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At a meeting of the General Assembly for the State of North Carolina, begun and held in the city of Raleigh on Wednesday after the first Monday in January, 1905, the day appointed by law, the House of Representatives was called to order by Frank D. Hackett, Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Major W. A. Graham of Lincoln is called to the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Bumpas of Raleigh.

A call of the counties being made, the following members-elect appear and are duly qualified by the Honorable Walter Clark, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, to-wit:

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The roll of members being called, the Clerk announces that, a quorum being present, the first order of business is the election of a Speaker, and announces that nominations are in order.

Mr. Mitchell of Bertie nominates Honorable Owen H. Guion of Craven.

Mr. Cunningham of Person seconds the nomination of Mr. Guion.

Mr. Butler of Sampson places in nomination Mr. J. A. Crisp of Caldwell County.

Mr. Rector of Henderson seconds the nomination of Mr. Crisp.

Mr. Woodard of Wilson seconds the nomination of Mr. Guion.

Mr. Winborne of Hertford seconds the nomination of Mr. Guion.

Mr. Warren of Jones seconds the nomination of Mr. Guion.

Mr. Roberson of Guilford seconds the nomination of Mr. Guion.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Guion:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Branch, Britt, Byrd, Canady, Chesson, Coffield, Cox, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Flemming, Freeman, Frizzelle, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Hall, Hankins, Harris, Harrison, Hasten, Hawes, Henry, Hollowell, Humphreys, Hutchison,

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Crisp:


Mr. Guion having received a majority of the votes cast, he is declared by the Clerk duly elected as Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The chair appoints Messrs. Winborne of Hertford and Cunningham of Person to escort the Speaker to the chair.

Mr. Guion, after taking his oath of office before Chief Justice Walter Clark, assumes the duties of the chair, after addressing the House at some length.

After his address the Speaker announces the next business as being the election of Principal Clerk, and declares nominations in order.

Mr. Wood of Randolph nominates Frank D. Hackett of Wilkes.

Mr. Little of Pitt seconds the nomination.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Hackett:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Branch, Britt, Butler, Byrd, Canady, Cheson, Coffield, Cowles, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Roberson, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Flemming,
Mr. Hackett, having received all of the votes cast, is declared elected Principal Clerk.

Nominations for Reading Clerk being in order, Mr. Stewart of Harnett nominates Mr. F. B. Arendell of Wake.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Arendell:

of Bladen, West of Cherokee, White, Williams, Winborne, Woodard of Pamlico—89.

Mr. Arendell, having received all of the votes cast, is declared Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Nominations for Engrossing Clerk being in order, Mr. Davis of Haywood nominates Mr. M. D. Kinsland of Haywood.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Kinsland:


Mr. Kinsland, having received a majority of the votes cast, is declared duly elected Engrossing Clerk of the House.

Nominations for Door-keeper being in order, Mr. Graham of Lincoln nominates Mr. John H. Kerr of Caswell, and Mr. Sledge of Caswell seconds the nomination.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Kerr:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Bowman, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Coffield, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke,

Mr. Kerr, having received a majority of the votes cast, is declared duly elected to the office of Door-keeper.

Nominations for Assistant Door-keeper being in order, Mr. Little of Pitt nominates Mr. David H. James of Pitt, and the same is seconded by Mr. Mitchell of Bertie.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. James:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Coffield, Cowles, Cox, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Finney, Fisher, Flemming, Fowler, Freeman, Frizzelle, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hasten, Hawes, Henry, Holbrook, Hollowell, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Little, Lockhart, Meekins, Morgan, Murphy of Buncombe, Murphy of Rowan, McFarland, McNinch, McQueen, Olive, Perry, Phipps, Pinnix, Pitt, Rector, Redding, Redwine, Rives, Rogers, Ryburn, Sentelle, Shipman, Simpson of
Gates, Simpson of Union, Sledge, Stewart, Stickley, Stronach, Taylor of Brunswick, Thaggard, Turner, Uzzell, Wad-
dill, Wade, Warburton, Warren, Webb, West of Cherokee,
Williams, Wood, Woodard of Wilson—94.

Mr. James, having received a majority of the votes cast, is
declared duly elected Assistant Door-keeper of the House.

The officers-elect appear at the bar of the House of Repre-
sentatives and are duly qualified by taking the oath of office,
which oath is administered by the Speaker.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages are received from the Senate cham-
ber:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Repre-
sentatives informing that honorable body that the Senate is
now ready to proceed with public business, having organized
and elected the following officers, to-wit:

Principal Clerk—A. J. Maxwell of Lenoir County.
Reading Clerk—Walter L. Cohoon of Pasquotank County.
Door-keeper—L. B. Pegram of Wake County.
Assistant Door-keeper—R. M. Staley of Wilkes County.
Engrossing Clerk—J. W. Simpson of Rutherford County.

A. J. Maxwell,
Principal Clerk.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Repre-
sentatives informing that honorable body that the Senate
has passed the following resolution and asks the concurrence
of your honorable body therein:

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives con-
curring, That a committee of three be appointed by the Presi-
dent of the Senate, to act with a similar committee of the
House, to inform his Excellency, the Governor, that the Gen-
eral Assembly is ready for the transaction of business, and would be pleased to receive any communication which he may see proper to submit.

A. J. Maxwell,
Principal Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Haywood, it is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives has been duly organized, the officers duly elected and ready to proceed with the transaction of business.

Mr. Graham offers the following resolution, which, by unanimous consent, is placed upon its immediate passage and is adopted:

Resolved. That a committee of five be appointed by the Speaker on the part of the House to act with the committee appointed by the Senate to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly is now organized and ready to receive any communication that his Excellency may be pleased to submit.

The Speaker announces as the committee: Messrs. Graham of Granville, Cunningham, Roberson, Warren and Uzzell.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Lincoln, the rules of the last House are adopted until changed by the present House.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 3, H. B. 1, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the business of the General Assembly and to reduce the cost and expense of the engrossment of bills.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Lincoln, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

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SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Thursday, January 5, 1905.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.


The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Mr. Ballard of Franklin.

The Speaker announces the appointment of the following committee:


INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winborne, H. R. 4, a resolution to create a committee on revision of the laws.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passed second and third readings and is adopted.

By Mr. Coffield, H. R. 5, a resolution as to introduction of bills.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Cowles, H. B. 6, an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Mitchell, H. B. 7, a bill to amend chapter 339, Laws of 1903.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Art. IX of the Constitution of the State by striking out the clause forbidding discrimination between the races in schools.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for high-grade schools.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled an act to reform the divorce laws of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rector, H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 155 of the Public Laws of 1903.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 1, H. R. 12, resolution relative to ascertaining the persons elected to the State offices, appointing committee to arrange for inauguration, etc.

On motion of Mr. Murphy of Rowan, the House concurs in the adoption of substitute for the resolution, and same is adopted.

The Speaker announces the following committee on part of the House to act with the committee on part of the Senate, consisting of Senators Eller, Odell and Ward, the following members of the House: Messrs. Laughinghouse, Murphy of Rowan, Roberson, Hasten and Warren.

S. B. 12, H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justice of the peace for Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.
Mr. Graham of Granville, for committee to notify his Excellency, the Governor, says the duties of the committee have been performed and the Governor is ready to send his message.

Whereupon the Speaker discharges the committee.

A message is received from his Excellency, Governor Charles B. Aycock, transmitting his biennial message and accompanying documents.

The same is read and filed with the Clerk.

Mr. Winborne makes a motion to dispense with the reading of the documents sent by the Governor, inasmuch as they will be printed and placed upon the desk of each member.

This motion is amended by Mr. Graham of Granville, which amendment is accepted, and only that part of the message which refers to direct legislation is read, while all other papers and documents are filed with the Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate asking that the House of Representatives adopt a resolution passed by that body—S. R. 22, H. R. 14—in relation to printing the Governor's message.

Mr. Graham of Granville introduces H. R. 15, which amends the Senate bill.

Said amendment is adopted by the House and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Feimster, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.
Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall of Raleigh.
The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.
Leave of absence is granted as follows: Mr. Sentelle, on account of sickness; Daniel of Warren, until Monday; Morphew, on account of sickness; Hankins, for to-morrow; Hutchison, for to-morrow; Gower, for to-morrow.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gordon of Stokes, H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes County to levy special taxes.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Koonce, H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1005 of The Code, making carrying concealed weapons a felony.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Canady, H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, Art. IX of the Constitution of North Carolina.
Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Mitchell, H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal charter of the town of Hexlena.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Davis of Burke, H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 455 of the Public Laws of 1903.
Referred to the Committee on Education.
By Mr. Turlington, H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Barringer Township, Iredell County, North Carolina.
Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.
By Mr. Turlington, H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the widow of Henry N. Rape, deceased, to collect his pension warrant.
Referred to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Harrison, H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. E. Shields a justice of the peace for Scotland Neck Township, Halifax County.
Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.
By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled an act to limit the poll tax.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Boney, H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the weight and regulate the trade in corn meal.
Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. West of Cherokee, H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William Ramsey, ex-Sheriff and Tax Collector of Cherokee County.
Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Graham of Granville, H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 488, section 4, Laws of 1899, so as to provide for the election of County Commissioners of Granville by the people.
Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled an act to make the title of an act a part thereof, and to prevent fraudulent legislation by deceptive titles.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize new trials in criminal actions for newly discovered evidence.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the holding of courts in Hertford County.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent injustice by hasty and improvident restraining orders and injunctions without notice.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the fraudulent act, chapter 349, Public Laws of 1903.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint I. P. Alderman a justice of the peace for Rose Hill Township, Duplin County, is placed on the Calendar, and, on motion of Mr. Williams, the rules are suspended and the bill passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

By Mr. Cunningham, H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled an act to erect a monument to General M. W. Ransom.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 10, H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture of whiskey in the city of Asheville, amended.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 23, H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Charlotte Park and Tree Commission.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.
S. B. 24, H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled an act to provide court stenographers for Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 27, H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled an act to empower and authorize the city of Wilmington to acquire and hold lands for the purpose of a public park outside of and beyond the corporate limits.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 28, H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the pay of jurors in the county of Pitt. Mr. Little obtains unanimous consent to place the bill upon its immediate passage, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Winborne, for Committee on Rules, H. B. 1, S. B. 3, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the business of the General Assembly and to reduce the cost and expenses of the engrossment of bills, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. Winborne moves that the bill lie on the table. Carried.

Mr. Winborne moves that the vote by which the bill is placed on the table be reconsidered, and that the motion to reconsider do lie upon the table. The motion is carried.

Mr. Graham of Lincoln makes a motion that when the House adjourns to-day it adjourn to meet on Monday next at 12 o'clock. The motion is voted upon and is lost.

Mr. Graham of Granville, for the Committee on Rules, reports and the rules reported are adopted by the House of Representatives, and upon motion of Mr. Coffield, 200 copies were ordered printed.

The Speaker announces the appointment of the following standing committees:

Judiciary—Mr. Winborne, Chairman; Messrs. Graham of Granville, Biggs, Murphy of Buncombe, Roberson, Warren, Woodard of Wilson, Ehringhaus, Koonce, Williams, Stewart, Harrison, Daniel, Sledge, Alley, Murphy of Rowan, Lockhart, Jr., Glenn, Feimster, Gayle, Ryburn, Hasten, Turlington, McNinch, Austin, Andrews, Redwine, Fowler, Butler, Dobson.

Constitutional Amendments—Mr. Cunningham, Chairman; Messrs. Murphy of Buncombe, Warren, Feimster, Redwine, Winborne, Ryburn.


Fish and Fisheries—Mr. Woodard of Pamlico, Chairman; Messrs. Etheridge, Owens, Harris, Webb, Little, Perry, Jones, Koonce, Barco, Hawes, Uzzell, Boney, Chesson, Turner, Pitt, Mitchell.

Institutions for the Insane—Mr. Rogers, Chairman; Messrs. Gower, Stickley, Williams, Harris, Gordon of Guilford, Wood, Hasten, Morphew, Cox of Perquimans, Davis of Burke, Andrews, Davis of Haywood, Henry, Coffield, Stronach, Stewart, Hall of Rowan.


Oyster Interests—Mr. Warren, Chairman; Messrs. Harris, Webb, Owens, Etheridge, Jones, Woodard of Pamlico,
Koonce, Barco, Uzzell, Boney, Branch, Perry, Ehringhaus, Chesson.

Pensions—Mr. Laughinghouse, Chairman; Messrs. Stronach, McGill, Davidson, Chesson, Graham of Lincoln, Coffield, Powers, Wood, Davis of Haywood, Pitt, Byrd, Crisp, Meekins.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Mr. Gower, Chairman; Messrs. Mitchell, Murphy of Buncombe, Rogers, McNinch, Boney, Cunningham, Morgan, Sentelle, Gayle, McGill, Taylor of Brunswick.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 488, section 4, Laws of 1899, so as to provide for the election of County Commissioners of Granville by the people. Amendments are offered by Messrs. Sledge and Wade, which amendments are adopted, and as amended the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for high-grade schools, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The Speaker announces the receipt of an invitation from Professor James Dinwiddie as follows:

Professor Dinwiddie and the Faculty of Peace Institute tender an invitation to the members of this body to attend a concert and literary entertainment Monday evening, January 16th, at eight o'clock, complimentary to the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. McNinch, the invitation is accepted and the Clerk is ordered to write a note of thanks.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.
FOURTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Saturday, January 7, 1905.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Tyree of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. Graham of Lincoln, one day; Mr. Hasten, on account of sickness; Mr. Stewart.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. McNinch, for the Committee on Judiciary, H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 349, Public Laws of 1903.

With a report that the same be referred to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

The bill is referred to said committee.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, for the Committee on Judiciary, H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 155 of the Public Laws of 1903.

Recommitted to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Williams, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:
H. R. 14, S. R. 22, joint resolution providing for the printing of the Governor's message.

H. B. 39, S. B. 28, an act to increase the pay of jurors in the county of Pitt.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Simpson of Union, H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 147, Laws of 1885, to extend the time for proof of deeds.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Warren, H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3 of chapter 388 of the Public Laws of 1889.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Little, H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled an act to pay solicitors of the State a stipulated salary instead of fees.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Gordon of Stokes, H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes County to apply the overplus of funds now in the hands of R. P. Joyce, ex-Sheriff of Stokes County, collected as taxes from Sauratown Township, to pay the principal and interest on subscription to the capital stock of the Roanoke and Southern Railway Company, for repairing bridge in said township.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McNinch, H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled an act to reform the divorce laws of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Coffield, H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, section 2, Laws of 1903, relating to fees of justices of the peace and others in Martin County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Chessen, H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled an act to restore local self-government to Washington County.
Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Roberts, H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the time for levying and collecting taxes in Madison County.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate and cheapen, and to promote justice in the trial of actions involving the title to, or an interest in, real estate.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
By Mr. Simpson of Union, H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to change the corporate limits of the city of Monroe.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the fraudulent sales of stocks of merchandise in bulk.
Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 30, H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 378, Public Laws of 1903, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquors, etc., near certain churches in Currituck County.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 31, H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Board of Education of Mecklenburg County to borrow money and mortgage the public school building in District No. 2, Charlotte Township, etc.
Referred to Committee on Education.
S. B. 37, H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of fish in the lakes of Bladen County.
Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.
The Calendar.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 50, S. B. 30, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 378, Public Laws of 1903, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquors, etc., near certain churches in Currituck County.

On motion of Mr. Owens, the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Granville, the House takes a recess for fifteen minutes that the Speaker may have time to complete the naming of the committees.

The time having arrived for the procedure of business the Chair announces the following additions to the committees heretofore appointed:


Judiciary—Messrs. Olive, Jones, Cox, Patterson, Rector, Grant, Taylor of Brunswick:

Oysters—Messrs. Taylor of Brunswick, Fowler.

Agriculture—Mr. Canady.

Constitutional Amendments—Mr. Olive.

Insane Asylums—Messrs. Fowler and Kirk.


The Speaker announces the appointment of the following committees:


Salaries and Fees—Mr. Coffield, Chairman; Messrs. Bo-
ren, Ehringhaus, McNinch, Turlington, Alley, Murphy of Buncombe, Biggs, Feimster, Britt, White, Woodard of Wilson, Hollowell, Cunningham, Vestal, Roberts, Buchanan.

Military Affairs—Mr. Fisher, Chairman; Messrs. McGill, Owens, Harris, Flemming, Pitt, Stronach, Sledge, West of Bladen, Butler.

Public Roads and Turnpikes—Mr. Freeman, Chairman; Messrs. Alexander, Cox, Daniel, Feimster, Humphreys, Hutchison, Little, McQueen, Owens, Turner, Perry, Uzzell, Turlington, Gordon of Guilford, West of Cherokee, Phipps, Cowles, Taylor of Brunswick.

Banks and Currency—Mr. Woodard of Wilson, Chairman; Messrs. Joyner, Boney, White, Austin, Sentelle, Mitchell, Morphew, Biggs, Jones, Lockhart, Finney, Flemming, Cox, Meekins, Bowman.

Penal Institutions—Mr. Daniel, Chairman; Messrs. Vestal, Shipman, Alexander, Byrd, Flemming, Waddill, West of Bladen, Rives, Graham of Alamance, Morphew, Redwine, Lockhart, Harris, Stickley, Hawes, Cox, Roberts, Pinnix, Buchanan, Glenn.


Institutions for the Blind—Mr. Little, Chairman; Messrs. Davidson, Olive, Austin, Byrd, Davis of Burke, Finney, Frizzelle, Flemming, Hall, Holbrook, Hasten, Joyner, Morgan, Powers, West of Cherokee, Cowles, Rector.

Immigration—Mr. Branch, Chairman; Messrs. Perry, Hawes, Ballard, Byrd, Chesson, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Fisher, Hollowell, Powers, Redding, Thaggard, Waddill, Cowles.

Education—Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, Chairman; Messrs. Sentelle, Graham of Granville, Ryburn, Biggs, Warren, Mitchell, Graham of Lincoln, Feimster, Williams, An-
drews, Ballard, Hawes, Taylor of Vance, Koonce, Humphreys, Gordon of Guilford, Etheridge, Glenn, Wood, Morphew, Stickley, McQueen, Alley, Canady, Hankins, Butler, Holbrook, Pinnix.

Courts and Judicial Districts—Mr. Williams, Chairman; Messrs. Roberson, Humphreys, Alley, Harrison, Hasten, Winborne, Glenn, Britt, Stewart, Warren, Ryburn, Lockhart, Woodard of Wilson, Murphy of Rowan, Butler.


Internal Improvements—Mr. Ballard, Chairman; Messrs. Davis of Burke, Waddill, Thaggard, Hollowell, Finney, Henry, Hall, Wade, West of Bladen, Stokes, Sledge, Taylor of Brunswick, Holbrook, Gordon of Stokes.

Justices of the Peace—Mr. Webb, Chairman; Messrs. Simpson of Union, Waddill, Vestal, Turner, Turlington, Thaggard, Simpson of Gates, Perry, Joyner, Jones, Hollowell, Roberts, Rector, Fowler.

Mines and Mining—Mr. Redding, Chairman; Messrs. Wade, Hall, Simpson of Union, Powers, Davis of Burke, Buchanan, Gordon of Stokes.

Appropriations—Mr. Roberson, Chairman; Messrs. Murphy of Buncombe, Winborne, Olive, Wood, Andrews, Graham of Granville, Canady, Uzzell, Alley, Boney, Austin, Morphew, Turlington, Britt, Murphy of Rowan, Williams, Pinnix, Crisp, Young.

Engrossed Bills—Mr. Simpson of Union, Chairman; Messrs. Britt, Graham of Alamance, Simpson of Gates, Gayle, Alley, Woodard of Pamlico, McNinch, McQueen, Stokes, Gower, West of Cherokee.

Liquor Traffic—Mr. Davis of Haywood, Chairman; Messrs. Coffield, Daniel, Graham of Alamance, Laughinghouse, Graham of Lincoln, Winborne, Murphy of Rowan, McNinch, Hankins, Shipman, Joyner, Canady, Uzzell, Feim-
ster, Morgan, Warburton, White, Webb, Frizzelle, Woodard of Pamlico, Sentelle, Harris, Stokes, Austin, Alley, Murphy of Buncombe, Byrd, Patterson, Grant.

Privileges and Elections—Mr. Powers, Chairman; Messrs. Simpson of Union, Canady, Rives, Thaggard, Simpson of Gates, Davidson, Cowles, Kirk.

Congressional Apportionment—Mr. Olive, Chairman; Messrs. Redwine, Morphee, Ryburn, Murphy of Rowan, Stewart, Biggs, Little, Woodard of Wilson, Cox, Fowler.

Election Laws—Mr. Humphreys, Chairman; Messrs. White, Frizzelle, Flemming, Glenn, Hasten, Henry, Winborne, Grant.

Printing—Mr. Ryburn, Chairman; Messrs. White, Taylor of Vance, Turner, Vestal, Warburton, Simpson of Union, Finney, Byrd, Kirk.

Counties, Cities and Towns—Mr. Alexander, Chairman; Messrs. Feimster, Daniel, Stickley, McNinch, Gayle, McQueen, Redwine, Britt, Olive, Harris, Branch, Etheridge, Freeman, Hutchison, Williams, Uzzell, Little, Frizzelle, Hankins, Andrews, Fisher, Harrison, Murphy of Rowan, Rector, Roberts, Bowman, Young.

Trustees of University—Mr. Lockhart, Chairman; Messrs. Cunningham, Woodard of Wilson, Andrews, Turlington, Chesson, Barco, Ehringhaus, Koonce, Rogers, Hutchison, Butler.

Propositions and Grievances—Mr. Turlington, Chairman; Messrs. Branch, Daniel, Frizzelle, Feimster, Alexander, Harrison, Uzzell, Warburton, Stickley, Barco, Owens, Rives, Branch, McGill, Ehringhaus, Austin, Britt, Humphreys, Wade, Andrews, Grant, Butler, Rector, Dobson.

Library—Mr. Etheridge, Chairman; Messrs. Woodard of Pamlico, Stewart, Cox, Little, Owens, Uzzell, McQueen, Bowman.

Revision of the Laws—Mr. Graham of Granville, Chairman; Messrs. Winborne, Biggs, Redwine, Murphy of Bun-

_Insurance_—Mr. Hankins, Chairman; Messrs. Joyner, Lockhart, Feimster, Freeman, Taylor of Vance, Sentelle, Williams, Roberson, Redwine, Stewart, Britt, Ryburn, Murphy of Buncombe, Biggs, Patterson, Crisp.


_Finance_—Mr. Wood, Chairman; Messrs. Graham of Granville, Roberson, Branch, Woodard of Wilson, Boney, Stronach, Cunningham, Coffield, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Feimster, Humphreys, Biggs, Lockhart, Alley, Laughinghouse, Murphy of Buncombe, Morgan, McGill, Redwine, Rives, Warren, Warburton, Woodard of Pamlico, White, Olive, Davis of Haywood, Pinnix, Meekins, Butler.

_Corporations_—Mr. Murphy of Rowan, Chairman; Messrs. Winborne, Warburton, Austin, Woodard of Wilson, Mitchell, Morphew, Coffield, Stokes, Redding, Morgan, Harrison, Crisp, Pinnix.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the House adjourns to meet on Monday next at 11 o'clock A. M.
FIFTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Monday, January 9, 1905.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.
Prayer by Rev. Dr. Bumpas of Raleigh.
The Journal of Saturday is read and approved.
Leave of absence is granted as follows: Mr. White, on account of sickness.

Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bill as properly enrolled, and it is duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:
H. B. 50, S. B. 30, an act to amend chapter 378, Public Laws of 1903.

Message from the Senate.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of follows:
S. B. 50, H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 42, Private Laws of 1874 and 1875, entitled an act to incorporate the Pamlico Insurance and Banking Company.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 4, H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for registering grants, and to secure certain registrations.
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 73, Laws of 1903, to pay half fees in Lincoln County when no true bill is found by the grand jury.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Harrison, H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of game in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Crisp, H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Granite Falls Graded School in Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Harrison, H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of customers of barber shops.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Alley, H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 736 of the Public Laws of 1901.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Owens, H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of Standard-keeper in Currituck County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Taylor of Brunswick, H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory of chapter 715, Public Laws of 1901, and chapter 581, Public Laws of 1903, regulating the fees of witnesses and officers in certain cases in Brunswick County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Stronach, H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent misrepresentation in connection with the sale of merchandise.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 184, Laws of 1885, to enforce better drainage of certain lands in Lincoln County.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Butler, H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled an act to re-establish the office of Treasurer of Sampson County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Butler, H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Sampson County to carry to the general county fund the surplus, if any, in the hands of the county treasurer, collected under chapter 329 of the Public Laws of 1897, after paying off the bonds and interest thereon issued under said act.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Rector, H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Henderson County to sell real estate, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Turlington, H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 257 of the Private Laws of 1901, in relation to an election for bond issue and reduction of poll tax for town of Mooresville, Iredell County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 332, Laws of 1901, so as to provide that the minimum pension to fourth-class pensioners shall be twenty dollars.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Pitt, H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter seven hundred and sixty-two (762), Laws of nineteen hundred and three (1903).

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 29 of the Public Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harrison, H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the pay of jurors in Halifax and Northampton Counties.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Warren, H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the killing of squirrels in Jones and Onslow Counties during certain seasons.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Austin, H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 625 of the Laws of 1899, relating to preventing persons beating their way on railroad trains, to give justices of the peace jurisdiction.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 73, S. B. 50, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 42, Private Laws of 1874 and 1875, entitled an act to incorporate the Pamlico Insurance and Banking Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William Ramsey, ex-Sheriff and Tax Collector of Cherokee County.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Granville, consideration of the bill is postponed and the bill is ordered to remain with the committee.

The Speaker announces changes in the following committees:

Mr. Cunningham is withdrawn from the Committee on Claims and is added to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Roberson is withdrawn from the Committee on Inaugural and Mr. Gordon of Guilford substituted.

The following additions to committees are announced:

*Penal Institutions*—Mr. Graham of Granville.

*Public Roads and Turnpikes*—Mr. Harris.

*Liquor Traffic*—Mr. Morphew.


*Health*—Mr. Alexander.

*Appropriations*—Mr. Cunningham.
Public Buildings and Grounds—Mr. Joyner.
Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb—Messrs. Davis of Burke, Gower, Alexander, Hawes.
Propositions and Grievances—Mr. Murphy of Buncombe.
Trustees of University—Mr. Murphy of Rowan.
Agriculture—Mr. Shipman.
Committees on Education and Appropriations—Mr. Ehringhaus.

On motion of Murphy of Buncombe, H. B. 34, S. B. 10, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture of whiskey in the city of Asheville, is recommitted to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Lincoln, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Tuesday, January 10, 1905.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

There appearing a quorum present the House proceeds as follows:

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Bishop.

On motion of Mr. Coffield, the further reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Mr. Coffield on account of sickness.
PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln by request, memorial relating to divorce by the Western North Carolina Conference.
Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Humphreys, petition from citizens of Wentworth Township, Rockingham County, asking for amendment to stock law.
Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency, the Governor, relating to the enlargement of the Capitol, which is read by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, for Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 184, Laws 1885, to enforce better drainage of certain lands in Lincoln County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, for the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic, H. B. 34, S. B. 10, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture of whiskey in the city of Asheville, with a favorable report on the bill as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Winborne, for the same committee, H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the act, chapter 349, Public Laws 1903, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

On motion of Mr. McNinch, the bill is made the special order for January 20th next, at 12 o’clock M.
Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 33, S. B. 52, an act to appoint I. P. Alderman a justice of the peace for Rose Hill Township, Duplin County.

H. B. 73, S. B. 50, an act to amend chapter forty-two of the Private Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, entitled an act to incorporate the Pamlico Insurance and Banking Company.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Graham of Granville, H. R. 76, resolution to amend Rule 62 of the House of Representatives, relating to a quorum of the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, H. R. 77, a joint resolution concerning the distribution of one hundred copies of the advance sheets of the Revised Statutes.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Warburton, H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 473, Public Laws of 1903, and to provide that sixty-three hours shall constitute a week’s work instead of sixty-six in cotton mills, etc.
Referred to Committee on Manufacturing and Labor.

By Mr. Powers, H. B. 79, an act appointing W. G. Harris a justice of the peace for Sulphur Springs Township in Rutherford County.
Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled an act concerning working the public roads of Lincoln County.
Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, H. B. 81, an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, H. B. 82, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 332, section 1, Laws of 1901, so as to provide that Confederate veterans who have lost a leg or an arm shall be paid the pension provided in section 1, though they may pay tax on more than five hundred dollars.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Powers, H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James D. Justice, former Tax Collector of the town of Rutherford.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Powers, H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rutherford County to levy and collect special taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Joyner, H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 196, Public Laws of North Carolina, relative to killing of game in Northampton County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Alley, H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 581 of the Public Laws of 1903, requiring the county of Jackson to pay officers one-half their lawful fees in cases in which the grand jury has returned indictment endorsed "Not a true bill."

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Cunningham, H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the time for killing deer in Person and Granville Counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Frizzelle, H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of jurors in Greene County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
By Mr. Frizzelle, H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled an act to make it unlawful to catch fish with traps in the waters of Big and Little Contentnea Creeks in Greene County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Glenn, H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor to appoint women notaries public, and to empower and enable women to hold the office of notary public and to discharge the duties of said office.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Henry, H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 581 of the Public Laws of 1903, providing that Transylvania County shall pay officers one-half their lawful fees in cases in which "Not a true bill" is found by the grand jury.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Daniel, H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of County Commissioners and Justices of the Peace for the county of Warren.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Daniel, H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, Laws of 1899, relating to the road law of the townships of River, Judkins and Hawtree, and appointing road commissioners for said townships in Warren County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, H. R. 96, resolution as to the meeting of the House.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 29, H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled an act for the working and regulation of certain roads and highways.
Placed on the Calendar.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 59, H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled an act for the election of Commissioners of Franklin County.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House that at the hour of noon to-day the Senate will proceed to the House of Representatives to witness the canvass of the votes for the State officers cast at the election on Tuesday, November 8, 1904, and in declaring the result thereof in accordance with law.

At 12 o'clock M. the Door-keeper of the House announces the approach of the Senate, and that body, preceded by its officers, enters the hall of the House and is received by the members of the House standing; the Senators are assigned seats, and the President of the Senate, Lieutenant-Governor Turner, takes his seat on the left of Mr. Speaker Guion.

President Turner then calls the Joint Assembly to order, and the Principal Clerk of each House calls the roll of their respective houses.

The Principal Clerk of the Senate announces that forty-three Senators have responded to their names, and are present.

The Principal Clerk of the House announces that one hundred and six Members have responded to their names, and are present.

President Turner then declares that a quorum being present the Joint Assembly is now ready to proceed with the business which brings it together.

The President of the Senate then announces the object of the meeting of the two branches of the General Assembly, and announces that Mr. Speaker Guion will announce the vote of each county by successively opening the certificates
forwarded by the chairman of the county board of elections, or other authorities, to be read by one of the clerks of the General Assembly.

President Turner appoints as Tellers on the part of the Senate Messrs. Burton and Miller, and Mr. Speaker Guion appoints on the part of the House Messrs. Winborne, Finney and Grant.

The announcement of the vote of the several counties of the State is then proceeded with and at its conclusion the Tellers report as follows:

REPORT OF TELLERS.

Mr. Speaker:—Your Tellers appointed on the part of the House of Representatives and of the Senate, to tabulate the vote for State offices, counted at the joint meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives on January 10, 1905, beg leave to report that they have performed that duty, and find that the following votes were cast at the election held on the 8th day of November, 1904, for the following persons, to-wit:

FOR GOVERNOR.

Robert B. Glenn received 128,761 votes.
Charles J. Harris received 79,505 votes.
J. M. Templeton received 237 votes.
M. A. Pegram received 109 votes.
C. M. Stedman received 1 vote.
W. D. Turner received 1 vote.
Thomas J. Jarvis received 1 vote.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Francis D. Winston received 127,504 votes.
Isaac M. Meekins received 79,629 votes.
T. M. George received 226 votes.
H. C. Lindsay received 106 votes.
Theo. F. Davidson received 1 vote.
Edwin Mims received 1 vote.
Charles B. Aycock received 1 vote.
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

J. Bryan Grimes received 128,989 votes.
Joseph J. Jenkins received 79,875 votes.
A. C. Sherrill received 218 votes.

FOR STATE AUDITOR.

Benjamin F. Dixon received 128,964 votes.
Frank A. Linney received 79,459 votes.
J. N. Blair received 239 votes.

FOR STATE TREASURER.

Benjamin R. Lacy received 129,024 votes.
Casper G. Bailey received 79,425 votes.
J. A. Bailey received 223 votes.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

James Y. Joyner received 128,975 votes.
Cyrus P. Frazier received 79,436 votes.
F. S. Blair received 226 votes.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Robert D. Gilmer received 128,983 votes.
William H. Yarborough received 79,473 votes.
Donnell Gilliam received 1 vote.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND PRINTING.

Henry B. Varner received 128,973 votes.
James Y. Hamrick received 79,480 votes.

MEMBER OF NORTH CAROLINA CORPORATION COMMISSION
FOR TERM OF SIX YEARS.

Samuel L. Rogers received 128,993 votes.
Delon H. Abbott received 79,439 votes.
Samuel L. Patterson received 129,029 votes.
William R. Dixon received 79,432 votes.
F. B. Ingold received 216 votes.

We report that the following persons have received the highest number of votes cast for their respective offices, viz.:

For Governor, Robert B. Glenn.
For Lieutenant-Governor, Francis D. Winston.
For Secretary of State, J. Bryan Grimes.
For Auditor, Benjamin F. Dixon.
For Treasurer, Benjamin R. Lacy.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction, James Y. Joyner.
For Attorney-General, Robert D. Gilmer.
For Commissioner of Agriculture, Samuel L. Patterson.
For Commissioner of Labor and Printing, Henry B. Varner.
For member of North Carolina Corporation Commission for the term of six years, Samuel L. Rogers.
And that they should be declared elected.

Respectfully submitted, this January 10, 1905.

R. K. Finney,
A. T. Grant, Jr.,
B. B. Winborne,
*Tellers on the part of the House.*
A. J. Burton,
A. V. Miller,
*Tellers on the part of the Senate.*

The Speaker thereupon announces that the votes from all the counties in the State having been compared and counted, and as the result of that count declares that Robert B. Glenn, having received a majority of the votes cast for Governor at the election held on the eighth day of November, 1904, is de-
declared duly elected Governor of North Carolina for a term of four years, beginning on the first day of January, 1905.

That Hon. Francis D. Winston, having received the highest number of votes cast for Lieutenant-Governor at the same election, is declared the duly elected Lieutenant-Governor of North Carolina for the same period.

That Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, having received the highest number of votes cast for Secretary of State at the same election, is declared the duly elected Secretary of State of North Carolina for the same period.

That Hon. Benjamin F. Dixon, having received the highest number of votes cast for Auditor at the same election, is declared the duly elected Auditor for the State of North Carolina for the same period.

That Hon. Benjamin R. Lacy, having received the highest number of votes cast at the same election for State Treasurer, is declared the duly elected Treasurer for the State of North Carolina for the same period.

That Hon. James Y. Joyner, having received the highest number of votes cast for Superintendent of Public Instruction at the same election, is declared the duly elected Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of North Carolina for the same period.

That Hon. Robert D. Gilmer, having received the highest number of votes cast at the same election for Attorney-General, is declared the duly elected Attorney-General for the State of North Carolina for the same period.

That Hon. Samuel L. Patterson, having received the highest number of votes cast for Commissioner of Agriculture, is declared the duly elected Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of North Carolina for the same period.

That Hon. Henry B. Varner, having received the highest number of votes cast for Commissioner of Labor and Printing at the same election, is declared duly elected Commissioner of Labor and Printing for the State of North Carolina for the same period.
That Hon. Samuel L. Rogers, having received the highest number of votes cast for a member of the North Carolina Corporation Commission for a term of six years, at the same election, is declared the duly elected member of the North Carolina Corporation Commission for a term of six years, beginning January 1, 1905.

The business for which the Joint Assembly convened having been disposed of, on motion of Mr. Cunningham, it adjourns and the Senate returns to its chamber.

The House resumes its session and proceeds with business coming before it.

The House acknowledges with thanks the receipt of an invitation to attend the ceremonies of laying the corner-stone of the new Agricultural Building at the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 76, resolution to amend Rule 62 of the House of Representatives, relating to a quorum of the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, is taken up, and on motion of Mr. Graham of Granville, is adopted.


On motion of Mr. Graham of Granville, is re-referred to the Committee on Claims.

H. B. 34, S. B. 10, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture of whiskey in the city of Asheville.

On motion of Mr. Woodard of Wilson, the bill is made the special order for Friday, January 13th, at 12 o'clock M.

H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 257 of the Private Laws of 1901, in relation to an election for bond issue and reduction of the poll tax for town of Mooresville, Iredell County.

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Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Williams—1.

H. R. 77, a joint resolution concerning the distribution of one hundred copies of the advance sheets of the Revised Statutes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 196, Public Laws of North Carolina, relative to killing game in Northampton County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of jurors in Greene County.

Is, on motion of Mr. Graham of Granville, taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled an act to make it unlawful to catch fish with traps in the waters of Big and Little Contentnea Creeks in Greene County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 184, Laws of 1885, to enforce better drainage of certain lands in Lincoln County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 96, resolution as to hours of meeting of the House. Is, on motion of Mr. Graham of Granville, adopted.
On motion of Mr. Williams, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock A. M.

SEVENTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Wednesday, January 11, 1905.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.
There appearing a quorum present the House proceeds as follows:

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McCracken of Durham.

On motion of Mr. Wood, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Biggs, Patterson, indefinitely; Harrison, for to-day.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:
By Mr. Wood, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Cunningham, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 736 of the Public Laws of 1901, with the recommendation that it be referred to Mr. Alley for proper explanation on title as required by the rules. It is so ordered.

**Engrossed Bills.**

Mr. Simpson of Union, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill as properly engrossed, and the same is ordered sent to the Senate:

H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 196, Public Laws of North Carolina of 1903, relative to the killing of game in Northampton County.

**Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.**

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County to change the site of the County Home.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cunningham, H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the killing of deer in Person and Granville Counties between the first day of February and the first day of September of each year.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Harrison, H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Commercial and Farmers Bank at Enfield, Halifax County, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Hankins, H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 157, Private Laws of 1897, extending the
corporate limits of Lexington and extending the provisions of chapter 4, Public Laws of 1900 (adjourned session), to the territory of Lexington as herein set out.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Cunningham, H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact the law relating to the collection of taxes in Person County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the second week of the Spring Term of the Superior Court of Lincoln County.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Gayle, H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments.

Referred to the Committee on Manufacturing and Labor.

By Mr. Gayle, H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in the counties of Halifax and Warren.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled an act to render it unlawful to kill deer in Granville and Vance Counties between the 15th day of January and the first day of September in each year.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Byrd, H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Education of Yancey County to refund to N. W. Horton, ex-treasurer of said county, forty dollars, out of the general school fund of said county for money overpaid in excess of the school fund in 1899.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Cunningham, H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 198, Laws of 1903, providing an additional term of court in Person County.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
By Mr. Mitchell, H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 488, Laws of 1899, permitting the election of County Commissioners of Bertie County by a vote of the people.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Young, H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Biggs, H. R. 110, resolution of thanks to Capitol Club.

Placed on the Calendar and is adopted, on motion of Mr. Biggs.

The Calendar.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 157, Private Laws of 1897, extending the corporate limits of Lexington and extending the provisions of chapter 4, Public Laws of 1900 (adjourned session), to the territory of Lexington as herein set out.

On motion of Mr. Hankins, is withdrawn from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and placed on its several readings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 75, S. B. 29, a bill to be entitled an act for the working and regulation of certain roads and highways.

Is, on motion of Mr. Graham of Granville, recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the time for killing deer in Person and Granville Counties.

Is, on motion of Mr. Graham of Granville, recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 257 of the Private Laws of 1901, in relation to an election for
bond issue and reduction of the poll tax for the town of Mooresville, Iredell County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact the law relating to the collection of taxes in Person County, on motion of Mr. Cunningham, is taken from the Committee on Finance and placed on its immediate passage, and passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.
H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County to change the site for the County Home. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The Speaker announces the appointment of the following committees:

*Federal Relations*—Mr. Branch, Chairman; Messrs. Joyner, Wade, Wood, Biggs, Ryburn, Fowler.

*Expenditures of the House*—Mr. Mitchell, Chairman; Messrs. Williams, Woodard of Wilson, Etheridge, Redwine, Stewart and Hankins.

The Speaker announces the following additions to committees:

*Insurance*—Mr. Turner.

*Revision of the Laws*—Messrs. Gayle and Grant.

*Education*—Mr. Sledge.

*Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb*—Mr. Koonce.

It appearing to the House of Representatives that the committee appointed on the part of the House and Senate to arrange for the inaugural ceremonies reports that the ceremonies begin at 1 o'clock P. M., the Speaker announces that the House of Representatives will attend in a body to the east wing of the Capitol to witness the inauguration of Governor Robert B. Glenn and other State officers, and that Mr. Graham of Granville act as Speaker *pro tem.* during the inaugural ceremonies. The Speaker announces that, because of the rain, the General Assembly will repair to the Academy of Music instead of to the east entrance.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Granville, the House takes a recess until 1:50 o'clock P. M.

Pursuant to the recess, the House is called to order by Mr. Speaker *pro tem.* Graham of Granville.

The House, in a body, preceded by its officers, in taking its recess, goes to the east entrance of the Capitol and from thence
to the Academy of Music, and witnesses the inaugural ceremonies and hears the address of His Excellency, Governor Glenn.

The State officers-elect present themselves and the oaths of office are administered, respectively, as follows:

Honorable A. H. Eller presents Honorable Samuel L. Rogers, member of the North Carolina Corporation Commission-elect.


Honorable A. H. Eller presents Honorable Samuel L. Patterson, Commissioner of Agriculture-elect.

Honorable A. H. Eller presents Honorable Robert D. Gilmer, Attorney-General-elect.

Honorable A. H. Eller presents Honorable J. Y. Joyner, Superintendent of Public Instruction-elect.

Honorable A. H. Eller presents Honorable Benjamin R. Lacy, State Treasurer-elect.

Honorable A. H. Eller presents Honorable Benjamin F. Dixon, State Auditor-elect.

Honorable A. H. Eller presents Honorable J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State-elect.

Honorable A. H. Eller presents Honorable Francis D. Winston, Lieutenant-Governor-elect.

Honorable Charles B. Aycock presents Honorable Robert B. Glenn, Governor-elect.

And to each of the incoming officers thus presented the several oaths of office as prescribed by law are administered to each of them, respectively, by the Honorable Walter Clark, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, each of whom subscribes to their several oaths.

Retiring Governor Aycock presents his Excellency, Governor Glenn, to the General Assembly, who thereupon delivers his inaugural address.

His Excellency, Governor Glenn, and the other State officers, having taken their several oaths of office before Chief
Justice Walter Clark of the Supreme Court, and the same having been witnessed by the members of the General Assembly, the House returns in a body to its hall and resumes its session, with Mr. Graham of Granville in the chair as Speaker pro tem.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Winborne introduces H. R. 111, joint resolution to notify his Excellency, Governor Glenn, that the General Assembly is now in session and ready to receive any communication that he may submit.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, the resolution passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Lincoln, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

EIGHTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Thursday, January 12, 1905.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

There appearing a quorum present, the House proceeded as follows:

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Jones of Johnston.

The Journal of yesterday is read, corrected and approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Mr. Austin, Mr. Holbrook.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

Mr. Lockhart, a petition from citizens of Anson County asking that the acts prohibiting the sale of wine and cider in certain localities be amended.
Referred to the Committee on the Liquor Traffic.
Mr. Lockhart, a petition from citizens of Anson County asking for a special pension for John H. Wheliss.
Referred to Committee on Pensions.
Mr. Little, a petition from the citizens of Ayden asking an amendment to said town's charter in Pitt County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bill as properly enrolled, and it is duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:
H. B. 85, S. B. 68, an act to amend chapter 196, Public Laws of North Carolina of 1903, relative to the killing of game in Northampton County.

Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Graham of Granville, H. R. 112, a joint resolution as to printing Governor Glenn's inaugural address.
On motion of Mr. Graham of Granville, is placed on its immediate passage and passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.
By Mr. Winborne, H. R. 113, resolution requesting Committee on Rules to provide for a committee to examine daily the Journal of the House.
Referred to Committee on Rules.
By Mr. Lockhart, H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 569, Public Laws of 1903, relating to the public roads of Morven Township in Ashe County.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
By Mr. Laughinghouse, H. B. 115, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Ayden, Pitt County, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. Daniel, H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Macon in Warren County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Daniel, H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Littleton in the counties of Halifax and Warren.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. McFarland, by request, H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and direct the Governor to appoint inspectors of tan bark, extract wood and paper pulp wood at all tanneries, extract works and paper pulp mills in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Harrison, H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint K. E. Kilpatrick a justice of the peace for Weldon Township, Halifax County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Wade, H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 125, Laws of 1901, in regard to hunting or killing deer in Montgomery County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wade, H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 150, Laws of 1901, to prohibit hunting on lands of another in Montgomery County without consent in writing.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McQueen, H. R. 122, resolution to have a committee to ascertain the number of insane confined in the jails and county homes of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar, and, on motion of Mr. McQueen, is placed on its immediate passage and is adopted.
By Mr. Grant, H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the election of the Board of Education for Davie County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Sentelle, H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 982 of Public Laws of 1903, relative to seining in Little River in Wake County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Granite Falls Graded School.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Rhodhiss Graded School in Caldwell County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cunningham, by request, H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 403 of the Public Laws of 1903, and to prescribe certain educational qualifications and other regulations for children working in manufacturing establishments.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

The Speaker announces the appointment of the following committees, to be known as special committees:

To Ascertain the Number of Insane in the Jails and County Homes of North Carolina—Mr. McQueen, Chairman; Messrs. Etheridge, White, West of Bladen and Bowman.

Of Announcement to the Governor—Mr. Winborne, Chairman; Messrs. Graham of Lincoln, Waddill, Webb, Gordon of Stokes.

Mr. Winborne, for the Committee of Announcement to the Governor, reports that the duties of the committee have been performed and that his Excellency, Governor Glenn, has no
communication to submit now, but signifies his intention of doing so at some time in the future.

The committee specially appointed, having made the above report, is discharged.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Granville, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Speaker Gattis of the Session of 1903. Also, on motion of Mr. Little, to ex-members of the same session, Messrs. Parker of Wayne and Shelton of Edgecombe.

On motion of Mr. Hankins, H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 157, Private Laws 1897, extending the corporate limits of Lexington and extending the provisions of chapter 4, Public Laws of 1900 (adjourned session), to the territory of Lexington, as herein set out, is ordered recalled from the Senate and placed on the House Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Granite Falls Graded School in Caldwell County, is withdrawn from the Committee on Education and from further consideration, other bills having been offered as a substitute, which are placed upon the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Granville, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Friday, January 13, 1905.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

There appearing a quorum present, the House proceeded as follows:
Prayer by Rev. Dr. Pittinger of Raleigh.
The Journal of yesterday is read, corrected and approved.
Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Biggs, Mitchell, Morgan, Frizzelle, until Tuesday; Pitt, Uzzell, until Monday; Cunningham, Graham of Alamance, Daniel, Canady, Hutchison, Gordon of Guilford.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Laughinghouse, petition from the citizens of the town of Fountain and Falkland Township asking to be relieved of the operation of chapter 554, Laws of 1901, so far as it relates to the corporate limits of the town of Fountain in Pitt County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Redwine, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 762 of the Public Laws of 1903, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ehringhaus, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Stokes County to levy special taxes, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 26, an act for the relief of William Ramsey, ex-Sheriff and Tax Collector of Cherokee County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3, chapter 318 of Public Laws of 1899, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.
H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the killing of squirrels in Jones and Onslow Counties during certain seasons, with a favorable report.

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the time for killing deer in Person and Granville Counties, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled an act to render it unlawful to kill deer in Granville and Vance Counties between the 15th day of January and 1st day of September of each year, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes County to apply the overplus of funds now in the hands of R. P. Joyce, ex-Sheriff of Stokes County, collected as taxes from Sauratown Township, to pay the principal and interest on the subscription to the capital stock of the Roanoke and Southern Railway Company for repairing bridges in said township, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 57, an act for the protection of customers of barber shops, with a recommendation to postpone consideration.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. McNinch, for the committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 488, Laws of 1899, permitting the election of County Commissioners of Bertie County by a vote of the people, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Stickley, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the town of Hexlena.

H. B. 65, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Henderson County to sell real estate, and for other purposes.

H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Littleton in the counties of Halifax and Warren.
H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Ayden, Pitt County.

H. B. 92, an act to be entitled an act to provide for the election of commissioners and justices of the peace of Warren.

H. B. 95, S. B. 59, a bill to be entitled an act for the election of Commissioners of Franklin County.

H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Macon in Warren County, with favorable report.

By Mr. Little, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 155 of the Public Laws of 1903, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 75, S. B. 29, a bill to be entitled an act for the working and regulation of certain roads and highways.

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 569, Public Laws of 1903, relating to the public roads of Morven Township, Anson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, Laws of 1899, relating to the road law of the townships of River, Judkins and Hawtree, and appointing road commissioners of said townships in Warren County.

H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled an act concerning working the public roads of Lincoln County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 147, Laws of 1885, to extend the time for proof of deeds.

By Mr. Feinster, for the same committee, H. B. 74, S. B. 4, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for registering grants and to cure certain registrations.

By Mr. Roberson, for the same committee, H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent injustice by hasty and improvident restraining orders and injunctions without notice, with favorable reports.

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By Mr. Graham of Granville, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. D. Justice, former tax collector for the town of Rutherfordton, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Wood, for the same committee, H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rutherford County to levy and collect special taxes.

H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled an act to re-establish the office of Treasurer of Sampson County.

H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Sampson County to carry to the general county fund the surplus, if any, in the hands of the County Treasurer collected under chapter 329 of the Public Laws of 1897, after paying off the bonds, and interest thereon, issued under said act, with favorable reports.

H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled an act to limit the poll tax, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Feimster, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the weight and regulate the trade in corn meal, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following resolution properly enrolled, and it is duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. R. 77, S. R. 62, a joint resolution concerning the distribution of one hundred copies of the advance sheets of the Revised Statutes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lockhart, H. R. 133, a resolution to provide a plan to preserve the interests of the State in the South
Dakota judgment and the bonds of the issue upon which such judgment was obtained.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Powers, H. R. 134, a resolution requesting our Representatives and Senators in Congress to procure the enactment of a law.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Warren, H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 516 of Public Laws of 1903, relating to the oyster interests of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law of evidence relative to written instruments.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Feimster, H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 47, Private Laws of 1879, giving the intendant of police or chief officer jurisdiction of a justice of the peace in all matters made criminal by said act.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Feimster, H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 107, Private Laws of 1883, giving the intendant of police or chief officer jurisdiction of a justice of the peace in all matters made criminal by said act.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McGill, H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 402 of the Public Laws of 1903, entitled an act to make appropriations for the State institutions.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Rogers, H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled an act to protect telephone lines in Macon and Jackson Counties.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hasten, H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1027 of The Code, relating to false pretense.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled an act for working the public roads in Hertford County.
  Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Britt, H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 72, chapter 4 of the Public Laws of 1901, relative to holding elections for special school districts.
  Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Daniel, H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled an act to confer on justices of the peace jurisdiction to try and determine offenses of unlawfully riding on railroads.
  Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Shipman, H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint E. K. Brown a justice of the peace for Tatoms Township, Columbus County.
  Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Hasten, H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the assignment of wages and to prevent fraud.
  Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Byrd, H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled an act directing that certain ex-Confederate soldiers now living in Yancey County be placed on the pension rolls of the State.
  Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Chesson, H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent riding bicycles on the sidewalks in the town of Roper.
  Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Olive, by unanimous consent, H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Baptist Female University of North Carolina to Baptist University for Women, amending chapter 132, Private Laws of 1891.
  Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate
the killing of deer in Person, Granville and Vance Counties, as a substitute for other bills.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Grant, H. R. 151, resolution relating to placing curtains between the pillars in the hall of the House.

Referred to the Committee on Expenditures of the House.

By Mr. Lockhart, H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 251, Public Laws of 1903, and fix the sites of certain personal property for purposes of taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Woodard of Wilson, H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 206 of The Code, relating to withdrawal of complaint by plaintiff before answer or demurrer by defendants.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 66, H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 186, Laws of 1903, entitled an act to provide for working the public roads and highways of Halifax County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 67, H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Nash County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 35, H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. M. Pace, Clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 69, H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled an act to protect quail in Richmond County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
S. B. 2, H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of memorials at Appomattox Court House. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting, at the request of the House, II. B. 100, S. B. 70, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 157, Public Laws of 1897, extending the corporate limits of Lexington and also extending the provisions of chapter 4, Public Laws of 1900 (adjourned session), to the territory of Lexington, as herein set out, which is placed on the Calendar, on motion of Mr. Hanks, for reconsideration of the vote by which it passed its several readings in the House.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William Ramsey, ex-Sheriff and Tax Collector of Cherokee County.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Lincoln, is laid on the table.

H. B. 74, S. B. 4, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for registering grants and to cure certain registrations. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3, chapter 318 of Public Laws of 1889. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled an act to re-establish the office of Treasurer in Sampson County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Sampson County to carry to the general county fund the surplus, if any, in the hands of the County Treasurer collected under chapter 329 of the Public Laws of 1897,
after paying off the bonds, and interest thereon, issued under said act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Ayden, Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled an act to limit the poll tax.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, is withdrawn from further consideration.

H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the weight and regulate the trade in corn meal, as amended, is made a special order for January 17th at 12 o'clock M.

H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James D. Justice, former tax collector of the town of Rutherfordton.

On motion of Mr. Powers, is laid on the table.

H. B. 100, S. B. 70, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 157, Private Laws of 1897, extending the corporate limits of Lexington and also extending the provisions of chapter 4, Public Laws of 1900 (adjourned session), to the territory of Lexington, as herein set out, having been recalled from the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hankins, the vote by which the bill passed is reconsidered and it takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 147, Laws of 1885, to extend the time for proof of deeds.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent injustice by hasty and improvident restraining orders and injunctions without notice.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 762 of the Public Laws of 1903.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Stokes County to apply the overplus of funds now in the hands of R. P. Joyce, ex-Sheriff of Stokes County, collected as taxes from Sauratown Township, to pay the principal and interest on subscription to the capital stock of the Roanoke and Southern Railway Company for repairing bridges in said township.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the killing of squirrels in Jones and Onslow Counties during certain seasons, is, on motion of Mr. Warren, taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of county commissioners and justices of the peace for the county of Warren.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the town of Hexlena.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 488, Laws of 1899, permitting the election of County Commissioners of Bertie County by vote of the people.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 155, Public Laws of 1903, is, on motion of Mr. Rector, laid on the table.
H. B. 95, S. B. 59, a bill to be entitled an act for election of Commissioners of Franklin County.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 34, S. B. 10, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture of whiskey in the city of Asheville.

On demand made by Mr. Feimster, who calls for the ayes and noes, the call is sustained and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


On motion of Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, the bill is made a special order for Tuesday next at 11 o'clock.

H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes County to levy special taxes.
Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Henderson County to sell real estate, and for other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 75, S. B. 29, a bill to be entitled an act for the working and regulation of certain roads and highways.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled an act concerning working the public roads of Lincoln County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rutherford County to levy and collect special taxes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Ballard, Barco, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Byrd, Campbell, Chesson, Cowles, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Hankins, Harrison, Hasten, Hawes, Henry, Hollowell, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Little, Lockhart, Meekins, Murphy of Rowan, McFarland, McGill, McNinch, McQueen, Owens,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, Laws of 1899, relating to the road law of the townships of River, Judkins and Hawtree, and appointing road commissioners for said townships in Warren County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 569, Public Laws of 1903, relating to the public roads of Morven Township, Anson County.
Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Macon in Warren County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Littleton in the counties of Halifax and Warren.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Granite Falls Graded School.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Ballard, Barco, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Coffield, Cowles, Cox, Crisp, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Ether-
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Robbíss Graded School in Caldwell County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency, Governor Glenn, which is read and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

The House acknowledges, with thanks, an invitation to attend an entertainment at the Baptist Female University on January 23d, complimentary to the State officers and General Assembly, and the Principal Clerk is ordered to notify the faculty of its action in receiving the invitation.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Granville, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Saturday, January 14, 1905.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.
There appearing a quorum present the House proceeds as follows:
Prayer by Rev. Dr. Massee of Raleigh.
On motion of Mr. Turlington, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.
Leave of absence is granted as follows:
Messrs. Harrison and Gayle until Monday, Boney until Tuesday, Williams until Wednesday, Redwine until Tuesday.

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PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Taylor of Brunswick, memorial to the General Assembly asking for the passage of a bill empowering the county commissioners to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, a petition to change the time of the December Term of Lincoln Superior Court.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, by request, memorial of Mrs. Mary L. Stringfield, Welborn, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and others, asking the erection of a memorial hall, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Jones, petitions from the citizens of Hyde County asking that a law be passed prohibiting the use of pound nets in the waters of Hyde County.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 150, Laws 1901, to prohibit hunting on lands of another in Montgomery County without consent in writing.

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Baptist Female University of North Carolina to Baptist University for Women, amending chapter 132, Private Laws of 1891, with favorable reports.
H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the killing of deer in Person and Granville Counties between the first day of February and the first day of September in each year, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 125, Laws of 1901, in regard to hunting or killing deer in Montgomery County. Reported back for the author to re-draft, and is so ordered.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, for Committee on Appropriations, H. B. 131, S. B. 2, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of memorials at Appomattox Court House, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Feimster, for the Committee on Judiciary, H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled an act to protect telephone lines in Macon and Jackson Counties, with an unfavorable report.

Also H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 47, Private Laws of 1879, giving the intendant of police or chief officer jurisdiction of a justice of the peace in all matters made criminal by said act.

H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 107, Private Laws of 1883, giving the intendant of police or other chief officer jurisdiction of a justice of the peace in all matters made criminal by said act, with favorable reports.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills as properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 74, S. B. 4, an act to extend the time for registering grants and to cure certain registration.

H. B. 97, S. B. 79, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County to change the site of the County Home.
Mr. Simpson of Union, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following resolution as correctly engrossed, which is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence of that body:

H. R. 112, joint resolution to print Governor Glenn's inaugural address.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 15, H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 675 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to game laws in Cabarrus County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 17, H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 650 of The Code of North Carolina, to provide for appeals in contempt cases.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 18, H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 646, Public Laws of 1903, to provide for paying a stenographer for Craven County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 20, H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled an act to make the office of bank cashier a continuing office.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 75, H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of jurors in Craven County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 77, H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish Neuse River as a lawful fence in Craven County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of liquors.
Referred to the Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Koonce, H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Dover Southbound Railroad Company.
Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

By Mr. Laughinghouse, H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt the town of Fountain in Pitt County from the operation of a certain act prohibiting the sale of liquors within two miles of Lang's School-house.
Referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Roberson, H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the examination of parties.
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Shipman, H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 276 of the Public Laws of 1903, making it unlawful to sell or dispose of, for gain, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within one mile of the churches in Columbus County named in said section 1 of the Laws of 1903.
Referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Humphreys, H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Piedmont Land and Manufacturing Company, directing the Sheriff of Rockingham County to pay said company the sum of twelve dollars for supplies furnished School District No. 7, of Madison Township, Rockingham County.
Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Fowler, H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of farmers and farm laborers.
Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. Little, H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the North Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

Referred to the Committee on Institutions for the Blind.
By Mr. Stronach, H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled an act to validate a deed from the State to P. H. Hughes.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. Wood, H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fast driving over the public bridges in Randolph County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. Butler, H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of county boards of education by the people.

Referred to the Committee on Education.
By Mr. Wade, H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled an act to establish an additional term of the Superior Court of Montgomery County, and other changes from civil to criminal, not in conflict with courts in other counties in the district.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
By Mr. Young, H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate working public roads in Ashe County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
By Mr. Young, H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Grassy Creek M. E. Church, South, in Ashe County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. McQueen, H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 162 of the Private Acts of 1903, entitled an act authorizing the Town Commissioners of Pinebluff, Moore County, North Carolina, to provide the necessary funds for advertising the town as a desirable winter resort.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. Hall, H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled an act to change the township boundary line between Scotch-Irish and Unity Townships in Rowan County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Freeman, H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the control and management of vehicles upon the public roads and highways in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Williams, H. R. 177, a resolution in regard to the appointment of clerks for the House committees.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Taylor of Brunswick, H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Brunswick County to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hankins, H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1901, to create an extra term of civil court for Davidson County.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Alexander, H. R. 180, a resolution to print 300 copies of House Bill 160.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Cowles, H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust in the waters of Wilkes, Watauga, and Caldwell Counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolution on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes County to levy special taxes.
House Journal.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Henderson County to sell real estate and for other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Barco, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Chesson, Coffield, Cox, Crisp, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Flemming, Freeman, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Hankins, Harris, Henry, Holbrook, Humphreys, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Laughinghouse, Little, Lockhart, Meekins, Murphy of Buncombe, McFar-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 75, S. B. 29, a bill to be entitled an act for the working and regulation of certain roads and highways.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled for ratification:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled an act concerning working the public roads of Lincoln County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rutherford County to levy and collect special taxes. Amendment of Mr. Powers.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Ballard, Barco, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Campbell, Chesson, Coffield, Cowles, Cox, Crisp, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Finney, Flemming, Freeman, Glenn, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Hankins, Harris, Hawes, Henry, Hollowell, Humphreys, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Little, Lockhart, Meekins, Murphy of Buncombe, McFarland, McGill, McQueen, Olive, Perry, Phipps, Pinnix, Powers, Rector, Redding, Redwine, Roberson, Rogers, Shipman, Simpson of Gates, Simpson of Union, Sledge, Stewart, Stickley, Stokes, Stronach, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, Laws of 1899, relating to the road law of the townships of River, Judkins and Hawtree, and appointing road commissioners for said townships in Warren County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 569, Public Laws of 1903, relating to the public roads of Morven Township, Anson County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Ballard, Barco, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffield,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Macon in Warren County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Littleton in the counties of Halifax and Warren.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Granite Falls Graded School.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Ballard, Barco, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffield, Cowles, Cox, Crisp, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Fisher, Flemming, Fowler, Freeman, Glenn, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Hall, Harris, Hasten, Hawes, Holbrook, Hum-
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Rhodhiss Graded School in Caldwell County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 100, S. B. 70, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 157, Private Laws of 1897, extending the corporate limits of Lexington, and also extending the provisions of chapter 4, Public Laws of 1900 (adjourned session), to the territory of Lexington, as herein set out.
Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled an act to change the township boundary line between Scotch-Irish and Unity in Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 107, Private Laws of 1883, giving the intendant of police or chief officer jurisdiction of a justice of the peace in all matters made criminal by said act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 47, Private Laws of 1879, giving the intendant of police or chief officer jurisdiction of a justice of the peace in all matters made criminal by said act.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Baptist Female University of North Carolina to Baptist University for Women, amending chapter 132, Private Laws of 1891.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the killing of deer in Granville and Person Counties between the first day of February and the first day of September of each year, is, on motion of Mr. Graham of Granville, laid on the table.

H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 150, Laws of 1901, to prohibit hunting on lands of another in Montgomery County without consent in writing.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled an act to protect telephone lines in Macon and Jackson Counties, is, on motion of Mr. Feimster, laid on the table.

H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 147, Laws of 1885, to extend the time for proof of deeds.

Passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 131, S. B. 2, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of memorials at Appomattox Court-House.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate for concurrence in amendment.

H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. E. Shields a justice of the peace for Scotland Neck Township, Halifax County.

On motion of Mr. Joyner, is withdrawn from the Committee on Justices of the Peace and is placed upon its immediate passage, by consent of the House, and passes its second and
third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 177, resolution in regard to the appointment of clerks for House committees, is amended by Mr. McNinch, and the resolution as amended is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Coffield, the House adjourns to meet Monday, January 16, 1905, at 12 o'clock M.

ELEVENTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Monday, January 16, 1905.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

There appearing a quorum present, the House proceeds as follows:

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Massee of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Murphy of Rowan, the further reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Mr. Ryburn, until Wednesday.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gayle, a petition from citizens of Scotland Neck in Halifax County asking for prohibition within the limits of said town of Scotland Neck and adjacent territory.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Taylor of Brunswick, petition of citizens of Waccamaw Township in Brunswick County asking for a dispensary at Excelsior, North Carolina.

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Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. West of Cherokee, a petition in behalf of J. L. Thomason, a Confederate veteran now residing in Swain County, North Carolina.

*Referred to Committee on Pensions.*

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Etheridge, for Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 52, S. B. 37, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of fish in the lakes of Bladen County, with a favorable report.

Mr. Graham of Granville, for the Committee on Rules, reports to the House on H. R. 177, in regard to the appointment of clerks by the House committees, that, by virtue of instructions therein contained, the committee submits the following report, which is adopted by the House and ordered spread upon the Journal:

*Report of Committee on Rules on H. R. 177, resolution in regard to the appointment of clerks for the House committees:*

The Committee on Rules respectfully report: That, in obedience to H. R. 177, we met in the Speaker's room immediately upon the adjournment of the House, January 14, 1905. Present—Graham of Granville, Chairman; Winborne, Warren, Turlington and Fowler. A quorum being present, we took up said resolution for consideration. We find the preamble to said resolution somewhat misleading, in that it states many of the standing committees of the House have clerks, while we find that there are thirty-eight committees of the House and six joint committees on part of the House and Senate; that of said committees those on the Judiciary, Finance, and Propositions and Grievances only
are entitled to a clerk each, and the chairman of the Committee on the Revision of the Laws is authorized by Rule 61 to employ such clerical assistance as may be necessary to complete the work during the session of the General Assembly.

That, so far, clerks have been employed by the Committees on the Judiciary, Finance, Propositions and Grievances, and Revision of the Laws; that the work of the Committee on the Revision of the Laws is of such a nature that the clerk will be constantly employed and his services cannot be divided with another committee.

That for the present the clerks to the Committees on the Judiciary and Finance could also assist such committees as may have for the time being an excess of work, and the clerk to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances can perform the clerical work of the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

We recommend that the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic meet on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, so as not to conflict with the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, which meets on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

We do not find that it has been customary to employ clerks to other committees, and in our opinion the necessity for such clerks does not exist.

Respectfully submitted,
Graham of Granville,
For Committee.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Simpson of Union, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal charter of the town of Hexlena.

H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent injustice by hasty and improvident orders and injunctions without notice.
H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3, chapter 318 of Public-Laws of 1889.

H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of county commissioners and justices of the peace for the county of Warren.

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 488, Laws of 1899, permitting the election of Commissioners of Bertie County by vote of the people.

H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the killing of deer in Person, Granville and Vance Counties.

H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of memorials at Appomattox Court-House.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 33, H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Sanford and River Valley Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

S. B. 38, H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salem.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 60, H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Statesville Air Line Railway Company, authorizing cities, counties and towns to subscribe to its stock under certain conditions.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

S. B. 63, H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 184, Laws of 1885, to enforce better drainage of certain lands in Lincoln County, for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Lincoln, the House concurs in Senate amendment and it is ordered enrolled.
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S. B. 88, H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 94, H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture, sale and shipment of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the county of Richmond.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

S. B. 96, H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 779 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to hunting in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 14, H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of cocaine, opium and morphine.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 21, H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 513 of the Public Laws of 1899, relative to the sale of liquors on the Atlantic Hotel property in Morehead City, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

S. B. 19, H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 649 of The Code of North Carolina, to provide for appeals in contempt cases.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Fowler, H. R. 191, a resolution to be entitled an act to cut off unnecessary expenses of running the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Expenditures of the House.

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan, by request, H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact chapter 29, Public Laws of 1899, in relation to divorce.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. Gayle, H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of any spirituous or malt liquors within the town of Scotland Neck and adjacent territory.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3834 of The Code, further defining vagrancy.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Koonce, H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of Art. II of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Rives, H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Annie Clegg of Chatham County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. West of Cherokee, H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Thomas C. McDonald of Cherokee County to practice law.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 511 of The Code, relating to homesteads.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Biggs, H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Southern Conservatory of Music, chapter 8, Private Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Webb, H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Mrs. Mary S. Gillett $40.52 due from direct land tax refunded to the State by the Federal Government by virtue of chapter 404 of the Public Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Chesson, H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a board of county education for Washington County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.
By Mr. Henry, H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal certain portions of section 18, chapter 113 of the Private Laws of 1903, relating to the erection, maintenance or continuation of livery-stables in the town of Brevard, Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the poultry interests of this State and to aid the North Carolina Poultry Association.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Fowler, H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fraudulent compromises of suits.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Britt, H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Charles A. Purcell a justice of the peace in Robeson County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Warren, H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled an act to procure speedy trials in civil actions by amending chapter 626 of Public Laws of 1901.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Warren, H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 3733 and 3734 of The Code, increasing salaries of Justices of the Supreme Court and Judges of Superior Courts.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Warren, H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 869 and 870 of The Code and to increase the pay of jurors in courts of justices of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Cowles, H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of the Board of Education for Wilkes County by the people.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.
By Mr. Etheridge, H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a justice of the peace for Nag's Head Township, Dare County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. West of Cherokee, H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time for the appointment of school commi-teemen in Cherokee County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Alley, H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 92 of the Public Laws of 1903, and to provide that each term of the Superior Court of Jackson County shall be a term for the trial of both civil and criminal causes, as provided by chapters 28 and 29 of the Public Laws of 1901.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Alley, H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Dillsboro and Canada Town-ships in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Finney, H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the election of justices of the peace in Alleghany County.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Rector, H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1897, as amended by the Public Laws of 1899, relating to public drunkenness in the counties of Buncombe, Transylvania and Henderson.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Winborne, by request, H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled an act relating to justices of the peace and notaries public, requiring their certificates to show when their term of office expires.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled an act fixing the liability of common carriers, making the carrier issuing shipping receipt liable for loss of goods en route.
Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled an act to permit non-residents to hunt game on lands owned by them in this State without license and tax. Applies to Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting on another's land without written permission, in Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Alley, by request, H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. J. E. T. Welch of Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wade, H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 125, Public Laws of 1901, in regard to hunting or killing deer in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ballard, H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled an act for regulating the time for holding the Superior Courts of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Sentelle, H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Board of Education of Wake County to make an appropriation out of the county school fund to aid the Wake County Woman's Association for the Betterment of Public Schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 52, S. B. 37, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of fish in the lakes of Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.
H. B. 100, S. B. 70, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 157, Private Laws of 1897, extending the corporate limits of Lexington, and also extending the provisions of chapter 4, Public Laws of 1900 (adjourned session), to the territory of Lexington, as herein set out.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

The House acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of an invitation to attend a recital by the students of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, on Monday evening, January 30, 1905, and physical-culture exercises, Tuesday evening, January 31, 1905, and the Principal Clerk is ordered to notify the principal, Hon. John E. Ray.

Mr. Graham of Lincoln gives notice that he will on tomorrow move to suspend the resolution making the time for
The adjournment to the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. instead of 10 o'clock A. M., as fixed by said resolution.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Lincoln, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

TWELFTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Tuesday, January 17, 1905.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

There appearing a quorum present, the House proceeds as follows:

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Tyree of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Ehringhaus, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Mr. Owens, indefinitely.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Britt, a petition from citizens of Robeson County asking that the same pension be granted Mrs. Serepta Humphrey as was to her husband.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Graham of Granville, for Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission, H. B. 182, S. B. 33, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Sanford and River Val-
ley Railroad Company, with a favorable report, as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Taylor of Brunswick, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Brunswick County to levy a special tax, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Daniel, for the same committee, H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled an act to confer on justices of the peace jurisdiction to try and determine the offense of unlawfully riding on railroads, with a favorable report.

Also H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 629 of the Laws of 1899, relating to preventing persons beating their way on railway trains, to give justices of the peace jurisdiction, with an unfavorable report.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Granville, the bill is laid on the table.

By Mr. Turlington, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 185, S. B. 88, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Madison County.

H. B. 187, S. B. 96, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 779 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to hunting in Nash County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Grass Creek M. E. Church, South, in Ashe County, with a recommendation that the same be recommitted to the Committee on the Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Stickley, for the same committee, H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 125, Laws of 1901, in regard to hunting or killing deer in Montgomery County.

H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 125, Public Laws of 1901, in regard to hunting or killing deer in Montgomery County, with unfavorable reports.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, the same are laid on the table.
A substitute is recommended and with a favorable report.

By Mr. Grant, for Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 156, S. B. 18, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 646, Public Laws of 1903, to provide for paying stenographer for Craven County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Glenn, for the same committee, H. B. 130, S. B. 35, a bill for the relief of C. M. Pace, Clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Rector, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal certain portions of section 18, chapter 113 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the erection, maintenance and continuation of livery-stables in the town of Brevard, Transylvania County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 158, S. B. 75, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of jurors in Craven County, with an unfavorable report, but favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Granville, the bill is laid on the table and the substitute takes its place on the Calendar.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Simpson of Union, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 150, Laws of 1901, to prohibit hunting on lands of another in Montgomery County without consent in writing.

H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Granite Falls Graded School.

H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Macon in Warren County.

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, Laws of 1899, relating to the road law of the townships of
River, Judkin and Hawtree, and appointing road commission for said townships in Warren County.

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Baptist Female University of North Carolina to Baptist University for Women.

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 569, Public Laws of 1903, relating to the public roads of Morven Township in Anson County.

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled an act to change the township boundary line between Scotch-Irish and Unity Townships in Rowan County.

H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 147, Laws of 1885, to extend the time for proof of deeds.

H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Littleton in the counties of Halifax and Warren.

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Rhodhiss Graded School in Caldwell County.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolution properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. R. 112, S. R. 102, joint resolution to print Governor Glenn's inaugural address.

H. B. 75, S. B. 29, an act to repeal the Henderson County road law and to enact a new one in said county.

H. B. 52, S. B. 37, an act for the protection of fish in the lakes of Bladen County.

H. B. 62, S. B. 63, an act to amend chapter 184, Public Laws of 1885, to enforce better drainage of certain lands in Lincoln County.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Graham of Granville, H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 125, Public Laws of 1901, relative to the killing of deer in Montgomery County. Substitute for H. B. 120 and H. B. 221.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Woodard of Wilson, H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law relative to seduction under promise of marriage.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Uzzell, H. B. 226, an act to allow Rigdon G. Best to peddle without license.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Gordon of Guilford, H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. W. Sapp a justice of the peace in Deep River Township, Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Britt, H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled an act to grant the same pension to Mrs. Serepta Humphrey as that received by her husband.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Patterson, H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the catching of bear in traps in the county of Swain.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Patterson, H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the killing of quail and partridges in the county of Swain.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Patterson, H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled an act to compel attendance at school of the Cherokee Indians.

