Turner,
A resolution expressive of confidence in S. J. Tilden, of New York.
The following bills are introduced, read for the first time in this House and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Newell,
A bill to incorporate Star Lodge of Bladen, I. O. O. F.
Referred to the committee on Corporations.

The following are placed on the Calendar:
By Mr. Turner,
A bill to amend chapter 193, laws of 1879;
By Mr. Henderson,
A bill to protect the citizens of Richmond county in the sale of wood, &c.;
By Mr. Melson,
A bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in the township of Columbia, Tyrrell county;
By Mr. Brooks,
A bill to prohibit live stock from running at large on Eagle Island;
By Mr. Mebane,
A bill to incorporate the town Mebaneville, Alamance county; and
By Mr. Dixon,
A bill to prevent the felling of timber in Contentnea creek.

Subsequently, by consent,
The following bills are introduced and placed on the Calendar:
By Mr. Cooke, a bill to amend chapter 117, section 14, Battle’s Revisal, in relation to widows’ year’s support; and
By Mr. Norment,
A bill to define and fix the boundary line between Robeson and Richmond counties.
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THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

Mr. Carter of Buncombe, makes an explanation on behalf of the committee on the sale of the Western North Carolina Railroad, stating that the committee could not report until another meeting was had, which was to be held this morning at 11 o'clock, when they hope to report, and asking leave for the committee to sit during the session of the House.

The explanation is accepted and the leave granted.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up.

H. B. 22, a bill to incorporate the town of Middleburg, is put on its third reading and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

White, Wimberly, Woodhouse, York, and Young—96.

Nays—None.

H. B. 86, a bill for the protection of the fish interests of North Carolina, is put on its second reading.

Mr. Lewis offers the following amendment:

Amend by inserting, "that this act shall not apply to Tar river in Nash county."

Mr. Blocker offers the following as an amendment to the amendment:

Amend, "no seine shall extend more than half way or to the centre of the channel, between Wilmington and Fayetteville on the Cape Fear river; and no floating or drift net shall be run between Wilmington and Fayetteville on said river from Friday evening at sunset until Monday morning at sunrise."

Mr. Richardson moves to refer the bill to the committee on Fish Interests, which motion, on a division, is defeated. Ayes 33, nays 49.

The question is put on the amendment of Mr. Lewis, and it is adopted; and then on the amendment to the amendment, offered by Mr. Blocker, upon which he demands the ayes and nays. The call is not sustained, and the question is put and the amendment rejected.

The question is then put on the bill as amended on its second reading.

Mr. Davis of Haywood, moves to amend by excluding Pigeon river, in the county of Haywood, from the operation of the bill, and the amendment is accepted.

On the passage of the bill on its second reading,

Mr. Coffield demands the previous question. The call is sustained and the main question ordered, and the question,
being the passage of the bill on its second reading, is put and the bill passes, and without objection to its third reading.

Mr. Bruce moves to strike out Valley River, in Cherokee county, which is adopted.

Mr. Atkinson moves to strike out "Cooper's," in North Fork, and insert "Burnett's," which is accepted.

Mr. Holt offers the following, which is accepted:

Amend by adding "Little river, in Johnston county, from its junction with Neuse river, in Wayne county, to the Wake county line."

Mr. Council offers the following, which is accepted:

Amend by inserting "Elk Creek, a tributary of the Yadkin river, from its mouth to Daniel Wheeler's, in Watauga county."

Mr. Amis moves to refer the bill to the committee on Fish Interests, which motion is rejected.

Mr. Bingham moves to amend by striking out Deep river and Uwharrie river, in Randolph county.

For this amendment,

Mr. English offers the following substitute, which is adopted:

Strike out "Deep river, in Randolph and Guilford counties," and insert "Deep river to the Randolph and Chatham line."

Mr. Richardson moves to strike out Waccamaw river wherever it occurs in the bill, which is accepted, and as amended the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By consent,
Mr. Carter of Buncombe, reports that since asking leave for the committee on the Western Railroad Company to sit at 11 o'clock, the necessity of his request was done away with by the action of the Senate, which had fixed the final meeting of the committee for half-past 3 this afternoon.

Mr. Carter further announced that the Hon. George Davis and the Hon. Thomas Ruffin would address the General Assembly this evening at half-past 7 o'clock, and moved that the use of this hall be granted for that purpose, and that the Doorkeeper be instructed to reserve seats for the members of two Houses.

The motions are agreed to, and orders made in accordance therewith.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 66, a bill to amend sec. 2, chapter 104, Battle's Revised, is put on its several readings and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Woodhouse, the vote by which the bill passes its third reading is reconsidered and that motion laid on the table.

H. B. 47, a bill for the more speedy procurement of the right of way by the Taylorsville and Wadesboro Railroad Company, and for the better protection of land-owners over whose land said road passes, passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 84, a bill to construe an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two-and-a-half miles of Hanks' Chapel in Chatham county, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.
H. B. 27, a bill to protect partridges, quails, &c., on motion of Mr. Bost is laid on the table.

H. B. 67, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors at Elkville, Wilkes county, is put on its second reading.

Mr. Blocker moves to add Gibb's Cross Roads, Cumberland county, which is accepted.

Mr. Bruce moves to include the Baptist church near Allen Heddin's on Nottely river, Cherokee county, which is accepted, and the bill as amended passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 82, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 74, laws of 1876-77, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Amis,

S. B. 42, H. B. 90, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Granville Railroad Company, is withdrawn from the Calendar, and referred to the committee on Corporations.

THE FIRST SPECIAL ORDER,

being

H. B. —, a bill to amend chapter 82, laws of 1879, relating to public roads, is announced, and

On motion of Mr. Colwell, the consideration of the bill is postponed, and it is referred to the committee on Public Roads.

THE SECOND SPECIAL ORDER,

being

H. R. 13, resolution of inquiry, is announced.

Mr. Ardrey moves to lay the resolution on the table.

On which motion,

Mr. Turner demands the ayes and nays.
The call is not sustained; and on a division, the House refuses to table by a vote of ayes 41, nays 45.

The question before the House is the motion made by Mr. by Atkinson on Saturday to strike out the name of Plato Durham.

After discussion, Mr. Atkinson withdraws his motion.

The resolutions are discussed at length.

Mr. McGeehee moves to indefinitely postpone the resolutions.

Mr. York moves to lay the amendment on the table.

On that motion,

Mr. Clarke demands the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained, and the resolutions are tabled by the following vote:


The following

_MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE_

are announced:

A message transmitting
S. B. 29, a bill to re-enact an act to run and establish the dividing line between the counties of Greene and Wayne, Which is read the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar.

A message announcing the concurrence of the Senate in proposition of the House to print the message of his Excellency, the Governor, in relation to the celebration of the battle of King's Mountain; and also the concurrence of the Senate in the House amendment to

S. B. 19, H. B. 57, a bill to amend chapter 293, laws of 1879;

A message transmitting
S. B. 16, a bill for the relief of Beaufort county;
S. B. 44, a bill to amend chapter 32, sections 154 and 155, Battle's Revisal; and
S. B. 45, a bill to incorporate the town of Richlands, in Onslow county;

Which are read the first time in this House and placed upon the Calendar;

A message transmitting
S. B. 46, a bill to provide for the removal of causes in the courts of justices of the peace;

Which is read the first time in this House and placed upon the Calendar;

A message transmitting
S. B. 34, a bill to authorize the establishment of graded schools in the town of Salisbury and the township of Goldsboro,

Which is read the first time in this House, and placed upon the Calendar; and

A message transmitting
S. B. 47, a bill to expedite the trial of criminal actions upon their merits; and

Engrossed Senate amendments to H. B. 39, S. B. 41, a bill to classify the public roads of Buncombe and other counties.
S. B. 34 is read the first time in this House, and placed on the Calendar.

Concurrence is had on Senate amendments to H. B. 39, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification; and a message is ordered to be sent to the Senate informing that body of the action of the House.

On motion of Mr. Scott, H. B. 15, a bill to incorporate the Wilmington Telegraph Company, is withdrawn from the Committee on Internal Improvements and assigned to the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Miller, the House adjourns until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

EIGHTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Tuesday, March 23d, 1880.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moring, and opened with prayer by the Rev. W. Watkins of the city.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

Mr. Waddell asks leave to record his vote in the negative on H. R. 13, a resolution of inquiry which passed the House yesterday, and leave is granted.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS, &C.

Mr. Speaker Moring lays before the House the memorial of Thos. J. Durant on behalf of citizens of the District of
Columbia praying that the influence of the General Assembly of North Carolina may be used to secure to such citizens the rights of suffrage, representation and local government; which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Hufstetler, a petition from Gaston county, asking for a division of Crowder's Mountain township, which is referred to the Committee on Cities, Towns, Townships and Counties.

Mr. Clarke, a petition from the Board of Trade of the city of Newbern, asking assistance to build a road; which is referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Mebane, a petition from citizens of Mebanesville asking for the incorporation of said town; which is referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Richardson of Wake, asking this Legislature to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of White Stone Baptist Church in the county of Wake, which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Berry, a petition from sundry citizens of Burke county for the appointment of a magistrate in said county; and

Mr. White, a petition from citizens of Scotland Neck, Halifax county, asking the repeal of section 2, chapter 40, laws of 1879; both of which are placed upon the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Carter of Buncombe, from the Joint Committee on the W. N. C. Railroad, makes a report on H. B. 1, the bill acted upon by the committee, with amendments. On his motion, five hundred copies of the bill are ordered to be printed for the use of the General Assembly.

Mr. Ardrey, from the Committee on Agriculture, reports unfavorably on
H. B. 31, a bill to amend an act, ratified the 7th day of March, 1879, to prevent live stock from running at large in Rowan, Davie, Cabarrus and other counties.

Mr. Holt, from the Committee on Corporations, reports on S. B. 42, H. B. 90, a bill to incorporate the Granville railroad, with an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill as amended; and on


Mr. Colwell, from the Committee on Public Roads, reports back H. B. ——, as a substitute for all the bills on the public roads referred to his committee, and recommending its passage.

Mr. Clarke, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reports on

S. B. 7, H. B. 42, a bill to abolish private seals and to prescribe a short form of deed, recommending the passage of the bill in the form it came from the Senate; on

S. B. 47, H. B. 105, a bill to expedite the trial of criminal actions on their merits, with an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment; and favorably on

H. B. 43, a bill to amend chapter 69 of Battle's Revisal.

Mr. Woodhouse, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills to have been correctly engrossed, and they are transmitted to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 67, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating beverages at Elkville, in Wilkes county, and other places in this State.

H. B. 86, A bill to protect the fish interest in North Carolina.

H. B. 84, A bill to construe an act to prohibit the sale of liquor within 2½ miles of Hanks' Chapel, in Chatham county.
H. B. 22, a bill to incorporate the town of Middleburg, in the county of Warren.

H. B. 47, a bill for the more speedy procurement of the right of way by the Taylorsville and Wadesboro Railroad Company.

H. B. 82, a bill to amend chapter 84, section 1, private laws of 1876-'77.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were introduced, read for the first time in this House and disposed of, as follows:

By Mr. Blocker, a resolution for the relief of John Gee, which is referred to the committee on Finance; and

By Mr. Norment, a resolution expunging the record in relation to J. William Thorne; which is placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read for the first time in this House, and placed on the Calendar:

By Mr. Waddell, a bill to relieve draymen from the payment of a special tax;

By Mr. Bruce, a bill to authorize A. M. Crowder & Son to erect a dam across Notteley river, Cherokee county;

By Mr. Pettipher, a bill to allow the county board of magistrates to appoint in certain cases;

By Mr. Horton, a bill to amend chapter 232, laws of 1879;

By Mr. Scott, a bill to relieve firemen from the payment of poll tax;

By Mr. Scott, a bill to repeal chapter 141, laws of 1876-'77;

By Mr. Scott, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 70, laws of 1879;

By Mr. Scott, a bill to amend chapter 92, laws of 1879; and
By Mr. Scott, a bill to repeal chapter 242, laws of 1876-'77. The following bill is referred to the committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships:

By Mr. Huffstetler, a bill to create a new township in Gaston county.

The following bill is referred to the committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Clarke, a bill to incorporate the Board of Trade of Newbern.

The following bills are referred to the committee on Finance:

By Mr. Scott, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 70, laws of 1879; and

By Mr. Scott, a bill to amend chapter 70, laws of 1879.

The following bill is referred to the committee on the Judiciary:

By Mr. Amis, a bill to amend chapter 164, laws of 1876 and 1877.

The Speaker laid before the House the memorial of Thomas Wallace and others of New York, covering a proposition to purchase the State's interest in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, the North Carolina Railroad, and the Western North Carolina Railroad.

Mr. Turner moves to refer the memorial to the committee on Internal Improvements and to print.

Mr. Jones calls for a division of the question; and the question is put on the motion to refer, which is lost. And then upon the motion to print, which is also lost; and on motion, the memorial is referred to the joint select committee on the W. N. C. Railroad.

The morning hour having expired,

Mr. Ardrey moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 82, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 74, laws of 1876-'77, passed its third reading, for the purpose of correction.

The motion prevails and reconsideration is had.
Mr. Ardrey moves to amend by striking out in the 5th line the figures "74" and insert "84."
The amendment is agreed to, and as amended, the bill is put on its third reading and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.
Mr. Carter of Buncombe, asks unanimous leave to take up H. B. 1, for the purpose of making it the special order for 12 o'clock to-day.
Mr. Turner moves to postpone until to-morrow at 12.
On a division, the motion to postpone is rejected by a vote of ayes 47, nays 50.
The question is on the motion of Mr. Carter.
Mr. Turner moves to substitute two o'clock.
The question on the amendment is put and lost, and then on Mr. Carter’s motion, which is adopted.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

being
S. B. 23, H. B. 92, a bill for the protection of crops in Rowan county, is announced, and the bill is put on its several readings and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.
By consent,
Mr. Norment introduces a resolution of instruction to the Speaker of the House, which is placed on the Calendar.
Mr. Speaker Moring lays before the House the resignation of Henry D. Roberson, member of the House from Martin county.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

of yesterday is announced, being
H. B. 64, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of Jones and Carteret counties.
The bill is put on its several readings and passes, and is
ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

**THE CALENDAR**

is taken up, and

H. B. 50, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within 5 miles of Hadnot, Bethlehem and Oak Grove churches in Carteret county is put on its several readings, and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 53, a bill to amend the charter of High Point in Guilford county is put on its second reading, and passes by the following vote:


**Nays**—none.

S. B. 46, H. B. 107, a bill to provide for the removal of causes in courts of Justices of the Peace, is put on its several readings, and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 12, H. B. 89. a bill to amend section 23, chapter 70,
of the laws of 1879, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 9, H. B. 76, a bill to authorize the Board of Education of Edgecombe county to pay certain school claims, is put on its second reading;

Mr. Armstrong moves to insert Pender county;
Mr. Spruill, to insert Washington county;
Mr. Brooks, to insert Brunswick county;

And the amendments are all accepted; and as so amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

By consent,

Mr. Wynne introduces a resolution in favor of I. W. Rogers, which is referred to the committee on claims.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan, the resolutions introduced during this morning's session by Mr. Norment in favor of John H. Brooks, Representative from Brunswick county, are taken up and put on their passage and adopted.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

S. B. 22, H. B. 88, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities, is put on its second reading.

Mr. Clarke moves to amend by inserting "within three-quarters of a mile of Hall's Chapel, in Wake county."

Mr. Reid of McDowell moves to amend by inserting "Old Fort Depot, in McDowell county."

Mr. Barringer moves to insert "within two miles of Zion Wesley church in Iredell county."

Mr. Bird moves to insert "Holly Springs Academy and church in Henderson county, two miles."

Mr. Bruce moves to insert "Snow Hill church in Cherokee county, one mile."
Mr. Lockhart moves to amend by inserting "or Olivet Methodist church in Anson county."

Mr. Melson moves to amend by inserting "within the incorporate limits of Columbia, Tyrrell county."

The amendments are all adopted; and as so amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

Mr. Anderson asks the use of this Hall this evening at half past seven o'clock for the Hon. A. S. Merrimon to speak on the question of the sale of the Western N. C. R. R., and leave is granted.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting Senate amendments to

H. B. 3, S. B. 73, a bill to charter the Durham Railroad Company.

The question is put on concurrence, which is had and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification, and a message sent to the Senate informing that body of the action of the House.

ALSO A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

transmitting

S. B. 69, a bill to incorporate the town of Aurora in the county of Beaufort,

Which is read for the first time in this House, and placed on the Calendar;

ALSO A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

transmitting

S. R. 54, a resolution requiring the Secretary of State to purchase a map for the use of the Senate;
Which is read for the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar.

**ALSO A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

transmitting

S. B. 31, a bill to protect the citizens of North Carolina from the stock of citizens of South Carolina; and

S. B. 55, a bill to amend chapter 33, private laws of 1876-'77.

They are read for the first time in this House and placed upon the Calendar.

Mr. Clarke by consent introduces a resolution complimentary to H. D. Roberson, late member of the House from Roberson county, which is at once put on its reading, and unanimously adopted.

**THE SPECIAL ORDER**

for the hour of 12 is announced, being

H. B. 1, a bill in regard to the sale of the Western North Carolina Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the House goes into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Jones in the Chair.

The Committee rises and reports progress through the Chairman Mr. Jones; reporting that they had considered the substitute prepared for the original bill by the Joint Select Committee, and have adopted it, and beg to be discharged.

The question is put to the House on the adoption of the substitute, and it is adopted.

Mr. Carter moves that the consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow at half past ten A. M.

On motion of Mr. Jones, it is resolved to make the bill the "unfinished business" from day to day until it is finally dis-
posed of; and on his farther motion, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

NINTH DAY.

House of Representatives, Wednesday, March 24th, 1880.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, Mr. Speaker Moring in the Chair.

The reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and it stands as approved.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Davis of Haywood, from the committee on Internal Improvements, reports favorably on
H. B. 115, a bill to incorporate the Board of Trade of Newbern.

Mr. Bernard, from the committee on Cities, Towns, Townships and Counties, reports favorably on
H. B. 113, a bill creating a new township in Gaston county.

Mr. Woodhouse, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported the following bills and amendments to have been correctly engrossed, and they are transmitted to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 5, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within five miles of Hadnot, Bethlehem and Oak Grove churches in Carteret counties.

H. B. 64, a bill to change the time of holding the superior courts in Jones and Carteret counties.
Engrossed amendments to
S. B. 9, H. B. 76, a bill to authorize the board of education of Edgecombe county to pay certain school claims.
Engrossed amendments to
S. B. 22, H. B. 88, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Turner, a resolution, which is read for the first time and placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read for the first time in this House and disposed of as follows:
Placed on the Calendar:
By Mr. Ferrell, a bill to repeal chapter 179, laws of 1879;
By Mr. English, a bill to incorporate the town of Randleman's Mills, Randolph county;
By Mr. Scott, a bill to incorporate the Coast Turnpike Company, and
By Mr. Fulcher, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 260, laws of 1876-'77.
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:
By Mr. English, a bill to punish forgers and certain other evil doers, and
By Mr. Ellison, a bill to amend section 229, chapter 17, Battle's Revisal.
Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements:
By Mr. Clarke, a bill to provide for the construction of the Newbern and Beaufort Canal, and
By Mr. Brown of Mecklenburg, a bill to amend the charter of the Atlanta and Charlotte Railway Company.
Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
By Mr. Cobb, a bill to amend section 6, chapter 135, laws of 1879.

The morning hour having expired

Mr. Turner offers a protest, which being read, the Speaker rules that it cannot be spread upon the journals because criticisms upon the chief executive of the state are not proper matters to go upon the journal, and that the protest contains other matter improper, and not a constitutional subject of protest; and directs the paper to be returned to the introducer.

Mr. Turner appeals from the decision of the Speaker, and the question on the appeal being put to the House, the ruling of the Speaker is sustained.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS,

being the bill in relation to the sale of the Western North Carolina Railroad is announced.

Mr. McGehee moves that its consideration be postponed until certain bills requiring the ayes and nays shall have been acted on; and the motion is agreed to, and

S. B. 34, H. B. 106, a bill to authorize the establishment of graded schools in the town of Salisbury and the township of Goldsboro, is put on its second reading.