Referred to Committee on Education.
By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Bert Barefoot, a school-teacher of Harnett County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Lockhart, H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint two justices of the peace for Anson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Roberts, H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 627 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to dumping sawdust in the streams of No. 11 Township, Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Patterson, H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled an act prohibiting the dumping of sawdust in the streams of Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled an act to empower executors, administrators, administrators with the will annexed and administrators de bonis non with will annexed to sell land bid in for the benefit of the estate they represent.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Mitchell, H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 245, section 1, Public Laws of 1895, relating to fish industry.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Gower, H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the dealing in futures in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Shipman, H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Tabor in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Shipman, H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt all persons under 21 years of age from public road duty in Columbus County.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
By Mr. Alley, H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 97 of the Public Laws of 1903, being an act to provide a better system for working the public roads of Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
By Mr. Davis of Burke, H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of a bridge across the Catawba River between Burke and Caldwell Counties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. Mitchell, H. R. 243, resolution looking to the reduction of House employees, is, on motion of Mr. Mitchell, placed upon its immediate passage and is adopted.

By Mr. McQueen, H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of the public roads in the town of Keyser, Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
By Mr. Alexander, H. R. 246, resolution to amend Rule 62 of the House.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, is placed upon its immediate reading, and the same is adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 84, H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Durham and South Carolina Railroad Company.
Placed on the Calendar.
Bills on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Brunswick County to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

Substitute for H. B. 158, S. B. 75, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of jurors summoned on special venire in capital cases in Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
H. B. 245, S. B. 84, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Durham and South Carolina Railroad Company. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal certain portions of section 18, chapter 113 of the Private Laws of 1903, relating to the erection and maintenance of livery-stables in the town of Brevard, Transylvania County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled an act to confer upon justices of the peace jurisdiction to try and determine offenses of unlawfully riding on railroads. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 182, S. B. 33, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Sanford and River Valley Railroad. As amended by the committee passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint two justices of the peace for the county of Anson. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 187, S. B. 96, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 779 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to hunting in Nash County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 185, S. B. 88, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Madison County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the chair lays before the House H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the weight and regulate the trade in corn meal.
Mr. Woodard of Wilson offers an amendment.
Mr. Graham of Granville offers an amendment.
On motion of Mr. Boney, the bill, together with the amendments, is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 130, S. B. 35, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. M. Pace, Clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 224, substitute for H. B. 120 and H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 125, Public Laws of 1901, relative to the killing of deer in Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 156, S. B. 18, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 646, Public Laws of 1903, to provide for paying stenographer for Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

**SPECIAL ORDER.**

On motion of Mr. Murphy of Rowan, the hour for the special order is advanced twenty minutes, and the chair lays before the House H. B. 34, S. B. 10, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture of whiskey in the city of Asheville.

Mr. Feimster moves to make consideration of this bill a special order for the 25th instant.

Motion is lost.

The bill is placed upon its third reading.

Mr. Feimster calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The following gentlemen give notice of their desire to explain their vote:

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in amendments:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


At the request of Mr. Cunningham, H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled an act to erect a memorial to General M. W. Ransom, is withdrawn from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

At the request of Mr. Gower, H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the dealing in futures in the State
of North Carolina, is withdrawn from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Graham of Lincoln renews his motion that after to-day the House do adjourn to meet at 11 o’clock each day, unless otherwise ordered, and his motion is adopted.

The Speaker announces Mr. Stickley added to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker appoints as special committee to examine into the number of employees of the House: Messrs. Mitchell, Murphy of Buncombe and Stewart.

On motion of Mr. Murphy of Rowan, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 11 o’clock.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Wednesday, January 18, 1905.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

There appearing a quorum present, the House proceeds as follows:

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Little, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Mr. Holbrook, on account of sickness; Mr. West of Bladen, indefinitely.

MEMORIALS.

Memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, memorial of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention concerning the law on divorce. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Gower, for Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled an act to erect a monument to General M. W. Ransom, with a recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Alley, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 736 of the Public Laws of 1901, separating the Sylva and Dillsboro public school districts for the colored race, in Jackson County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Rigdon E. Best to peddle without license, with an unfavorable report.

The bill is, on motion of Mr. Turlington, laid on the table.

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, for the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic, H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt the town of Fountain in Pitt County from the operation of a certain act prohibiting the sale of liquor within two miles of Lang's School-house.

H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 276 of the Public Laws of 1903, making it unlawful to sell, or dispose of for gain, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within one mile of the churches in Columbus County named in section 1 of the Laws of 1903, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Little, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 128, S. B. 66, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 186, Laws of 1903, entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads and highways of Halifax County, with a favorable report.
By Mr. Freeman, for the same committee, H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the working of public roads in Ashe County, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Humphreys, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Piedmont Land and Manufacturing Company, directing the Sheriff of Rockingham County to pay said company the sum of $12 for supplies furnished school No. 7 of Madison Township, Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Laughinghouse, for the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 332, Laws of 1901, so as to provide that the minimum pension to fourth-class pensioners shall be $20, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Alexander, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 183, S. B. 38, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salem.

H. B. 38, S. B. 27, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the city of Wilmington to acquire and hold lands for the purposes of a public park outside of and beyond the city limits.

H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fast riding over the public bridges in Randolph County.

H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Tabor in Columbus County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Stickley, for same committee, H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of a bridge across the Catawba River between Burke and Caldwell Counties.

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 162 of the Private Acts of 1903, entitled an act authorizing the Town Commissioners of Pine Bluff, Moore County, North Carolina, to provide the necessary funds for advertising the town as a desirable winter resort, with favorable report.

Also H. B. 159, S. B. 77, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish Neuse River in No. 3 Township, Craven County, as a lawful fence, with a favorable report as amended.
By Mr. Redwine, for the Committee on the Judiciary, substitute for H. B. 37, S. B. 24, with an unfavorable report as to the original bill, but favorable as to substitute attached to bill.

By Mr. Wood, for Committee on Finance, H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the time for levying and collecting taxes in Madison County, with a favorable report.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 131, S. B. 2, an act to provide for the erection of memorials at Appomattox Court House.

H. B. 101, S. B. 80, an act to re-enact the law relating to the collection of taxes in Person County.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Simpson of Union, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 125, Public Laws of 1901, relative to the killing of deer in Montgomery County.

H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint two justices of the peace for Anson County.

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled an act to confer on justices of the peace jurisdiction to try and determine the offense of unlawfully riding on railroads.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 65, H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the growers of ginseng.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 76, H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 110, Public Laws of 1883, entitled an act for the protection of crops in certain localities.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 93, H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors, for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 11, H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

S. B. 44, H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the Superior Courts of Martin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 42, H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 321 of the Public Laws of 1903.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 57, H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to judgments.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Etheridge, H. R. 250, resolution to reimburse W. M. Webb, Shell-fish Commissioner, the sum of $80, to cover interest due on loan obtained by him to protect the oyster industry.

Referred to Committee on Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the trial of capital cases by giving to the State and defendant each ten peremptory challenges, and providing that the State shall stand no jurors at the foot of the panel.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gower, H. R. 252, a resolution addressed to our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States in regard to dealing in futures in agricultural products.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Cowles, H. R. 253, a resolution requesting the Governor to send to the General Assembly a copy of the evidence taken before the committee in the matter of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the trial of capital cases by enabling the Judge in his discretion to have a special venire summoned from any county in an adjoining district.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 85, Laws of 1893, so as to better define the crime of murder in the first degree.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sledge, H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caswell County to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of making and improving, etc., the public roads of said county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2058 of The Code of 1883, relative to erecting gates across a public highway.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 428 of the Public Laws of 1901, authorizing the Commissioners of Duplin County to sell the home for the aged and infirm, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 186 of Public Laws of 1901, to permit
administrators of deceased mortgagees and trustees to renounce the right to foreclose, and to provide for the appointment of trustees to foreclose instead of the administrators.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sledge, H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 89, Laws of 1879, and for the relief of J. I. Donoho, ex-Sheriff of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Webb, H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hedging of fish in the waters of Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Davis of Burke, H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Governor to pardon and discharge from the hospital for the criminal insane such convicts as he may be satisfied are sufficiently restored, on bond.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Freeman, H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of two justices of the peace for Berryhill Township in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Alley, H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled an act to reform the divorce laws of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Buchanan, H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the road laws of Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Buchanan, H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John G. Davenport and John Gibson, ex-Confederate soldiers.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Flemming, H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 281, Public Laws of 1901, and chapter 620, Laws of 1903, so as to require only six days work instead of twelve in each year, and not to require the appointment of a supervisor.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
By Mr. Patterson, H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Watts bill to apply to Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Stronach, by request, H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the State Librarian to secure a seal.

Referred to Committee on Library.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Patterson, H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled an act to allow half fees in cases *nol prosed* or no bill found, in Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Fowler, H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the possible covering up or white-washing of extravagance, fraud or corruption by strictly partisan committees appointed for the purpose of making investigations and reporting back to the General Assembly, or to either House thereof.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cowles, H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wilkes County to levy a special tax to pay the interest-bearing claims.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Redwine, H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 730 of Public Laws of 1903, by providing for the faithful performance of the duties of stenographers in Union County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Rogers, H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 647, Public Laws of 1903, amending compulsory school law of 1903 for Macon County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Byrd, H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace in Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.
By Mr. Stickley, H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the collection of taxes from persons who have removed from counties after tax lists are put in hands of sheriffs for collection.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Andrews, H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hillsboro, providing for the regulation of the liquor traffic in certain contingencies.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled an act to make it lawful for R. E. Medford, Jr., and W. A. Graham to practice medicine in certain townships in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Young, H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the stock law of Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, by request, H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the rule of descents as it affects illegitimate children, amending rule 9 of section 1281 of The Code.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Campbell, H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 273, section 5, of the Acts of 1903, in relation to pensions of Confederate soldiers.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Joyner, H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled an act for appointment of justices of the peace for Gaston Township in Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Roberson, H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 374, Public Laws of 1893, relating to the appointment of aides-de-camp to the Commander-in-Chief.

Placed on the Calendar.
Bills and resolutions on the calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 38, S. B. 183, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salem.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Brunswick County to levy a special tax.
Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Tabor in Columbus County, as amended.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Barco, Boney, Bowman, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffield, Cowles, Crisp, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Finney, Flemming, Fowler, Freeman, Frizzelle, Glenn, Gordon of Stokes, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Hankins, Harrison, Hasten, Hawes, Humphreys, Hutchison, Joyner, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Little, Meekins, Mitchell, Morphew, Murphy of Buncombe, McGill, McNinch,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the time for levying and collecting taxes in Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Substitute for H. B. 37, S. B. 24, a bill to be entitled an act to provide court stenographers for Rowan County; substitute entitled a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 58.

On motion of Mr. Feimster, the original bill is laid on the table, and the substitute for said bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 162 of the Private Acts of 1903, entitled an act authorizing the Town Commissioners of Pinebluff, Moore County, North Carolina, to provide the necessary funds for advertising the town as a desirable winter resort.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate working public roads in Ashe County.

As amended by the committee passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 159, S. B. 77, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish Neuse River in No. 3 Township, Craven County, as a lawful fence.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.
H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fast driving over the public bridges in Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. R. 253, joint resolution requesting the Governor to send to the General Assembly a copy of the evidence taken before the committee in the matter of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Is, on motion of Mr. Graham of Granville, laid on the table.

H. B. 38, S. B. 27, a bill to be entitled an act to empower and authorize the city of Wilmington to acquire and hold land for the purpose of a public park, outside of and beyond the corporate limits.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 332, Laws of 1901, so as to provide that the minimum pension to fourth-class pensioners shall be $20.

Passes its second reading and is re-committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Piedmont Land and Manufacturing Company, directing the Sheriff of Rockingham County to pay said company the sum of $12, for supplies furnished School District No. 7 of Madison Township, Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 128, S. B. 66, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 186, Laws of 1903, entitled an act to provide for working the public roads of Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 276 of the Public Laws of 1903, making it unlawful to dispose of, sell for gain, any spirituous, vinous or malt
liquors within one mile of the churches in Columbus County, named in said section 1 of the Laws of 1903.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt the town of Fountain in Pitt County from the operation of a certain act prohibiting the sale of liquor within two miles of Lang's School-house.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 736 of the Public Laws of 1901, separating the Sylva and Dillsboro School Districts for the colored race in Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 81, S. B. 93, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Granville, the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendment, and a message is ordered sent to the Senate to that effect, and asking for the appointment of a conference committee.

H. B. 283, S. B. 44, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the Superior Courts of Martin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 374, Public Laws of 1893, relating to re-appointment of aides-de-camp to the Commander-in-Chief.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 129, S. B. 67, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Nash County.

Is, on motion of Mr. Austin, withdrawn from the Committee on Justices of the Peace and placed on the Calendar, and passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of a bridge across the Catawba River between Burke and Caldwell Counties.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


On motion of Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 403 of the Public Laws of 1903, and to prescribe certain educational qualifications and other regulations for children working in manufacturing establishments, is withdrawn from the Committee on Education and re-committed to the Committee on Manufacturing and Labor.
The Speaker announces the following additions to standing committees:

Public Roads and Turnpikes—Mr. Olive.
Agriculture—Mr. Alexander.
Education—Mr. Alexander.

On motion of Mr. Sentelle, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Thursday, January 19, 1905.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.
There appearing a quorum present the House proceeds as follows:
Prayer by Rev. Dr. Reid of Raleigh.
On motion of Mr. Little, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Petitions.

Petitions are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Crisp, a petition of the citizens of Granite Falls in Caldwell County, asking that the corporate limits of said town be extended.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. Warburton, petition of about 2,500 residents and citizens of the county of Richmond, including a majority of the registered vote of the county, verified by the Register of
Deeds, asking the General Assembly to enact a prohibition law for Richmond County.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Mitchell, by request, petition of the citizens of Kelford, asking that the charter of the town be amended, so as to prevent the manufacture and sale of liquor.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Warburton, petition from citizens of Richmond County asking the Legislature not to pass any law relative to the liquor traffic in that county, without leaving it to a vote of the people in that county.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Morgan, petition from Scotland County.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.**

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 55, H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1022 of The Code, in reference to escapes.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 56, H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate challenges in civil cases.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 58, H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 130, H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 203, Laws of 1852, so as to increase the corporate limits of the town of Clinton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 138, H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Columbus F. Morrison and John R. Caffey, justices of the peace in Wilkes County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 121, H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the town of Hexlena.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 122, H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 488, Laws of 1899, permitting the election of Commissioners of Bertie County by vote of the people.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House that that honorable body fails to concur in the House amendment to S. B. 33, H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Sanford and River Valley Railroad Company, and asking the appointment of a committee on the part of the House of Representatives to confer with a similar committee on the part of the Senate, to the end that the matters of difference therein may be adjusted.

The Speaker announces the appointment of Messrs. Stewart, Winborne and Stronach as such committee on the part of the House.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Sentelle, for Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled an act to validate a deed from the State to P. H. Hughes, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Freeman, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of the public road in the town of Keyser, Moore County.
H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt all persons under twenty-one years of age from public road duty in Columbus County.

H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled an act for working the public roads in Hertford County, with favorable report.

By Mr. Harrison, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 206 of The Code, relating to withdrawal of complaint by plaintiff before answer or demurrer by defendant, with an unfavorable report.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the bill is laid on the table.

By Mr. Harrison, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of game in Halifax County, with an unfavorable report.

On motion of Mr. Feimster, the bill is laid on the table.

Also same committee, H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in the counties of Halifax and Warren, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Stickley, for same committee, H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled an act to elect County Commissioners of Washington County and the justices of the peace of said county by the qualified electors thereof, as a substitute for H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled an act to restore local self-government to Washington County, with a favorable report as to the substitute, and an unfavorable report as to the original bill.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the original bill is laid on the table.

By Mr. Butler, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Thomas C. McDonald of Cherokee County to practice law, with an unfavorable report.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the bill is laid on the table.

By Mr. Hasten, for same committee, H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1027 of The Code, relating to false pretense, with an unfavorable report.
On motion of Mr. Feimster, the bill is laid on the table.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 132, S. B. 69, a bill to be entitled an act to protect quail in Richmond County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the possible covering up or white-washing of extravagance, fraud or corruption by strictly partisan committees, appointed for the purpose of making investigations and reporting back to the General Assembly, or to either House thereof. Recommitted to Committee on Rules.

H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the killing of squirrels in Jones and Onslow Counties during certain seasons, with an unfavorable report, but with a favorable report as to substitute.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, the original bill is laid on the table.

By Mr. Little, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the control and management of vehicles upon the public roads and highways in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2058 of The Code of 1883, relating to the erecting of gates across the public highways.

H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 281, Public Laws of 1901, and chapter 620, Laws of 1903, so as to require only six days work instead of twelve in each year, and not to require the appointment of a supervisor.

H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the road laws of Clay County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Coffield, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 869 and 870 of The Code, and to increase the pay of jurors in courts of justices of the peace, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Lockhart, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize new trials
in criminal actions for newly discovered evidence, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the weight and regulate the trade in corn meal, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Glenn, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the examination of parties, with an unfavorable report.

On motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill is laid on the table.

By Mr. Glenn, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor to appoint women notaries public, and to empower and enable women to hold the office of notary public and to discharge the duties of said office, with an unfavorable report.

On motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill is laid on the table.

By Mr. Rector, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent killing of quail and partridges in the county of Swain.

H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the catching of bear in traps in the county of Swain; with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting on another's land without written permission in Hertford County, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but with a favorable report as to substitute.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Haywood, the original bill is laid on the table.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Simpson of Union, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the time for levying taxes in Madison County.

H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fast driving over the public bridges in Randolph County.
H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate public roads in Ashe County.

H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Brunswick County to levy a special tax.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 273, section 5, of the Acts of 1903, in relation to pensions to Confederate soldiers, is withdrawn from the Committee on Pensions and from further consideration.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Graham of Granville, H. R. 292, a resolution providing that one hundred copies of the message of his (former) Excellency, Charles B. Aycock, be presented to him with the best wishes of the members of the House.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Granville, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings and the same is adopted.

By Mr. Stewart, H. R. 293, resolution authorizing the Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission to act with ten members and making ten members a quorum.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed on its immediate readings, and same is adopted.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, by request, H. B. 294, an act to revise, consolidate and amend the Pharmacy Law.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Redwine, H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish tenancies by entirety and to make the same tenancies in common, and to make the same subject to judgment liens and executions.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. Laughinghouse, H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the fishing with dutch and pound nets in Pamlico River and its tributaries.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Uzzell, H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled an act to protect landlords and tenants.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Rives, H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled an act relating to damaging bridges on public roads by traction engines, in Chatham County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hutchison, H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manner in which common carriers doing business in this State shall adjust freight charges for loss of or damage to freight.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

By Mr. Crisp, H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Granite Falls in Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Redwine, H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled an act to protect telephone communication by preventing wilful listeners and repetition.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Frizzelle, H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 17, Public Laws of 1899, and to declare that chapter 329, Public Laws of 1901, is the only existing amendment to section 1799 of The Code, creating a short form of crop lien, which applies to the county of Greene.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Little, H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the appointment of a cotton-weigher for the town of Ayden, Pitt County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. Jones, H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 227, Public Laws of 1891, relating to length of notice required of landlord in order to remove a tenant.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cowles, H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled an act to re-establish the office of Treasurer of Wilkes County.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Waddill, H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Forsyth County.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Roberson, H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1067 of The Code, relating to stealing a horse for temporary use or purpose.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gower, H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 444, Laws of 1901, in regard to running freight trains on Sunday.
Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

By Mr. Hawes, H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled an act requiring section masters of railroads of Pender County to report killing of stock.
Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

By Mr. Patterson, H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled an act to allow John Edwards, a Confederate soldier, a pension.
Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hollowell, H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled an act to make effective chapter 221, Laws of 1889, forbidding dealing in futures.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Patterson, H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled an act to apply chapter 336, Laws of 1903, to the counties of Swain, Cherokee and Clay, to elect board of education by the people.
Referred to Committee on Education.
By Mr. Stokes, H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 65 of the Public Laws of 1895, in regard to barbed-wire fences in Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. N. Creel, J. V. Barefoot and John D. Phillips justices of the peace for Averasboro Township, Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sledge, H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Etheridge, H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Dare to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Etheridge, H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the trapping interests in Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Byrd, by request, H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint W. O. Connor a justice of the peace in Mars Hill Township, Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Vestal, H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 53, Public Laws of 1901, entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Rocky Mount.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Frizzelle, H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 426, Public Laws 1903, being an act to establish a convict system of working the public roads of Greene County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Campbell, substitute for H. B. 282, H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 273 of the Public
Laws of 1903, relating to the relief of certain Confederate soldiers, sailors and widows.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bowman, H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 312 of the Public Laws of 1889, relative to killing fish with dynamite.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By unanimous consent, Mr. McGill introduces H. R. 324, resolution to adjourn in honor of the memory of General Robert E. Lee and of Colonel F. M. Parker.

Placed on the Calendar.

By unanimous consent, the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage and is adopted by a unanimous rising vote and ordered spread upon the Journal, as follows:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That, in obedience to the sentiment of the people of North Carolina, who reverence the memory and valor of those patriots who sacrificed their lives and fortunes to the sacred cause of Southern independence, and to commemorate the birthday of the immortal leader of the Confederate armies, this, the anniversary of the birthday of Robert E. Lee, has been made a legal holiday in North Carolina; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, in memory of General Robert E. Lee and also in honor of that gallant North Carolina hero, Colonel F. M. Parker, who died yesterday (January 18th), that the House of Representatives do now adjourn until Friday, January 20th, at 11 o'clock.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

There appearing a quorum present, the House proceeds as follows:

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Vann of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Wood, the reading of the Journal of Wednesday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Mr. Wood for tomorrow, Messrs. Stickley, Thaggard and Joyner until Tuesday, Messrs. Dobson, Turner, Gower, Daniel and McNinch until Monday, Mr. Webb until Wednesday.

Petitions.

Petitions are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Taylor of Brunswick, a petition of citizens of Brunswick County asking for repeal of chapter 414, Public Laws of 1903, relative to shell-fish industry.

Referred to Committee on Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Webb, petition from T. L. Hall of Carteret County on compulsory education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Cowles, by request, petition from physicians and citizens of Wilkes County asking that Dr. L. F. Webster of said county be allowed to register and practice medicine.

Referred to Committee on Health.
Bills are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, for Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic, H. B. 186, S. B. 94, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale or shipment of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the county of Richmond, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Alexander, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to change the corporate limits of the city of Monroe.

H. B. 291, S. B. 130, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 205, Laws of 1852, so as to increase the corporate limits of the town of Clinton, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Coffield, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the pay of jurors in Halifax and Northampton Counties, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Britt, for Committee on Judicial Districts, H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the holding of courts in Hertford County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Stickley, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent riding bicycles on the sidewalks in the town of Roper, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Olive, for the Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission, H. B. 184, S. B. 60, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Statesville Air Line Railroad Company, authorizing cities, counties and towns to subscribe to its stock under certain conditions, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Cunningham, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled an act to amend
Article IX of the Constitution of the State by striking out the clause forbidding discrimination between the races in schools, with a favorable report.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr.Chesson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 187, S. B. 96, an act to amend section two of chapter 779 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to hunting in Nash County.

H. B. 185, S. B. 88, an act to protect game in Madison County.

H. B. 156, S. B. 18, an act to amend chapter 646, Public Laws of 1903, to provide for paying court stenographers for Craven County.

H. B. 130, S. B. 35, an act for the relief of C. M. Pace, Clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson County.

H. B. 149, S. B. 144, an act to change the name of the Baptist Female University of North Carolina to Baptist University for Women.

H. B. 128, S. B. 66, an act to amend chapter 186, Public Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to provide for working the public roads and highways of Halifax County."

H. B. 283, S. B. 44, an act relative to the Superior Courts for the county of Martin.

H. B. 245, S. B. 84, an act to incorporate the Durham and South Carolina Railroad Company.

H. B. 34, S. B. 10, an act to regulate the manufacture of whiskey within the city of Asheville.

H. B. 287, S. B. 171, an act to amend chapter 374, Public Laws of 1893, relating to the appointment of aides-de-camp to the Commander-in-Chief.

H. B. 159, S. B. 77, an act to abolish Neuse River as a lawful fence in Craven County.
H. B. 233, S. B. 167, an act to appoint two justices of the peace for Anson County.
H. B. 64, S. B. 98, an act authorizing the Commissioners of Sampson County to carry to the general county fund the surplus, if any, in the hands of the county treasurer, after paying off the special county bonds.
H. B. 129, S. B. 67, an act to appoint Hugh Dillard and W. D. Boseman justices of the peace for Nash County.
H. B. 38, S. B. 27, an act to empower and authorize the city of Wilmington to acquire and hold land for the purposes of a public park outside of and beyond its corporate limits.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Mitchell, H. R. 325, joint resolution endorsing the Jamestown Exposition, and requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to favor an appropriation from the National Government.
Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Redwine, H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled an act to protect landlords and tenants and employers and employees.
Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Taylor of Brunswick, H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 414 of Public Laws of 1903, relative to the shell-fish industry, and to protect shell-fish industry in Brunswick County.
Referred to Committee on Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Laughinghouse, H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 402 of the Public Laws of 1903, entitled an act to make appropriations for State institutions.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Crisp, H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize A. H. Boyd, ex-Sheriff of Caldwell County, to make certain deeds.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Harrison, H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public road law of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Mitchell, H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Commissioners of Bertie County to sell part of jail lot in the town of Windsor.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Austin, H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 76, chapter 89 of Public Laws of 1901, so as to make it unlawful to sell intoxicating liquors within five miles of polling-places on election day.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Phipps, H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled an act to compel attendance in the public schools in Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Etheridge, H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds and waters connected with them.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Alley, H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the time for selling real estate for taxes in Jackson County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, by request, H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hazelwood in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Byrd, H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled an act to make section 2057 of The Code of 1883 inapplicable to any stock law territory in Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McQueen, H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 208, Public Laws of 1903, relative to sale of scrap metal.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Gower, H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled an act to care for idiots and epileptics.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled an act to validate judgments under which sales of contingent remainders have been made.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Simpson of Gates, H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the provisions of chapter 152, Laws of 1903, to Gates County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cowles, by request, H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Dr. L. F. Webster of Wilkes County to practice medicine.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Biggs, H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 56 of the Private Laws of 1899, being an act to incorporate the Bank of Chapel Hill.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Simpson of Union, H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 325 of the Private Laws of 1903, changing the name of the Enterprise Savings and Loan Company to Waxhaw Banking and Trust Company.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Winborne, H. R. 345, a resolution as to liquor legislation.

Placed on the Calendar, and on motion of Mr. Winborne, the resolution is withdrawn.

By Mr. McGill, H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint D. N. McLean a justice of the peace for Cross Creek Township, Cumberland County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.
Bills on the Calendar are taken up, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the pay of jurors in Halifax and Northampton Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 186, S. B. 94, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture, sale or shipment of spirituous, vinous or malt liquor within the county of Richmond.

Mr. Graham of Granville offers an amendment, which he withdraws.

Mr. Warburton offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Mr. Butler offers an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Murphy of Rowan, the rules of the House are suspended and the amendment offered by Mr. Butler is placed before the House.

Mr. Winborne demands the ayes and noes.

Call sustained.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Butler:

The following gentlemen give notice of their desire to explain their vote:

Messrs. Gower, Powers, Alexander, Turlington, Waddill, Grant, Kirk, Meekins, Young.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Bowman, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Campbell, Crisp, Fowler, Hasten, West of Cherokee, Young—10.

Those voting against the adoption of the amendment are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Branch, Byrd, Canady, Chesson, Coffield, Cowles, Cox, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Etheridge, Finney, Fisher, Flemming, Freeman, Frizzelle, Gayle, Glenn, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Granville, Grant, Hall, Hankins, Harrison, Henry, Hollowell, Hum-
The amendment offered by Mr. Butler is lost.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Warburton.

The amendment is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to change the corporate limits of the city of Monroe.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the road law of Clay County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled an act for working the public roads in Hertford County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Britt, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Coffield, Cox, Cunningham, Daniel, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Etheridge, Finney, Flemming, Freeman, Frizzelle, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Granville, Grant, Hall, Harris, Hasten, Henry, Hollowell, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Tabor in Columbus County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 183, S. B. 33, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salem.
Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 19, S. B. 121, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the town of Hexlena.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and it is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the weight and regulate the trade in corn meal, as amended by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize new trials in criminal actions for newly discovered evidence.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Substitute for H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled an act to elect County Commissioners of Washington County, and the jus-
ties of the peace of said county by the qualified electors thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 132, S. B. 60, a bill to be entitled an act to protect quail in Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent killing squirrels in Jones and Onslow Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the holding of courts in Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 291, S. B. 130, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 205, Laws of 1852, so as to increase the corporate limits of the town of Clinton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent riding bicycles on the sidewalks in the town of Roper.

As amended by the Committee, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the act, chapter 349, Public Laws of 1903.

On motion of Mr. McNinch, the consideration of this bill is postponed, and made a special order for Thursday, January 26th, 1905, at 12 o'clock M.

The Speaker announces that H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 17, Public Laws of 1899, and to de-
clare that chapter 329, Public Laws of 1901, is the only existing amendment to section 1799 of The Code, creating a short form of crop lien, which applies to the county of Greene, is withdrawn from the Committee on the Judiciary and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Cowles, H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the throwing of sawdust in the waters of Wilkes, Watauga and Caldwell Counties, is withdrawn from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and from further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Waddill, H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Forsyth County, is withdrawn from the Calendar and is recommitted to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

On motion of Mr. Biggs, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Saturday, January 21, 1905.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

A quorum appearing the House proceeds as follows:

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Tyree of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Little, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

PETITIONS.

Petitions are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Cowles, by request, petition of physicians of Wilkes County concerning bill to allow Dr. J. L. Webster to practice medicine.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. West of Cherokee, a petition from the citizens of Cherokee County asking that W. R. B. Bell be allowed to peddle in Cherokee County without paying a license tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Simpson of Gates, by request, petition from citizens of Gates County against the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Fletcher’s Chapel M. E. Church in Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Austin, by request, petition of citizens of Springhope Graded School asking for a transfer of certain territory to public school district in Manning’s Township in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, for Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic, H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the town of Scotland Neck and adjacent territory, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Stewart, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 730
of Public Laws of 1903 by providing for the faithful performance of the duties of stenographers in Union County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Jones, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 227, Public Laws of 1891, relating to length of notice required of landlord in order to remove a tenant, with an unfavorable report.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Haywood, the bill is laid on the table.

By Mr. Jones, for Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Governor to pardon and discharge from the Hospital for the Criminal Insane such convicts as he may be satisfied are sufficiently restored, on bond, with an unfavorable report.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, the bill is laid on the table.

By Mr. Roberson, for the same committee, H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1067 of The Code, relating to the stealing a horse for temporary use or purpose, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Winborne, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1005 of The Code, making carrying concealed weapons a felony, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but with a favorable report as to the substitute offered by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the original bill is laid on the table.

By Mr. Winborne, for Committee on Constitutional Amendments, H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

On motion of Mr. Olive, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of Article II of the Constitution of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, the bill is laid on the table.
By Mr. Winborne, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled an act to make the title of an act a part thereof, and to prevent fraudulent legislation by deceptive titles, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but with a favorable report as to the substitute offered by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, the original bill is laid on the table.

By Mr. Biggs, for Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 284, S. B. 42, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 321 of the Public Laws of 1903, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Grant, for the same committee, H. B. 260, an act to amend chapter 89, Laws of 1879, and for the relief of J. T. Donoho, ex-Sheriff of Caswell County, with a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. McQueen, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent riding bicycles on the sidewalks in the town of Roper.

H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the weight and regulate the trade in corn meal.

H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled an act to elect County Commissioners of Washington County and justices of the peace of said county by qualified electors thereof.

H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent killing of squirrel in Jones, Onslow and Franklin Counties.

The Special Committee on House Expenditures beg leave to submit to the House the following report:

1. They call attention to the fact that, in order to expeditiously and properly perform the duties imposed upon the members of the House within the limited period of sixty days, that it is necessary that the House should be well equipped with employees. The duties to be discharged by such em-
ployees are numerous and important. A large number of employees is necessary because of the fact that the period of the legislative session is so short that systematization and organization is difficult. The committee has examined, and after such examination and such investigation as the committee has been able to make, we respectfully recommend that the business of the House could be properly performed by the employment of twelve pages and twenty-two employees.

Among the employees there are a large number of Confederate soldiers, many of them disabled, and the committee trusts that, in so far as it is practicable, these shall be retained. The committee further begs leave to suggest that if any member will carefully investigate, as we have tried to do, the requirements of the House, he will ascertain that there are a large number of important duties to be performed by the employees of the House. We respectfully submit that this recommendation be referred to the Speaker of the House and Sergeant-at-Arms for such action as they shall deem just and wise in accordance with the suggestions herein made.

W. A. Stewart,
J. D. Murphy,
C. W. Mitchell.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 136, H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 313 of the Public Laws of 1903, in regard to the terms of the Superior Courts of Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 137, H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1901, in regard to elections.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.
S. B. 152, H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the removal of actions where justices of the peace die or become incapacitated before final determination of the action.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 160, H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1727 of The Code, relating to the number of jurors to be drawn for the second week of the Superior Court of Iredell County.
Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 151, H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 159 of Public Laws of 1903, entitled an act to protect water supplies.
Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 135, H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 79, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the Commissioner of Wrecks.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 150, H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of the town of Clinton to levy an extra tax of twenty-five cents in addition to the tax now authorized by law.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 7, H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the cancellation of mortgages given in lieu of bond for appearance in criminal proceedings, or for security of costs or fine in criminal actions.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Placed on the Calendar.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House of Representatives that the Senate has appointed Senators Burton, Ward and Duls as committee on the part of the Senate to confer with like committee on part of the House as to mat-
ters of difference on H. B. 182, S. B. 33, a bill to incorporate Sanford and River Valley Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Brunswick, H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 414 of Public Laws of 1903, relative to shell-fish industry and to protect shell-fish industry in Brunswick County, is withdrawn from the Committee on Oyster Interests and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. McGill, H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 402 of the Public Laws of 1903, entitled an act to make appropriations for State institutions, is withdrawn from further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Crisp, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Capt. Edmund Jones, ex-member of the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Austin, H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled an act to transfer certain territory from Springhope Graded School District to School District No. 1 for whites in Manning's Township, Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Simpson of Gates, H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Fletcher's Chapel M. E. Church in Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Patterson, H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bryson City Graded School.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Uzzell, H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Eureka Disciples Church and Falling Creek Baptist Church, situated in Grantham's Township, Wayne County.
Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Cox, H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 191, Public Laws of 1903, entitled an act to restore local self-government in Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. West of Cherokee, H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled an act to allow W. R. B. Bell to peddle goods, wares and merchandise in the county of Cherokee without paying a license tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled an act to empower administrators, administrators with will annexed, administrators de bonis non with will annexed, to sell land bid in for the benefit of the estate they represent.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate, cheapen and promote justice in the trial of actions involving the title to or an interest in real estate.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled an act to allow street railway companies to transport policemen and members of fire companies free of charge.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Etheridge, H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1901.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan, H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 43, section 2, of the Public Laws of North Carolina, relating to Morgan Township in Rowan County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, H. R. 367, resolution as to bills for appointments of justices of the peace.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings and is adopted.
By Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, H. R. 368, resolution as to bills for killing birds.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings and adopted.

At the expiration of the morning hour Mr. Cowles rises to a question of personal privilege in regard to an article in The News and Observer relative to the introduction of a petition and a bill in the House of Representatives.

**THE CALENDAR.**

Bills on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled an act for working the public roads in Hertford County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the road laws of Clay County.
Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to change the corporate limits of the city of Monroe.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Coffield, Cox, Crisp, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Etheridge, Finney, Fisher, Fowler, Freeman, Frizzelle, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Granville, Grant, Hall, Harrison, Hawes, Holbrook, Hollowell, Jones, Kirk, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Little, Lockhart, Meekins, Mitchell, Morp/hew, Murphy of Buncombe, Murphy of Rowan, McFarland, McGill, McQueen, Olive, Patterson, Perry, Phipps, Pitt, Powers, Rector, Redwine, Rives, Roberson, Roberts, Rogers,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 184, S. B. 60, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Statesville Air Line Railroad Company, authorizing cities, counties and towns to subscribe to its stock under certain conditions.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in the counties of Halifax and Warren.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 108, S. B. 122, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 488, Laws of 1899, permitting the election of Commissioners of Bertie County by vote of the people.
The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled an act to validate a deed from the State to P. H. Hughes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.


Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 17, Public Laws of 1899, and to declare that chapter 329, Laws of 1901, is the only existing amendment to section 1799 of The Code, creating a short form of crop lien which applies to the county of Greene.

Is, on motion of Mr. Graham of Granville, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the control and management of vehicles upon the public roads and highways in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 869 and 870 of The Code, and to increase the pay of jurors in courts of justices of the peace.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

Substitute for H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 279 of the Public Laws of 1899, relative to hunting in Rowan County, and making the same act apply to Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent catching of bear in traps in the county of Swain.
As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent killing of quail and partridges in the county of Swain.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt all persons under twenty-one years of age from public road duty in the county of Columbus.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Granville, the consideration of the bill is indefinitely deferred.

H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of the public road in the town of Keyser, Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2058 of The Code of 1883, relative to erecting gates across a public highway.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 281, Public Laws of 1901, and chapter 620, Laws of 1903, so as to require only six days work instead of twelve in each year, and not to require the appointment of the supervisor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled an act relating to damaging bridges on public roads by traction engines in Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 300, S. B. 138, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Columbus F. Morrison and John R. Caffey justices of the peace in Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 350, S. B. 160, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1727 of The Code, relating to the number of jurors to be drawn for the second week of Superior Court of Iredell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 43, section 2, Public Laws of North Carolina, relating to Morgan Township in Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 414 of Public Laws of 1903, relative to the shell-fish industry, and to protect the shell-fish industry in Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 89, Laws of 1879, and for the relief of John T. Donoho, ex-Sheriff of Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 284, S. B. 42, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 321 of the Public Laws of 1903.

Passes its second and third readings and, on motion of Mr. Graham of Alamance, the vote by which the bill passes its several readings is reconsidered and the bill ordered sent back to Senate for a roll-call.

Substitute for H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled an act to make the title of an act a part thereof, and to prevent fraudulent legislation by deceptive titles.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Substitute for H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the punishment for carrying concealed weapons.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1067 of The Code, relating to stealing a horse for temporary use or purpose.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Granville, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 730 of Public Laws of 1903 by providing for the faithful performance of the duties of stenographers in Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the town of Scotland Neck and adjacent territory.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. McGill, the House adjourns to meet Monday morning at 12 o'clock.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Monday, January 23, 1905.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

A quorum appearing, the House proceeds as follows:

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Bumpass of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Andrews, the reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Mr. Butler, until Thursday; Mr. Boney, until Wednesday; Messrs. Little and Cunningham, indefinitely, on account of sickness.
MEMORIALS.

A memorial is presented, read by its title and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Graham of Alamance, a memorial on the subject of divorce to the Legislature of North Carolina from North Carolina and Virginia Christian Conference.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their places on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Laughinghouse, for Committee on Pensions, H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled an act to grant same pension to Mrs. Serepta Humphrey as that received by her husband, with an unfavorable report.

On motion of Mr. Britt, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John G. Davenport and John Gibson, ex-Confederate soldiers, with an unfavorable report.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Haywood, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled an act to allow John Edwards, a Confederate soldier, a pension, with an unfavorable report.

On motion of Mr. Olive, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled an act directing that certain ex-Confederate soldiers now living in Yancey County be placed on the pension rolls of the State, with an unfavorable report.

On motion of Mr. Byrd, the bill is withdrawn from further consideration.
Mr. Simpson of Union, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

- H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled an act to fix punishment for carrying concealed weapons.

- H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled an act to make the title of an act a part thereof, and to prevent fraudulent legislation by deceptive titles.

- H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in the counties of Halifax and Warren.

- H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the control and management of vehicles upon the public roads and highways in Mecklenburg County.

- H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of the public roads in the town of Keyser in Moore County.

- H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 730 of Public Laws of 1903 by providing for the faithful performance of the duties of stenographers.

- H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled an act relating to damaging bridges on public roads by traction engines in Chatham County.

- H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the town of Scotland Neck and adjacent territory.

- H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 279 of the Public Laws of 1899, relative to hunting in Rowan County, and making the same act apply to Hertford County.

- H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the catching of bear in traps in Swain County.

- H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the killing of quail or partridges in Swain County.
A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 132, H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled an act for the better government of the North Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

Referred to Committee on Institutions for Deaf and Dumb.

S. B. 158, H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled an act directing the State Treasurer to cancel certain bonds and return the same to the county of Alexander.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 198, H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the streams in Davidson County from sawdust and falling timber.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 110, H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting on lands of another in Rutherford Township, Rutherford County, without permission.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 180, H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting, trapping and killing turkeys in Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 179, H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent killing deer in Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 176, H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 276 of the Public Laws of 1903, making it unlawful to sell or dispose of for gain any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within one mile of the churches in Columbus County named in said section 1, Laws of 1903.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 185, H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize licensed practicing physicians to compound medicines and
prepare physicians' prescriptions in the town of Huntersville, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Health.
S. B. 109, H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled an act to fix compensation of jurors in Rutherford County.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
S. B. 41, H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1027 of The Code.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Stronach, H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railroad Company.
Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the operation of bucket-shops in North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. West of Cherokee, H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to catching fish in the rivers of Cherokee County.
Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. West of Cherokee, H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 176, Public Laws of 1903, in relation to the working of public roads in Cherokee County.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Meekins, H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of public travel in Tyrrell County and for the protection of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Tyrrell County.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. Jones, H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of M. E. Willie, a school-teacher in Hyde County. Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Waddill, H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of veniremen and jurors in Forsyth County. Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Buchanan, H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the Board of Education of Clay County and require the County Commissioners to perform said duties. Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Harrison, H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled an act to govern the sale of cider in North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Harrison, H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of patent medicine that contains alcohol, opium, etc., in the State of North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Davis of Burke, H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 455, Public Laws of 1903, so as to increase the number of trustees of the Morganton graded school, to provide for the election of their successors by the people and to provide for an issue of bonds to purchase a site and to build and equip a graded school building in said district. Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gower, H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage the pure in art. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Roberts, H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners in Madison County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying off the floating debt and old bonds of said county, and for the construction of a jail. Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Taylor of Brunswick, H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 19, Private Acts of 1889, and
validating a certain deed herein mentioned and giving the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Southport, North Carolina, full authority to make and execute a deed to Pythagoras Lodge, No. 249, A., F. and A. M., of Southport, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Byrd, H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 536, Public Laws of 1903, and to regulate the working of public roads and turnpikes in Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Patterson, H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Almond in Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Taylor of Brunswick, H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 356 of Private Laws of 1903, incorporating the town of Myrtle in Brunswick County. (Petition attached).

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Meekins, H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of public travel in Tyrrell County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Boney, H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 695, Public Laws of 1901, entitled an act for the relief of M. H. P. Clark, relating to a certain State bond, No. 349, for fifty dollars.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Shipman, H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled an act forbidding the sale of liquor within two miles of any church or school-house in Waccamaw Township in Columbus County, with a petition attached.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Shipman, H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 101, Laws of 1891, changing the corporate limits of the town of Boardman in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. Etheridge, H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 516, Public Laws of 1903, relative to oyster law.

Referred to Committee on Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Alley, H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 549 of the Public Laws of 1899 and to make the Watts Law applicable to the county of Jackson.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Young, H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

The Calendar.

Bills on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 164, S. B. 176, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 276 of the Public Laws of 1903, making it unlawful to sell or dispose of for gain any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within one mile of the churches in Columbus County named in said section 1 of Laws of 1903.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 869 and 870 of The Code and to increase the pay of jurors in courts of justices of the peace.

Passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2058 of The Code of 1883, relative to erecting gates across a public highway.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 184, S. B. 60, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Statesville Air Line Railroad Company, authorizing cities, counties and towns to subscribe to its stock under certain conditions.

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Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

The Speaker announces the appointment of the following members as a committee of conference on part of the House to act with a like committee on part of the Senate to adjust the differences on H. B. 81, S. B. 93, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax-collectors: Messrs. Powers, Graham of Granville and Mitchell; and orders that a message be sent to the Senate notifying that body of said appointment.

On motion of Mr. Gower, H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled an act to care for idiots and epileptics, is withdrawn from the Committee on Health and recommitted to Committee on Insane Asylums.

On motion of Mr. Rector, H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 57, Public Laws of 1899, relating to public drunkenness in the counties of Buncombe, Transylvania and Henderson, is withdrawn from the Committee on
Regulation of the Liquor Traffic and recommitted to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Finney, H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the election of justices of the peace in Alleghany County, is withdrawn from the Committee on Justices of the Peace and is placed on the Calednar.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Burke, H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 455, Laws of 1903, is withdrawn from further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Tuesday, January 24, 1905.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

A quorum appearing, the House proceeds as follows:
Prayer by Rev. Dr. Bishop of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Jones, petition from citizens of Hyde County, against changing the existing fish law.
Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Koonce, by request, a petition from citizens of Onslow County asking for a law for the drainage of New River, Richland Township, Onslow County.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. Hutchison, petition from the merchants of Gaston County asking for the passage of the bill to prevent the fraudulent assignment of wages.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gordon of Guilford, memorial from Friends Church on liquor traffic.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Gayle, petition from the North Carolina Retail Merchants Association asking for legislation to prevent fraudulent assignment of wages.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Morphey, petition from the merchants of McDowell County asking for a law to prevent the obtaining of money or goods by fraud.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McNinch, memorial on divorce from Friends Church in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Roberts, petition from the merchants of Madison County asking the repeal of the merchants’ tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hasten, petition from the merchants of Forsyth County asking for the passage of the bill to prevent the fraudulent assignment of wages. And a petition from Winston-Salem asking for the passage of the bill to prevent the fraudulent assignment of wages.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cunningham, memorial on behalf of the members of the Protestant Episcopal Church in North Carolina upon the subject of divorce.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones, petition from citizens of Hyde County against changing the existing fish law.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.
By Mr. Koonce, petition from citizens of Onslow County asking for a law for the drainage of New River, Richland Township, Onslow County.

Reflected to Committee on Agriculture.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 188, H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Winston Township and other townships in Forsyth County to issue bonds to aid in the construction and equipment of a street railway from High Point to Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Reflected to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

S. B. 190, H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Troutman in Iredell County.

Reflected to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

A message is received from his Excellency, Governor Glenn, which is read in full, and, upon motion of Mr. Graham of Lincoln, the message is referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; and, on motion of Mr. Graham of Granville, 500 copies are ordered printed for distribution among the members of Senate and House of Representatives. Also, transmitting a special report of the Board of Public Charities.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Mitchell, for Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the poultry interests of
this State and to aid the North Carolina Poultry Association, with an unfavorable report.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, the bill is laid on the table.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the trial of capital cases by enabling the Judge in his discretion to have a special venire summoned from any county in an adjoining district, with an unfavorable report as to the original bill, but with a favorable report as to the substitute offered by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the bill is laid on the table and the substitute takes its place on the Calendar.

By Mr. Winborne, for Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the provisions of chapter 152, Laws of 1903, to Gates County, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but with a favorable report as to substitute offered by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, the original bill is laid on the table and the substitute takes its place on the Calendar.

By Mr. Roberson, for same committee, H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish tenancies by entireties and to make the same tenancies in common, and to make the same subject to judgment liens and executions, with an unfavorable report.

On motion of Mr. Wood, the bill is laid on the table.

By Mr. Turlington, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and direct the Governor to appoint inspectors of tan-bark, extract wood and paper-pulp wood at all tanneries, extract works and paper-pulp mills in the State of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, the bill is laid on the table. H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the stock law of Ashe County, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.
On motion of Mr. Turlington, the original bill is laid on the table and the substitute takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1897 as amended by the Public Laws of 1899, relating to public drunkenness in the counties of Buncombe, Transylvania and Henderson, with a favorable report.

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 208, Public Laws of 1903, relative to sale of scrap metal, with a favorable report.

H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 65, Public Laws of 1895, in regard to barbed-wire fences in Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Stickley, for same committee, H. B. 154, S. B. 15, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 675 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to game laws in Cabarrus County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Britt, for same committee, H. B. 374, S. B. 179, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent killing deer in Richmond County.

H. B. 373, S. B. 180, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting, trapping or killing turkeys in Richmond County, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Williams, for Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the second week of the Spring Term of the Superior Court of Lincoln County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Britt, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer and turkeys in Richmond County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, for Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 247, S. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the growers of ginseng, with a favorable report as amended.
By Mr. Laughinghouse, for the Committee on Claims, H. B. 94, S. B. 54, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of B. R. Lacy, Treasurer of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Biggs, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 186 of Public Laws of 1901, to permit administrators of deceased mortgagees and trustees to renounce the right to foreclose, and to provide for the appointment of trustees to foreclose instead of the administrator, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Feimster, for Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled an act to validate judgments under which sales of contingent remainders have been made, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Harrison, for same committee, H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled an act to re-establish the office of Treasurer of Wilkes County, with a favorable report.

Mr. Mitchell, for the Special Committee on Expenditures of the House, submits the following report:

To the House of Representatives:

Gentlemen:—Your Special Committee on Expenditures of the House having, under the resolution of your body, met with the Speaker and Door-keeper and carefully examined the list of laborers actually employed in the duties of your body, report as follows:

Detailed List of Laborers upon the Pay-roll (as arranged and organized by the Special Committee on Expenditures of the House, under resolution of the House):


Assistant in Engineer's Department: W. T. Horton.

Laborers (assigned and classified): Yancey Howell, Stationery Clerk; J. A. Davis, Gallery Door-keeper; J. A. Coble, Clerical Assistant; R. E. Lee, House Messenger; J. C. Moore, Special to Committee; John P. Harris, House Assistant; J. J. Shearing, House Assistant; R. C. Hockaday, House Messenger; James Morrison, House Assistant; H. W. Cherry, House Assistant; H. R. Jones, House Assistant; J. A. Britain, House Assistant; Isaac Davis (col.), Benjamin Chambers (col.), Anthony Davis (col.).

As classified, the list remains as follows: Necessary attendants Enrolling Clerk's office, 2; Confederate veterans on list, 11; assistant in Engineer's Department, 1; laborers and messengers (white), 11; laborers (colored), 3. Total, 28.

Exclusive of the Confederate soldiers upon the rolls of the House, this list as now revised places the actual number upon the labor rolls of the House at 17, which, in the opinion of your committee, is sufficient to properly discharge the entire duties to which they are assigned.

Pages.—The number does not exceed the number allowed by the Standing Rules of the House as adopted. Your committee, under the resolution of your body, having no further authority in the premises, report the same for such action as the House may deem wise.

W. A. Stewart,
C. W. Mitchell,
J. D. Murphy.

Which is adopted and ordered incorporated in the Journal.

**ENGROSSED BILLS.**

Mr. Simpson of Union, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill as properly engrossed, and the same is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the pay of jurors in the courts of justices of the peace by amending sections 869 and 870 of The Code.
Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 19, S. B. 121, an act to repeal chapter 289, Private Laws of 1899.
H. B. 132, S. B. 69, an act to protect quail in Richmond County.
H. B. 121, S. B. 140, an act to amend chapter 150 of Public Laws of 1901.
H. B. 202, S. B. 170, an act to repeal certain portions of chapter 113 of the Private Laws of 1903, entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Brevard.
H. B. 31, S. B. 126, an act to prevent injustice by hasty and improvident restraining orders and injunctions without notice.
H. B. 43, S. B. 101, an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes County to apply the overplus of funds in the hands of R. P. Joyce, ex-Sheriff of Stokes County, collected as taxes from Sauratown Township, to pay the principal and interest on subscription to the capital stock of the Roanoke and Southern Railway Company, for repairing bridge in said township.
H. B. 183, S. B. 38, an act to amend the charter of the town of Salem.
H. B. 68, S. B. 100, an act to repeal chapter 762 of the Public Laws of 1903.
H. B. 174, S. B. 174, an act to repeal chapter 162 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of 1903, entitled "An Act authorizing the Town Commissioners of Pinebluff, Moore County, N. C., to provide necessary funds for advertising the town as a desirable winter resort."
H. B. 125, S. B. 149, an act to incorporate Granite Falls Graded School.

H. B. 41, S. B. 125, an act to amend chapter 318, Public Laws of 1889.

H. B. 144, S. B. 168, an act to confer on justices of the peace jurisdiction to hear and decide offense of unlawfully riding on railroad trains.

H. B. 89, S. B. 64, an act to make it unlawful to catch fish with traps in the waters of Moccasin River (or Big Contentnea Creek) and Little Contentnea Creek in Greene County.

H. B. 186, S. B. 94, an act to prevent the manufacture, sale and shipment of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the county of Richmond.

H. B. 291, S. B. 130, an act to amend section 2 of chapter 205, Laws of 1852, so as to increase the corporate limits of the town of Clinton.

H. B. 65, S. B. 114, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Henderson County to sell real estate, and for other purposes.

H. B. 175, S. B. 142, an act to change the township boundary line between Scotch Irish and Unity Townships of Rowan County.

H. B. 137, S. B. 105, an act to amend chapter 47, Private Laws of 1879, giving the intendant of police or chief officer jurisdiction of a justice of the peace in all matters made criminal by said act.

H. B. 100, S. B. 70, an act to amend chapter 157, Private Laws, session of 1897, extending the corporate limits of Lexington; and also extending the provision of chapter 4, Public Laws, session of 1897, extending the corporate limits of Lexington, as herein set out.

H. B. 126, S. B. 145, an act to incorporate the Rhodhiss Graded School.
H. B. 300, S. B. 138, an act to appoint Columbus F. Morrison and John R. Caffey, justices of the peace in Wilkes County.

H. B. 114, S. B. 143, an act to amend chapter 569, Public Laws of 1903, relating to the public roads of Morven Township, Anson County.

H. B. 150, S. B. 123, an act to regulate the killing of deer in the counties of Person, Granville and Vance.

H. B. 138, S. B. 103, an act to amend chapter 107, Private Laws of 1883, giving the intendant of police or chief officer jurisdiction of justices of the peace in all matters made criminal by said act.

H. B. 27, S. B. 51, an act to amend chapter four hundred and eighty-eight, section four, Public Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, so as to provide for the election of Commissioners of Granville County by the people.

H. B. 350, S. B. 160, an act to amend section one thousand seven hundred and twenty-seven of The Code, relating to the number of jurors to be drawn for the second week of the Superior Court of Iredell County.

H. B. 224, S. B. 169, an act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-five, Public Laws of nineteen hundred and one, relative to the killing of deer in Montgomery County.

H. B. 158, S. B. 75, an act to amend chapter two hundred and eighty, Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, so as to pay jurors summoned on special venire in capital cases in Craven County.

H. B. 37, S. B. 24, an act to amend chapter fifty-eight of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and three, by bringing Rowan County within the provisions of said chapter, and to require stenographers to faithfully perform their duties.

H. B. 16, S. B. 106, an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes County to levy special taxes.
H. B. 80, S. B. 115, an act concerning working the public roads of Lincoln County.

H. B. 108, S. B. 122, an act to amend chapter four hundred and eighty-eight, Public Laws one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, permitting the election of County Commissioners of Bertie County by vote of the people.

H. B. 182, S. B. 33, an act to incorporate the Sanford and River Valley Railway Company.

H. B. 115, S. B. 99, an act to empower the Commissioners of the town of Ayden to set apart a "Fire District" in said town.

H. B. 178, S. B. 193, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Brunswick County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 66, S. B. 78, an act to amend chapter two hundred and fifty-seven of the Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one, in relation to an election for bond issue and reduction of the poll-tax for town of Mooresville, Iredell County.

H. B. 164, S. B. 176, an act to amend section one of chapter two hundred and seventy-six of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and three, making it unlawful to sell or dispose of for gain any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within one mile of the churches in Columbus County named in said section one of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and three.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House of Representatives that the Senate has appointed Senators Stubbs, Pearson and Alexander as conference committee on part of the Senate on H. B. 81, S. B. 93, bill for relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Rogers, H. R. 404, resolution as to Committees on Insane, and Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

On motion of Mr. Williams, the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage, and the same is adopted.

By Mr. Mitchell, H. R. 405, joint resolution asking for reports from superintendents of State institutions.

On motion of Mr. Gower, the resolution is placed on its several readings, and the same passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

By Mr. Coffield, H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of a building for Halls of Record and History, State Library, office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, Insurance Commissioner, Adjutant-General, Arsenal, Legislative Committee, and Storage Rooms.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Coffield, H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the taking of fish from Roanoke and Middle Rivers, and to prohibit Sunday fishing.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Canton Lodge, No. 205 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Chesson, H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled an act to construct a turnpike in Washington County, with petition attached.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. McFarland, by request, H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled an act granting pensions to soldiers and sailors who are incapacitated for the performance of manual labor and providing pensions for widows.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time to compromise, commute and settle the State debt to January 1, 1907.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled an act to release the Board of Agriculture from contributing to the current expenses of the A. and M. College, as recommended by His Excellency Governor Aycock, in message of January, 1905.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the drainage of land.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Rogers, H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled an act to extend and limit the time for the delivery of the bonds of Macon County to the Blue Ridge and Atlantic Railway Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

By Mr. Hasten, H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the practice of barbering in the State of North Carolina, to establish a State Board of Barber Examiners, to provide for the sanitary inspection of barber shops and provide penalties for violations thereof.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Glenn, H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 178 of The Code of North Carolina, that whenever the husband shall have been a party defendant with his wife for the purposes set forth in section 178 of The Code, shall not be liable for, or to pay the costs of the same.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bowman, H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit drunkenness and the use of abusive language.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Byrd, H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. A. Peek of Yancey County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan, H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Spencer, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Phipps, H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the fall term of Watauga Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the appointment and duties of cotton-weighers for the town of Dunn, Harnett County, with a petition attached.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ryburn, H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the obstruction of Brushy Creek in Cleveland County, and the placing of sawdust therein.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Vestal, by request, H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 53, Public Laws of 1901, to establish a graded school in the town of Rocky Mount.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Warren, H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Jones County during certain seasons.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ryburn, H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the sale of parts of certain streets in the town of Shelby, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Britt, for committee, H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer and turkeys in Richmond County. A substitute for other bills.

Placed on the Calendar.
Bills on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the election of justices of the peace in Alleghany County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the second week of the spring term of the Superior Court of Lincoln County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the stock law of Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 154, S. B. 15, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 675 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to the game laws of Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 65 of the Laws of 1895, in regard to barbed-wire fences in Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 208 of Public Laws of 1903, relative to sale of scrap metal.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1897, as amended by the Public Laws of 1899, relating to public drunkenness in the counties of Buncombe, Transylvania and Henderson.

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Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled an act to validate judgments under which sales of contingent remainders have been made.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

Substitute H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled to act to extend the provision of chapter 152, Laws of 1903, to Gates County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Substitute for H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the trial of capital cases by enabling the Judge in his discretion to have a special venire summoned from any county in the adjoining district, or in the same district.

Is, on motion of Mr. Graham of Granville, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.


Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, moves to recommit to Committee on Claims.

Mr. McNinch moves to postpone further consideration until Wednesday, January 25th, at 12 o'clock M.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Grant calls for the ayes and noes.

Call is not sustained.

Bill passes its second reading and on motion of Mr. Powers, the rules are suspended and the bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled an act to protect landlords and tenants, is withdrawn from the Committee on the Judiciary and is recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Speaker announces that Mr. Branch is added to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Roberson, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock.
NINETEENTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Wednesday, January 25, 1905.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

A quorum appearing, the House proceeds as follows:
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Rodgers of Mocksville, North Carolina.
On motion of Mr. Wood, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.
Leave of absence is granted as follows:
Mr. Dobson indefinitely, on account of sickness; Mr. Chesson indefinitely.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Hasten, a memorial from Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on divorce.
Repeated to Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. Roberson, petition from merchants of High Point, North Carolina, asking for law relative to obtaining goods under false pretense.
Repeated to Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. Graham of Granville, petition of various merchants of Granville County, asking for legislation in regard to persons procuring goods upon fraudulent representations.
Repeated to Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. Cowles, by request, petition of citizens asking that Ashley Roten be placed on the fourth-class pension roll.
Repeated to Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Feimster, by request, petition from various merchants of Catawba County, asking legislation to prevent obtaining goods by fraudulent representations. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Powers, petition from the merchants of Rutherfordton concerning obtaining goods under false pretense. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Daniel, resolution on divorce from Western North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 244, H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled an act to divide the net proceeds of the dispensaries of Johnston County.

Placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Alexander, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 101, Laws of 1891, changing the corporate limits of the town of Boardman in Columbus County.

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Granite Falls in Caldwell County.

H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in Ashe County.

H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the appointment of a cotton-weigher for the town of Ayden, Pitt County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.
H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize A. H. Boyd, ex-Sheriff of Caldwell County, to make certain deeds, with a recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Stickley, for same committee, H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Almond in Swain County, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Humphreys, for the same committee, H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caswell County to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of making and improving, etc., the public roads of said county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of Standard-keeper in Currituck County.

H. B. 331, a bill to allow Commissioners of Bertie County to sell part of jail lot in the town of Windsor.

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the trapping interests in Dare County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Turner, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 381, an act to amend chapter one hundred and seventy-six (176), Public Laws of 1903, in relation to the working of the public roads in Cherokee County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Cox, for the same committee, H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 97 of Public Laws of 1903, being an act to provide a better system for working the public roads of Jackson County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Cowles, for the same committee, H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public road law of Halifax County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Gordon of Guilford, for same committee, H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 426, Public Laws of 1903, being an act to establish a convict system of
working the public roads of Greene County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 536, Public Laws of 1903, and to regulate the working of public roads and highways in Yancey County, with a recommendation that the bill be returned to its author for re-drafting.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Ehringhaus, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage the pure in art, with a recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Turlington, for same committee, H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled an act to make section 2057 of The Code of 1883 inapplicable to any stock law territory in Yancey County, with a recommendation that the bill be returned to its author for the purpose of re-drafting.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit drunkenness and the use of abusive language, with a recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Feinmster, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act to compel attendance at school of the Cherokee Indians, with a recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Sentelle, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Board of Education of Wake County to make an appropriation out of county school fund to aid the Wake County Woman's Association for the Betterment of Public Schools, with a favorable report.
By Mr. Alley, for the same committee, H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bryson City Graded School, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Stickley, for the same committee, H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Annie Clegg of Chatham County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Roberson, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 695, Public Laws of 1901, entitled an act for the relief of Mr. H. P. Clark, relating to a certain State bond, Number 349, for fifty dollars.

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Education of Yancey County to refund to N. W. Horton, ex-Treasurer of said county, forty dollars out of the general school fund of said county, for money overpaid in excess of the school fund in 1899.

H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Madison County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying off the floating debt and old bonds of said county, and for the construction of a jail, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Olive, for the same committee, H. B. 353, S. B. 150, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of the town of Clinton to levy an extra tax of twenty-five cents in addition to the tax now authorized by law.

H. B. 370, S. B. 158, a bill to be entitled an act directing the State Treasurer to cancel certain bonds and return the same to the county of Alexander, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Wood, for the same committee, H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled an act to allow W. R. B. Bell to peddle goods, wares and merchandise in the county of Cherokee without paying a license tax, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Etheridge, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the fishing with Dutch or pound nets in Pamlico River or its tributaries, with an unfavorable report.
Mr. Laughinghouse filed a minority report, with petition attached thereto.

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan, for the Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission, H. B. 378, an act to amend the charter of the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railroad Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Biggs, for the Committee on Claims, H. R. 133, a joint resolution relative to South Dakota judgment and the bonds of the issue upon which such judgment was obtained, with an unfavorable report as to original bill, favorable as to substitute.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Simpson of Union, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the elections of justices of the peace in Alleghany County.

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 439, Public Laws 1903, relating to stock running at large in Ashe County.

H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 65 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to barbed-wire fences in Rockingham County.

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 208, Public Laws of 1903, relating to sale of scrap metal.

H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the provisions of chapter 152, Laws of 1903, to Gates County.

H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled an act (a joint resolution) asking for report from superintendent of State institutions.
Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills as properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 154, S. B. 15, an act to repeal chapter 675 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to game laws in Cabarrus County.


H. B. 184, S. B. 60. An act to amend charter of the Statesville Air Line Railroad Company.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Powers, H. R. 429, resolution to amend House Rules.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Glenn, H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Reformatory for white juvenile offenders of North Carolina, to make rules and regulations for its establishment and management.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Redwine, H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 330 of Public Laws of 1903, by taking J. F. Gordon out of Wesley Chapel Graded School District in Union County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Redwine, H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Indian Trail Graded School District in Union County, and to prohibit the sale of liquor within five miles of said district; petition attached.

Referred to Committee on Education.
By Mr. McNinch, by request, H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the divorce law.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Biggs, H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 2, Public Laws of 1901, entitled an act to revise the corporation law of North Carolina, and to provide that in the absence of the Secretary the Assistant Secretary may affix and attest the corporate seal.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Britt, H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled an act to amend charter of the town of Maxton in Robeson County, chapter 25, Private Laws of 1887.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Ehringhaus, H. B. 436, an act to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Trustees of Wilson Graded School District to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Webb, H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 68, Laws of 1903, relative to bridges in Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mitchell, H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 349, Public Laws 1889, relative to killing of squirrels in Bertie and Martin Counties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of county commissioners.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Alley, H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1892 of The Code, so as to provide for the partition of mineral interests when title to the same has been separated in ownership from the surface.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Alley, H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1763 of The Code, to provide a lien for the purchase-money of timber stumpage in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.
Mr. Alley, H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Jackson County Bank.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Coffield, H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting and fishing upon the lands of another without written permission of the land-owner in Goose Nest Township, Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Frizzelle, H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 54 of the Private Laws of 1889, concerning the town of Jason in Greene County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Redwine, H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a reformatory for the criminal youth of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Davis of Burke, H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the placing of sawdust from shingle mills and saw-mills in the South Fork River in Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Davis of Burke, H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the town of Morganton to establish a sewerage system in said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Flemming, H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 72 of the Private Laws of 1903, it being an act to ratify, confirm and approve the organization and incorporation of Carolina and Tennessee Southern Railway Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

By Mr. Feimster, by request, H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the City of Hickory to pay over to the trustees of the graded schools in said city $10,000 out of the proceeds of the sale of city bonds.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. Powers, H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled an act to work the public roads of Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Warren, H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Jones County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Warren, by request, H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate primary elections in Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Olive, by request, H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. J. Belvin.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, by request, H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 69, Public Laws 1895, to prevent the collection of usury.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gordon of Stokes, H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Gordon of Stokes, H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain widows of Confederate soldiers.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Daniel, H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a reformatory, to be known as the North Carolina Training School.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Daniel, H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled an act to fix times for holding the courts of Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Flemming, H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint D. A. Taylor, Theo. Shehan and D. K. Blanton justices of the peace for Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.
By Mr. Gayle, H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in White's mill-pond in Palmyra Township, Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Turner, H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled an act to fix and regulate the time for holding Superior Court for the county of Lenoir.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Owens, H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting upon the lands of another without the written permission of the owner, in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McQueen, by request, H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled an act to create the county of Lee.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. McQueen, H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent public drunkenness in Manly Public School District, Moore County, with petition.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Redwine, H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 366 of Public Laws of 1901, and to provide for the election of road commissioners by a vote of the people in Monroe Township, in Union County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Byrd, H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between Crabtree and South Toe Townships in Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act passed at this session for the relief of B. R. Lacy, State Treasurer.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Etheridge, H. R. 250, resolution to reimburse W. M. Webb, Shell-fish Commissioner, the sum of $80, to cover interest due on loan obtained by him to protect the oyster industry, is withdrawn from the Committee on
Oyster Interests and recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Shipman, H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint E. K. Brown a justice of the peace for Tatom's Township, Columbus County, is withdrawn from the Committee on Justices of the Peace and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Jones, H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Hyde County, is withdrawn from further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Alley, H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 92, Public Laws of 1903, and to provide that each term of the Superior Court of Jackson County shall be a term for the trial of both civil and criminal causes, as provided by chapters 28 and 29 of the Public Laws of 1901, is withdrawn from further consideration.

Mr. Warren moves that the vote by which H. B. 94, S. B. 54, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of B. R. Lacy, State Treasurer, passed its third reading be reconsidered.

The Speaker announces that under the Standing Rules of the House, the motion is out of order, and is not before the House.

**CALENDAR.**

Bills on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act passed at this session for the relief of B. R. Lacy, State Treasurer.

Mr. Turlington moves that the bill be placed upon its immediate reading.

Mr. Murphy of Rowan calls for the ayes and noes.

Call sustained.

The following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Byrd,

The following gentlemen vote in the negative:


The motion is carried and the bill is placed upon its second reading.

Mr. Gordon of Stokes calls for the ayes and noes.

Call sustained.

The following gentlemen give notice of their desire to explain their vote:

Messrs. Feimster, Cowles, Koonce, Glenn, Alexander, Ballard, Boney, Grant, Stronach.

The following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:


Those voting in the negative are:


The bill passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Spencer, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Bladen, White, Williams, Wood, Woodard of Pamlico, Woodard of Wilson, Young—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of county commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Biggs, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TWENTIETH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Thursday, January 26, 1905.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

A quorum appearing, the House proceeds as follows:

Prayer by Rev. Dr. DuBose of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Mr. Stickley, indefinitely.

Petitions.

Petitions are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McQueen, petition from merchants of Carthage relative to obtaining goods under false pretense.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kirk, petition on temperance of 2,322 members of Stanley Association, 500 voters.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

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By Mr. Harris, petition from the Retail Merchants' Association of Beaufort County.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. Perry, by request, petition of merchants from Chowan County relative to persons obtaining goods under false pretense.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. Patterson, petition from the merchants of Bryson City in regard to obtaining goods under false pretense.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 278, H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the election of justices of the peace in Alleghany County, for concurrence in Senate amendment.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 116, H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 505, Code of 1883, in relation to homestead.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.
S. B. 207, H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the jury tax from two dollars in criminal cases and three dollars in civil cases to five dollars in all cases where a jury is impaneled.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
S. B. 252, H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Citizens Bank and Trust Company.
Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.
S. B. 42, H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 321 of Public Laws of 1903.
Placed on the Calendar.
Bills are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Laughinghouse, for the Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission, H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Dover Southbound Railroad Company, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Stewart, for the same committee, H. B. 249, S. B. 11, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway Company, with a favorable report.

**Engrossed Bills.**

Mr. Simpson of Union, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill as properly engrossed, and it is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act passed at this session for the relief of B. R. Lacy, State Treasurer.

**Enrolled Bills.**

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolution properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 117, S. B. 146, an act to amend the charter of the town of Littleton in the counties of Halifax and Warren, North Carolina.

H. B. 168, S. B. 218, an act to validate a deed from the State to P. H. Hughes.

H. B. 162, S. B. 175, an act to exempt the town of Fountain, in the county of Pitt, from the operation of a certain act prohibiting the sale of liquor within two miles of Lang's School-house.

H. R. 405, S. R. 283, joint resolution asking for reports from superintendents of State institutions.
Mr. Powers, for the Joint Committee of Conference on H. B. 81, S. B. 93, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors, submits a report, which is adopted by the House, and the bill as amended by said committee is ordered enrolled.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.**

Bills are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Warren, H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 715, Laws of 1901, providing for the payment of one-half fees to witnesses and officers in Jones County when not a true bill shall be found.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Stickley, H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to regulate the sale of seed cotton, amending chapter 199, Public Laws of 1887.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sledge, H. B. 473, an act amending chapter 715 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the payment of one-half fees to witnesses in Caswell County when not a true bill is found.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Patterson, H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the catching of fish in the waters of Forney's and Hazel Creeks in Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Patterson, H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the pretended election for graded school in Whittier, Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan, H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Spencer to issue bonds for graded schools, electric lights, sewerage and other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.
By Mr. Alley, H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 72, Private Laws of 1899, being an act to incorporate the town of Sylva, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Alley, H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tuckasegee Railway Company.
Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

By Mr. Alley, H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 158 of The Code, so that it will not apply to certain entries and grants under the “Cherokee Land Law.”
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan, H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled an act establishing a graded school in the town of Spencer and supplemental to an act entitled an act authorizing the town of Spencer to issue bonds for graded schools and other purposes.
Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Simpson of Gates, H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to killing game in certain counties.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Humphreys, H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 36 of the public schools laws of North Carolina, in regard to the office of Superintendent of Rockingham County Schools.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Humphreys, H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled an act creating a building and repair fund for public schools of Rockingham County.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Humphreys, H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the notice of sale under the power of sale of deeds of trust and other trust deeds.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. Rives, H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent drunkenness in Chatham County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Morgan, H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of Miss Fannie Wright, a school teacher of Scotland County.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled an act to change the law making the executor of an executor the executor of the first testator.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 48 of the Private Laws of 1901, by changing the name of the Hertford County Telephone Company to the North State Telephone Company and conferring certain powers.
Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Roberts, H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 20, Private Laws of 1893, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mars Hill in Madison County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Buchanan, H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. L. Auberry.
Referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Biggs, H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Durham County to expend money for the improvement of the courthouse property of Durham County.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McGill, H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 273, Public Laws of 1903, relating to pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and widows.
Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wade, H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit floating sawdust in Clark's Creek in Mt. Gilead Township in Montgomery County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Gayle, H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled an act to cause certain fines to be paid into the treasury of Scotland Neck Graded School.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. McNinch, H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled an act to define the place of sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

At the expiration of the morning hour Messrs. Williams and Biggs rise to questions of personal privileges, relating to articles published in the newspapers of Raleigh.

**THE CALENDAR.**

Bills on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 428, S. B. 244, a bill to be entitled an act to divide the net proceeds of the dispensaries of Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 247, S. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the growers of ginseng, is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 186, Public Laws of 1901, to prevent administrators of deceased mortgagees and trustees to renounce the right to foreclosure and to provide for the appointment of trustees to foreclose, instead of the administrator.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled an act to validate judgments under which sales of contingent remainders have been made.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
II. B. 214, S. B. 278, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the election of Justices of the Peace in Alleghany County.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in Ashe County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Almond in Swain County as amended by the committee.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 101, Laws of 1891, changing the corporate limits of the town of Boardman in Columbus County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Granite Falls in Caldwell County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Madison County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying off the floating debt and old bonds of said county, and for the construction of a jail, as amended.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bryson City Graded School.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Byrd, Campbell, Chesson, Coffield, Cowles, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Flemming, Freeman, Frizzelle, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hasten, Hawes, Hollowell, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Lockhart, Meekins, Mitchell, Morgan, Murphy of Buncombe, Murphy of Rowan, McGill, McNinch, McQueen, Olive, Owens, Patterson, Phipps, Pinnix, Powers, Rector, Redwine, Rives, Roberson, Rogers, Ship-
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 353, S. B. 150, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of the town of Clinton to levy an extra tax of twenty-five cents in addition to the tax now authorized by law.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caswell County to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of making and improving the public roads of said county.
Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Spencer, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the act, chapter 349, Public Laws of 1903, as amended by the committee.

Mr. McNinch offers a substitute for the pending bill and amendment, which he is permitted to withdraw.

Mr. Davis of Haywood moves to recommit the bill, amendment and substitute to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic, which he withdraws by permission.

The question recurs upon the passage of the original bill as amended.

Mr. Murphy of Rowan calls for the ayes and noes.

Call sustained.