Mr. Deans offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

"In section 8, in line 2, after the word 'Wayne,' add: 'If in their discretion they deem it advisable;'>"

and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Carroll, Carson, Cary, Chadwick, Christmas, Clarke, Click, Cobb, Colwell, Cooke, Council, Covington, Davis of Catawba, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Deans, Dimsdale, Dixon, Dunn, Ellison, English, Ewing, Ferrell, Forbes, Foster, Foy, Fulcher, Gatling, Goldston, Grant, Harrell, Harrison, Henderson, Hewett, Hobbs, Holt, Horton, Huffstetler, Jones, Johnson, Lamb, Leach, Leatherwood, Lewis, Lindsay, Lockhart, Lowry, Lutterloh, Mebane, Melson, Miller, Moore, McCorkle, McGehee, McLean, Norment, Oliver, Orchard, Osborne, Paxton, Pettipher, Powers, Reid of Macon, Reid of McDowell, Richardson of Columbus, Richardson of Wake, Ritchey, Smith, Spruill, Taylor, Vann, Vaughan, Wheeler, White, Wimberly, Woodhouse, Wynne, York and Young—106.

S. B. 16, H. B. 103, a bill for the relief of Beaufort county, is put on its second reading.

Mr. Osborne offers the following amendment which is rejected:

"Provided this act shall first be submitted to the qualified voters of Beaufort county, under the same rules and regulations as are provided for the election of members of the General Assembly."

And the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Amis, Anderson, Angier, Ardrey, Armstrong, Barlinger, Bernard, Berry, Bingham, Bird, Bizzell, Blalock, Brooks, Brown of Mecklenburg, Bruce, Bryson, Buchanan, Burroughs, Carter of Buncombe, Carson, Cary, Chadwick, Clarke, Click, Cobb, Coffield, Colwell, Council, Covington, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, English, Forbes, Foster, Fulcher, Goldston, Grant, Harrison, Hewett, Holt, Huffstetler, Jones, Johnson, Lamb, Leatherwood, Lewis, Lindsay, Lockhart, Lowry, Mebane, Melson, Miller, Moore, McCorkle, McGehee, McLean, Oliver, Orchard, Paxton,
Powers, Rawley, Reid of Macon, Reid of McDowell, Richardson of Columbus, Richardson of Wake, Ritchey, Smith, Taylor, Vaughan, Wheeler, Woodhouse, York, and Young—73.


S. B. 45, H. B. 108, a bill to incorporate the town of Richlands in Onslow county, passes its second reading by the following vote:


_Nays—_Messrs. Bingham, and Norment.—2.

H. B. 99, a bill to incorporate the town of Mebaneville in Alamance county, is put on its second reading, and passes by the following vote:


Nay—none.

H. B. 58, a bill to amend the charter of the town of High Point in the county of Guilford, is put on its third reading, and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:


Nay—Mr. Christmas—1.

S. B. 69, H. B. 125, a bill to incorporate the town of Au-
rora in the county of Beaufort, passes its second reading by the following vote:


_Nays_—none.

On motion of Mr. English, it is resolved that when this House adjourns to-day it adjourn to half past seven o'clock to consider matters not pertaining to the Western North Carolina Railroad.

**THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS,**

being H. B. 1, for the sale of the Western North Carolina Railroad, is announced, but

On motion of Mr. Colwell, it is postponed to admit a motion to make H. B. — a bill introduced as a substitute for all bills relating to the public roads, the special order for to-night at 8 o'clock;

And it is so ordered by the House.
THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

is resumed.

The Speaker announces that the bill is before the House for amendments, and that amendments will be introduced and numbered and considered separately in due order.

Mr. Clarke moves that the bill be taken up by sections, amended, and that the section as amended be finally acted on.

On this motion, Mr. Ellison demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the motion is rejected by the following vote:


The bill is put on its second reading, and Mr. Richardson of Columbus, offers the following amendment:
Amend by inserting at the end of section 7, the following words:

"Provided, that the said W. J. Best and Company, their successors and assigns, shall transport the convicts furnished by the State under this act, and all provisions necessary to the support of said convicts, free of charge over the railroads under his or their control and conveyed by this act; and shall, at his own expense, erect all stockades and other buildings necessary to the safe keeping of said convicts."

Pending discussion on this amendment,
On motion of Mr. English, the House adjourns until tonight at half past 7 o'clock.

Evening Session.

House of Representatives,
Wednesday, March 24th, 1880.

The House meets at half past 7 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moring.
Mr. Lindsay announces that his colleague, Mr. Rawley, is detained from his seat in the House by sickness.

The Calendar

is taken up, and

H. B. 46, a bill to amend chapter 40, section 2, laws of 1879 is put on its several readings, and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 132, a bill to incorporate the town of Randleman
Mills in Randolph county, is put on its second reading, and passes by the following vote:


_Nay_—Mr. Christmas—1.

S. B. 37, H. B. 93, a bill concerning the holding of the Superior Courts for the counties of Beaufort and Martin, is put on its second reading.

Mr. Osborne offers to amend by striking out the word "Beaufort," which is adopted, and as amended the bill passes its second reading and goes to its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Vaughn, the amendment offered by Mr. Osborne, and adopted on the second reading of the bill, is stricken out, and the question being put the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 7, H. B. 42, a bill to abolish seals, and prescribe a short form of deeds, is put on its second reading, and on a division, fails to pass, by a vote of ayes 17, nays 47

**THE SPECIAL ORDER**

being,

H. B. —, a bill offered as a substitute for the various bills offered during this session affecting the road laws, is announced.

The substitute is read.
Mr. Hines offers the following amendment to sec. 4:

"Provided that the provisions of this act shall not apply to young men who are boarding away from home attending school."

Mr. Carroll moves as an amendment to the amendment, the striking out of the word "young," which is accepted.

Mr. Atkinson offers the following which is read for information:

Amend section 2 by striking out all after the word "storm."

The question is put on the amendment of Mr. Hines, and on a division, it is rejected by a vote of 23 ayes, 56 nays.

The question is put on the amendment of Mr. Atkinson, and it is rejected.

Mr. Powers offers the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by adding,

"Provided, however, that no supervisor shall receive any compensation for his services as supervisor of public roads."

Mr. Leatherwood offers the following as an amendment to the amendment:

"Provided that nothing in this act shall apply to the counties of Jackson, Macon, Clay, Graham, Swain, Haywood, Alleghany, Mecklenburg, Watauga, McDowell, Yancey, Forsythe and Stokes, which is accepted.

Mr. Norment moves to add the following section as a substitute for the whole:

"That each and every county in the State shall have just
such a road law as the County Commissioners in their wisdom may elect."

The question is put on this amendment, and it is rejected.

Mr. Moore offers the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out section 6," which is rejected.

Mr. Lockhart moves to lay the whole matter on the table. The call is sustained, and the House refuses to table by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Anderson, Banner, Bernard, Bird, Bizzell, Blalock, Bonner, Bost, Buchan, Carter of Yancey, Carson, Davis of Madison, Dimsdale, English, Ewing, Ferrell, Foard, Fulcher, Gatling, Goldston, Grant, Horton, Leach, Leatherwood, Lindsay, Lockhart, Mebane, Melson, Moore, McLean, Oliver, Powers, Reid of Macon, Smith, Taylor, Vann, Woodhouse and Young—38.


The question is now on the bill on its second reading. Mr. Colwell demands the previous question. The call is sustained and the main question ordered.

The question before the House is the adoption of the substitute which is adopted, and the bill so substituted is put on its second reading, and passes.
On motion of Mr. Colwell, the House orders the bill to be put on its third reading.

Mr. Ritchey offers the following amendment:

"Provided this act shall not include ministers of the Gospel to work as hands."

The question is put and the amendment is rejected.

On the passage of the bill Mr. Colwell demands the "previous question." The call is sustained and the main question ordered.

The question is on the passage of the bill on its third reading, and it passes and is ordered to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 91, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Columbia, Tyrrell county, is put on its second reading.

Mr. McGehee offers a substitute for the bill which is adopted by the House, and the bill passes its second reading, and is ordered by the House to a third reading, and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. R. 54, H. R. 28, a resolution to furnish a map for the use of the Senate is put on its second reading and passes, and goes to its third reading.

Mr. Anderson moves to amend by inserting "and one for the House."

Mr. Holt moves to lay the resolution on the table; and on a division, the House refuses to table by a vote of ayes 48, nays 34.

The question is then put on the amendment of Mr. Anderson, which, on a division, is rejected; and then on the resolution on its third reading; and it passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 61, a bill to amend the laws of 1879, chapter 104, is announced,
When, on motion of Mr. English, the House adjourns till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, and the bill goes forward as unfinished business.

TENTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Thursday, March 25th, 1880.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moring, and is opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gwaltney of this city.

The reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Ardrey, a petition of citizens of Mecklenburg county for the prohibition of the sale of spirituous liquors in two miles of Torrence Chapel in Mecklenburg county; and

By Mr. Click, a petition of eighty citizens of Iredell county for the incorporation of St. Michael's Evangelical Lutheran Church in said county; both of which are placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Armstrong from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 130, a bill to amend section 6, chapter 135, laws of 1879; and on
H. B. 5, a bill to change the county line between Wilkes and Alleghany counties; and unfavorably on
H. B. 51, a bill to amend chapter 70, Schedule B. of the Revenue law of 1878-'9, relating to billiard saloons; on
H. B. 18, a bill to amend chapter 137, laws of 1873-'4; and on
H. B. 34, a bill to amend chapter 116 of Battle's Revisal.
And reports on
H. B. 45, a bill concerning the North Carolina Industrial Association, recommending its reference to the committee on Finance.
Mr. Davis of Catawba, from the committee on Internal Improvements, reports favorably on
H. B. 128, a bill to provide for the construction of the Newbern and Beaufort Canal.
Mr. Davis of Catawba, from the committee to superintend the election of Trustees of the University, makes a supplementary report correcting the error in the omission of the name of Noah P. Foard, elected on the 23rd of January, 1879.
Mr. Vaughan from the committee on the Judiciary, reports on
H. B. 16, a bill to authorize the justices of the peace to issue warrants in bastardy cases, other than their own in certain cases, with an amendment, and recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.
Mr. Clarke from the committee on Internal Improvements, reports favorably on
H. B. 129, a bill to amend the charter of the Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line Railroad.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions are introduced, read for the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar:
By Mr. Turner, a resolution of request to the Attorney General;
By Mr. Turner, a resolution of inquiry;
By Mr. Turner, a resolution of instruction to the committee investigating matters connected with the School Bill; and
By Mr. Council, a joint resolution on adjournment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read for the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar:
By Mr. Brown of Mecklenburg, a bill to amend section 8, chapter 7, Battle's Revisal;
By Mr. Click, a bill to incorporate the Trustees of St. Michael's Lutheran Evangelical Church;
By Mr. McCorkle, a bill to aid in the construction of the Taylorsville & Wadesboro railroad;
By Mr. Angier, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 325, laws of 1879;
By Mr. Smith, a bill to make Muddy Creek, Davidson county, a lawful fence;
By Mr. Blocker, a bill to amend chapter 293, laws of 1879;
By Mr. Cooke, a bill to allow the Inferior Court of Halifax county to continue for two weeks; and
By Mr. Covington, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 25, Battle's Revisal.

The morning hour having expired,
The unfinished business of yesterday is announced, but on motion of Mr. English is postponed for the consideration and disposition of such bills as requires the ayes and nays.

H. B. 129, a bill to amend the charter of the Charlotte and Atlanta Air Line Road is put on its readings, and
passes and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Jones, it is ordered that the amendments introduced by him to H. R. 13, and which constitute a part of the proceedings of this House on Monday the 23rd inst., be expunged from the Journals of this House, inasmuch as the resolutions themselves having been laid on the table, the amendments aforesaid stand in unexplained relation to other matter.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up under the motion of Mr. English.

S. B. 34, H. B. 106, a bill to authorize the establishment of graded schools in the town of Salisbury and township of Goldsboro, is put on its third reading, and passes as amended on its second reading, and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments:

Nays—none.

On motion of Mr. McCorkle, Mr. P. B. Means, a former member of this House, is invited to a seat on the floor of the House, and Mr. McCorkle is appointed to conduct him to a seat.

Mr. Covington rises to a question of personal privilege in regard to a report of his remarks yesterday as set forth in the Raleigh News.

Mr. Atkinson rises to a question of personal privilege in regard to a matter in the debate yesterday on H. B. 1.

Mr. Carter rises to a question of personal privilege on the same.

Mr. Atkinson again rises to the same.

THE CALENDAR.

is resumed.

S. B. 16, H. B. 103, a bill for the relief of Beaufort county is put on its third reading.

Mr. Osborne offers the following amendment:

"Strike out $4,000 and insert $2,000 per year. To be levied, collected and paid over for the following county indebtedness and no other, to-wit: For the purchase of the Washington toll bridge for the purpose of a free ferry, $5,000; repairs and keeping of said ferry, $1,000; insolvents, $1,000; for the South Creek bridge, $1,000. Provided, further, that the county commissioners for Beaufort county shall first submit to the qualified voters of said county for ratification or rejection under such rules and regulations as are now provided by law for the election of members of the General Assembly."
Mr. Osborne obtains the ayes and nays, and the amendment is rejected by the following vote:


The question is then put on the passage of the bill on its third reading, and it passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

_Ayes_—Messrs. Amis, Anderson, Angier, Ardrey, Armstrong, Atkinson, Banner, Barringer, Bernard, Berry, Bizzell, Blalock, Bonner, Bost, Brown of Mecklenburg, Buchan, Carter of Buncombe, Carter of Yancey, Carroll, Carson, Chadwick, Clarke, Click, Cobb, Coffield, Colwell, Council, Covington, Davis of Catawba, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Dimsdale, English, Foard, Forbes, Foster, Fulcher, Gatling, Goldston, Grant, Hines, Holt, Huffstetler, Johnson, Lamb, Leatherwood, Lewis, Lockhart, Mebane, Moore, McCorkle, McLean, Oliver, Orchard, Paxton, Powers, Reid of Macon, Reid of McDowell, Richardson of Columbus, Rich-
ardson of Wake, Ritchey, Smith, Taylor, Wheeler, Woodhouse, York and Young—68.


Mr. Woodhouse, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports engrossed amendments to S. B. 34, in relation to the graded schools of Salisbury and Goldsboro township, and they are sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 99, a bill to incorporate the town of Mebanesville, in the county of Alamance, is put on its third reading, and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Wheeler, White, Wimberly, Woodhouse, York and Young. —91.

Nays—none.

On motion of Mr. Carter, of Buncombe, the House resolves that when the House adjourns this morning, it adjourns to half-past seven this evening.

H. B. 132, a bill to incorporate the town of Randleman Mills, Randolph county, is put on its third reading and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:


Nays—none.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 70, a bill to amend section 20, chapter 70, of the laws of 1879; and

S. B. 89, a bill concerning taxes and revenue;

Which are read for the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar.
ALSO A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

transmitting
S. B. 88, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the laying off a road from Quaker Bridge in Jones county to a point near Tar Landing in Onslow county, chapter 260, laws 1878-'79; and
S. B. 94, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 83, of the laws of 1879;
Which are read for the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar.

ALSO A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

recalling
S. B. 55, a bill to amend chapter 33, private laws of 1876-'77.
And the request of the Senate is responded to and the bill aforesaid returned to that body.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

is announced,
Communicating information in regard to the Western Insane Asylum, which is read, and by order of the House, is transmitted to the Senate for the action of that body.
On motion of Mr. Carter of Buncombe, the House goes into the order of the day, being the amendment of Mr. Richardson of Columbus, to H. B. 1.
The amendment is fully discussed, and then
Mr. Richardson of Columbus demands the previous question.
The call is sustained and the main question ordered.
The question is upon the amendment of Mr. Richardson of Columbus, which is put, and is lost by the following vote:


Mr. Atkinson offers the following amendment:

Amend section 18 by striking out all after the word “act” in line 25, down to and including the word “act” in line 26, and inserting in lieu thereof,

“And in no contingency shall the said grantees enforce their said lien for such expenditures, either in law or in equity, until the said road shall be completed to the town of Murphy; and if said road shall never be completed then said lien shall never be enforced, but then said lien shall be regarded and treated as so much capital stock of said company paid for.”

By consent,

Mr. Norment introduces a resolution to extend the time of J. B. McLeod, tax collector of Robeson county; which is placed on the Calendar.
On motion of Mr. Carter of Buncombe, the House adjourns to half past 7 o'clock this evening; and the amendment of Mr. Atkinson comes up as unfinished business.

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Evening Session.

Thursday Evening, March 25th, 1880.

The House meets this evening at half past 7 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moring.

The unfinished business of the morning session is announced, and

On motion of Mr. Bryson, is postponed for five minutes, to dispose of

H. B. 61, a bill to amend the laws of 1879, which bill went over from last night's session; which is now put on its several readings and passses, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 18, a resolution in relation to the King's Mountain Centennial, is put on its readings.

On the passage of the resolution on its second reading, Mr. Jones demands the ayes and nays.

Mr. Vaughan offers the following amendment:

"Provided, that each member of this General Assembly shall each pay five dollars of this amount."

Mr. English offers an amendment which the Speaker
rules out as not germane to the amendment to which it is offered as an amendment.

The regular order is again announced; and
On motion of Mr. Jones is again postponed for five minutes, on a division by a vote of ayes 41, nays 20.
On the passage of the resolution on its second reading, Mr. Powers demanded the previous question.
The call is sustained, and the main question ordered.
The question is put on the amendment of Mr. Vaughan, which is rejected.
Mr. Powers withdraws his call for the ayes and nays.
Mr. York renews the call, and it is sustained, and the question being put, the resolution passes its second reading by the following vote:


Mr. Brown of Mecklenburg, moves to amend by striking out "$1,500," and inserting "$1,200."
The regular order is again announced; and on motion of Mr. Cobb, it is postponed until the matter before the House is disposed of.
The resolution goes to its third reading.
Upon which Mr. Powers demands the previous question. The call is sustained, and the main question ordered.

The question is on the amendment of Mr. Brown of Mecklenburg, on which Mr. Turner calls the ayes and nays, which call is not sustained, and the question is put on the amendment, and it is rejected.

The resolution is then put on its third reading and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Woodhouse moves to reconsider the vote by which the resolution passes its third reading and to lay that motion on the table; and the motion to table prevails.

The regular order is resumed; the question being on the amendment of Mr. Atkinson, offered this morning.

Mr. Covington gives notice of several amendments.

The Speaker rules that it is incompetent to offer more than one amendment at a time.

The amendment is discussed at length.

Mr. Moring—Mr. Vaughan in the Chair—moves that the amendment be indefinitely postponed and yields his time to Mr. McGheehee.

Mr. Jones renews the motion to indefinitely postpone, and yields his time to Mr. McGheehee.

At the close of whose remarks, Mr. Moring withdrew the motion to indefinitely postpone.

On the passage of the bill on the second reading, Mr. Carter of Buncombe calls the previous question.

The call is sustained and the main question ordered.

The following amendments are offered:

By Mr. Davis of Catawba:

"Sec. 25. That the work now in progress in Catawba county, making a change in the main line of the Western North Carolina Railroad, shall be continuously prosecuted and completed during the year 1880; and that the town of Newton shall thus be placed permanently on the main line of
the road. And should the change aforesaid, when completed, render necessary a change in said main line at the town of Conover, then, and in that case, the present location of said main line shall not be moved west of the Morganton dirt road; and the said grantees, their successors or assigns, shall build at their own cost, a suitable depot in the town of Conover. That the depot square, known as the Public Square on the W. N. C. R. R., in the town of Hickory, said to contain about five acres of land, conveyed by Henry W. Robinson to the W. N. C. R. R. Co., for the purpose of a railroad depot warehouse for receiving and shipping goods, is hereby set apart, and shall always be kept as such public square, and shall neither be sold nor leased, in whole or in part by said grantees, their successors or assigns, to any other person or person, nor be used by said grantees, their successors or assigns for any purpose other than may be necessary or convenient for the proper operations of said W. N. C. R. R., and not be diverted to any use other than was specially intended."

Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Cristmas, Mr. Carter of Warren, Mr. Cale and Mr. Ellison offer amendments.