The bill is placed upon its second reading and the following gentlemen give notice of a desire to explain their votes:


The following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Bowman, Branch, Buchanan, Byrd, Campbell, Cowles, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Finney, Fisher,

The following gentlemen vote in the negative:


On motion of Mr. Winborne, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its third reading.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Flemming, H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 72 of the Private Laws of 1903, it being an act to ratify, confirm and approve the organization and incorporation of the Carolina and Tennessee Southern Railway Company, is withdrawn from further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Roberson, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

A quorum appearing, the House proceeds as follows:

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Pittinger of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Andrews the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Messrs. Mitchell, Kirk, Hawes, Patterson, Canady, Stewart, Turlington, Coffield, until Monday; Messrs. Alley, Vestal, until Tuesday; Messrs. Graham of Granville and Daniel, until Wednesday; Mr. Sentelle, on account of sickness; Mr. Waddill, indefinitely.

**PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.**

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hollowell, petition from merchants and others of Wayne County asking for legislation relative to garnishment; also, to obtaining goods under false pretense.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hutchison, petition from citizens of Cherryville asking that no labor laws or amendment to labor laws be enacted.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturing and Labor.

By Mr. Winborne, by request, resolution from the Western North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, on subject of divorce.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, memorial of E. J. Hall, A. C. Avery, S. A. Ashe and W. A. Montgomery in regard
to erection of memorial tablets on the battlefields of Great Bethel and Chickamauga.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Freeman, for Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between Crabtree and South Toe Townships in Yancey County.

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the sale of parts of certain streets in the town of Shelby and for other purposes.

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 72, Private Laws of 1899, being an act to incorporate the town of Sylva, North Carolina.

H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 20, Private Laws of 1893, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mars Hill, Madison County.

H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of the town of Morganton to establish a sewerage system in said town, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Gordon of Guilford, for Committee on Health, H. B. 351, S. B. 151, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 159, Public Laws of 1903, entitled an act to protect water supplies, with an unfavorable report.

On motion of Mr. Feimster the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 188, S. B. 14, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of cocaine and morphine, with a favorable report, as amended by the committee.

H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the pharmacy law, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Glenn, for the same committee, H. B. 387, a bill
to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of patent medicine that contains alcohol, opium, etc., in the State of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

On motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill is laid on the table.

By Mr. Glenn, for the same committee, H. B. 375, S. B. 185, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize licensed practicing physicians to compound medicines and prepare physicians' prescriptions in the town of Huntersville, North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Wood, for the Committee on the Institutions for Deaf and Dumb, recommends that H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled an act for the better government of the North Carolina Institution for the education of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, and H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the North Carolina Institutions for the education of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, be recommitted to the Committee on Institutions for the Blind.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the trial of capital cases, by giving to the State and defendant ten peremptory challenges, and provide that the State shall stand no jurors at the foot of the panel, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled an act to procure speedy trials in civil actions by amending chapter 626 of Public Laws of 1901, with an unfavorable report.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1892 of The Code, so as to provide for the partition of mineral interests when title to the same has become separated in ownership from the surface, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but with a favorable report as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Mr. Williams, for the same committee, H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 428 of the Public Laws of 1901, authorizing the Commissioners of Duplin.
County to sell the Home for the Aged and Infirm, and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Feimster, for the same committee, H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the city of Hickory to pay over to the trustees of the graded school in said city $10,000 out of the proceeds of the sale of city bonds, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Olive, for the same committee, H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the rule of descents as it affects illegitimate children, amending rule 9 of section 1281 of The Code, with an unfavorable report.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Brunswick, the bill is laid on the table.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 352, S. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 79, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the Commissioner of Wrecks.

H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to regulate the sale of seed cotton, amending chapter 199, Public Laws of 1887.

H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 68, Laws of 1903.

H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent drunkenness in Chatham County.

H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to killing game in certain counties.

H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 349, Public Laws of 1889, relative to killing squirrels in Bertie and Martin Counties, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Austin, for the same committee, H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent public drunkenness in Manly Public School District, Moore County, with petition attached, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Freeman, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes; H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 536, Public Laws of 1903, and to regulate the work-
ing of public roads and highways in Yancey County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan, for the Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission, H. B. 402, S. B. 188, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Winston Township and other townships in Forsyth County to issue bonds to aid in the construction and equipment of a street railway from High Point, N. C., to Winston-Salem, N. C., with a favorable report.

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, for the Committee on the Regulation of the Liquor Traffic, H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 356 of Private Laws of 1903, incorporating the town of Myrtle in Brunswick County.

H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 75, chapter 89 of Public Laws of 1901, so as to make it unlawful to sell intoxicating liquors within five miles of polling places on election day.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 248, S. B. 76, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 110, Public Laws of 1883, entitled an act for the protection of crops in certain localities, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Stewart, for the same committee, H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the appointment and duties of cotton-weigher for the town of Dunn, Harnett County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Roberson, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize new trials in criminal actions for newly discovered evidence, with a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Simpson of Union, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the act chapter 349, Public Laws of 1903.
H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 186 of Public Laws of 1901, to permit administrators of deceased mortgagees and trustees to renounce the right to foreclose and to provide for the appointment of trustees to foreclose instead of the administrators.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills as properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 214, S. B. 278, an act to validate the election of justices of the peace for Alleghany County.

H. B. 439, S. B. 286, an act for the relief of county commissioners.

H. B. 81, S. B. 93, an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

H. B. 428, S. B. 244, an act to divide the net proceeds of the dispensaries of Johnston County.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolution, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 187, H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate judicial salaries.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 221, H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 733 of Public Laws of 1899, entitled an act relating to negotiable instrument law and making the same uniform.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 248, H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled an act for the establishment of a graded school for Fremont Graded School District, Fremont, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.
S. B. 154, H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 424 of the Public Laws of 1887, in regard to Reidsville School District in Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 147, H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, Laws of 1899, relating to the road laws of the townships of River, Judkins and Hawtree, and appointing road commissioners for said townships in Warren County.

For concurrence in Senate amendment.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 309, H. R. 524, resolution of invitation to Directors of Jamestown Exposition.

Placed on the Calendar.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.**

Bills are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Laughinghouse, H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate passenger fares on railroads in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled an act concerning Tucker's Grove Camp-ground Encampment in Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment of a public school district from parts of Salem Township in Granville County and Williamsboro Township in Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Graham of Alamance, H. B. 503, an act to authorize and empower the town of Graham to issue bonds for establishing and maintaining a graded school.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. Olive, H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled an act to repair the walks and grounds of Capitol Square in the city of Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Rogers, H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 647 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to the attendance of children in the public schools of Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Little, H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2802 of The Code, relating to the removal of a division fence.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thaggard, H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the killing of bear in Cedar Creek and Beaver Dam Townships, Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Warren, H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. M. Pollock, a Confederate veteran.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Warren, by request, H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 63, Public Laws of 1901, relative to hunting upon the lands of another in Craven and Jones Counties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Warren, by request, H. B. 510, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. M. Watson, Clerk Superior Court, Craven County, for absence from office.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Meekins, H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Tyrrell County to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Andrews, H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 752 of The Code, as to the time of publication of county revenue and charges.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2147 of The Code, making void any gift or devise to the wife or husband of an attesting witness to a will.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2181 of The Code, in reference to making copies of wills filed or recorded in office of Secretary of State competent evidence in courts.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing with nets and seines in Stony Creek in Hertford County, opposite the lands of W. E. Sessoms and Mrs. T. T. Holloman.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Canady, H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for assessment of real estate of railroad companies in stock law territory for local benefit.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Butler, H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Sampson County to issue bonds and levy a special tax to pay the indebtedness created by building a court-house.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Shipman, H. B. 518, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time for holding election in School District No. 1 in the town of Chadbourn in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Cox, H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the shooting, killing and netting of fish in Goodwin's Mill Pond, Perquimans County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Vestal, by request, H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount, as to levying and collecting street and privilege taxes, method of condemning and acquiring land for streets and other public purposes.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. Vestal, H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent monopoly and for the protection of trades.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. Graham of Alamance, H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 169, Private Laws of 1903, relative to Sylvan Graded School in Alamance County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.
By Mr. Graham of Granville, H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled an act to charter Aaron Seminary at Montezuma, Mitchell County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.
By Mr. Bowman, H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of three school committeemen for each school district in Stokes County, and to prevent the appointment of township committeemen in said county.

Referred to Committee on Education.
On motion of Mr. Laughinghouse, H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing with Dutch nets or pound nets in Pamlico River or its tributaries, is made a special order for January 28th, at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Graham of Granville, gives notice that he will introduce a resolution changing Rule 39 of the House, and to make other changes in the standing rules.

Mr. Williams submits a minority report to H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the trial of capital cases by giving to the State and defendant each ten peremptory challenges, and providing that the State shall stand no jurors to the foot of the panel. The same is attached to the bill.

On motion of Mr. Vestal, H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 53, Public Laws of 1901, to establish a graded school in the town of Rocky Mount, is withdrawn from the Committee on Education and from further consideration.
MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from His Excellency, Governor Glenn, transmitting the reports of the various departments of State.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Granville, the said reports are referred to a special committee, and the Speaker announces as said committee, Messrs. Graham of Granville, Feimster, Mitchell, Andrews, Jones.

On motion of Mr. Roberson, H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the office of County Treasurer of Wilkes County, is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Biggs, H. R. 133, resolution to provide for plan to preserve the interests of the State in the South Dakota judgment, is laid on the table, a substitute therefor having been adopted.

On motion of Mr. West of Cherokee, H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled an act to allow W. R. B. Bell to peddle goods, wares and merchandise in the county of Cherokee without paying a license tax, is laid on the table.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in Ashe County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 249, S. B. 11, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Granite Falls in Caldwell County.
Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Durham County to expend money for the improvement of the court-house property of Durham County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Biggs, Boney, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Byrd, Campbell, Coffield, Cowles, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Finney, Flemming, Fowler, Freeman, Frizzelle, Gayle, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hollowell, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Little, Meekins, Morphew, Mur-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Almond in Swain County, as amended by the committee.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 101, Laws of 1891, changing the corporate limits of the town of Boardman in Columbus County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bryson City Graded School.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Canady, Campbell, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Etheridge, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Fowler, Freeman, Frizzelle, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Harris, Hasten, Hawes, Hollowell, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Kirk, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Little, Meekins, Morgan, Murphy of Buncombe, McFarland, McGill, McNinch, McQueen, Olive, Perry, Pinnix, Pitt, Powers, Redding, Redwine, Roberson, Roberts, Rogers, Ryburn, Shipman, Simpson of Gates, Simpson of Union, Stewart, Stickley, Stronach, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Thag-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 353, S. B. 150, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of the town of Clinton to levy an extra tax of twenty-five cents in addition to the levy now authorized by law.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Madison County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying off the floating debt and old bonds of said county and for the construction of a jail, as amended.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Biggs, Bonney, Bowman, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caswell County to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of making and improving, etc., the public roads of said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 284, S. B. 42, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 321 of the Public Laws of 1903.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

Substitute for H. R. 133, joint resolution relative to South Dakota judgment and the bonds of the issue upon which such judgment was obtained.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the pharmacy law.

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Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint E. K. Brown a justice of the peace for Tatom's Township, Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of Standard-keeper in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Education of Yancey County to refund to N. W. Horton, ex-treasurer of said county, forty dollars out of the general school fund of said county for money overpaid in excess of the school fund in 1899.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize new trials in criminal actions for newly discovered evidence.

On motion of Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, is made a special order for January 31, 1905, at 12 o'clock.

H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the office of County Treasurer of Wilkes County.

On motion of Mr. Roberson, is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 147, S. B. 23, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, Laws of 1899, relating to the road law of the townships of River, Judkins and Hawtree, and appointing road commissioners for said townships in Warren County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 188, S. B. 14, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of cocaine, opium and morphine.

Mr. Murphy of Rowan offers an amendment, which is adopted.
The amendment offer by the committee is adopted.
Mr. Graham of Granville places in a substitute for the Murphy amendment and same is adopted, to take place of Mr. Murphy's amendment.

As amended the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Substitute H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1892 of The Code, so as to provide for the partition of mineral interests when title to the same has become separated in ownership from the surface.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Alley, the original bill is laid on the table, the substitute having been adopted.

H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 695, Public Laws of 1901, entitled an act for the relief of M. H. P. Cheek, relating to a certain bond, No. 349, for $50.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 95, S. B. 59, a bill to be entitled an act for election of Commissioners in Franklin County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Dover South-bound Railroad Company.
As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 97 of the Public Laws of 1903, being an act to provide a better system for working the public roads of Jackson County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the appointment of a Cotton-weigher for the town of Ayden, Pitt County, North Carolina.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute, H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer and turkey in Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railroad Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 176, Public Laws of 1903, in relation to working public roads in Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Commissioners of Bertie County to sell part of jail lot in the town of Windsor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 370, S. B. 158, a bill to be entitled an act directing the State Treasurer to cancel certain bonds and return the same to the county of Alexander.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the trapping interests in Dare County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 426, Public Laws of 1903, being an act to establish a convict system of working the public roads in Greene County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public road law of Halifax County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Annie Clegg of Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Board of Education of Wake County to make an appropriation out of the county school fund to aid the Wake County Woman's Association for the Betterment of Public Schools.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Harrison moves to change the standing rule as to the hour of the convening of the House, making it 10:30 o'clock instead of 11 o'clock.

The motion is carried, and on motion of Mr. Biggs the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Saturday, January 28, 1905.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

A quorum appearing the House proceeds as follows:

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Stalling of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Messrs. Ballard, Stokes, Meekins, Stickley, Hutchison, Stewart and Laughinghouse, indefinitely; Messrs. Rector, Hankins, Fowler, Roberson and Morphew, until Tuesday;
Mr. Glenn, until Wednesday; Mr. McFarland, on account of sickness.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Olive, memorial from Wake Forest Council Junior Order United American Mechanics on the subject of immigration.

Referred to Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan, petition of citizens of Unity Township, Rowan County, asking for a vote on special school tax.

Referred to Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, for Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled an act to make effective chapter 221, Laws of 1889, forbidding dealing in futures, requiring certain persons to testify, with a favorable report.

H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled an act to protect landlords and tenants, with a recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Joyner, for the Committee on Banks and Currency, H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Jackson County Bank, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Lockhart, for the same committee, H. B. 157, S. B. 20, a bill to be entitled an act to make the office of bank cashier a continuing office.

H. B. 470, S. B. 252, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Citizens Bank and Trust Company, with favorable reports.
By Mr. Murphy of Rowan, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 2, Public Laws of 1901, entitled an act to revise the corporation law of North Carolina, and to provide that in the absence of the Secretary the Assistant Secretary may affix and attest the corporate seal.

H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 48 of the Private Laws of 1901, by changing the name of The Hertford County Telephone Company to the North State Telephone Company, and conferring certain powers.

H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled an act to allow street railway companies to transport policemen and members of fire companies free of charge.

H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled an act to charter Aaron Seminary at Montezuma, Mitchell County, North Carolina.

H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Southern Conservatory of Music, chapter 8, Private Laws of 1899.

H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled an act establishing a graded school in the town of Spencer and supplemental to an act entitled "An act authorizing the town of Spencer to issue bonds for graded schools and other purposes."

H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Spencer to issue bonds for graded schools, electric lights, sewerage and other purposes.

H. B. 35, S. B. 23, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Charlotte Park and Tree Commission.

H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Canton Lodge, No. 205, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Winborne, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled an act to empower executors, administrators, administrators with will annexed, administrators de bonis non with will annexed, to sell land bid in for the benefit of the estate they represent, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.
By Mr. Feinister, for the same committee, H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize A. H. Boyd, ex-Sheriff of Caldwell County, to make certain deeds, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Stewart, for the same committee, H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the dealing in futures in the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled an act to make effective chapter 221, Laws of 1889, forbidding dealing in futures, requiring certain persons to testify, with unfavorable reports.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the bills are laid on the table.

H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the operation of bucket-shops in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Lockhart, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the collection of taxes from persons who have moved from counties after tax-lists are put in the hands of sheriffs for collection, with a favorable report.

H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. A. Peek of Yancey County, withdrawn from further consideration.

By Mr. Pinnix, for the same committee, H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Wood, for the same committee, H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Sampson County to issue bonds and levy a special tax to pay the indebtedness created by building a court-house.

H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the time for selling real estate for taxes in Jackson County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Davidson, for the same committee, H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Dare County to levy a special tax, with a favorable report.
By Mr. Meekins, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in White's mill-pond in Palmyra Township, Halifax County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Little, for same committee, H. B. 261, an act to prevent hedging of fish in the waters of Carteret County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Andrews, for the Committee on the Deaf and Dumb, H. B. 369, S. B. 132, a bill to be entitled an act for the better government of the North Carolina Institutions for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Stewart, for the Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission, H. B. 299, an act to regulate the manner in which common carriers doing business in this State shall adjust freight charges and claims for loss of, or damage to, freight, with an unfavorable report as to original bill, but with a favorable report as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Mr. Ryburn, for the Committee on Federal Relations, H. R. 134, resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives to support the Hepburn-Dolliver bill, with an unfavorable report as to original resolution, but with a favorable report as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, for the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 339, Laws of 1903, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but favorable as to the substitute.

By Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 455, Public Laws of 1903, so as to increase the number of trustees of the Morganton graded school, to provide for the election of their successors by vote of the people and to provide for an issue of bonds to purchase a site and to build and equip a graded school building in said district, with a favorable report.
Mr. Simpson of Union, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of Standard-keeper in Currituck County.

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the trapping interests in Dare County.

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 176, Public Laws of 1903, in relation to the working of the public roads in Cherokee County.

H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Almond in Swain County.

H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in Ashe County.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 370, S. B. 158, an act directing the State Treasurer to cancel certain bonds and return the same, together with the coupons attached, to the county of Alexander.

H. B. 95, S. B. 59, an act for election of commissioners in Franklin County.

H. B. 280, S. B. 279, an act to amend chapter 439, Public Laws of 1903, relating to stock running at large in Ashe County.

H. B. 172, S. B. 191, an act to amend chapter 50, Public Laws of 1901, and chapter 368, Public Laws of 1903, to regulate highways and public roads in Ashe County.

H. B. 219, S. B. 236, an act to amend chapter 279 of the Public Laws of 1899, relative to hunting in Rowan County, making the same act apply to Hertford County.
H. B. 169, S. B. 192, an act to prevent fast driving over the public bridges in Randolph County.

H. B. 193, S. B. 235, an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the town of Scotland Neck and adjacent territory.

H. B. 93, S. B. 147, an act to amend chapter 581, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the road law of River, Judkins and Roanoke Townships in Warren County.

H. B. 353, S. B. 150, an act to allow the Commissioners of the town of Clinton to levy an extra tax of twenty-five cents in addition to the tax now authorized by law.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolution, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 243, H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 159, Public Laws of 1903, it being an act to protect water supplies, providing that said act shall apply to water companies which may hereafter be organized.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 246, H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer, squirrels and birds within certain dates in certain counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 266, H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Yonahlosse Road Company.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 285, H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 488, Public Laws of 1903, entitled an act for the better regulation of the business of fire insurance and to increase the public revenue.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 159, H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture, sale or shipment of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the town of Advance in Davie County.
Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.
S. B. 36, H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled an act to empower and enable the city of Wilmington to dispose of, or sell, certain lands owned near Wrightsville Sound and to invest the proceeds in a public park.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.
S. B. 154, H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 424 of the Public Laws of 1887, in regard to Reidsville School District in Rockingham County.
Referred to Committee on Education.
Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Britt, H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Commissioners of Robeson County.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Britt, H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Robeson County.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Woodard of Pamlico, H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Pamlico County.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. West of Cherokee, H. B. 535, an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Andrews in the county of Cherokee. (Petition attached).
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Campbell, H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. P. Matheson, former Sheriff of Alexander County.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Humphreys, H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1889, relative to publication of notice of mortgage sales of real estate.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Butler, H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 543 of the Public Laws of 1901, and to repeal chapter 751 of the Public Laws of 1903, appropriating annually $200,000 out of the State Treasury for public education, and to substitute therefor an act to provide for the appropriation of $200,000 annually out of the State Treasury to be distributed upon the equitable plan of apportionment.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Warren, H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4, Public Laws of 1903, relative to relief of certain Confederate soldiers, sailors and widows.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Winborne, by request, H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 363 of The Code, in reference to serving process of attachment.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Young, H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled an act to change and establish the boundary lines between the counties of Ashe and Wilkes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Harrison, H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a method by which indigent prisoners confined in jail and awaiting trial for misdemeanors and certain felonies lesser in grade than capital may earn wages by performing labor upon the public roads instead of remaining idle in jail.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Koonce, H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 62, chapter 89, of the Public Laws of 1901, relative to the fees of officers holding elections.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
By Mr. Williams, H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 503 of the Public Laws of 1903, regulating the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Teacheys in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the fishing with Dutch or pound nets in Pamlico river and its tributaries.

On motion of Mr. Laughinghouse, the consideration of this bill is postponed and is made a special order for February 1, 1905, at 12 o'clock.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 428 of the Public Laws of 1901, authorizing the Commissioners of Duplin County to sell the home for the aged and infirm.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 352, S. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 79, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the Commissioner of Wrecks.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 536, Public Laws of 1903, and to regulate the working of public roads and highways in Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Durham County to expend money for the improvement of the court-house property of Durham County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 249, S. B. 11, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winston-Salem South-bound Railway Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Austin, Barco, Biggs, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Cowles, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Etheridge, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Freeman, Frizzelle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Hankins, Harrison, Hasten, Hawes, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Little, Lockhart, Meekins, Morphew, Mur-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 284, S. B. 42, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 321 of the Public Laws of 1903.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 402, S. B. 188, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Winston Township and other townships in Forsyth County to issue bonds to aid in the construction and equipment of a street railway from High Point, N. C., to Winston-Salem, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 72, Private Laws of 1899, being an act to incorporate the town of Sylva, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Austin, Barco, Biggs, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Cowles, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Etheridge, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Frizzelle, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Harrison, Hasten, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Little, Lockhart, Meekins, Morpew, Murphy of Buncombe, Murphy of Rowan, McNinch, McQueen, Owens, Pinnix, Pitt, Powers, Redding, Redwine, Rives, Roberson, Rogers, Shipman, Simpson of Gates, Simpson of Union, Stewart, Stickley,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the town of Morganton to establish a sewerage system in said town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the Pharmacy Law.

Mr. Alexander offers an amendment.

The amendment is adopted, and as amended passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled an act to make effective chapter 221, Laws of 1889, forbidding dealing in futures, requiring certain persons to testify.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, is laid on the table.
H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the dealing in futures in the State of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 2, Public Laws of 1901, entitled an act to revise the Corporation Law of North Carolina, and to provide that in the absence of the secretary the assistant secretary may affix and attest the corporate seal.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 20, Private Laws of 1893, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mars Hill, Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled an act to allow street railway companies to transport policemen and members of fire companies free of charge.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the city of Hickory to pay over to trustees of the graded schools in said city $10,000 out of the proceeds of the sale of city bonds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between Crabtree and South Toe Townships in Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1
of chapter 103, of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to killing game in certain counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent public drunkenness in Manley Public School District, Moore County. (Petition attached).

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent drunkenness in Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the shooting, killing and netting of fish in Goodwin’s mill-pond, Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 349, Public Laws of 1889, relative to killing of squirrels in Bertie and Martin Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hedging of fish in the waters of Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in White’s mill-pond, in Palmyra Township, Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the time for selling real estate for taxes in Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize A. H. Boyd, ex-Sheriff of Caldwell County, to make certain deeds.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Canton Lodge, No. 205, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 35, S. B. 23, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Charlotte Park and Tree Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Southern Conservatory of Music, chapter 8, Private Laws of 1899.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled an act to charter Aaron Seminary at Montezuma, Mitchell County, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 48 of the Private Laws of 1901 by changing the name of the Hertford County Telephone Company to the North State Telephone Company, and conferring certain powers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 470, S. B. 252, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Bank and Trust Company.

Mr. Lockhart offers an amendment, which is adopted, and as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 157, S. B. 20, a bill to be entitled an act to make the office of bank cashier a continuing office, is, on motion of Mr. Biggs, recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled an act to empower executors, administrators, administrators with will annexed, adminis-
trators de bonis non with will annexed, to sell land bid in for the benefit of the estate they represent.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 356 of Private Laws of 1903, incorporating the town of Myrtle in Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the sale of parts of certain streets in the town of Shelby, and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 369, S. B. 132, a bill to be entitled an act for the better government of the North Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for H. R. 134, resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to support the Hepburn-Dolliver bill.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Lincoln, the original resolution is laid on the table, and the substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 75, chapter 89, of Public Laws of 1901, so as to make it unlawful to sell intoxicating liquors within five miles of polling places on election day.

Mr. Winborne offers an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Biggs, the bill and amendment is recommitted to Committee on Election Laws.

H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the collection of taxes from persons who have removed from counties after tax lists are put in the hands of sheriffs for collection.
Mr. McGill offers an amendment.
On motion of Mr. Graham of Lincoln, the bill, with the amendment, is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Pamlico County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 527, S. B. 246, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer, squirrels and birds within certain dates in certain counties.

Mr. Woodard of Pamlico offers an amendment.
The amendment is adopted, and as amended the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve the Board of Agriculture.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Jackson County Bank.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Commissioners of Robeson County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Robeson County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the operation of bucket-shops in North Carolina.

Mr. Stewart offers an amendment.

Mr. Woodard of Wilson moves that the bill be made a special order for February 2, 1905, at 12 o'clock M.
The motion is carried and it is so ordered.

H. R. 524, S. R. 309, resolution of invitation to directors of Jamestown Exposition.

Mr. Winborne offers an amendment. The same is adopted and the resolution as amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment for concurrence in House amendment, and the Speaker appoints Messrs. Winborne and Cunningham as a committee on part of the House, as provided for in the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, the House adjourns to meet Monday next at 12 o’clock M.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

House of Representatives,

Monday, January 30, 1905.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

A quorum appearing, the House proceeds as follows:

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Moore of Pittsboro.

On motion of Mr. Little, the reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Mr. Harrison, indefinitely; Mr. Phipps, on account of sickness.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Little, by request, a petition from the citizens of Bethel, Pitt County, asking the repeal of chapter 376, Laws of 1901, wherein the sale of liquor is prohibited within two miles of the Baptist Church of Bethel.
Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.
By Mr. Hutchison, petition from employees of Lowell Cotton Mills asking that no additional laws be enacted in regard to labor employed in manufactories.
Referred to Committee on Manufacturing and Labor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 281, H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 208, Public Laws of 1903, relating to sale of scrap metal.
Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 249, H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 58 of the Public Laws of 1903, stenographers for Richmond County.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 206, H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled an act to include Martin Brinegar in the boundary lines of Alleghany County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 302, H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of trees in Moore’s Creek, Pender County.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 270, H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Cumberland County to establish a board of fence commissioners for Cross Creek stock-law territory, and other purposes.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 258, H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent any and all fishing in any of the waters of Scott’s Creek in Jackson County.
Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 306, H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3, chapter 478, Public Laws of 1903, in regard to mechanics and others in Wake County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
S. B. 259, H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the destruction of small menhaden in the waters of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.
S. B. 303, H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled an act to make chapter 645 of the Public Laws of 1901, relative to the depredations of domestic fowls, applicable to the town of Morganton, Burke County, and Rutherford County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Sledge, for Committee on Military Affairs, H. R. 543, S. R. 344, joint resolution inviting General Robert F. Hoke to attend the General Assembly, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Woodard of Wilson, for the Committee on Banks and Currency, H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Commercial and Farmers Bank at Enfield, Halifax County, North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Andrews, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 752 of The Code, as to the time of publication of county revenues and charges, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Winborne, for the same committee, H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled an act to protect landlords and tenants, with a favorable report, as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Ehringhaus, for the same committee, H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage the pure in art, with an unfavorable report.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, the bill is laid on the table.
H. B. 349, S. B. 152, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the removal of actions when justices of the peace die or become incapacitated before final determination of the action, with a favorable report, as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Taylor of Brunswick, for the same committee, H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 19, Private Acts of 1899, and validating a certain deed herein mentioned, and giving the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Southport, North Carolina, full authority to make and execute a deed to Pythagoras Lodge, No. 249, A. F. and A. M., of Southport, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Stronach, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 982 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to seining in Little River in Wake County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Winborne, for Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 468, S. B. 116, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 505 of The Code of 1883, in relation to homesteads, with a favorable report, as amended by the committee.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolution properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 352, S. B. 135, an act to amend chapter 79, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the commissioner of wrecks.

H. B. 369, S. B. 132, an act for the better government of the North Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

H. B. 284, S. B. 42, an act to amend chapter 321 of Public Laws of 1903.

H. B. 33, S. B. 23, an act to incorporate Charlotte Park and Tree Commission.

H. B. 58, S. B. 172, an act to repeal chapter 736 of the Public Laws of 1901, relative to separating the Webster and
Dillsboro public school districts for the colored race in Jackson County.

H. B. 265, S. B. 216, an act to repeal chapter 241 of the Public Laws of 1903, and to re-enact chapter 354 of the Public Laws of 1891, which is an act to provide for working the public roads and highways in Clay and other counties.

H. B. 274, S. B. 240, an act to amend chapter 730 of the Public Laws of 1903, by providing for the faithful performance of the duties of stenographers.

H. R. 524, S. R. 309, joint resolution relative to inviting the Directors of the Jamestown Exposition to be heard by the General Assembly.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Simpson of Union, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of cocaine, opium and morphine.

H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Dover South-bound Railroad Company.

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Granite Falls in Caldwell County.

H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Madison County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying off the floating debt and old bonds of said county, and for construction of a jail.

H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 349, Public Laws of 1889, relative to killing of squirrels in Bertie and Martin Counties.

H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled an act to charter Aaron Seminary at Montezuma, Mitchell County, North Carolina.

H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Pamlico County.
H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between Crabtree and South Toe Townships in Yancey County.

H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Commissioners of Robeson County.

H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Robeson County.

H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent public drunkenness in Manly Public School District, Moore County, with petition.

H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in White's mill-pond in Palmyra Township, Halifax County.

H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer and turkeys in Richmond County.

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve the Board of Agriculture from contributing to the current expenses of the A. and M. College, as recommended by His Excellency, Governor Aycock, in message of January, 1905.

H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the shooting, killing and netting of fish in Goodwin's mill-pond in Perquimans County.

H. R. 134, a resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to support the Hepburn-Dolliver bill. Substitute for H. R. 134.

H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 356 of Private Laws of 1903, incorporating the town of Myrtle in Brunswick County.

H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent drunkenness in Chatham County.

H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to killing game in certain counties.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Britt, H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled an act to extend and amend chapter 171, Private Laws of 1895, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Pembroke in the county of Robeson.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Owens, H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 10 of chapter 337, Private Laws of 1903, so as not to apply to former residents or native-born North Carolinians for hunting, not exceeding five days during the open season of each year.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Little, by request, H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 376 of the Public Laws of 1901, wherein the sale of liquor is prohibited within two miles of the Bethel Baptist Church.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Sentelle, substitute for H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 575 of Public Laws of 1903, relative to seining in Little River, in Little River and Mark's Creek Townships in Wake County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Crisp, H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Caldwell County to sell the old court-house, etc.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Crisp, H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fast riding or driving across the public bridge at Rhodhiss, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. West of Cherokee, H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads in Valley Town Township, Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Powers, H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 752 of The Code, relating to publication of county records.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sledge, H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. G. Lea, a school-teacher in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Sledge, H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Albert Bigelow, a school-teacher in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Sledge, H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Aaron W. Moore, a school-teacher in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Sledge, H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Julia M. Lea, a school-teacher in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time for holding February and May Terms of the Superior Court of Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Butler, H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Salemburg in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. McQueen, H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 194, Private Laws of 1897, relative to stock law in Southern Pines in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Finney, H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a justice of the peace for Peak Creek Township, Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Finney, H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Dobson Railway Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled an act to protect landlords and tenants.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The following gentlemen offer amendments, including their counties, to-wit:

Messrs. Alexander, Meekins, Shipman, Hutchison, Owens, Rives, Joyner, Branch, Hasten, Davidson, Byrd, Graham of Lincoln, Feimster, Barco, Sledge and Morgan, which amendments are adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 575, Public Laws of 1903, relative to seining in Little River, in Little River and Mark's Creek Townships in Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Caswell to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

den, West of Cherokee, White, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Woodard of Pamlico, Woodard of Wilson, Young—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Dare to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 455, Public Laws of 1903, so as to increase the number of Trustees of the Morganton Graded School, to provide for the election of their successors by the people and to provide for an issue of bonds to purchase a site and build and equip a graded school building in said district.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Britt, Buchanan, Byrd, Campbell, Cowles, Crisp, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Etheridge, House—18

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Spencer to issue bonds for graded schools, electric lights, sewerage and other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled an act establishing a graded school in the town of Spencer and supplemental to an act
entitled an act authorizing the town of Spencer to issue bonds for graded schools and other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Sampson County to issue bonds and levy a special tax to pay the indebtedness created by building a court-house.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Ballard, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Byrd, Campbell, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Etheridge, Feimster, Finney, Freeman, Frizzelle, Gayle, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Grant, Hall, Hasten, Henry, Hollowell, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Koonce, Little, Lockhart, Meekins, Morphew, Murphy of Rowan, McFarland, McGill, McNinch, McQueen, Olive, Owens, Patterson, Pitt, Powers, Redding, Rives, Roberson, Rogers, Ryburn, Shipman, Simpson of

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 402, S. B. 188, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Winston Township and other townships in Forsyth County to issue bonds to aid in the construction and equipment of a street railway from High Point to Winston-Salem, N. C.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the town of Morganton to establish a sewerage system in said town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Buchanan, Byrd, Campbell, Cowles, Crisp, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Etheridge, Feimster,

Those noting in the negative, none.

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 72, Private Laws of 1899, being an act to incorporate the town of Sylva.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Commercial and Farmers Bank at Enfield, Halifax County.
As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 19, Private Acts of 1889, and validating a certain deed herein mentioned, and giving the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Southport, N. C., full authority to make and execute a deed to Pythagoras Lodge, No. 249, A. F. and A. M., of Southport, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 752 of The Code, as to the time of publication of county revenues and charges.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt all persons under twenty-one years of age from public road duty in Columbus County.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Substitute for H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 337, Laws of 1903.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Lincoln, the original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 468, S. B. 116, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 505 of The Code of 1883, in relation to homesteads.

As amended by the committee, the bill passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

The Speaker announces the following additions to the Committee on Manufacturing and Labor:

Messrs. Hasten, Cunningham and Hankins.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

A quorum appearing, the House proceeds as follows:

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Tyree of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Andrews, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Andrews, a petition from the citizens of Hillsboro in regard to license tax for sale of liquor in said town.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Ryburn, petition from operatives, same being heads of families, of Buffalo Manufacturing Company of Cleveland County, against any child labor legislation.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturing and Labor.

By Mr. Stickley, petition from merchants of Cabarrus County asking for the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hollowell, resolution adopted by Contentnea Conference of "Friends," representing 500 members, asking for legislation on liquor traffic.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Pitt, by request, petition from the Edgecombe County Farmers' Alliance, requesting the repeal of the crop lien law so far as it applies to said county.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 254, H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Woodside.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 225, H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Chowan and Aulander Railroad Company.
Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

S. B. 104, H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rutherford County to levy and collect special taxes, for concurrence in Senate amendments.
Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 276, H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school at Pinnacle, Stokes County.
Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 224, H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 23, chapter 164, Public Laws of 1899, to establish the North Carolina Corporation Commission.
Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

S. B. 273, H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Trustees of Wilson Graded School District to issue bonds.
Referred to Committee on Education.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 470, S. B. 252, an act to incorporate the Citizens Bank and Trust Company.
H. B. 402, S. B. 188, an act to authorize Winston Township and other townships of Forsyth County to issue bonds to aid in the construction and equipment of a street railway from High Point, North Carolina, to Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

H. B. 92, S. B. 124, an act to provide for the election of county commissioners and justices of the peace for the county of Warren.

H. B. 244, S. B. 239, an act to prevent the obstruction of the public road in the town of Keyser in Moore County.

H. B. 102, S. B. 262, an act to abolish the second week of Lincoln County Spring Term of the Superior Court.

H. B. 30, S. B. 205, an act to regulate the holding of courts in Hertford County.

H. B. 527, S. B. 246, an act to protect deer, squirrels and birds within certain dates in certain counties.

H. B. 249, S. B. 11, an act to incorporate the "Winston-Salem South-bound Railway Company."

H. B. 419, S. B. 295, an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Spencer, North Carolina.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Simpson of Union, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Commercial and Farmers Bank at Enfield, Halifax County, North Carolina.

H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt all persons under twenty-one years of age from public road duty in Columbus and Tyrrell Counties.

H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled an act to empower executors, administrators, administrators with will annexed, administrators de bonis non with will annexed, to sell land bid in for the benefit of the estate they represent.
H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 19, Private Acts of 1889, and validate a certain deed herein mentioned, and giving the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Southport, N. C., full authority to make and execute a deed to Pythagoras Lodge, No. 249, A. F. and A. M., of Southport, North Carolina.

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 575 of Public Laws of 1903, relative to seining in Little River, in Mark's Creek and Little River Townships in Wake County.

H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 752 of The Code as to the time of publication of county revenues and charges.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Stickley, for Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 366 of Public Laws of 1901, and to provide for the election of road commissioners by a vote of the people in Monroe Township, Union County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Britt, for the same committee, H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Andrews in the County of Cherokee, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Andrews, for the same committee, H. B. 403, S. B. 190, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Troutman in Iredell County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Freeman, for the same committee, H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hazelwood in Haywood County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Harris, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 312, Public Laws of 1889, relative to killing fish with dynamite, with a favorable report.
By Mr. Ehringhaus, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of public travel in Tyrrell County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Brunswick, for the same committee, H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of public travel in Tyrrell County and for the protection of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Tyrrell County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Branch, for the Committee on Federal Relations, H. R. 325, a joint resolution endorsing the Jamestown Exposition and requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to favor the appropriation from the National Government, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Woodard of Wilson, for the Committee on Banks and Currency, H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 56, of the Private Laws of 1899, being an act to incorporate the Bank of Chapel Hill, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Biggs, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the assignment of wages and to prevent fraud, with a substitute, with an unfavorable report as to the bill and substitute.

On motion of Mr. Biggs, the original bill is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hasten, the substitute for the original bill is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hankins, for the Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission, H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tuckaseigee Railway Company, with a favorable report.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE.

On motion of Mr. Williams, it is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate requesting the return of H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 428 of Public Laws of 1901, authorizing the Commissioners of Duplin
Countty to sell the Home for the Aged and Infirm and for other purposes.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.**

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Graham of Granville, H. R. 578, resolution to amend the rules of the House.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Granville, the bill placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Woodard of Wilson, H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 754 of The Code, authorizing the register of deeds of the various counties to administer an oath to persons having accounts against the various counties of the State.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for allotting homesteads in lands held in common.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Woodard of Pamlico, by request, H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Harrison, H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 324 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1903, entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Weldon.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gordon of Guilford, H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled an act to fix salaries for the public officers of Guilford County and to increase the road fund.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Joyner, H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the pay of County Commissioners of Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.
By Mr. Alley, H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the time of holding courts in Jackson County, and to declare which shall be for the trial of civil and which for the trial of criminal causes.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Roberts, H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters of Marshall, North Carolina, the establishment of saloons or dispensary.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Gayle, H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments. Substitute for H. B. 103.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturing and Labor.

By Mr. Campbell, H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled an act for the further relief of J. F. McLain, an aged Confederate soldier.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Campbell, H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Samuel P. Austin, an aged Confederate soldier.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 220 of Private Laws of 1901, entitled an act to incorporate the Rutherfordton, Hickory Nut Gap and Asheville Railway.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the production and publication of school books relating to the history, literature or government of North Carolina, for use in the public schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.
Bills on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Watts bill to apply to Swain County, is, on motion of Mr. Patterson, withdrawn from the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic and from further consideration of the House.

H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments, is, on motion of Mr. Gayle, withdrawn from the Committee on Manufacturing and Labor and from further consideration of the House.

H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 549 of the Public Laws of 1899 and to make the Watts Law applicable to the county of Jackson, is, on motion of Mr. Alley, withdrawn from the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic and from further consideration of the House.

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Caswell to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Dare to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 455, Public Laws of 1903, so as to increase the number of trustees of the Morganton graded school, to provide for the election of their successors by the people and to provide for an issue of bonds to purchase a site and build and equip a graded school building in said district.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell,
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Spencer to issue bonds for graded schools, electric lights, sewerage and other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled an act establishing a graded school in the town of Spencer, and supplemental to an act entitled an act authorizing the town of Spencer to issue bonds for graded schools and other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Sampson County to issue bonds and levy a special tax to pay the indebtedness created by building a court-house.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, House—19

Those voting in the negative, none.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House II. B. 29, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize new trials in criminal actions for newly discovered evidence.

Mr. Graham of Granville calls for the ayes and noes.

Call sustained.

The following gentlemen give notice of a desire to explain their vote: Messrs. Feimster, McGill, Cunningham, Davidson, Alexander, McNinch.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alley, Austin, Barco, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Canady, Coffield, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Davidson, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Finney, Flemming, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Grant, Hankins, Harris, Harrison, Hasten, Hollowell, Humphreys, Jones, Joyner, Koonee, Lockhart, Murphy of Buncombe, Murphy of Rowan, Owens, Perry, Pitt, Rector, Roberson, Roberts, Shipman,

Those voting in the negative are:


On motion of Mr. Roberson, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Wednesday, February 1, 1905.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

A quorum appearing, the House proceeds as follows:

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Little, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Harrison, Byrd, on account of sickness; Biggs, Williams, Perry, until Monday.
Petitions.

Petitions are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Turlington, petition from the merchants of Mooresville, North Carolina, asking that the merchants' purchase tax be repealed.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Dobson, petition from citizens and merchants of Pilot Mountain, North Carolina, asking for repeal of merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Stronach, petition from Wake County as to automobiles on the roads and potatoes in elections.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

Reports of Committees.

Bills are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Ehringhaus, for Committee on Education, H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Trustees of Wilson Graded School District to issue bonds, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Mitchell, for same committee, H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of M. E. Willie, a schoolteacher in Hyde County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Humphreys, for same committee, H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of Miss Fan- nie Wright, a school-teacher of Scotland County.

H. B. 542, S. B. 154, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 424 of the Public Laws of 1887, in regard to Reidsville School District in Rockingham County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Winborne, for the Committee on Election Laws, H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate primary elections in Craven County, with a favorable report.
By Mr. White, for the same committee, H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1901.

H. B. 518, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time for holding election in School District No. 1 in the town of Chadbourn in Columbus County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Grant, for the same committee, H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of the Board of Education for Wilkes County by the people, with a recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Feimster, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled an act to allow half fees in cases nol. prossed or no bill found, in Swain County.

H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 581 of the Public Laws of 1903, providing that Transylvania County shall pay officers one-half their lawful fees in cases in which “Not a true bill” is found by the grand jury.

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 581 of Public Laws of 1903, requiring the county of Jackson to pay officers one-half their lawful fees in cases in which the grand jury has returned indictments endorsed “Not a true bill.”

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory of chapter 715 of Public Laws of 1901 and chapter 581, Public Laws of 1903, regulating the fees of witnesses and officers in certain cases in Brunswick County.

H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 715, Laws of 1901, providing for the payment of one-half fees to witnesses and officers in Jones County when “Not a true bill” shall be found, with unfavorable reports.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Lincoln, the above bills reported unfavorably are laid on the table.

By Mr. Butler, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 51, S. B. 31, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County
Board of Education of Mecklenburg County to borrow money and mortgage the public school building in District No. 2, Charlotte Township, etc., with a favorable report.

By Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, for the same committee, H. B. 575, S. B. 276, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Pinnacle, Stokes County.

H. B. 577, S. B. 273, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Trustees of Wilson Graded School District to issue bonds, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Redwine, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled an act to change the law making the executor of an executor the executor of the first testator, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Woodard of Wilson, for the Committee on Banks and Currency, H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 325 of the Private Laws of 1903, changing the name of the Enterprise Savings and Loan Company to Waxhaw Banking and Trust Company, with a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Simpson, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Dare County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the Pharmacy Law.

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 455, Public Laws of 1903, so as to increase the number of trustees of the Morganton graded school, to provide for the election of their successors by the people and to provide for an issue of bonds to purchase a site and to build and equip a graded school building in said district.
A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 32, H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds and waters connected with them.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 277, H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 91, Laws of 1901, so as to authorize trustees of Henderson graded school, in Vance County, to issue bonds to erect buildings, etc.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 300, H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Chatham County to issue bonds to pay their present floating indebtedness incurred prior to the first day of January, 1905.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 396, H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Greensboro to pay a commission for sale of bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

A message is received from his Excellency, the Governor, transmitting a resolution of the Board of Trustees of the University, which is read by the Clerk and referred to the
Special Committee on Messages from the Governor and Heads of Departments.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Feimster, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581 of the Public Laws of 1903, for the purpose of paying half fees to officers and witnesses in cases where "No true bill" is found, to apply to counties named in the bill, being a substitute for various bills.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wood, by request, H. R. 596, resolution authorizing House Committee on Deaf and Dumb Asylums to appoint sub-committee.

Referred to Committee on Institutions for Deaf and Dumb.

By Mr. Turlington, by request, H. R. 597, resolution authorizing House Committee on Insane Asylums to appoint sub-committee.

Referred to Committee on Institutions for Insane.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Oxford.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Davis of Burke, H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Alpine Cotton Mills Company and to validate, ratify and confirm all acts, deeds and contracts entered into by and with said corporation in the name of Alpine Cotton Mills.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Roberts, H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Marshall to issue bonds for public improvements, and to work convicts on the street.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. Mitchell, H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of F. L. Castellow, a school-teacher in Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Henry, H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 172 of the Private Laws of 1901 and chapter 20 of the Private Laws of 1903, and to incorporate the town of Rosman in Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Henry, H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 172 of the Private Laws of 1901 and chapter 20 of the Private Laws of 1903, and to incorporate the town of Rosman in Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Morgan, by request, H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a fence law for part of Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Pitt, by request, H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt Edgecombe County from the operation of section 1799 of The Code.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Rives, H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public roads of Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Owens, H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled an act to better regulate fishing in Currituck Sound.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Haywood Institute.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Harrison, H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of patent medicines that contain alcohol, opium or like dangerous drugs in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, by request, H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a tax for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Yadkin River at the mouth of Roaring River in Wilkes County; also a bridge across Roaring River just below Greenwood’s mill in said county. (Petition attached).

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. Barco, H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint W. E. Whaley a justice of the peace for Court House Township in Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Barco, H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint C. H. Spencer a justice of the peace for South Mills Township in Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Turner, H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of LaGrange, Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. McGill, H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 54, Public Laws of 1899, to regulate fire insurance and other companies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Woodard of Wilson, H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce railroad fares and provide for interchangeable mileage books.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

By Mr. Meekins, H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Merchants and Farmers Bank at Columbia, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Simpson of Union, H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wingate, Union County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Young, H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled an act to change and establish the boundary line between the counties of Ashe and Wilkes, is withdrawn from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and from further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 627 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to dumping sawdust in the streams of No. 11 Town-
ship in Madison County, is withdrawn from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 578, resolution to amend the Rules of the House.
Passes its second and third readings and is adopted.

H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 56 of the Private Laws of 1899, being an act to incorporate the Bank of Chapel Hill.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of public travel in Tyrrell County and for the protection of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Tyrrell County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 577, S. B. 273, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Trustees of Wilson Graded School District to issue bonds.
Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. R. 325, joint resolution endorsing the Jamestown Exposition and requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to favor an appropriation from the National Government.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 312 of the Public Laws of 1889, relative to killing fish with dynamite.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 325 of the Private Laws of 1903, changing the name of the Enterprise Savings and Loan Company to Waxhaw Banking and Trust Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

 Substitute for H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 339 of the Public Laws of 1903.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Woodward of Wilson, H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Trustees of Wilson Graded School District to issue bonds, is laid on the table.

H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of public travel in Tyrrell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 366 of Public Laws of 1901 and to provide for the election of road commissioners by a vote of the people in Monroe Township in Union County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 51, S. B. 31, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Board of Education of Mecklenburg County to borrow money and mortgage the public school building in District No. 2, Charlotte Township, etc.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of Miss Fannie Wright, a school-teacher of Scotland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of M. E. Willie, a school-teacher in Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.


Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 518, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time for holding elections in School District No. 1 in the town of Chadbourn in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate primary elections in Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 84, S. B. 104, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rutherford County to levy and collect special taxes.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled an act to protect landlords and tenants.

In addition to the amendments adopted on yesterday, amendments are offered by Messrs. Ballard, Buchanan and Freeman, and, on motion of Mr. Ballard, the bill with its amendments is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the fishing with dutch or pound nets in Pamlico River and its tributaries.

Mr. Woodard of Pamlico moves that the bill lie on the table.

Upon this motion Mr. Little calls for the ayes and noes.

Call sustained.

The bill is laid on the table by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


H. B. 616, S. B. 396, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Greensboro to pay a commission for sale of bonds.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
On motion of Mr. Roberson, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Thursday, February 2, 1905.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.
A quorum appearing, the House proceeds as follows:
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Plyler of Chapel Hill.
On motion of Mr. Andrews, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.
Leave of absence is granted as follows:
Messrs. Shipman, Simpson of Gates, Cowles, indefinitely; Mr. Stewart, on account of sickness.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIAL.

Petitions and memorial are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Stickley, a petition from the Confederate veterans of Cabarrus County relative to pensions and appropriations.
Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hollowell, by request, petition from the Board of Education of Wayne County asking that a change be made in the mode of electing Trustees for Mount Olive Graded School.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Roberson, by request, memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North
Carolina from Piedmont Baptist Association in regard to the liquor traffic.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Britt, for Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled an act to extend and amend chapter 171, Private Laws of 1895, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Pembroke in the county of Robeson, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Butler, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 498, S. B. 248, a bill to be entitled an act for the establishment of a graded school for Fremont Graded School District, Fremont, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Sledge, for the same committee, H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. P. Lea, a school-teacher in Caswell County.

H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Aaron W. Moore, a school-teacher in Caswell County.

H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Julia M. Lea, a school-teacher in Caswell County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Winborne, for Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled an act to protect telephone communication, by preventing wilful listeners and repetition, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hasten, for the same committee, H. B. 247, S. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the growers of ginseng, with an unfavorable report as to original bill, but with a favorable report as to substitute offered by the committee.
H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Caldwell County to sell the old court-house, etc.

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fast riding and driving across public bridges at Rhodhiss, North Carolina, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Britt, for the same committee, H. B. 354, S. B. 7, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the cancellation of mortgages given in lieu of bonds for appearance in criminal proceedings as for security of costs or fines in criminal actions, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but with a favorable report as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Mr. Taylor of Brunswick, for the same committee, H. B. 377, S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1027 of The Code.

H. B. 548, S. B. 249, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 58 of the Public Laws of 1903, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Jones, for the same committee, H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 363 of The Code, in reference to serving process of attachment, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, for the same committee, H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1889, relative to publication of notice of mortgage sales of real estate, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but with a favorable report as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, for the same committee, H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 752 of The Code, relating to publication of county records, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law of evidence relative to written instruments, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.
By Mr. Graham of Granville, for the same committee, H. B. 155, S. B. 17, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 650 of The Code of North Carolina, to provide for appeals in contempt cases, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Andrews, for the same committee, H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the notice of sale under the power of sales in deeds of trust and other trust deeds, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Little, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled an act to work the public roads of Rutherford County.

H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public roads of Chatham County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, for the Committee on the Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

H. B. 189, S. B. 21, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 513 of the Public Laws of 1899, relative to the sale of liquors on the Atlantic Hotel property in Morehead City, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Grassy Creek M. E. Church, South, in Ashe County, with an unfavorable report as to the original bill, but with a favorable report as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Mr. Alexander, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 549, S. B. 206, a bill to be entitled an act to include Martin Brinegar in the boundary line of Alleghany County.

H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 54 of Private Laws of 1889, concerning the town of Jason in Greene County, with unfavorable reports.

H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 627 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to dumping sawdust in the streams of No. 11 Township, Madison County.

H. B. 594, S. B. 300, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Chatham County to issue bonds to
pay their present floating indebtedness, incurred prior to the first day of January, 1905.

H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Oxford.

H. B. 573, S. B. 254, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Woodside, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Biggs, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. B. 496, S. B. 187, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate judicial salaries, with a favorable report.

Mr. Coffield sends forward a minority report.

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Dobson Railway Company, with a favorable report.

H. R. 597, a resolution authorizing the House Committee on Insane Asylums to appoint sub-committee, is, on motion of Mr. Turlington, withdrawn from the committee and placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the assessment of real estate of railroad companies in stock-law territory for local benefit, is, on motion of Mr. Canady, withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 73, Laws of 1903, to pay half fees in Lincoln County where "No true bill" is found by the grand jury, is, on motion of Mr. Vestal, withdrawn from the Committee on the Judiciary and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Simpson of Union, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 56 of the Private Laws of 1899, being an act to incorporate the Bank of Chapel Hill.
H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1901.

H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 366 of Public Laws of 1901, and to provide for the election of road commissioners by vote of the people in Monroe Township in Union County.

H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Spencer to issue bonds for graded schools, electric lights, sewerage and other purposes.

H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled an act establishing a graded school in the town of Spencer and supplemental to an act entitled "An act authorizing the town of Spencer to issue bonds for graded school and other purposes."

H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate primary elections in Craven County.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 442, S. B. 351, an act to incorporate the Jackson County Bank.

H. B. 616, S. B. 396, an act to allow the city of Greensboro to pay a commission for the sale of its four per cent. bonds.

H. B. 241, S. B. 311, an act to amend chapter 97 of the Public Laws of 1903, being an act to provide a better system of working the public roads of Jackson County.

H. B. 378, S. B. 320, an act to amend chapter 1 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1903.

H. B. 260, S. B. 217, an act to amend chapter 89, Laws of 1879, and for the relief of J. T. Donaho, ex-Sheriff of Caswell County.
H. B. 84, S. B. 104, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rutherford County to levy and collect special taxes.

H. B. 298, S. B. 241, an act relating to damaging bridges on public roads in Chatham County by traction engines.

H. B. 341, S. B. 282, an act to extend the provisions of chapter 152, Public Laws of 1903, to Gates County.

H. B. 51, S. B. 31, an act to authorize the County Board of Education of Mecklenburg County to borrow money and mortgage the public school building in District No. 2, Charlotte Township, to secure the payment thereof, and to subscribe for building and loan stock to the amount of $6,000 to provide a fund for the repayment of said loan.

H. B. 321, S. B. 314, an act to amend chapter 426, Public Laws of 1903, being an act to establish a convict system of working the public roads of Greene County.

H. B. 188, S. B. 14, an act to regulate the sale of cocaine, opium and morphine.

H. B. 327, S. B. 214, an act to repeal chapter 414, Public Laws of 1903, relative to the shell-fish industry in Brunswick County.

H. B. 381, S. B. 326, an act to amend chapter 176, Public Laws of 1903, in relation to the working of the public roads in Cherokee County.

H. B. 239, S. B. 203, an act to incorporate the town of Tabor in Columbus County.

H. B. 49, S. B. 219, an act to change the corporate limits of the city of Monroe.

H. B. 257, S. B. 242, an act to amend section 2058 of The Code of 1883, relative to erecting gates across a public highway.

H. B. 229, S. B. 237, an act to prevent the catching of bear in traps in Swain County.

H. B. 440, S. B. 312, an act to amend section 1892 of The Code, so as to provide for the partition of mineral interests when title to the same has become separated from the surface.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 364, H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Rouse Banking Company.
Referred to Committee on Corporations.
S. B. 339, H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Bank, Edenton, N. C.
Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.
S. B. 406, H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Charles A. Separk a justice of the peace in Raleigh Township, Wake County.
Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.
S. B. 342, H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of clams in the waters of New Hanover County.
Referred to Committee on Oyster Interests.
S. B. 215, H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 281, Public Laws of 1901, and chapter 620, Laws of 1903, so as to require only six days' work instead of twelve in each year, and not to require the appointment of a supervisor.
For concurrence.
S. B. 290, H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Halifax and Warren Counties.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
S. B. 298, H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Yadkin and Transmontane Railroad Company.
Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.
S. B. 337, H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1932, chapter 49, of The Code, entitled "Railroads."

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

S. B. 194, H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the levying and collecting of taxes in Madison County.

For concurrence.

S. B. 181, H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public road law of Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 227, H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled an act to cure defective orders to registration of deeds, etc.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 90, H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled an act to enable married men whose wives are lunatics, to sell their real estate.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

A message is received from the Senate requesting the return of S. B. 76, H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 110, Public Laws of 1883, entitled an act for the protection of crops in certain localities.

The bill is returned to the Senate.

Mr. Alexander rises to a question of personal privilege, replying to an editorial in the Wilmington Messenger.

On motion of Mr. Waddill, H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of veniremen and jurors in Forsyth County, is withdrawn from the Committee on Salaries and Fees and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. McGill, H. B. 551, S. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Cumberland County to establish a board of fence commissioners for Cross Creek stock-law territory, and other purposes, is withdrawn from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and placed on the Calendar.

The Speaker announces the appointment of committee on part of the House on the resolution inviting General Hoke to
attend the General Assembly: Messrs. Stronach, Feimster and McGill.

On motion of Mr. Ehringhaus, the privileges of the floor are extended to the Hon. John H. Small, Congressman from the First Congressional District.

The Speaker announces the following addition to Committee on Oyster Interests: Mr. Simpson of Union.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Roberson, by request, H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Daniel, H. R. 628, resolution directing the Treasurer to pay expenses of Penal Institutions Committee for visiting State farm on Roanoke River.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the court-house in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Waynesville Railway and Power Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

By Mr. Little, H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of wine in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Dobson, H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the issuing of bonds and levying taxes in aid of the graded school at Mount Airy.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Dobson, H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the holding of the courts in Surry County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan, H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John W. Riley.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Biggs, H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled an act relating to the public schools in the town of Durham.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Rives, H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Chatham County.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled an act to allow either race to vote a special tax on its property and poll for special school purposes for the race so taxed.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Alley, H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the county of Jackson to construct and establish water-works in the town of Webster in Jackson County.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Harris, H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Charitable Brotherhood of Beaufort County.
Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Britt, H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 153, Public Laws of 1903, relative to hunting on lands of another in Robeson County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Crisp, by request, H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 256 and 257 of The Code, relative to cart-ways.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Roberts, H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for levying a special tax to build an iron bridge across French Broad River at or near Barnard, Madison County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. Morphew, by request, H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of liquor by retail in Marion and McDowell Counties, with petition attached.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Sentelle, by request, H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing in the mill-ponds of W. K. Phillips in Wake and Franklin Counties.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Butler, H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 530 of The Code, providing that the amounts due by final judgments shall draw interest from the date of rendition of said judgment.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Canady, H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Bowman, H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Lucinda Hinson, widow of Isaiah Hinson, a Confederate soldier, with petition, and recommended by county board.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Finney, H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 286, section 4, of the Public Laws of 1899, in regard to the working of the roads of Alleghany County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Daniel, H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, Laws of 1899, relating to the road law in Hawtree Township in Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Warren, H. R. 651, resolution authorizing Joint Committee on Oyster Interests, etc., to appoint committee of five, three from the House and two from the Senate, to visit shell-fish waters and grounds.

Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, H. R. 652, joint resolution to prevent publication of unnecessary laws and to publish intent of certain laws in the proposed revision.
Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 551, S. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Cumberland County to establish a board of fence commissioners for Cross Creek stock-law territory, and other purposes.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of veniremen and jurors in Forsyth County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 47, S. B. 194, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the time for levying and collecting taxes in Madison County.
The House concurs in Senate amendment, and as amended the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 403, S. B. 190, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Troutman in Iredell County.
Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Barco, Biggs, Bowman, Britt, Buchanan, Canady, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Finney, Flemming, Freeman, Frizzelle, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gower, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Harris, Hasten, Hawes, Henry, Hollowell, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Little, Lockhart, Mee-kins, Mitchell, McGill, McNinch, McQueen, Patterson, Pin-
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Dobson Railway Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 573, S. B. 254, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Woodside.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Chesson, Coffield, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Dobson, Ehringhaus,

 Those voting in the negative, none.

 H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled an act to work the public roads of Rutherford County.

 Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

 Those voting in the affirmative are:


 Those voting in the negative, none.

 H. B. 594, S. B. 300, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Chatham County to issue bonds to pay
their present floating indebtedness incurred prior to the first day of January, 1905.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public roads of Chatham County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffield, Cowles, Crisp, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Fisher, Flemming, Freeman, Frizzelle, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hankins, Harrison, Hasten, Henry, Hollowell, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Little, Lockhart, Morphew, Murphy of Rowan, McFarland,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hazelwood in Haywood County.

As amended, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tuckaseigee Railway Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Andrews in the county of Cherokee.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 258, S. B. 358, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 428 of the Public Laws of 1901, authorizing the Commissioners of Duplin County to sell the Home for the Aged and Infirm, and for other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 542, S. B. 154, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 424 of the Public Laws of 1887, in regard to Reidsville School District in Rockingham County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:
Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Bowman, Branch, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Cowles, Cox, Cunningham, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Etheridge, Feimster, Finney, Flemming, Freeman, Frizzelle, Gayle, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Granville, Graham of

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Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 575, S. B. 276, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school at Pinnacle, Stokes County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 577, S. B. 273, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Trustees of Wilson Graded School District to issue bonds.
Passe疽 its third reading by the following vote and is
ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 267, S. B. 215, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 281, Public Laws of 1901, and chapter 620, Laws of 1903, so as to require only six days’ work instead of twelve each year, and not to require appointment of supervisors.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 54 of the Private Laws of 1889, concerning the town of Jason in Greene County.

On motion of Mr. Little, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manner in which common carriers doing business in this State shall adjust freight charges and claims for loss of or damage to freight.

On motion of Mr. Redwine, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.
H. B. 468, S. B. 116, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 505, Code of 1883, in relation to homesteads.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. R. 651, joint resolution authorizing Joint Committee on Oyster Interests, etc., to appoint committee of five—three from House and two from Senate—to visit shell-fish waters and grounds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 628, resolution directing the Treasurer to pay expenses of Penal Institution Committee for visiting State farms on Roanoke River.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Oxford.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 189, S. B. 21, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 513 of the Public Laws of 1899, relative to the sale of liquors on the Atlantic Hotel property in Morehead City, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Grassy Creek M. E. Church, South, in Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, the original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 627 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to dumping sawdust in the streams of No. 11 Township, Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581 of the Public Laws of 1903, for the purpose of paying half fees to officers and witnesses in cases where "No true bill" is found, to apply to the counties named in this bill.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 652, joint resolution to prevent publication of unnecessary laws and to publish intent of certain laws in the proposed revision.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 338, S. B. 281, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 208, Public Laws of 1903, relative to sale of scrap metal.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of seed cotton, amending chapter 199, Public Laws of 1887.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 349, S. B. 152, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the removal of actions where justices of the peace are, or become, incapacitated before final determination of the action.

As amended, the bill passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled an act to change the law making the executor of an executor the executor of the first testator.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law of evidence relative to written instruments.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 363 of The Code, in reference to service of process of attachment.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the operation of bucket-shops in North Carolina.

Mr. Woodard of Wilson offers a substitute for the pending bill.

On motion of Mr. Biggs, the bill and the substitute are re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Friday, February 3, 1905.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

A quorum appearing, the House proceeds as follows:

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Vann of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Lockhart, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Thaggard and Fowler, indefinitely; Cunningham, Branch, Austin, Murphy of Buncombe, until Tuesday; Koonce, Ryburn, Crisp, until Wednesday; Gower, Campbell, Uzzell, until Monday; Morgan, for to-day; Feimster, on account of sickness.
PETITIONS.

Petitions are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Koonce, petition from citizens of Onslow County against the proposed increase of tax on oysters. Referred to Committee on Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Gordon of Guilford, petition from merchants requesting legislation on commercial laws. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Mitchell, by request, petition from the voters of the town of Kelford to the General Assembly of North Carolina that they do not amend the charter of said town. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Bowman, by request, petition of one hundred women of McDowell County asking for prohibition in said county and especially Marion, North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 211, H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent killing of squirrels in Jones, Onslow and Franklin Counties, for concurrence in Senate amendment. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 48, H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28, Public Laws of 1901, fixing the time of holding the courts of the Tenth Judicial District. Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 253, H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish within twelve miles of the summit of Grandfather Mountain in Mitchell County. Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.
S. B. 397, H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits and amend the charter of the town of Robersonville in the county of Martin.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. R. 334, H. R. 656, resolution by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, to pay expenses of inauguration.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 442, H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the courts of the February Term for the counties of Rowan and Davidson, in the Tenth Judicial District.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency, Governor Glenn, and read before the House, and is ordered referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting S. B. 455, H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1901, so as to give the February Term of the Superior Court of Cumberland County jurisdiction of criminal cases.
And S. B. 230, H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the holding of primary elections within Buncombe County and the city of Asheville.
Referred to Committee on Court and Judicial Districts.
Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Alexander, for Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the court-house in Haywood County, with an unfavorable report.

And, on motion of Mr. Davis of Haywood, the bill is withdrawn from further consideration.

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wingate, Union County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Humphreys, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 36 of the Public School Laws of North Carolina in regard to the office of superintendent of Rockingham County schools, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but with a favorable report as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Mr. Freeman, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, Laws of 1899, relating to the road law in Hawtree Township in Warren County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Turner, for same committee, H. B. 562, an act to be entitled an act to improve the public roads in Valleytown Township, Cherokee County, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Stickley, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the killing of bear in Cedar Creek and Beaver Dam Townships, Cumberland County, and within the county of Bladen, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Little, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the town of Graham to issue bonds for establishing and maintaining a graded school, with a favorable report.
H. R. 597, a resolution authorizing the House Committee on Insane Asylums to appoint a sub-committee, is, on motion of Mr. Turlington, withdrawn from further consideration.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Simpson of Union, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolution as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled an act to change the law making the executor of an executor the executor of the first testator.

H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Oxford.

H. R. 628, resolution directing the Treasurer to pay expenses of Penal Institution Committee for visiting State farm on Roanoke River.

H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Grassy Creek M. E. Church, South, in Ashe County.

H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law of evidence relative to written instruments.

H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to regulate the sale of cotton seed, amending chapter 199, Public Laws of 1887.

H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 505 of The Code of 1883, in relation to homesteads.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:


H. B. 551, S. B. 270, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Cumberland County to establish a Board of Fence
Commissioners for Cross Creek stock-law territory and other purposes.

H. B. 340, S. B. 294, an act to validate judgments under which sales of contingent remainders have been made.

H. B. 338, S. B. 281, an act to amend chapter 208 of the Public Laws of 1903.

H. B. 47, S. B. 194, an act to fix the time for levying on real and personal property and collecting the taxes in Madison County.

H. B. 189, S. B. 21, an act to repeal chapter 513 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the sale of liquors on the Atlantic Hotel property in Morehead City, North Carolina.

H. B. 335, S. B. 348, an act to fix the time for selling real estate for taxes in the county of Jackson.

H. B. 577, S. B. 273, an act to authorize the Board of Trustees of Wilson Graded School District to issue bonds.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Meekins, H. B. 658, a bill for the protection of fish in the waters of Frying Pan in Tyrrell County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Meekins, H. B. 659, an act for the better protection of the owners of swine in Tyrrell County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Biggs, H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled an act to support and maintain the University of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hankins, H. B. 661, a bill to prevent the obstruction of Swearing Creek, Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hankins, H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify all the acts and proceedings relating to the authorization and issuance of bonds of the town of Lexington to the amount of sixty thousand dollars, under the provision of
chapter 304, Private Laws of 1903, and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the town of Lexington to levy and collect a special tax for the payment of the bonds and interest thereon, issued under the provisions of the said act. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Freeman, H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of seed cotton in Mecklenburg County. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Waddill, H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of county officers. Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Wade, H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled an act to allow John L. Stewart, of Montgomery County, a one-legged ex-Confederate soldier, to peddle spectacles and eye-glasses and to operate a slot-machine without paying a license or privilege tax. Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wade, H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled an act to work the public roads of Montgomery County by township tax and convicts. Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Rogers, H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Macon County. Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1006 of The Code, relative to buying cotton at night. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Powers, H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled an act to supplement H. B. 59, relating to standard-keepers. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Powers, H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize C. L. Miller and Wichetta Watkins to fill prescriptions. Referred to Committee on Health.
By Mr. Humphreys, H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled an act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes within two miles of Sharp's Institute, Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Woodard of Pamlico, H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 173 of the Acts of 1895, in regard to lumber inspectors for Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ryburn, H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of King's Mountain to issue bonds for street improvements.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Ryburn, H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of King's Mountain to issue bonds for electric lights.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 79, Public Laws of 1899, so as to consolidate the wreck districts in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Daniel, H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors in the town of Littleton, North Carolina, except by a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Morphew, H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate certain stock law districts in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Grant, H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled an act to protect wild turkeys in the county of Davie.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Roberts, H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mountain Park in Madison County, with petition attached.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Sledge, H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 407, Acts of 1903, entitled an act to provide
for the establishment of a graded school in Caswell County, to be known as Pelham Graded School.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Rogers, H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 91 of the Laws of 1883, and chapter 123 of the Private Laws of 1889, amending, revising and consolidating the charter of the town of Franklin in Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Woodard of Wilson, H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the escape of convicts.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan, H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint H. J. Overman a justice of the peace in Salisbury Township, Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled an act to make criminal and punish as for embezzlement the misappropriation of any funds or property by fiduciaries.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Woodard of Pamlico, H. R. 688, resolution for quorum of Committees on Fish and Fisheries and Salaries and Fees.

On motion of Mr. Woodard of Pamlico, the resolution is placed on its immediate passage and is adopted.

By Mr. Ballard, by request, H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled an act to pay witnesses attending courts of justices of the peace of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Stronach, by request, H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 6, chapter 628, Public Laws of 1901, entitled an act in relation to neglected or abandoned children.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. Boney, H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled an act to revise the navigation and pilotage laws of the Cape Fear River and bar.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Dobson, H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Dobson Railway Company, is taken from the Calendar and is recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hankins, H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time for holding the courts of the February Terms of the counties of Rowan and Davidson, in the Tenth Judicial District, is taken from the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Murphy of Rowan, H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 23, chapter 164, Public Laws of 1899, to establish the North Carolina Corporation, is taken from the Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission and placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 498, S. B. 248, a bill to be entitled an act for establishment of a graded school for Fremont Graded School District, Fremont, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Barco, Biggs, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Campbell, Canady, Coffield, Cox, Crisp, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Fleming, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Harris, Hasten, Hawes, Henry, Hollowell, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 258, S. B. 358, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 428 of the Public Laws of 1901, authorizing the Commissioners of Duplin County to sell the Home for the Aged and Infirm, and for other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hazelwood in Haywood County.
Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 403, S. B. 190, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Troutman in Iredell County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled an act to work the public roads of Rutherford County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tuckaseigee Railway Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Barco, Biggs, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Campbell, Cowles, Cox, Crisp, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dob-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Andrews in the county of Cherokee.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 542, S. B. 154, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 424 of the Public Laws of 1887, in regard to Reidsville School District in Rockingham County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 594, S. B. 300, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Chatham County to issue bonds to pay their present floating indebtedness incurred prior to the first day of January, 1905.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Barco, Biggs, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Campbell, Coffield, Cowles, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Finney, Freeman, Frizzelle, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant,
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Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 573, S. B. 254, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Woodside.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 575, S. B. 276, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school at Pinnacle, Stokes County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public roads of Chatham County.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Barco, Biggs, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Campbell, Cowles, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Fisher, Freeman, Frizzelle, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Hankins, Harrison, Hawes, Henry, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Little, Lockhart, Meekins, Mitchell, Murphy of Buncombe, Murphy of Rowan, McNinch, McQueen, Olive, Owens, Patterson, Pinnix, Pitt, Powers, Rector, Redwine, Rives, Roberson, Roberts, Rogers, Ryburn,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Julia M. Lea, a school-teacher in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Chatham County.

The bill, under the Rules of the House, is committed to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 71, S. B. 211, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the killing of squirrels in Jones and Onslow Counties during certain seasons.

On motion of Mr. Koonce, the House fails to concur in Senate amendment as applying to Onslow County.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the House concurs in Senate amendment as applying to Jones County.

Substitute for H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the office of county superintendent of schools for Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Humphreys, the original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 70 of Public Laws of 1889, relative to publication of notice of mortgage sales of real estate.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Lincoln, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 752 of The Code, relating to publication of county records.

On motion of Mr. Feimster, the bill is laid on the table.
H. B. 155, S. B. 17, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 650 of The Code of North Carolina, to provide for appeals in contempt cases.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the notice of sale under the power of sale of deeds of trust and other trust deeds.

On motion of Mr. Andrews, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 549, S. B. 206, a bill to be entitled an act to include Martin Brinegar in the boundary lines of Alleghany County.

On motion of Mr. Finney, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 548, S. B. 249, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 58 of the Public Laws of 1903.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 550, S. B. 302, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of trees in Moore’s Creek, Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled an act to extend and amend chapter 171, Private Laws of 1895, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Pembroke in the county of Robeson.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 597, resolution authorizing House Committee on Insane Asylums to appoint sub-committee.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, the resolution is withdrawn from further consideration.

H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Caldwell County to sell the old court-house, etc.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fast riding and driving across the public bridge at Rhodhiss, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. G. Lea, a school-teacher in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Albert Bigelow, a school-teacher in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Aaron W. Moore, a school-teacher in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 549, S. B. 152, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the removal of actions where justices of the peace die, or become incapacitated, before final determination of the action, as amended by the committee.

Mr. Graham of Granville offers an amendment.

The amendment is lost.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Substitute for H. B. 354, S. B. 7, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the cancellation of mortgages given in lieu of bond for appearance in criminal proceedings or for security of costs or fine in criminal actions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 377, S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1027 of The Code.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled an act to define the place of sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina.

Mr. Patterson offers an amendment excepting Swain County.

On motion of Mr. Murphy of Rowan, as amended by Mr. Mitchell, the bill is made a special order for February 14th at 12 o'clock.
On motion of Mr. Murphy of Rowan, 250 copies of the bill is ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Biggs, H. B. 496, S. B. 187, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate judicial salaries, is made a special order for February 15th at 12 o’clock M.

Substitute for H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 37, Laws of 1885, relative to publication of notice of sale under deeds of trust, mortgage or other contracts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 576, S. B. 224, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 23, chapter 164, Public Laws of 1899, to establish the North Carolina Corporation Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 247, S. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of growers of ginseng, as amended by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Powers, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bill properly enrolled, and it is duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 687, S. B. 455, an act to amend chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1901, so as to give the February Term of the Superior Court of Cumberland County jurisdiction of criminal cases.

On motion of Mr. Roberson, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 10:30 o’clock.
TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Saturday, February 4, 1905.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

A quorum appearing, the House proceeds as follows:

Prayer by Mr. Powers of the House.

On motion of Mr. Andrews, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Laughinghouse, Hutchison, until Monday; Hankins, Pitt, Rives, Davidson, until Tuesday; Graham of Granville, until Wednesday; Roberson, Britt, until Thursday; Daniel, indefinitely; Redwine, Simpson of Union, until Tuesday; Etheridge, ten days.

PETITIONS.

Petitions are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Dobson, petition from the citizens of Surry County asking that it be made unlawful to sell or manufacture intoxicating liquors within two miles of New Hebron Church, situated in Stewart’s Creek Township in said county.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Little, by request, a prayer from the negroes of the town of Greenville, Pitt County, to the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Andrews, a petition from citizens of the district of Caldwell Institute Graded School in Orange County asking that county commissioners be empowered to call election for certain purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.
Bills are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, for the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 247, S. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the growers of ginseng, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

H. B. 659, an act for the better protection of the owners of swine in Tyrrell County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Little, for Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of LaGrange, Lenoir County.

By Mr. Britt, for the same committee, H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount, as to levying and collecting street and privilege taxes, method of condemning and acquiring land for street and other public purposes, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Glenn, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled an act to fix times for holding the courts of Warren County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Alexander, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled an act to compel attendance in the public schools in Watauga County.

By Mr. Taylor of Vance, for the same committee, H. B. 593, S. B. 277, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 91, Laws of 1901, so as to authorize trustees of Henderson Graded School in Vance County to issue bonds to erect buildings, etc., with favorable reports.

By Mr. Sledge, for the same committee, H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 647, Public Laws of 1903, amending compulsory school law of 1903 for Macon County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 647 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to the attendance of
children in the public schools of Macon County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Butler, for the same committee, H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 169, Private Laws of 1903, relative to Sylvan graded school in Alamance County, North Carolina, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but with a favorable report as to the substitute offered by the committee.

H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled an act to cause certain fines to be paid into the treasury of Scotland Neck Graded School, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Sentelle, for the same committee, H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of F. L. Castellow, a school-teacher in Bertie County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Sledge, for the same committee, H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of county boards of education by the people, with an unfavorable report.

Messrs. Humphreys, Phipps and Butler submit a minority report.

By Mr. Ballard, for the same committee, H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the Board of Education of Clay County and require the county commissioners to perform said duties, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 320, an act to amend chapter 53, Public Laws of 1901, entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Rocky Mount, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Stickley, for the same committee, H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Haywood Institute, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 191, Public Laws of 1903, entitled an act to restore local self-government in Perquimans County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 526, S. B. 243, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 159, Public Laws of 1903, it being an act to protect
water supplies, providing that said act shall apply to water companies which may hereafter be organized, with a favorable report as amended.

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 754 of The Code, authorizing the register of deeds of the various counties to administer an oath to persons having accounts against the various counties of the State, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but with a favorable report as to the substitute offered by the committee.

By Mr. Biggs, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2181 of The Code, in reference to making copies of wills filed or recorded in office of Secretary of State competent evidence in courts, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Olive, for the same committee, H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent misrepresentation in connection with the sale of merchandise, with a favorable report.

H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3834 of The Code, further defining vagrancy, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but with a favorable report as to the substitute offered by the committee.

By Mr. Stronach, for Committee on Pensions, H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Samuel P. Austin, an old Confederate soldier.

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled an act for the further relief of J. F. McLain, an old Confederate soldier.

H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain widows of Confederate soldiers.

H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled an act granting pensions to soldiers and sailors who are incapacitated for the performance of manual labor, and providing pensions for widows, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Laughinghouse, for the same committee, H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled an act to grant the same pension to Mrs. Serepta Humphrey as that received by her husband, with an unfavorable report.
By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 510, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. M. Watson, Clerk Superior Court of Craven County, for absence from office.

H. B. 555, S. B. 303, a bill to be entitled an act to make chapter 645 of the Public Laws of 1901, relative to the depredations of domestic fowls, applicable to the town of Morganton, Burke County, and Rutherford County, North Carolina.

H. B. 553, S. B. 306, a bill to be entitled an act to make chapter 615 of the Public Laws of 1901, relative to the depre-dations of domestic fowls, applicable to the town of Morgan-ton, Burke County, and Rutherford County, North Carolina.

H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John W. Riley.

H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 153, Public Laws of 1903, relative to hunting on lands of another in Robeson County.

H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting and fishing upon the lands of another without written per-mission of the land-owner in Goose Neck Township, Martin County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Freeman, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 528, S. B. 266, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Yonahlossee Road Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled an act to regu-late the fees of county officers, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Coffield, for same committee, H. B. 469, S. B. 207, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the jury tax from two dollars in criminal cases and three dollars in civil cases to five dollars in all cases where a jury is empaneled, with an unfavorable report.
H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of jurors in Greene County.

H. B. 376, S. B. 109, a bill to be entitled an act to fix compensation of jurors in Rutherford County.

H. B. 473, an act amending chapter 715 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the payment of half fees to witnesses and officers in Caswell County when "Not a true bill" is found.

H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the pay of County Commissioners of Northampton County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, section 2, Laws of 1903, relative to fees of justices of the peace and others in Martin County, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but with a favorable report as to substitute.

H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 62, chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1901, relative to the fees of officers holding elections, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Winborne, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for allotting homesteads in lands held in common, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Turlington, for the same committee, H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt Edgecombe County from the operation of section 1799 of The Code.

By Mr. Glenn, for the same committee, H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 69, Public Laws of 1895, to prevent the collection of usury, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Glenn, for same committee, H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2802 of The Code, the removal of a division fence, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Mitchell, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the catching of fish in the waters of Forney's and Hazel Creeks in Swain County.
H. B. 554, S. B. 259, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the destruction of small menhaden in the waters of the State of North Carolina, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Turner, for the same committee, H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled an act to better regulate fishing in Currituck Sound, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Harris, H. B. 380, entitled an act in reference to the catching of fish in Cherokee County, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but with a favorable report as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Mr. Little, for the same committee, H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing with nets and seines in Stony Creek in Hertford County, opposite the lands of W. E. Sessoms and Mrs. T. T. Holloman.

H. B. 654, S. B. 253, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish within twelve miles of the summit of Grandfather Mountain in Mitchell County, with favorable reports.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Powers, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 534, S. B. 384, an act to protect game in Pamlico County.

H. B. 548, S. B. 249, an act to amend chapter 58 of the Public Laws of 1903.

H. B. 427, S. B. 381, an act to protect deer and turkeys in Richmond County.

H. B. 485, S. B. 369, an act to prevent drunkenness in Chatham County.

H. B. 550, S. B. 302, an act to prevent the felling of trees in Moore's Creek, Pender County.

H. B. 542, S. B. 154, an act to amend chapter 424 of the Public Laws of 1887, in regard to Reidsville School District in Rockingham County.

H. B. 573, S. B. 254, an act to amend charter of the town of Woodside.

H. B. 354, S. B. 7, an act to provide for the cancellation of mortgages given in lieu of bond for appearance in criminal proceedings or for security of costs or fine in criminal actions.


H. B. 294, S. B. 414, an act to revise, consolidate and amend the Pharmacy Law.

H. B. 403, S. B. 190, an act to incorporate the town of Troutman in Iredell County.

H. B. 575, S. B. 276, an act to establish a graded school at Pinnacle in Stokes County.

H. R. 325, S. R. 421, joint resolution endorsing the Jamestown Exposition.

H. R. 134, S. R. 383, resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives to support Hepburn-Dolliver bill.

H. R. 651, S. R. 453, resolution authorizing Joint Committee on Oyster Interests, etc., to appoint committee of five, three from the House and two from the Senate, to visit shellfish waters and grounds.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Simpson of Union, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 594, S. B. 300, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Chatham County to issue bonds to pay their floating indebtedness incurred prior to the first day of January, 1905.
H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the removal of actions where justices of the peace die or become incapacitated before final determination of the action.

H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the killing of bear in Cedar Creek and Beaver Dam Townships, Cumberland County, and within the county of Bladen.

H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 38, Laws of 1885, relative to publication of notices of sales under deed in trust, mortgage or other contract.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolution, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 76, H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 110, Public Laws of 1883, entitled an act for the protection of crops in certain localities.

Placed on the Calendar.

Substitute for S. B. 16, H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 273 of the Public Laws of 1903, entitled an act for the relief of certain Confederate soldiers, sailors and widows.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 183, H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled an act to disburse equal amounts of money per capita for land and naval forces for encampment.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

S. B. 251, H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the general road law and extend its provisions to Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 268, H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled an act to make fishing with nets, etc., in W. K. Phillips' mill-pond in Franklin County unlawful.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.
S. B. 288, H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous, malt or vinous liquors within three miles of Gold Hill Academy, Rowan County. Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

S. R. 467, H. R. 697, resolution to pay expenses of visiting committees to educational institutions. Referred to Committee on Expenditures of the House.

S. B. 176, H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the control and management of vehicles upon the public roads of Mecklenburg County, for concurrence in Senate amendment. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 437, H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled an act to confer police powers on deputy sheriffs and constables at Cooleemee, Rowan County, and to prohibit public drunkenness there, and to appoint J. M. C. Penniger a justice of the peace. Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

S. B. 387, H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1933 and 2004 of The Code, relative to tax and fees on incorporations of railroads. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Boney, H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County by a vote of the people. Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Boney, by request, H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the stock law in a portion of New Hanover County and submit to the voters of that district the question of levying a tax for building a fence. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Murphy of Rowan, H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 21, chapter 275, of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to banks.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Pitt, H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 719, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the use of wide tires on wagons in certain counties.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Canady, H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 4, Laws of 1901, relating to the school law.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Powers, H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint F. Reynolds a justice of the peace.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Humphreys, H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 388 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the road law of Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Humphreys, H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled an act providing for additional terms of Superior Court of Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Redwine, H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the payment of county liabilities.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McGill, H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of George A. Thompson a justice of the peace for Cross Creek Township, Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Joyner, H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled an act to protect church gatherings in Hertford, Bertie and Northampton Counties.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled an act for relief of Alexander Baker, former Superintendent of Public Instruction for Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Education.
By Mr. Graham of Granville, H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the renting of land by the year for agricultural purposes.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Fisher, H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Martin McLean, an ex-Confederate soldier of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Turlington, H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 336 of Public Laws of 1903, relative to the election of the Board of Education of Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Joyner, H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled an act for appointment of justices of the peace in Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Roberts, H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Marshall in Madison County, relative to the election of chief of police and tax collector.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Young, H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent liquors from being imported into North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan, H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 254 of the Private Laws of 1903.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, by request, H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled an act to make married women engaged in mercantile transactions liable for their own contracts.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the pay of County Commissioners of Northampton County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled an act amending chapter 715 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the payment of one-half fees to witnesses and officers in Caswell County where "Not a true bill" is found.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 376, S. B. 109, a bill to be entitled an act to fix compensation of jurors in the county of Rutherford.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount, as to levying and collecting street and privilege taxes, method of condemning and acquiring land for street and other public purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of LaGrange, Lenoir County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 593, S. B. 277, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 91, Laws of 1901, so as to authorize trustees of Henderson Graded School in Vance County to issue bonds to erect buildings, etc.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

Substitute for H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 169, Private Laws of 1903, relative to Sylvan Graded Schools in Alamance County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, Laws of 1899, relating to the road law in Hawtree Township in Warren County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wingate, Union County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads in Valleytown Township, Cherokee County.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the town of Graham to issue bonds for establishing and maintaining a graded school.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 498, S. B. 248, a bill to be entitled an act for establishment of a graded school for Fremont Graded School District, Fremont, N. C.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of jurors in Greene County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of county officers.

On motion of Mr. Hasten, is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 528, S. B. 266, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Yonahlossee Road Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 654, S. B. 253, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish within twelve miles of the summit of Grandfather Mountain in Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 53, Public Laws of 1901, entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Rocky Mount.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Haywood Institute.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Substitute for H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled an act in reference to the catching of fish in Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 247, S. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of growers of ginseng.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of county boards of education by the people.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Lincoln, is laid on the table.
H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 153, Public Laws of 1903, relative to hunting on lands of another in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 510, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. M. Watson, Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven County, for absence from office.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled an act to better regulate fishing in Currituck Sound.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting and fishing upon the lands of another without written permission of the land-owner in Goose Nest Township, Martin County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 63, Public Laws of 1901, relative to hunting upon the lands of another in Craven and Jones Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John W. Riley.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 554, S. B. 259, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the destruction of small menhaden in the waters of the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 553, S. B. 306, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3, chapter 478, Laws of 1903, in regard to mechanics and others in Wake County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 555, S. B. 303, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 645, Public Laws of 1901, relative to the depredations of domestic fowls, applicable to the town of Morganton, Burke County, and Rutherford County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 647 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to the attendance of children in the public schools of Macon County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of F. L. Castellow, a school-teacher in Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the catching of fish in the waters of Forney's and Hazel Creeks in Swain County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 176, S. B. 234, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the control and management of vehicles upon the public roads of Mecklenburg County.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 191, Public Laws of 1903, entitled an act to restore local self-government in Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 526, S. B. 243, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 159, Public Laws of 1903, it being an act to protect water supplies, providing that said act shall apply to water companies which may be hereafter organized.
As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled an act to fix time for holding courts of Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of the owners of swine in Tyrrell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled an act to compel attendance in the public schools of Watauga County.

On motion of Mr. Murphy of Rowan, is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for allotting homesteads in lands held in common.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3834 of The Code and defining vagrancy.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Substitute for H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 754 of The Code, authorizing the register of deeds of various counties to administer an oath to persons having accounts against the various counties of the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Lincoln, the original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent misrepresentation in connection with the sale of merchandise, on motion of Mr. Roberson, is made a special order for February 10th at 12 o'clock.

The Speaker announces the following addition to the Committee on Insane Asylums: Mr. Webb.
Mr. Powers gives notice that he will on Monday introduce a resolution changing the standing rules as to bills reported unfavorably, where a substitute is offered and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, the House adjourns to meet Monday at 12 o'clock.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Monday, February 6, 1905.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

A quorum appearing, the House proceeds as follows:

Prayer by Mr. Graham of Lincoln.

On motion of Mr. Hollowell, the reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. McGill, indefinitely; Mr. Phipps, on account of sickness.

Reports of Committees.

Bills are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Harris, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of fish in the waters of Frying Pan in Tyrrell County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Mitchell, for the same committee, H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing in the mill-ponds of W. K. Phillips in Wake and Franklin Counties, with a favorable report, as amended by the committee.

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By Mr. Biggs, for the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 497, S. B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 733 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled an act relating to negotiable instrument law and making the same uniform, with a favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 425, H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws relative to the drainage of Mud Creek in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 438, H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of New Hanover County to establish a work house.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 441, H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the American Warehouse Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 426, H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Raeford in Cumberland and Robeson Counties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 434, H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled an act to require the re-running and re-marking of a portion of the boundary line between this State and the State of South Carolina.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 210, H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the weight and regulate the trade in corn meal.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 340, H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the stockholders of the American Cotton Manufacturing As-
sociation (incorporated) to hold their meetings out of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 308, H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1901, to permit administrators of deceased mortgagees and trustees to renounce their right to foreclose and to provide for the appointment of trustees to foreclose instead of the administrators.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 439, H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners of Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 458, H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Greensboro Hook and Ladder Company of the city of Greensboro.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 338, H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled an act to restore the name of Bruce Township in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 247, H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate conditional pardons.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 429, H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Durham and Southern Railway Company, dated January 6, 1904, and issued by the Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina on January 13, 1904, and recorded in his office.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate announcing to the House of Representatives that Senators Ward, Moore and Bryan have been appointed as a conference committee on the part of the Senate to adjust differences on H. B. 71, S. B.
211, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent killing of squirrels in Jones, Onslow and Franklin Counties.

The Speaker appoints as a committee of conference on the part of the House, Messrs. Warren, Koonce, Webb, Holdowell and Woodard of Pamlico.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.**

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Powers, H. R. 731, resolution to amend the Rules of the House.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Warren, H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled an act to protect woodcock in Jones and Craven Counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Warren, by request, H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 2198 of The Code, and chapter 417, Laws of 1891, and to abolish the Geological Survey as it now exists in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McGill, H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1727 of The Code, as applied to Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled an act to provide the A. and M. College heat, light, power and water.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Coffield, H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of a Board of Education and a Superintendent of Education for Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ehringhaus, H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled an act to establish and incorporate the East Carolina State Normal Institute.

Referred to Committee on Education.
By Mr. Ehringhaus, H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Camden Ferry Company to erect a draw-bridge on Pasquotank River.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sentelle, H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled an act to support and maintain the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Glenn, H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of justices of the peace in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Glenn, H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, to establish an electric light and reservoir commission for said city, and to authorize said commission to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Owens, H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fees of County Commissioners of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Alley, by request, H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled an act requiring county surveyors to keep a record of all surveys of entries of land, and providing that such record may be read in evidence in any action or proceeding as are other records.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Alley, by request, H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled an act requiring certificates of survey attached to grants to be recorded.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Turlington, H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of meats of diseased animals.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. McQueen, H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Pinebluff in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. Buchanan, H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the counties of Clay and Cherokee to hire convicts from the State Penitentiary to assist in building the Hiwassee Valley Railroad.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Buchanan, H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled an act to declare certain territory in Clay County under stock law.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Winborne, by request, H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage sheep husbandry in North Carolina by taxing dogs which are allowed to run at large.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Rector, with petition, H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 41 of chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to the tax on liverymen.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Rector, H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the town of Hendersonville to establish a dispensary in said town, provided a majority of the voters of said town shall vote for the establishment of such dispensary at an election to be held on the first Monday in April, 1905. (Petition attached).

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Owens, H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of jurors in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, H. R. 753, resolution directing the Committee on Penal Institutions to inquire into the feasibility of lighting State buildings by a plant at the penitentiary.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.
Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 437, S. B. 356, an act to amend chapter 68 of the Public Laws of 1903.


H. B. 598, S. B. 459, an act to amend the charter of the town of Oxford, being chapter 21 of the Private Laws of 1885.

H. B. 331, S. B. 316, an act to allow Commissioners of Bertie County to sell unoccupied part of jail lot, in the town of Windsor.

H. B. 654, S. B. 253, an act to protect fish within twelve miles of the summit of Grandfather Mountain in Mitchell County.

H. B. 304, S. B. 313, an act authorizing the appointment of a cotton-weigher for the town of Ayden, Pitt County.

H. B. 434, S. B. 354, an act to amend chapter 2, Public Laws of 1901, entitled an act to revise the corporation laws of North Carolina, and to provide that in the absence of the Secretary the Assistant Secretary may affix and attest the corporate seal.

H. B. 215, S. B. 263, an act to amend chapter 57 of the Public Laws of 1897, as amended by the Public Laws of 1899, relating to public drunkenness in the counties of Buncombe, Transylvania and Henderson.

H. B. 391, S. B. 400, an act to repeal chapter 19, Private Laws of 1899, and validating a certain deed herein mentioned, and giving the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Southport, N. C., full authority to make and execute a deed to Pythagoras Lodge, No. 249, A. F. and A. M., of Southport, N. C.
H. B. 376, S. B. 109, an act to fix compensation of jurors in Rutherford County.

H. B. 466, S. B. 374, an act to change the line between Crabtree and South Toe Townships in Yancey County.

H. B. 528, S. B. 266, an act to amend the charter of the Yonahlossee Road Company.

H. B. 594, S. B. 300, an act authorizing the Commissioners of Chatham County to issue bonds to pay its present floating indebtedness incurred prior to the first day of January, 1905.

H. B. 553, S. B. 306, an act to amend chapter 478 of the Public Laws of 1903, in regard to mechanics, laborers and material men in Wake County.

H. B. 176, S. B. 234, an act relating to the control and management of vehicles upon public roads and highways in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 408, S. B. 347, an act to incorporate Canton Lodge, No. 205, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

H. B. 426, S. B. 360, an act to authorize the sale of parts of certain streets in the town of Shelby, and for other purposes.

H. B. 349, S. B. 152, an act to authorize the removal of actions where justices of the peace die or become incapacitated before the final determination of the same.

H. B. 555, S. B. 303, an act to amend chapter 645 of the Public Laws of 1901, relative to the depredations of domestic fowls, applicable to the town of Morganton, Burke County, and Rutherford County, North Carolina.

H. B. 532, S. B. 376, an act for the relief of the Commissioners of Robeson County.

H. B. 498, S. B. 248, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Fremont.
 Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Powers, is placed upon its immediate readings and is adopted.

H. B. 25, S. B. 210, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the weight and regulate the trade in corn meal.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 259, S. B. 308, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 186 of Public Laws of 1901, to permit administrators of deceased mortgagees and trustees to renounce the right to foreclose and to provide for the appointment of trustees to foreclose instead of the administrators.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads in Valleytown Township, Cherokee County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 593, S. B. 277, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 91, Laws of 1901, so as to authorize the trustees of Henderson Graded Schools in Vance County to issue bonds to erect buildings, etc.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wingate, Union County, N. C.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alley, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Buchanan, Butler, Canady, Coffield, Cunningham, Daniel, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehrenhaus, Finney, Fisher, Flemming, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Harris, Harrison, Hasten, Hawes, Henry, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Little, Lockhart, Meekins, Mitchell, Murphy of Rowan, McGill, McNinch, McQueen, Olive, Owens, Patterson, Pinnix, Powers, Rector, Sledge, Stickley, Stokes, Stronach, Taylor of Brunswick,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of LaGrange, Lenoir County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, Laws of 1899, relating to the road law in Hawtree Township in Warren County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alley, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Buchanan, Butler, Canady, Coffield, Cunningham, Daniel, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Finney, Fisher, Flemming, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Harris, Harrison, Hasten, Hawes, Henry, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Little, Lockhart, Meekins, Mitchell, Morpew, Murphy of Rowan, Me-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 248, S. B. 76, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 110, Public Laws of 1883, entitled an act for the protection of crops in certain localities.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the town of Graham to issue bonds for establishing and maintaining a graded school.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alley, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Butler, Canady, Coffield, Cunningham, Daniel, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Finney, Fisher, Flemming, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Lin-
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount, as to levying and collecting street and privilege taxes, method of condemning land for streets and other public purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

Substitute for H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 169, Private Laws of 1903, relative to Sylvan Graded School in Alamance County, N. C.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, section 2, Laws of 1901, relative to fees of justices of the peace and others in Martin County.

On motion of Mr. Coffield, is laid on the table.

H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3834 of The Code, further defining vagrancy.

On motion of Mr. Olive, is laid on the table.

H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled an act to grant the same pension to Mrs. Sarepta Humphreys as that received by her husband.

On motion of Mr. McGill, is laid on the table.

Substitute for H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled an act pertaining to court fees in Martin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3834 of The Code, defining vagrancy.

The vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

H. R. 753, resolution directing the Committee on Penal Institutions to inquire into the feasibility of lighting State buildings by a plant at the penitentiary.
On motion of Mr. Graham of Lincoln, is placed on its immediate readings and is adopted.

H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of fish in the waters of Frying Pan in Tyrrell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing in the mill-ponds of W. K. Phillips in Wake and Franklin Counties, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled an act to protect woodcock in Jones and Craven Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 469, S. B. 207, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the jury tax from two dollars in criminal cases and three dollars in civil cases, to five dollars in all cases where a jury is empaneled.

On motion of Mr. Little, is laid on the table.

H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled an act to cause certain fines to be paid into the treasury of Scotland Neck Graded School.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, is recommitted to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2181 of The Code, in reference to making copies of wills filed or recorded in office of Secretary of State competent evidence in Courts.

On motion of Mr. Sentelle, is laid on the table.

H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 169, Private Laws of 1903, relative to Sylvan Graded Schools in Alamance County, North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Alamance, is laid on the table.

H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 62, chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1901, relative to the fees of officers holding elections.
On motion of Mr. Coffield, is recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled an act for the further relief of J. F. McLain, an old Confederate soldier.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Lincoln, is laid on the table.

H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 647, Public Laws of 1903, amending compulsory school law of 1903 for Macon County.

On motion of Mr. Sledge, is laid on the table.

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to catching fish in the rivers of Cherokee County.

On motion of Mr. West of Cherokee, is laid on the table.

H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the Board of Education of Clay County and require the county commissioners to perform said duties.

On motion of Mr. Vestal, is laid on the table.

H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled an act granting pensions to soldiers and sailors who are incapacitated for the performance of manual labor, and providing pensions for widows.

On motion of Mr. McGill, is laid on the table.

H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 69, Public Laws of 1895, to prevent the collection of usury.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, is laid on the table.

H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain widows of Confederate soldiers.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Lincoln, is laid on the table.

H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Samuel P. Austin, an old Confederate soldier.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Lincoln, is laid on the table.

H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt Edgecombe County from the operation of section 1799 of The Code.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, is laid on the table.

H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent monopoly and for the protection of traders.

On motion of Mr. Vestal, is withdrawn from further consideration.
On motion of Mr. Mitchell, H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 245, section 1, Public Laws of 1895, relating to fishing industry, is withdrawn from further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Sentelle, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 10:30 A. M.

THIRTIETH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Tuesday, February 7, 1905.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

A quorum being present, the House proceeds as follows:

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Bishop of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Lockhart, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Mr. Austin, indefinitely.

The House having received information that the Chief Page (Williams) is very ill, he is excused from service indefinitely.

Petitions.

Petitions are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, a petition of seventy-six citizens of Catawba Springs Township, Lincoln County, for bond issue to improve public roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

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By Mr. Little, a petition from the Medical Society of Pitt County against the establishment of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Fisher, petition from merchants and others of the town of Lumberton in Robeson County for the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Morphew, petition from merchants in McDowell County asking for better collection laws.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Powers, petition from citizens of Rutherford County relating to weights and measures of flour, meal and other goods.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Mitchell, for the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the renting of land by the year for agricultural purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 719, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the tires of wagons in certain counties, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Freeman, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, to establish an electric light and reservoir commission for said city and to authorize said commission to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Stickley, for the same committee, H. B. 726, S. B. 439, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners of Carteret County.
H. B. 728, S. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act to restore the name of Bruce Township in Guilford County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 655, S. B. 397, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits and amend the charter of the town of Robersonville in the county of Martin.

H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Salemburg in Sampson County, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 330 of Public Laws of 1903, by taking J. F. Gordon out of Wesley Chapel Graded School District in Union County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Ballard, for Committee on Institutions for Deaf and Dumb, H. R. 596, resolution authorizing House Committee on Deaf and Dumb Asylums to appoint sub-committee, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Winborne, for Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled an act to reform the divorce laws of North Carolina, with favorable report as amended by the committee.

H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the divorce law.

H. B. 10, an act to reform the divorce laws of North Carolina.

H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact chapter 29, Public Laws of 1899, in relation to divorce.

H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 29 of the Public Laws of 1899, with unfavorable reports.

Mr. Winborne offers a substitute for above bills reported unfavorably by the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ehringhaus, for the Committee on the Judiciary, substitute for H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the assignment of wages and to prevent fraud, with an unfavorable report.
By Mr. Alley, for the same committee, H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners for the county of Jackson to construct and establish waterworks in the town of Webster in Jackson County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hasten, for the same committee, H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of county officers, with a recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Stickley, for the same committee, H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the collection of taxes from persons who have removed from counties after tax list was put in hands of sheriff for collection, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Jones, for the same committee, H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 79, Public Laws of 1899, so as to consolidate the wreck districts in Hyde County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Harrison, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 173 of the Acts of 1895, in regard to lumber inspectors for Pamlico County.

By Mr. Humphreys, for the same committee, H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled an act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes within two miles of Sharp Institute, Rockingham County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the floating of sawdust in Clark's Creek in Mt. Gilead Township, Montgomery County, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but with a favorable report as to substitute offered by the committee.

H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled an act prohibiting the dumping of sawdust in the streams of Swain County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Owens, for the same committee, H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled an act to supplement H. B. 59, relating to standard-keepers.
By Mr. Humphreys, for the same committee, H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the throwing, placing, running or dumping sawdust in the streams of Anson, Montgomery, Macon, Rockingham, Swain and Warren Counties.

By Mr. Barco, for the same committee, H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of Swearing Creek, Davidson County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Owens, for the same committee, H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting on the lands of another without the written permission of the owner, in Currituck County, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Taylor of Brunswick, for the same committee, H. B. 371, S. B. 198, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the streams in Davidson County from sawdust and felling timber.

By Mr. Dobson, for the same committee, H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled an act to protect wild turkeys in the county of Davie.

By Mr. Ehringhaus, for the same committee, H. B. 623, S. B. 290, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Halifax and Warren Counties.

By Mr. Wade, for the same committee, H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the obstruction of Brushy Creek in Cleveland County and the placing of sawdust therein.

By Mr. Stronach, for the same committee, H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of seed cotton in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled an act concerning Tucker’s Grove Camp-ground in Lincoln County.

By Mr. Rector, for the same committee, H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the placing of sawdust from shingle-mills and saw-mills in the South Fork River in Burke County, with favorable reports.
H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Dr. J. E. T. Welch of Swain County, with a recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Health.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Freeman, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 286, section 4, of the Public Laws of 1899, in regard to the working of the roads of Alleghany County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 626, S. B. 181, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public road law of Burke County, with a recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

It is so ordered.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolution, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 272, H. B. 754, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Commissioners of Cumberland County to refund their bonds known as the Jail Bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. R. 510, H. R. 755, resolution requesting the Senators and Representatives in Congress from North Carolina to use their influence to secure an appropriation for the Cape Fear River.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

S. B. 457, H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Rockingham, Richmond County, North Carolina, to issue bonds to construct waterworks.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 391, H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Rhodhiss, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 456, H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 101, Private Laws of 1887, amendatory of the charter of the town of Rockingham. 

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 440, H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled an act to drain Clear Creek in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. McQueen, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the catching of fish in the waters of Forney’s and Hazel Creeks in Swain County.

H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of fish in the waters of Frying Pan Creek, Tyrrell County.

H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the pay of County Commissioners of Northampton County.

H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing in the mill-ponds of W. K. Phillips in Wake and Franklin Counties.

H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for better working of the public roads of Chatham County.

H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 169, Private Laws of 1903, relative to Sylvan Graded School in Alamance County, N. C.

H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled an act to protect woodcock in Jones and Craven Counties.

H. B. 510, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. M. Watson, Clerk Superior Court of Craven County, for absence from office.

H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of F. L. Castellow, a school-teacher in Bertie County.

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled an act in reference to the catching of fish in Cherokee County.
H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 191, Public Laws of 1903, entitled an act to restore local self-government in Perquimans County.

H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hazelwood in Haywood County.

H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 153, Public Laws of 1903, relative to hunting on lands of another in Robeson County.

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 754 of The Code, relating to register of deeds administering oaths, etc.

H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Haywood Institute.

H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled an act to fix times for holding the courts of Warren County.

H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting and fishing upon the lands of another without written permission of the land-owner in Martin County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Humphreys, H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the throwing, placing, running or dumping sawdust into the streams of Anson, Montgomery, Macon, Rockingham, Swain and Warren.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 550 of The Code, in reference to serving papers on appeal to Supreme Court.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hankins, H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Public School Law, section 31.

Referred to Committee on Education.
By Mr. Hankins, H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Public Laws of 1903, chapter 443.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. Davis of Haywood, H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing in the waters of Cecil and Catalochee Townships in Haywood County.
Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.
By Mr. Davis of Haywood, H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville and to amend chapter 155, Private Laws of 1903, relating to the charter of said town.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, H. R. 766, resolution directing the Treasurer to refund to the Nantahala Company certain funds.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. Lockhart, H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 26, Private Laws of 1891, the charter of the town of Wadesboro.
Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Joyner, H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish dispensary at Seaboard, Northampton County, North Carolina.
Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Hollowell, H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the fees of the Surveyor of Wayne County.
Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Young, H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber trees and placing dead bodies in the streams of Ashe County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Turlington, H. R. 771, resolution directing the Clerk to post a list of special orders.
Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Stickley, H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3320 of The Code, relative to the powers and duties of the Governor.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stickley, H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled an act to make appropriations for the State Hospital at Raleigh, Morganton and Goldsboro.
Referred to Committee on Institutions for the Insane.

By Mr. Mitchell, H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the replacing of the burned dormitory building, cold-storage and laundry at the Normal and Industrial College, and for other improvements.
Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Olive, H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled an act to protect landlords and tenants in certain counties.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Harrison, H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint W. A. Wilcox and W. D. Wilcox justices of the peace in Halifax Township, Halifax County.
Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled an act to protect landlords and tenants.
Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the fees of the Surveyor of Wayne County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish dispensary at Seaboard, Northampton County, N. C.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
H. B. 653, S. B. 397, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits and amend the charter of the town of Robersonville in the county of Martin.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, to establish an electric light and reservoir commission for said city and to authorize said commission to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alley, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Finney, Fisher, Flemming, Freeman, Gayle, Gordon of Stokes, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hankins, Harrison, Hasten, Henry, Humphreys, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Little, Lockhart, Meekins, Mitchell, Morphey, Murphy of Buncombe, Murphy of Rowan, McQueen, Olive, Owens, Patterson, Pitt, Powers, Rector, Roberts, Ryburn, Sentelle, Simpson of Union, Sledge, Stickley,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 248, S. B. 76, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 110, Public Laws of 1883, entitled an act for the protection of crops in certain localities.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alley, Ballard, Barco, Boney, Bowman, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Canady, Crisp, Cunningham, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Finney, Fisher, Flemming, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hankins, Harrison, Hasten, Henry, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Little, Lockhart, Meekins, Mitchell, Morpew, Murphy of Rowan, McQueen, Olive, Owens, Pin-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Salemburg in Sampson County.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

Substitute for H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the assignment of wages and to prevent fraud.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Haywood, is laid on the table.

H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled an act relating to the public schools in the town of Durham.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 173 of the Acts of 1895, in regard to lumber inspectors for Pamlico County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled an act concerning Tucker's Grove Camp-ground Encampment in Lincoln County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the placing of sawdust from shingle-mills and saw-mills in the South Fork River in Burke County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the obstruction of Brushy Creek in Cleveland County and the placing of sawdust therein.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 623, S. B. 290, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Halifax and Warren Counties.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of seed cotton in Mecklenburg County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 760, a substitute for H. B. 235 and H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the throwing, placing, running or dumping sawdust into the streams of Anson, Montgomery, Macon, Rockingham, Swain and Warren Counties.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Under the Rules, the original bills are laid on the table.

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of Swearing Creek, Davidson County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting upon the lands of another without the written permission of the owner in Currituck and Halifax Counties.
As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 371, S. B. 198, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the streams in Davidson County from sawdust and felling timber.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled an act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes within two miles of Sharp Institute, Rockingham County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to H. B. 59, relating to standard-keepers.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 650, S. B. 90, a bill to be entitled an act to enable married men whose wives are lunatics to sell their real estate.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 268, section 4, of the Public Laws of 1899, in regard to the working of the roads of Alleghany County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 79, Public Laws of 1899, so as to consolidate the wreck districts in Hyde County.
Passes its second, and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 719, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the use of tires on wagons in certain counties.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the county of Jackson to construct and establish water-works in the town of Webster in Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the collection of taxes from persons who have removed from counties after tax lists are put in hands of sheriffs for collection.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 330 of Public Laws of 1903 by taking J. F. Gordon out of Wesley Chapel Graded School District in Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 728, S. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act to restore the name of Bruce Township in Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 726, S. B. 439, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of commissioners of Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 26, Private Laws of 1891, the charter of the town of Wadesboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. R. 771, resolution directing the Clerk to post a list of special orders.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, the resolution is adopted.

H. R. 596, resolution authorizing House Committee on Deaf and Dumb Asylums to appoint sub-committee.

On motion of Mr. Daniel, the resolution is adopted.
Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 447, S. B. 385, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Morganton to establish a sewerage system in said town.

H. B. 316, S. B. 412, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 25, S. B. 210, an act to fix the weight of and regulate the trade in corn meal.

H. B. 491, S. B. 352, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Durham County to expend money for the improvement of the court-house property of Durham County.

H. B. 259, S. B. 308, an act to amend chapter 186 of the Public Laws of 1901, to permit administrators of deceased mortgagees and trustees to renounce the right to foreclose, and to provide for the appointment of trustees to foreclose instead of the administrators.

H. B. 593, S. B. 277, an act to amend chapter 91, Private Laws of 1901, so as to authorize the trustees of Henderson Graded Schools to issue bonds for the erection, furnishing and maintaining graded school buildings in the town of Henderson and Henderson Township, Vance County.

H. B. 317, S. B. 413, an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Dare County to levy a special tax.


H. B. 401, S. B. 328, an act to levy a special tax in Ashe County.

H. B. 476, S. B. 445, an act to authorize the town of Spencer to issue bonds to secure and supply the said town with graded schools, sewerage, paved streets and for other purposes.
H. B. 301, S. B. 372, an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Granite Falls in Caldwell County.

H. B. 390, S. B. 367, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Madison County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying off the floating debt and old bonds of said county and of constructing a jail.

H. B. 480, S. B. 447, an act establishing a graded school in the town of Spencer, and supplemental to an act entitled an act authorizing the town of Spencer to issue bonds for graded schools and other purposes.

H. B. 477, S. B. 386, an act to amend chapter 72, Private Laws of 1899, being an act to incorporate the town of Sylva, North Carolina.

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. McNinch, the following bills are made a special order for Thursday, February 9th, at 11 o'clock:

H. B. 10, an act to reform the divorce laws of North Carolina.

H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact chapter 29, Public Laws of 1899, in relation to divorce.

H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the divorce laws.

H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the divorce laws of the State.

And, on motion of Mr. Winborne, the following bill is laid on the table:

H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 29 of the Public Laws of 1899.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency, Governor Glenn, which is read to the House, and the message is, on motion of Mr. Graham of Lincoln, ordered printed, 500 copies, and that so much of the message as relates to the Jamestown Exposition be referred to the Committee on Immigration.
A second message is received from his Excellency, the Governor, and is read before the House and is ordered referred to the Committee on Insurance and 500 copies ordered printed.

The Speaker announces that he appoints a committee pursuant to the message of his Excellency, Governor Glenn, as to the purchasing agent for State institutions, and names the following gentlemen: Messrs. Graham of Lincoln, Laughinghouse, Warren, Stronach, Hollowell.

On motion of Mr. Little, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

House of Representatives,

Wednesday, February 8, 1905.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

A quorum being present, the House proceeds as follows:

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Foster of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Haywood, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Mr. West of Bladen, until Monday.

Petitions.

Petitions are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Dobson, petition from citizens of Surry County asking that the county commissioners of said county be empowered to have obstructions removed from Ararat River, so as to secure the free passage of fish.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.
By Mr. Jones, petition from citizens of New Lake Township, Hyde County, asking that an appropriation be made to build a public road.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Warren, by request, petition from citizens of New Bern in regard to selling water-works and electric lights of city of New Bern.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, a petition to prevent manufacture and sale of liquor in three miles of Salem M. E. Church in Lincoln County, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Ehringhaus, by request, petition from citizens of Pasquotank County relating to enactment of temperance legislation.
Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Koonce, petition from merchants of Onslow County asking for the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Fisher, petition from the Medical Society of Robeson County in regard to osteopaths.
Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Daniel, by request, petition from citizens of Warren County to appoint B. M. Collins a justice of the peace in Warren County.
Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Stickley, for Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of King's Mountain to issue bonds for street improvements.
H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads in Macon County.

H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of King's Mountain to issue bonds for electric lights.

By Mr. Hankins, for same committee, H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify all the acts and proceedings relating to the authorization and issuance of bonds of the town of Lexington to the amount of $60,000, under the provisions of chapter 304, Private Laws of session of 1903, and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the town of Lexington to levy and collect a special tax for the payment of the bonds, and interest thereon, issued under the provision of the said act, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Gordon of Guilford, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 324 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, 1903, entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Weldon.

By Mr. Mitchell, for the same committee, H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled an act to cause certain fines to be paid into the treasury of Scotland Neck Graded School, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Gordon of Guilford, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled an act to work the public roads of Montgomery County by township tax and convicts, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Coffield, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Marshall in Madison County, relative to the election of chief of police and tax collector.

H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fees of County Commissioners of Currituck County.

H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of jurors in Currituck County.

H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled an act to pay witnesses attending courts of justices of the peace of Franklin County, with favorable reports.
By Mr. Murphy of Rowan, for the Committee on the Liquor Traffic, H. B. 530, S. B. 159, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture, sale or shipment of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the town of Advance in Davie County, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. McNinch sends forward a minority report, which is filed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winborne, H. R. 783, resolution for a committee to examine the daily Journal.

Placed on the Calendar and is adopted.

By Mr. Warburton, H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 555, Public Laws of 1903, relating to stock law in Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Roberts, H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the stock law in that portion of Madison County lying on the west side of the French Broad River.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Turlington, by request, H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Mooresville Graded School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, subsection 10, chapter 164, Laws of 1899, concerning regulation of telephone companies by the Corporation Commission.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

By Mr. Koonce, by request, H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the probate of certain deeds and conveyances.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 10, chapter 337, Private Laws of 1903, concerning hunting by non-residents.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Henry, H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled an act to allow county commissioners of certain counties the same compensation for holding call meetings as is now allowed by law for holding regular meetings.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Olive, by request, H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled an act to secure accurate reports of the cotton crops.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Warren, by request, H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Aldermen of the city of New Bern to sell the water-works and electric lights, with petition attached.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ehringhaus, H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Epworth and Riverside Churches in Craven County (for omnibus bill), with petition attached.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Ehringhaus, by request, H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the working of public roads in Craven County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hollowell, H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting and fishing upon the lands of another in Wayne County without the written permission of the owner.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 81, Laws of 1897, and chapter 121, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the hunting of deer in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lockhart, H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Anson County to levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 137, Laws of 1885, in reference to the Judge's charge to the jury. He shall not state contentions of parties, nor let the jury have his written instructions without the consent of both sides.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Kirk, H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 214, Laws of 1885, relative to changing property limit of Southern soldiers from five hundred dollars to seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wade, H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled an act to rearrange and index the Superior Court records and files of Montgomery County, by the direction of the board of county commissioners.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Flemming, H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons operating saw-mills in Graham County from putting sawdust or permitting sawdust from their mills going into streams of Graham County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Harris, H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of South Creek, Bond Creek and their tributaries in Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Glenn, by request, H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Asheville and Craggy Mountain Railway Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

By Mr. Coffield, H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Pamlico and Tar Rivers between the first day of March and the first day of May in any year.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.
By Mr. Ryburn, H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 69, of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the interest rate.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Howland Improvement Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled an act to make a false statement in order to obtain credit a felony.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled an act to protect dairymen.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Warburton, by request, H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 367, Public Laws of 1885, relating to stock law in Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ehringhaus, H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate, establish and maintain the East Carolina State Normal Institute, as a substitute for H. B. 737.

Referred to Committee on Education.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. McQueen, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wingate, Union County, N. C.

H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3834 of The Code, and defining vagrancy.

H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 79, Public Laws of 1899, so as to consolidate wreck districts in Hyde County.
H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the dispensary at Seaboard, Northampton County, N. C.

H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of seed cotton in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, Laws of 1899, relating to the road law in Hawtree Township in Warren County.

H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled an act to supplement H. B. 59.

H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 26, Private Laws of 1891, the charter of the town of Wadesboro.

H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the obstruction of Brushy Creek in Cleveland County and the placing of sawdust therein.

H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the fees of the Surveyor of Wayne County.

H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 173 of the Acts of 1895, in regard to lumber inspectors in Pamlico County.

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 330 of the Public Laws of 1903, by taking J. F. Gordon out of Wesley Chapel Graded School District in Union County.

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of Swearing Creek, Davidson County.

H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 63, Public Laws of 1901, relative to hunting upon the lands of another in Craven and Jones Counties.

H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting upon the lands of another without the written permission of the owner in Currituck and Halifax Counties.

H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the county of Jackson to construct and establish water-works in the town of Webster, Jackson County.
A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 223, H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 192 of The Code, in regard to place of trial of actions.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 359, H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 536, Public Laws of 1903, and to regulate the working of public roads and highways in Yancey County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 213, H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 43, section 2, of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1903, relating to Morgan Township, Rowan County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 292, H. B. 782, a bill to be entitled an act to settle the debt due by the State to Florence P. Tucker, executrix of R. S. Tucker, deceased.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 481, H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Hendersonville, in regard to the collection of taxes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 487, H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit public nuisances in Cross Creek Township, Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. R. 547, H. R. 779, resolution for printing the message of his Excellency, R. B. Glenn.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

At the expiration of the morning hour Mr. Davis of Haywood rises to a question of personal privilege as to published articles in The Morning Post and News and Observer, touching his vote as chairman of the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 366, S. B. 213, a bill to be entitled act to amend chapter 43, section 2, of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1903, relating to Morgan Township in Rowan County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 392, S. B. 359, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 536, Public Laws of 1903, and to regulate the working of public roads and highways in Yancey County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled an act to re-arrange and index the Superior Court records and files of Montgomery County by direction of the board of county commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 655, S. B. 397, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits and amend the charter of the town of Robersonville in the county of Martin.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Salemburg in Sampson County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alley, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffield, Cowles, Cunningham, Daniel, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Finney, Fisher, Fleming, Fowler, Frizzelle, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Hall, Harrison, Hasten, Hawes, Henry, Hollowell, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, to establish an electric light and reservoir commission for said city, and to authorize said commission to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify all the acts and proceedings relating to the authorization and issuance of bonds of the town of Lexington to the amount of sixty thousand dollars, under the provision of chapter 304, Private Laws of 1903, and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the town of Lexington to levy and collect a special tax for
the payment of the bonds and interest thereon, issued under the provision of the said act.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate certain stock-law districts in McDowell County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alley, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffield, Cowles, Cunningham, Daniel, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Finney, Fisher, Flemming, Fowler, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Granville, Grant, Hall, Harrison, Hawes, Henry, Hollowell, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Little, Lockhart, Meekins, Mitchell, Morphey, Murphy of Rowan, Olive, Owens, Patterson, Perry, Pinnix, Powers,
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of King’s Mountain to issue bonds for street improvements.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of King’s Mountain to issue bonds for electric lights.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alley, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffield, Cowles, Cunningham, Daniel, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Finney, Fisher, Flemming, Fowler, Friz-
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled an act to work the public roads of Montgomery County by township tax and convicts.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 324 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, 1903, entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Weldon.

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Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons operating saw-mills in Graham County from putting sawdust or permitting sawdust from their mills going into streams in Graham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting and fishing upon the lands of another in Wayne County without written permission of the owner.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled an act to cause certain fines to be paid into the treasury of Scotland Neck Graded School.

Passes its second reading and is, on motion of Mr. Butler, recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled an act to protect wild turkeys in the county of Davie.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Marshall in Madison County, relative to the election of chief of police and tax collector.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fees of County Commissioners of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing with nets and seines in Stony Creek in Hertford County, opposite the lands of W. E. Sessoms and Mrs. T. T. Holloman.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Aldermen of the city of New Bern to sell the water-works and electric lights.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 530, S. B. 159, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture, sale, or shipment of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the town of Advance, Davie County.

Mr. Grant moves to table.

The motion is lost.

On motion of Mr. McNinch, the bill is made a special order for February 21st at 11 o'clock.

H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of jurors in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled an act to pay witnesses attending courts of justices of the peace of Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Alley, H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the time of holding courts in Jackson County
and to declare which shall be for the trial of civil and which for the trial of criminal causes, is withdrawn from the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, placed on the Calendar and passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 465, S. B. 444, an act to amend chapter 366, Public Laws of 1901, by providing for the election of road commissioners by the people in Monroe Township.

H. B. 45, S. B. 514, an act pertaining to court fees in Martin County.

H. B. 728, S. B. 538, an act to restore the name of Bruce Township in Guilford County.

H. B. 240, S. B. 398, an act to exempt all persons under twenty-one years of age from public road duty in Columbus and Tyrrell Counties.

H. B. 623, S. B. 290, an act to protect game in Halifax and Warren Counties.

H. B. 650, S. B. 90, an act to enable married men whose wives are lunatics to sell their real estate.

H. B. 393, S. B. 327, an act to incorporate the town of Almond in Swain County.

H. B. 556, S. B. 471, an act to extend and amend chapter 171, Private Laws of 1895, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Pembroke in the county of Robeson.

H. B. 371, S. B. 198, an act to protect the streams of Davidson County from sawdust and to forbid the felling of trees in the same.

H. B. 248, S. B. 76, an act to amend chapter 110, Public Laws of 1883, entitled an act for the protection of crops in certain localities.
H. B. 726, S. B. 439, an act to increase the number of Commissioners of Carteret County.

H. B. 561, S. B. 477, an act to prevent fast riding or driving over the public bridges across the Catawba River in Caldwell County.

On motion of Mr. Bowman, H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Lucinda Hinson, widow of Isaiah Hinson, a Confederate soldier, is withdrawn from the Committee on Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Warren, H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. M. Pollock, a Confederate veteran, is withdrawn from the Committee on Pensions and from further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Hankins, H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Charitable Brotherhood of Beaufort County, is withdrawn from the Committee on Corporations and recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Ehringhaus, H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate, establish and maintain the East Carolina State Normal Institute, is withdrawn from the Committee on Education and from further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Little, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

House of Representatives,

Thursday, February 9, 1905.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

A quorum appearing, the House proceeds as follows:
Prayer by Mr. Graham of Lincoln.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Lincoln, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 489, H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the town of Waynesville to submit to its voters a contract for electric lights, etc.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 335, H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled an act to cause railway companies to deliver to consignees freight with reasonable promptness, amending chapter 590 of the Public Laws of 1903.
Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.
S. B. 304, H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the J. M. Ray Camp of the United Confederate Veterans, Company K, 11th N. C. Volunteers.
Referred to Committee on Pensions.
S. B. 507, H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Concord, relative to lights and water-works.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 512, H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 100, Private Acts of 1891, relative to the town of Conoho, Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 495, H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, section 1, of the Public Laws of 1899, relative to the public roads of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 484, H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Durham to issue school bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 518, H. B. 818, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Dallas.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 332, H. B. 819, a bill to be entitled an act to place tablets to North Carolina troops at Bethel and Chickamanga.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

S. B. 511, H. B. 820, a bill to be entitled an act to protect sheriffs who have prosecuted, or may hereafter prosecute, persons for failure to pay certain taxes imposed by the General Assembly which may have been or may hereafter be declared unconstitutional.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Lincoln, the House takes a recess for fifteen minutes.

Pursuant to recess the House is called to order, Mr. Speaker Guion in the chair, and it appearing that since the last assembly of the House of Representatives a member of the body, Dr. C. W. Phipps, the Representative from the county of Watauga, has departed this life and gone to his reward.

Mr. Graham of Lincoln offers H. R. 821, joint resolution relating to the death of Representative Phipps.

The Rules of the House are suspended, the resolution passes its several readings by a unanimous rising vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
Under the instructions contained in the resolution the Speaker appoints as a committee on the part of the House to accompany the remains to its final resting place: Messrs. Crisp, Young, Finney and Frizzelle.

As a further mark of respect to the departed member, the House stands adjourned.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

House of Representatives,

Friday, February 10, 1905.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

A quorum appearing, the House proceeds as follows:

Prayer by Mr. Mitchell of the House.

On motion of Mr. Humphreys, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Messrs. Graham of Granville, Winborne, for to-day; Meekins, Fisher, Canady, Joyner, until Monday; and Harrison.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Uzzell, petition from citizens of Fremont, Wayne County, asking for the establishment of a bureau of immigration.

Referred to Committee on Immigration.
By Mr. Stickley, a petition from citizens of Cabarrus County against the establishment of a bureau of immigration.

Referred to Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Hasten, resolution from Centerville Council, No. 20, Jr. O. U. A. M., asking that a bureau of immigration be not established.

Referred to Committee on Immigration.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan, for Committee on Corporations, H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Howland Improvement Company.

H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 21, chapter 275, of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to banks.

H. B. 722, S. B. 441, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the American Warehouse Company.

H. B. 619, S. B. 364, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Rouse Banking Company.

H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Alpine Cotton Mills Company and to validate, ratify and confirm all acts, deeds and contracts entered into by and with said corporation in the name of Alpine Cotton Mills, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Alexander, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 814, S. B. 507, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Concord, relative to lights and water-works.

H. B. 758, S. B. 456, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 101, Private Laws of 1887, amendatory of the charter of the town of Rockingham.
H. B. 781, S. B. 480, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Hendersonville, in regard to the collection of taxes, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Stickler, for the same committee, H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville and to amend chapter 155, Private Laws of 1903, relating to the charter of said town, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Winborne, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 17, Public Laws of 1899, and to declare that chapter 329, Public Laws of 1901, is the only existing amendment to section 1799 of The Code, creating a short form of crop lien, which applies to the county of Greene, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but with a favorable report as to substitute offered by the committee.

H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate, cheapen and to promote justice in the trial of actions involving the title to or an interest in real estate, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but with a favorable report as to substitute offered by the committee.

H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled an act to allow either race to vote a special tax on its property and poll for special school purposes for the race so taxed, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but with a favorable report as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Mr. Lockhart, for the same committee, H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled an act to compel attendance at school of the Cherokee Indians, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but with a favorable report as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Mr. Alley, for the same committee, H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1763 of The Code, to provide a lien for the purchase money of timber stumpage in certain cases, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but with a favorable report as to substitute offered by the committee.
By Mr. Gayle, for the same committee, H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled an act to cause certain fines to be paid into the treasury of Scotland Neck Graded School. Reported without prejudice.

By Mr. Redwine, for the same committee, H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2147 of The Code, making void any gift or devise to the wife or husband of an attesting witness to a will, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Roberts, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 172 of the Private Laws of 1901 and chapter 20 of the Private Laws of 1903 and to incorporate the town of Rosman in Transylvania County.

By Mr. Humphreys, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 388 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the road law of Rockingham County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Cunningham, for the Committee on Manufacturing and Labor, H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 403 of Public Laws of 1903 and to prescribe certain educational qualifications and other regulations for children working in manufacturing establishments, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Mitchell, for the Committee on Expenditures of the House, H. R. 656, S. R. 334, resolutions by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, to pay expenses of inauguration.

H. R. 697, S. R. 467, resolutions to pay expenses of visiting committees to educational institutions, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Education, H. R. 766, resolution directing the Treasurer to refund to the Nantahala Company certain funds, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Stronach, for the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4, Public Laws of 1903, relative to relief of certain Confederate soldiers, sailors and widows, with an unfavorable report.
By Mr. Laughinghouse, for the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 692, substitute for S. B. 16, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 273 of the Public Laws of 1903, entitled an act for the relief of certain Confederate soldiers, sailors and widows.

By Mr. Freeman, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Macon County.

By Mr. Gayle, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 642, an act to provide for levying a special tax to build an iron bridge across French Broad River at or near Barnard, Madison County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Biggs, for the Committee on the Judiciary, substitute for H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manner in which common carriers doing business in this State shall adjust freight charges and claims for loss of or damage to freight, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Warren, for the Conference Committee on part of the Senate and House, H. B. 71, S. B. 211, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent killing of squirrels in Jones, Onslow and Franklin Counties.

The report of the committee is adopted, and as amended the House recedes from its position and concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

By Mr. Wood, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the issuing of bonds and levying taxes in aid of the graded schools of Mount Airy.

H. B. 511, an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Tyrrell County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the payment of county liabilities, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Stickley, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 754, S. B. 272, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Commissioners of Cumberland County to refund their bonds known as the Jail Bonds.
H. B. 756, S. B. 457, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Rockingham in Richmond County, North Carolina, to issue bonds to construct water-works, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Olive, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled an act to protect landlords and tenants in certain counties, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Koonce, for the same committee, H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fraudulent compromises of suits, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but with a favorable report as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Mr. Roberson, for the same committee, H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law relative to seduction under promise of marriage, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but with a favorable report as to substitute offered by the committee.

H. B. 820, S. B. 511, a bill to be entitled an act to protect sheriffs who have prosecuted or may hereafter prosecute persons for failure to pay certain taxes imposed by the General Assembly which may have been or may hereafter be declared unconstitutional.

H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Davis, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. P. Matheson, former Sheriff of Alexander County.

H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 41 of chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to the tax on liverymen.

H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled an act to allow John L. Stewart of Montgomery County, a one-legged ex-Confederate soldier, to peddle spectacles and eye-glasses and to operate a slot-machine without paying a license or privilege tax, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Lockhart, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time to compromise, commute and settle the State debt to January 1, 1907.
On motion of Mr. Lockhart, is recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Powers, for the Committee on Institutions for the Blind, H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the North Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

On motion of Mr. Powers, is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Lockhart, for the Committee on Insurance, H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 54, Public Laws of 1899, to regulate fire insurance and other companies, with an unfavorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. McQueen, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Salemburg in Sampson County.

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the office of County Superintendent of Schools for Rockingham County.

H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled an act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes within two miles of Sharp Institute, Rockingham County.

H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 719, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the use of tires on wagons in certain counties.

H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled an act relating to public schools in the town of Durham.

H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled an act to rearrange and index the Superior Court records and files of Montgomery County by direction of the Board of County Commissioners.

H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled an act to protect wild turkeys in the county of Davie.
H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the collection of taxes from persons who have removed from counties after tax lists are put in the hands of sheriffs for collection.

H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads in Valleytown Township in Cherokee County.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 228, H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 353, Public Laws of 1899, relative to the working of the public roads of Cumberland County, and to provide additional revenue therefor.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 284, H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled an act to amend The Code, section 1281, chapter 28, Rule 9 of Descents, by providing that illegitimate children shall inherit equally with legitimate children from their mother.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 508, H. B. 824, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a short form of crop lien applicable to Scotland, Halifax and Franklin Counties, and amending chapter 329, Public Laws of 1901.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 522, H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled an act to punish the wilful or malicious taking or removing of the waste or packing from any journal-box.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 61, H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled an act for the prevention of fraudulent trading.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.
S. B. 141, H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 147, Laws of 1885, to extend the time for proof of deeds.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 200, H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Rule 10, chapter 28 of The Code, affecting descents.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled an act to create the territory within the corporation of the town of Lincolnton a graded school district.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Department of Agriculture to contract for the printing that is done in connection with said department.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Wood, H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Randleman in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Wood, H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hunting of pheasants in Randolph County.

Placed on the Calendar.

Rules are suspended, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Wood, H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools and to improve the streets in the city of Randleman.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. Hasten, H. B. 833, a bill to be entitled an act to pension J. E. Barrow of Forsyth County, an ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Waddill, H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth County to fund its debts and levy tax for the payment of same.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Andrews, H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1883 by striking out the county of Orange.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Webb, H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Mayor and Commissioners of the town of Beaufort to issue bonds for the purchase of real estate for a site for a hotel in said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Pitt, H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Gaston Battle a justice of the peace in Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Powers, H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James D. Justice, former tax collector of the town of Rutherfordton.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Powers, H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the election of Commissioners for Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Powers, H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Western Union Academy.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hollowell, H. B. 841, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Aldermen of the City of Goldsboro to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

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By Mr. Davis of Burke, H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 240, Private Laws of 1899, relating to the charter of the Trans-Appalachian Railway System.
Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

By Mr. Ryburn, H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled an act to permit and regulate the election of the Board of Education and Superintendent of Public Instruction for the county of Cleveland.
Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Hall, H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of county surveyors.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Daniel, H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent discrimination in favor of corporations in matters of interest.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Daniel, H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Littleton, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Daniel, H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the dispensary law for Warrenton, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Waddill, H. B. 848, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Stony Point Church, known as the “Free Church,” in Salem Chapel Township, Forsyth County.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hutchison, H. B. 849, a bill to be entitled an act governing the settlement of goods sold on approval.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Henry, by request, H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate and to provide for the government of the town of West Brevard in Transylvania County, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. Olive, H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint cotton-weighers for the city of Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Alley, H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Cullowhee High School, to make appropriations for the maintenance of the institution, for heating and furnishing the buildings thereof, and to erect dormitories on the grounds belonging to the State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Glenn, H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1891 and chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1885, concerning the stock law of Buncombe County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Glenn, H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Laughinghouse, H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled an act to protect wood and timber lands from fire.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Branch, H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock-law territory in Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Coffield, H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the construction and improvement of the public roads of the county of Martin.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Roberts, H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 435, Public Laws of 1903, relative to school law.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Roberts, H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Walnut in Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. Koonce, H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for the various townships in Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Kirk, H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county of Stanly to refund the bonded indebtedness of said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Taylor of Brunswick, H. B. 862, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Smithville Township, Brunswick County, and providing for issue of bonds for same.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. West of Cherokee, H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled an act to amend joint resolution ratified February 3, 1875, relative to school property in Murphy, Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Shipman, H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between the counties of Brunswick and Columbus.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Shipman, H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent live-stock from running at large in a certain territory in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Barco, H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Camden County to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5 of chapter 357, Private Laws of 1903, in relation to the Bank of Lillington, Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize railroads to forbid trespassing on their tracks in
the same manner as land-owners are permitted to forbid trespassing on their lands, and to protect human life.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Black Mountain.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Hyde County to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Cowles, H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 644, Public Laws of 1901, in regard to working convicts on public roads in Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. McQueen, H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a special-tax election in Eureka Public School District in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McQueen, H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 10 of chapter 337 of Private Laws of 1903, relative to hunters' tax.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Flemming, H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture, sale or shipment of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the county of Graham.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Redwine, H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled an act to provide sewerage for the city of Monroe.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Redwine, H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Monroe to issue bonds to fund its current indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Winborne, by request, H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the transportation of timber.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. Cunningham, H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 306 of the Laws of 1903, relating to Person County.
   Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McGill, H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled an act for a special public school district in Cumberland County for the white race, to be known as Rockfish District.
   Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Britt, H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Oak Grove Cemetery Company in Robeson County.
   Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hankins, by request, H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Mars Hill College in Madison County.
   Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Taylor of Brunswick, H. B. 882, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of perch during the bedding season.
   Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Rector, H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 784 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to the appointment of tax collector, treasurer and other county officers in Henderson County.
   Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Canady, H. B. 884, a bill to be entitled an act to define the limits and establish the Smithfield Graded School in Johnston County.
   Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bowman, H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint A. C. Pritchard and D. C. Manning justices of the peace in Cranberry Township in Mitchell County.
   Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bowman, H. B. 886, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the "Missionary Board of the Krimmer Mennonite Brethren Church" in Mitchell County, North Carolina.
   Referred to Committee on Corporations.
By Mr. Perry, H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of jurors in Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Powers, H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the election of County Superintendent and Board of Education in Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Biggs, H. R. 890, resolution as to Committee on Claims.

Placed on the Calendar, and, on motion of Mr. Biggs, the rules are suspended and the resolution is adopted.

By Mr. Roberson, H. R. 891, resolution to allow Appropriation Committee a clerk.

On motion of Mr. Roberson, the rules are suspended and the resolution is adopted.

By Mr. McNinch, H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled an act as a substitute for substitute divorce bill reported by the Judiciary Committee.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. R. 766, resolution directing the Treasurer to refund to the Nantahala Company certain funds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 755, S. R. 510, resolution requesting the Senators and Representatives in Congress from North Carolina to use their influence to secure an appropriation for the Cape Fear River.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 814, S. B. 507, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Concord relative to lights and water-works.
Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 758, S. B. 456, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 101, Private Laws of 1887, amendatory of the charter of the town of Rockingham.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 172 of the Private Laws of 1901 and chapter 20 of the Private Laws of 1903 and to incorporate the town of Rosman in Transylvania County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 754, S. B. 272, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Commissioners of Cumberland County to refund their bonds known as the Jail Bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Cunningham, Daniel, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Flemming, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hankins, Harrison, Hasten, Hawes, Henry, Hollowell, Humphreys, Kirk, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Lockhart, Mitchell, Morphew, Murphy of Buncombe, Murphy of Rowan, McGill, McNinch, McQueen, Olive, Patterson, Pitt, Powers, Rector,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the issuing of bonds and levying of taxes in aid of the graded school of Mount Airy.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 388 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the road law of Rockingham County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Flemming, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gower, Graham of Alamance,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 756, S. B. 457, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Rockingham, Richmond County, North Carolina, to issue bonds to construct waterworks.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Tyrrell County to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the working of the public roads of Craven County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Anson County to levy a special tax.
Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of King's Mountain to issue bonds for electric lights.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate certain stock-law districts in McDowell County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of King's Mountain to issue bonds for street improvement.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Flemming, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hankins, Harrison, Henry, Hollowell, Humphreys, Kirk, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Lockhart, Mitchell, McGill, McNinch, McQueen, Olive, Patterson, Perry, Pitt, Powers, Rector, Redwine, Rives, Roberts, Ryburn, Sentelle, Simpson of Gates, Stewart, Stickley, Stronach, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled an act to work the public roads of Montgomery County by township tax and convicts.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify all the acts and proceedings relative to the authorization and issuance of bonds of the town of Lexington to the amount of $60,000, under the provisions of chapter 304, Private Laws of 1903, and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the town of Lexington to levy and collect a special tax for the payment of the bonds, and interest thereon, issued under the provision of said act.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Cowles, Cunningham, Daniel, Da-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 324 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1903, entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Weldon.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 619, S. B. 364, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Rouse Banking Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 21, chapter 275 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to banks.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 722, S. B. 441, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Warehouse Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Alpine Cotton Mills Company and to validate, ratify and confirm all acts, deeds and contracts entered into by and with said corporation in the name of Alpine Cotton Mills.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville and to amend chapter 155, Private Laws of 1903, relating to the charter of the said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 779, S. R. 547, resolution for printing the message of his Excellency, Governor R. B. Glenn.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 781, S. B. 480, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Hendersonville in regard to the collection of taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Howland Improvement Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1763 of The Code to provide a lien for the purchase money of timber stumpage in certain cases.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the payment of county liabilities.

On motion of Mr. Biggs, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 656, S. R. 334, resolution by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, to pay expenses of inauguration.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 697, S. R. 467, resolution to pay expenses of visiting committees to educational institutions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. P. Matheson, former Sheriff of Alexander County.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Lincoln, is laid on the table.

H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 403 of the Public Laws of 1903 and to prescribe certain educational qualifications and other regulations for children working in manufacturing establishments.

On motion of Mr. Gordon of Guilford, is laid on the table.

Substitute for H. B. 692, S. B. 16, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 273 of the Public Laws of 1903, entitled an act for the relief of certain Confederate soldiers, sailors and widows.

On motion of Mr. Biggs, is recommitted to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law relative to seduction under promise of marriage.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, is laid on the table.

H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 54, Public Laws of 1899, to regulate fire insurance and other companies.

On motion of Mr. McGill, is laid on the table.
H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 41, chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to the tax on liverymen.

On motion of Mr. McGill, is laid on the table.

Substitute for H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled an act to compel attendance of the Indians at school.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4, Public Laws of 1903, relative to relief of certain Confederate soldiers, sailors and widows.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Lincoln, is laid on the table.

H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2147 of The Code, making void any gift or devise to the wife or husband of an attesting witness to a will.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Haywood, is laid on the table.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 481, S. B. 368, an act to amend section 1 of chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to killing game in certain counties.

H. B. 366, S. B. 213, an act to amend chapter 43, section 2, of the Public Laws of North Carolina of the year 1903.


H. B. 452, S. B. 446, an act to regulate primary elections in Craven County.

H. B. 537, S. B. 491, an act to amend chapter 38, Laws of 1885, relative to the publication of notice of sales under deed in trust, mortgage and other contracts.
H. R. 821, S. R. 612, joint resolution in regard to the death of Dr. C. W. Phipps, Representative from Watauga County.

H. B. 655, S. B. 397, an act to extend the corporate limits and to amend the charter of the town of Robersonville, Martin County.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being the consideration of all divorce bills introduced in the House by various members, and it appearing that several amendments and substitutes are offered, it is ordered that 300 copies of the substitutes, as amended, for all of the bills be printed for distribution, together with H. B. 888, introduced to-day by Mr. McNinch; and it is further ordered that consideration of all divorce bills be made a special order for Tuesday night, February 14th, at 8 o'clock.

Amendments are offered by Messrs. Glenn, Koonce and Biggs.

On motion of Mr. McGill, H. R. 755, S. R. 510, resolution requesting the Senators and Representatives in Congress from North Carolina to use their influence to secure an appropriation for the Cape Fear River, is withdrawn from the Committee on Federal Relations and placed on the Calendar, and under a suspension of the rules the resolution passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled an act to declare certain territory in Clay County under the stock law, is withdrawn from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Cunningham, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10:30.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

A quorum being present, the House proceeds as follows:

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Tyree of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Andrews, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Graham of Granville, Hollowell, Harrison, Hankins, Simpson of Union, until Tuesday; Austin, until Wednesday; Wood, until Thursday; Cox, on account of sickness; Lockhart, indefinitely.

**PETITION.**

A petition is presented, read by its title and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, petition of certain citizens of Lincoln County as to drainage of certain lands on Indian Creek.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, for Committee on Education, H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled an act to make the territory within the limits of the town of Lincolnton a graded school district.
By Mr. Butler, for same committee, H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Western Union Academy, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 882, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of perch during the bedding season, with a recommendation that the same be recommitted to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock-law territory in Beaufort County, with a recommendation that the same be recommitted to Committee on the Judiciary.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 372, S. B. 110, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting on the lands of another in Rutherford Township, Rutherford County, without permission, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Owens, for same committee, S. B. 425, H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law relative to the drainage of Mud Creek in Henderson County.

By Mr. Warburton, for same committee, H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 784 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to the appointment of tax collector, treasurer and other county officers of Henderson County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Wade, for same committee, H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 10, chapter 337 of Private Laws of 1903, relative to hunters' tax, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Rector, for same committee, H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber, trees, and the placing of dead bodies in the streams of Ashe County.

By Mr. Barco, for same committee, H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint cotton-weighers for the city of Raleigh, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Ehringhaus, for same committee, H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 10, chapter 337, Pri-
vate Laws of 1903, so as not to apply to former residents or native-born North Carolinians for hunting not exceeding five days during the open season of each year.

H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled an act to permit non-residents to hunt game on lands owned by them in this State without license and tax. Applies to Hertford County.

H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 10, chapter 337, Private Laws of 1903, concerning hunting by non-residents, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Freeman, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled an act to provide sewerage for the city of Monroe.

H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1883, by striking out the county of Orange.

H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Camden County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Hyde County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 841, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Aldermen of the city of Goldsboro to issue bonds, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Glenn, for Committee on Election Laws, H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled an act to permit and regulate the election of the Board of Education and Superintendent of Public Instruction for the county of Cleveland, with a recommendation that the same be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 348, S. B. 137, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1901 with regard to elections, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but with a favorable report as to substitute offered by the committee.

H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 76, chapter 89, Public Laws of 1901, so as to make it unlawful
to sell intoxicating liquors within five miles of polling place on election day, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but with a favorable report as to substitute offered by the committee.

H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the election of County Superintendent and Board of Education in Rutherford County, with a recommendation that the same be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Cox, for the Committee on Insane Asylums, H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled an act to make appropriations for the State Hospitals at Raleigh, Morganton and Goldsboro, with a recommendation that the same be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled an act to declare certain territory in Clay County under the stock law, is, on motion of Mr. Turlington, withdrawn from the committee and placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Barco, for same committee, H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint cotton-weighers for the city of Raleigh.

By Mr. Alexander, for same committee, H. B. 772, S. B. 440, a bill to be entitled an act to drain Clear Creek in Henderson County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, for the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic, H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled an act forbidding the sale of liquor within two miles of any church or school-house in Waccamaw Township in Columbus County.

H. B. 716, S. B. 437, a bill to be entitled an act to confer police powers on deputy sheriffs and constables at Cooleemee, Rowan County, and to prohibit public drunkenness there, and to appoint J. M. C. Penniger a justice of the peace, with favorable reports.
By Mr. Austin, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled an act to protect wood and timber lands from fire, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, for the Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission, H. B. 717, S. B. 387, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1933 and 2004, relative to tax and fees and on incorporation of railroads.

By Mr. Stewart, for the same committee, H. B. 574, S. B. 225, a bill to be entitled an act to amend charter of the Chowan and Aulander Railroad Company.

H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Asheville and Craggy Mountain Railroad Company.

H. B. 730, S. B. 429, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Durham and Southern Railroad Company, dated January 6, 1904, and issued by Secretary of State of North Carolina on January 13, 1904, and recorded in his office.

H. B. 624, S. B. 298, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Yadkin and Transmontane Railway Company, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Redwine, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 811, S. B. 489, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the town of Waynesville to submit to its voters a contract for electric lights, with a favorable report.

H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Walnut in Madison County, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Cunningham, for the Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission, H. B. 625, S. B. 337, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1932, chapter 49 of The Code, entitled "Railroads," with a favorable report.
A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 260, H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Public School Law of Wake County.
   Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 468, H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Linwood Female College in Gaston County.
   Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 523, H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled an act to charter Aaron Seminary at Montezuma, Mitchell County.
   Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 161, H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Dover South-bound Railroad Company.
   Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 362, H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Female College," ratified the 28th day of February, 1899.
   Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 91, H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled an act to require the churches, school-houses, barns, pack-houses of certain territory in Pitt County to be enclosed so as to prevent hogs and other stock from going and resting under them.
   Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 494, H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 56, Laws of 1903, relating to stock law in Federal Point Township, New Hanover County.
   Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 119, H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 382, Public Laws of 1903, providing for the election of Trustees of Cross Creek Graded Schools of Cumberland County.
   Referred to Committee on Education.
S. B. 275, H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 22, of chapter 164, Public Laws of 1899, with reference to newspaper transportation.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

S. B. 529, H. B. 899, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 268 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the protection of quail in Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 525, H. B. 900, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 555 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the stock law of Richmond and Scotland Counties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 520, H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled an act relative to certain churches in Martin and Pitt Counties.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

S. B. 597, H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Edenton, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. McQueen, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 21, chapter 275, Public Laws of 1903, relating to banks.

H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 324 of Public Laws of North Carolina, 1903, entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Weldon.

H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1763 of The Code, to provide a lien of timber stumpage, etc., in certain cases.

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled an act to compel attendance of Indians at school.

H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled an act to work the public roads of Montgomery County by township tax and convicts.
Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, H. R. 903, resolution to amend Rule 57 of the Rules of the House.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Rogers, H. R. 904, resolution to pay expenses of committee visiting insane asylums at Morganton and Goldsboro.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Humphreys, H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Leasville-Spray Academy in the town of Leasville, Rockingham County.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gower, H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Moccasin Creek.
Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Britt, H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Orrum in Robeson County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Powers, H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the liquor traffic in Rutherford County.
Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 184, Public Laws of 1885, concerning the drainage of certain lands in Lincoln and Gaston Counties.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mitchell, by request, H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Kelford, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor, Private Laws of 1893, chapter 27.
Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Ryburn, H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 48, Public Laws of 1903, entitled an act to
provide for the better working of the public roads and highways of Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Campbell, H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 417, Public Laws of 1899, providing for an extension of time for collecting taxes to build a new jail in Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Byrd, H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville and Burnsville Railway Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

By Mr. Byrd, H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the taking of the deposition of the superintendent or any physician of any of the hospitals for the insane.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. West of Cherokee, H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Andrews School District, No. 4, in Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Rives, H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of any intoxicating liquors near Goldston High School in Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Rives, H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain witnesses in Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Warburton, H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of birds and other game in Mineral Springs Township, Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Taylor of Vance, H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between Henderson Graded School District and the Local Tax Districts, Nos. 6 and 7, in Kittrell Township, Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Education.
By Mr. Hawes, H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Jacob Harrell of Pender County, Topsail Township, a justice of the peace.
Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Clyde in Haywood County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in the Cape Fear River, and to prevent traps being set more than one-third across the channel of said river.
Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Lillington, Harnett County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Raleigh, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McQueen, H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for rebuilding a mill on Bear Creek, Moore County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winton High Grade Public School.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the town of Winton in Hertford County to issue bonds for the improvement of its streets.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Butler, H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 37 and 64 of the Public School Law of North Carolina, and to prescribe and limit the courses of study in the public schools.
Referred to Committee on Education.
By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Corporation Commission to require the establishment of depots on railroads within two miles of an existing depot when there is no public highway to said existing depot.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Harnett County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Owens, H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Currituck County to use surplus of special taxes for general county purposes, and to withdraw authority to levy further special taxes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Glenn, H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1901, concerning the regulating of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Judicial Districts, making Buncombe County the Fifteenth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. McNinch, H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Charlotte to issue bonds and provide for the payment of the same.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan, H. R. 934, resolution as to the Governor's message.