Under the operations of the previous question, the question is now on the amendment of Mr. Atkinson, upon which Mr. Atkinson demands the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is rejected by the following vote:


Nays—Messrs. Amis, Angier, Adrey, Banner, Bernard, Bizzell, Bonner, Bost, Brown of Mecklenburg, Bryson, Bur-

The question is then on the amendment of Mr. Davis of Catawba, upon the adoption of which that gentleman demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the amendment rejected by the following vote:


Mr Lindsay's amendment, as follows, is read:

Amend section 4 by striking out "Thomas J. Jarvis and
Zebulon B. Vance," and inserting in lieu thereof Hon. B. S. Gaither and Jas. P. Dillard."

The question is put and rejected.

The first amendment of Mr. Clarke, as follows, is read:

Amend by striking out the word "only" in line two of said section.

Upon the adoption of which Mr. Clarke demands the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained, and the amendment rejected by the following vote:


Mr. Clarke's second amendment, as follows, is read and rejected:

Amend section 3 by adding the following words: "And said instrument shall convey only such interest, right, title
and estate as the State has in such property without warranty."

The third amendment, as follows, of Mr. Clarke, is read and rejected:

Amend by inserting, before section 2 of said act, the following: "That upon the depositing with the State Treasurer the sum of $550,000 in cash, or of the new 4 per cent. bonds of the State by the said grantees named below."

The fourth amendment of Mr. Clarke is read and rejected:

Amend section 6 by striking out in line 11 of said section the words "one hundred and twenty-five," and inserting in lieu thereof, "two hundred dollars."

The fifth amendment of Mr. Clarke is read and rejected:

Amend by inserting in line 4 of section 7, after the word "convicts," the following: "If they have so many in the penitentiary."

The amendment of Mr. Christmas, as follows, is read and rejected:

Amend section 20, line 2, after the word "cities," "nor any locality."

The amendment of Mr. Carter of Warren, as follows, is read and rejected:

Section 6, in line 11, insert after the words "per annum," "exclusive of boarding, clothing and guarding."
A second amendment of Mr. Christmas, as follows, is read and rejected:

Amend by adding at the end of section 25, the following: "Provided, however, that all of the foregoing be submitted to the qualified voters."

The amendment of Mr. Ellison, as follows, is read and rejected:

Amend section 7 by inserting: "Provided that none of said convicts shall be worked in any tunnel on said road for a longer period than six hours in every twenty-four."

The amendment of Mr. Cale, as follows, is read and rejected:

Amend section 6, line 11, by striking out "one hundred and twenty-five," and inserting "one hundred and fifty."

The amendment of Mr. Scott, as follows, is read and rejected:

Amend section 2 by striking out the words "The United States Trust Company of New York," wherever they shall occur in this section, or any other section of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words "The bank of New Hanover at Wilmington, N. C."

The question is then on the passage of the bill on its second reading, upon which

Mr. Carter of Buncombe, demands the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:


Mr. Vaughan moves that the vote by which H. B. 82, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 74, laws of 1876-77, passed this House be reconsidered. The motion prevails and the bill is reconsidered, and it is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate recalling the same.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Buncombe, H. B. 1 is made the special order for to-morrow morning at half past ten o’clock.

On motion of Mr. English, the use of this Hall is granted to Col. John P. Winston, for 4 o’clock, P. M., for the purposes of an address.

On motion of Mr. McLean, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 10 o’clock.
ELEVENTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Friday, March 26th, 1880.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moring.

So much of the Journal of yesterday as refers to the action of the House on H. B. 1, during the session of last night, is read.

Mr. Hines asks and obtains leave to change his vote from the negative to the affirmative on the vote on the amendment of Mr. Clarke to strike out the word "only."

Leave is granted to Mr. Dixon to record his vote in the negative on the passage of H. B. 1, on its second reading.

Leave is granted to Mr. Davis of Madison, and to Mr. Bingham, to record their votes in the affirmative in the same vote.

Mr. Cobb has leave to record his vote in the affirmative in the same vote; and also to Mr. Osborne to record his vote in the affirmative on the same vote.

Mr. Ewing has leave to record his vote in the affirmative in the vote on the amendment of Mr. Richardson of Columbus;

And the Journal, as so amended, is approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Brown of Mecklenburg, from the committee on Finance, reports unfavorably on the petition of W. W. Lenoir from Caldwell county.

Mr. Richardson of Columbus, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 20, a bill to reduce the sheriff's commissions in Rowan county from 5 to 3 per cent.
Mr. Bonner, from the committee on Claims, reports back with a substitute,

H. R. 25, a resolution in favor of I. W. Rogers, and recommending the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Davis of Haywood, from the committee on Internal Improvements, reports favorably on

H. B. 87, a bill in relation to the Duplin Canal.

Mr. Clarke, from the committee on the Judiciary, reports favorably on

H. B. 21, a bill to give to sub-contractors, laborers and material men, a lien for their just claims; and on

H. B. 122, a bill to amend chapter 164, laws of 1876-'77.

Mr. Woodhouse, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills, &c., to have been correctly engrossed, and they are transmitted to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 137, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities;

H. B. 46, a bill to amend chapter 40, section 2, laws of 1876;

H. B. 136, a bill to amend chapter 82, laws of 1879, entitled an act to provide for the keeping in repair the public roads in the State;

H. B. 132, a bill to incorporate the town of Randleman Mills, in the county of Randolph;

H. B. 129, a bill to amend the charter of the Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line Railway Company;

H. B. 99, a bill to incorporate the town Mebaneville in the county of Alamance;

H. B. 61, a bill to amend the laws of 1879, chapter 104; also,

Supplemental report of committee to superintend election of Trustees of the University of North Carolina.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reports as correctly enrolled:
An act to amend the charter of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad Company;
An act to amend section 1, chapter 206, laws of 1879;
An act authorizing and empowering the county commissioners of Union county to apply their surplus railroad fund to the school or general fund;
An act to amend chapter 239, section 1, laws of 1874-'75;
Resolution in favor of Noah H. Rice;
An act to extend the time to redeem land sold to the State for taxes;
An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities;
An act to amend section 2, chapter 118, Battle's Revisal;
An act to make the killing of live stock by the cars and engines running on railroads in the State indictable;
An act concerning the holding of the superior courts for the counties of Beaufort and Martin;
An act to amend section 23, chapter 70, of the public laws of 1879, entitled an act to raise revenue;
An act to incorporate the Durham Railroad Company;
An act to classify the public roads of Buncombe and other counties;
An act to amend chapter 293, laws of 1879;
An act to provide for the removal of causes in courts of justices of the peace;
Resolution requiring the Secretary of State to purchase a map for the use of the Senate;
An act to construct a bridge over the Tuckaseige river in Jackson county.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions are introduced, read for the first time in this House, and placed on the Calendar:
By Mr. Richardson, a resolution on adjournment.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bill is introduced, read for the first time in this House and referred to the committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Scott, a bill to amend chapters 92 and 116, laws of 1879.

The following bills are introduced, read for the first time in this House and referred to the committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Richardson of Columbus, a bill to incorporate the Historical and Scientific Society of Wilmington, North Carolina; and

By Mr. Moore, a bill to amend chapter 20, private laws of 1873–74, to incorporate the town of Bethel, Pitt county.

The following bills are introduced, read for the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar:

By Mr. Dunn, a bill concerning guano and commercial fertilizers;

By Mr. Dunn, a bill to amend chapter 94, laws of 1879;

By Mr. Ellison, a bill concerning the working of convicts in tunnels;

By Mr. Armstrong, a bill to amend chapter 138, laws of 1871–72;

By Mr. Armstrong, a bill to authorize the commissioners of New Hanover county to levy a special tax;

By Mr. Scott, a bill to incorporate Clarendon Council, No. 67, of the American Legion of Honor;

By Mr. Powers, a bill to amend sections 5 and 15, chapter 84, Battle's Revisal;

By Mr. Davis of Catawba, a bill to authorize A. M. Powell of Catawba county, and others, to erect a toll bridge across the Catawba river at or near Wide Shoal;

By Mr. Norment, a bill to repeal section 1, chapter 137, laws of 1873–74, also section 1, chapter 171, laws of 1872–73; and
By Mr. Covington, a bill to incorporate the town of Wake Forest College, Wake county.

Mr. Woodhouse, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, makes a supplementary report on H. R. 18, a resolution in relation to the Centennial of the Battle of King's Mountain, as correctly engrossed; and it is transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

The morning hour having expired,

Mr. Atkinson rises to a question of personal privilege in regard to matters contained in a telegram from Asheville, and published in this morning's Observer.

Mr. Brown of Mecklenburg rises to a question of personal privilege in regard to the report of his remarks on the resolution in relation to the King's Mountain celebration, as appears in this morning's News.

The Speaker announces his ratification of certain bills reported as correctly enrolled by the committee on Enrolled Bills; and also informing the House that he withholds his signature from the resolution authorizing the purchase of a map for the use of the Senate, for the want of the signatures of the majority of the committee. Subsequently, the resolution having been returned to the committee, the additional signatures are added, and the resolution is duly ratified by the Speaker of this House.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

being

H. B. 1, sale of the Western N. C. Railroad,

Mr. Carter of Buncombe, obtains the floor, but yields his time to Mr. Covington.

Mr. Covington gives notice of his purpose to send forward several amendments.

Mr. Carter of Buncombe, asks to insert in the bill the following, which was omitted in the House copy of the bill, but which appears in the Senate copy:
Amend by inserting after the figures "48" in the first line of section 25, the words "and all after the word disabilities" in line 37 of section 29.

Mr. Atkinson makes announcement of the following amendment agreed upon between the Western members and Mr. Best:

Amend by striking out all after the word "railroad" in line 8, section 25, and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"The work on said road shall be resumed and prosecuted under the various acts of the General Assembly as provided by law."

Mr. Berry offers the following amendment, which is read for information:

Amend by saying "William J. Best and associates shall pay to the county of Burke $25,000, which is less than one-fourth the amount which said county has paid out and has to pay for the construction of said Western North Carolina Railroad."

On the passage of the bill on its third reading, Mr. Carter of Buncombe, demands the previous question. The call is sustained and the main question ordered.