The resolution is withdrawn from further consideration.

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan, H. R. 935, joint resolution as to the Governor's message in regard to State bonds held by Schafer Bros.

Placed on the Calendar, and on motion of Mr. Murphy of Rowan, the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled an act to create stock-law territory in a part of Neill’s Creek Township, Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 937, a bill to be entitled an act to fix and regulate the time for holding the Superior Courts for the Sixth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 938, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Hector M. McNeill on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a cotton-weigher for the town of Lillington, Harnett County, and regulate the duties thereof.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills as properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 781, S. B. 480, an act to amend the charter of Hendersonville, in regard to the collection of taxes.

H. B. 46, S. B. 213, an act to elect the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County and justices of the peace of said county by the qualified electors thereof.

H. B. 640, S. B. 333, an act to amend chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to hunting on the lands of another in Robeson County.

H. B. 223, S. B. 325, an act to authorize the County Board of Education of Wake County to make an appropriation of the county school fund to aid the Wake County Woman’s Association for the Betterment of Public Schools.

H. B. 659, S. B. 500, an act for the better protection of the owners of swine in Tyrrell County.

H. B. 329, S. B. 346, an act to allow A. H. Boyd to execute certain tax deeds for lands in Caldwell County.

H. B. 585, S. B. 582, an act to regulate the time of holding courts in Jackson County and to declare which shall be for the trial of criminal and which for the trial of civil causes.

H. B. 619, S. B. 364, an act to incorporate the Rouse Banking Company.

H. B. 486, S. B. 423, an act to provide for the payment of Miss Fannie Wright, a school-teacher of Scotland County.

H. B. 722, S. B. 441, an act to amend the charter of the American Warehouse Company.

H. B. 607, S. B. 544, an act to incorporate Haywood Institute.

H. B. 196, S. B. 323, an act for the relief of Miss Annie Clegg of Chatham County.

H. B. 71, S. B. 211, an act to prevent the killing of squirrels in Wake, Dare and Franklin Counties.

H. B. 199, S. B. 349, an act to amend the charter of the Southern Conservatory of Music, chapter 8, Private Laws of 1899.

H. B. 445, S. B. 537, an act to prevent hunting and fishing upon the lands of another without written permission of the land-owners of Goose Nest, Poplar Point and Hamilton Townships, Martin County.

H. B. 106, S. B. 324, an act to authorize the Board of Education of Yancey County to refund to N. W. Horton, ex-treasurer of said county, forty dollars out of the general school fund of said county, for money overpaid in excess of the school fund in 1899.

H. B. 649, S. B. 574, an act to amend chapter 581, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the road law of the township of Hawtree in Warren County.

H. B. 601, S. B. 538, an act for the relief of F. L. Castellow.

H. B. 488, S. B. 350, an act to amend chapter 48 of the Private Laws of 1901, by changing the name of the Hertford House—30
County Telephone Company to the North State Telephone Company and conferring certain powers.

H. B. 256, S. B. 319, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caswell County to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for the purposes of making and improving, etc., the public roads of said county.

H. R. 697, S. R. 467, resolution to pay expenses of visiting committees to educational institutions.

H. R. 755, S. R. 510, resolution requesting the Senators and Representatives in Congress, from North Carolina, to use their united influence to secure proper appropriations for carrying out the scheme to improve Cape Fear River, as recommended by General McKenzie, Chief Engineer of the Army.

H. R. 628, S. R. 465, resolution directing the State Treasurer to pay the expenses of House committee appointed to visit and investigate the State Penitentiary farms on the Roanoke River.

H. R. 770, S. R. 547, resolution for printing the message of his Excellency, Governor R. B. Glenn.

H. R. 656, S. R. 334, resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, to pay expenses of inauguration.

**THE CALENDAR.**

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 523, S. B. 375, a bill to be entitled an act to charter Aaron Seminary at Montezuma, Mitchell County, North Carolina.

House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 161, S. B. 377, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Dover South-bound Railroad Company.

House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 820, S. B. 511, a bill to be entitled an act to protect sheriffs who have prosecuted, or may hereafter prosecute, persons for failure to pay certain taxes imposed by the General Assembly, which may have been or may hereafter be declared unconstitutional.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for levying a special tax to build an iron bridge across French Broad River at or near Barnard, Madison County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Macon County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 817, S. B. 484, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Durham to issue school bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1891, and chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1885, concerning the stock law of Buncombe County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffield, Cowles, Cox, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Fisher, Flemming, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Hankins, Hasten, Hawes, Henry, Hollowell, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Kirk, Koonce, Laughinghouse,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of a bridge across the Catawba River between Burke and Caldwell Counties.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Tyrrell County to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 172 of the Private Laws of 1901, and chapter 20 of the Private Laws of 1903, and to incorporate the town of Rosman in Transylvania County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffield, Cowles, Cox, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Fisher, Flemming, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Hankins, Hasten, Hawes, Henry, Hollowell, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Kirk, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Little, Lockhart, Mitchell, Morphew, Murphy of Buncombe, Murphy of Rowan, McGill, McNinch, McQueen, Olive, Owens, Patterson, Perry, Pinnix, Pitt, Powers, Rector, Red-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the issuing of bonds and levying taxes in aid of the graded schools at Mt. Airy.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 388 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the road laws of Rockingham County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:
Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 754, S. B. 272, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Commissioners of Cumberland County to refund their bonds known as the Jail Bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffield, Cowles, Cox, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Fisher, Flemming, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Hankins, Hasten, Hawes, Henry, Hollowell, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Kirk, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Little, Lockhart, Mitchell, Morphew, Murphy of Buncombe, Murphy of Rowan, McGill, McNinch, McQueen, Olive, Owens, Patterson, Perry, Pinnix, Pitt, Powers, Rector, Redding, Redwine, Rives, Roberson, Roberts, Rogers, Ryburn, Sentelle, Shipman, Simpson of Gates, Stewart, Stickley, Stokes, Taylor of Brunswick, Thaggard, Turlington, Turner,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 756, S. B. 457, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Rockingham, Richmond County, North Carolina, to issue bonds to construct water-works.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 758, S. B. 456, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 101, Private Laws of 1887, amendatory of the charter of the town of Rockingham.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffield, Cowles, Cox, Cunningham, Davidson,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the working of public roads in Craven County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Anson County to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 814, S. B. 507, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Concord relative to lights and water-works.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffield, Cowles, Cox, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Fisher, Flemming, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled an act to make the territory within the limits of the town of Lincolnton a graded school district.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 841, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Aldermen of the city of Goldsboro to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Hyde County to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:
Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffield, Cowles, Cox, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Fisher, Flemming, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Hankins, Hasten, Hawes, Henry, Hollowell, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Kirk, Koonce. Laughinghouse, Little, Lockhart, Mitchell, Morphew, Murphy of Buncombe,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Camden County to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Walnut in Madison County.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled an act to provide sewerage for the city of Monroe.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 730, S. B. 429, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Durham and Southern Railway Company, dated January 6, 1904, and issued by the Secretary of State of North Carolina on January 13, 1904, and recorded in his office.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 811, S. B. 489, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the town of Waynesville to submit to its voters a contract for electric lights, etc.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

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Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled an act to protect landlords and tenants in certain counties.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of county surveyors.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 848, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Stony Point Church, known as the "Free Church," in Salem Chapel Township, Forsyth County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 306 of the Laws of 1903, relating to Person County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint A. C. Pritchard and D. C. Manning justices of the peace in Cranberry Township in Mitchell County.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, is recommitted to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Asheville and Craggy Mountain Railway Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 17, Public Laws of 1899, by striking out "Greene" and inserting "Hertford."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Under the rules the original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 574, S. B. 225, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Chowan and Aulander Railroad Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 716, S. B. 437, a bill to be entitled an act to confer police powers on deputy sheriffs and constables at Cooleemee, Rowan County, and to prohibit public drunkenness there and to appoint J. M. C. Penniger a justice of the peace.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled an act forbidding the sale of liquor within two miles of any church or school-house in Waccamaw Township in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. R. 903, resolution to amend Rule 57 of the Rules of the House, is adopted.

H. R. 904, joint resolution to pay expenses of committee visiting Insane Asylums at Morganton and Goldsboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of meats of diseased animals.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 529, S. B. 285, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 488, Public Laws of 1903, entitled an act for the better regulation of the business of fire insurance and to increase the public revenue.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 624, S. B. 298, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Yadkin and Transmontane Railway Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 717, S. B. 387, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1933 and 2004 of The Code, relative to tax and fees on incorporations of railroads.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Koonce, H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for the various townships in Onslow County, is withdrawn from the Committee on Justices of the Peace and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, is recommitted to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Harnett County.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, is recommitted to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Currituck County to use surplus of special taxes for general county purposes and to withdraw authority to levy further special taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Western Union Academy.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 772, S. B. 440, a bill to be entitled an act to drain Clear Creek in Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 784 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to the appointment of tax collector, treasurer and other county officers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint cotton-weighers for the city of Raleigh.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 720, S. B. 425, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law relative to the drainage of Mud Creek in Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law relative to seduction under promise of marriage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is laid on the table.

House committee's substitute for H. B. 332 and H. B. 348, S. B. 137, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 76 of the general election law of the State, chapter 89, Laws of 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

The original bills are tabled.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, the vote by which the bill passes its readings is reconsidered and the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Election Laws.
H. B. 372, S. B. 110, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting on lands of another in Rutherford Township, Rutherford County, without permission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1883 by striking out the county of Orange.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Cullowhee High School, to make appropriations for the maintenance of the institution, for heating, for furnishing and seating the buildings thereof, and to erect dormitories on the grounds of said school belonging to the State, is taken from the Committee on Education and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of meats of diseased animals, is withdrawn from the Committee on Health and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5 of chapter 357, Private Laws of 1903, in relation to the Bank of Lillington, Harnett County, is withdrawn from the Committee on Banks and Currency and recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

An invitation is received from his Excellency, Governor R. B. Glenn, to attend a reception at the Governor's Mansion on Wednesday night, February 15th.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the said invitation is respectfully acknowledged.
MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency, Governor R. B. Glenn, which is read by the Clerk and referred to a special committee under the resolution as adopted.

The Speaker appoints the following gentlemen as members of the Journal Committee: Messrs. Biggs, Turlington, Humphreys, Jones and Stickley.

On motion of Mr. McGill, the House adjourns to meet Monday next at 12 o'clock, M.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Monday, February 13, 1905.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

A quorum being present, the House proceeds as follows:

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Massee of Raleigh.

The Speaker, Mr. Guion, announces the report of the Committee on the Journal in order, whereupon Mr. Humphreys, for the committee, reports the Journal of Saturday as having been read by the committee and found correct, and the same stands approved by the House.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Mr. Stronach, on account of sickness; Mr. Mitchell, until Tuesday.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 161, S. B. 377, an act to incorporate the Dover South-bound Railroad Company.
H. B. 716, S. B. 437, an act to confer police powers on deputy sheriffs and constables at Cooleemee, Rowan County, and to prohibit public drunkenness there, and to appoint J. M. C. Penninger a justice of the peace.


H. B. 772, S. B. 440, an act to drain Clear Creek in Henderson County.

H. B. 518, S. B. 417, an act to change the time for holding elections in School District No. 1 in the town of Chadbourn in Columbus County.

H. B. 383, S. B. 418, an act for the relief of M. E. Willie.

H. B. 717, S. B. 387, an act to amend sections 1933 and 2004 of The Code, relative to tax and fees on incorporation of railroad companies.

H. B. 372, S. B. 110, an act to prevent hunting on the lands of another in Rutherford Township in Rutherford County without permission.

H. B. 574, S. B. 225, an act to amend the charter of the Chowan and Aulander Railroad Company.

H. B. 720, S. B. 425, an act to amend the law relative to the drainage of Mud Creek in Henderson County.

H. B. 523, S. B. 375, an act to charter Aaron Seminary at Montezuma, Mitchell County, North Carolina.

H. B. 529, S. B. 285, an act to amend chapter 488, Public Laws of 1903, entitled “An act for the better regulation of the business of fire insurance and to increase the public revenue.”

H. B. 384, S. B. 450, an act to regulate the pay of veniremen and jurors in Forsyth County.

H. B. 394, S. B. 371, an act to repeal chapter 356, Private Laws of 1903, incorporating the town of Myrtle in Brunswick County.

H. B. 814, S. B. 507, an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Concord, ratified the 22d day of January, 1901, being chapter 9 of the Private Laws of North Carolina.
H. B. 754, S. B. 272, an act to enable the commissioners of Cumberland County to refund their bonds known as the Jail Bonds.

H. B. 624, S. B. 298, an act to incorporate the Yadkin and Transmontane Railway Company.

H. B. 757, S. B. 457, an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Rockingham, Richmond County, North Carolina, to issue bonds to construct water-works.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Shipman, petition from the merchants of Columbus County for the repeal of the merchants' tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Cowles, petition from citizens of Wilkes County asking for the establishment of a bureau of immigration.

Referred to Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Boney presents an affidavit, which is read and ordered spread upon the Journal, as follows:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—New Hanover County.

H. L. Horne, being duly sworn, says: That he is of the age of 68 years and has lived in New Hanover County, in the territory of the proposed repeal of the stock law, ever since 1861; that he is one of the largest land-owners in the said territory and is a voter therein; that no notice has ever been given at the court-house door, in any newspaper or elsewhere, that he has ever seen or heard of, that the Legislature would be asked to pass a bill to repeal the Act of 1903 in reference to the stock law in Federal Point Township in New Hanover County, and in fact this affiant knows that no such notice has ever been given.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 11th day of February, 1905.         (Signed)         H. L. Horne.

WILLIAM M. BELLAMY,
Notary Public.
A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 202, H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled an act to extend and define the boundaries of the graded school district of the Greenville graded schools, and to amend chapter 106 of the Private Laws of 1903, establishing said schools. 
Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 497, H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 53, Public Laws of 1901, entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Rocky Mount. 
Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 393, H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools at Youngsville, Franklin County. 
Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 427, H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Louisburg. 
Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 466, H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled an act amending the charter of Guilford College. 
Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 504, H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit dealing in futures in Gaston County. 
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 575, H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the town of Graham to issue bonds for establishing and maintaining a graded school. 
Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 517, H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled an act to change the stock law in Mitchell County so as to make it unlawful for stock to run at large in Linville Township. 
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
S. B. 524, H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pee Dee Valley Railway Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

S. B. 526, H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lewaree.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 545, H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hazelwood in Haywood County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 561, H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled an act to revise the charter of the town of Gibsonville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 562, H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Real Estate Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 593, H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County to fix the compensation of its chairman.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 596, H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled an act to reestablish the office of Treasurer of Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 602, H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1, chapter 365 of the Private Laws of 1903, relative to the corporate limits of the town of Waynesville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 616, H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Great Pee Dee Electric and Power Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 345 H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 233 of the Public Laws of 1903, regulating the manufacture and sale of liquors in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.
Bills are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Turlington, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 184, Public Laws of 1885, concerning the drainage of certain lands in Lincoln and Gaston Counties.

By Mr. Britt, for same committee, H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a cotton-weigher for the town of Lillington, Harnett County, and regulate the duties thereof.

By Mr. Stickley, for same committee, H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent live-stock from running at large in a certain territory in Columbus County.

By Mr. Wade, for same committee, H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for rebuilding a mill on Bear Creek, Moore County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, for Committee on Liquor Traffic, H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the town of Hendersonville to establish a dispensary in said town, provided a majority of the voters of said town shall vote for the establishment of such dispensary at an election to be held on the first Monday in April, 1905. (Petition attached).

H. B. 278, an act to amend the charter of the town of Hillsboro, providing for the regulation of the liquor traffic in certain contingencies.

H. B. 901, S. B. 520, a bill to be entitled an act relative to certain churches in Martin and Pitt Counties, with favorable reports.

H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent liquor from being imported into North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Roberts, for Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled an act to establish
graded schools and to improve the streets in the city of Randleman, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Glenn, for Committee on Election Laws, H. B. 686, S. B. 230, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the holding of primary elections within Buncombe County and the city of Asheville, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. McQueen, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Western Union Academy.

H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of meats of diseased animals.

H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 306 of the Laws of 1903, relating to Person County.

H. B. 848, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Stony Point Church, known as the "Free Church," in Salem Township, Forsyth County.

H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Anson County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled an act to protect landlords and tenants in certain counties.

H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 172 of the Private Laws of 1901 and chapter 20 of the Private Laws of 1903, and incorporate the town of Rosman in Transylvania County.

H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 17, Public Laws of 1899, by striking out "Greene" and inserting "Hertford."

H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled an act forbidding the sale of liquor within two miles of any church or school-house in Waccamaw Township, Columbus County.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winborne, for the Committee on Election Laws, H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the giving away intoxicating liquors on day of election with intent to influence the election, or to sell intoxicating liquors on election day within five miles of the voting precincts.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ehringhaus, H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time for holding certain courts of the First Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan, H. B. 958, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 159 of the Laws of 1903.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Biggs, H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Roena Moore, a school-teacher of Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Britt, H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Board of Commissioners of Robeson County to borrow money from the school fund of the county.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hasten H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 181, Private Laws of 1903, to extend time for North State Trust Company to perfect its organization.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Feimster, H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Hickory to donate $10,000 to the city graded school.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Glenn, H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify, confirm and amend the charter of the Asheville Auditorium Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.
By Mr. Byrd, H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Yancey County.
Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.
By Mr. Byrd, H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Public Laws of 1893, prohibiting the commissioners from paying for wild-cat scalps.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. Cunningham, H. B. 966, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Thomas Wilbon, an ex-Confederate soldier, a pension.
Referred to Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Cunningham, H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Agriculture to fix the salary of the Commissioners.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. Cunningham, H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. M. Wells a justice of the peace for Cunningham Township, Person County, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.
By Mr. Perry, H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting with steel-traps in Chowan County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Waddill, H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled an act to place James Butner of Forsyth County on the pension roll.
Referred to Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Rives, H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of M. H. Barnes, a public school teacher of Chatham County.
Referred to Committee on Education.
By Mr. Alley, H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners for the county of Jackson to levy special taxes for the purpose of building iron bridges, and for other purposes.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Rives, H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 482, Public Laws of 1903, relating to depredations of domestic fowls in Chatham County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Henry, H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, subsection 10, of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled an act to establish the North Carolina Corporation Commission, and to provide for connecting certain telegraph and telephone lines.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

By Mr. Henry, H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Brevard, Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Harris, H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Belhaven Graded School District in Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Olive, H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Raleigh Banking and Trust Company time to organize.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Roberts, H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Marshall, Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, H. B. 979, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. Lizzie Cash Willeford, formerly a school-teacher in District No. 4, for whites, in Tally-Ho Township, Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, by request, H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting of any game birds in the county of Granville for the term of three years.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Morpew, H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1899, for the working and improvement of public roads in Watauga County.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Graham of Alamance, H. B. 982, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public school law relative to Friendship Graded School in Alamance County.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Graham of Alamance, H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Alamance County.
Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Harrison, H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled an act to secure speedy trials before justices of the peace and for paying jurors in justices' courts.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Buchanan, H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor within one mile of All-Saints' Church in Clay County.
Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Cowles, H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3410 of Vol. II of The Code, providing for fish-ways over dams in Stony Fork Creek, Wilkes County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gordon of Stokes, H. R. 987, resolution to request our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their united influence to secure the passage of a law that will permit farmers and growers of tobacco to manufacture and sell the same in any quantity or form free from any tax or charge.
Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, H. R. 988, resolution requesting the State Geologist to address the House in the hall at 8 P. M. this day on the resources and industrial development of the State, is placed on its immediate passage and is adopted.

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By Mr. Hawes, H. B. 989, a bill to be entitled an act requiring Pender County to pay witnesses one-half their lawful fees in cases in which "No true bill" is found.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Waddill, H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled an act to secure better drainage of water-courses in Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McGill, H. B. 991, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 18, Private Laws of 1899, so as to reduce the poll-tax rate for the city of Fayetteville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Board of Education of Buncombe County to pay certain indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Education.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 336; S. B. 545, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hazelwood in Haywood County.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 956, substitute for other bills, a bill to prevent the giving away of intoxicating liquors on day of election with intent to influence the election or to sell intoxicating liquors on election day within five miles of the voting precincts.

Mr. Davis of Haywood offers an amendment and withdraws it.

Mr. Powers offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Graham of Lincoln offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second reading, and Mr. Winborne offers an amendment which is lost.

The bill as amended passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.
The original bills are laid on the table, together with the committee substitute.

H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools and to improve the streets in the city of Randleman.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in a certain territory in Columbus County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Byrd, Campbell, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Fleming, Fowler, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Harrison, Henry, Hollowell, Humphreys, Hutchison, Kirk,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Charlotte to issue bonds and provide for the payment of the same.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for levying a special tax to build an iron bridge across French Broad River at or near Barnard, Madison County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Byrd, Campbell, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Flemming, Fowler, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hasten, Henry, Humphreys, Kirk, Laughinghouse, Meekins, Murphy of Buncombe, Murphy of Rowan, McGill, McNinch, McQueen, Olive, Owens, Patterson, Perry, Pinnix, Pitt, Powers, Redding, Redwine, Rives, Roberson, Roberts, Ryburn, Sentelle, Shipman, Simpson of Gates, Simpson of Union, Stewart, Stokes, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance,
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Macon County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 730, S. B. 429, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Durham and Southern Railway Company, dated January 6, 1904, and issued by the Secretary of State of North Carolina on January 13, 1904, and recorded in his office.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Byrd, Campbell, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Fleming,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 811, S. B. 489, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the town of Waynesville to submit to the voters a contract for electric lights.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 817, S. B. 484, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Durham to issue school bonds.
Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled an act to make the territory within the limits of the town of Lincolnton a graded school district.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Byrd, Campbell, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Flemming, Fowler, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Heury, Humphreys; Hutchison, Kirk, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Meekins, Murphy of Buncombe, Murphy of Rowan, McGill, McNinch, McQueen, Olive, Owens, Patterson, Pitt, Powers, Rector, Redding, Redwine, Rogers, Ryburn, Sen-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Aldermen of the city of Goldsboro to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1891 and chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1885, concerning the stock law of Buncombe County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Flemming, Fowler, Freeman,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Walnut in Madison County.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Camden County to levy a special tax.
Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Hyde County to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Flemming, Fowler, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Hasten, Hawes, Henry, Hollowell, Humphreys, Hutchison, Kirk, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Meekins, Murphy of Buncombe, Murphy of Rowan, McGill, McNinch, McQueen, Olive, Owens, Patterson, Pinnix, Pitt, Powers, Rector, Redwine, Rives, Rogers, Sentelle, Shipman, Simpson of Union, Sledge, Stickley, Stokes, Taylor of Brunsc-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled an act to provide sewerage for the city of Monroe.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled an act to protect wood and timber lands from fires.

On motion of Mr. Laughinghouse, is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House that the Senate fails to concur in House amendment to H. B. 526, S. B. 243, a bill to amend chapter 159, Laws of 1901, entitled an act to protect water supply, providing that said act shall apply to water companies which may hereafter or-
ganize, and that the Senate has appointed the following Senators as a conference committee on the part of the Senate, requesting the House to appoint a like committee on the part of the House: Senators Webb, Foushee and Bryan.

The Speaker appoints the following gentlemen on the part of the House: Messrs. Graham of Granville, Laughinghouse, Alexander, Warren and Meekins.

On motion of Mr. Biggs, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 10:30 A. M.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Tuesday, February 14, 1905.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

A quorum being present, the House proceeds as follows:

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Tyree of Raleigh.

The Speaker, Mr. Guion, announces the report of the Committee on the Journal in order, whereupon Mr. Humphreys, for the committee, reports the Journal of yesterday as having been read by the committee and found correct, and the same stands approved by the House.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Mr. Butler, until Wednesday; Mr. Winborne, for to-day.

Petitions.

Petitions are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Britt, petition from citizens of Robeson County asking for an appropriation for the Croatan Normal School building.

Referred to Committee on Education.
By Mr. Joyner, petition of voters of the town of Jackson, Northampton County, to abolish the dispensary in the town. Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Gordon of Stokes, a petition signed by citizens of Walnut Cove in Stokes County asking that the Legislature free that town from distilleries. Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 556, H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville and Northern Railway Company. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

S. B. 618, H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 715, Public Laws of 1901, to allow justices of the peace half fees in certain cases. Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 806, S. B. 647, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Howland Improvement Company. Placed on the Calendar for concurrence. House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Redwine, for Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in Wilkes County for the purpose of building bridges across the Yadkin River, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but with a favorable report as to the substitute offered by the committee.
H. B. 757, S. B. 391, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Rhodhiss, North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended by the committee.

H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Mayor and Commissioners of the town of Beaufort to issue bonds for the purchase of real estate for a site for a hotel in said town.

H. B. 815, S. B. 512, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 100, Private Acts of 1891, relative to the town of Conoho, Martin County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Alexander, for same committee, H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate and provide for the government of the town of West Brevard in Transylvania County, North Carolina, with an unfavorable report, and, on motion of Mr. Henry, the bill is withdrawn from further consideration.

H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Marshall to issue bonds for public improvements and to work convicts on the streets, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 947, S. B. 526, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lewarae.

By Mr. McQueen, for same committee, H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Orrum in Robeson County.

H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the town of Winton in Hertford County to issue bonds for the improvement of its streets.

H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Brevard, Transylvania County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Gordon of Guilford, for the Committee on Health, H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled an act to make it lawful for R. E. Medford, Jr., and W. A. Graham to practice medicine in certain townships in Haywood County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Dr. L. F.
Webster of Wilkes County to practice medicine, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Redwine, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the office of Treasurer of Wilkes County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Feimster, for same committee, H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled an act to compel attendance in the public schools in Watauga County, with a favorable report, as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, for same committee, H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 550 of The Code, in reference to serving papers on appeal to Supreme Court, with a favorable report.

Substitute for H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the trial of capital cases by enabling the Judge in his discretion to have a special venire summoned from any county in an adjoining district, or in the same district, with an unfavorable report as to original bill, but with a favorable report as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Mr. Stickley, for the Committee on Manufacturing and Labor, H. B. 587, substitute for H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hours of labor in manufacturing establishments, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. Gayle sends forward a minority report.

By Mr. Fisher, for Committee on Military Affairs, H. B. 819, S. B. 332, a bill to be entitled an act to place tablets to North Carolina troops at Bethel and Chickamauga, with a favorable report from the committee, and on motion of Mr. Fisher the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Turlington, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 899, S. B. 529, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 268 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the protection of quail in Iredell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 895, S. B. 91, a bill to be entitled an act that churches, school-houses, barns and pack-houses of certain ter-
ritory in Pitt County be enclosed, so as to prevents hogs and other stock from going and resting under them.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, is recommitted to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Owens, for same committee, H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled an act to create stock-law territory in a part of Neill's Creek Township, Harnett County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Alexander, for same committee, H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of birds and other game in Mineral Springs Township, Richmond County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Coffield, for Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled an act to allow county commissioners of certain counties the same compensation for holding called meetings as is now allowed by law for holding regular meetings.

H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of jurors in Chowan County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 62, chapter 89, of Public Laws of 1901, relative to the fees of officers holding elections, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Alexander, for Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 91 of the Laws of 1883, and chapter 123 of the Private Laws of 1889, amending, revising and consolidating the charter of the town of Franklin in Macon County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Stewart, for Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 530 of The Code, providing that the amounts due by final judgment shall draw interest from the date of rendition of said judgment, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Branch, for Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth County to fund its debts and levy a tax for the payment of same.

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By Mr. Biggs, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 85, Laws of 1895, so as to better define the crime of murder in the first degree, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Winborne, for the same committee, H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled an act to protect church gatherings in Hertford, Bertie and Northampton Counties, with a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Etheridge, H. B. 554, S. B. 259, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the destruction of small menhaden in the waters of the State of North Carolina, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Henry, H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate and provide for the government of the town of West Brevard in Transylvania County, is withdrawn from further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled an act to declare certain territory in Clay County under stock law, is withdrawn from further consideration.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Graham of Granville, H. R. 995, joint resolution requesting the Governor to transmit to the General Assembly such information as he may have in regard to the sale of the State's interest in the Boone and Blowing Rock Turnpike Company, made under Public Laws of 1903, chapter 611.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hunting of opossum in the counties of Lincoln, Catawba and Harnett.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Williams, H. B. 997, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Magnolia in Duplin County. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 998, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Faison Male Academy of Faison, Duplin County, North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 999, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the protection and registration of deeds of persons interested in the lands conveyed therein. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ehringhaus, H. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Pasquotank County to issue bonds to pay the floating debt. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gordon of Guilford, H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of children whose fathers are dead. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Powers, H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1568 of The Code, relating to moneys in the hands of Superior Court Clerks belonging to minors. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Powers, H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the improvement and enlargement of the State Capitol. Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

On motion of Mr. Powers, 200 copies are ordered printed.

By Mr. Meekins, H. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled an act to restore Martha E. Alexander and Frances Barnes of Tyrrell County to the Confederate pension rolls. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Ryburn, by request, H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 15, Private Laws of 1895, relating to the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Insurance.
By Mr. Olive, H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the town of Forestville in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Waddill, H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the North Carolina College of Agriculture at Raleigh, and the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Dobson, H. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of G. W. Lawrence, an ex-Confederate soldier, with petition attached.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Feimster, H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 276, Public Laws of 1903, to define the location of a certain church in Catawba County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Byrd, H. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory of chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1897, so as to forbid the building of barbed-wire fences along roads in Yancey County without the placing of boards on said fences.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Feimster, H. B. 1011, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture, sale or shipment of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the towns of Williams and Shore in Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Stronach, by request, H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled an act to secure compulsory school attendance in Raleigh Township, Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Stronach, H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 550, Public Laws of 1889, relating to the public schools of Raleigh Township.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Stronach, H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled an act to protect primary elections and conventions of political parties
in the city of Raleigh, and to prevent frauds committed thereat.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Waddill, H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 99, Public Laws of 1903, relating to the sale of contingent remainders when none of the contingent remainders are in esse.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. West of Cherokee, H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the paying of road supervisors and overseers in Cherokee County for making reports.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Flemming, H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Graham County Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

By Mr. Shipman, H. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 9 of chapter 757, of Public Laws of 1903, relative to pay of teachers in public schools. (Petition attached).

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Shipman, H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of Slade Swamp and Smith’s millrace in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Owens, by request, H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2017 of The Code, so as to allow the overseers to work the road ten days instead of six days in Fruitville Township in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Britt, H. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Bank of Lumberton to increase the number of its directors.

Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Britt, H. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Robeson County Loan and Trust Company to increase the number of its board of directors.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Koonce, H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Onslow County to levy a special tax to pay the bonds issued to build a court-house, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Harrison, H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 302, Private Laws of 1901, incorporating the Weldon Bridge, Steamboat and Ferry Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hankins, H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the powers of the Thomasville Loan and Trust Company and to enable it to act as guardian, executor, administrator, trustee, receiver or depositary.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Sentelle, H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment and enlargement of libraries in the public schools of the rural districts.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Redwine, H. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 352, Private Laws of 1899, to empower the Board of Aldermen of the city of Monroe to levy and collect tax from insurance companies doing business in said city and on vendors of cider and other drinks.

By Mr. Sledge, by request, H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled an act making it unlawful for banks to combine together.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 994 of The Code of 1883, relating to the punishment for burglars.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. Williams, H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1057 of The Code of 1883, relating to punishment for murder.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 985 of The Code, relating to the punishment for arson.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of jurors in Harnett County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Buchanan, H. B. 1033, substitute for H. B. 748, entitled an act to establish stock law in part of Clay County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan, H. R. 1034, resolution for night sessions.

Placed on the Calendar, and, on motion of Mr. Murphy of Rowan, the resolution is placed on its immediate passage and, on motion of Mr. Roberson, the resolution is laid on the table.

By Mr. Little, by request, H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Ayden, Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

**ENGROSSED BILLS.**

Mr. Simpson of Union, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled an act to make the territory within the town of Lincolnton a graded school district.

H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the giving away intoxicating liquors on day of election with intent to influence the election, or to sell intoxicating liquors on election day within five miles of the voting precinct.

H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Hyde County to levy a special tax.
H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Walnut in Madison County.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:


H. B. 381, S. B. 620, an act to regulate the hunting of pheasants in Randolph County.

H. B. 388, S. B. 411, an act to amend chapter 455, Public Laws of 1903, so as to increase the number of trustees of the Morganton graded school and to provide for the election of their successors by the people, and to provide for an issue of bonds to purchase a site and build and equip a graded school building in said district.

H. B. 669, S. B. 573, an act to supplement H. B. 59.

H. B. 817, S. B. 484, an act to authorize the city of Durham to issue school bonds.

H. B. 358, S. B. 318, an act to incorporate the Bryson City Graded School District and to validate the special school tax election heretofore held in said district.

H. B. 520, S. B. 516, an act to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount.

H. B. 507, S. B. 490, an act relating to the killing of bear in Cedar Creek and Beaver Dam Townships, Cumberland County, and the county of Bladen.

H. B. 638, S. B. 577, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners for the county of Jackson to construct and establish water-works in the town of Webster in Jackson County.
H. B. 522, S. B. 542, an act to amend sections 2 and 4 of chapter 169 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1903, relative to Sylvan Graded School in Alamance County, North Carolina.

H. B. 382, S. B. 415, an act for the better protection of public travel in Tyrrell County and for the protection of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Tyrrell County.

H. B. 701, S. B. 624, an act to amend chapter 719, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the use of wide tires on wagons in certain counties.

H. B. 811, S. B. 489, an act to authorize and direct the Board of Aldermen of the town of Waynesville to submit to the qualified voters of said town the adoption and ratification of a contract between the Board of Aldermen and B. J. Sloan for supplying electric power for lighting.

H. B. 730, S. B. 429, an act to amend the charter of Durham and Southern Railway Company, dated January 6, 1904, and issued by the Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina on January 13, 1904, and recorded in his office.

H. B. 395, S. B. 420, an act for the better protection of public travel in Tyrrell County.

H. B. 820, S. B. 511, an act to protect sheriffs who have prosecuted or may hereafter prosecute persons for failure to pay certain taxes imposed by the General Assembly which may have been or may hereafter be declared unconstitutional.

H. B. 648, S. B. 548, an act to amend chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1899, in regard to the working and improving of the public roads in Watauga, Ashe and Alleghany Counties.

H. B. 769, S. B. 576, an act relating to fees of County Surveyor of Wayne County.

H. B. 617, S. B. 571, an act to amend the charter of the town of Wingate, Union County, North Carolina.

H. B. 732, S. B. 539, an act to protect woodcock in Jones and Craven Counties.
H. B. 767, S. B. 572, an act to amend chapter 26, Private Laws of 1891, the charter of the town of Wadesboro.

H. B. 505, S. B. 498, an act to amend chapter 647 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to the attendance of children in the public schools in Macon County.

H. R. 904, S. R. 669, resolution to pay expenses of committee visiting Insane Asylums at Morganton and Goldsboro.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled an act to create stock-law territory in a part of Neill's Creek Township, Harnett County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth County to fund its debts and levy tax for the payment of same.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 91 of the Laws of 1883 and chapter 123 of the Private Laws of 1889, amending, revising and consolidating the charter of the town of Franklin in Macon County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Coffield, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feim-

Those voting in the negative, none.

Substitute for H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in Wilkes County for the purpose of building bridges across the Yadkin River.

Mr. Cowles offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The original bill is laid on the table.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Cowles, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Fisher, Flemming, Fowler, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Harrison, Hasten, Hawes, Henry, Hollowell, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Little, Mitchell, Morgan, Morphey, Murphy of Buncombe, Murphy of Rowan, McNinch, McQueen, Olive, Owens, Patterson, Perry, Pinnix, Pitt, Powers, Rector, Redding, Redwine, Rives, Roberson, Roberts, Rogers, Ryburn, Shipman, Simpson of Gates, Sledge, Stewart, Stickley, Stokes,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 757, S. B. 391, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Rhodhiss, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 815, S. B. 512, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 100, Private Laws of 1891, relative to the town of Conoho, Martin County.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Byrd, Campbell,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Mayor and Commissioners of the town of Beaufort to issue bonds for the purchase of real estate for a site for a hotel in said town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Byrd, Campbell, Camady, Coffield, Cowles, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Finney, Flemming, Fowler, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Hankins, Harris, Harrison, Hasten, Hawes, Hollowell, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Little, Meekins, Mitchell, Murphy of Buncombe, McFarland, McNinch, McQueen, Olive, Owens, Patterson, Perry, Pinnix, Pitt, Powers, Rector, Redding, Redwine, Rives, Roberson, Roberts, Rogers, Ryburn,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 947, S. B. 526, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lewarae.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Orrum in Robeson County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:
Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Byrd, Campbell,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the town of Winton in Hertford County to issue bonds for the improvement of its streets.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Coffield, Cowles, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Fisher, Flemming, Fowler, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hankins, Harris, Harrison, Henry, Hollowell, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Little, Meekins, Mitchell, Murphy of Buncombe, Murphy of Rowan, McFarland, McNinch, McQueen, Olive, Owens, Patterson, Perry, Pinnix, Pitt, Powers, Rector, Redding, Redwine, Rives, Rogers, Ryburn, Sentelle, Shipman, Simpson of Gates, Simpson of Union, Sledge, Stewart, Stickley, Stokes, Stronach, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Thaggard, Turlington, Turner, Uzzell, Vestal, Wade, Warburton, War-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Brevard, Transylvania County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Charlotte to issue bonds and provide for the payment of same.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent live-stock from running at large in certain territory in Columbus County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Cowles, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Finney, Flemming, Fowler, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Hankins, Harrison, Henry, Holbrook, Hollowell, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Little, Meekins, Mitchell, Morphew, Murphy of Buncombe, Murphy of Rowan, McNinch, McQueen, Olive, Owens, Patterson, Perry, Pinnix, Pitt, Powers, Rector, Redding, Redwine, Rives, Roberson, Roberts, Rogers, Ryburn, Sentelle, Shipman, Simpson of Union, Sledge, Stewart, Stickley, Stokes, Stronach, Taylor of

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools and to improve the streets in the city of Randleman.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled an act to make it lawful for R. E. Medford, Jr., and W. A. Graham to practice medicine in certain townships in Haywood County.

On motion of Mr. Gordon of Guilford, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Robeson County Loan and Trust Company to increase the number of its board of directors.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Bank of Lumberton to increase the number of its directors. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled an act to cause certain fines to be paid into the treasury of Scotland Neck graded schools. On motion of Mr. Roberson, the bill is laid on the table.

H. R. 995, joint resolution requesting the Governor to transmit to the General Assembly such information as he may have in regard to the sale of the State's interest in the Boone and Blowing Rock Turnpike Company, made under Public Laws of 1903, chapter 611.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber trees and the placing of dead bodies in the streams of Ashe County.

Mr. Murphy of Buncombe sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

As amended the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 625, S. B. 337, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1932, chapter 49 of The Code, entitled "Railroads."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1033, a substitute for H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled an act to establish stock law in part of Clay County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the town of Hendersonville to establish a dispensary in said town, provided a majority of the voters of said town shall vote for the establishment of said dispensary at an election to be held on the first Monday in April, 1905.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 657, S. B. 442, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time for holding the terms of the February Term of Court for the counties of Rowan and Davidson in the Tenth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of jurors in Chowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the county commissioners of certain counties the same compensation for holding call meetings as is now allowed by law for holding regular meetings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of birds and other game in Mineral Springs Township, Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 899, S. B. 529, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 268, Public Laws of 1903, relating to the protection of quail in Iredell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hillsboro, providing for the regulation of the liquor traffic in certain contingencies.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 320, S. B. 497, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 53, Public Laws of 1901, entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Rocky Mount.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 686, S. B. 230, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the holding of primary elections within Buncombe County and the city of Asheville.

As amended, passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Hickory to donate $10,000 to the city graded school.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 482, Public Laws of 1903, relating to the depredations of domestic fowls in Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of jurors in Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 901, S. B. 520, a bill to be entitled an act relative to certain churches in Martin and Pitt Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 184, Public Laws of 1885, concerning the drainage of certain lands in Lincoln and Gaston Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for rebuilding a mill on Bear Creek, Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 503, S. B. 515, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the town of Graham to issue bonds for establishing and maintaining a graded school.
On motion of Mr. Graham of Alamance, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Pasquotank County to issue bonds to pay the floating debt.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a cotton-weigher for the town of Lillington, Harnett County, and regulate the duties thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 181, Private Laws of 1903, to extend time for North State Trust Company to perfect its organization.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled an act to compel attendance in the public schools of Watauga County.

As amended by the committee, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the chair lays before the House H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled an act to define the place of sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina.

The following gentlemen send forward amendments excepting certain counties: Messrs. Patterson, Coffield, Ehringhaus, Murphy of Rowan, Murphy of Rowan (by request of Mr. Lockhart), Sledge, Harrison, Little, Kirk, Etheridge, Warren, Woodard of Wilson, Barco, Grant, Graham of Granville, Uzzell, Turner, Pinnix, Cunningham, Winborne, Campbell, Shipman, Koonce, McFarland, Rector, Harris, Morphew, Glenn, Alley, Stewart, Stokes, Buchanan, Owens, Perry, Dobson, Woodard of Pamlico, Boney, Hasten, Fowler.
The amendments are adopted and the bill as amended passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Biggs, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock to-night.

**Evening Session.**

The House meets, pursuant to recess, at 8 o'clock P. M. and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion, who calls Mr. Murphy of Rowan to the chair, after announcing that the hour for the special order has arrived, it being the consideration of H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the divorce laws of the State, being the committee substitute for House bills Nos. 10, 44, 69, 192 and 433.

The Speaker pro tem. lays the pending bill before the House.

The amendment offered by Mr. Koonce to the pending bill is lost.

Mr. Fowler moves to reconsider the vote by which the amendment failed to pass, and his motion is lost.

Mr. Stickley makes a motion that the rules be suspended and that the House discuss the committee substitute by sections.

The motion is lost, and the House proceeds to the consideration of the committee amendment to H. B. 264, known as the "Glenn amendment to the McNinch substitute."

Mr. McNinch calls the previous question and demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The committee substitute is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alley, Coffield, Fowler, Glenn, Grant, Harrison, Holbrook, Joyner, Koonce, Meekins, Murphy of Buncombe, McFarland, Patterson, Perry, Pinnix, Pitt, Rector, Roberts, Shipman, Stickley, Turner, Vestal, Waddill, Williams, Woodard of Wilson—25.
Those voting in the negative are:


The question then recurs upon the McNinch substitute, H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled an act to reform the divorce laws.

The previous question having been called, Mr. McNinch demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The following gentlemen give notice of a desire to explain their votes: Messrs. Alexander, Biggs, Ballard, Dobson, Graham of Granville, Hankins, Morphew, Roberson, Turlington.

Immediately preceding the call of the roll, Mr. Biggs obtains unanimous consent to withdraw his amendment, and it is so ordered.

The substitute is adopted by the following vote:

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:

Under the Rules of the House the following bills are laid on the table:
H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled an act to reform the divorce laws of North Carolina.
H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled an act to reform the divorce laws of North Carolina.
H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 29 of the Public Laws of 1899.
H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact chapter 29, Public Laws of 1899, in relation to divorce.
H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the divorce laws.
H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the divorce laws of the State.
H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled an act to reform the divorce laws of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Biggs, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o’clock.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

A quorum appearing, the House proceeds as follows:

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall of Raleigh.

The Speaker, Mr. Guion, calls for the report of the Committee on the Journal, whereupon Mr. Stickley, for the committee, reports the Journal of yesterday as having been read by the committee and found correct, and the same stands approved by the House.

Petitions.

Petitions are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Warren, by request, petition from citizens of eastern North Carolina in opposition to increase of tax on oysters.

Referred to Committee on Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Britt, petition of citizens of Burnt Swamp Township in Robeson County for a public school district to be called Buie.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Britt, petition of citizens of Robeson County for incorporation of the town of Buie, on the line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Stronach, petition from citizens of Raleigh as to removal of arsenal (John T. Pullen and 300 others).

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.
By Mr. Boney, a petition from Junior Order American Mechanics against establishing a bureau of immigration.
Referred to Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. McFarland, petition from citizens of Polk County asking that the free public schools shall start not later than the 20th day of July of each year in said county.
Referred to Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 656, H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the bird law in Forsyth County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 603, H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 109 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to dispensaries in Johnston County.
Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 600, H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the throwing, placing, running or dumping of sawdust into the streams of Guilford County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 493, H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Watauga Turnpike Company.
Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 594, H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 187, Laws of 1903, relative to public roads in Madison County.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 599, H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Gaston County to issue bonds in the sum of $300,000 to build public roads.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 341, H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 710, Public Laws of 1901, as amended, entitled "An
act to regulate insurance on public buildings and other State property."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 610, H. B. 1043, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pinetops Banking Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 481, H. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 270, Private Laws of 1901, being an act to incorporate the Citizens Savings Bank of Kinston, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 632, H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Rutherford County to refund the debt incurred by Rutherford County in subscribing to the $100,000 of the capital stock of the Rutherford Railway Construction Company, and to provide for the payment of the same.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

S. B. 617, H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate elections in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Laughinghouse, for Committee on Agriculture, substitute for H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a geological and economic survey of the State of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but with a favorable report as to substitute offered by the committee, and the same is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Stickley, for Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 952, S. B. 602, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1, chapter 365, of the Private Laws of 1903,
relative to the corporate limits of the town of Waynesville, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. McQueen, for same committee, H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Teacheys in Duplin County.

By Mr. Roberts, for same committee, H. B. 948, S. B. 561, a bill to be entitled an act to secure speedy trials before justices of the peace, and for paying jurors in justices' courts, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Feimster, for same committee, H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled an act to create the county of Lee, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Rector, for same committee, H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Marshall, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Graham, for Committee on Education, H. B. 979, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. Lizzie Cash Williford, formerly a school-teacher in District No. 4, for whites, in Tally-Ho Township, Granville County.

By Mr. Taylor of Vance, for same committee, H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Belhaven Graded School District in Beaufort County.

H. B. 941, S. B. 393, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools at Youngsville, Franklin County.

By Mr. Holbrook, for same committee, H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winton High Grade Public School, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a special tax election in Eureka Public School District in Moore County.

H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 417, Public Laws of 1899, providing for an extension of time for collecting taxes to build a new jail in Alexander County.

By Mr. Cunningham, for same committee, H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commis-
sioners for the county of Jackson to levy special taxes for the purpose of building iron bridges and for other purposes, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 953, S. B. 616, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Great Pee Dee Electric and Power Company.

H. B. 894, S. B. 362, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Female College," ratified the 28th day of February, 1899.

H. B. 886, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Missionary Board of the Krimmer Mennonite Brethren Church.

H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify, confirm and amend the charter of the Asheville Auditorium Company.

H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Oak Grove Cemetery Company in Robeson County.

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 254 of the Private Laws of 1903.

H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5 of chapter 357, Private Laws of 1903, in relation to the Bank of Lillington, Harnett County.

H. B. 725, S. B. 340, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the stockholders of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association (Incorporated) to hold their meetings in or out of the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Mars Hill College in Madison County.

H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Merchants and Farmers Bank of Columbia, N. C.

H. B. 727, S. B. 458, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Greensboro Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, of the city of Greensboro.

H. B. 949, S. B. 562, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Real Estate Company.

H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railroad Company.
H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Raleigh, North Carolina, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Winborne, for the Committee on the Judiciary, substitute for H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 43, Laws of 1893, by striking out Yancey County, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but with a favorable report as to substitute offered by the committee.

H. B. 825, S. B. 522, a bill to be entitled an act to punish the wilful injury or removing of the waste or packing from any journal-box.

H. B. 958, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 159 of the Laws of 1903.

H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain witnesses in Chatham County.

H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the taking of the deposition of the superintendent or any physician of any of the hospitals for the insane.

H. B. 729, S. B. 247, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate conditional pardons, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Daniel, for same committee, H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1727 of The Code, as applied to Cumberland County.

H. B. 290, S. B. 58, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Harrison, for same committee, H. B. 289, S. B. 56, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate challenges in civil cases, with a favorable report.

H. B. 827, S. B. 200, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Rule 10, chapter 28, of The Code, affecting descents, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Ryburn, for same committee, H. B. 288, S. B. 55, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1022 of The Code, in reference to escapes, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Turlington, for same committee, H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2056 and 2057 of The Code, relative to cart-ways, with an unfavorable report.
H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled an act to secure speedy trials before justices of the peace, and for paying jurors in justices' courts, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hasten, for same committee, H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1006 of The Code, relative to buying cotton at night, with a favorable report.

H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 214, Laws of 1885, relative to changing property limit of Southern soldiers from five hundred dollars to seven hundred and fifty dollars, with a recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Pensions.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Humphreys, for same committee, H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the transportation of timber, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Woodard of Pamlico, for Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 622, S. B. 342, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of clams in the waters of New Hanover County, with a favorable report, as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Freeman, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 644, Public Laws of 1901, in regard to working convicts on public roads in Wilkes County.

By Mr. Taylor of Brunswick, for same committee, H. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory of chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1897, so as to forbid the building of barbed-wire fence along roads in Yancey County without the placing of boards on said fence.

H. B. 862, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Smithville Township, Brunswick County, providing for issue of bonds for same.

By Mr. Turner, for same committee, H. B. 822, S. B. 228, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 353, Public Laws of 1899, relative to the working of the public roads of

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Cumberland County and to provide additional revenue therefor.

By Mr. Humphreys, for same committee, H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2017 of The Code, so as to allow the overseers to work the road ten days instead of six days in Fruitville Township in Currituck County.

H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1899, for the working and improvement of public roads in Watauga County.

By Mr. Olive, for same committee, H. B. 694, S. B. 251, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the general road law and extend its provisions to Vance County.

H. B. 816, S. B. 495, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, section 1, of the Public Laws of 1899, relative to the public roads of Forsyth County.

By Mr. Turlington, for same committee, H. B. 626, S. B. 181, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public road law of Burke County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Cunningham, for Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission, H. B. 898, S. B. 275, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 22 of chapter 164, Public Laws of 1899, with reference to newspaper transportation, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Humphreys, for Committee on Education, H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of M. H. Barnes, a public school teacher of Chatham County.

H. B. 884, a bill to be entitled an act to define the limits and establish the Smithfield Graded School in Johnston County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Stewart, for Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission, H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Graham County Railroad Company.

H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville and Burnsville Railway Company, with favorable reports.
H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled an act to extend and limit the time for the delivery of the bonds of Moore County to the Blue Ridge and Atlantic Railway Company, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but with a favorable report as to the substitute offered by the committee.

H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Corporation Commission to require the establishment of depots on railroads within two miles of an existing depot when there is no public highway to said existing depot, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Sledge, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Alexander Raper, former Superintendent of Public Instruction for Granville County.

H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Andrews' School District, No. 4, in Cherokee County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Sledge, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 40, S. B. 141, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 147, Laws of 1885, to extend the time for proof of deeds, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, for the Committee on the Regulation of the Liquor Traffic, H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of patent medicines that contain alcohol, opium or like dangerous drugs in the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled an act to govern the sale of cider in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Alley, for the same committee, H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of liquor by retail in Marion and McDowell County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Littleton, North Carolina.

H. B. 942, S. B. 429, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Louisburg.
H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Board of Education of Buncombe County to pay certain indebtedness.

H. B. 893, S. B. 468, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Linwood Female College in Gaston County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the production and publication of school-books relating to the history, literature or government of North Carolina, for use in the public schools, with an unfavorable report as to the original bill, but with a favorable report as to the substitute offered by the committee.

By Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled an act to revise the navigation and pilotage laws of the Cape Fear River and bar, with a favorable report, as amended by the committee.

Mr. Gower sends forward a minority report and consideration of the same is made the special order for Friday, February 17th at 12 o'clock, M.

**ENGROSSED BILLS.**

Mr. Simpson of Union, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hillsboro, providing for the regulation of the liquor traffic in certain contingencies.

H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled an act to compel attendance in the public schools in Watauga County.

H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 184, Public Laws of 1885, concerning the drainage of certain lands in Lincoln and Gaston Counties.

H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber trees and the placing of dead bodies in the streams of Ashe County.
H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled an act to allow county commissioners of certain counties the same compensation for holding called meetings as is now allowed by law for holding regular meetings.

H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a cotton-weigher for the town of Lillington, Harnett County, and to regulate the duties thereof.

H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 482, Public Laws of 1903, relating to depredations by domestic fowls in Chatham County.

H. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of jurors in Harnett County.

H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled an act to establish stock law in part of Clay County.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills as properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 509, S. B. 579, an act to amend chapter 63, Public Laws of 1901, relative to hunting upon the lands of another in Craven and Jones counties.

H. B. 901, S. B. 520, an act to prohibit the sale of liquors and speculation within one mile of certain churches in Martin and Pitt Counties.

H. B. 808, S. B. 647, an act to change the name, increase the capital stock and otherwise amend the charter of the Howland Improvement Company.

H. B. 625, S. B. 337, an act to amend chapter 49 of The Code, entitled "Railroads."

H. B. 657, S. B. 442, an act to change the time for holding the courts of February Term for the counties of Rowan and Davidson in the Tenth Judicial District.

H. B. 899, S. B. 529, an act to amend chapter 268 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the protection of quail in Iredell County.
H. B. 320, S. B. 497, an act to amend chapter 53, Public Laws of 1901, entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Rocky Mount.

H. B. 835, S. B. 667, an act to amend chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1883, by striking out Orange County in line two of section 1.

H. B. 503, S. B. 515, an act to authorize and empower the town of Graham to issue bonds and to amend chapter 97 of the Private Acts of 1903, entitled an act to establish and maintain a graded school in the town of Graham, Alamance County, North Carolina.

H. B. 423, S. B. 575, an act to prohibit the obstruction of Brushy Creek in Cleveland County and the placing of sawdust therein.

H. B. 678, S. B. 621, an act to protect wild turkeys in the county of Davie.

H. B. 173, S. B. 464, an act to incorporate Grassy Creek M. E. Church, South, in Ashe County.

H. B. 765, S. B. 648, an act to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville and to amend chapter 155, Private Laws of 1903, relating to the charter of said town.

H. B. 672, S. B. 567, an act to amend chapter 173 of the Acts of 1895, in regard to lumber inspectors for Pamlico County.

H. B. 450, S. B. 470, an act to work the public roads of Rutherford County.

H. B. 605, S. B. 546, an act to provide for the better working of the public roads of Chatham County.

H. B. 478, S. B. 469, an act to incorporate the Tuckaseigee Railway Company.

H. B. 800, S. B. 628, an act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Montgomery County to have the old records of the Superior Court cross-indexed and classified.

H. B. 675, S. B. 569, an act to amend chapter 79, Public Laws of 1899, so as to consolidate the wreck districts in Hyde County.
H. B. 230, S. B. 238, an act to prevent the killing of quail or partridge in Swain County.

H. B. 472, S. B. 462, an act to amend an act to regulate the sale of seed cotton, chapter 199, Public Laws of 1887.

H. B. 803, S. B. 670, an act to further amend the charter of the Asheville and Craggy Mountain Railway Company.

H. B. 336, S. B. 545, an act to incorporate the town of Hazelwood in Haywood County.

H. B. 741, S. B. 583, an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, to establish an electric light and reservoir commission for said city, and to authorize said commission to issue bonds.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Hertford County to levy a special tax to repair court-house and build vaults for county records.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Frizzelle, H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting with dogs or guns in Greene County in certain instances.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Boney, by request, H. B. 1048, an act empowering the city of Wilmington to pave and improve the streets and sidewalks in said city.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Boney, by request, H. B. 1049, an act empowering the city of Wilmington to establish, construct and maintain parks, public grounds and plazas.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Boney, by request, H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of liquor within two miles of Castle Hayne Baptist Church in New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. Boney, by request, H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the city of Wilmington, and to remove unsafe buildings.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Boney, by request, H. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled an act empowering the city of Wilmington to establish a public library.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Boney, by request, H. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a salary for the Board of Aldermen of the city of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Boney, by request, H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the city of Wilmington to lease docks and wharves.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Boney, by request, H. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact and amend chapter 399, Private Laws of 1901, entitled an act to incorporate the Aberdeen and Gibson Railway Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

By Mr. Hankins, H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled an act to provide fire protection for State property and protect inmates of State institutions.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Fowler, H. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of wine and cider within a mile and a half of St. Matthew's Church in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Olive, H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wake County to pay and fund its floating debt.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Morphew, H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 814 of Public Laws of 1903, so as to provide for stock law in certain portions of Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Morphew, H. B. 1060, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 389 of the Public Laws of 1901, authorizing the commissioners to change township lines.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Davis of Burke, H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Laws of 1903, with regard to graded school district for the town of Morganton, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the participation by the State of North Carolina in celebrating the first permanent settlement of English-speaking people by holding an International Exhibition of arts, industries, manufactures and the products of the soil, mines, forests and the sea, in vicinity of Jamestown, and on and near the waters of Hampton Roads in the State of Virginia, and to authorize an appropriation in aid thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for high grade schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Simpson of Gates, H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled an act to better protect the public travel of Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan, H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. F. McCubbins, Clerk of the Superior Court of Rowan County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cunningham, H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled an act to pay all ex-Confederate soldiers over seventy years old, a pension.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Cunningham, H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the State Library.
Referred to Committee on Library.

By Mr. Little, by request, H. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to pave the walks through the Capitol Square.
Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Rives, H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Haywood, Chatham County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Rives, H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. Nannie Yarboro of Chatham County.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons under eighteen years of age discharging firearms between Springer’s Point and Jackson’s Point on the Island of Ocracoke in Hyde County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the catching of oysters from certain waters near the Island of Ocracoke in Hyde County.
Referred to Committee on Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Feimster, by request, H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled an act to aid the Appalachian Training School at Boone in Watauga County.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pinnix, H. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James A. Logan, late Treasurer of Yadkin County. (With petition attached).
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Rector, H. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled an act to place Elisha Mintz and George W. Ledbetter, two old and disabled ex-Confederate soldiers of Henderson County, on the pension rolls.
Referred to Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Rector, H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville in Henderson County, giving the commissioners power to organize a chain-gang in said town and to provide for the election of a tax collector by a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools for the town of Dunn, Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 416, Public Laws of 1901, relating to stock law in part of Lillington Township, Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 558, Public Laws of 1901, relating to an act to provide for the sale of real estate for taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Friendship Church in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of Dunn, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. McFarland, by request, H. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. E. Holton, ex-Deputy Sheriff of Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Thaggard, H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fast driving over the Clarendon Bridge at Fayetteville, Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Buchanan, H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2056 of The Code of North Carolina, as
amended by section 1, chapter 46, of the Public Laws of 1887.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Crisp, by request, H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Commissioners of the town of Blowing Rock in Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Crisp, by request, H. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the Fall Term of Watauga Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. McQueen, H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Banking, Loan and Trust Company of Sanford, Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. McQueen, H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the town of Southern Pines to issue bonds to establish a sewerage system and to enlarge and improve its works system, and for other public improvements.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. McGill, by request, H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate First Battalion Rifle Range Association and for the promotion of small-arms practice in the organized and reserve militia of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Gower, H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled an act to allow W. J. Y. Thurston of Craven County to sell medicines of his own manufacture without paying tax.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Vestal, H. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1901, to establish a graded school in the town of Rocky Mount.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gayle, by request, H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 46, Private Laws of 1897, to amend the charter of the town of Tillery in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. Young, H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint George Bare a justice of the peace in Jefferson Township, Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Stickley, H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for furnishing the General Assembly with plans and specifications of all new buildings asking State appropriations.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Branch, H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Humane Society of Washington, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hasten, H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate common carriers in publishing rates.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

By Mr. Austin, H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Springhope.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Joyner, H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of K. R. Maddney, ex-Tax Collector in Kirby Township, Northampton County, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Frizzelle, H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law in that portion of Madison County lying on the west side of French Broad River, is withdrawn from further consideration.
The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 496, S. B. 187, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate judicial salaries.

Mr. Warren offers an amendment, which he withdraws by unanimous consent.

Mr. Winborne offers an amendment, which, by unanimous consent, is withdrawn.

Mr. Redwine makes a motion that further consideration of the bill be deferred until February 28, 1905, at 12 o'clock, M.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Graham of Granville sends forward a substitute for the pending bill, and Mr. Coffield calls for the ayes and noes.

Call sustained.

The substitute is adopted by the following vote, and on motion of Mr. Biggs, the Rules are suspended and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative upon the adoption of the substitute are:


Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Barco, Bowman, Buehanan, Byrd, Campbell, Coffield, Cowles, Crisp, Dobson, Feimster, Flemming, Fowler,
Gordon of Stokes, Henry, Holbrook, Hollowell, Kirk, Mee- 
kins, McFarland, McGill, McQueen, Owens, Perry, Pinnix, 
Powers, Rector, Redwine, Roberts, Ryburn, Simpson of 
Gates, Simpson of Union, Stewart, Stickley, Taylor of Vance, 
Thaggard, Turner, Vestal, Wade, West of Cherokee, Young 
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The following gentlemen, upon notice given, explained 
their votes:

Messrs. Bowman, McGill, Meekins, Gordon of Stokes, 
Young, Koonce, Andrews, Feimster, Powers.

Upon motion of Mr. Graham of Granville, the report of 
the conference committee on H. B. 526, S. B. 243, a bill to 
be entitled an act to amend chapter 759, Public Laws of 
1903, it being an act to protect water supplies, providing that 
said act shall apply to water companies which may hereafter 
be organized, is adopted, and the House recedes from the 
amendments offered on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Biggs, the House adjourns to meet 

to-morrow at 10:30 o’clock A. M.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Thursday, February 16, 1905.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to 
order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

A quorum being present, the House proceeds as follows:
Prayer by Rev. Dr. Reid of Raleigh.

Mr. Stickley, for the Committee on the Journal, reports 
the Journal as having been read by the committee and found 
correct, and the same stands approved by the House.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Mr. McNinch, 
indefinitely.
Petitions are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Fisher, petition from citizens of Robeson County against dividing the Philadelphus School District and form one known as "Buie."
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, petition from J. R. Walters and twenty-four other citizens of Granville County asking that the limits of the graded school district of Oxford be extended.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Crisp, petition of citizens of Caldwell County asking that the bureau of immigration be established.
Referred to Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Crisp, petition from the Jr. O. U. A. M. Council No. 17, against the establishment of the bureau of immigration.
Referred to Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Crisp, petition for a new school district in Caldwell County.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. McGill, petition of the citizens of Fayetteville, Cumberland County, requesting reduction of poll tax in the city of Fayetteville.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolution, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 675, H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the general election law.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws.
S. B. 654, H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Bank of Leaksville, Rockingham County.
Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.
S. B. 731, H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the dispensary towns of Johnston County to vote on the question of prohibition.
Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.
S. B. 555, H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve William H. Worth, late Treasurer, of the loss sustained by the failure of the First National Bank of Asheville, the Western Carolina Bank of Asheville and the Bank of Guilford of Greensboro.
Referred to Committee on Finance.
S. B. 619, H. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Beaufort County to levy a special tax.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 676, H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Alexander in Buncombe County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 523, H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southport and Northwestern Railway Company.
Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.
S. R. 543, H. R. 1107, a resolution supplemental to a resolution paying expenses of visiting committees to educational institutions.
Referred to Committee on Expenditures of the House.
S. B. 552, H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled an act to protect landlords and tenants.
For concurrence in Senate amendment.
S. B. 585, H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons operating saw-mills in Graham, Lincoln and Catawba Counties from putting sawdust, or permitting sawdust from
their mills from going into the streams in Graham, Lincoln and Catawba Counties.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 614, H. B. 1148, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville relative to cemeteries, and prescribing rules and regulations concerning the same.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Warren, for Committee on Claims, H. R. 250, resolution to reimburse W. M. Webb, Shell-fish Commissioner, the sum of $80 to cover interest due on loan obtained by him relating to oyster interests, with a recommendation that the same be recommitted to the Committee on Oyster Interests.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Mrs. Mary S. Gilbert $40.52 due from direct land tax refunded to the State by the Federal Government by virtue of chapter 404 of the Public Laws of 1895, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Powers, for same committee, H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. L. Auberry, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Sentelle, for Committee on Education, H. B. 943, S. B. 466, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory of the charter of Guilford College.

H. B. 940, S. B. 202, a bill to be entitled an act to extend and define the boundaries of the graded school district of the Greenville graded schools, and to amend chapter 106 of the Private Laws of 1903, establishing said schools.

H. B. 897, S. B. 119, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 382, Public Laws of 1903, providing for the election of trustees of Cross Creek graded schools of Cumberland County, with favorable reports.
H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Bert Barefoot, a school-teacher of Harnett County, North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Alexander, for Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Public Laws of 1903, chapter 443, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Jones, for Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Public Laws of 1903, chapter 413, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Branch, for same committee, H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of South Creek, Bond Creek and their tributaries in Beaufort County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Woodard of Pamlico, for same committee, H. B. 592, S. B. 32, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds and waters connected with them. Reported without prejudice, and, on motion, is made special order for Wednesday, February 22d, at 12 M.

On motion, the substitute for said bill offered by Mr. Etheridge is made special order for Wednesday, February 22d, at 12 o’clock M.

By Mr. Taylor of Brunswick, for same committee, H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Moccasin Creek, Johnston County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 882, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of perch during the bedding season, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Woodard of Wilson, for Committee on Banks and Currency, H. B. 818, S. B. 518, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Dallas, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

H. B. 620, S. B. 339, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Bank, Edenton, N. C.

H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the powers of the Thomasville Loan and Trust Company and to
enable it to act as guardian, executor, administrator, trustee, receiver or depository.

H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Raleigh Banking and Trust Company time to organize, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled an act making it unlawful for banks to combine together, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Koonce, for Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the probate of certain deeds and conveyances.

H. B. 721, S. B. 438, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the County Commissioners of New Hanover County to establish a work-house, with favorable reports.

H. B. 627, S. B. 227, a bill to be entitled an act to cure defective orders to registration of deeds, etc., with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Biggs, for Committee on Claims, H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. J. Belvin, with a favorable report as amended by the committee, and the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Roena Moore, a school-teacher of Durham, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Stewart, for Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Lillington, Harnett County, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Warren, for Committee on Finance, H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James D. Justice, former tax collector of the town of Rutherfordton, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, for Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 778, S. B. 223, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 192 of The Code, in regard to place of trial of actions.

H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the fraudulent sale of stocks of merchandise in bulk, with favorable reports.
Substitute for H. B. 190, S. B. 19, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 649 of The Code of North Carolina, to provide for appeal in contempt cases.

By Mr. Feimster, for same committee, H. B. 826, S. B. 61, a bill to be entitled an act for the prevention of fraudulent trading.

By Mr. Stewart, for same committee, H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 503 of the Public Laws of 1903, regulating the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of North Carolina, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Sledge, for Committee on Military Affairs, H. B. 693, S. B. 183, a bill to be entitled an act to disburse equal amounts of money per capita for land and naval forces for encampment, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Williams, for Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 999, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the production and registration of deeds by persons interested in the lands conveyed therein.

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, for the Committee on the Regulation of the Liquor Traffic, H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 376 of the Public Laws of 1901, wherein the sale of liquor is prohibited within two miles of the Bethel Baptist Church.

H. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Ayden, Pitt County, with unfavorable reports.

H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of any intoxicating liquor near Goldston High School in Chatham County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Jones, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the taking of fish from Roanoke and Middle Rivers and to prohibit Sunday fishing, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Coffield, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled an act to fix salaries for the public officers of Guilford County and to increase the road fund, with a favorable report.
By Mr. Humphreys, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 347, S. B. 136, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 313 of the Public Laws of 1903, in regard to the terms of the Superior Court in Rockingham County.

H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled an act providing for additional terms of the Superior Court for Rockingham County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 945, S. B. 577, a bill to be entitled an act to change the stock law in Mitchell County, so as to make it unlawful for stock to run at large in Linville Township.

H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons under eighteen years of age discharging fire-arms between Springer’s Point and Jackson’s Point on the Island of Ocracoke in Hyde County.

H. B. 1038, S. B. 600, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent throwing, placing or dumping sawdust into the streams of Guilford County.

H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 81, Public Laws of 1897, and chapter 121, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the hunting of deer in Hyde County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Owens, for the same committee, H. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 416, Public Laws of 1901, relating to stock law in part of Lillington Township, Harnett County.

By Mr. Wade, for the same committee, H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled an act to secure better drainage of water-courses in Forsyth County.

H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of Slade Swamp and Smith’s mill-race in Columbus County.

By Mr. Barco, for same committee, H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting with steel-traps in Chowan County.
H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting of opossums in the counties of Lincoln, Catawba and Harnett.

By Mr. Feimster, for same committee, H. B. 1036, S. B. 656, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the bird law in Forsyth County.

By Mr. McGill, for same committee, H. B. 780, S. B. 487, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit public nuisances in Cross Creek Township, Cumberland County.

By Mr. Austin, for same committee, H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3410 of Vol. II of The Code, providing for fish-ways over dams in Stony Fork Creek, Wilkes County, with favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Graham of Granville, H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the omnibus liquor law of 1903, chapter 276, Laws of 1903, and to prescribe a punishment for the violations thereof.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Powers, H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cliffside Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

By Mr. Morgan, H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 6 of chapter 329 of the Public Laws of 1901 by adding the words "Scotland County."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Laughinghouse, H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law around the town of Winterville, Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. Pitt, H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hunting of quail and other game birds in the county of Edgecombe.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Davis of Burke, H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Kirk, H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the number of pages, clerks and laborers to be employed during the sessions of the Legislature.

Referred to Committee on Expenditures of the House.

By Mr. Feimster, H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the bird law in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McGill, H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled an act to form a special public school district in Cumberland County for the white race, to be known as "Rockfish District."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pinnix, H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Yadkinville in Yadkin County, with petition attached.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Pinnix, H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Yadkin County to use surplus of county funds to improve the court-house and jail.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Austin, H. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Sappony Creek in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Austin, by request, H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Springhope Graded School building.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.
By Mr. Cowles, H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Citizens Loan and Trust Company of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Holbrook, H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint John D. McCann and John C. Lowe justices of the peace for the county of Wilkes.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Andrews, H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 116 of the Private Laws of 1903, incorporating Caldwell Institute Graded School in Orange County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the town of Dunn, Harnett County, to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Turner, by request, H. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees for registering short form of agricultural liens and chattel mortgages in Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Redwine, H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled an act to provide an appropriation for the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

Referred to Committee on Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb.

By Mr. Rector, H. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 784 of the Public Laws of 1903, so as to provide for the appointment of a tax collector and treasurer for Henderson County by the commissioners of said county who are elected by the qualified voters thereof.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Rector, H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Henderson and Yadkin Counties to regulate travel over the public bridges of said counties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. Rector, H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to special tax levy in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Rector, H. B. 1130, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the duties of county commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Woodard of Pamlico, H. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled an act to make a portion of Pamlico County a stock-law territory.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Crisp, H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Patterson in Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Crisp, H. B. 1133, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint M. E. Shell a justice of the peace in Lower Creek Township, Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Crisp, H. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled an act for the drainage of Lower Creek in the counties of Burke and Caldwell.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Crisp, H. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to H. B. 126, being an act to establish a graded school in the town of Rhodhiss in Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Crisp, H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Lenoir in Caldwell County to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Crisp, H. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Blain Fork and Yadkin Valley Turnpike.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
By Mr. Crisp, by request, H. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled an act to place the responsibility for the purity of society on the men of the State.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Crisp, H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Junaluska Turnpike Company in Watauga County.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Wade, H. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John A. Lisk, an ex-Confederate soldier.
Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Etheridge, H. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 247, Public Laws of 1901, as to traveling opticians.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Young, H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of I. M. Carter, a one-legged ex-Confederate soldier of Ashe County. (Petition attached).
Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Young, H. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled an act to allow R. S. Maxwell of Ashe County to sell or peddle goods without paying license taxes.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Morphew, H. B. 1144, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of convicts on the public highways of McDowell County.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, by request, H. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution.
Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, by request, H. B. 1146, a bill to be entitled an act to allow physicians to compound prescriptions.
Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Powers, H. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled an act to create the township of Gilkey in Rutherford County.
Placed on the Calendar.
Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolution properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 458, S. B. 543, an act to fix the time for holding the Superior Courts of Warren County.

H. B. 473, S. B. 502, an act amending chapter 715 of the Laws of 1901, providing for the payment of one-half fees to witnesses and officers in Caswell County when "Not a true bill" is found.