The question is on the amendment of Mr. Carter of Buncombe, which is adopted;

And then on the amendment of that of Mr. Atkinson, upon the adoption of which Mr. Covington demands the ayes and nays. The call is not sustained, and the amendment is rejected.

Under notice given previous to the order of the previous question, Mr. Covington submits the following amendments, which are introduced in the order named below, and which are acted on successively, and all rejected:
No. 1. Amend section 2, by inserting at the end thereof the following words:

"Provided that said instrument shall be so framed as to prevent said grantees, their successors or assigns, from changing the present gauge of the Western North Carolina Railroad; and the several lines conveyed to the grantees shall correspond in gauge to that now upon said road."

No. 2. Amend section 2 by striking out the words:

"The United States Trust Company of New York," wherever they occur in this section or any other part of the bill, and insert in their place the words "the Bank of New Hanover, at Wilmington, N. C."

No. 3. Amend section 2 by striking out the word "some" in line 11, and insert in lieu and stead thereof, the words "Western North Carolina Railroad."

No. 4. Amend by striking out in section 3, and in second line thereof, the word "only."

No. 5. Amend by inserting at the end of section 16, the following:

"And the said grantees, their successors and assigns, shall, in such event, forfeit to the State all rights under this act; and all work which they may have done on either or both lines of railroad; and the State shall not in any manner refund to them any money they may have spent thereon, and shall not be liable in damages."

No. 6. Amend section 17, line 17, by striking out the words "as by law may be directed," and insert in their lieu and stead the words "in such manner as the General Assembly from time to time shall direct."
The question is then put on the amendment of Mr. Berry, which is rejected;

And the bill is put on its third reading.

On its passage, Mr. Foard demands the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:


On motion of Mr. Vaughan, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and that motion laid on the table.

By consent,

Mr. Norment introduces a bill for the relief of the taxpayers of North Carolina, which is placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Woodhouse, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, makes a supplementary report; reporting that

H. B. 1, a bill in relation to the Western North Carolina
Railroad, has been correctly engrossed; and it is transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up, and

S. B. 91, H. B. 147, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 257, laws of 1879, is put on its several readings and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

By consent,

Mr. Dimsdale introduces a resolution on adjournment, which is placed on the Calendar.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Mr. Covington after to-day.

To Mr. Ewing after to-morrow, on account of sickness; and

To Mr. White for the same cause.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 113, a bill to create a new township in Gaston county, is put on its readings.

Mr. Huffstetler moves to amend by substituting the words "South Carolina" in lieu of the initials "S. C." wherever they occur.

The amendment is adopted; and as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 21 is announced on its second reading.

Mr. Turner rises to a question of personal and parliamentary privilege, and after being heard at length he is called to order by the Speaker. Mr. Turner refuses to take his seat
and the Doorkeeper is ordered to seat him. Mr. Turner persists in defying the authority of the House, and the Speaker in a few remarks calls the attention of the House to his conduct.

Mr. Foard then offers the following resolution:

"Resolved by the House of Representatives, that on account of the disorderly conduct of Josiah Turner, the member from Orange, he be expelled from this House."

The Speaker then calls Mr. Cooke of Franklin to the Chair, and Mr. Moring, taking the floor, states his own relation to the matter in controversy and that he had endeavored to enforce the rules of the House impartially.

Mr. Turner was heard at length.

Mr. Clarke moves to indefinitely postpone the resolution. Mr. Mebane moves to postpone the consideration of the matter to 8 o'clock this evening, which is agreed to.

Mr. Mebane moves to adjourn, and the House adjourns to half past 7 o'clock.

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Evening Session.

House of Representatives, Friday Evening, March 26th, 1880.

The House meets this evening at half past 7 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Moring.

Leave is granted to Mr. Blocker, and to Mr. Lutterloh to record their votes in the affirmative on H. B. 1 which passed its third reading this morning.
A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, announcing the passage by that body of
S. R. 109, a resolution on adjournment, and asking the
concurrence of this House, and it is transmitted without
engrossment.

Which, by consent, is put at once on its several readings
and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, informing the House that that body had passed
S. B. 90, a bill to incorporate the town of Burnsville,
Yancey county; also transmitting
S. R. 59, a resolution in relation to the Centennial Cele-
bration of of the battle of Guilford Court-house, and asking
the concurrence of the house therein.

They are transmitted without engrossment, and are placed
upon the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, informing the House of the passage by that
body of the following resolutions and bills, and asking the
concurrence of the House therein:
S. R. 101, a resolution instructing the Public Treasurer to
issue bonds to E. A. Crudup, administrator of Seth Jones,
deceased;
S. B. 95, a bill to allow L. M. Long, late tax collector of
Halifax county, to collect arrears of taxes for the year 1878;
S. B. 104, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 194, laws of
1876-'77; and
S. B. 105, a bill to employ a messenger for the Supreme
Court;
All of which are transmitted without engrossment.
They are read the first time in this House, and take their place on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, informing the House of the passage, by that body, of
S. B. 102, a bill in regard to the collection of taxes in Robeson county, and asking the concurrence of the House therein.

The bill is transmitted without engrossment.
It is read the first time in this House, and
On motion of Mr. Norment, is put on its readings, and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.
S. R. 101, a resolution instructing the Public Treasurer to issue bonds to E. A. Crudup, administrator of Seth Jones, deceased,
On motion of Mr. Cooke, is put on its several readings, and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.
Mr. McCorkle is announced as detained from his seat in the House to-night by sickness.
By consent,
Mr. Vaughan introduced a bill providing for the sale of the State's interest in the Western North Carolina Railroad, which, by consent, is put on its several readings, and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.
By consent,
Mr. Carter of Buncombe, introduces a bill to commute and settle certain outstanding indebtedness of the late Eastern Division of the Eastern North Carolina Railroad, which is read the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

of the morning being the resolution introduced by Mr.
Foard, for the expulsion of Josiah Turner, a member of this House, is taken up.

Mr. Ellison moves to postpone the consideration of the resolution until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, and make it the special order for that hour.

Mr. Clarke moves to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

Mr. Norment moves to lay the resolution on the table, on which motion

Mr. Turner demands the ayes and nays, which motion is not sustained, and the question recurs on the motion of

Mr. Ellison, which he then withdraws.

The question is then put on the motion of Mr. Clarke, which fails.

Mr. Covington offers the following as a substitute for the resolution of Mr. Foard:

Resolved by the House of Representatives,

1. That we unqualifiedly approve the course and rulings of the Speaker of this House in his administration of the rules thereof, and especially his fair and patient bearing with Josiah Turner, a member from Orange.

2. That it is the opinion of this House that said member from Orange has been guilty of the grossest improprieties upon the floor of this House in his disorderly, contumacious and defiant conduct, violating the rules of this House in a wilfully disrespectful manner.

3. That said member from Orange be arraigned for his said misconduct, unbecoming in a member of this House, at the bar thereof, and that the Speaker duly censure him for such misbehavior.

On the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Covington demands the previous question.

The call is sustained, and the main question ordered, and the question is on the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Turner rises to a question of personal privilege.
The Speaker rules Mr. Turner out of order.
Mr. Turner appeals from the decision of the Speaker.
Mr. Cooke in the chair, and the House sustains the decision of the chair.
The question is then on the adoption of the substitute, and it is adopted.
Mr. Turner, he being present when the resolution is adopted, is called to the bar of the House. He does not respond, and the Door Keeper is ordered to bring him to the bar of the House. The Door Keeper reports that Mr. Turner has left the Hall.
Mr. Foard offers the following resolution:

"Resolved by the House of Representatives, that on account of the disorderly conduct of the member from Orange, Mr. Josiah Turner, he be expelled from this House."

Mr. Foard demands the previous question on the adoption of the resolution. The motion prevails, and the main question ordered.
The question is on the adoption of the resolution. It is adopted; and the Speaker, Mr. Cooke in the chair, declares that Josiah Turner, a member of the House from the county of Orange is expelled from this House as a member of this body, and the Chief Clerk of the House is directed to issue his certificate to the date of expulsion.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS,

being
H. B. 21, a bill to give sub-contractors, laborers and material men, a lien for their just claims is put on its readings and passes, and
H. B. 114, a bill to amend chapter 232, laws of 1879, prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Chowan Baptist Female Institute, passes its several read-
ings, and they are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 69, H. B. 125, a bill to incorporate the town of Aurora, in the county of Beaufort, is put on its third reading, and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:


_Nay_—Mr. Etheridge.

Mr. Holt obtains leave to record his vote in the affirmative on the passage on its third reading of H. B. 1, passed this House this morning; and Mr. Armstrong, to record his vote in the negative on the same bill.

S. B. 164, a bill to incorporate the town of Wake Forest College, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 70, H. B. 146, a bill to amend section 20, chapter 70, laws of 1879, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 17, H. B. 77, a bill to amend chapter 232, laws of 1879, passes its several readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.
H. B. 38, a bill to amend the revenue act of 1879, is put on its second reading.

Mr. Lockhart moves to refer the bill to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Dimsdale offers an amendment which is ruled out as not germane to the question.

And the question is put on the passage of the bill on its second reading, and on a division it passes, and goes to its third reading.

On the passage of the bill on the third reading, Mr. Davis of Haywood, demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the bill passes by the following vote:


Nays—Messrs. Armstrong, Barringer, Berry, Bingham, Bird, Bonner, Brooks, Bruce, Chadwick, Council, Davis of Haywood, Dimsdale, Foard, Foster, Fulcher, Goldston, Grant, Henderson, Huffstetler, Johnson, Leach, Leatherwood, Lowry, Mebane, Miller, McLean, Powers, Reid of Macon, Reid of McDowell, Ritchey, Smith, Vaughan and Young—33.

On motion of Mr. York, the use of the Hall is tendered to Mr. W. J. Best at four o'clock p. m. to address the General Assembly on the subject of the W. N. C. Railroad.

Mr. Lockhart moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 38, passed its third reading, and lay that motion on the table.

Mr. Vaughan moves to adjourn, but withdraws the motion.

Mr. Davis of Haywood, renews the motion.
On that motion Mr. Lockhart demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the House refuses to adjourn by the following vote:

**Ayes**—Messrs. Barringer, Bingham, Berry, Bird, Blocker, Bruce, Council, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Foard, Foster, Grant, Leach, Leatherwood, Miller, Orchard, Osborne, Paxton, Reid of Macon, Richardson of Columbus, Ritchey, Vaughan Wheeler and Young—24.


The question then recurs on the motion of Mr. Lockhart, which prevails.

S. B. 40, H. B. 90, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Granville Railroad Company is put on its second reading.

During the reading of the bill, Mr. Foard moves that the House adjourn.

The Speaker, Mr. Cooke in the Chair, rules the motion out of order pending the reading of the bill.

At the close of the reading, Mr. Foard renews his motion, and the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.
TWELFTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Saturday, March 27th, 1880.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, Mr. Speaker Moring in the Chair.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read and it stands as approved.

The committee on Judiciary is, on motion, granted leave to sit for half an hour.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Anderson, Foard, Rawley, Colwell, Grant, Lockhart and Holt are granted indefinite leave of absence, and Mr. Harrison until Monday.

Mr. Jones is announced as having been detained from his seat by sickness.

Mr. McCorkle is announced as being detained from his seat by sickness.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Angier, by request, presented a petition from Josiah Turner of Orange county, and

Mr. Goldston presents a petition from citizens of Chatham county in regard to a prohibitory liquor law near Mann's Chapel, and they are both placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Lewis is announced as being detained in his room by sickness.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. McLean, from the committee on Education, reports on
H. B. 49, a bill to amend chapter 162, laws of 1876-'77, without recommendation.

Mr. English, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills to have been correctly engrossed, and they are transmitted to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 113, a bill to create a new township in the county of Gaston.

H. B. 38, a bill to amend the revenue act of 1879.

H. B. 114, a bill to amend chapter 232, laws of 1879.

H. B. 117, a bill to authorize the sale of the State's interest in the Western North Carolina Railroad.

The committee on Enrolled Bills reports as correctly enrolled:

- An act to amend an act relating to roads and highways;
- An act to amend chapter 257, section one, of the laws of 1879;
- An act for the relief of Beaufort county;
- An act to change the time of holding the courts in the Fourth Judicial District;
- An act for the protection of crops in Rowan county;
- An act to authorize the Board of Education of Edgecombe county to pay certain school claims;
- Resolution in relation to Tisdell Walton of Buncombe county;
- An act to amend the charter of the Atlanta and Charlotte Air-Line Railway Company;
- Resolution of instruction to the Governor;
- An act to authorize the establishment of Graded Schools in the town of Salisbury and in the township of Goldsboro; and a
- Resolution relating to the Centennial of the Battle of King's Mountain;

And they are duly and publicly signed by Mr. Speaker Moring.
INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolution is introduced, read for the first time in this House and referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Chadwick, a resolution for the relief of E. V. Noe.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bill is introduced, read for the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar:

By Mr. Amis, a bill to amend section 25, chapter 70, laws of 1879.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

S. B. 42, H. B. 90, a bill to incorporate the Granville Railroad Company, is taken up as the unfinished business of yesterday.

By consent,

Mr. Lockhart, from the Judiciary Committee, reports on H. R. 5, a resolution concerning the right of W. C. Etheridge, of Bertie, to a seat on this floor, recommending the adoption of an accompanying substitute, which unseats Mr. Etheridge and seats as the member from Bertie county Mr. Robbins.

Mr. Lockhart moves that the unfinished business be postponed until the report just made by him can be acted on and disposed of.

Mr. Speaker Moring rules that the report embraces such a question of high personal privilege that it is entitled to an immediate hearing.

The question recurring on the substitute of the committee, it is adopted.

The resolution is then adopted, and Mr. Etheridge is declared by the Speaker no longer a member of this House,
and the Clerk is instructed to issue to him a certificate for *per diem* to and including date.

On motion of Mr. Jones, Mr. Robbins comes forward, is qualified and takes his seat as the member from Bertie county.

The consideration of the unfinished business, 
S. B. 42, H. B. 90, is resumed.

Mr. Clarke offers an amendment to strike out the words "at some point on the North Carolina Railroad," and insert the word "Durham."

The amendment is accepted.

By consent,

Mr. Orchard, from the committee on Corporations, reports on

H. B. 153, a bill to incorporate the Historical and Scientific Society of Wilmington, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of amendment striking out section 6.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Columbus, the bill is put on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading, on a division, by a vote of ayes 48, nays 20.

On motion, it passes its third reading and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence in the engrossed amendment.

H. R. 25, a resolution in favor of I. W. Rogers, is taken up.

The substitute reported by the committee on Claims is adopted, and the resolution passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be transmitted to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence.

By consent,

Mr. Orchard, from the committee on Corporations, reports on
H. B. 138, a bill to amend section 8, chapter 7, Battle's Revisal, recommending its passage.

H. B. 134, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 260, laws of 1876-'77, is taken up.

Mr. Woodhouse moves to amend by adding the following to come in as section 2:

"That it shall be unlawful for any person to sell any spirituous or malt liquors within two miles of Mann's Chapel, in Chatham county."

Also to change section 2 to section 3; also amend by adding to the title of the bill the words: "and to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of Mann's Chapel, in Chatham county."

The amendment is accepted and the bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Woodhouse moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third and final reading and to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevails.

H. B. 110, a bill to relieve draymen from the payment of a special tax, is taken up, passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By consent,

Mr. McGehee introduces a bill to amend an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Rowan, Davie, Cabarrus and other counties.

On motion of Mr. McGehee, the rules are suspended, and the bill just introduced by him passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be transmitted to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence.

Mr. Woodhouse, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports
H. B. 21, a bill to give sub-contractors and laborers a lien for their just claims, as correctly engrossed.

H. B. 43, a bill to amend chapter 69, Battle's Revisal, is taken up, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be transmitted to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Jones moves to reconsider the vote by which
H. B. 43, passed its third and final reading, and moves to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevails.

Mr. Vaughan moves that the House reconsider the vote by which the Senate resolution was adopted, and the motion to reconsider prevails.

By consent,

Mr. Christmas offers a bill to amend chapter 162, laws of 1876-'77, which is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 54, a bill to amend chapter 80, private laws of 1879, concerning cotton weighers, is taken up and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 138, a bill to amend section 8, chapter 7, Battle's Revisal, is taken up, passes its second and third readings, and is sent to the Senate, without engrossment, for concurrence.

H. B. 172, a bill to commute and settle certain outstanding indebtedness of the late Western Division of the Western North Carolina Railroad Company, is taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Cooke, is referred to the committee on Railroads, Post Roads, &c.

Mr. Jones asks and is granted leave to record his vote in the affirmative on the passage of

H. B. 1, a bill in relation to the Western North Carolina Railroad, on its third reading.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting
Mr. Woodhouse, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the correct engrossment of
H. B. 134, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 260, laws of 1876-'77.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.
H. B. 87, a bill in relation to the Duplin canal, is taken up.
Mr. Blocker moves to amend by striking out ten thousand dollars, and insert the words, "the State will give one-half of the lands drained."
Mr. Foard moves to refer the bill to the Finance Committee.
Mr. Jones moves to lay the bill on the table, which motion is rejected, on a division, by a vote of ayes 33, nays 53.
The question recurs on Mr. Foard's motion to refer.
Mr. York moves to amend Mr. Blocker's amendment, as follows:

Strike out "$10,000," and insert "half of the State's land in said Angola Bay, or Pocoson, in alternate sections of one-half mile each."

On the call of Mr. Colwell, the previous question is had and the main question ordered,
The question recurring on Mr. Foard's motion to refer, which is lost, on a division, by a vote of ayes 18, nays 50.
The question is then on Mr. York's amendment to Mr. Blocker's amendment, which is adopted, and the amendment as amended is adopted.
The question then recurs on the passage of the bill on its second reading.
On the call of Mr. Jones, the ayes and nays are had, and the bill passes by the following vote:


No objection being made, the bill is placed on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan, the bill is made special order for half past one o'clock, P. M., and referred to Messrs. Colwell, York and Cooke.

The Speaker announces the ratification of certain bills.

Mr. Richardson of Columbus, moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 153 passed its third reading and to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevails, and on his further motion the bill is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 75, a bill for the better protection of navigation in Albemarle Sound and its tributaries, is taken up, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence.

S. R. 125, a resolution in favor of H. W. Miller, is taken up and passes its second reading.

No objection being made it is placed on its third reading. The ayes and nays being had on the call of Mr. Vaughan, the bill passes by the following vote:

Nays—Messrs. Barringer, Bingham, Bizzell, Blalock, Blocker, Buchan, Chadwick, Council, Foster, Gatling, Grant, Hines, Huffstetler, Leach, Miller, Oliver, Orchard, Powers, Ritchey, Smith, Wheeler, and Young—22.

S. B. 131, a bill concerning the drawing of juries in Wake county, is taken up and passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 138, a bill to amend section 8, chapter 7, Battle's Revisal, is taken up and passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence.

H. B. 162, a bill to authorize A. M. Powell, of Catawba county, and others, to erect a toll bridge across the Catawba river at or near Wide Shoals, is taken up, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 104, H. B. 169, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 194, laws of 1876-77, is taken up, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 105, H. B. 170, a bill to employ a messenger for the Supreme Court, is taken up, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 102, H. B. 168, a bill in regard to the collection of taxes in Robeson county, is taken up, passes its second
and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

By consent,

Mr. Armstrong presents a petition from W. C. Etheridge, which is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 115, a bill to incorporate the Board of Trade of Newbern, is taken up, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. York, from the Special Committee to examine H. B. 87, submits a report recommending the adoption of an accompanying substitute.

The substitute is adopted, and the bill then passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 29, H. B. 109, a bill to re-act to run and establish the dividing line between Greene and Wayne counties, is taken up, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 94, H. B. 149, a bill to amend chapter —, laws of 1879, is taken up, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 59, H. R. 39, a resolution in relation to the Centennial Celebration of the Battle of Guilford Court House, is taken up, passes its several readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 45, H. B. 108, a bill to incorporate the town of Richlands, Onslow county, is taken up on its third reading and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:


Nays—None.

On motion of Mr. Carter of Buncombe, the use of this Hall is extended to W. J. Best, Esq., at 4 ½ o'clock this afternoon.