H. B. 136, S. B. 463, an act to amend the law of evidence relative to written instruments.

H. B. 851, S. B. 666, an act to appoint cotton-weighers for the city of Raleigh.

H. R. 766, S. R. 633, resolution in favor of the Nantahala Company.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the omnibus liquor law of 1903, chapter 276, Laws of 1903, and to prescribe a punishment for the violation thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 801, S. B. 585, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons operating saw-mills in Graham, Lincoln and Catawba Counties from putting sawdust or permitting sawdust from their mills going into streams in Graham, Lincoln and Catawba Counties.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Graham County Railroad Company.
Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a special tax election in Eureka Public School District in Moore County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Coffield, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Flemming, Fowler, Freeman, Frizzelle, Gordon of Guilford, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hasten, Henry, Holbrook, Hum-
phreys, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Little, Mee-
kins, Mitchell, Morgan, Murphy of Buncombe, Murphy of Rōwan, McFarland, McGill, McNinch, McQueen, Olive, Pat-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 417, Public Laws of 1899, providing for an extension of time for collecting taxes to build a new jail in Alexander County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Coffield, Cowles, Cunn-
tingham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Hay-
wood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Fisher, Flemming, Fowler, Freeman, Gayle, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Hankins, Hasten, Hawes, Holbrook, Hollowell, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Little, Mitchell, Morphew, Murphy of Bun-
combe, Murphy of Rowan, McFarland, McGill, McNinch, McQueen, Olive, Owens, Patterson, Pinnix, Pitt, Powers, Rector, Redding, Rives, Roberson, Roberts, Rogers, Ryburn, Sentelle, Simpson of Gates, Simpson of Union, Sledge, Stew-

Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 884, a bill to be entitled an act to define the limits and establish the Smithfield Graded School in Johnston County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Littleton, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Coffield, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Fowler, Freeman, Frizzelle, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Hankins,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Belhaven Graded School District in Beaufort County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville and Burnsville Railway Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the county of Jackson to levy special taxes for the purpose of building iron bridges and other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Marshall.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

kee, White, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Woodard of Pamlico, Woodard of Wilson, Young—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 942, S. B. 427, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Louisburg.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 941, S. B. 393, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools at Youngsville, Franklin County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Bowman, Branch, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Coffield, Crisp, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Flemming, Freeman, Friz-
Those voting in the affirmative are:

Winborne, Wood, Woodard of Pamlico, Woodard of Wilson, Young—97.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 862, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Smithville Township, Brunswick County, providing for issuing of bonds for same.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 816, S. B. 495, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, section 1, of the Public Laws of 1899, relative to the public roads of Forsyth County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Butler, Byrd, Campbell,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Teacheys in Duplin County.

passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Coffield, Cowles, Crisp, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Etheridge, Feimster, Freeman, Frizzelle, Gayle, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Hankins, Harris, Harrison, Hasten, Henry, Hollowell, Humphreys, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Little, Mitchell, Morgan, Morphew, Murphy of Buncombe, Murphy of Rowan, McFarland, McNinch, Olive, Owens, Patterson, Perry, Pinnix, Pitt, Powers, Rector, Redding, Redwine, Rives, Robertson, Roberts, Rogers, Ryburn, Sentelle, Shipman, Simpson of Gates, Simpson of Union, Sledge, Stewart, Stickley, Stokes,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Andrews School District, No. 4, in Cherokee County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 948, S. B. 561, a bill to be entitled an act to revise the charter of the town of Gibsonville, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Coffield, Cowles, Crisp, Cunningham, Daniel, Da-
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winton High-Grade Public School.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and, on motion of Mr. Winborne, is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 815, S. B. 512, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 100, Private Acts of 1891, relative to the town of Conocho, Martin County.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Mayor and Commissioners of the town of Beaufort to issue bonds for the purchase of real estate for a site for a hotel in said town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth County to fund its debts and levy tax for the payment of same.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Cunningham, Crisp, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Fowler, Freeman, Frizzelle, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hasten, Henry, Holbrook, Hollowell, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Little, Mitchell, Morphey, Murphy of Buncombe, Murphy of Rowan, McFarland, McNinch, McQueen,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 91 of the Laws of 1883 and chapter 124 of the Private Laws of 1889, amending, revising and consolidating the charter of the town of Franklin, Macon County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 757, S. B. 391, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Rhodhiss, N. C.
As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate for concurrence in the House amendment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled an act to create stock-law territory in a part of Neill's Creek Township, Harnett County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffield, Cowles, Crisp, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feinster, Flemming, Fowler, Freeman, Frizzelle, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Harrison, Hasten, Hawes,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Orrum in Robeson County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 947, S. B. 526, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lewarae.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Brevard, Transylvania County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:
Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Crisp, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Finney, Fisher, Freeman, Frizzelle, Gayle, Glenn, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Hankins, Harris, Hasten, Hawes,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the town of Winton in Hertford County to issue bonds for the improvement of its streets.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in Wilkes County for the purpose of building bridges across Yadkin River.

Mr. Graham offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Mr. Cowles offers an amendment, which is lost.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Cowles, Crisp, Dobson, Kirk, Patterson, Rector, West of Cherokee—10.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, the vote by which H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the town of Winton in Hertford County to issue bonds for the improvement of its streets, passes its third reading, is reconsidered, and it is re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Little, H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2802 of The Code, concerning the removal of a division fence, is withdrawn from further consideration.

On motion of Mr. McGill, S. B. 228, H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 353, Public Laws of 1899, relative to the working of the public roads of Cumber-
land County and to provide additional revenue therefor, is recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Haywood, H. B. 952, S. B. 604, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1, chapter 365, of Private Laws of 1903, relative to the corporate limits of the town of Waynesville, is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Substitute for H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manner in which common carriers doing business in this State shall adjust freight charges and claims for loss of, or damage to, freight.

Mr. Hutchison sends forward an amendment, which is adopted, and, as amended, the substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

The original bill is laid on the table.

Substitute for H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate, cheapen and to promote justice in the trial of actions involving the title to, or interest in, real estate.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Granville, is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the trial of capital cases by giving to the State and defendant each ten peremptory challenges, and providing that the State shall stand no jurors at the foot of the panel.

Mr. Graham of Granville offers an amendment.

Pending consideration of the bill and its amendment, on motion of Mr. Woodard of Wilson, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.
THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

HOUSE JOURNAL. [Session

House of Representatives,

Friday, February 17, 1905.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

A quorum appearing, the House proceeds as follows:

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Vann of Raleigh.

Mr. Stickley, for the Committee on the Journal, reports the Journal of yesterday as having been examined by the committee and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:

Messrs. Dobson and Holbrook, indefinitely; Mr. Turner, until Tuesday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIAL.

Petitions and memorial are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hankins, petition from Lexington Council Jr. O. U. A. M. against immigration bill.

Referred to Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, memorial of E. J. Hall, A. C. Avery, S. A. Ashe and W. A. Montgomery in regard to the erection of memorial tablets on the battle-fields of Great Bethel and Chickamauga.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. McFarland, by request, a petition from citizens living in Saluda asking that the county line between Polk and Henderson Counties be changed at Saluda.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. McFarland, petition from citizens of Cooper's Gap Township, Polk County, asking that the present road law be amended in said township.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
By Mr. Owens, by request, petition of the Teachers' Association of Wilkes County asking for compulsory education in North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 554, H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 374 of the Public Laws of 1893, to increase the rank of quartermaster-general, etc.
Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.
S. B. 636, H. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Greensboro Female College.
Referred to Committee on Education.
S. B. 678, H. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain amendments to the certificates of articles of incorporation of certain corporations.
Referred to Committee on Corporations.
S. B. 299, H. B. 1152, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wadesboro Public Library.
Referred to Committee on Corporations.
S. B. 613, H. B. 1153, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 6, chapter 243, Private Laws of 1901, being an act establishing graded schools in Mount Olive, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Education.
S. B. 706, H. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Person County to expend the surplus railroad tax upon the public roads.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
S. B. 751, H. B. 1155, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the graded school law of the town of Hendersonville. (Substitute bill).
Referred to Committee on Education.
S. B. 753, H. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled an act to make the May Term of Vance County Superior Court a two weeks' term.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 705, H. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the examination of the books of the Insurance Commissioner and fix his bond.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 49, H. B. 1158, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 584, Public Laws, session of 1903, and to extend the time for organizing the Southern Electric Power Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 265, H. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding court in the several counties in the Fourteenth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 631, H. B. 1200, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Edgecombe Railway Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Simpson of Union, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in Wilkes County for the purpose of building bridges across Yadkin River.

H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Orrum in Robeson County.
Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Freeman, for Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Haywood, Chatham County, with a favorable report, as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Williams, for same committee, H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the election of Commissioners of Rutherford County.

By Mr. Rives, for same committee, H. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the town of Dunn, Harnett County, to issue bonds.

By Mr. McQueen, for same committee, H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the town of Forestville, Wake County.

By Mr. Owens, for same committee, H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Monroe to issue bonds to fund its current indebtedness.

H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law around the town of Winterville, Pitt County.

H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Hertford County to levy a special tax to repair court-house and build vaults for county records.

H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 6 of chapter 329, of the Public Laws of 1901, by adding the words "Scotland County."

H. B. 1105, S. B. 676, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Alexander in Buncombe County.

H. B. 1104, S. B. 619, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Beaufort County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Yadkin County to use surplus county funds to improve the court-house and jail.
H. B. 902, S. B. 597, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Edenton, North Carolina.

H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the town of Southern Pines to issue bonds to establish a sewerage system and to enlarge and improve its water-works system, and for other public improvements, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fast driving over the Clarendon Bridge at Fayetteville, Cumberland County, with a favorable report, as amended by the committee.

H. B. 951, S. B. 596, a bill to be entitled an act to re-establish the office of Treasurer of Richmond County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Roberts, for same committee, H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Randleman in Randolph County, with a favorable report on the bill as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Fisher, for the same committee, H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Patterson in Caldwell County.

H. B. 997, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Magnolia in Duplin County.

By Mr. Stickley, for the same committee, H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Lenoir in Caldwell County to issue bonds.

H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Springhope.

By Mr. Feimster, for same committee, H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Commissioners of the town of Blowing Rock in Watauga County.

H. B. 1060, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 389 of the Public Laws of 1901, authorizing the commissioners to change township lines, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Taylor of Vance, for Committee on Education.

H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Mooresville Graded School District.
H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled an act to form a special public school district in Cumberland County for the white race, to be known as "Rock Fish District."

H. B. 982, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public school law relative to Friendship Graded School in Alamance County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 9 of chapter 751 of Public Laws of 1903, relative to pay of teachers in public schools, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Laws of 1903, with regard to graded school district for the town of Morganton, N. C.

H. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1901, with unfavorable reports.

H. B. 998, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Faison Male Academy of Faison, Duplin County, North Carolina.

H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled an act to amend joint resolution ratified February 3, 1875, relative to school property in Murphy, Cherokee County.

H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools for the town of Dunn, Harnett County.

By Mr. Sentelle, for same committee, H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 550, Public Laws of 1889, relating to the number of grades in public schools for Raleigh Township.

H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled an act to secure compulsory school attendance in Raleigh Township, Wake County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Winborne, for Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3320 of The Code, relative to the powers and duties of the Governor, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Redwine, for same committee, H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 178 of The Code of North Carolina, that whenever the husband shall have been
made a party defendant with his wife for the purposes set forth in section 178 of The Code, he shall not be liable for, or to pay the costs of the same, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled an act requiring certificates of survey attached to grants to be recorded.

H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled an act requiring county surveyors to keep a record of all surveys of entries of land, and providing that such record may be read in evidence in any action or proceeding as are other records, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Olive, for same committee, H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled an act to protect primary elections and conventions of political parties in the city of Raleigh and to punish frauds committed thereat, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Feimster, for same committee, H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing railroads to forbid trespassing on their tracks in the same manner as land-owners are permitted to forbid trespassing on their lands and to protect human life.

H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 6, chapter 628, Public Laws of 1901, entitled an act in relation to neglected or abandoned children, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, for Committee on Education, H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment and enlargement of libraries in the public schools for the rural districts, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Stickley, for Committee on Manufacturing and Labor, H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments (substitute for H. B. 103), with an unfavorable report.

Mr. Gayle offers a minority report.

By Mr. Morgan, for same committee, H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 473, Public Laws of 1903, and to provide that sixty-three hours shall constitute a week's work instead of sixty-six in cotton mills, etc., with an unfavorable report.
By Mr. Stickley, for Committee on Penal Institutions, H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a reformatory for the criminal youth of the State, with a favorable report.

H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the reformatory for white juvenile offenders of North Carolina, to make rules and regulations for its establishment and management, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. Glenn offers a minority report.

By Mr. Woodard of Wilson, for Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled an act for regulating the time for holding the Superior Courts of Franklin County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Turlington, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent monopoly and for the protection of traders.

H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a fence law for part of Scotland County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled an act to place the responsibility for the purity of society on the men of the State, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 814 of Public Laws of 1903, so as to provide for stock-law in certain portions of Mitchell County.

H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hunting of quail and other game birds in the county of Edgecombe.

By Mr. Rives, for same committee, H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the bird law in Catawba County.

By Mr. Owens, for same committee, H. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled an act for the drainage of Lower Creek in the counties of Burke and Caldwell, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Rector, for same committee, H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled an act to protect wood and timber lands from fire, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Freeman, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate
the construction and improvement of the public roads of the county of Martin.

H. B. 1041, S. B. 599, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Gaston County to issue bonds in the sum of $300,000 to build public roads.

By Mr. Barco, for same committee, H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Gaston County to issue bonds in the sum of $300,000 to build public roads.

By Mr. Turner, for same committee, H. B. 822, S. B. 228, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 353, Public Laws of 1899, relative to the working of the public roads of Cumberland County, and to provide additional revenue therefor.

By Mr. Little, for same committee, H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the paying of road supervisors and overseers in Cherokee County for making reports.

H. B. 1144, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of convicts on the public highways of McDowell County.

H. B. 1040, S. B. 594, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 187, Laws of 1903, relative to public roads in Madison County.

H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled an act to better protect the public travel of Gates County.

By Mr. Olive, for same committee, H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 48 of Public Laws of 1903, entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public roads and highways of Cleveland County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, for the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic, H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors in the town of Littleton, North Carolina, except by a vote of the people, with a favorable report, as amended by the committee.

H. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Friendship Church in Harnett County.
H. B. 1037, S. B. 603, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 109 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to dispensaries in Johnston County.

H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Kelford, prohibiting manufacture and sale of liquor. (Private Laws of 1903, chapter 27).

H. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of wine and cider within a mile and a half of St. Matthew's Church in Sampson County.

H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Yadkinville in Yadkin County.

H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor within two miles of Springhope Graded School building, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Gower, for Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled an act to repair the walks and grounds of Capitol Square in the city of Raleigh, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to pave the walks through the Capitol Square, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Turlington, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled an act to make a portion of Pamlico County a stock-law territory, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Woodard of Pamlico, for Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing in the waters of Cecil and Catatoochee Townships in Haywood County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Sledge, for Committee on Education, H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the pretended election for graded school in Whittier, Swain County, with an unfavorable report.
Bills are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Redding, H. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled an act creating a school district in Providence Township, Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan, H. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Salisbury.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of Olin in Iredell County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Austin, H. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Stony Creek in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Austin, H. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1275 of The Code, regulating fees of register of deeds in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 325, Laws of 1903, regarding the sale of concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and make more effective chapter 86, Laws of 1899, as supplemented by chapter 369, Laws of 1899, to prevent the sale of adulterated and misbranded food.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. West of Cherokee, H. B. 1167, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent obstructing of Peachtree Creek, Cherokee County, by felling trees or brush therein.

Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Stickley, H. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 9 of chapter 420 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to discontinuing the use of public roads.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
By Mr. Mitchell, H. B. 1169, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Aulander, Bertie County.
Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Warren, H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of the river of Vine Swamp, Jones County.
Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Warren, H. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a better system for working the public roads of Jones County.
Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Williams, H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 481, Public Laws of 1903, relative to the stock law in Faison and Wolfscrape Townships in Duplin County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. White, H. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. R. Rogers, school-teacher, with petition attached.
Referred to Committee on Education.
By Mr. Ryburn, H. B. 1174, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of the railroad bonds of Cleveland County.
Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Hutchison, H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the protection of quail or partridges in River Bend Township, Gaston County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Hawes, H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled an act to protect squirrels in Pender County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Taylor of Brunswick, H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southport and Western Railway Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

By Mr. Alley, H. B. 1178, a bill to be entitled an act amending section 1200 of The Code, in relation to challenges in cases other than capital.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Alley, H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners for the County of Jackson to levy a special tax for road purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Alley, H. B. 1180, a bill to be entitled an act amending the stock law of Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Alley, H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled an act making it unlawful to lay poison on any land not enclosed by a lawful fence.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Owens, H. B. 1182, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting of wild fowls in certain portions of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Owens, H. B. 1183, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public roads and highways in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Crisp, by request, H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Board of Commissioners of Watauga County to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Crisp, H. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hudson in Caldwell County, with petition attached.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. Kirk, H. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Locust in the county of Stanly.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. Campbell, by request, H. B. 1187, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Watauga Railway Company.
   Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.
By Mr. Roberson, H. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 103, Private Laws of 1903, relative to incorporation of North Carolina Mining, Manufacturing and Development Company.
   Referred to Committee on Corporations.
By Mr. Pinnix, by request, H. B. 1189, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate attendance upon public schools in Yadkin County.
   Referred to Committee on Education.
By Mr. Pinnix, H. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled an act to place William T. Smith of Yadkin County on the pension roll.
   Referred to Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Coffield, H. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled an act relating to impounding stock in the town of Hamilton in Martin County.
   Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Hankins, H. B. 1192, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 337, Private Laws of 1903.
   Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Wood, H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the hunting of quail and partridges in Franklinville Township, Randolph County, without permission.
   Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Young, H. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate New River Baptist Church in Ashe County.
   Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Young, H. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing in North Fork of New River in Ashe County.
   Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Young, H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the putting of sawdust into certain streams in Ashe County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Stokes, H. B. 1197, a bill to be entitled an act to protect foxes in Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ballard, H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Franklinton, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Etheridge, H. B. 1199, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Manteo.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, H. B. 1201, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Colored Orphan Asylum at Oxford.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Sledge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolution properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 343, S. B. 448, an act to amend chapter 56 of the Private Laws of 1899, being an act to incorporate the Bank of Chapel Hill.

H. B. 947, S. B. 526, an act to incorporate the town of Lewarae.

H. B. 760, S. B. 551, an act to prevent the throwing, placing, running or dumping sawdust into the streams of Anson, Montgomery, Macon, Rockingham, Swain and Warren Counties.

H. B. 7, S. B. 416, an act to amend chapter 339 of the Public Laws of 1903, being a substitute for H. B. 7.

H. B. 961, S. B. 721, an act to allow the North State Trust Company time to organize.
H. B. 1022, S. B. 727, an act to authorize the Robeson County Loan and Trust Company of Lumberton to increase the number of its board of directors.

H. B. 496, S. B. 187, an act to regulate judicial salaries.


H. B. 562, S. B. 626, an act to improve the public roads in Valleytown Township in Cherokee County.

H. B. 565, S. B. 475, an act for the relief of Albert Bigelow, a school-teacher in Caswell County.

H. B. 567, S. B. 473, an act for the relief of Julia M. Lea, a school-teacher in Caswell County.

H. B. 247, S. B. 65, an act for the protection of growers of ginseng.

H. B. 635, S. B. 622, an act to amend chapter 86 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled "An act relating to the public schools in the town of Durham."

H. B. 1021, S. B. 726, an act to authorize the Bank of Lumberton to increase the number of its directors.

H. B. 840, S. B. 692, an act to incorporate Western Union Academy.

H. B. 566, S. B. 474, an act for the relief of Aaron W. Moore, a school-teacher in Caswell County.

H. B. 564, S. B. 476, an act for the relief of C. G. Lea, a school-teacher in Caswell County.

H. B. 231, S. B. 652, an act to compel attendance of Indians at school.

H. R. 995, S. R. 725, joint resolution requesting the Governor to transmit to the General Assembly such information as he may have in regard to the sale of the State's interest in the Boone and Blowing Rock Turnpike Company, under chapter 611, Public Laws of 1903.
Bills on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the trial of capital cases by giving to the State and defendant each ten peremptory challenges, and providing that the State shall stand no jurors at the foot of the panel.

Mr. Winborne, Mr. Murphy of Rowan, Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, Mr. Woodard of Wilson and Mr. Stewart send forward amendments.

Mr. Winborne is allowed to withdraw his amendment.

The amendments of Mr. Murphy of Buncombe and Mr. Graham of Granville are adopted.

The amendments of Mr. Woodard of Wilson and Mr. Murphy of Buncombe are lost.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Granville, debate on the bill is limited to one hour, one-half of said time to be given each side of the question.

Mr. Biggs offers an amendment, which is lost.

The bill as amended passes its second reading.

Mr. Roberson moves to suspend the rules and put the bill on its third reading, on which Mr. Winborne calls the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and, upon the motion to suspend the rules, the following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Boney, Branch, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Coffield, Cox, Crisp, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Feimster, Finney, Freeman, Gayle, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Hankins, Hawes, Henry, Hollowell, Humphreys, Jones, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Little, Meekins, Morgan, Morphew, Murphy of Buncombe, McFarland, McGill, Patterson, Perry, Pinnix, Pitt, Powers, Redding, Redwine, Rives, Roberson, Roberts, Rogers, Ryburn, Sentelle, Shipman, Simpson of Union, Sledge, Stronach, Taylor of

Those voting in the negative are:

The motion to suspend the rules having passed, the bill is placed upon its third reading, passes its third reading as amended and is ordered engrossed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being the consideration of H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled an act to revise the navigation and pilotage laws of the Cape Fear River and bar, on motion of Mr. Graham of Granville, consideration of the same is deferred until H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the trial of capital cases by giving to the State and defendant each ten peremptory challenges and providing that the State shall stand no jurors at the foot of the panel, is disposed of.

The said bill having been disposed of, consideration of the special order is resumed, and Mr. Murphy of Rowan moves to postpone consideration until February 18th at 12 o’clock M.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Woodard of Wilson moves to postpone consideration until to-night at 8 o’clock.

The Speaker announces that his motion cannot be entertained under the standing Rules of the House, a motion to postpone for the same day having been entertained and the same having failed to pass.

Mr. Stickley offers an amendment.
Mr. Murphy of Buncombe calls the previous question upon the amendment of Mr. Stickley.
Call sustained and the amendment is lost.
Mr. Murphy calls the previous question on the bill as amended by the committee.
The call is sustained and the bill passes its second reading.
On motion of Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its third reading.
Mr. Cox offers an amendment.
Mr. Murphy calls the previous question upon the amendment of Mr. Cox.
Call sustained and the amendment is lost.
The question recurs upon the passage of the bill as amended.
Passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.
On motion of Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, H. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 53 of the Public Laws of 1901, to establish a graded school in the town of Rocky Mount, is withdrawn from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Education.
On motion of Mr. Biggs, H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent monopoly and for the protection of traders, is withdrawn from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.
On motion of Mr. Gayle, H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments, substitute for H. B. 103, is withdrawn from the unfavorable Calendar and is made a special order for Monday, February 27, 1905, at 12 o'clock M.
On motion of Mr. Graham of Granville, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.
FORTIETH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Saturday, February 18, 1905.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

A quorum appearing, the House proceeds as follows:

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Moment of Raleigh.

Mr. Jones, for the Committee on the Journal, reports the Journal of yesterday as having been examined by the committee and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Mr. Boney, until Tuesday; Messrs. Alley and Hutchison, until Thursday; Messrs. Freeman, Alexander, Graham of Alamance and Daniel, until Tuesday; Messrs. Uzzell and Little, until Monday; Mr. Patterson, indefinitely; Mr. Andrews, until Monday.

Petitions.

Petitions are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, petition from citizens of Lincoln County for the appointment of D. A. Trantham as justice of the peace.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, petition of thirty-four white electors in Salem Township, Granville County, asking that a new public school district be laid off for the convenience of their children getting to school.

Referred to Committee on Education.
Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, for Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and make more effective chapter 86, Laws of 1899, as supplemented by chapter 369, Laws of 1899, to prevent the sale of adulterated and misbranded food.

H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 325, Laws of 1903, regarding the sale of concentrated commercial feeding-stuffs, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Mitchell, for same committee, H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the participation by the State of North Carolina in celebrating the first permanent settlement of English-speaking people by holding an international exhibition of arts, industries, manufactures and the products of the soil, mines, forests and the sea, in the vicinity of Jamestown and on and near the waters of Hampton Roads in the State of Virginia, and to authorize an appropriation in aid thereof, with a recommendation that the same be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Alexander, for Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 1148, S. B. 614, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville relative to cemeteries, and prescribing rules and regulations concerning the same.

By Mr. Young, for same committee, H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Clyde in Haywood County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Humphreys, for Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the holding of the courts in Surry County, with a favorable report.
By Mr. Sentelle, for Committee on Education, H. B. 1189, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate attendance upon public schools in Yadkin County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1153, S. B. 613, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 6, chapter 243, Private Laws of 1901, being an act establishing graded schools in Mount Olive, North Carolina.

H. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. P. Borders, school-teacher.

By Mr. Gordon of Guilford, for same committee, H. B. 1150, S. B. 636, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Greensboro Female College, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Andrews, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the hunting of quail and partridges in Franklinville Township, Randolph County, without permission.

By Mr. Frizzelle, for same committee, H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 481, Public Laws of 1903, relative to the stock law in Faison and Wolfscrape Townships in Duplin County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Rives, for same committee, H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the squirrels of Pender County, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Owens, for same committee, H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled an act making it unlawful to lay poison on any land not enclosed by a lawful fence, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Turlington, for same committee, H. B. 1192, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 337, Private Laws of 1903.

H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage sheep husbandry in North Carolina by taxing dogs which are allowed to run at large, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Rector, for same committee, H. B. 1180, a bill to be entitled an act amending the stock law of Jackson County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Laughinghouse, for Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission, H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled an
act to regulate passenger fares on railroads in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but with a favorable report as to the substitute offered by the committee.

By Mr. Mitchell, for Committee on Expenditures of the House, H. R. 1107, S. R. 743, a resolution supplemental to a resolution for paying expenses of visiting committee to educational institutions, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Stewart, for Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 937, a bill to be entitled an act to fix and regulate the time for holding the Superior Courts for the Sixth Judicial District, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Stewart, for the Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission, H. B. 1106, S. B. 523, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southport and Northwestern Railway Company.

H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 240, Private Laws of 1899, relating to the charter of the Trans-Appalachian Railway System.

H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cliffside Railroad Company.

H. B. 946, S. B. 524, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pee Dee Valley Railway Company.

H. B. 1045, S. B. 632, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Rutherford County to refund the debt incurred by Rutherford County in subscribing to the $100,000 of the capital stock of the Rutherford Railway Construction Company, and to provide for the payment of the same.

H. B. 993, S. B. 556, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville and Northern Railway Company, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Glenn, for the Committee on Election Laws, H. B. 1100, S. B. 675, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the general election law, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Owens, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1182, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate
hunting of wild fowl in certain portions of Currituck Sound, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Stickley, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 723, S. B. 426, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Raeford in Cumberland and Robeson Counties, with a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Simpson of Union, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the trial of capital cases by giving to the State and defendant each ten peremptory challenges, and providing that the State shall stand no jurors at the foot of the panel.

H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manner in which common carriers doing business in this State shall adjust freight charges and claims for loss and damage to freight.

H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled an act to revise the navigation and pilotage laws of the Cape Fear River and bar.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Powers, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 828, S. B. 715, an act to make the territory within the town of Lincolnton a graded school district.

H. B. 801, S. B. 585, an act to prevent persons operating saw-mills in Graham County, Lincoln County and Catawba County from putting or allowing sawdust from their mills to go into any stream in Graham, Lincoln and Catawba Counties.
H. B. 757, S. B. 391, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Rhodhiss and extend the limits of the Rhodhiss graded school.

H. B. 752, S. B. 588, an act to regulate the fees of jurors in Currituck County.

H. B. 795, S. B. 584, an act to prohibit hunting and fishing upon the lands of another in Wayne County without the written permission of the owner.

H. B. 258, S. B. 358, an act to amend chapter 428 of the Public Laws of 1901, authorizing the Commissioners of Duplin County to sell the Home for the Aged and Infirm, and for other purposes.

H. B. 887, S. B. 720, an act to regulate pay of jurors in Chowan County.

H. B. 602, S. B. 691, an act to repeal chapter 172 of the Private Laws of 1901 and chapter 20 of the Private Laws of 1903, and to incorporate the town of Rosman in Transylvania County.

H. B. 704, S. B. 660, an act to amend chapter 388 of Public Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to allow Rockingham County to vote on the question of issuing bonds for improvement of public roads."

H. B. 314, S. B. 280, an act to amend chapter 65 of the Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 768, S. B. 566, an act to abolish the dispensary in the town of Seaboard, Northampton County.

H. B. 632, S. B. 661, an act to authorize the issuing of bonds and levying taxes in aid of the graded schools at Mount Airy.

H. B. 365, S. B. 443, an act to amend chapter 89, section 32, of the Public Laws of 1901.

H. B. 560, S. B. 476, an act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Caldwell County to sell the old court-house, etc.

H. B. 794, S. B. 671, an act to establish a convict system of working the public roads in Craven County.
H. B. 63, S. B. 97, an act to re-establish the office of Treasurer of Sampson County.

H. B. 303, S. B. 689, an act to amend chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1899 by striking out "Greene" in section 6 and inserting "Hertford" in place thereof.

H. B. 584, S. B. 534, an act to prescribe and fix the compensation of County Commissioners of Northampton County.

H. B. 464, S. B. 380, an act to prevent public drunkenness in Manly School District in Moore County.

H. B. 512, S. B. 401, an act to amend section 752 of The Code, as to the time of publication of county revenues and charges.

H. B. 1033, S. B. 765, an act to establish stock law in part of Clay County.

H. B. 666, S. B. 650, an act for working the public roads in Montgomery County.

H. B. 667, S. B. 685, an act to provide for working the public roads in Macon County.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 392, H. B. 1202, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the calculation of the present worth of annuities.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 436, H. B. 1203, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 644 of The Code, so as to allow service by publication in actions to set aside decrees of divorce.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 637, H. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 498, Public Laws of 1903, relative to the anti-jug law of Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.
S. B. 700, H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled an act to divide the net proceeds of the dispensaries of Johnston County.
Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

S. B. 708, H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Godwin in Cumberland County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. R. 730, H. R. 1207, joint resolution relative to the compensation and traveling expenses of the pages.
Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 734, H. B. 1208, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a free ferry across the Cape Fear River at Elwell's Landing.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 739, H. B. 1209, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 129, Private Laws of 1901, relative to the charter of the town of Williamston, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 747, H. B. 1210, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Atlantic in Carteret County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 781, H. B. 1211, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 294, Public Laws of 1903, in regard to the courts of Pitt County.
Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 790, H. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled an act to pay expenses of Joint Subcommittee on Deaf and Dumb which visited the institution at Morganton.
Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 794, H. R. 1213, joint resolution in regard to Western North Carolina Railroad construction bonds, it being committee substitute for S. R. 655 and S. R. 659, H. R. 935.
Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 605, H. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a special local tax school district of portions of Pitt and Lenoir Counties.
Referred to Committee on Education.
S. B. 649, H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 324 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1903, entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Weldon.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 679, H. B. 1215, a bill to be entitled an act to create a special tax school district in the counties of Sampson and Duplin.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 424, H. B. 1216, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Flat Rock Special School District in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 716, H. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Appalachian Interurban Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

S. B. 598, H. B. 1218, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Beaufort and Western Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

S. B. 472, H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Andrews in Cherokee County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 186, H. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a department of commerce and immigration and to provide for the appointment and compensation of a commissioner.

Referred to Committee on Immigration.

S. B. 178, H. B. 1261, a bill to be entitled an act creating a board of control of North Carolina industrial schools, providing for the erection and management of said schools, specifying a method of procedure against juvenile delinquents and
providing for the management, detention, education and training of such delinquents.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 403, H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Commercial and Farmers Bank at Enfield, Halifax County, for concurrence.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 786, H. B. 1259, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Talhassee Power Company.

Placed on the Calendar and, upon a suspension of the rules, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 1219, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the stock law in a part of Faison Township, Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 1220, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the treasurer of the school fund of Duplin County to pay off the outstanding claim against the county board of education of said county, with petition attached.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Rives, by request, H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Moncure, Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Mitchell, H. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of standard-keeper for Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for inspecting illuminating oils.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, H. B. 1224, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe a short form of deed.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wade, H. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Commissioners of Montgomery and Randolph Counties to pay the Clerks of Superior Courts for said counties for making copies of criminal, civil issue and summons dockets for the use of Judges and bar for the several terms.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Powers, H. B. 1226, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Dr. A. M. Edwards and Dr. C. W. Downey to register as practicing physicians and to practice medicine.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Stronach, by request, H. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for testing water-meters, gas-meters and electric light meters.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Olive, H. B. 1228, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1025 of The Code, so as to include the services of physicians.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Olive, H. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint W. J. Saunders a justice of the peace and to allow him to practice law.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Joyner, H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled an act to create and establish Pleasant Hill Township, Northampton County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Waddill, H. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a dispensary election in the city of Winston, Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Woodard of Wilson, H. B. 1232, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 131, Private Laws of 1903, to allow a vote on the question of dispensary in the town of
Wilson and to regulate the granting of license to retail spirituous liquors in the county of Wilson.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Stronach, H. B. 1233, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh and Southport Railway Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

By Mr. Pinnix, H. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 95, Laws of 1901, establishing a graded school for the town of East Bend in Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Gayle, H. B. 1235, a bill to be entitled an act to make verified itemized statements *prima facie* evidence of correctness of claims on certain actions.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cox, H. B. 1236, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Hertford and to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Frizzelle, H. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John R. Dail, Clerk of the Superior Court of Greene County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Frizzelle, H. B. 1238, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 313, Laws of 1887, and to allow an election to be held in the county of Greene on prohibition.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Fowler, H. B. 1239, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Edward S. Herring of Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Canady, H. B. 1240, a bill to be entitled an act to make seduction and elopement a felony.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Laughinghouse, H. R. 1241, joint resolution to elicit information for the better regulation of railroad changes.

Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Woodard of Wilson, H. B. 1242, a bill to be entitled an act to allow and permit the active members of the Phoenix Fire Engine Company and of Hose Company No. 3 of the town of Wilson to be exempted from the payment of poll tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Glenn, H. B. 1243, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the road law of Buncombe County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Roberson, H. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the assignment of judges to certain districts by the Governor in case of sickness or other unavoidable accident.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Redwine, H. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of cigarettes or cigarette tobacco within the town of Wingate.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Redwine, H. B. 1246, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 366 of Public Laws of 1901 by providing that the chain-gang for Monroe Township may be worked on the streets of the city of Monroe in the event the Monroe Township road fund becomes expended.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Redwine, H. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2040 of The Code by providing for the opening-up of public roads after they have been laid out.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Powers, H. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. H. Wood a justice of the peace in Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Young, H. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Roxy Jones, widow of William Jones, deceased, a member of Company B, Twelfth Regiment, N. C. I.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Young, H. B. 1250, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a justice of the peace in Ashe County.
   Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Meekins, by request, H. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled an act for the better regulation of the manufacture and sale of wine and cider in Tyrrell County.
   Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Meekins, by request, H. B. 1252, a bill to be entitled an act to better regulate the working of public roads in Tyrrell County.
   Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Taylor of Brunswick, H. B. 1253, a bill to be entitled an act for the regulation of the sale of wine in Brunswick County.
   Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Taylor of Brunswick, H. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of mullet fishing interests in Brunswick County. (Petition attached).
   Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Roberson, H. B. 1255, a bill to be entitled an act to divide the State of North Carolina into two judicial circuits to be known as the Eastern and Western Judicial Circuits.
   Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled an act to divide the State into two circuits and to provide for rotation of Judges of the Superior Courts therein.
   Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McGill, H. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent selling liquor within three miles of Falcon Campmeeting Grounds.
   Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Stronach, H. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Southern Pines.
   Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.
By Mr. Graham of Granville, H. R. 1262, resolution as to bills reported unfavorably.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Granville, this resolution is put upon its readings and is adopted.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:


The substitute is adopted and ordered enrolled.

The committee appointed by the Speaker under the resolutions are: Messrs. Murphy of Rowan, Coffield and Gordon of Guilford.

H. R. 1212, S. R. 790, resolution to pay expenses of Joint Subcommittee on Deaf and Dumb which visited the institution at Morganton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 694, S. B. 251, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the general road law and extend its privileges to Vance County.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Bowman, Britt, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Coffield, Cowles, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feinster, Fisher, Flemming, Frizzelle, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Hankins, Harris, Harrison, Henry, Humphreys, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Meekins, Mitchell, Morgan, Murphy of Buncombe, Murphy of Rowan, McFarland, McGill, Olive,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Littleton, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 862, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Smithville Township, Brunswick County, providing for issue of bonds for same.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

II. B. 872, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a special tax election in Eureka Public School District in Moore County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Bowman, Britt, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Coffield, Cowles, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feinster, Fisher, Flemming, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Hankins, Harrison, Henry, Holbrook, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Meekins, Mitchell, Morgan, Murphy of Buncombe, Murphy of Rowan, McFarland, McGill, McQueen, Olive, Patterson, Perry, Pinnix, Pitt, Powers, Rector, Redding, Redwine, Rives, Roberson,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 884, a bill to be entitled an act to define the limits and establish the Smithfield Graded School in Johnston County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 417, Public Laws of 1899, providing for an extension of time for collecting taxes to build a new jail in Alexander County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Andrews School District, No. 4, in Cherokee County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Coffield, Cowles, Daniel, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Fisher, Flemming, Fowler, Freeman, Frizzelle, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Harrison, Hasten, Hawes, Holbrook, Hollowell, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Meekins, Mitchell, Morgan, Murphy of Buncombe, Murphy of Rowan, McGill, McQueen, Olive, Owens, Patterson, Perry, Pinnix, Pitt, Powers, Rector, Redding, Redwine, Rives, Roberson, Roberts, Rogers, Ryburn, Sentelle, Shipman, Simpson of Gates, Simpson of Union, Sledge, Stewart, Stickley, Stron-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville and Burnsville Railway Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 941, S. B. 393, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools at Youngsville, Franklin County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Coffield, Cowles, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Finney, Flemming,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 942, S. B. 427, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Louisburg.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 948, S. B. 561, a bill to be entitled an act to revise the charter of the town of Gibsonville, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the county of Jackson to levy special taxes for the purpose of building iron bridges, and for other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Bowman, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Coffield, Cowles, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Fowler, Freeman, Frizzelle, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gower, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln,
Grant, Hall, Hankins, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Henry, Hollowell, Humphreys, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Meekins, Mitchell, Morgan, Murphy of Buncombe, Murphy of Rowan, McFarland, McQueen, Olive, Owens, Patterson, Perry, Pinnix, Pitt, Powers, Rector, Redding, Redwine, Rives, Robertson, Roberts, Rogers, Ryburn, Sentelle, Shipman, Simpson of Gates, Simpson of Union, Sledge, Stewart, Stickley, Stronach, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Thaggard, Turlington, Vestal, Wade, Warburton, Warren, Webb, West of Bladen, West of Cherokee, Williams, Winborne, Young—89.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Belhaven Graded School District in Beaufort County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Graham County Railroad Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Marshall, Madison County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Bowman, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Coffield, Cowles, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Fisher, Flemming, Fowler, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Hankins, Harris, Hawes, Henry, Holbrook, Hollowell, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Meekins, Mitchell, Morgan, Murphy of Buncombe, Murphy of Rowan, McGill, McQueen, Olive, Owens, Patterson, Perry, Pinnix, Pitt, Powers, Rector, Redding, Redwine, Rives, Roberson, Roberts, Rogers, Ryburn, Sentelle, Shipman, Simpson of Gates, Simpson of Union, Sledge, Stickley, Stronach, Taylor of Brunswick,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 816, S. B. 495, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, section 1, of the Public Laws of 1899, relative to the public roads of Forsyth County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Teachey's in Duplin County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Biggs, Bowman, Britt, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Coffield, Cowles, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Fisher, Flemming, Frizzelle, Gayle,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 822, S. B. 228, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 353, Public Laws of 1889, relative to the working of the public roads of Cumberland County, and to provide additional revenue therefor.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are:
Mr. McGill—1.

H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a fence law for part of Scotland County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Mooresville Graded School District.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Randleman in Randolph County.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the construction and improvement of the public roads of the county of Martin.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Monroe to issue bonds to fund its current indebtedness.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Bowman, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Coffield, Cowles, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Fisher, Flemming, Fowler, Freeman, Frizzelle, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Hankins, Harrison, Hasten, Henry, Hawes, Holbrook, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Meekins, Mitchell, Morgan, Murphy of Buncombe, Murphy of Rowan, McFarland, McGill, McQueen, Olive, Owens, Patterson, Perry, Pinnix, Pitt, Powers, Rector, Redding, Red-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 902, S. B. 597, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Edenton.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lillington, Harnett County.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 940, S. B. 202, a bill to be entitled an act to extend and define the boundaries of the graded school district of the Greenville graded schools and to amend chapter 106 of the Private Laws of 1903 establishing said schools.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Coffield, Cowles, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Fisher, Flemming, Fowler, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Hankins, Hasten, Hawes, Henry, Holbrook, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Meekins, Mitchell, Morgan, Murphy of Buncombe, Murphy of Rowan, McFarland, McQueen, Olive,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 997, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Magnolia in Duplin County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1040, S. B. 594, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 187, Laws of 1903, relative to public roads in Madison County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1041, S. B. 599, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Gaston County to issue bonds in the sum of $300,000 to build public roads.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Bowman, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Coffield, Cowles, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Fisher, Flemming, Fowler, Freeman, Frizzelle, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Hankins, Harris, Harrison, Henry, Holbrook, Hollowell, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Koonce, Meekins, Mitchell, Morgan, Murphy of Rowan, McFarland, McGill, McQueen, Olive, Owens, Patterson, Perry, Pitt, Powers, Rector, Redding, Redwine, Rives, Roberson,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Hertford County to levy a special tax to repair the court-house and build vaults for county records.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools for the town of Dunn, Harnett County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 416, Public Laws of 1901, relating to stock law in part of Lillington Township, Harnett County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Bowman, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Coffield, Cowles, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Fisher, Flemming, Fowler, Freeman, Frizzelle, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Hankins, Harris, Hasten, Hawes, Henry, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Meekins, Mitchell, Morgan, Morphew, Murphy of Buncombe, Murphy of Rowan, McFarland, McGill, McQueen, Olive,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the town of Southern Pines to issue bonds to establish a sewerage system and to enlarge and improve its water-works system, and for other public improvements.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1104, S. B. 619, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Beaufort County to levy a special tax.
Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1105, S. B. 676, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Alexander in Buncombe County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Bowman, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Coffield, Cowles, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Fisher, Flemming, Fowler, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Hankins, Harrison, Hasten, Hawes, Henry, Holbrook, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Meekins, Mitchell, Morgan, Morphew, Murphy of Buncombe, Murphy of Rowan, McFarland, McGill, McQueen, Olive,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law around the town of Winterville, Pitt County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled an act to form a special school district in Cumberland County for the white race, to be known as Rockfish District.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1169, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Aulander, Bertie County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:
Messrs. Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Bowman, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Coffield, Cowles, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Fisher, Flemming, Fowler, Frizzelle, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Hanks, Hasten, Hawes, Hollowell, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Meekins, Mitchell, Morgan, Morphew, Murphy of Buncombe, Murphy of Rowan, McGill, McQueen, Patterson, Perry, Pinnix, Pitt, Powers, Rector, Redwine, Rives, Roberson, Roberts, Rogers, Ryburn, Sentelle, Shipman, Simpson of Gates, Sledge, Stewart, Stick-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the town of Dunn, Harnett County, to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled an act to make a portion of Pamlico County a stock-law territory.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Bowman, Britt, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Coffield, Cowles, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Hay-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Patterson in Caldwell County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Finney, Flemming, Fowler, Freeman, Frizzelle, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gower, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hasten, Hawes, Hollowell, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonee, Meekins, Mitchell, Morgan, Morphew, Murphy of Buncombe, Murphy of Rowan, McGill, McQueen, Olive, Owens, Patterson, Perry, Pinnix, Pitt, Powers, Rector, Redding, Rives, Roberson, Roberts, Rogers, Ryburn, Sentelle, Shipman, Simpson of Gates, Stewart, Stickley, Stokes, Stronach, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Thaggard, Turlington, Vestal, Wade,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Lenoir in Caldwell County to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1144, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of convicts on the public highways of McDowell County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Bowman, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Coffield, Cowles, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Fisher, Flemming,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Salisbury.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a better system for the working of public roads of Jones County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1174, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of the railroad bonds of Cleveland County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Bowman, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Fisher, Flemming, Fowler, Freeman, Frizzelle, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Hankins, Harrison, Hasten, Henry, Holbrook, Hollowell, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Kirk, Mee-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 582, S. B. 649, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 324 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1903, entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Weldon.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Mrs. Mary Gilbert forty dollars and fifty-two cents, due from direct land tax refunded the State by the Federal Government by virtue of chapter 404 of the Public Laws of 1895.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled an act for regulating the time for holding the Superior Courts of Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 622, S. B. 342, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of clams in the waters of New Hanover County, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 626, S. B. 181, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public road law of Burke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 10.06 of The Code, relative to buying cotton at night.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 721, S. B. 438, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the County Commissioners of New Hanover County to establish a work-house.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors in the town of Littleton, N. C., except by a vote of the people, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled an act providing for additional terms of the Superior Court of Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled an act to protect church gatherings in Hertford, Bertie and Northampton Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 254 of the Private Laws of 1903.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 725, S. B. 340, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the stockholders of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association (Incorporated) to hold their meetings in or out of the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5 of chapter 357, Private Laws of 1903, in relation to the Bank of Lillington, Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 644, Public Laws of 1901, in regard to working convicts on public roads in Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Oak Grove Cemetery Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Mars Hill College in Madison County.

Passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 882, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of perch during the bedding season, as amended by the committee.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Moccasin Creek, Johnston County.

Mr. Gower sends forward an amendment, which is adopted, and as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled an act to better protect the public travel in Gates County, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 893, S. B. 468, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Linwood Female College in Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 894, S. B. 362, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Female College, ratified the 28th day of February, 1899."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 897, S. B. 119, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 382, Public Laws of 1903, providing for the election of trustees of Cross Creek Graded Schools of Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Leaks-ville-Spray Academy in the town of Leaks-ville, Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Kelford, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor. (Private Laws of 1893, chapter 27).

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 48 of Public Laws of 1903, entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public roads and highways of Cleveland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of any intoxicating liquor near Goldston High School in Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain witnesses in Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the town of Olin in Iredell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 943, S. B. 466, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory of the charter of Guilford College.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 945, S. B. 517, a bill to be entitled an act to change the stock law in Mitchell County, so as to make it unlawful for stock to run at large in Linville Township.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 949, S. B. 562, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Real Estate Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 951, S. B. 596, a bill to be entitled an act to reestablish the office of Treasurer of Richmond County.

On motion of Mr. Warburton, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 953, S. B. 616, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Great Pee Dee Electric Power Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Roena Moore, a school-teacher of Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Substitute for H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 43, Laws of 1893, by striking out Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

The original bill is laid on the table.
H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting with steel-traps in Chowan County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 729, S. B. 247, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate conditional pardons.
Mr. Graham of Granville sends forward an amendment, which is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Raleigh Banking and Trust Company time to organize.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of M. H. Barnes, a public school-teacher of Chatham County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 982, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public school law relative to Friendship Graded Schools in Alamance County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1899, for the working and improvement of the public roads in Watauga County.
On motion of Mr. Morphew, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3410 of Volume II of The Code, providing for fish-ways over dams in Stony Fork Creek, Wilkes County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hunting of opossums in the counties of Lincoln, Catawba and Harnett.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 886, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Missionary Board of Krimmer Mennonite Brethren Church. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 998, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Faison Male Academy of Faison, Duplin County, North Carolina. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory of chapter 310 of Public Laws of 1897, so as to forbid the building of barbed-wire fences along roads in Yancey County without the placing of boards on said fence. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 276, Public Laws of 1903, to define the location of a certain church in Catawba County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled an act to secure compulsory school attendance in Raleigh Township, Wake County, as amended. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 550, Public Laws of 1889, relating to the number of grades in the public schools of Raleigh Township. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled an act to protect primary elections and conventions of political parties in the city of Raleigh and to prevent frauds committed thereat. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the paying of road supervisors and overseers in Cherokee County for making reports.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of Slade Swamp and Smith's mill-race in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2017 of The Code, so as to allow the overseers to work the road ten days instead of six days in Fruitville Township in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the powers of the Thomasville Loan and Trust Company and to enable it to act as guardian, executor, administrator, trustee, receiver or depositary.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1036, S. B. 656, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the bird law in Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1037, S. B. 603, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 109 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to dispensaries in Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1038, S. B. 600, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the throwing, placing, running or dumping of sawdust into the streams of Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of wine and cider within a mile and a half of St. Matthew's Church in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 814, Public Laws of 1903, so as to provide for stock law in certain portions of Mitchell County, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled an act to create the township of Gilkey in Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of the run of Vine Swamp, Jones County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate New River Baptist Church in Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1167, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent obstructing of Peachtree Creek, Cherokee County, by felling trees or brush therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled an act for the establishment and enlargement of libraries in the public schools of the rural districts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate compromises of suits.

The original bill is laid on the table, together with the substitute.
H. B. 727, S. B. 458, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Greensboro Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 of the city of Greensboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1727 of The Code, as applied to Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled an act requiring county surveyors to keep a record of all surveys of entries of land, and providing that such record may be read in evidence in any action or proceeding, as are other records.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled an act requiring certificates of survey attached to be recorded.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fishing in the waters of Cecil and Catatoochee Townships in Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3320 of The Code, relative to the powers and duties of the Governor, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 780, S. B. 487, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit public nuisances in Cross Creek Township, Cumberland County.

On motion of Mr. McGill, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 81, Public Laws of 1897, and chapter 121, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the hunting of deer in Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of South Creek, Bond Creek and their tributaries in Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 818, S. B. 518, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Dallas, as amended by the committee.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled an act to protect wood and timber lands from fire, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled an act to amend joint resolution ratified February 3, 1875, relative to school property in Murphy, Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Yadkinville in Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Yadkin County to use surplus county funds to improve the court-house and jail.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor within two miles of Springhope Graded School building.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hunting of quail and other game birds in the county of Edgecombe.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Burke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the bird law in Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Commissioners of the town of Blowing Rock in Watauga County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Banking, Loan and Trust Company of Sanford, Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 6 of chapter 329 of the Public Laws of 1901, by adding the words “Scotland County.”

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons under eighteen years of age discharging fire-arms between Springer’s Point and Jackson’s Point in the Island of Ocracoke in Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
H. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Friendship Church in Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fast driving over the Clarendon bridge at Fayetteville, Cumberland County, as amended by the committee.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1060, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 389 of the Public Laws of 1901, authorizing the commissioners to change township lines.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. F. McCubbins, Clerk of the Superior Court of Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Haywood in Chatham County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled an act to fix salaries for the public officers of Guilford County and to increase the road fund.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Merchants and Farmers Bank of Columbia, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 620, S. B. 339, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Bank, Edenton, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the appointment and duties of cotton-weigher for the town of Dunn, Harnett County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. L. Auberry.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railroad Company.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 347, S. B. 136, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 313 of the Public Laws of 1903, in regard to the term of the Superior Court of Rockingham County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the taking of fish from Roanoke and Middle Rivers and to prohibit Sunday fishing.
Mr. Mitchell sends forward an amendment, which is adopted, and, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
Substitute for H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled an act to extend and limit the time for the delivery of bonds of Macon County to the Blue Ridge and Atlantic Railway Company.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
The original bill is laid on the table.
H. B. 979, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. Lizzie Cash Williford, formerly a public school-teacher in District No. 4, for whites, Tally Ho Township, Granville County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James D. Justice, former Tax Collector of the town of Rutherfordton.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the election of Commissioners for Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify, confirm and amend the charter of the Asheville Auditorium Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Alexander Baker, former Superintendent of Public Instruction of Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Board of Education of Buncombe County to pay certain indebtedness.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Glenn, H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the reformatory for white juvenile offenders of North Carolina, and to make rules for its establishment and management, is made a special order for Thursday, February 23, at 12 o'clock M.

On motion of Mr. Biggs, the House adjourns to meet on Monday at 11 o'clock A. M.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

A quorum appearing, the House proceeds as follows:

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Bumpas of Raleigh.

Mr. Stickley, for the Committee on the Journal, reports the Journal of Saturday as having been examined by the committee and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Stronach, Coffield, Crisp.

**PETITIONS.**

Petitions are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, petition from Lincoln for justices of the peace.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Feimster, by request, petition from some citizens of Catawba County asking that Hosea Bumgardner be placed on the pension list.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Feimster, by request, petition on behalf of Austin Wilson.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Davidson, petition from the citizens of Iredell County asking for the passage of the Advance Bill, the Ward Bill, and the repeal of the charters of Shore and Williams.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.
By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, petition of certain citizens of Lincoln County as to drainage of certain lands on Indian Creek.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. McQueen, for Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Black Mountain, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Roberts, for same committee, H. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of Dunn, North Carolina, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Olive, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Junaluska Turnpike Company in Watauga County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Williams, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding court in the several counties in the Fourteenth Judicial District, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Glenn, for same committee, H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1901, concerning the regulating of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Judicial Districts, making Buncombe County the Fifteenth Judicial District, with an unfavorable report as to bill, but with a favorable report as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Mr. Simpson of Gates, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Yancey County, with a favorable report.

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By Mr. Roberson, for Committee on Insurance, H. B. 1042, S. B. 341, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 710, Public Laws of 1901, as amended, entitled an act to regulate insurance on public buildings and other State property.

By Mr. Taylor of Vance, for same committee, H. B. 1157, S. B. 705, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the examination of the books of the Insurance Commissioner, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Joyner, for same committee, H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 15, Private Laws of 1905, relating to the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Feimster, for Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James A. Logan, late Treasurer of Yadkin County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, but with a favorable report as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Mr. Humphreys, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1197, a bill to be entitled an act to protect foxes in Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, for Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic, H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of wine in Pitt County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Humphreys, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 9 of chapter 420 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to discontinuing the use of public roads in Cabarrus County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Glenn, for Committee on Election Laws, H. B. 954, S. B. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate elections in Buncombe County, with a favorable report.
Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolution properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 925, S. B. 724, an act to extend the time for rebuilding a mill on Bear Creek, Moore County.

H. B. 975, S. B. 763, an act to amend chapter 482, Public Laws of 1903, relating to depredations of domestic fowls.

H. B. 816, S. B. 495, an act to amend chapter 581, section 1 of the Public Laws of 1899, relative to the public roads in Forsyth County.

H. B. 870, S. B. 715, an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Hyde County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 909, S. B. 762,' an act to amend chapter 184, Public Laws of 1885, concerning the drainage of certain lands in Lincoln County.

H. B. 859, S. B. 714, an act to incorporate the town of Walnut in Madison County.

H. B. 446, S. B. 550, an act to prohibit the placing of sawdust and other waste materials or articles from shingle-mills and saw-mills in the South Fork River and its tributaries in Burke County.

H. B. 599, S. B. 646, an act to amend the charter of Alpine Cotton Mills Company and to validate, ratify and confirm all acts, deeds and contracts entered into by and with said corporation in the name of Alpine Cotton Mills.

H. B. 878, S. B. 679, an act to repeal chapter 306 of Public Laws of 1903, relating to the Sheriff of Person County.

H. B. 642, S. B. 684, an act to provide for levying a special tax to build an iron bridge across French Broad River at or near Barnard, Madison County.

H. B. 875, S. B. 687, an act to provide sewerage for the city of Monroe.
H. B. 848, S. B. 695, an act to incorporate the Stony Point Church, known as the "Free Church," in Salem Chapel Township in Forsyth County, North Carolina.

H. B. 797, S. B. 694, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Anson County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 933, S. B. 719, an act to authorize the city of Charlotte to issue bonds and provide for the payment of the same.

H. B. 674, S. B. 644, an act to authorize the town of King's Mountain to issue bonds for electric lights.

H. B. 511, S. B. 663, an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Tyrrell County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 673, S. B. 643, an act to authorize the town of King's Mountain to issue bonds for street improvements.

H. B. 618, S. B. 683, an act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy, chapter 62, Private Acts of 1887, as to water supply, electric lights and power plant," ratified March 4, 1903, and to provide for the payment of principal and interest of bonds issued, or to be issued, under said amendatory act.

H. B. 939, S. B. 761, an act to create the office of cotton-weigher for the town of Lillington, Harnett County.

H. B. 1000, S. B. 723, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Pasquotank County to issue bonds to pay the floating debt.

H. B. 866, S. B. 688, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Camden County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 945, S. B. 517, an act to change the stock law in Mitchell County so as to make it unlawful for stock to run at large in Linville Township.

H. B. 841, S. B. 682, an act to authorize the Aldermen of the city of Goldsboro to issue bonds.

H. B. 1038, S. B. 600, an act to prevent the throwing, placing, running or dumping of sawdust into the streams of Guilford County.
H. B. 99, S. B. 403, an act to incorporate the Commercial and Farmers Bank at Enfield in Halifax County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1037, S. B. 603, an act to amend chapter 109 of the Public Laws of 1903.

H. B. 894, S. B. 362, an act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Female College," ratified the 28th day of February, A. D. 1899.

H. B. 893, S. B. 468, an act to incorporate Linwood Female College in Gaston County.

H. B. 832, S. B. 718, an act to establish graded schools and to improve the streets in the city of Randleman.

H. B. 626, S. B. 181, an act to amend the public road law in Burke County.

H. B. 347, S. B. 136, an act to amend chapter 313 of the Public Laws of 1903, in regard to the terms of the Superior Court of Rockingham County.

H. B. 582, S. B. 649, an act to amend chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1903, entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Weldon.

H. B. 948, S. B. 561, an act to revise the charter of the town of Gibsonville.

H. B. 897, S. B. 119, an act to amend chapter 382, Public Laws of 1903, providing for the election of trustees of Cross Creek Graded Schools of Cumberland County.

H. B. 725, S. B. 340, an act to allow the stockholders of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association (Incorporated) to hold their meetings either in or out of the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 942, S. B. 427, an act to establish a graded school in the town of Louisburg.

H. B. 949, S. B. 562, an act to incorporate the Southern Real Estate Company.

H. B. 727, S. B. 458, an act to incorporate the Greensboro Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, of the city of Greensboro, North Carolina.
H. B. 1036, S. B. 656, an act relating to the bird law of Forsyth County.

H. B. 721, S. B. 438, an act authorizing the County Commissioners of New Hanover County to establish a workhouse.

H. B. 1259, S. B. 786, an act to incorporate the Tallassee Power Company.

H. B. 941, S. B. 393, an act to establish a graded school at Youngsville, Franklin County.


H. B. 953, S. B. 616, an act to incorporate the Great Pee Dee Electric and Power Company.

H. R. 1313, S. R. 794, joint resolution in regard to the Western North Carolina Railroad Construction Bonds.

**ENGROSSED BILLS.**

Mr. Simpson of Union, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 982, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public school law in relation to Friendship Graded School in Alamance County.

H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Leaksville-Spray Academy in the town of Leaksville, Rockingham County.

H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James D. Justice, former Tax Collector of the town of Rutherfordton.

H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Yadkinville in Yadkin County.

H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons under eighteen years of age discharging fire-arms between Springer's Point and Jackson's Point on the Island of Ocracoke, Hyde County.
H. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Friendship Church in Harnett County.

H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fast driving over the Clarendon bridge at Fayetteville, Cumberland County.

H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Commissioners of the town of Blowing Rock in Watauga County.

H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 814 of Public Laws of 1903, so as to provide for stock law in certain portions of Mitchell County.

H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled an act to better protect the public travel in Gates County.

H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. F. McCubbins, Clerk of Superior Court of Rowan County.

H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Haywood in Chatham County.

H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of Slade Swamp and Smith’s mill-race in Columbus County.

H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain witnesses in Chatham County.

H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2017 of The Code, so as to allow the overseers to work the road ten instead of six days in Fruitville Township, Currituck County.

H. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of wine and cider within a mile and a half of St. Matthew’s Church in Sampson County.

H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a special tax election in Eureka Public School District in Moore County.

H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Moccasin Creek in Johnston County.
H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Roena Moore, a school-teacher of Durham County.

H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 43, Laws of 1893, by striking out Yancey County.

H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled an act to protect church gatherings in Hertford, Bertie and Northampton Counties.

H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Alexander Baker, former Superintendent of Public Instruction of Granville County.

H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3320 of The Code, relative to the powers and duties of the Governor.

H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of South Creek, Bond Creek and their tributaries in Beaufort County.

H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled an act to protect wood and timber lands from fire.

H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 644, Public Laws of 1901, in regard to working convicts on the public roads in Wilkes County.

H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Kelford, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor. (Private Laws of 1893, chapter 27).

H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor near Goldston High School in Chatham County.

H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in the town of Littleton, N. C., except by a vote of the people.

H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Commissioners of Yadkin County to use surplus county funds to improve the court-house and jail.

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. L. Auberry.

H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Merchants and Farmers Bank at Columbia, N. C.
H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the election of Commissioners of Rutherford County.

H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Mrs. Mary S. Gillett $40.52 due from direct land tax, refunded to the State by the Federal Government by virtue of chapter 404 of the Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 1006 of The Code, relative to buying cotton at night.

H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 1727 of The Code, as applied to Cumberland County.

H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 6 of chapter 329 of the Public Laws of 1901, by adding the words "Scotland County."

H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of the run of Vine Swamp, Jones County.

H. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate New River Baptist Church in Ashe County.

H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the paying of road supervisors and overseers in Cherokee County for making reports.

H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting with steel-traps in Chowan County.

H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of M. H. Barnes, a public school-teacher of Chatham County.

H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3410 of Volume II of The Code, providing for fish-ways over dams in Stony Fork Creek, Wilkes County.

H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hunting of opossums in the counties of Lincoln, Catawba and Harnett.
A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 773, H. B. 1263, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the protection of fish in Henderson and Yancey Counties.
Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.
S. B. 220, H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled an act for working the public roads in Hertford County.
Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.
House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 703, H. B. 1264, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Rocky Point in Pender County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 699, H. B. 1265, a bill to be entitled an act to drain the lowlands of French Broad River and its tributaries in Henderson County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
S. B. 744, H. B. 1266, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Richmond County to issue bonds.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 630, H. B. 1267, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Norwood.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 564, H. B. 1268, a bill to be entitled an act amending the charter of the town of Falkland in Pitt County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 738, H. B. 1269, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Olive.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 565, H. B. 1270, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond County to issue bonds.
for good roads and to change the boundary line of Rockingham Township.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 607, H. B. 1271, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Durham.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 784, H. B. 1272, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit any tannery or tannic acid plant from discharging waste in Richland Creek above Waynesville.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 772, H. B. 1273, a bill to be entitled an act regarding the bird law in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 512, H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 100, Private Laws of 1891, relative to the town of Conoho, Martin County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 776, H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled an act to protect landlords and tenants in certain counties.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTION.

Bills and a resolution are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Biggs, H. R. 1273, a joint resolution inviting General Fitzhugh Lee to address the General Assembly.

By unanimous consent, is placed on its immediate passage and passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan, H. B. 1275, a bill to be entitled an act to have an election of the special tax in School District No. 4, Unity Township, Rowan County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Redwine, H. B. 1276, a bill to be entitled an act to protect public monuments.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Redwine, H. B. 1277, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit illegal sale of liquor in Union County and to submit the liquor question to be settled by a vote of the people.
Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 1278, a bill to be entitled an act to limit the poll tax and enforce its collection.
Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 1279, a bill to be entitled an act to re-incorporate the Chowan Baptist Female Institution in Hertford County.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 1280, a bill to be entitled an act to place S. P. Saunders on the pension list.
Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Joyner, H. B. 1281, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 189 of Public Laws of North Carolina of 1899, establishing a dispensary in the town of Jackson, Northampton County, N. C.
Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Woodard of Pamlico, H. B. 1282, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pamlico County to levy a special tax.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Rives, by request, H. B. 1283, a bill to be entitled an act to place certain territory in Chatham County under the stock law.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Williams, by request, H. B. 1284, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 913 of The Code, relative to the exchange of courts by judges.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Henry, H. B. 1285, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of theater-goers.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Roberson, H. B. 1286, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 43 of The Code of North Carolina, relating to mills.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Rogers, H. B. 1287, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of game birds in Macon County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pinnix, H. B. 1288, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize V. A. Martin, tax collector, to collect the taxes which are in arrears for the year 1903 in the town of East Bend and East Bend Graded School District in Yadkin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Feimster, by request, H. B. 1289, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize a right-of-way to establish a street railway company from Hickory to Catawba Springs in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

By Mr. Feimster, by request, H. B. 1290, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Highland in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Cunningham, H. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the employment of convict labor on the public roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. West of Bladen, H. B. 1292, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of wine, cider or any other intoxicating drinks within two miles of Councill Methodist Church, Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Sledge, H. B. 1293, a bill to be entitled an act to restore local self-government to Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. Sledge, H. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the Pelham Graded School.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Warren, H. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 171 of the Private Laws of 1897, incorporating the town of Magnolia, providing the manner of holding elections in said town.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Warren, H. B. 1296, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of notaries public in protesting papers.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Laughinghouse, H. B. 1297, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the collection of city and town taxes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. McQueen, H. B. 1298, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Bethesda Church in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. McQueen, H. B. 1299, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate certain churches and school-houses in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. McQueen, H. B. 1300, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal a portion of chapter 142, Private Laws of 1897, relative to allowing the voters of the town of Carthage in Moore County to vote on bonds for water-works and an electric light plant.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. McQueen, H. B. 1301, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 194 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of the year 1897, relating to the charter of the town of Southern Pines, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Branch, by request, H. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 390, Public Laws of 1903, establish-
ing a dispensary in the town of Edwards, Beaufort County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Joyner, H. B. 1303, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Garysburg in Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Rector, H. B. 1304, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate the offices of Sheriff and Treasurer of Henderson County and provide for the election of tax collector in said county by the qualified voters thereof at the regular election in 1906; this act to be in force from and after August 1, 1906.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Finney, H. B. 1305, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 518, Public Laws of 1901.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. McFarland, H. B. 1306, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the town of Saluda to issue bonds to erect water-works and other improvements.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Etheridge, H. B. 1307, a bill to be entitled an act that A. W. Simpson be allowed to peddle medicines in Dare County without paying county and State license.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Morphew, H. B. 1308, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 321, Private Laws of 1895, an act to incorporate the Marion, Linville Falls and Cranberry Turnpikes.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Ehringhaus, H. B. 1309, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Pasquotank County to issue bonds and levy special tax for improving and repairing the roads of said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Stokes, H. B. 1310, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 580, Public Laws of 1899, in regard to Rockingham County road law.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
By Mr. Stokes, H. B. 1311, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 23, Laws of 1879, entitled an act to allow Leaksville Township, Rockingham County, to subscribe to the capital stock of a railroad.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

By Mr. Gayle, H. B. 1312, a bill to be entitled an act amending chapter 273 of the Public Laws of 1903, amending the general pension law.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, H. B. 1313, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Granville County to refund the bonded indebtedness of Oxford and Salem Townships.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Laughinghouse, H. B. 1314, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for holding an election in the town of Ayden, Pitt County, North Carolina, on the dispensary question.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Owens, H. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled an act to allow W. H. Cowell of Currituck County to practice medicine in said county.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Ehringhaus, H. B. 1316, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a board of permanent improvement and to enable the town of Elizabeth City to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Ehringhaus, by request, H. B. 1317, a bill to be entitled an act to create a charter for Elizabeth City.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Murphy of Rowan, all bills placed on the Calendar and those now on the Calendar shall not be disarranged except by order of the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House.

Mr. Finney requests that his name be entered on the Journal as voting in the negative upon the bill to increase the
salaries of the judges, and states to the House had he been present when the vote was taken he would have so voted.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Granville, the privileges of the floor of the House are extended to the Honorable Fitzhugh Lee of Virginia, and the House takes a recess for a period of ten minutes that the members may extend to him the hand of welcome.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1200, S. B. 631, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Edgecombe Railway Company, is, on motion of Mr. Murphy of Rowan, taken from the committee and placed on its immediate readings and passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Mars Hill College in Madison County.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 1243, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the road law of Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Clyde in Haywood County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Barco, Biggs, Boney, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Coffield, Cox, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Fleming, Fowler, Freeman, Gayle, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Hankins, Harris, Hasten, Henry, Hollowell,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Mooresville Graded School District.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a stock law for part of Scotland County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 822, S. B. 228, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 353, Public Laws of 1899, relative to the working of the public roads of Cumberland County and to provide additional revenue therefor.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Biggs, Branch, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Chesson, Cowles, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Fowler, Freeman, Frizzelle, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Hankins, Hawes, Henry, Holbrook, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Lockhart, Meekins, Mitchell, Morgan, Murphy of Buncombe, Murphy of Rowan, McFarland, McQueen, Owens, Patterson, Pinnix, Pitt, Powers, Rector, Redding, Redwine, Roberson, Roberts,

Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. McGill—1.

H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Randleman in Randolph County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 940, S. B. 202, a bill to be entitled an act to extend and define the boundaries of the graded school district of the Greenville Graded Schools and to amend chapter 106 of the Private Laws of 1903, establishing said schools.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the construction and improvement of the public roads of the county of Martin.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Monroe to issue bonds to fund its current indebtedness.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 902, S. B. 597, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Edenton, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Biggs, Bowman, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Chesson, Cowles, Crisp, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Lillington, Harnett County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
II. B. 997, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Magnolia in Duplin County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1040, S. B. 594, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 187, Laws of 1903, relative to the public roads in Madison County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

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Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1041, S. B. 599, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Gaston County to issue bonds in the sum of $300,000 to build public roads.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Hertford County to levy a special tax to repair the court-house and build vaults for the county records.
Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 416, Public Laws of 1901, relating to stock law in a part of Lillington Township, Harnett County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Bowman, Branch, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffield, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Flemming, Fowler, Freeman, Frizzelle, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Hankins, Haston, Hawes, Henry, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Mitchell, Morphew, Murphy of Rowan, Mc-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the town of Southern Pines to issue bonds to establish a sewerage system and to enlarge and improve its water-works system and for other public improvements.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1104, S. B. 619, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Beaufort County to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1105, S. B. 676, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Alexander in Buncombe County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law around the town of Winterville, Pitt County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled an act for a special public school district in Cumberland County for the white race, to be known as Rockfish District.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Cowles, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Fowler,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the town of Dunn, Harnett County, to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled an act to make a portion of Pamlico County a stock-law territory.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Patterson in Caldwell County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Barco, Biggs, Bowman, Britt, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Cowles, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Flemming, Fowler, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Hankins, Harris, Hasten, Henry, Hollowell, Humphreys, Jones, Joyner, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Meekins, Mitchell, Morgan, Murphy of Buncombe, Murphy of Pamlico,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Lenoir in Caldwell County to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1144, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of convicts on the public highways of McDowell County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1169, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Aulander, Bertie County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Austin, Bowman, Branch, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Coffield, Cowles, Cox, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Fowler, Freeman, Frizzelle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Hankins, Harris, Hasten, Hawes, Henry, Hollowell, Humphreys, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Meekins, Mitchell, Morgan, Murphy of Buncombe, Murphy of Rowan, McFarland, McGill, McQueen, Owens, Perry, Pinnix, Pitt, Powers, Rector, Redding, Redwine, Rives, Roberson, Roberts, Ryburn, Shipman, Simpson of Gates, Sledge, Stickley,

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Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a better system for the working of the public roads of Jones County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Biggs, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Cox, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Flemming,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1174, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of the railroad bonds of Cleveland County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 993, S. B. 556, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville and Northern Railway Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 946, S. B. 524, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pee Dee Valley Railway Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Barco, Bowman, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Fisher, Flemming, Fowler, Freeman, Frizzelle, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Hankins, Harrison, Henry, Hollowell, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Mitchell, Murphy of Rowan, McFarland, McGill, McQueen,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1045, S. B. 632, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Rutherford County to refund the debt incurred by Rutherford County in subscribing $100,000 of the capital stock of the Rutherford Railway Construction Company and to provide for the payment of the same.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 481, Public Laws of 1903, relative to the stock law in Faison and Wolfscrape Townships in Duplin County.
Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1106, S. B. 523, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southport and Northwestern Railway Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Biggs, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Chesson, Cowles, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Fowler, Freeman, Gayle, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Hankins, Hasten, Hawes, Holbrook, Hollowell, Humphreys, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Meekins, Mitchell, Morgan, Murphy of Buncombe, Murphy of Rowan, McFarland, McGill, McQueen, Owens, Perry, Pinnix, Pitt, Powers, Rector, Redding, Redwine,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cliffside Railroad Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the putting of sawdust into the streams in Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of cigarettes or cigarette tobacco within the town of Wingate.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1246, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 366 of Public Laws of 1901 by providing that the chain-gang for Monroe Township may be worked on the streets of the city of Monroe in event the Monroe Township road fund becomes exhausted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1220, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the treasurer of the school fund of Duplin County to pay off the outstanding claim against the county board of education of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 723, S. B. 426, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Raeford in Cumberland and Robeson Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 686, S. B. 230, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the holding of primary elections within Buncombe County and the city of Asheville.

As amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1182, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting of wild fowl in certain portions of Currituck County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the holding of the courts in Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled an act making it unlawful to lay poison on any land not enclosed by a lawful fence.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1180, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the stock law of Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1150, S. B. 636, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Greensboro Female College.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1148, S. B. 614, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville relative to cemeteries, and prescribing rules and regulations concerning the same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1153, S. B. 613, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 6, chapter 243, Private Laws of 1901, being an act establishing graded schools in Mount Olive, North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Hollowell, is recommitted to the Committee on Education.
H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the squirrels of Pender County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the hunting of quail and partridges in Franklinville Township, Randolph County, without permission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 937, a bill to be entitled an act to fix and regulate the time for holding the Superior Courts for the Sixth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 240, Private Laws of 1899, relating to the charter of the Trans-Appalachian Railway System.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. P. Borders, school-teacher.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 776, S. B. 693, a bill to be entitled an act to protect landlords and tenants in certain counties.

The House fails to concur in Senate amendment.

H. B. 954, S. B. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate elections in Buncombe County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize new trials in criminal actions for newly discovered evidence.

Mr. Murphy of Buncombe sends forward an amendment.

Pending consideration of this bill, the House, on motion of Mr. Biggs, adjourns until 10:30 o'clock to-morrow.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

A quorum appearing, the House proceeds as follows:
Prayer by Rev. Dr. Bishop of Raleigh.
Mr. Jones, for the Committee on the Journal, reports the Journal of yesterday as having been examined by the committee and found correct, and the same stands approved.

**PETITIONS.**

Petitions are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Wade, petition from Trojan Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Troy, Montgomery County, N. C., against the establishment of a bureau of immigration. Referred to Committee on Immigration.
By Mr. Britt, petition from 230 citizens of Robeson County asking for repeal of stock law. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

Bills are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:
By Mr. Murphy of Rowan, for Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 103, Private Laws of 1903, relative to incorporation of North Carolina Mining, Manufacturing and Development Company.
H. B. 1158, S. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 584, Public Laws, session of 1903, and to extend the time for organizing the Southern Electric Power Company.

H. B. 1039, S. B. 493, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Watanga Turnpike Company.

H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Humane Society of Washington, N. C.

H. B. 1152, S. B. 299, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wadesboro Public Library.

H. B. 1151, S. B. 678, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain amendments to the certificates or articles of incorporation of certain corporations.

H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Dobson Railway Company, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 302, Private Laws of 1901, incorporating the Weldon Bridge, Steamboat and Ferry Company, with a recommendation that the same be recommitted to Committee on Corporations.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Rector, for Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Henderson and Yadkin Counties to regulate travel over the public bridges of said counties, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Britt, for same committee, H. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 95, Laws of 1901, establishing a graded school for the town of East Bend in Yadkin County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. McQueen, for same committee, H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Pine Bluff in Moore County, with a favorable report as amended.

H. B. 1300, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal a portion of chapter 142, Private Laws of 1897, relative to allowing the voters of the town of Carthage in Moore County to vote on bonds for water-works and an electric light plant, with a favorable report.
By Mr. Stickley, for same committee, H. B. 952, S. B. 602, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1, chapter 365 of the Private Laws of 1903, relative to the corporate limits of the town of Waynesville, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Feimster, for same committee, H. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hudson in Caldwell County.

H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Maxton in Robeson County, chapter 25, Private Laws of 1887.

H. B. 1290, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Highland in Catawba County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Moncure, Chatham County, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Alexander, for same committee, H. B. 1270, S. B. 565, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond County to issue township bonds for good roads and to change the boundary line of Rockingham Township.

H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville in Henderson County, giving the commissioners power to organize a chain-gang in said town and provide for the election of a tax collector by a vote of the people.

H. B. 1206, S. B. 708, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Godwin in Cumberland County.

H. B. 1303, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Garysburg in Northampton County.

H. B. 1269, S. B. 738, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Olive.

H. B. 1267, S. B. 630, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Norwood, North Carolina.
H. B. 1266, S. B. 744, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Richmond County to issue bonds.

H. B. 1130, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the duties of county commissioners.

H. B. 1268, S. B. 564, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 109 of the Private Laws of 1887, amending the charter of the town of Falkland in Pitt County.

H. B. 1209, S. B. 739, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 129, Private Laws of 1901, relative to the charter of the town of Williamston, North Carolina.

H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled an act to create and establish Pleasant Hill Township, Northampton County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners for the county of Jackson to levy a special tax for road purposes, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Locust in the county of Stanly.

H. B. 1210, S. B. 747, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Atlantic in Carteret County, with favorable reports as amended.

H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mountain Park in Madison County, with a recommendation that the bill be recommitted to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to special tax levy in Henderson County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Redwine, for same committee, H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Franklin, North Carolina, with a favorable report.
By Mr. Austin, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1219, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the stock law in a portion of Faison Township, Duplin County.

By Mr. Humphreys, for same committee, H. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 784 of the Public Laws of 1903, so as to provide for the appointment of a tax collector and treasurer for Henderson County by the commissioners of said county who are elected by the qualified voters thereof.

By Mr. Owens, for same committee, H. B. 1276, a bill to be entitled an act to protect public monuments.

H. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of standard-keeper for Bertie County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Sledge, for Committee on Education, H. B. 1155, S. B. 751, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the graded school law of the town of Hendersonville. A substitute bill, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1901, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Woodard of Pamlico, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Pamlico and Tar Rivers between the first day of March and the first day of May in any year, with an unfavorable report. A minority report is filed.

By Mr. Gordon of Guilford, for the Committee on the Insane, H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for white epileptics and feeble-minded children of the State. Substitute for original bill of the same number, with a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Stewart, for the Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission, H. B. 1233, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh and Southport Railway Company, with a favorable report.
Mr. Simpson of Union, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the appointment and duties of cotton-weigher for the town of Dunn, Harnett County.

H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled an act to secure compulsory school attendance in Raleigh Township, Wake County.

H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hunting of quail and other game birds in the county of Edgecombe.

Mr. Chesson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolution properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 1148, S. B. 614, an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville and to forbid the establishment of cemeteries, the extension of the areas of existing cemeteries, or the use for cemetery purposes of any land not now so used, except by permission of the joint health board of said city, and to prescribe conditions upon which such permission may be granted.

H. B. 943, S. B. 466, an act amendatory of the charter of Guilford College.

H. B. 1104, S. B. 619, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Beaufort County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1105, S. B. 676, an act to incorporate the town of Alexander, Buncombe County.

H. B. 569, S. B. 625, an act to incorporate the town of Salemburg in Sampson County.

H. B. 517, S. B. 404, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Sampson County to issue bonds and levy a special tax to pay the indebtedness created by building a court-house.
H. B. 70, S. B. 204, an act to increase the pay of jurors in Halifax and Northampton Counties.

H. B. 677, S. B. 642, an act to consolidate certain stock-law districts in McDowell County.

H. B. 1150, S. B. 636, an act to incorporate Greensboro Female College.

H. B. 836, S. B. 767, an act authorizing the Mayor and Commissioners of the town of Beaufort, the county of Carteret, to issue bonds for the purchase of real estate for a site for a hotel in said town.

H. B. 931, S. B. 668, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Currituck County to use surplus of special taxes for general county purposes and to withdraw authority to levy further special taxes.

H. B. 822, S. B. 228, an act to amend chapter 353, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the working of the public roads of Cumberland County and to provide additional revenue therefor.

H. B. 142, S. B. 220, an act for working the public roads in Hertford County.

H. B. 940, S. B. 202, an act to extend and define the boundaries of the graded school district of the Greenville Graded Schools and to amend chapter 106 of the Private Laws of 1903, establishing said schools.

H. B. 934, S. B. 617, an act to regulate elections in Buncombe County.

H. B. 723, S. B. 426, an act to amend the charter of the town of Raeford in Cumberland and Robeson Counties.

H. B. 936, S. B. 768, an act to establish a stock law for a part of Neill's Creek Township in Harnett County.

H. B. 1040, S. B. 594, an act to amend chapter 187, Laws of 1903, relative to public roads in Madison County.

H. B. 844, S. B. 672, an act to regulate the pay of county surveyors in Rowan County.

H. B. 907, S. B. 787, an act to amend the charter of the town of Orrum in Robeson County.
H. B. 535, S. B. 472, an act to incorporate the town of Andrews in Cherokee County.

H. B. 1200, S. B. 631, an act to incorporate the Edgecombe Railway Company.

H. B. 1041, S. B. 599, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Gaston County to issue bonds in the sum of $300,000 to build, macadamize and improve the public roads of said county.

H. B. 622, S. B. 342, an act for the better protection of clams in the waters of New Hanover County.

H. B. 818, S. B. 518, an act to incorporate the Bank of Dallas.

H. R. 1212, S. R. 790, resolution to pay expenses of Joint Subcommittee on Deaf and Dumb which visited the institution at Morganton.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 865, H. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Louisburg to establish a public burying ground.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 710, H. B. 1319, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3, chapter 375, Public Laws of 1899, as to Lexington Township in Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 783, H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 771, H. B. 1321, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 14 of the Private Laws of 1897, as amended by chap-
ter 371, Private Laws of 1903, amending the charter of the town of Hamlet.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 778, H. B. 1322, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Gastonia.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 677, H. B. 1323, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school at Robersonville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 859, H. B. 1324, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the burial-place of whites residing at Cooleemee.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 872, H. B. 1325, a bill to be entitled an act for the better support of the schools of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 274, H. B. 1326, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 677, Public Laws of 1901, to prevent fire waste.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 857, H. B. 1327, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better support of the public schools of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 509, H. B. 1328, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 115, Private Laws of 1899, being an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Greenville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 503, H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled an act to better regulate fishing in Currituck Sound.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

The House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 750, H. B. 1329, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mitchell County to rebuild bridges across Toe River.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
S. B. 782, H. B. 1330, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Waynesville Township, Haywood County, to pay over certain funds to the Town Aldermen of Waynesville, etc.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 107, H. B. 1331, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 16 of chapter 16, Private Laws of 1903, relating to Charlotte Carnegie Public Library.

Referred to Committee on Libraries.

S. B. 394, H. B. 1384, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 375, Public Laws of 1903, being an act revising the banking laws.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 681, H. B. 1385, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify, confirm and amend the Asheville Auditorium.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 792, H. B. 1386, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 192, Private Laws of 1903, so as to provide a permanent light and water commission for the town of Greenville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and a resolution are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Warren, H. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled an act to complete the construction and properly drain the Trenton Core Creek road in Jones and Craven Counties, and the Tucker Bridge road in Jones and Onslow Counties.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Warren, H. B. 1333, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, so as to relieve the General Assembly of various classes of general legislation.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Warren, H. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit lawlessness on public highways in Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
By Mr. Warren, by request, H. B. 1335, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Treasurer of Bladen County to pay Georgia Vickers a certain order.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Koonce, H. B. 1336, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the bridges and highways of Onslow County.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Laughinghouse, H. B. 1337, a bill to be entitled an act defining domestic wine and cider and restrictions concerning its sale in North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Biggs, H. B. 1338, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh and Durham Passage and Power Company.
Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Biggs, H. B. 1339, a bill to be entitled an act to place the printing of the Supreme Court Reports under the control of the Court.
Referred to Committee on Public Printing.

By Mr. Andrews, by request, H. B. 1340, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the State University Railroad.
Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

By Mr. Murphy, of Buncombe, H. B. 1341, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 329 of the Laws of 1891, relative to the charter of the town of Leicester in Buncombe County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, H. B. 1342, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 108, Public Laws of 1874 and 1875, relative to the charter of the town of Weaverville, Buncombe County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. Frizzelle, H. B. 1343, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing with nets in certain waters in Greene County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Ballard, H. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Franklinton.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ballard, H. B. 1345, a bill to be entitled an act to provide good roads in Franklinton Township, Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Ballard, H. B. 1346, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game by taxing dogs.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Austin, by request, H. B. 1347, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Public Laws of 1903, chapter 276, repealing the law incorporating Sandy Cross M. E. Church in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Austin, by request, H. B. 1348, a bill to be entitled an act to make drunkenness in Cooper's Township, Nash County, a misdemeanor.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McFarland, H. B. 1349, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 458 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to working the public roads in Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Woodard of Wilson, H. B. 1350, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilson, creating a board of public works and a police justice.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 1351, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads in Hyde County, and for the levying of a tax therefor.

Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Henry, H. B. 1352, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Etheridge, H. B. 1353, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hogs from running at large between Nag's Head Life-Saving Station and New Inlet in Dare County.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Etheridge, H. B. 1354, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 66, section 3856, Volume II of The Code, relative to stranded goods.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hollowell, H. B. 1355, a bill to be entitled an act to pay the Sheriff of Wayne County a salary in addition to the fees he now receives.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hasten, H. B. 1356, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 529, section 2, Public Laws of 1897, relative to better drainage of Forsyth and Guilford Counties.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Harris, by request, H. B. 1357, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 170, of the Private Laws of 1903, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Washington.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cox, H. B. 1358, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, sections 23 and 27, Public Laws of 1899, and chapter 437, section 20, Public Laws of 1903, and section 2017 of The Code, and for the working of the public roads of Perquimans County.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Canady, H. B. 1359, a bill to be entitled an act fixing the liability of a married woman conducting any mercantile or other business.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. Britt, H. B. 1360, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the construction and repair of the public roads of Robeson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, H. B. 1361, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Stovall in Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, H. B. 1362, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better storage and preservation of public documents, records, books, etc., now in warehouses and out-of-the-way places, by depositing in the State's Prison.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, H. B. 1363, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the Board of County Commissioners to better ascertain the number of acres in large boundaries of land assessed for taxation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Lockhart, H. B. 1364, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Anson County to have mutilated deed books and will books copied.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lockhart, H. B. 1365, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Lower Creek in Anson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lockhart, H. B. 1366, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas C. Robinson, Clerk of Superior Court of Anson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hankins, H. B. 1357, a bill to be entitled an act to fix and define taxes and fees to be paid by domestic mutual fire insurance companies doing a strictly mutual fire insurance business and operating in not more than two counties.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.
By Mr. Perry, H. B. 1368, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads in Chowan County.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Young, H. B. 1369, a bill to be entitled an act to construct a graded road in Ashe County.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Shipman, H. B. 1370, a bill to be entitled an act to protect trout and red-breast in Lumber River in Robeson and Columbus Counties.
Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Buchanan, H. B. 1371, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 549, Public Laws of 1899, relating to prohibition.
Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Buchanan, H. B. 1372, a bill to be entitled an act to place J. E. Scroggs, an old soldier, on the pension roll.
Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 1373, a bill to be entitled an act to create Duke Township in Harnett County, and to appoint justices of the peace and a constable for it.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Vestal, H. B. 1374, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 318, Laws of 1887, relating to public weigher for the town of Whittaker, North Carolina.
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Etheridge, H. B. 1375, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game at Cape Hatteras, Dare County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McQueen, H. B. 1376, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Moore County to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for road improvements.
Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Turner, H. B. 1377, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory of chapter 715, Public Laws of 1901, and of
chapter 581, Public Laws of 1903, relating to fees of witnesses and officers in certain cases, to apply to Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Bowman, H. B. 1378, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 349, Public Laws of 1903, known as the "Anti-jug Law," for Mitchell, Cleveland, Gaston and Cabarrus Counties, making the carrier the agent of the vender.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Grant, H. B. 1379, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Mocksville, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan, H. B. 1380, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election by the people of a Tax Collector for Salisbury Township, Rowan County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan, H. B. 1381, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the commissions of the Sheriff of Rowan County on county taxes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan, H. B. 1382, a bill to be entitled an act relative to female convicts in Rowan County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Woodard of Pamlico, H. B. 1383, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a system for the keeping up, making, building and repairing of the public roads and bridges in Pamlico County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Woodard of Wilson, H. R. 1387, resolution for facilitating the business of the House and promoting the comfort of the members.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Humphreys, H. B. 1388, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Laws of 1887, chapter 424, section 3, relative to Reidsville Graded Schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.
By Mr. Davis of Haywood, H. B. 1389, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood County to levy a special tax to pay off special and specific indebtedness and for the purpose of building a bridge and constructing and working the public roads of Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House that it fails to concur in the amendment to H. B. 815, S. B. 512, a bill to amend chapter 100, Private Laws of 1891, relative to the town of Conoho, Martin County, and has appointed as a committee of conference Senators Stubbs, Bragaw and Taylor, and asks for a like committee on the part of the House.

The Speaker appoints Messrs. Powers, Feimster and Ryburn on the part of the House.

The Senate requests the return of S. B. 597, H. B. 902, for further consideration of that body, and, on motion of Mr. Graham of Lincoln, the rules are suspended and the same is returned.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

The Speaker takes up the unfinished business on the Calendar from yesterday, it being the consideration of H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize new trials in criminal actions for newly discovered evidence.

Mr. Winborne calls the previous question.
Call sustained.
The amendment offered is adopted.
Mr. Fisher calls for the ayes and noes.
The call is sustained.
The following gentlemen are, on request, permitted to explain their vote: Messrs. Hankins, Gordon of Stokes.
Mr. McGill announces that he is paired with Mr. Cunningham, that were he present he would vote aye and Mr. McGill no.

The bill fails to pass its third reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are:

H. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and con- solidate the charter of Dunn, N. C.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:
Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Biggs, Bo- ney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Can- ady, Chesson, Cowles, Cox, Crisp, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Fisher,
H. B. 1233, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh and Southport Railway Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled an act for the drainage of Lower Creek in the counties of Burke and Caldwell.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1309, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Pasquotank County to issue bonds and levy a special tax for improving and repairing the roads of said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1275, a bill to be entitled an act to have an election of the special tax in School District No. 4, Unity Township, Rowan County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1282, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pamlico County to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1283, a bill to be entitled an act to place certain territory in Chatham County under the stock law.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1313, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Granville County to refund the bonded indebtedness of Oxford and Salem Townships.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Biggs, Booney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Coffield, Cox, Crisp, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Fin-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Clyde in Haywood County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 946, S. B. 524, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pee Dee Valley Railway Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 993, S. B. 556, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville and Northern Railway Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Biggs, Bone-
ney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Camp-
bell, Canady, Coffield, Cox, Crisp, Daniel, Davidson, Davis
of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feim-
ster, Finney, Fisher, Flemming, Frizzelle, Gayle, Glenn,
Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of
Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Hankins, Harris,
Harrison, Hasten, Henry, Hollowell, Humphreys, Jones, Joy-
ner, Kirk, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Little, Lockhart, Meekins,
Mitchell, Morgan, Morphew, Murphy of Buncombe, Murphy
of Rowan, McFarland, McGill, McNinch, McQueen, Olive,
Owens, Perry, Pinnix, Powers, Rector, Redding, Redwine,
Rives, Roberson, Roberts, Rogers, Ryburn, Sentelle, Ship-
man, Simpson of Gates, Simpson of Union, Sledge, Stewart,
Stickley, Stokes, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance,
Thaggard, Turlington, Vestal, Waddill, Wade, Warburton,
Warren, Webb, West of Bladen, West of Cherokee, White,
Williams, Winborne, Wood, Woodard of Pamlico, Wood-
ard of Wilson, Young—101.

Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1045, S. B. 632, a bill to be entitled an act to au-
thorize the Commissioners of Rutherford County to refund the
debt incurred by Rutherford County in subscribing to the
$100,000 of the capital stock of the Rutherford Railway Con-
struction Company and to provide for the payment of the
same.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is
ordered enrolled:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Biggs, Bo-
ney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Camp-
bell, Canady, Chesson, Coffield, Cowles, Crisp, Cunningham,
Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehr-
inghaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Finney, Flemming, Fowler,
Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1106, S. B. 523, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southport and Northwestern Railway Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 481, Public Laws of 1903, relative to the stock law in Faison and Wolfscrape Townships in Duplin County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Black Mountain.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Yancey County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 15, Private Laws of 1895, relating to the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina, as amended by the committee.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the town of Forestville in Wake County.

On motion of Mr. Sentelle, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1043, S. B. 610, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pinetops Banking Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Junaluska Turnpike Company in Watauga County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Substitute for H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James A. Logan, late Treasurer of Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 9 of chapter 420 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the discontinuing the use of the public roads in Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1197, a bill to be entitled an act to protect foxes in Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1279, a bill to be entitled an act to reincorporate the Chowan Baptist Female Institute in Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1287, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of game birds in Macon County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1298, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize V. A. Martin, tax collector, to collect the taxes which are in arrears for the year 1903 in the town of East Bend and in East Bend Graded School District in Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing in North Fork of New River in Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 554, S. B. 259, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the destruction of small menhaden in the waters of the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the trial of civil and criminal actions by enabling the Judge in his discretion to have a special venire summoned from any county in an adjoining district, or in the same district.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 325, Laws of 1903, regarding the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and make more effective chapter 86, Laws of 1899, as supplemented by chapter 369, Laws of 1899, to prevent the sale of adulterated and misbranded food.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled an act to define the place of sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 297, S. B. 552, a bill to be entitled an act to protect landlords and tenants.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

The House fails to concur in the Senate amendment so far as it applies to Franklin County, and the Speaker appoints Mr. Ballard a committee of one to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate that all matters of difference may be adjusted.

On motion of Mr. Williams, H. B. 1260, S. B. 186, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a department of Commerce and Immigration and to provide for the appointment and compensation of a commissioner, is withdrawn from the Committee on Immigration and is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Boney, H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County by a vote of the people, is withdrawn from the Committee on Privileges and Elections and recommitted to the Committee on Election Laws.

On motion of Mr. McNinch, H. B. 530, S. B. 159, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture, sale or shipment of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the town of Advance, Davie County, is made a special order for Tuesday, February 28th, at 12 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

A quorum appearing, the House proceeds as follows:

Prayer by Mr. Powers of the House.

Mr. Stickley, for the Committee on the Journal, reports the Journal of yesterday as having been read by the committee and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Mr. Holbrook, on account of sickness.

Petitions.

Petitions are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Andrews, by request, petition from citizens of Chapel Hill in Orange County, asking that the University Railroad be allowed to cease operation upon completion and operation of an electric car line from Durham to Chapel Hill.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, petition of 43 citizens of Granville County asking the incorporation of the town of Creedmoor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, petition to prohibit manufacture and sale of spirituous liquor within three miles of Macedonia Baptist Church, Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, petition to establish a school district in Catawba Springs Township, Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Education.
A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolution, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 803, H. B. 1390, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Southern Pines.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 779, H. B. 1391, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters of Buncombe County the question of issuing bonds of said county and to create a highway commission therein.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 776, H. B. 1392, a bill to be entitled an act to build certain iron bridges in Henderson County and to apply certain road funds.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 209, H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent riding bicycles on the sidewalks in the town of Roper.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 568, H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of seed cotton in Mecklenburg County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 876, H. B. 1393, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the waters of Brush Creek in the County of Alleghany.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 880, H. B. 1394, a bill to be entitled an act to protect quail in Cove Creek Township in Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 886, H. B. 1395, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Christian Orphanage.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 848, H. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1897, forbidding the build-
ing of barbed-wire fences along roads in Yancey County without placing boards on said fence.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. R. 486, H. R. 1396, joint resolution to memorialize the United States Senate to prohibit Interstate Commerce in adulterated foods, etc.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 780, H. B. 1397, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Mitchell County to release S. J. Black, ex-Treasurer of Mitchell County, from payment of certain funds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 891, H. B. 1398, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the protection of quail in Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, for Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the drainage of land, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Little, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the city of Wilmington to lease docks and wharves, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a salary for the Board of Aldermen for the city of Wilmington.

H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the city of Wilmington to remove unsafe buildings.

H. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled an act empowering the city of Wilmington to establish a public library.
H. B. 1048, a bill to be entitled an act empowering the city of Wilmington to pave and improve the streets and sidewalks in said city, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Winborne, for the Committee on Election Laws, H. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 171 of the Private Laws of 1897, incorporating the town of Magnolia, providing the manner of holding elections in said town, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ballard, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Franklinton.

By Mr. Sentelle, for same committee, H. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled an act amending chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the Pelham Graded School, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Lockhart, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 782, S. B. 292, a bill to be entitled an act to settle a debt due by the State to Florence P. Tucker, executrix of R. S. Tucker, deceased, with a recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Wood, for same committee, H. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 558, Public Laws of 1901, relating to an act to provide for the sale of real estate for taxes.

H. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled an act to allow R. S. Maxwell of Ashe County to sell or peddle goods without paying license taxes.

H. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. D. Helton, ex-Deputy Sheriff of Polk County.

H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of K. R. Maddrey, ex-Tax-Collector of Kerby Township, Northampton County, North Carolina, with unfavorable reports.

H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wake County to pay and fund its floating debt.
H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Board of Commissioners of Watauga County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1103, S. B. 555, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve William H. Worth, late Treasurer, of the loss sustained by the failure of the First National Bank of Asheville, the Western Carolina Bank of Asheville, and the Bank of Guilford of Greensboro, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Butler, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 1323, S. B. 677, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school at Robersonville, North Carolina.

H. B. 1236, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Hertford and to issue bonds.

H. B. 1215, S. B. 679, a bill to be entitled an act to create a special tax school district in the counties of Sampson and Duplin, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, for the same committee, H. B. 1261, S. B. 178, a bill to be entitled an act creating a Board of Control of North Carolina Industrial Schools, providing for the erection and management of said schools, specifying a method of procedure against juvenile defendants, and providing for the management, detention, educating and training of such delinquents.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, 200 copies are ordered printed.

H. B. 1388, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Laws of 1887, chapter 424, section 3, relative to Reidsville Graded Schools, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Sledge, for same committee, H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Indian Trail Graded School District in Union County and to prohibit the sale of liquors within five miles of said district.

The bill is reported without prejudice.

By Mr. McGill, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1273, S. B. 772, a bill to be entitled an act
to amend chapter 437, Public Laws, regarding the bird law in Henderson County.

H. B. 1324, S. B. 859, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a burial place for whites residing at Cooleemee, Davie County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. McGill, for same committee, H. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled an act relating to impounding stock in the town of Hamilton in Martin County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Humphreys, for same committee, H. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John R. Dail, Clerk of the Superior Court of Greene County.

By Mr. Rives, for same committee, H. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for testing water-meters, gas-meters and electric light meters.

By Mr. Turlington, for same committee, H. B. 1301, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 194 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of the year 1897, relating to the charter of the town of Southern Pines and for other purposes, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1272, S. B. 784, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit any tannery or tannic acid plant from discharging waste matter in Richland Creek above Waynesville, with a favorable report as amended.

H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 194, Private Laws of 1897, relative to stock law in Southern Pines in Moore County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Owens, for same committee, H. B. 1265, S. B. 699, a bill to be entitled an act to drain the lowlands of French Broad River and its tributaries in Henderson County.

H. B. 1375, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game at Cape Hatteras, Dare County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, for Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission, H. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact and amend chapter 399, Public Laws of 1901, entitled an act to incorporate the Aberdeen and Gibson Railway Company.
H. B. 812, S. B. 335, a bill to be entitled an act to cause railway companies to deliver to consignees freights with reasonable promptness and amending chapter 590 of the Public Laws, with favorable reports as amended.

H. B. 1314, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for holding an election in the town of Ayden, Pitt County, North Carolina, on the dispensary question, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan, for Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission, H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 220 of Private Laws of 1901, to incorporate the Rutherfordton, Hickory Nut Gap and Asheville Railway, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Gordon of Guilford, for Committee on Health, H. B. 1226, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Dr. A. M. Edwards and Dr. C. W. Downey to register as practicing physicians and to practice medicine.

H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize C. L. Miller and Wicheta Watkins to fill prescriptions, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Olive, for Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission, H. B. 1311, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 23, Laws of 1879, entitled an act to allow Leaksville Township, Rockingham County, to subscribe to the capital stock of a railroad, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Mitchell, for Committee on Liquor Traffic, H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters of Marshall, North Carolina, the establishment of saloons or dispensary, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, for same committee, H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the dispensary law for Warrenton, North Carolina, with a favorable report as amended.

H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture, sale or shipment of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the county of Graham.
By Mr. McNinch, for Committee on Liquor Traffic, H. B. 955, S. B. 345, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 233 of the Public Laws of 1903, regulating the manufacture and sale of liquor in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Owens, for Committee on Health, H. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled an act to allow W. H. Crowell of Currituck County to practice medicine in said county, with an unfavorable report.

By motion of Mr. Owens, the bill is withdrawn from further consideration.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 686, S. B. 230, an act to provide for and regulate the holding of primary elections in the city of Asheville and in the county of Buncombe.

H. B. 1167, S. B. 825, an act to prevent obstructing of Peachtree Creek, Cherokee County, by felling trees or brush therein.

H. B. 662, S. B. 645, an act to ratify all acts and proceedings relating to the authorization of the issuance of bonds of the town of Lexington to the amount of sixty thousand dollars under the provisions of chapter 304, Private Laws, session 1903, and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the town of Lexington to levy and collect a special tax for the payment of the bonds and interest thereon, issued under the provisions of the said act.

H. B. 770, S. B. 759, an act to prevent the felling of timber trees and the depositing of dead bodies in the streams of Ashe and Buncombe Counties.

H. B. 764, S. B. 844, an act to prevent fishing in the waters of Cecil and Cataloochee Townships in Haywood County.

H. B. 344, S. B. 422, an act to amend chapter 325 of the Private Laws of 1903.
H. B. 796, S. B. 812, an act to repeal chapter 81, Public Laws of 1897, and chapter 121, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the hunting of deer in Hyde County.

H. B. 1009, S. B. 847, an act to amend chapter 276, Public Laws of 1903, to define the location of a certain church in Catawba County.

H. B. 1173, S. B. 944, an act for the relief of A. P. Borders, a school-teacher.

H. B. 1113, S. B. 816, an act supplemental to an act ratified the 9th day of February, 1903, entitled an act to protect fish and birds in Burke County.

H. B. 975, S. B. 769, an act to amend the charter of the town of Brevard.

H. B. 865, S. B. 717, an act to prevent live stock from running at large in a certain territory in Columbus County.

H. B. 397, S. B. 690, an act forbidding the sale of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquor or intoxicating bitters within two miles of any church or school-house in Waccamaw Township, Columbus County.

H. B. 1115, S. B. 315, an act relating to the bird law in Catawba County.

H. B. 694, S. B. 251, an act to amend the general road law and extend its provisions to Vance County.

H. B. 606, S. B. 503, an act to better regulate fishing in Currituck Sound.

H. B. 1045, S. B. 632, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Rutherford County to refund the debt incurred by Rutherford County in subscribing to $100,000 of the capital stock of the Rutherford Railway Construction Company, and to provide for the payment of the same.

H. B. 1106, S. B. 523, an act to incorporate the Southport and Northwestern Railway Company.

H. B. 1043, S. B. 610, an act to incorporate the Pinetops Banking Company.

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H. B. 993, S. B. 556, an act to incorporate the Asheville and Northern Railway Company.

H. B. 880, S. B. 840, an act to incorporate Oak Grove Cemetery Company in Robeson County.

H. B. 554, S. B. 259, an act to prevent the destruction of small menhaden in the waters of the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 946, S. B. 524, an act to incorporate the Pee Dee Valley Railway Company.

Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Gower, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the taking of fish from Roanoke and Middle Rivers and to prohibit Sunday fishing.

H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the holding of courts in Surry County.

H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Littleton, N. C.

H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Hertford County to levy a special tax to repair the court-house and building vaults for county records.

H. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 416, Public Laws of 1901, relating to stock law in a part of Lillington Township, Harnett County.

H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Patterson in Caldwell County.

H. B. 1180, a bill to be entitled an act amending the stock law of Jackson County.

H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled an act making it unlawful to lay any poison on any land not enclosed by a lawful fence.

H. B. 1182, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hunting of wild fowl in certain portions of Currituck Sound.
H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the putting of sawdust into certain streams in Ashe County.

H. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of cigarettes or cigarette tobaccos within the town of Wingate in Union County.

H. B. 1246, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 366 of Public Laws of 1901, by providing that the chain-gang for Monroe Township may be worked on the streets of the city of Monroe, in the event the Monroe Township Road Fund becomes exhausted.

H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Randleman in Randolph County.

H. B. 884, a bill to be entitled an act to define the limits and establish the Smithfield Graded School District in Johnston County.

H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lillington, Harnett County.

H. B. 1220, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the treasurer of the school fund of Duplin County to pay off the outstanding claims against the county board of education of said county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND A RESOLUTION.

Bills and a resolution are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, H. R. 1399, joint resolution to renovate the portrait of George Washington in the Hall of the House of Representatives in the Capitol at Raleigh.

Placed on the Calendar and the rules suspended.

The resolution passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Frizzelle, H. B. 1400, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the stock law in certain sections of Greene and Wayne Counties.

Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Glenn, H. B. 1401, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 9 of chapter 9 of the Private Laws of 1903, that the chief of police, water superintendent, plumbing inspector and sanitary inspector of the city of Asheville be elected by the popular vote.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Meekins, H. B. 1402, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Suffolk and Carolina Railway Company to construct one or more lines of railroad in the counties of Tyrrell and Hyde, or either of them, and to authorize said counties of Tyrrell and Hyde, and each of them, to subscribe to the capital stock of said Suffolk and Carolina Railway Company and to issue bonds and levy taxes to pay for the said subscription.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Harris, H. B. 1403, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 554, Public Laws of 1901, relating to local option so as to except Bath Academy from the operations thereof.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, H. B. 1404, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 23, Public Laws of 1903, relating to listing of property for taxation by guardians, trustees and other fiduciaries.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, H. B. 1405, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the assessment of the franchises of express, telegraph and telephone companies and requiring them to pay arrears of taxes for the years 1903 and 1904.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Webb, H. B. 1406, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Carteret County to levy a special tax and authorize the sale of the present jail.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Woodard of Wilson, H. B. 1407, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law of Weights and Measures by
striking out the provisions of section 3841 of The Code, making it compulsory for weights and measures to be tried by standard every two years.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Woodard of Wilson, H. B. 1408, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Lucama Graded School in Wilson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. West of Cherokee, H. B. 1409, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 239, Private Laws of 1889, it being an act entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Murphy in Cherokee County."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Britt, H. B. 1410, a bill to be entitled an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Lumberton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Rives, H. B. 1411, a bill to be entitled an act concerning stock law in parts of Chatham and Moore Counties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Campbell, H. B. 1412, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the killing of partridges or quail in Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Campbell, H. B. 1413, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the working of public roads in Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Hasten, H. B. 1414, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent young criminals from wearing stripes.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Cox, H. B. 1415, a bill to be entitled an act to tax peddlers of medicines.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Fisher, H. B. 1416, a bill to be entitled an act to establish and protect primary elections of political parties in Robeson County and to prevent fraud in the same.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.
By Mr. Shipman, H. B. 1417, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Cronly in the county of Columbus. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. McQueen, by request, H. B. 1418, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the voters of Moore County the question of stock law or no stock law. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Buchanan, H. B. 1419, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of S. E. Hogsed, a public school-teacher in Clay County. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Simpson of Gates, H. B. 1420, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor within two miles of Oak Grove Christian Church in Gates County. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Graham of Alamance, H. B. 1421, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28, Public Laws of 1901, relative to holding courts in Alamance County. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, H. B. 1422, a bill to be entitled an act to protect sheep in Haywood County. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, H. B. 1423, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within certain localities. Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Rogers, H. B. 1424, a bill to be entitled an act to correct certain irregularities in and to validate State Grant No. 3083 for certain lands in Macon County. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Young, H. B. 1425, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent commercial business or driving stock upon the public highways of Ashe County upon the Sabbath day. Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Gower, H. B. 1426, a bill to be entitled an act to provide additional regulations for the working of the public roads in Clayton Township, Johnston County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Finney, H. B. 1427, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of foxes in Alleghany County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Byrd, H. B. 1428, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of deer in Yancey County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cox, by request, H. B. 1429, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a board of permanent improvement and to enable the town of Elizabeth City to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. McFarland, H. B. 1430, a bill to be entitled an act to adjust the county line between Henderson and Polk Counties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Daniel, H. B. 1431, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the use of drag seines in certain parts of Fishing Creek in Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Young, H. B. 1432, a bill to be entitled an act to restore boundary lines between Ashe and Wilkes Counties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Rogers, H. B. 1433, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Nantahala Railroad and Transportation Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 1434, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Kinston and Cape Fear Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 40, S. B. 141, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 147, Laws of 1885, to extend the time for proof of deeds.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 815, S. B. 512, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 100, Private Acts of 1891, relative to the town of Conoho, Martin County.

Conference Committee report is adopted and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1010, S. B. 848, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory of chapter 310, Public Laws of 1897, so as to forbid the building of barbed-wire fences along the roads in Yancey County without the placing of boards on said fence.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Dobson Railway Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Cowles, Crisp, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Fleming, Fowler, Frizzelle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Hall, Hankins, Harris, Harrison, Henry, Hollowell, Humphreys, Jones, Joyner, Laughinghouse, Little, Lockhart, Meekins, Mitchell, Morgan, Morphew, Murphy of Buncombe, Murphy of Rowan, McFarland, McGill, McNinch, McQueen, Olive, Owens, Patterson,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of Dunn, N. C.

As amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1275, a bill to be entitled an act to have an election for special tax in School District No. 4, Unity Township, Rowan County.
Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1282, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pamlico County to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1283, a bill to be entitled an act to place certain territory in Chatham County under the stock law.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1309, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Pasquotank County to issue bonds and levy a special tax for improving and repairing the roads of said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1313, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Granville County to refund the bonded indebtedness of Oxford and Salem Townships.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Camp-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1233, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh and Southport Railway Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Biggs, Bone, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Cowles, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Finney, Flemming, Fowler, Freeman, Frizzelle, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Hankins, Hasten, Hawes, Hollowell, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Little, Lockhart, Meekins, Mitchell, Morgan, Murphy of Buncombe, Murphy of Rowan, McFarland, McGill, McNinch, McQueen, Olive, Owens, Patterson, Pinnix, Pitt, Powers, Rector, Redding, Redwine, Rives, Rob-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Maxton in Robeson County, chapter 25, Private Laws of 1887.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Pine Bluff in Moore County.
As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the county of Jackson to levy a special tax for road purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hudson in Caldwell County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Locust in the county of Stanly.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 103, Private Laws of 1903, relative to incorporation of North Carolina Mining, Manufacturing and Development Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

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Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Franklinton, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1209, S. B. 739, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 129, Private Laws of 1901, relative to the charter of the town of Wilmington, X. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
II. B. 1219, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the stock law in a portion of Faison Township, Duplin County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Moncure in Chatham County.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:
Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Cowles, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Flemming, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Gower,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 95, Laws of 1901, establishing a graded school for the town of East Bend in Yadkin County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

H. B. 1266, S. B. 744, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Richmond County to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1267, S. B. 630, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and amend the charter of Norwood, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd,
Those voting in the negative, none.

II. B. 1268, S. B. 564, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 109 of the Private Laws of 1887, amending the charter of the town of Falkland in Pitt County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1269, S. B. 738, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Olive.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1270, S. B. 565, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond County to issue township bonds for good roads, and to change the boundary line of Rockingham Township.
Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1290, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Highland in Catawba County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Biggs, Booney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Coffield, Cowles, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Etheringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Finney, Flemming, Fowler, Frizzelle, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Hankins, Harris, Hasten,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1351, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads in Hyde County and for the levying of a tax therefor.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

den, West of Cherokee, White, Winborne, Woodard of Pamlico, Woodard of Wilson, Young—100.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1352, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1357, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 170 of the Private Laws of 1903, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Washington.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1360, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the construction and repair of the public roads of Robeson County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Cowles, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Flemming, Frizzelle, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Hankins, Harris, Harrison, Hollowell, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Laugh-
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1379, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Mocksville, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1383, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a system for the keeping up, making, building and repairing of the public roads and bridges in Pamlico County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1389, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood County to levy a special tax to pay off special and specific indebtedness, and for the purpose of building a bridge and constructing and working the public roads of Haywood County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Camp-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 663, S. B. 568, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of seed cotton in Mecklenburg County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 148, S. B. 209, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent riding bicycles on the sidewalks in the town of Roper.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the taking of the deposition of the superintendent or any physician of any of the hospitals for the insane.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled an act to allow either race to vote a special tax on its property and poll for special school purposes for the race so taxed.

Mr. Gower offers an amendment.
Mr. Graham of Granville moves to refer to the Committee on Education.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 999, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the protection and registration of deeds by persons interested in the lands conveyed therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 503, Public Laws of 1903, regulating the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the renting of land by the year for agricultural purposes.

On motion of Mr. Biggs, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Pamlico and Tar Rivers between the first day of March and the first day of May in any year.

Mr. Woodard of Pamlico moves to table the bill.

Motion lost.

Mr. Laughinghouse calls for the ayes and noes.

Call sustained.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are:


On motion of Mr. Boney, H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of the Board of Commissioners for New Hanover County by a vote of the people, is withdrawn from the Committee on Privileges and Elections and recommitted to the Committee on Election Laws.

On motion of Mr. Biggs, H. B. 1272, S. B. 607, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Durham, is withdrawn from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and recommitted to the Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Lincoln, H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, subsection 10, chapter 164, Laws of 1899, is withdrawn from further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Glenn, 200 copies of H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the reformatory for white juvenile offenders of North Carolina and to make rules and regulations for its establishment and government, are ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Austin, it is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate recalling H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Springhope Graded School, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of same, for further consideration by the House.

On motion of Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate passenger fares on railroads in North Carolina, is made a special order for Friday, February 24th, next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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On motion of Mr. McNinch, H. B. 955, S. B. 345, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 233 of the Public Laws of 1903, regulating the manufacture and sale of liquors in North Carolina, is made a special order for Saturday, February 25th, at 11 o'clock A. M., and 200 copies are ordered printed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House S. B. 32, H. B. 592, an act to regulate fishing in Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds and waters connected therewith.

Mr. Etheridge is allowed to withdraw the substitute offered by him before the committee.

Mr. Etheridge offers an amendment.

Mr. Etheridge calls for the ayes and noes on the adoption of the amendment.

Call sustained.

The amendment is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Crisp, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Harris, Humphreys, Murphy of Rowan, McQueen, Patterson, Pinnix, Powers, Stewart, Taylor of Brunswick, West of Bladen, Woodard of Pamlico—14.

Those voting in the negative are:


The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Crisp, H. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled an act for the drainage of Lower Creek in counties of Burke and Caldwell, is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of George Washington, this day being the anniversary of his birth.

The adjournment is until 10:30 A. M. to-morrow.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Thursday, February 23, 1905.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

A quorum appearing, the House proceeds as follows:
Prayer by Rev. Dr. DuBose of Raleigh.

Mr. Jones, for the Committee on the Journal, reports the Journal of yesterday as having been read by the committee and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Mr. Warren, indefinitely.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIAL.

Petitions and a memorial are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Graham of Granville, petition from 43 citizens of Granville County asking for the establishment of a bureau of immigration.

Referred to Committee on Immigration.
By Mr. Dobson, petition from citizens of Surry County asking that it be made unlawful to sell or manufacture intoxicating liquors within two miles of Edmonds' School House in Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Mitchell, by request, petition from citizens of Bertie and Hertford counties, asking for the repeal of the Law of 1903, incorporating Powellsville M. E. Church, Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Koonce, by request, a petition from citizens of Onslow County asking for further relief from sheep-killing dogs.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Cox, petition from citizens of Perquimans County asking for the establishment of a bureau of immigration for North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Harris, by request, petition from the people of Beaufort County against Edwards' dispensary.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Sentelle, by request, resolution from the Woman's Club of the city of Raleigh endorsing the Scales Reformatory Bill for youthful offenders.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan, for Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 302, Private Laws of 1901, incorporating the Weldon Bridge, Steamboat and Ferry Company.

H. B. 1385, S. B. 681, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify, confirm and amend the charter of the Asheville Auditorium.
H. B. 1395, S. B. 886, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Christian Orphanage.

H. B. 1338, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh and Durham Passenger and Power Company, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1347, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Public Laws of 1903, chapter 276, relating to the law incorporating Sandy Cross M. E. Church in Nash County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Alexander, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 1317, a bill to be entitled an act to create a charter for Elizabeth City, with a favorable report as amended.

H. B. 1429, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a board of permanent improvements and to enable the town of Elizabeth City to issue bonds.

H. B. 1390, S. B. 803, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Southern Pines.

H. B. 1373, a bill to be entitled an act to create Duke Township in Harnett County and to appoint justices of the peace and a constable for it.

H. B. 1417, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Cronly in the county of Columbus.

H. B. 1342, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 108, Public Laws 1874 and 1875, relative to the charter of the town of Weaverville in Buncombe County.

H. B. 1318, S. B. 865, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Louisburg to establish a public burying-ground.

H. B. 1329, S. B. 750, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mitchell County to rebuild bridges across Toe River.

H. B. 1328, S. B. 509, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 115, Private Laws of 1899, being an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Greenville.
H. B. 1386, S. B. 792, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 122, Private Laws of 1903, so as to provide a permanent light and water commission for the town of Greenville.

H. B. 1409, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 239, Private Laws of 1889, it being an act entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Murphy in Cherokee County."

H. B. 1320, S. B. 783, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville.

H. B. 1322, S. B. 778, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Gastonia.

H. B. 1341, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 329 of the Laws of 1891, relative to the charter of the town of Leicester, Buncombe County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mountain Park in Madison County, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but with a favorable report as to the substitute offered by the committee.

H. B. 1316, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a board of permanent improvements and to enable the town of Elizabeth City to issue bonds, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Stickley, for same committee, H. B. 1430, a bill to be entitled an act to adjust the county line between Henderson and Polk Counties.

H. B. 1361, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Stovall in Granville County, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Koonce, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 1327, S. B. 657, a bill to be entitled an act for the better support of the public schools of New Hanover County.

By request of Senator Empie, the bill is withdrawn from further consideration.

H. B. 1325, S. B. 872, a bill to be entitled an act for the better support of the schools of New Hanover County.
H. B. 1214, S. B. 605, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a special local tax school district of portions of Pitt and Lenoir Counties, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Grant, for the Committee on Liquor Traffic, H. B. 1253, a bill to be entitled an act for the regulation of the sale of wine in Brunswick County, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. Davis of Haywood, for same committee, H. B. 1378, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 319, Public Laws of 1903, known as the Anti-jug Law for Mitchell, Cleveland, Gaston and Cabarrus Counties, making the carrier the agent of the vendor.

H. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled an act for the better regulation of the manufacture and sale of wine and cider in Tyrrell County.

H. B. 1238, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 313, Laws of 1887, and to allow an election to be held in the county of Greene on prohibition.

H. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent selling liquor within three miles of Falcon Camp-meeting Grounds of Cumberland County.

H. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled an act for a dispensary election in the city of Winston, Forsyth County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Biggs, for the Committee on Claims, H. B. 782, S. B. 292, a bill to be entitled an act to settle the debt due by the State to Florence P. Tucker, executrix of R. S. Tucker, deceased, with a favorable report as amended, and, under the rules, is recommitted to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Stewart, for the Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission, H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for assessment of real estate of railroad companies in stock-law territory for local benefit, with a favorable report.

H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled an act fixing the liability of common carriers, making the carrier issuing shipping receipt liable for loss of goods en route, with an unfavorable report.
H. B. 1434, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Kingston and Cape Fear Railroad Company.

H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southport and Western Railway Company.

H. B. 1218, S. B. 598, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Beaufort and Western Railroad Company.

H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Waynesville Railway and Power Company.

H. B. 1289, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize a right-of-way to establish a street railway company from Hickory to Catawba Springs in Catawba County.

H. B. 1217, S. B. 716, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Appalachian Interurban Railroad Company, with favorable reports.

H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled an act requiring section-masters of railroads of Pender County to report killing of stock, with an unfavorable report as to bill, but with a favorable report as to the substitute offered by the committee.

By Mr. Williams, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1901, to create an extra term of civil court for Davidson County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 653, S. B. 48, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1901, fixing the time of holding the courts of the Tenth Judicial District, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Woodard of Pamlico, for the Committee on Oyster Interests, H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 516 of Public Laws of 1903, relating to the oyster industry in North Carolina, with a favorable report as amended.

By Mr. Koonce, for same committee, H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 516, Public Laws of 1903, relative to oyster law, with an unfavorable report.
By Mr. Graham of Granville, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of county officers, with a favorable report as amended.

H. B. 1377, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory of chapter 715, Public Laws of 1901, and of chapter 581, Public Laws of 1903, relating to fees of witnesses and officers in certain cases, to apply to Lenoir County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Sledge, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1293, a bill to be entitled an act to secure local self-government for Caswell County, with a recommendation that the same be recommitted to the Committee on the Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Daniel, for the same committee, H. B. 1203, S. B. 436, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 644 of The Code, so as to allow service by publication in actions to set aside decrees of divorce, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1284, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 913 of The Code, relative to exchange of courts by Judges, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Stewart, for same committee, H. B. 1354, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 66, section 3856, Volume II of The Code, relative to stranded goods.

H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock-law territory in Buncombe County.

H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 99, Public Laws of 1903, relating to the sale of contingent remainders when none of the contingent remaindernmen are in esse, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Lockhart, for the same committee, H. B. 823, S. B. 284, a bill to be entitled an act to amend The Code, section 1281, chapter 28, Rule 9, of descents, by providing that illegitimate children shall inherit equally with legitimate children from their mother, with a favorable report.
By Mr. Koonce, for same committee, H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Onslow County to levy a special tax to pay the bonds issued to build a court-house and for other purposes.

By Mr. Ryburn, for same committee, H. B. 1202, S. B. 392, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the calculation of the present worth of annuities.

H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1895, relating to the interest rate.

By Mr. Biggs, for same committee, H. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the assignment of Judges to certain districts by the Governor in case of sickness or other unavoidable accident, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1240, a bill to be entitled an act to make seduction and elopement a felony, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Hasten, for same committee, H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 116 of the Private Laws of 1903, incorporating Caldwell Institute Graded School in Orange County.

H. B. 944, S. B. 504, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit dealing in futures in Gaston County.

By Mr. Winborne, for same committee, H. B. 363 (substitute), a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate, cheapen and to promote justice in the trial of actions, involving the title to or an interest in real estate.

H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winton High Graded Public School.

H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the town of Winton in Hertford County to issue bonds for the improvement of its streets, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Roberson, for Committee on Appropriations, H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. J. Beldin, with an unfavorable report.
H. B. 819, S. B. 332, a bill to be entitled an act to place tablets to North Carolina troops at Bethel and Chickamauga, with a favorable report.

H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for white epileptics and feeble-minded children of the State.

H. B. 1201, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the colored orphan asylum at Oxford, with unfavorable reports.

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H. B. 36 (substitute), an act to provide funds for the erection of a monument to the memory of M. W. Ransom, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but with a favorable report as to the substitute offered by the committee.

By Mr. Feimster, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 896, S. B. 494, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 56, Laws of 1903, relative to the stock law in Federal Point Township, New Hanover County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1418, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the voters of Moore County the question of stock law or no stock law.

H. B. 1422, a bill to be entitled an act to protect sheep in Haywood County.

H. B. 1412, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the killing of partridges or quail in Alexander County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1398, S. B. 891, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the protection of quail in Iredell County, with an unfavorable report as to Senate amendment, but with a favorable report as to the bill.

By Mr. McGill, for same committee, H. B. 1411, a bill to be entitled an act concerning stock law in parts of Chatham and Moore Counties.

H. B. 1346, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game by taxing dogs.

By Mr. Wade, for same committee, H. B. 1356, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 529, section 2, Public
Laws of 1897, relative to better drainage of Forsyth and Guilford Counties.

H. B. 1393, S. B. 876, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the waters of Brush Creek in the county of Alleghany.

H. B. 1304, S. B. 890, a bill to be entitled an act to protect quail in Cove Creek Township in Watauga County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Perry, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 1368, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads in Chowan County.

H. B. 1336, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the bridges and highways of Onslow County.

H. B. 1413, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the working of public roads in Alexander County.

H. B. 1310, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 580, Public Laws of 1899, in regard to Rockingham County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1208, S. B. 734, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a free ferry across the Cape Fear River at Elwell's Landing, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1305, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 518, Public Laws of 1901.

H. B. 1392, S. B. 776, a bill to be entitled an act to build certain iron bridges in Henderson County and to apply certain road funds.

H. B. 1349, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 458 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to working the public roads in Polk County.

H. B. 1183, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public roads and highways in Currituck County.

H. B. 1369, a bill to be entitled an act to construct a graded road in Ashe County.

H. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2040 of The Code, by providing for the opening up of public roads after they have been laid out.
H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1899, for the working and improvement of public roads in Watauga County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Gordon of Guilford, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 1391, S. B. 779, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters of Buncombe County the question of issuing bonds for macadamizing the public roads of said county and to create a highway commission therein.

By Mr. Cowles, for same committee, H. B. 1345, a bill to be entitled an act to provide good roads in Franklin County.

By Mr. McQueeen, for same committee, H. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit lawlessness on public highways in Craven County.

By Mr. Olive, for same committee, H. B. 1154, S. B. 706, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Person County to expend the surplus railroad tax upon the public roads.

H. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled an act to complete the construction and properly drain the Trenton Core Creek road in Jones and Craven Counties, and the Quaker Bridge road in Jones and Onslow Counties.

By Mr. White, for Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. B. 994, S. B. 618, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 715, Public Laws of 1901, to allow justices of the peace half fees in certain cases.

By Mr. Britt, for same committee, H. B. 989, a bill to be entitled an act requiring Pender County to pay witnesses one-half their lawful fees in cases in which no true bill is found.

By Mr. Turlington, for same committee, H. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1275 of The Code, regulating fees of Register of Deeds of Nash County, with favorable reports.
By Mr. Vestal for same committee, H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 3723 and 3734 of The Code, increasing salaries of Justices of the Supreme Court and Judges of the Superior Courts, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 950, S. B. 593, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County to fix the compensation of its chairman, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Gower, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1362, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better storage and preservation of public documents, records, books, etc., now in warehouses and out-of-the-way places, by depositing in the State's Prison, with a favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 674, H. B. 1435, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Surry County and issuing bonds for same.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 805, H. B. 1436, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of public roads and highways in Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 867, H. B. 1437, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the city of Hot Springs to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 30, H. B. 1438, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pitt County to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 399, H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled an act to empower executors, administrators, administrators with will an-
nexed, administrators *de bonis non* with will annexed, to sell land bid in for the benefit of the estate they represent.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 882, H. B. 1439, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of Leggett's, Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 975, H. B. 1440, a bill to be entitled an act to limit the terms of office of county officers of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 894, H. B. 1441, a bill to be entitled an act to establish within the city of Asheville a special court, to be called the Police Court, and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 887, H. B. 1442, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 17 of the Private Laws of 1903, so as to extend the corporate limits of the town of Shelmerdine, Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 890, H. B. 1443, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent riding or driving of any beasts or vehicle on any public road in Guilford County where any work is being done until such road has been opened up for public use.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 892, H. B. 1444, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the County Commissioners or Highway Commissioners of Guilford County to gather material to be used on the public roads beyond the limits of said county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 967, H. B. 1445, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the boundary line of Alleghany County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 887, H. B. 1446, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the county commissioners to sell the county farm.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 968, H. B. 1447, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent domestic fowls from running at large in the city of Fayetteville in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 774, H. B. 1448, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the killing of quail and other game birds in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 729, H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of birds and other game in Mineral Springs Township, Richmond County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 742, H. B. 1449, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Ruffin Graded School District in Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 775, H. B. 1450, a bill to be entitled an act to require the establishment and maintenance of fish-ways in certain streams in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 361, H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hedging of fish in the waters of Carteret County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 983, H. B. 1451, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 558 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to sale of land for taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 800, H. B. 1452, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg and to allow the commissioners of said town to issue bonds for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of said town for the electric light plant and to levy a tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 153, H. B. 1453, a bill to be entitled an act to provide fire-escapes and protect human life.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.
Mr. Simpson of Union, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Substitute for H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the trial of civil and criminal actions by enabling the Judge in his discretion to have a special venire summoned from any county in an adjoining or in the same district.

H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled an act to define the place of sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 503, of the Public Laws of 1903, regulating the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 15, Private Laws of 1895, relating to the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina.

H. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of Dunn, N. C.

H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Jumaluska Turnpike Company in Watauga County.

H. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 9 of chapter 420 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to discontinuing the use of public roads in Cabarrus County.

H. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a better system for the working of the public roads of Jones County.

H. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing in the North Fork of New River in Ashe County.

H. B. 1275, a bill to be entitled an act to allow an election on special school tax in Special Tax District No. 4, Unity Township, Rowan County.
Mr. Sledge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 676, S. B. 938, an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquors in the town of Littleton, N. C., except by a vote of the people.

H. B. 910, S. B. 908, an act to amend the charter of the town of Kelford, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor.

H. B. 1085, S. B. 911, an act for the relief of the Commissioners of Blowing Rock.

H. B. 1162, S. B. 820, an act to repeal the charter of the town of Olin, Iredell County.

H. B. 902, S. B. 597, an act to amend the charter of the town of Edenton, North Carolina.

H. B. 583, S. B. 853, an act to fix salaries for the public officers of Guilford County and to increase the road fund.

H. B. 871, S. B. 909, an act to amend chapter 644, Public Laws of 1901, relative to working convicts on public roads.

H. B. 1025, S. B. 830, an act to increase the powers of the Thomasville Loan and Trust Company.

H. B. 40, S. B. 141, an act to amend section 2 of chapter 147, Public Laws of 1885, to extend the time for proof of deeds.


H. B. 912, S. B. 826, an act to amend chapter 417, Public Laws of 1899, providing for an extension of time for collecting taxes to build a new jail in Alexander County.

H. B. 1016, S. B. 915, an act to authorize the paying of road supervisors and overseers in Cherokee County for making reports.

H. B. 689, S. B. 586, an act to pay witnesses attending courts of justices of the peace in Franklin County.
H. B. 533, S. B. 378, an act to protect fish in Robeson County.
H. B. 474, S. B. 536, an act to prevent the catching of fish in the waters of Forney’s Creek or Hazel Creek or their tributaries in the county of Swain.
H. B. 658, S. B. 535, an act for the protection of fish in the waters of Frying Pan in Tyrrell County.
H. B. 558, S. B. 536, an act to prevent the catching of fish in the waters of Forney’s Creek or Hazel Creek or their tributaries in the county of Swain.
H. B. 669, S. B. 536, an act to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of South Creek, Bond Creek and their tributaries in Beaufort County.
H. B. 1176, S. B. 958, an act to protect the squirrels of Pender and Montgomery Counties.
H. B. 1243, S. B. 952, an act to amend the road law of Buncombe County.
H. B. 724, S. B. 898, an act to amend section 1727 of The Code, as applied to Cumberland County.
H. B. 663, S. B. 568, an act to regulate the sale of seed cotton in Mecklenburg and Nash Counties.
H. B. 278, S. B. 757, an act to amend the charter of the town of Hillsboro, providing for the regulation of the liquor traffic in certain contingencies.
H. B. 526, S. B. 243, an act to amend chapter 159 of the Public Laws of 1903, it being an act to protect water supplies, providing that said act shall apply to water companies which may hereafter be organized.
H. B. 965, S. B. 923, an act to amend chapter 43, Public Laws 1893, by striking out Yancey County.
H. B. 1010, S. B. 848, an act amendatory of chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1897.
H. B. 487, S. B. 460, an act to change the law making the executor of an executor the executor of the first testator.
H. B. 367, S. B. 841, an act to amend section 5, chapter 357, Private Laws of 1903.

H. B. 853, S. B. 686, an act to amend chapter 174 of the Public Laws of 1891, and chapter 219 of the Public Laws of 1885, concerning stock law in Buncombe County.

H. B. 977, S. B. 822, an act to allow the Raleigh Banking and Trust Company time to organize.

H. B. 234, S. B. 451, an act to repeal chapter 627 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to dumping sawdust in the streams of No. 11 Township, Madison County.

H. B. 460, S. B. 379, an act to protect fish in White's mill-pond in Palmyra Township, Halifax County.

H. B. 1147, S. B. 549, an act concerning Tucker's Grove Camp-ground Encampment in Lincoln County.

H. B. 815, S. B. 512, an act to amend chapter 100, Private Acts of 1891, in reference to the town of Conoho.

H. B. 148, S. B. 209, an act to prevent riding bicycles on the sidewalks in the town of Roper.

H. B. 882, S. B. 839, an act for the protection of perch during the bedding season.

H. B. 323, S. B. 419, an act to amend chapter 312 of the Public Laws of 1889, relative to killing fish with dynamite and other explosives.

H. B. 380, S. B. 540, an act in reference to the catching of fish in Cherokee County.

H. B. 592, S. B. 32, an act to regulate fishing in Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds and waters connected with them.

H. B. 924, S. B. 821, an act to amend the charter of the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Raleigh, North Carolina.


H. B. 978, S. B. 811, an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Marshall.

H. B. 911, S. B. 819, an act to amend chapter 48 of Public Laws of 1903, entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public roads and highways of Cleveland County.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and a resolution are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Stokes, H. B. 1454, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Imperial Trust and Savings Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Sledge, H. B. 1455, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of I. N. Chismond, a school-teacher in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hasten, H. B. 1456, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 247, Private Laws of 1889, to allow Kernersville, Forsyth County, to vote bonds to build a street car line.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hasten, H. B. 1457, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Kernersville, Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Koonce, H. B. 1458, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 190 of the Private Laws of 1899.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, H. B. 1459, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4, chapter 122, Public Laws of 1903, entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, H. B. 1460, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the purchase of liquors for dispensaries in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, H. B. 1461, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 233, Public Laws of 1903, relating to dispensaries in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.
By Mr. Laughinghouse, H. B. 1462, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 554, relative to Gum Swamp Church in Swift Creek Township, Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, H. B. 1463, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 650, Laws of 1901, concerning the Board of Visitors of the A. and M. College.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, H. B. 1464, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the road law of Lincoln County, so as to include the principal streets of the town of Denver.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mitchell, H. B. 1465, a bill to be entitled an act to create a Board of Prison Parole in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Sentelle, by request, H. B. 1466, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school at Copeland in Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ryburn, H. B. 1467, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 875 of The Code, providing that when service of summons is made on the agent that a justice of the peace shall not render judgment by default unless process is served ten days before the return day of summons.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stronach, H. B. 1468, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Raleigh in the County of Wake and State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Finney, by request, H. B. 1469, a bill to be entitled an act to change the county line between Wilkes and Alleghany Counties, so as to include the mountain farms of F. H. Alexander and C. W. Hunt in Alleghany County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. Uzzell, H. B. 1470, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of the water-courses of brooks, thoroughfares and swamps in Wayne County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cox, H. B. 1471, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 17, section 6, Public Laws of 1899, relative to short form of agricultural liens for Perquimans County. Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Frizzelle, H. B. 1472, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 54 of the Private Laws of 1889, concerning the town of Jason in Greene County. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hankins, H. B. 1473, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Center Church in Davidson County. Referred to Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Roberson, H. B. 1474, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 260 of Public Laws of 1895, relating to drainage of Brush Creek in Guilford County. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Roberson, H. B. 1475, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 555, Public Laws of 1891, relating to the Bureau of Immigration. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Roberson, H. B. 1476, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3436 of The Code, relating to conveyance of convicts. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Roberson, H. B. 1477, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 264, Public Laws of 1897, relating to the Crop Pest Commission. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McNinch, H. B. 1478, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Cornelius. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 1479, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Ahoskie Graded School District in Hertford County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 1480, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new school district in Hertford County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cowles, by request, H. B. 1481, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Appalachian Electric Power and Transit Company, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Cowles, by request, H. B. 1482, a bill to be entitled an act to lay off and construct a public road from North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, to Boone, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Shipman, H. B. 1483, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons from entering railroad cars without permission in Robeson and Columbus Counties.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

By Mr. Owens, by request, H. B. 1484, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of the County Commissioners of Camden County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. West of Cherokee, H. B. 1485, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the election of the County Board of Education for Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wade, H. B. 1486, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1865 of The Code to protect wild turkeys in Clay, Randolph and Rowan Counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wade, H. B. 1487, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4 of chapter 435, Laws of 1903, as brought forward in Volume II of Revised Statutes, chapter 92, sec-
tion 4026, empowering the board of education to fix the time for opening and closing public schools.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cunningham, H. B. 1488, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1847 of The Code, by permitting owners of public mills operated by gasoline, steam or other motive power to charge a toll of one-seventh in Person County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ehringhaus, by request, H. B. 1489, a bill to be entitled an act to tax dogs on Roanoke Island in Dare County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ehringhaus, H. B. 1490, a bill to be entitled an act protecting people from bear-traps and guns in Currituck, Pasquotank, Camden and Gates Counties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gordon of Stokes, H. B. 1491, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate freight rates in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

By Mr. Pinnix, H. B. 1492, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the county of Yadkin to issue bonds for electric railway.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Canady, H. B. 1493, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new school district in Johnston and Harnett Counties. (Petition accompanying the bill).

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McNinch, H. B. 1494, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 9, chapter 435 of Public Laws of 1903, regulating apportionment of school fund in Mecklenburg County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cowles, by request, H. B. 1495, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Roaring River in Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 1496, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary at Angier, North Carolina. (Three-fourths of legal voters on the petition attached).

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Taylor of Brunswick, H. B. 1497, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 233, Public Laws of 1891, making a four-and-a-half foot fence a lawful fence in Brunswick County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lockhart, H. B. 1498, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting and fishing in Jonesboro Township, Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, by request, H. B. 1499, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent bird dogs from running at large during the nesting and raising season of game birds.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, H. B. 1500, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting of quail and other game birds in the county of Granville.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, by request, H. B. 1501, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 458 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to the Polk County road law.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, by request, H. B. 1502, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the challenges to jurors when a special venire is drawn from the jury box.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, H. B. 1503, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Creedmoor in the county of Granville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. Roberts, H. B. 1504, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 20, Private Laws of 1893, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mars Hill.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Powers, H. B. 1505, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the smuggling of whiskey and other liquors into the county of Rutherford.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Glenn, by request, H. B. 1506, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 55 of the Private Laws of 1903, in relation to the furnishing of wines and liquors to the guests of the Toxaway hotels.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Woodard of Wilson, H. B. 1507, a bill to be entitled an act to define the corporate limits of the town of Boyett in Wilson County and to appoint officers for the same.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Taylor of Brunswick, H. B. 1508, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 576, Public Laws of 1899, relative to shell-fish law in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Taylor of Brunswick, H. B. 1509, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 493, Public Laws of 1893, repealing a law requiring a special license from county commissioners to hunt game in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gayle, by request, H. B. 1510, a bill to be entitled an act to require telegraph operators handling trains, through orders received by telegraph, to stand an examination and procure license.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, by request, H. B. 1511, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 711 of The Code, relating to liability of counties for injuries to parties on public work.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. Strouach (substitute for 269), H. B. 1512, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the State Librarian to have a seal and to discharge other duties relative to his office.

Placed on the Calendar.

The original bill is withdrawn.

By Mr. McGill, H. R. 1513, resolution requesting the Governor to furnish to the General Assembly a complete roster of all commissioned officers on the pay-rolls at the last encampment of the National Guard of North Carolina, with the amount paid to each officer, and with the recommendations of the Governor relative thereto.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

On motion of Mr. Hutchison, H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the protection of quail and partridges in River Bend Township, Gaston County, is withdrawn from further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Cox, H. B. 1471, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 17, section 6, Public Laws of 1899, relative to short form of agricultural lien for Perquimans County, is withdrawn from the Committee on the Judiciary and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Granville, the special order for to-day, to-wit: H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the reformatory for white juvenile offenders of North Carolina, to make rules and regulations for its establishment and management, and H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a reformatory for the criminal youth of the State, and S. B. 178, H. B. 1261, a bill to be entitled an act creating a Board of Control of the North Carolina Industrial Schools, providing for the erection and management of said schools, specifying a method of procedure against
juvenile delinquents and providing for the management, detention, education and training of such delinquents, are recommitted to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

On motion of Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, S. B. 602, H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1, chapter 365 of the Private Laws of 1903, relative to the corporate limits of the town of Waynesville, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And H. B. 1405, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the assessment of the franchises of express, telegraph and telephone companies and requiring them to pay arrears of taxes for the years 1903 and 1904, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate returning H. B. 1120, S. B. 814, a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor within two miles of Springhope Graded School building, and on motion of Mr. Austin, the vote by which the bill passed its several readings is reconsidered and the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

Mr. Ballard for the committee of conference on H. B. 297, S. B. 553, a bill to be entitled an act to protect landlords and tenants, reports and the report of the committee is adopted, and it appearing that the Senate recedes from its position on the amendment as to Franklin County, which is stricken out, the remaining Senate amendments are concurred in and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 888, substitute for substitute Divorce Bill reported by the Judiciary Committee, a bill to be entitled an act to reform the divorce laws.

Mr. Graham of Granville sends forward a substitute for the substitute pending.
Mr. Biggs sends forward an amendment to the substitute offered by Mr. Graham of Granville.

Mr. Winborne offers an amendment to the substitute, 888, now pending.

The question recurs on Mr. Winborne's amendment, which is adopted.

The question then recurs on the amendment of Mr. Biggs, on which Mr. McNinch calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The amendment is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


The question recurs upon the substitute of Mr. Graham of Granville, which is lost.
The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Biggs, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o’clock.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Friday, February 24, 1905.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

A quorum appearing, the House proceeds as follows:

Prayer by Mr. Powers of the House.

The Speaker calls for the report of the Committee on the Journal, whereupon Mr. Jones, for the committee, reports the Journal of yesterday as having been examined by the committee and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Petitions.

Petitions are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, petition of citizens of Lincoln County concerning drainage of lands on Indian Creek.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Morphew, petition from citizens of McDowell County asking that Mrs. William Godfrey be allowed to have the pension of her late husband.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Feimster, by request, a petition from some of the physicians of Catawba County asking that the privilege tax on physicians be repealed.

Referred to Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Britt, petition from citizens of Robeson County asking for an amendment to game law.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Andrews, by request, petition from citizens of Chapel Hill and of Orange County asking that the State University Railroad be not discontinued.
Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

By Mr. Gayle, petition from the State Council Jr. O. U. A. M. of North Carolina, representing ten thousand citizens, against the establishment of a bureau of immigration.
Referred to Committee on Immigration.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 639, H. B. 1514, a bill to be entitled an act to require the Sheriff of Ashe County to be in his office at certain times.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 611, H. B. 1515, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Vance County to issue bonds for road purposes.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 868, H. B. 1559, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Council in Bladen County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 963, H. B. 1560, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to enlarge its electric light plant and fund its floating indebtedness.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 972, H. B. 1561, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Farmville.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 1063, H. B. 1562, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of New Bern.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
Substitute for S. B. 861, H. B. 1563, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of New Bern.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 971, H. B. 1564, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the proof and registration of certain deeds and conveyances of land.
   Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.
S. B. 860, H. B. 1565, a bill to be entitled an act relating to certain deeds made by corporations in this State.
   Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.
S. B. 996, H. B. 1566, a bill to be entitled an act to restore burnt, lost or destroyed records.
   Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Davidson, for Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for inspecting illuminating oils, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Laughinghouse, for same committee, H. B. 1337, a bill to be entitled an act defining domestic wine and cider and restrictions covering its sale in North Carolina, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1454, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Imperial Trust and Savings Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Alexander, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 1469, a bill to be entitled an act to change
the county line between Wilkes and Alleghany Counties, so as to include the mountain farms of F. H. Alexander and C. N. Hunt in Alleghany County.

H. B. 1472, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 54 of the Private Laws of 1889, concerning the town of Jason in Greene County.

H. B. 1478, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Cornelius.

By Mr. Stickley, for the same committee, H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled an act empowering the city of Wilmington to establish, construct and maintain parks, public grounds and plazas.

By Mr. Little, for the same committee, H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Asheville.

H. B. 1462, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 554, relative to Gum Swamp Church in Swift Creek Township in Pitt County.

H. B. 1504, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 20, Private Laws of 1893, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mars Hill.

H. B. 1495, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Roaring River in Wilkes County.

H. B. 951, S. B. 596, a bill to be entitled an act to re-establish the office of Treasurer of Richmond County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Alexander, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 1437, S. B. 867, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the city of Hot Springs to levy a special tax, with a recommendation that the same be recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Taylor of Vance, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 1466, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school at Copeland in Surry County, with a favorable report.
By Mr. Sledge, for the same committee, H. B. 1419, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of S. E. Hogsed, a public school-teacher in Clay County, with a favorable report to the bill as amended by the committee.

H. B. 1153, S. B. 613, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 6, chapter 243, Private Laws of 1901, being an act establishing graded schools in Mount Olive, North Carolina.

H. B. 1455, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. N. Chismond, a school-teacher in Caswell County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts in the city of Raleigh and the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro, with an unfavorable report.

A minority report is filed.

By Mr. Wood, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1459, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4, chapter 122, Public Laws of 1903, entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

H. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 247, Public Laws of 1901, as to traveling opticians.

H. B. 1242, a bill to be entitled an act to allow and permit the active members of the Phoenix Fire Engine Company and of Hose Company No. 3 of the town of Wilson in the county of Wilson to be exempt from the payment of poll tax.

H. B. 1307, a bill to be entitled an act that A. W. Simpson be allowed to peddle medicine in Dare County without paying county and State license.

H. B. 1404, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 23, Public Laws of 1903, relating to the listing of property for taxation by guardians, trustees and other fiduciaries, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Redwine, for Committee on Finance, H. B. 1363, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the board of county commissioners to better ascertain the number of acres in large
boundaries of land assessed for taxation, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Butler, for Committee on Education, H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 37 and 64 of the public school law of North Carolina, and to prescribe and limit the courses of study in the public schools, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled an act creating a school district in Providence Township, Randolph County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hawes, for Committee on Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled an act to provide an appropriation for the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, with a favorable report, and is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Redwine, for the Committee on Insurance, H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled an act to provide fire protection for State property and protect the inmates of State institutions, with a favorable report, and same is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Sentelle, for Committee on Insurance, H. B. 1326, S. B. 274, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 677, Public Laws of 1901, to prevent fire waste.

By Mr. Roberson, for Committee on Appropriations, H. B. 1286, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 43 of The Code of North Carolina, relating to mills, with favorable reports.

H. B. 782, S. B. 292, a bill to be entitled an act to settle the debt due by the State to Florence P. Tucker, executrix of R. S. Tucker, deceased, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1476, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3436 of The Code, relating to conveyance of convicts, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Britt, for Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1568 of The
Code, relating to moneys in the hands of Superior Court Clerks belonging to minors, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Board of Commissioners of Robeson County to borrow money from the school fund of the county, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Redwine, for same committee, H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the payment of county liabilities, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

H. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 352, Private Laws of 1899, to empower the Board of Aldermen of the city of Monroe to levy and collect tax from insurance companies doing business in said city and on vendors of cider and other drinks, with a favorable report.

H. B. 824, S. B. 508, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a short form of crop lien applicable to Scotland, Northampton, Davidson, Halifax and Franklin Counties, and amending chapter 329, Public Laws of 1901, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Redwine, for Committee on Finance, H. B. 1397, S. B. 780, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Mitchell County to release S. J. Black, ex-Treasurer of Mitchell County, from payment of certain funds, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Winborne, for Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1511, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 711 of The Code, relating to liability of counties for injuries to parties on public work, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled an act to protect dairymen, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled an act to make married women engaged in mercantile transactions liable for their own contracts, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Turlington, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 900, S. B. 525, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 555 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to
the stock law in Richmond and Scotland Counties, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Austin, for same committee, H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting of any game birds in the county of Granville for the term of three years, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, for the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic, H. B. 1232, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 131, Private Laws of 1903, to allow a vote on the question of dispensary in the town of Wilson and to regulate the granting of license to retail spirituous liquors in the county of Wilson, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

H. B. 1371, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 549, Public Laws of 1899, relating to prohibition.

H. B. 1120, S. B. 814, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor within two miles of Springhope Graded School building.

H. B. 1102, S. B. 731, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the dispensary towns of Johnston County to vote on the question of prohibition.

H. B. 1205, S. B. 700, a bill to be entitled an act to divide the net proceeds of the dispensaries of Johnston County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Fletcher's Chapel M. E. Church in Gates County.

H. B. 1299, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate certain churches and school-houses in Moore County.

H. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 390, Public Laws of 1903, establishing a dispensary in the town of Edwards, Beaufort County, North Carolina.

H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor within one mile of All-saints' Church in Clay County.
H. B. 696, S. B. 288, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous, malt or vinous liquors within three miles of Gold Hill Academy, Gold Hill Township, Rowan County.

H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of liquor within two miles of Castle Hayne Baptist Church in New Hanover County.

H. B. 1473, an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquor within three miles of Center Church in Davidson County.

H. B. 1292, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of wine, cider or any other intoxicating drink within two miles of Council Methodist Church, Bladen County, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Cunningham, for Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Agriculture to fix the salary of the Commissioner, with a favorable report and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Koonce, for Committee on Education, H. B. 1216, S. B. 424, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Flat Rock Special School District in Henderson County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Freeman, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled an act to construct a turnpike in Washington County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1501, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 458 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to the Polk County road law, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ballard, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 1408, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Lucama Graded School in Wilson County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Little, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 1308, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal
chapter 321, Private Laws of 1895, an act to incorporate the Marion, Linville Falls and Cranberry Turnpike.

H. B. 1330, S. B. 782, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Road Commissioners of Waynesville Township, Haywood County, to pay over certain funds to the Town Aldermen of Waynesville.

H. B. 1252, a bill to be entitled an act to better regulate the working of the public roads in Tyrrell County.

By Mr. Gordon of Guilford, for same committee, H. B. 1482, a bill to be entitled an act to lay off and construct a public road from North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, to Boone, North Carolina, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Taylor of Vance, for the Committee on Public Printing, H. B. 1339, a bill to be entitled an act to place the printing of Supreme Court reports under the control of the Court, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1405, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the assessment of the franchises of express, telegraph and telephone companies and require them to pay arrears of taxes for the years 1903 and 1904, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but with a favorable report as to the substitute offered by the Committee.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Simpson of Union, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill as properly engrossed, and the same is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled an act to reform the divorce laws of North Carolina.
Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 708, S. B. 922, an act to protect certain church gatherings in Hertford, Bertie and Northampton Counties from the annoyance of vendors of goods, cider and the like.

H. B. 1019, S. B. 930, an act to prevent the obstruction of Slade Swamp and Smith's mill-race in Columbus County.

H. B. 876, S. B. 948, an act to authorize the city of Monroe to issue bonds to fund its current indebtedness.

H. B. 972, S. B. 831, an act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners for the county of Jackson to levy special taxes for the purpose of building iron bridges and for other purposes.

H. B. 1136, S. B. 946, an act to authorize the town of Lenoir in the county of Caldwell to issue bonds.

H. B. 855, S. B. 910, an act to protect wood and timber lands from fire.

H. B. 396, S. B. 321, an act for the relief of M. H. P. Clark, relating to a certain bond, No. 349, for $50.00.

H. B. 603, S. B. 943, an act to provide a fence law for part of Scotland County.

H. B. 906, S. B. 925, an act to protect fish in Moccasin Creek, Johnston County.

H. B. 1170, S. B. 917, an act to prevent the obstructing of Vine Swamp by felling trees in the run of said swamp.

H. B. 1080, S. B. 913, an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Friendship Church in Harnett County.

H. B. 1117, S. B. 904, an act to prohibit the sale or manufacture of intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of the town of Yadkinville.