By consent,

Mr. Moore introduces a bill to repeal chapter 212, laws of 1879, which is read for the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 24, a resolution expunging the record in relation to J. Williams Thorne, is taken up and adopted.

By consent,

Mr. Clarke introduces a resolution requesting the Senate to return H. B. 90, S. B. 42, which is read for the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Brown of Mecklenburg, moves to adjourn until half past 7 this evening.

Mr. Lockhart moves to amend by saying 10 A. M., Monday.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting

S. B. 100, a bill to incorporate the Wilmington Market Company;

S. R. 103, a resolution concerning the binding of the Journals, Documents, &c., of the Extra Session of the General Assembly; also,

Engrossed amendments to
H. B. 136, S. B. 118, a bill in regard to the public roads. The question is on concurrence in the Senate amendments to H. B. 136, S. B. 118.

Mr. Brown of Mecklenburg, moves to adjourn until seven P. M.

Mr. Lockhart moves to amend by saying until 10 A. M., Monday.

Mr. Brown's motion is rejected, on a division, by a vote of ayes 31, nays 32.

Mr. Ellison moves to adjourn until 7 P. M., which fails, as no quorum voted on the division.

Mr. Ellison calls for the ayes and nays, but the call is not sustained.

On a division, Mr. Lockhart's amendment is adopted, and the House stands adjourned until Monday next at 10 A. M.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Monday, March 29th, 1880.

The House meets this day at 10 o'clock A. M., and is called to order by Mr. Cooke, Speaker Moring being confined to his room by sickness.

The reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with and it stands as approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Richardson, from the committee on Finance, reports on

H. B. 119, a bill to amend chapter 70, laws of 1879; on
H. B. 35, a bill to amend laws of 1879, chapter 71, secs. 4 and 8, concerning the assessment of real and personal property; and on
H. B. 45, a bill concerning the North Carolina Industrial Association;
All of which are reported back to the House without prejudice.
Mr. Armstrong introduces a petition from citizens of Pender, Sampson and Bladen counties, in relation to prohibition.
Mr. Lewis has leave to record his vote on the final reading of H. B. 1, which passed this House on Thursday last, he having been detained from his seat in the House that day by sickness.
Mr. Christmas introduces a bill to authorize the Speaker to sign the School Bill, which takes its place on the Calendar.
Mr. Reynolds, from the committee to investigate the failure to sign the School Bill, makes a report on behalf of the committee.
Mr. Vaughan moves the report be adopted; and it is adopted.
On the farther motion of Mr. Jones of Caldwell, the report is ordered to be spread upon the Journals of the House; and it is recorded as follows:

The Special Joint Committee appointed under S. R. —, to investigate the cause or causes of the failure of the ratification of the School Bill, would respectfully report that they have considered the same and submit the following:
That they are unable to place the blame upon any particular person or persons, and are of opinion that no officer of this General Assembly, or of this State, is implicated in the cause of said failure, and are also of the opinion that the Speakers and Enrolling Clerk performed their duties in a creditable manner upon the last day of the session, upon which day, and the only day, the School Bill could have
been signed. We attribute the failure of the ratification of the School Bill to the confusion and haste of the legislation on the last days of the session, and would suggest a joint resolution prohibiting the introduction of new measures within a certain date before adjournment.

(Signed) G. B. EVERETT, Ch’m’n.
J. T. REYNOLDS,
N. C. ENGLISH,
J. A. McLEAN,
S. B. ALEXANDER,
Committee.

Mr. Atkinson, by consent, introduces a bill to establish a turnpike from Yancey to Buncombe, which is placed upon the Calendar.

Mr. Atkinson introduces a privileged resolution in relation to the mileage and per diem of Augustus Robbins, the newly seated member from Bertie, which is adopted, and an engrossed copy thereof transmitted to the Public Treasurer.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

of Saturday, being

H. B. 136, a bill in relation to the public roads, is announced.

The question is on the amendments of the Senate.

The House refuses to concur in the amendment to strike out "Cleveland," and the bill is sent to the Senate with a message notifying that body of the action of the House.

H. B. 33, a bill to provide for the free passage of fish up the Cape Fear river, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Ayes—Messrs. Anderson, Angier, Ardrey, Armstrong, Atkinson, Banner, Barringer, Berry, Bizzell, Blalock, Blocker,


A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. R. 142, a resolution in favor of D. W. Furman, J. C. Syme and H. D. Murrill, which is put on its readings and amended by striking out the name of H. D. Murrill, and passes, and is returned to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment; and

Senate amendments to

H. B. 132, a bill to incorporate the town of Randleman's Mills. The amendments are concurred in and the bill ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

ALSO A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

transmitting

S. B. 71, a bill to prevent the felling of timber between the south-west bridge of the south-west branch of New River, in Onslow county, which is read the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar.
transmitting Senate amendments to
H. B. 21, a bill to give sub-contractors, laborers and ma-
terial men a lien for their just claims.

The amendments are concurred in, and the bill is ordered
to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 89, H. B. 148, a bill concerning taxes and revenue
passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for
ratification.

H. B. 15, a bill to incorporate the Wilmington Telegraph
Company, passes its several readings, and is sent to the
Senate without engrossment.

transmitting
S. R. 176, a resolution authorizing the Governor to employ
counsel in making contracts with W. J. Best and others; and
Senate amendments to
H. B. 86, S. B. 83, a bill to protect the fish interests of
North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Coffield, the House concurs in the Sen-
ate amendments, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for
ratification.

S. R. 199, a resolution to pay S. T. Carrow is also announced,
and that and S. R. 176 are put on their several readings
and pass, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 142, a bill to make Muddy Creek, Davidson county,
a lawful fence, passes its several readings, and is sent to the
Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 71, H. B. 182, a bill to prevent the felling of timber
below south-west bridge on south-west branch of New River,
in Onslow county, is put on its several readings and passes
and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.
H. B. 181, a bill to establish a turnpike from Yancey to Buncombe county is put on its second reading and passes; but pending a motion to put it on its third reading, the House yields to the motion of Mr. Vaughan to take a recess of twenty minutes; at the expiration of which time the House re-assembles.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting
S. B. 81, a bill to amend chapter 157, laws of 1873–'74, which is at once put on its readings and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House that the Senate has directed the Enrolling Committee of the two Houses to omit from the enrolled copy of H. B. 90, S. B. 42, a bill to amend the charter of the Granville Railroad Company, the amendment of the House, which is in these words:

Amend by striking out "some point on the North Carolina Railroad," and inserting "Durham, Orange county."

The amendments are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Ellison introduces a resolution to investigate alleged cruelties practiced upon convicts on the University railroad, to report to the Governor, which is placed upon the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting
S. B. 143, a bill to amend chapter 24, private laws of 1879,
entitled an act to amend chapter 105, laws of 1876–'77, which is read and put on its several readings and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Jones rises to a question of personal privilege in relation to remarks made by him in reference to the refusal of the Public Treasurer to pay the warrant issued to Augustus Robbins for mileage and per diem due for the session of 1879, under the resolution of the House declaring his right to his seat for that session, expressing his regrets, and asking leave to withdraw his remarks.

Mr. Woodhouse, from the committee on Engrossed Bills reports the following bills to have been correctly engrossed, and they are transmitted to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 115, a bill to incorporate the Board of Trade of Newbern;
H. B. 101, a bill to amend chapter 117, section 14, of Battle's Revisal, in relation to widows' year's allowance;
H. B. 110, a bill to relieve draymen from the payment of special tax;
H. B. 54, a bill to amend chapter 80, laws of 1879, concerning cotton weighers;
H. B. 130, a bill to amend section 6, chapter 135, laws of 1879;
H. B. 164, a bill to incorporate the town of Wake Forest College, in Wake county; and
H. B. 179, a bill in relation to the Duplin Canal.

Mr. Vaughan moves that the House adjourn until 20 minutes to 1 to allow the Enrolling Clerk to bring up the business of his department. The motion is agreed to, and a message is sent to the Senate informing that body of the action of the House.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House that the Senate has agreed to the proposition of the House to adjourn until 20 minutes before 1 o'clock.

At 20 minutes before 1 o'clock the House is called to order by Mr. Brown of Mecklenburg, and
The committee on Enrolled Bills reports as correctly enrolled:

Resolution in behalf of H. W. Miller;
An act to amend chapter eighty-three, laws of 1879;
An act to provide a servant for the Supreme Court;
An act to re-enact an act to run and establish the dividing line between the counties of Greene and Wayne;
An act concerning the drawing of juries in Wake county;
An act to incorporate the town of Richlands, in Onslow county;
An act to allow L. M. Long, late tax collector of Halifax county, to collect arrears of taxes for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;
An act to amend section 1, chapter 194, of the laws of 1876-'77;
Resolution instructing the Public Treasurer to issue bonds to E. A. Crudup, administrator of Seth Jones, deceased;
An act to amend section twenty of chapter seventy of the laws of 1879;
An act to amend the charter of High Point, in Guilford county;
Resolution on adjournment;
An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Elkville and other churches in this State;
An act to incorporate the town of Aurora, in the county of Beaufort;
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An act for the relief of the bondsmen of F. J. Satchwell, late sheriff and tax collector of Beaufort county;

An act to protect the fish interest in North Carolina;
An act relating to roads and other public works in the county of Lenoir;
And they are duly and publicly ratified by the Speaker of this House.
Mr. Clarke asks unanimous consent to introduce the following resolution, which is adopted, and ordered to be spread on the Journal of the House:

_The House of Representatives hereby resolve:_

Sec. 1. That the thanks of this House are due and they are hereby tendered to the Honorable J. M. Moring, Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the uniform courtesy and fairness of his rulings as the Speaker of this House during the Extra Session; and that the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to John D. Cameron, Chief Clerk; John C. Syme, Assistant to the Chief Clerk; R. W. Best, Reading Clerk, and the other officers and employees of this House, for courtesy and efficiency in the performance of their duties.

Sec. 2. This resolution shall be in force from and after its passage.

_A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE_

is received, announcing to the House that the Senate is now ready to adjourn, in pursuance of the amended joint resolutions, and at one o'clock, Speaker Moring, in appropriate language, pronounces this House adjourned _sine die._

JOHN M. MORING,

JOHN D. CAMERON, _Speaker House of Representatives._

Principal Clerk _House of Representatives._
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