H. B. 1144, S. B. 957, an act to provide for the working of convicts on the public highways of McDowell County.
H. B. 857, S. B. 956, an act to regulate the construction and improvement of the public roads of the county of Martin.

H. B. 1088, S. B. 954, an act to enable the town of Southern Pines to issue bonds to establish a sewerage system and to enlarge and improve its water-works system, and for other public improvements.

H. B. 1097, S. B. 817, an act to amend the charter of the town of Springhope.

H. B. 1097, S. B. 954, an act to enable the town of Southern Pines to issue bonds to establish a sewerage system and to enlarge and improve its water-works system, and for other public improvements.

H. B. 1097, S. B. 817, an act to amend the charter of the town of Springhope.

H. B. 1069, S. B. 931, an act to incorporate the town of Haywood in Chatham County.

H. B. 862, S. B. 835, an act to improve the public roads in Smithville Township, Brunswick County, and to provide for the issue of three thousand dollars in township bonds, this amount to be expended in improving the public roads in said township should a majority of the votes cast be for bonds. Election to be held first Monday in May, A. D. 1905, on question of issuing said bonds for the purpose aforesaid.

H. B. 1071, S. B. 914, an act to prevent persons under eighteen years of age discharging fire-arms between Springer’s Point and Jackson’s Point on the Island of Ocracoke in Hyde County.

H. B. 1174, S. B. 949, an act to provide for the payment of the railroad bonds of Cleveland County.

H. B. 869, S. B. 987, an act to amend the charter of the town of Black Mountain.

H. B. 1057, S. B. 927, an act to prevent the sale of wine and cider within a mile and one-half of St. Matthew’s Church in Sampson County.

H. B. 718, S. B. 843, an act to amend chapter 254 of the Private Laws of 1903.

H. B. 547, S. B. 834, an act to amend the charter of the town of Teacheys in Duplin County.
H. B. 997, S. B. 945, an act to amend the charter of the town of Magnolia in Duplin County.

H. B. 681, S. B. 765, an act to amend chapter 91 of the Private Laws of 1883 and chapter 123 of the Private Laws of 1889, amending, revising and consolidating the charter of the town of Franklin in Macon County.

H. B. 1124, S. B. 953, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the town of Dunn to issue bonds to pay off and discharge its floating indebtedness and to improve, enlarge or otherwise beneficially change the present size or condition of the present public properties owned by the town of Dunn.

H. B. 297, S. B. 553, an act to protect landlords and tenants.

H. B. 609, S. B. 789, an act to levy a special tax in Wilkes County, for the purpose of building bridges across the Yadkin River.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and a resolution are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Wood, H. B. 1516, a bill to be entitled the Revenue and Machinery Act.

The Committee on Finance reports the bill favorably and it takes its place on the Calendar.

By Mr. Williams, H. B. 1517, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rose Hill in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Laughinghouse, H. B. 1518, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the muddying of the waters of Little Contentnea Creek for the purpose of catching fish.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.
By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, H. B. 1519, a bill to be entitled an act concerning drainage of lands on Indian Creek from Shull's bridge to Crouse's bridge.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Davidson, H. B. 1520, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 375 of The Code, relative to the witness fees of doctors in Iredell County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Frizzelle, H. B. 1521, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 313, Laws of 1887, so far as the same applies to the county of Greene.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Frizzelle, H. B. 1522, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 542, Laws of 1903, prohibiting the hunting of squirrels and opossums in the county of Greene between the first day of February and the first day of October in each year.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Chesson, H. B. 1523, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the overseers in Scuppernong Township, Washington County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Little, H. B. 1524, a bill to be entitled an act amending chapter 268, Private Laws of 1903, relative to the town of Pactolus, amending the charter of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Britt, H. B. 1525, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton and to provide for an increase of its bonded debt.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Britt, H. B. 1526, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the adoption of an official map for the town of Lumberton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. Britt, H. B. 1527, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the repair of the public streets of the town of Lumberton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Glenn, H. B. 1528, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1901, concerning holding of elections in North Carolina, to change the law concerning holding the same in so far as to conform with this act. The title of this act shall be known as the Australian Ballot System of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Feimster, by request, H. B. 1529, a bill to be entitled an act for the establishment, control and maintenance of graded schools in the town of North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Feimster, by request, H. B. 1530, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Lenoir College in Catawba County, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Feimster, by request, H. B. 1531, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hickory Railway and Power Company, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

By Mr. Harrison, H. B. 1532, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact and amend chapter 302, Private Laws of 1901, relative to the Halifax and Northampton Bridge Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Austin, H. B. 1533, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate working roads in Manning's Township, Nash County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Morphew, H. B. 1534, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Board of County Commissioners of McDowell
County to compromise, commute and settle the debt of McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sentelle, H. B. 1535, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 551 of the Public Laws of 1903, and section 16, chapter 233, Public Laws of 1903, to facilitate road improvement in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. McQueen, H. B. 1536, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize trustees of Sanford Graded Schools to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 1537, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 987, 1002, 1003, 1005, 1006 and 1115 of The Code, putting certain misdemeanors within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Shipman, H. B. 1538, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge a certain stock-law territory in Columbus County, and prevent live-stock from running at large therein.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Simpson of Union, H. B. 1539, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Sandy Ridge Public School District No. 10, for the white race, in Buford Township, Union County, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Redwine, H. B. 1540, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mineral Springs in Union County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Pinnix, H. B. 1541, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate attendance upon the public schools of Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Education.
By Mr. Byrd, H. B. 1542, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Yancey County to levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Young, H. B. 1543, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Fair View Church in Ashe County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Taylor of Brunswick, H. B. 1544, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of deer in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McGill, by request, H. B. 1545, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the sale of wine and cider in Cumberland County. (With petition attached).

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, H. B. 1546, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the county of Haywood.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Lockhart, H. B. 1547, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Mamie Little, a public school-teacher of Anson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Waddill, H. B. 1548, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of organization of Winston-Salem Trust and Deposit Company.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Waddill, H. B. 1549, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the inspection of kerosene and other oils used for illuminating purposes.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Winborne, H. R. 1567, resolution as to sessions of the House.

Placed on the Calendar, and the same is adopted under a suspension of the Rules.
Bills on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

Mr. Olive, on part of the conference committee to examine and report as to H. B. 776, S. B. 693, a bill to be entitled an act to protect landlords and tenants in certain counties, reports that the committee have agreed and recommend that the House recede from its position.

The report is adopted, the House recedes and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Gower, H. B. 1362, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better storage and preservation of public documents, records, books, etc., now in warehouses and out-of-the-way places, by depository in the State's Prison, is recommitted to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

On motion of Mr. Frizzelle, H. B. 1400 and H. B. 1484, are withdrawn from further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Wood, H. B. 1337, a bill to be entitled an act defining domestic wine and cider and restrictions covering its sale in North Carolina, is withdrawn from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

On motion of Mr. Rector, H. B. 1127, and H. B. 1304, are withdrawn from further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Joyner, H. B. 1303, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Garysburg in Northampton County, is withdrawn from further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Murphy of Rowan, S. B. 345, H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 233 of the Public Laws of 1903, regulating the manufacture and sale of liquors in North Carolina, it being a special order for February 25th, is postponed and made a special order for February 28th, at 12 o'clock M., and it is further ordered that the debate on said bill be limited to one hour to each side of the question.
The hour for the special order having arrived, the Chair lays before the House H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate passenger fares, being a substitute recommended by the committee for the original bill.

Mr. Woodard of Wilson offers an amendment.

Mr. Biggs offers an amendment.

Mr. Feimster offers an amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Woodard of Wilson.

The amendment of Mr. Woodard of Wilson, as amended by Mr. Feimster, is adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Biggs is adopted.

Mr. Laughinghouse calls for the previous question.

Call sustained.

Mr. Laughinghouse calls for the ayes and noes.

Call sustained.

Substitute for the bill having been adopted, the substitute, as amended, passes its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


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Those voting in the negative, are:


On motion of Mr. Laughinghouse, the rules are suspended and the bill passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Winborne the House takes a recess until to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess, with Mr. Speaker Guion in the chair.

The House proceeds as follows:

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Alexander, for Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 1437, S. B. 867, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the city of Hot Springs to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1527, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the repair of the public streets of the town of Lumberton.

H. B. 1446, S. B. 887, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the County Commissioners of Bladen County to sell the county farm.

H. B. 1561, S. B. 972, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Farmville.

H. B. 1439, S. B. 882, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of Leggett's, Edgecombe County.
H. B. 1515, S. B. 611, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Vance County to issue bonds for road purposes.

H. B. 1560, S. B. 963, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to enlarge its electric light plant and fund its floating indebtedness.

H. B. 1559, S. B. 963, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Council in Bladen County.

H. B. 1525, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton, and to provide for an increase of its bonded debt.

H. B. 1526, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the adoption of an official map for the town of Lumberton.

H. B. 1540, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mineral Springs in Union County.

H. B. 1442, S. B. 881, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 17 of the Private Laws of 1903, so as to extend the corporate limits of the town of Shelmerdine, Pitt County.

H. B. 1452, S. B. 800, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg and to allow the commissioners of said town to issue bonds for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of the said town for the electric light plant and to levy a tax.

H. B. 1438, S. B. 39, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pitt County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1481, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Appalachian Electric Power and Transit Company, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

H. B. 1524, a bill to be entitled an act amending chapter 268, Private Laws of 1903, relative to the town of Pactolus, amending the charter of said town, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Biggs, for Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission, H. B. 1271, S. B. 607, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Durham, with a favorable report.
By Mr. Turlington, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1544, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of deer in North Carolina, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

H. B. 1498, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting and fishing in Lanesboro Township, Anson County.

H. B. 1490, a bill to be entitled an act protecting people from bear-traps and guns in Pasquotank, Camden and Gaston Counties.

H. B. 1474, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 260 of Public Laws of 1895, relating to drainage of Brush Creek in Guilford County.

H. B. 1509, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 493, Public Laws of 1893, repealing a law requiring a special license from County Commissioners to hunt game in Brunswick County.

H. B. 1538, an act to enlarge a certain stock-law territory in Columbus County and prevent live stock from running at large therein.

H. B. 1519, a bill to be entitled an act concerning drainage of lands in Indian Creek from Shull's bridge to Crouse's bridge.

H. B. 1500, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting of quail and other game birds in the county of Granville, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Little, for Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 1562, S. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of New Bern.

H. B. 1445, S. B. 967, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the boundary line of Alleghany.

H. B. 1432, a bill to be entitled an act to restore the boundary lines between Ashe and Wilkes Counties.

H. B. 1514, S. B. 639, a bill to be entitled an act to require the Sheriff of Ashe County to be in his office at certain times, with unfavorable reports.
H. B. 1563, S. B. 861, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of New Bern.

H. B. 1468, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Raleigh in the county of Wake, and State of North Carolina, with favorable reports.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 302, Private Laws of 1901, incorporating the Weldon Bridge, Steamboat and Ferry Company, is withdrawn from further consideration.

**THE CALENDAR.**

Bills and a resolution on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 220 of Private Laws of 1901, entitled an act to incorporate the Rutherfordton, Hickory Nut Gap and Asheville Railway.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of county officers.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled an act to protect dairymen.

As amended passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Maxton in Robeson County, chapter 25, Private Laws of 1887.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Austin, Ballard, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Flemming, Fowler, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Hall,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Pinebluff in Moore County.

As amended passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winton High Grade Public School.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Austin, Ballard, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Britt, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Flemming, Fowler, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Graham of Alamance, Hall, Han-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the town of Winton in Hertford County to issue bonds for the improvement of its streets.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Franklinton, N. C.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Buchanan, Campbell, Canady, Chess-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Locust in the county of Stanly.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners for the county of Jackson to levy a special tax for road purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hudson in Caldwell County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 103, Private Laws of 1903, relative to incorporation of the
North Carolina Mining, Manufacturing and Development Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1209, S. B. 739, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 129, Private Laws of 1901, relative to the charter of the town of Williamston.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1219, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to the stock law in a portion of Faison Township, Duplin County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Moncure in Chatham County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 95, Laws of 1901, establishing a graded school for the town of East Bend in Yadkin County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1266, S. B. 744, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Richmond County to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Biggs, Boney, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davidson, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Flemming, Fowler, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Graham of Alamance, Hall, Hankins, Harris, Harrison, Henry, Hollowell, Hutchison,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1267, S. B. 630, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Norwood, N. C.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1268, S. B. 564, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 109 of the Private Laws of 1887, amending the charter of the town of Falkland in Pitt County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Austin, Ballard, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Cowles, Cox, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Ehringhaus, Feimster,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1269, S. B. 738, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Olive.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1270, S. B. 565, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond County to issue township bonds for good roads and to change the boundary line of Rockingham County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1290, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Highland in Catawba County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1351, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads in Hyde County and for the levying of a tax therefor.
Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1352, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1360, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the construction and repair of the public roads in Robeson County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1383, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a system for the keeping up, making, building and repairing of the public roads and bridges in Pamlico County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1389, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood County to levy a special tax to pay off special and specific indebtedness and for the purpose of building a bridge and constructing and working the public roads of Haywood County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Indian Trail Graded School District in Union County and to prohibit the sale of liquor within five miles of such district.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Ballard, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Buchanan, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Cowles, Cox, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Flemming, Fowler, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Waynesville Railway and Power Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mountain Park in Madison County, as amended by the committee’s substitute.

Substitute adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the stock law in a portion of New Hanover County, and submit to the voters of that district the question of levying a tax for building a fence.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Asheville.
Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock-law territory in Beaufort County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Onslow County to levy a special tax to pay
the bonds issued to build a court-house, and for other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1479, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Ahoskie Graded School District in Hertford County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1492, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the county of Yadkin to issue bonds for an electric railway.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1493, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new school district in Johnston and Harnett Counties.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Byrd, Campbell, Chesson, Coffield, Cox, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Fowler, Frizzelle, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Granville, Grant, Hall, Harris, Hasten, Hawes, Holbrook, Humphreys, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Mitchell, Morpew, Murphy of Buncombe, McQueen, Owens, Patterson, Perry, Pinnix, Powers, Redding, Redwine, Roberson, Roberts, Ry-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1478, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Cornelius.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1466, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school at Copeland in Surry County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Buchanan, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Cowles, Cox, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Flemming, Fowler, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Hall, Hankins, Harris, Harrison, Hasten, Henry, Hollowell, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Laughinghouse, Little, Meekins, Mitchell, Morphew,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1542, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Yancey County to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1434, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Kinston and Cape Fear Railroad Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Biggs, Buchanan, Campbell, Canady, Cowles, Cox, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Flemming, Fowler, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Hall, Hankins, Harris, Harrison, Hasten, Henry, Hollowell, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Laughinghouse, Little, Meekins,

Those voting in the negative, none.

Substitute for H. B. 1429, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Board of Permanent Improvement and to enable the town of Elizabeth City to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1426, a bill to be entitled an act to provide additional regulations for the working of the public roads in Clayton Township, Johnston County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Biggs, Branch, Britt, Campbell, Canady, Cowles, Cox, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1417, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Cronly in the county of Columbus.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1413, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the working of public roads in Alexander County.

As amended passes its second reading by the following vote and takes it place on the Calendar:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1408, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Lucama Graded School in Wilson County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1406, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Carteret County to levy a special tax and authorizing the sale of the present jail.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1402, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Suffolk and Carolina Railroad Company to construct one or more lines of railroad in the counties of Tyrrell and Hyde, or either of them, and to authorize said counties of Tyrrell and Hyde, and each of them, to subscribe to the capital stock of said Suffolk and Carolina Railway Company, and to issue bonds and levy taxes to pay for the said subscription.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Buchanan, Campbell, Canady, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Flemming, Fowler, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Grant, Hall, Hankins, Harrison, Hasten, Hawes,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1392, S. B. 776, a bill to be entitled an act to build certain iron bridges in Henderson County and to apply certain road funds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1391, S. B. 779, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters of Buncombe County the question of issuing bonds for macadamizing the public roads of said county, and to create a highway commission therein.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Campbell, Canady, Chesson,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1390, S. B. 803, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Southern Pines.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1386, S. B. 792, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 122, Private Laws of 1903, so as to provide a permanent light and water commission for the town of Greenville.
Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1345, a bill to be entitled an act to provide good roads in Franklinton Township, Franklin County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Franklinton.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1329, S. B. 750, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mitchell County to rebuild bridges across Toe River.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar, and is, on motion of Mr. Bowman, recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


H. B. 1328, S. B. 509, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 115, Private Laws of 1899, being an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Greenville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1048, a bill to be entitled an act empowering the city of Wilmington to pave and improve the streets and sidewalks in said city.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Austin, Ballard, Biggs, Boney, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Cowles, Cox, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Flemming, Fowler, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Graham of Alamance, Hall, Hankins, Harris, Harrison, Henry, Hollowell, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Laughinghouse, Little, Lockhart, Meekins, Mitchell, Morphew, McFarland,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled an act empowering the city of Wilmington to establish, construct and maintain parks, public grounds and plazas.

As amended passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wake County to pay and fund its floating debt.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Ballard, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Buchanan, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Cowles, Cox, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Flemming, Fowler, Freeman; Gayle, Glenn, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Hall, Hankins, Harris, Harri-
son, Hasten, Henry, Hollowell, Hutchison, Jones, Kirk, 
Koonce, Laughinghouse, Little, Meekins, Mitchell, Morphew, 
McFarland, McGill, McQueen, Olive, Owens, Pitt, Redwine, 
Rives, Roberson, Rogers, Sentelle, Simpson of Gates, Sledge, 
Stokes, Taylor of Vance, Thaggard, Turlington, Turner, 
Waddill, Wade, Webb, West of Cherokee, White, Williams, 
Winborne, Wood, Woodard of Pamlico, Young—70.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the 
Commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes 
its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Biggs, Britt, 
Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Crisp, 
Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of 
Haywood, Dobson, Fisher, Flemming, Fowler, Frizzelle, 
Gayle, Glenn, Graham of Alamance, Hall, Hankins, Harris, 
Harrison, Henry, Hollowell, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, 
Laughinghouse, Little, Mitchell, Morphew, McFarland, Mc-

Gill, McQueen, Olive, Owens, Pitt, Rector, Rives, Roberson, 
Rogers, Sentelle, Shipman, Simpson of Union, Sledge, Stew-
art, Stokes, Taylor of Vance, Thaggard, Turlington, Wad-
dill, Wade, Warburton, Warren, Webb, West of Bladen, West 
of Cherokee, White, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Woodard 
of Pamlico, Young—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 
116 of the Private Laws of 1903, incorporating Caldwell 
Institute Graded School in Orange County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes 
its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Biggs, Bo-
ney, Bowman, Branch, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, 
Chesson, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled an act creating a school district in Providence Township, Randolph County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southport and Western Railway Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Britt, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Cox,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Board of Commissioners of Watauga County to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1214, S. B. 605, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a special local tax school district of portions of Pitt and Lenoir Counties.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1215, S. B. 697, a bill to be entitled an act to create a special tax school district in the counties of Sampson and Duplin.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
II. B. 1216, S. B. 424, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Flat Rock Special School District in Henderson County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

II. B. 1217, S. B. 716, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Appalachian Interurban Railroad Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1218, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Beaufort Western Railroad Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1236, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Hertford and to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Biggs, Bone, Bowman, Buchanan, Butler, Campbell, Canady, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Flemming, Fowler, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Hall, Harris, Hasten, Henry, Hollowell, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Laughinghouse, Little, Meekins, Mitchell, Morpew, McFarland, McGill, McQueen, Olive, Owens, Pitt, Redding, Rives, Roberson, Rogers, Sentelle, Simpson of

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1265, S. B. 699, a bill to be entitled an act to drain the lowlands of French Broad River and its tributaries in Henderson County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1301, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 194 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of the year 1897, relating to the charter of the town of Southern Pines, and for other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Biggs, Bowman, Britt, Byrd, Campbell, Chesson, Cowles, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Fisher, Flemming, Freeman, Frizzelle,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1317, a bill to be entitled an act to create a charter for Elizabeth City, as amended.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1322, S. B. 778, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Gastonia.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Biggs, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Chesson,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1323, S. B. 677, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Robersonville, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the dispensary law for Warrenton, North Carolina, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a short form of crop liens applicable to Scotland, Northampton, Da-
vidson, Halifax and Franklin Counties, and amending chapter 329 of Public Laws of 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 824, S. B. 508, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture, sale or shipment of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the county of Graham, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville in Henderson County, giving the commissioners power to organize a chain-gang in said town and to provide for the election of a tax collector by a vote of the people.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Humane Society of Washington, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1102, S. B. 731, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the dispensary towns of Johnston County to vote on the question of prohibition.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1103, S. B. 555, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve William H. Worth, late Treasurer, of the loss sustained by the failure of the First National Bank of Asheville, the Western Carolina Bank of Asheville and the Bank of Guilford of Greensboro.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1120, S. B. 814, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Springhope Graded School building, as amended.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1159, S. B. 265, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding court in the several counties in the Fourteenth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 951, S. B. 596, a bill to be entitled an act to re-establish the office of Treasurer of Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Board of Commissioners of Robeson County to borrow money from the school fund of the county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 989, a bill to be entitled an act requiring Pender County to pay witnesses one-half their lawful fees in cases in which "No true bill" is found.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 900, S. B. 525, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 555 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the stock law in Richmond and Scotland Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 944, S. B. 504, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit dealing in futures in Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 950, S. B. 593, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County to fix the compensation of its chairman.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 325, Private Laws of 1899, to empower the Board of Aldermen of the city of Monroe to levy and collect tax from insurance companies doing business in said city and on vendors of cider and other drinks.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1039, S. B. 493, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Watauga Turnpike Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled an act empowering the city of Wilmington to establish a public library.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a salary for the Board of Aldermen of the city of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact and amend chapter 399, Private Laws of 1901, entitled an act to incorporate the Aberdeen and Gibson Railroad Company, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the city of Wilmington to remove unsafe buildings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1480, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new school district in Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1346, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game by taxing dogs, as amended.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 70 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to a special tax levy in Henderson County.

H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1899, for the working and improvement of public roads in Watauga County.

H. R. 1107, S. R. 743, a resolution supplemental to a resolution paying the expenses of visiting committee to educational institutions.

H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Henderson and Yadkin Counties to regulate travel over the public bridges of said counties.

H. B. 1151, S. B. 678, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain amendments to the certificates or articles of incorporation of certain corporations.

H. B. 1152, S. B. 299, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Wadesboro Public Library.
H. B. 1153, S. B. 613, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 6, chapter 243, Private Laws of 1901, being an act establishing graded schools in Mount Olive, North Carolina. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Montgomery and Randolph Counties to pay the Clerks of the Superior Courts of said counties for making docket sheets of criminal, civil issues and summons docket for the use of Judges and for the several terms. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled an act to create and establish Pleasant Hill Township, Northampton County, North Carolina. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a dispensary election in the city of Winston, Forsyth County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1154, S. B. 706, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Person County to expend the surplus railroad tax upon the public roads. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for H. B. 1155, S. B. 751, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the graded school law of the town of Hendersonville. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1158, S. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 584, Public Laws, session of 1903; and to extend the time for organizing the Southern Electric Power Company.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1275 of The Code, regulating fees of Register of Deeds of Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1183, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for better working of the public roads and highways in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1203, S. B. 700, a bill to be entitled an act to divide the net proceeds of the dispensaries of Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1206, S. B. 708, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Godwin in Cumberland County.

On motion of Mr. McGill, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1210, S. B. 747, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Atlantic in Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of standard-keeper for Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1373, a bill to be entitled an act to create Duke Township in Harnett County and to appoint justices of the peace and a constable for it.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1336, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the bridges and highways of Onslow County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit lawlessness on public highways.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1338, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh and Durham Passenger and Power Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1418, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the voters of Moore County the question of stock law or no stock law.

On motion of Mr. McQueen, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1341, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 329 of the Laws of 1891, relative to the charter of the town of Leicester in Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1358, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, sections 23 and 27, Public Laws of 1899, and chapter 437, section 20, Public Laws of 1903, and section 2617 of The Code, relating to the working of the public roads of Perquimans County.

On motion of Mr. Cox, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

H. B. 1364, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Anson County to have mutilated deed-books and will-books copied.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1365, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Lane’s Creek in Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
H. B. 1353, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hogs from running at large between Nag's Head Life-Saving Station and New Inlet, Dare County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1355, a bill to be entitled an act to pay the Sheriff of Wayne County a salary in addition to the fees he now receives.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1356, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 529, section 2, Public Laws of 1897, relative to the better drainage of Forsyth and Guilford Counties.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1366, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas Robinson, Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1368, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads in Chowan County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1369, a bill to be entitled an act to construct a graded road in Ashe County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1385, S. B. 681, a bill to be entitled an act to ratify, confirm and amend the charter of the Asheville Auditorium.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1388, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Laws of 1887, chapter 424, section 3, relative to Reidsville Graded School, as amended.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1393, S. B. 876, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the waters of Brush Creek in the county of Alleghany.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1415, a bill to be entitled an act to tax peddlers of medicines, as amended.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1419, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of S. E. Hogsed, a public school-teacher in Clay County, as amended.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1420, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of liquor within two miles of Oak Grove Christian Church in Gates County.

On motion of Mr. Simpson of Gates, is recommitted to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

H. B. 1469, a bill to be entitled an act to change the county line between Wilkes and Alleghany Counties, so as to include the mountain farms of F. H. Alexander and C. N. Hunt in Alleghany County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1464, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the road law of Lincoln County so as to include the two principal streets of the town of Denver.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1470, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of the water-courses of brooks, thoroughfares and swamps in Wayne County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
H. B. 1532, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact and amend chapter 302, Private Laws of 1901, relative to the Halifax and Northampton Bridge Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1533, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate working roads in Manning's Township, Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1539, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Sandy Ridge Public School District No. 10, for the white race, in Buford Township, Union County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1543, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Fair View Church in Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1547, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Mamie Little, a public school-teacher of Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1521, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 313, Laws of 1887, so far as the same applies to the county of Greene.

On motion of Mr. McNinch, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

H. B. 1488, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1847 of The Code, by permitting owners of public mills operating by gasoline, steam or other motive power to charge a toll of one-seventh in Person County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1489, a bill to be entitled an act to tax dogs on Roanoke Island in Dare County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1494, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 9, chapter 435, Public Laws of 1903, regulating apportionment of the school fund in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1427, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of foxes in Alleghany County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1486, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1865 of The Code, to protect wild turkeys in Clay, Randolph and Rowan Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1428, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of deer in Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1409, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 239, Private Laws of 1899, it being an act to amend the charter of the town of Murphy in Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1411, a bill to be entitled an act concerning stock law in part of Chatham and Moore Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1412, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the killing of partridge and quail in Alexander County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1394, S. B. 880, a bill to be entitled an act to protect quail in Cove Creek Township in Watauga County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1395, S. B. 886, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Christian Orphanage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for H. B. 1397, S. B. 780, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Mitchell County to release S. J. Black, ex-Treasurer of Mitchell County, from payment of certain funds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1252, a bill to be entitled an act to better regulate the working of the public roads in Tyrrell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent selling liquor within three miles of Falcon Camp-meeting Grounds of Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1272, S. B. 784, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit any tannery or tannic acid plant from discharging waste matter in Richland Creek above Waynesville, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 171 of the Private Laws of 1897, incorporating the town of Mayesville, providing the manner of holding elections in said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1300, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal a portion of chapter 142, Private Laws of 1897, relative to allowing the voters of the town of Carthage in Moore County to vote on bonds for water-works and an electric light plant.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1305, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 518, Public Laws of 1901.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John R. Dail, Clerk of the Superior Court of Greene County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1238, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 313, Laws of 1887, and to allow an election to be held in the county of Greene on prohibition.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled an act for the better regulation of the manufacture and sale of wine and cider in Tyrrell County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1324, S. B. 859, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a burial-place for whites residing at Cooleemee.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1325, S. B. 872, a bill to be entitled an act for the better support of the schools of New Hanover County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1330, S. B. 782, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Road Commissioners of Waynesville Township, Haywood County, to pay over certain funds to the Town Aldermen of Waynesville, etc.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1208, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 321, Private Laws of 1895, an act to incorporate the Marion and Linville Falls-Cranberry Turnpike.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1310, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 580, Public Laws of 1899, in regard to Rockingham County road law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1311, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 23, Laws of 1879, entitled an act to allow Leaksville Township, Rockingham County, to subscribe to the capital stock of a railroad.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1273, S. B. 772, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 437, Public Laws of 1901, regarding the bird law in Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1289, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize a right-of-way and to establish a street railway company from Hickory to Catawba Springs in Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1294, (substitute for H. B. 680), a bill to be entitled an act amending chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the Pelham Graded School.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1314, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for holding an election in the town of Ayden, Pitt County, North Carolina, on the dispensary question.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1318, S. B. 865, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Louisburg to establish a public burying-ground.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1320, S. B. 783, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1371, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 549, Public Laws of 1899, relating to prohibition.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1375, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game at Cape Hatteras, Dare County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1381, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the commissions of the Sheriff of Rowan County on county taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1382, a bill to be entitled an act relative to female convicts in Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1378, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 349, Public Laws of 1903, known as the "Anti-jug Law" for Mitchell, Cleveland, Gaston and Cabarrus Counties, making the carrier the agent of the vendor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1380, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election by the people of a Tax Collector for Salisbury Township, Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1398, S. B. 891, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the protection of quail in Iredell County, as amended by the committee.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1401, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 9 of chapter 9 of the Private Laws of 1903, that the chief of police, water superintendent, plumbing inspector and sanitary inspector of the city of Asheville, be elected by popular vote.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1407, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the law of weights and measures by striking out the provisions of section 3841 of The Code, making it compulsory for weights and measures to be tried by standard every two years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1422, a bill to be entitled an act to protect sheep in Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1424, a bill to be entitled an act to correct certain irregularities in and to validate State grant No. 3083, for certain lands in Macon County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1425, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent commercial business or driving cattle upon the highways of Ashe County upon the Sabbath day.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1455, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. N. Chismond, a school-teacher in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1454, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Imperial Trust and Savings Company.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1462, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 554, relative to Gum Swamp Church in Swift Creek Township, Pitt County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1472, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 54 of the Private Laws of 1889, concerning the town of Jason in Greene County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1482, a bill to be entitled an act to lay off and construct a public road from North Wilkesboro, N. C., to Boone, N. C.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1487, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4 of chapter 435, Laws of 1903, as brought forward in Volume II of the Revised Statutes, chapter 92, section 4026, empowering the Board of Education to fix the time of opening and closing public schools.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1497, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 233, Public Laws of 1891, making a four-and-a-half-foot fence a lawful fence in Brunswick County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1501, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 458 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to the Polk County road law.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1504, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 20, Private Laws of 1893, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mars Hill.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1522, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 542, Laws of 1903, prohibiting the hunting of squirrels and opossums in the county of Greene between the first day of February and the first day of October in each year.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1523, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the overseers in Scuppernong Township, Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1530, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Lenoir College in Catawba County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled an act requiring section-masters of railroads of Pender County to report killing of stock.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

The original bill is laid on the table.

By consent, Mr. Winborne introduces H. B. 1568, a bill to create a high school district in Hertford County, which is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, the rules of the House are suspended as to the hour of adjournment, and the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock A. M.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.
A quorum appearing, the House proceeds as follows:
Prayer by Rev. Dr. Starling of Raleigh.
Mr. Jones, for the Committee on the Journal, reports the Journal of yesterday as having been examined by the committee and found correct, and the same stands approved.
Leave of absence is granted as follows:
Mr. Graham of Granville, Mr. Gordon of Guilford, Mr. Hankins, Mr. Ballard, until Tuesday; Mr. Williams, until Tuesday.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committee, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:
By Mr. Woodard of Wilson, for Committee on Banks and Currency, H. B. 1199, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Manteo.
On motion of Mr. Etheridge, the bill is withdrawn from further consideration.
H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Banking, Loan and Trust Company of Sanford, Moore County.
H. B. 1384, S. B. 394, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 275, Public Laws of 1903, being an act revising the banking laws.
H. B. 1101, S. B. 654, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Bank of Leaksville of Leaksville, Rockingham County.
H. B. 1296, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of notaries public in protesting papers.

H. B. 1044, S. B. 481, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 270, Private Laws of 1901, being an act to incorporate the Citizens Savings Bank of Kinston, North Carolina.

H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Citizens Loan and Trust Company of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

H. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Southern Pines, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Roberson, for the Committee on Appropriations, substitute for H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Geological and Economic Survey of the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1477, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 264, Public Laws of 1897, relating to Crop Pest Commission, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Murphy of Buncombe for the Committee on Judiciary, H. B. 1565, S. B. 860, a bill to be entitled an act relating to certain deeds made by corporations in this State.

H. B. 1566, S. B. 996, a bill to be entitled an act to restore burnt, lost or destroyed records.

H. B. 1564, S. B. 971, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the proof and registration of certain deeds and conveyances of land, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Olive, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 1436, S. B. 805, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of public roads and highways in Pasquotank County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Wood, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1546, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the county of Haywood.

H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county of Stanly to refund the bonded indebtedness of said county, with favorable reports.
H. B. 1278, a bill to be entitled an act to limit the poll tax and enforce its collection, with an unfavorable report.

A minority report is filed.

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, for the Committee on the Liquor Traffic, H. B. 1293, a bill to be entitled an act to restore local self-government to Caswell County, with a favorable report, and is recommitted to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

H. B. 1506, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 55 of the Private Laws of 1903, in relation to the furnishing of wines and liquors to the guests of the Toxaway hotels, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Gower, for the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the improvement and enlargement of the State Capitol, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Hollowell, for the Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission, H. B. 1483, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons from entering railroad cars without permission in Robeson and Columbus Counties, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Vance, for Committee on Education, H. B. 1449, S. B. 742, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Ruffin Graded School District in Rockingham County.

By Mr. Branch, for Committee on Federal Relations, H. R. 987, resolution to request our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their united influence to secure the passage of a law that will permit farmers and growers of tobacco to manufacture and sell the same in any quantity or form, free from any tax or charge.

By Mr. Butler, for Committee on Education, H. B. 1536, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the trustees of Sanford Graded Schools to issue bonds, with favorable reports.
By Mr. Woodard of Pamlico, for Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Sappony Creek in Nash County.

H. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Stony Creek in Nash County.

H. B. 1263, S. B. 773, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 436, Public Laws of 1901, relative to the protection of fish in Henderson and Yancey Counties, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of mullet-fishing interest in Brunswick County, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Little, for same committee, H. B. 1343, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing with nets in certain waters in Greene County.

H. B. 1518, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the muddying of the waters of Little Contentnea Creek for the purpose of catching fish, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Fisher, for Committee on Military Affairs, H. B. 1149, S. B. 554, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 374 of the Public Laws of 1893, to increase the rank of Quartermaster General, etc.

H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the First Battalion Rifle Range Association and for the promotion of small-arms practice in the organized and reserve militia of North Carolina, with favorable reports.

H. R. 1513, resolution requesting the Governor to furnish to the General Assembly a complete roster of all commissioned officers on the pay-rolls at the last encampment of the National Guard of North Carolina, with the amount paid to each officer, and with the recommendations of the Governor relative thereto, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. White, for Committee on Privileges and Elections, H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County by a vote of the people, with a favorable report.
By Mr. Freeman, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 1444, S. B. 892, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the County Commissioners or Highway Commissioners of Guilford County to gather material to be used on the public roads beyond the limits of said county.

H. B. 1443, S. B. 890, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent riding or driving of any beast or vehicle on any public road in Guilford County, where any work is being done, until such road has been opened up for public use.

H. B. 1535, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 551 of the Public Laws of 1903, and section 6, chapter 233, Public Laws of 1903, to facilitate road improvement in Wake County.

By Mr. Little, for same committee, H. B. 1435, S. B. 674, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Surry County and issuing bonds for same.

H. B. 1358, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, sections 23 and 27, Public Laws of 1899, and chapter 437, section 20, Public Laws of 1903, and section 2017 of The Code, and for the working of public roads of Perquimans County, with favorable reports.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Simpson of Union, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill as properly engrossed, and the same is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 500 (substitute), a bill to be entitled an act to regulate passenger fares on railroads in North Carolina.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Powers from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 1169, S. B. 947, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Aulander, and for other purposes.
H. B. 510, S. B. 530, an act for the relief of W. M. Watson, Clerk of the Superior Court of Craven County.

H. B. 1020, S. B. 928, an act to amend section 2017 of The Code, so as to allow the overseers in Fruitville Township in Currituck County ten days instead of six to work their public roads.

H. B. 1111, S. B. 942, an act to protect the stock in the vicinity of Winterville.

H. B. 1032, S. B. 756, an act to regulate the pay of jurors in Harnett County.

H. B. 921, S. B. 986, an act to amend the charter of the town of Clyde in Haywood County.

H. B. 519, S. B. 382, an act to prohibit the shooting, killing and netting of fish in Goodwin's mill-pond, Perquimans County.

H. B. 982, S. B. 906, an act to amend the public school law relative to Friendship Graded School in Coble Township, Alamance County, North Carolina.

H. B. 360, S. B. 541, an act to amend chapter 191, Public Laws of 1903, entitled an act to restore local self-government in Perquimans County.

H. B. 1064, S. B. 933, an act to better protect the public travel of Gates and Hertford Counties.

H. B. 1246, S. B. 1031, an act to amend chapter 366 of the Public Laws of 1901, by providing that the chain-gang of Union County may be worked on the streets of Monroe in the event the Monroe Township road fund at any time becomes exhausted.

H. B. 1065, S. B. 932, an act for the relief of J. F. McCubbins, Clerk of Rowan County Superior Court.

H. B. 222, S. B. 836, an act for regulating the time for holding the Superior Courts of Franklin County.

H. B. 1132, S. B. 1024, an act to incorporate the town of Patterson in the county of Caldwell.

H. B. 786, S. B. 941, an act to establish the Mooresville Graded School District.
H. B. 884, S. B. 1029, an act to define the limits and establish a graded school at Smithfield in Johnston County.

H. B. 776, S. B. 693, an act to protect landlords and tenants in certain counties.

H. B. 1182, S. B. 1025, an act to regulate hunting of wild fowl in Currituck Sound.

H. B. 1046, S. B. 1019, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Hertford County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 559, S. B. 402, an act to repeal chapter 575 of Public Laws of 1903, relative to seining in Little River in Mark's Creek and Little River Townships in Wake County.

H. B. 834, S. B. 766, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth County to fund its debts and to levy a tax for the payment of same.

H. B. 515, S. B. 587, an act to prevent the fishing with nets and seines in Stony Creek in Hertford County between the railroad bridge across said creek and the lower boundaries of the lands of W. E. Sessoms and Mrs. T. T. Holloman.

H. B. 88, S. B. 501, an act to regulate the pay of jurors in Greene County.

H. B. 872, S. B. 926, an act to provide for a special tax election in Eureka Public School District in Moore County.

H. B. 923, S. B. 1016, an act to amend the charter of the town of Lillington.

H. B. 59, S. B. 329, an act to abolish the office of standard-keeper in Currituck County.

H. B. 745, S. B. 696, an act to prevent the sale of meats of diseased animals.

H. B. 612, S. B. 513, an act to amend the charter of the town of LaGrange and to revise and consolidate all laws in relation to said town.

H. B. 915, S. B. 855, an act to incorporate Andrews School District No. 4 in Cherokee County.
MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1011, H. B. 1550, a bill to be entitled an act repealing chapter 84 of the Private Laws of 1897, entitled an act to incorporate the Auxiliary Board of Health of Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 1012, H. B. 1551, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Carolina Telegraph and Telephone Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. R. 1022, H. R. 1552, resolution to pay the expenses of joint committee to visit and inspect the oyster grounds of the State.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 208, H. B. 1553, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bryson City Graded School District and to validate the special tax election.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 492, H. B. 1554, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a court stenographer for Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 735, H. B. 1555, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winston, High Point and Wadesboro Interurban Electric Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 976, H. B. 1556, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 4 of the Public Laws of 1901, and chapter 435 of the Public Laws of 1903, and other laws relating to the public school law.

Referred to Committee on Education.
S. B. 704, H. B. 1557, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Beaufort, Carteret County.
Referred to Committee on Education.
S. B. 785, H. B. 1558, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Waynesville Railway and Power Company.
Referred to Committee on Corporations.
S. B. 992, H. B. 1569, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Morehead City to issue bonds to pay certain indebtedness and for other purposes.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 994, H. B. 1570, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Private Laws of 1887, chapter 111, relative to the town of Morehead City.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 993, H. B. 1571, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Morehead City, Carteret County.
Referred to Committee on Education.
S. B. 658, H. B. 1572, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate and revise the charter of the city of Winston.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 998, H. B. 1573, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Dallas.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 1004, H. B. 1574, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act ratified February 13, 1905, entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Concord, being chapter 9 of the Private Laws of 1901.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 601, H. B. 1575, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a method to provide for drawing jurors for the Superior Court of Guilford County.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.
S. B. 745, H. B. 1576, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State Grant No. 143, to David James in Beaufort County.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.
S. B. 871, H. B. 1577, a bill to be entitled an act to confer police powers on deputy sheriffs and constables at Lakewood Park, Durham County, and to prohibit public drunkenness there.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 797, H. B. 1578, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Coty Kerby, a school-teacher in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 799, H. B. 1579, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 478, Public Laws of 1899, regulating the holding of inquests in Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 428, H. B. 1580, a bill to be entitled an act to permit county commissioners to regulate the speed of automobiles, motor-cycles and other like vehicles on the public roads and bridges.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 804, H. B. 1581, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 150, Public Laws of 1893, relating to Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 810, H. B. 1582, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a fund for erecting school buildings in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 869, H. B. 1583, a bill to be entitled an act to confer police powers upon deputy sheriffs and constables at East Durham and West Durham in Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 991, H. B. 1584, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds for the purpose of securing a site and erecting thereon a suitable building for the care of the poor, aged and infirm.

Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 875, H. B. 1585, a bill to be entitled an act supplementary of chapter 120, Private Laws of 1903, incorporating the Winston-Stuart Turnpike Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 964, H. B. 1586, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters of the city of Asheville the question of requiring compulsory education in said city and to provide for the issuing of bonds and the levying of taxes for the purposes of carrying the same into effect.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 863, H. B. 1292, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3824 of The Code, relating to the power of the mayor and commissioners to sell corporate property.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1000, H. B. 1587, a bill to be entitled an act for the betterment of the public roads of Edgecombe County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 806, H. B. 1588, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the trustees of Ether Academy to convey by fee-simple deed all or any part of the lots from which said academy was burned on January 25, 1905.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1007, H. B. 1589, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Madison in Rockingham County to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1010, H. B. 1590, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a ballot primary election law for the county of Scotland.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 737, H. B. 1591, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 235, Public Laws of 1899, section 7, so as to allow the acknowledgment of instruments to which the Clerk of the Superior Court is a party to be made before a justice of the peace.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.
S. B. 578, H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting on the lands of another without the written permission of the owners, in Currituck and Halifax Counties.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 842, H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled an act providing for additional terms of the Superior Court of Rockingham County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1018, H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Littleton, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 929, H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain witnesses in Chatham County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 903, H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hunting of opossums in the counties of Lincoln, Catawba and Harnett.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 960, H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the hunting of quail and partridges in Franklinton Township, Randolph County, without permission.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 980, H. B. 1279, a bill to be entitled an act to re-incorporate the Chowan Baptist Female Institute in Hertford County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

A message is received from the Senate requesting the return of H. B. 1446, S. B. 887, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the County Commissioners of Bladen County to sell the county farm.

The bill is returned; also, that the following bill has been passed, and asks that the House concur in S. B. 1158, H. B. 1593, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the pilotage laws of North Carolina relating to the Cape Fear River.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Olive, H. B. 1594, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wake County to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of working and improving the public roads and streets.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, H. B. 1595, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville, North Carolina, and to provide for the paving and improvement of the streets of said town.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan, H. B. 1596, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the inspection and testing electric, water and gas-meters in North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Patterson, by request, H. B. 1597, a bill to be entitled an act to modify an act to prohibit the killing of partridges and quail in Swain County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 1598, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Laws of 1887, chapter 199, by making it apply to peanuts as well as seed cotton.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Alley, by request, H. B. 1599, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 72, Private Laws of 1899, being an act to incorporate the town of Sylva, N. C.

- Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Alley, H. B. 1600, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Jackson County Railway Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.
By Mr. Alley, H. B. 1601, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State Grant No. 126, to Nathan Hyatt in originally Haywood County, but now Jackson. 
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Meekins, H. B. 1602, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the game law in Tyrrell County.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McGill, H. B. 1603, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters the question of repealing chapter 582, Public Laws of 1903, relative to Cross Creek stock law. (With petition attached).
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hollowell, H. B. 1604, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Little, H. B. 1605, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Maupin in the county of Pitt.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Harris, H. B. 1606, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a suitable compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort County.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Harris, H. B. 1607, a bill to be entitled an act to provide suitable compensation for the chairman of the Board of Commissioners for Beaufort County.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Harris, H. B. 1608, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Beaufort County.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Harris, H. B. 1609, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Beaufort County to pay its existing indebtedness.
Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Boney, H. B. 1610, a bill to be entitled an act to legalize primary elections in New Hanover County.
   Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Boney, by request, H. B. 1611, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt Pullman Car Conductors from jury duty.
   Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Woodard of Pamlico, by request, H. B. 1612, a bill to be entitled an act to make a certain glade or swamp in Pamlico County a lawful fence.
   Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Harris, H. B. 1613, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Aurora.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. Rogers, H. B. 1614, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State Grant No. 2496, in Macon County.
   Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Etheridge, H. B. 1615, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the camp-meeting in Dare County.
   Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. McQueen, H. B. 1616, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 337 of the Private Laws of 1901, changing the corporate limits of the town of Sanford.
   Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Mr. White, H. B. 1617, a bill to be entitled an act to protect certain birds in Gaston County. (With petition attached).
   Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Ryburn, H. B. 1618, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads in No. 4 Township in Cleveland County.
   Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
By Mr. Rives, H. B. 1619, a bill to be entitled an act concerning fowls running at large in Chatham County.
   Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Olive, H. B. 1620, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Garner in the county of Wake.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Byrd, H. B. 1621, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of standard-keeper in Yancey County.
Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Branch, H. B. 1622, a bill to be entitled an act to grant to C. E. Tuten, a disabled Confederate soldier of Beaufort County, privilege of exhibiting a magic lantern and graphophone concert without paying tax.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Young, H. B. 1623, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. A. Separd, a school-teacher of Ashe County.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Austin, H. B. 1624, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of the Commissioners of Nash County.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Austin, H. B. 1625, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 43, Public Laws of 1901, in regard to the stock law of Nash County.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Redding, H. B. 1626, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting on the lands of another without written permission in Black Creek Township in Randolph County.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gayle, H. B. 1627, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the town of Scotland Neck and adjacent territory.
Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Koonce, H. B. 1628, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1005 of The Code, making carrying concealed weapons a felony.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. Waddill, H. B. 1629, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Walkerton and vicinity in Forsyth County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Crisp, by request, H. B. 1630, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game and fish in Watauga County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Britt, H. B. 1631, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of P. A. Fore and the Alma Lumber Company.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, H. R. 1632, resolution as to Calendar bills.

Placed on the Calendar, and under a suspension of the Rules the same is adopted.

By Mr. Fisher, H. B. 1633, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Lockhart, H. B. 1634, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 130, Private Laws of 1897, relative to the charter of the town of Lilesville.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Biggs, H. B. 1635, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the use of traction engines on the macadamized roads of Durham County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Biggs, H. B. 1636, a bill to be entitled an act to compromise, adjust and settle the indebtedness of the University to the estate of the late Governor David L. Swain.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Koonce, H. B. 1637, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 438, section 6, Public Laws of 1903, relating to service of process on insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.
A message is received from the Senate informing this body that the Senate fails to concur in the substitute adopted by the House for S. B. 137, H. B. 332 and H. B. 348, the substitute bill being H. B. 956, S. B. 712, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the giving away of intoxicating liquors on day of election, with intent to influence the election or to sell intoxicating liquors on election day, within five miles of the voting precinct, and that the Senate has appointed Senators Burton, Webb and Somers as a conference committee on the part of the Senate and asks the appointment of a like committee on the part of the House to adjust the differences.

Whereupon the Speaker of the House appoints the following gentlemen as a conference committee on the part of the House: Messrs. Davis of Haywood, Murphy of Buncombe and Turlington.

A message is also received from the Senate informing this body that the Senate does not concur in the amendment by the House to S. B. 247, H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate conditional pardons, and has appointed Senator Sinclair as a committee of conference on the part of the Senate, and asks the appointment of a like committee on the part of the House, to the end that the differences therein may be adjusted.

The House appoints as a conference committee Messrs. Graham of Lincoln and Wood.

A message is also received from the Senate transmitting the following bill, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1158, H. B. 1593, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the pilotage laws of North Carolina, relating to the Cape Fear River.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

A message is also received from the Senate requesting the return to that body for further consideration, S. B. 887,
H. B. 1446, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the County Commissioners of Bladen County to sell the county farm.

It is so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Biggs, the House takes a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon Session.

The House meets pursuant to recess, Mr. Speaker Guion in the chair, and proceeds as follows:

Reports of Committees.

A bill is reported from standing committees, read by its title, together with the report accompanying it, and takes its place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Winborne, for Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1534, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Board of County Commissioners of McDowell County to compromise, commute and settle the debt of McDowell County, with a favorable report.

Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

Bills are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gower, H. B. 1638, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a building for State departments and for the safekeeping of the State Library, records and historical data and relics.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hasten, H. B. 1639, a bill to be entitled an act to elect justices of the peace by a vote of the people.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hasten, H. B. 1640, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 137, Private Laws of 1887, and repealing

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chapter 300, Private Laws of 1901, in regard to the charter of the town of Kernersville in Forsyth County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 1641, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Lake Landing in Hyde County and to levy a special tax therefor.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1593, S. B. 1158, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the pilotage laws of North Carolina, relating to the Cape Fear River.

Mr. Taylor of Brunswick desires to go on record as being opposed to the passage of the bill.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the fraudulent sales of stocks of merchandise in bulk.

Mr. Winborne offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Mr. Fowler offers an amendment.

Mr. Grant offers an amendment.

Mr. Cowles offers an amendment.

Mr. Patterson offers an amendment.

Mr. Fisher offers an amendment.

Mr. Harrison offers an amendment.

Mr. Rives offers an amendment.

Other gentlemen send forward amendments as follows: Messrs. Roberts, Shipman, Owens, Austin, Sledge, Kirk, Finney, McGill.

All of the amendments are lost.

Mr. Winborne moves to lay the bill and amendments on the table.

Motion is lost.
The question recurs upon the amendment of the committee.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 898, S. B. 275, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 22 of chapter 164, Public Laws of 1899, with reference to newspaper transportation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the dealing in futures.

Mr. Hutchison offers an amendment, which is lost.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 497, S. B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 733, of Public Laws of 1899, entitled an act relating to the negotiable instruments law and making the same uniform.

Mr. Woodard of Wilson sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

And as amended the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Substitute for H. B. 1405, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the assessment of express and telegraph companies and to require them to pay arrears of taxes for the years 1903 and 1904.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

The original bill is laid on the table.

Substitute for H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the production and publication of school-books relating to the history, literature or government of North Carolina for use in the public schools.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the State Library.

On motion of Mr. Etheridge, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

On motion of Mr. Finney, the vote by which H. B. 1393, S. B. 876, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the waters of Brush Creek in the county of Alleghany passed its several readings is reconsidered, and, on motion of Mr. Laughinghouse, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Indian Trail Graded School District in Union County and to prohibit the sale of liquor within five miles of such district.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Waynesville Railway and Power Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:
Those voting in affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mountain Park in Madison County, as amended by the committee's substitute.

Substitute adopted.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the stock law in a portion of New Hanover County and submit to the voters of that district the question of levying a tax for building a fence.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law territory in Beaufort County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Cowles, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Fisher, Flemming, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hasten, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Little, Lockhart, Mitchell, Morgan, Morpew, Murphy of Buncombe, McFarland, McNinch, Olive, Owens, Patterson, Pinnix, Powers, Rector, Redwine, Rives, Roberson, Roberts, Rogers, Sentelle, Ship-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Onslow County to levy a special tax to pay the bonds issued to build a court-house and for other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1048, a bill to be entitled an act empowering the city of Wilmington to pave and improve the streets and sidewalks in said city.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Buchanan, Butler, Campbell, Canady, Cowles, Crisp, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Flemming, Fowler, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled an act empowering the city of Wilmington to establish, construct and maintain parks, public grounds and plazas, as amended.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wake County to pay and fund its floating debt.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax.
Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 116 of the Private Laws of 1903, incorporating Caldwell Institute Graded School in Orange County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled an act creating a school district in Providence Township, Randolph County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Barco, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Campbell, Butler, Byrd, Canady, Cowles, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Finney, Flemming, Freeman, Frizzelle, Glenn, Gordon of Stokes, Graham of Alamance, Grant, Hall, Harris, Hasten, Holbrook, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Little, Lockhart, Murphy of Buncombe, McNinch, Olive, Owens, Perry, Pinnix, Powers, Rector, Redding, Rives, Roberson, Roberts, Ryburn, Sentelle, Shipman, Simpson of Union, Sledge, Stewart, Stokes, Stronach, Thaggard,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southport and Western Railway Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Board of Commissioners of Watauga County to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Ballard, Biggs, Boney, Branch, Buchanan, Byrd, Campbell, Chesson, Coffield, Cox, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Finney, Flemming, Fowler, Gayle, Gordon of Guilford, Gower, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hasten, Henry, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce. Little, Lockhart, Morgan, Murphy of Buncombe, McNinch, McQueen, Owens,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1214, S. B. 605, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a special local tax school district of portions of Pitt and Lenoir Counties.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1215, S. B. 679, a bill to be entitled an act to create a special tax school district in the counties of Sampson and Duplin.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Austin, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Buchanan, Butler, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Coffield, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis of Burke,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1216, S. B. 424, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Flat Rock Special School District in Henderson County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1217, S. B. 716, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Appalachian Interurban Railroad Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1218, S. B. 598, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Beaufort and Western Railroad Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1236, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Hertford and to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1265, S. B. 699, a bill to be entitled an act to drain the lowland of French Broad River and its tributaries in Henderson County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Ballard, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Buchanan, Butler, Campbell, Canady, Cowles, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Fisher, Flemming, Fowler, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Grant, Hall, Hankins, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Little, Lockhart, Mitchell, Morgan, Murphy of Buncombe, McFarland, McNinch, Olive, Owens, Perry, Pitt, Powers, Rives, Roberson, Roberts, Rogers, Ryburn, Sentelle, Shipman, Sledge, Stewart, Stronach, Thag-
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1301, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 194 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of the year 1897, relating to the charter of the town of Southern Pines, and for other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1317, a bill to be entitled an act to create a charter for Elizabeth City.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Ballard, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Buchanan, Butler, Campbell, Canady, Coffield, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Daniel, Davis of Burke, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Fisher, Flemming, Fowler, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Granville, Grant, Hall, Hankins, Harrison, Hasten, Henry, Hollowell, Humphreys, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Little,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1322, S. B. 778, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Gastonia.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1323, S. B. 677, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school at Robersonville, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Ballard, Biggs, Boney, Branch, Buchanan, Butler, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Coffield, Cowles, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Fisher,
Flemming, Fowler, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Granville, Grant, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Holbrook, Humphreys, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Little, Lockhart, Mitchell, Morphew, Murphy of Rowan, McGill, McQueen, Olive, Owens, Patterson, Powers, Redding, Rives, Roberts, Ryburn, Sentelle, Shipman, Simpson of Union, Sledge, Stickley, Stokes, Stronach, Thaggard, Turlington, Williams, Winborne, Young—70.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1328, S. B. 509, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 115, Private Laws of 1899, being an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Greenville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Franklinton.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:
Messrs. Alexander, Ballard, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Buchanan, Butler, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Cof-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1345, a bill to be entitled an act to provide good roads in Franklinton Township, Franklin County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1357, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 170 of Private Laws of 1903, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Washington.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Barco, Boney, Butler, Canady, Ches-
son, Cowles, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Davis of Burke, Davis of
Haywood, Finney, Flemming, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn,
Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Lincoln, Hall, Han-
kins, Hasten, Holbrook, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk,
Koonee, Little, Lockhart, Mitchell, Morgan, Murphy of
Rowan, McGill, McNinch, Olive, Owens, Perry, Pitt, Pow-
ers, Redding, Roberson, Roberts, Rogers, Ryburn, Sentelle,
Shipman, Simpson of Union, Sledge, Stewart, Stickley,
Stronach, Taylor of Vance, Thaggard, Turlington, Turner,
Vestal, Waddill, Wade, Warburton, Warren, Webb, West of
Bladen, West of Cherokee, White, Williams, Winborne,
Wood, Woodard of Pamlico, Woodard of Wilson, Young—
71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1379, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded
schools in the town of Mocksville, N. C., Davie County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is or-
dered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Ballard, Biggs, Boney, Bowman,
Branch, Buchanan, Butler, Campbell, Canady, Cowles, Cox,
Crisp, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Da-
vis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Fisher, Flemming,
Fowler, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon
of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Grant, Hall, Han-
kins, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonee, Little, Lockhart, Mitch-
ell, Morphew, Murphy of Buncombe, McFarland, McNinch,
Olive, Owens, Perry, Pitt, Powers, Rives, Roberson, Roberts,
Rogers, Sentelle, Shipman, Sledge, Stewart, Stronach, Thag-
gard, Turlington, Turner, Vestal, Wade, Warburton, War-
ren, Webb, West of Bladen, West of Cherokee, Williams,
Winborne, Wood—70.

Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1386, S. B. 792, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 122, Private Laws of 1903, so as to provide a permanent light and water commission for the town of Greenville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1390, S. B. 803, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Southern Pines.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Barco, Boney, Butler, Canady, Chesson, Cowles, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Feimster, Finney, Flemming, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Lincoln, Harris, Harrison, Hasten, Hollowell, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Little, Lockhart, Mitchell, Morphey, McFarland, McGill, McNinch, McQueen, Olive, Owens, Perry, Pitt, Powers, Roberson, Roberts, Rogers, Ryburn, Sentelle, Shipman, Sledge, Stewart, Stickley, Stronach, Taylor of Vance, Thaggard, Turlington, Turner, Vestal,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1392, S. B. 776, a bill to be entitled an act to build certain iron bridges in Henderson County and to apply certain road funds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1402, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Suffolk and Carolina Railway Company to construct one or more lines of railroad in the counties of Tyrrell and Hyde, or either of them, and to authorize the said counties of Tyrrell and Hyde, and each of them, to subscribe to the capital stock of said Suffolk and Carolina Railway Company, and to issue bonds and levy taxes to pay for the said subscription.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Barco, Boney, Butler, Canady, Chesson, Cowles, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis of

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1406, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Carteret County to levy a special tax and authorizing the sale of the present jail.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1408, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Lucama Graded School in Wilson County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1413, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the working of public roads in Alexander County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1417, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Cronly in the county of Columbus.
Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1426, a bill to be entitled an act to provide additional regulations for the working of public roads in Clayton Township, Johnston County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1429, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Board of Permanent Improvement and to enable the town of Elizabeth City to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1434, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Kingston and Cape Fear Railroad Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Barco, Boney, Butler, Canady, Chesson, Cowles, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Finney, Flemming, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Lincoln, Hankins, Harris, Hasten, Henry, Holbrook, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Little, Lockhart, Mitchell, Morphey, Murphy of Rowan, McGill, Olive, Owens, Perry, Pitt, Powers, Robertson, Roberts, Rogers, Ryburn, Sentelle, Shipman, Simpson of Union, Sledge, Stewart, Stickley, Stronach, Taylor of Vance, Thaggard, Turlington, Vestal, Waddill, Wade, War-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1466, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school at Copeland in Surry County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1478, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Cornelius.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Barco, Boney, Britt, Butler, Canady, Chesson, Cowles, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Finney, Flemming, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Lincoln, Hankins, Harris, Harrison, Hollowell, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Little, Lockhart, Mitchell, Morphew, McFarland, McGill, McNinch, Olive, Owens, Perry, Pitt, Powers, Roberson, Roberts, Rogers, Ryburn, Sentelle, Shipman, Simpson of Union, Sledge, Stewart, Stickley, Stronach,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1479, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Ahoskie Graded School District in Hertford County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1492, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the county of Yadkin to issue bonds for electric railway.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Barco, Boney, Butler, Canady, Chesson, Cowles, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Finney, Flemming, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Lincoln, Hankins, Harris, Hasten, Hollowell, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Little, Lockhart, Mitchell, Morgan, Morphey, Murphy of Rowan, McGill, McNinch, Olive, Owens, Perry, Pitt, Pow-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1493, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new school district in Johnston and Harnett Counties.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1542, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Yancey County to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Austin, Ballard, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Crisp, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Flemming, Frizzelle, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Graham of Ala-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1358, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, sections 23 and 27, Public Laws of 1899, and chapter 437, section 20, Public Laws of 1903, and section 2017 of The Code, and for the working of the public roads of Perquimans County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1435, S. B. 674, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Surry County and issuing bonds for the same.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1436, S. B. 805, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of public roads and highways in Pasquotank County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1437, S. B. 867, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the city of Hot Springs to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1438, S. B. 39, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pitt County to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1439, S. B. 882, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of Leggetts, Edgecombe County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1449, S. B. 742, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Ruffin Graded School District in Rockingham County.

Mr. Sledge offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Mr. Humphreys offers an amendment, which is adopted.

And as amended, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Ballard, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Buchanan, Butler, Campbell, Canady, Cowles, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Feinster, Fisher, Flemming, Fowler, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Grant, Hall, Hankins, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Little, Lockhart, Mitchell, Morphey, Murphy of Rowan, McFarland, McNinch, Olive, Owens, Perry, Pitt, Powers, Rives, Roberson, Roberts, Rog-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1452, S. B. 800, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg and to allow the Commissioners of said town to issue bonds for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of the said town for the electric light plant and to levy a tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1468, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Raleigh in the county of Wake and State of North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Barco, Boney, Butler, Canady, Chesson, Cowles, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Finney, Flemming, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gower,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1481, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Appalachian Electric Power and Transit Company, North Wilkesboro, N. C., as amended.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1495, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Roaring River in Wilkes County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:
On motion of Mr. Cowles, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1515, S. B. 611, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Vance County to issue bonds for road purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes it place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1525, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton and to provide for an increase of its bonded indebtedness.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1529, a bill to be entitled an act for the establishment, control and maintenance of graded schools in the town of North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alley, Barco, Boney, Britt, Butler, Canady, Chesson, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Finney, Flemming, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Lincoln, Hall, Hankins, Hawes, Hollowell, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Little, Lockhart, Mitchell, Morphew, Murphy of Buncombe, McGill, McNinch, Olive, Owens, Perry, Pitt, Powers, Redding, Roberson, Roberts, Rogers, Sentelle, Shipman, Simpson of Union, Sledge, Stewart, Stickley, Stronach, Taylor of Vance, Thaggard, Turlington, Turner, Vestal, Waddill,

Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Cowles—1.

H. B. 1535, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 551 of the Public Laws of 1903, and section 16, chapter 233 of the Public Laws of 1903, to facilitate road improvement in Wake County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1536, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the trustees of Sanford Graded School to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Barco, Boney, Bowman, Butler, Canady, Chesser, Cowles, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Finney, Flemming, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Harris, Hasten,
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1538, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge a certain stock-law territory in Columbus County and prevent live stock from running at large therein.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1540, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mineral Springs in Union County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Ballard, Biggs, Bowman, Britt, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Cowles, Cox,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1559, S. B. 868, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Council in Bladen County, as amended.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1560, S. B. 963, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to enlarge its electric light plant and fund its floating indebtedness, as amended.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is placed on the Calendar:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1561, S. B. 972, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Farmville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

Substitute for H. B. 1563, S. B. 861, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of New Bern.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1568, a bill to be entitled an act to create a high grade school district in Hertford County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1232, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 131, Private Laws of 1903, to allow a vote on the question
of a dispensary in the town of Wilson, and to regulate the granting of license to retail spirituous liquors in the county of Wilson, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1442, S. B. 881, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 17 of the Private Laws of 1903, so as to extend the corporate limits of the town of Shelmerdine, Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1474, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 260, Public Laws of 1895, relating to drainage of Brush Creek in Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1509, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 493, Public Laws of 1893, repealing the law requiring a special license from county commissioners to hunt game in Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1519, a bill to be entitled an act concerning drainage of lands in Indian Creek from Shull’s bridge to Crouse’s bridge.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1524, a bill to be entitled an act amending chapter 268, Private Laws of 1903, relative to the town of Pactolus, amending the charter of said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1526, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the adoption of an official map for the town of Lumberton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1527, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the repair of the public streets of the town of Lumberton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate "First Battalion Rifle Range Association" and for the promotion of small arms practice in the organized militia of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1544, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of deer in North Carolina, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1149, S. B. 554, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 374 of the Public Laws of 1893, to increase the rank of Quartermaster General, etc.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1490, a bill to be entitled an act protecting people from bear-traps and guns in Pasquotank, Camden and Gates Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1498, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting and fishing in Lanesboro Township, Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1500, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting of quail and other game birds in the county of Greene.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1566, S. B. 996, a bill to be entitled an act to restore burnt, lost or destroyed records.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1565, S. B. 860, a bill to be entitled an act relating to certain deeds made by corporations in this State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1564, S. B. 971, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the proof and registration of certain deeds and conveyances.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

Evening Session.

The House meets pursuant to recess, with Mr. Speaker Guion in the chair, and proceeds as follows:

Mr. Shipman introduces H. B. 1642, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the destruction of fish, wild turkey, deer and other wild animals in Columbus County.

Placed on the Calendar.

The Calendar.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1506, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 55 of the Private Laws of 1903, in relation to the furnishing of wines and liquors to the guests of the Toxaway hotels.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1544, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of deer in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Pamlico and Tar Rivers between the first day of March and the first day of May in each year.
Mr. Little calls the previous question.
Call sustained.
Mr. Laughinghouse calls for the ayes and noes on the third reading of the bill.
The call is sustained.
Mr. Boney announces that he is paired with Mr. Gower, who is absent.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:
The following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:

Those voting in the negative are:
Messrs. Branch, Chesson, Cox, Cunningham, Dobson, Erhinghaus, Gordon of Stokes, Grant, Harris, Meekins, Morphew, McQueen, Olive, Patterson, Perry, Powers, Shipman, Stickley, Taylor of Brunswick, Webb, White, Winborne, Woodard of Wilson—23.

H. B. 1642, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the destruction of fish, wild turkeys, deer and other wild animals in Columbus County.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1193, S. B. 960, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the hunting of quail and partridges in Franklinville Township, Randolph County, without permission.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1606, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a suitable compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1608, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1610, a bill to be entitled an act to legalize primary elections in New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1597, a bill to be entitled an act to modify an act to prohibit the killing of partridges and quail in Swain County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1607, a bill to be entitled an act to provide suitable compensation for the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners for Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1612, a bill to be entitled an act to make a certain glade or swamp in Pamlico County a lawful fence.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1624, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of the Commissioners of Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1619, a bill to be entitled an act concerning fowls running at large in Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1625, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 43, Public Laws of 1901, in regard to the stock law of Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1626, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting on the lands of another without written permission in Rock Creek Township in Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1614, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State Grant No. 2496, in Macon County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1634, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 130, Private Laws of 1897, relating to the charter of the town of Lilesville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1635, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the use of traction engines on the macadamized roads of Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1630, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game and fish in Watauga County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1615, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the camp-meetings in Dare County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1639, a bill to be entitled an act to elect justices of the peace by a vote of the people.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 846, S. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Littleton, N. C.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 996, S. B. 903, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hunting of opossums in the counties of Lincoln, Catawba and Harnett.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 462, S. B. 578, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting on the lands of another without written permission of the owner in Currituck and Halifax Counties.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 917, S. B. 929, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain witnesses in Chatham County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 705, S. B. 842, a bill to be entitled an act providing for additional terms of the Superior Courts of Rockingham County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Wood, the House goes into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of consideration of H. B. 1516, a bill to be entitled a Revenue and Machinery Act, and the consideration of said bill is referred to said committee, with Mr. Cunningham in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Biggs, the Committee of the Whole rises and the House is called to order.

The Committee of the Whole reports progress through its chairman, Mr. Cunningham, as follows:

Mr. Speaker: The Committee of the whole House, having under consideration H. B. 1516, a bill to be entitled a Revenue and Machinery Act, recommend the adoption of the following sections, to-wit:

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, as amended; 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 (a subcommittee is appointed to House—61
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Revise and report; the committee reports and the same is adopted; 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, as amended; 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, as amended; 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, as amended; 68, 69 and 70, as amended; 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95. The Machinery Act, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 14 1/2, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 80 1/2, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109.

John S. Cunningham, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Biggs, the House adjourns until 11 o'clock Monday morning.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Monday, February 27, 1905.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

A quorum being present, the House proceeds as follows:

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Massee of Raleigh.

Mr. Jones, for the Committee on the Journal, reports the Journal of Saturday as having been read by the committee and found correct, and the same stands approved.
A petition is presented, read by its title and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Cowles, by request, petition of citizens of North Wilkesboro concerning graded school of that town.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Bills are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Winborne, for Committee on Judiciary, H. B. 1637, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 438, section 6, Public Laws of 1903, relating to service of process on insurance companies.

H. B. 1591, S. B. 737, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 235, Public Laws of 1899, section 7, so as to allow the acknowledgment of instruments to which the Clerk of the Superior Court is a party to be made before a justice of the peace.

H. B. 1579, S. B. 799, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 478, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the holding of inquests in Northampton County.

H. B. 1576, S. B. 745, a bill to be entitled an act to correct Grant No. 143 to Davis Jones in Beaufort County.

H. B. 1575, S. B. 601, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a method for drawing juries for the Superior Court of Guilford County.

H. B. 1554, S. B. 492, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a court stenographer for Pitt County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1628, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1005 of The Code, making carrying concealed weapons a felony. Reported without prejudice.
Substitute to H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled an act for protection of minor children whose fathers are dead and whose mothers are insane and owning estate, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, but with a favorable report as to the substitute offered by the committee.

By Mr. Stewart, for the Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission, H. B. 1458, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 190 of the Private Laws of 1899.

H. B. 1531, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hickory Railway and Power Company, and for other purposes.

H. B. 1600, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Jackson County Railway Company, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1491, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate freight rates in certain cases.

H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce railroad fare and provide for interchangeable mileage books, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Roberson, for the Committee on Appropriations, H. B. 1475, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 555, Public Laws 1891, relating to Bureau of Immigration, with a favorable report.

H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 332, Laws of 1901, so as to provide that the minimum pension to fourth-class pensioners shall be $20, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Camden Ferry Company to erect a draw-bridge on Pasquotank River.

H. B. 1285, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of theater-goers.

H. B. 1617, a bill to be entitled an act to protect certain birds in Gaston County, with favorable reports.
H. B. 1447, S. B. 968, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent domestic fowls from running at large in the city of Fayetteville in Cumberland County.

H. B. 1602, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the game law in Tyrrell County.

H. B. 1499, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent bird dogs from running at large during the nesting and raising season of game birds, with unfavorable reports.

H. B. 1549, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the inspection of kerosene and other oils used for illuminating purposes, with an unfavorable report, and, on motion of Mr. Turlington, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for inspecting illuminating oils, with an unfavorable report, and, on motion of Mr. Turlington, the bill is laid on the table.

By Mr. Roberson, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1467, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 874 of The Code, providing that where service of summons is made on the agent that justice of the peace shall not render judgment by default unless process is served ten days before return day of same, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Stickley, for Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 952, S. B. 602, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1, chapter 365 of the Private Laws of 1903, relative to the corporate limits of Waynesville, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1592, S. B. 863, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3824 of The Code, relating to the power of the mayor and commissioners to sell corporate property, with a recommendation that the same be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. McGill, for same committee, H. B. 780, S. B. 487, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit public nuisances in
Cross Creek Township, Cumberland County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Little, for same committee, H. B. 1329, S. B. 750, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Mitchell County to rebuild bridges across Toe River, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1601, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State Grant No. 126, to Nathan Hyatt, originally in Haywood County, but now Jackson, with a recommendation that the same be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 1589, S. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Madison in Rockingham County to issue bonds.

H. B. 1581, S. B. 804, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 150, Public Laws of 1883, relative to Durham County.

H. B. 1584, S. B. 991, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds for the purpose of securing a site and erecting thereon a suitable building or buildings for the care of the poor, aged and infirm.

H. B. 1456, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 247, Private Laws of 1889, to allow Kernersville, Forsyth County, to vote bonds to build street-car line.

H. B. 1621, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of standard-keeper of Yancey County.

H. B. 1457, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded school in town of Kernersville, Forsyth County.

H. B. 1605, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Maupin in the County of Pitt.

H. B. 1573, S. B. 998, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Dallas.

H. B. 1613, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Aurora.
H. B. 1569, S. B. 992, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Morehead City to issue bonds to pay certain indebtedness, and for other purposes.

H. B. 1570, S. B. 994, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Private Laws of 1887, chapter 111, relative to the town of Morehead City.

H. B. 1583, S. B. 869, a bill to be entitled an act to confer police powers upon deputy sheriffs and constable at East Durham and West Durham in Durham County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Lockhart, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Mars Hill College in Madison County, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, for the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic, H. B. 1423, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous liquors within certain localities, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1420, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of liquor within two miles of Oak Grove Christian Church in Gates County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1298, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Bethesda Church in Moore County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Eureka Disciples Church and Falling Creek Baptist Church, situated in Grantham's Township, Wayne County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Freeman, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 1618, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads in No. 4 Township in Cleveland County.

H. B. 1580, S. B. 428, a bill to be entitled an act to permit county commissioners to regulate the speed of automobiles, motor-cycles and other like vehicles on public roads and bridges.
By Mr. Murphy of Rowan, for Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1555, S. B. 735, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winston, High Point and Wadesboro Interurban Electric Railroad Company.

H. B. 1551, S. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company and to confer upon them additional powers, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Alexander, for Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 1620, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Garner in the county of Wake, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 46, Private Laws of 1897, to amend the charter of the town of Tillery in Halifax County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Vance, for Committee on Education, H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 72, chapter 4 of the Public Laws of 1901, relative to holding elections for special school districts.

H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public school law, section 31.

H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the election of the Board of Education for Davie County.

H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of the Board of Education for Wilkes County by the people.

H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a County Board of Education for Washington County.

H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of a Board of Education and a Superintendent of Education for Martin County.

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled an act to apply chapter 336, Laws of 1903, to the counties of Swain, Cherokee and Clay, to elect board of education by the people.
H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 336 of Public Laws of 1903, relative to the election of the Board of Education of Iredell County.

H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the election of County Superintendent and Board of Education in Rutherford County, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Alexander, for Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 1410, a bill to be entitled an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Lumberton.

By Mr. McQueen, for Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic, H. B. 1505, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the smuggling of whiskey and other liquors into the county of Rutherford, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Taylor of Vance, for Committee on Education, H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of three school committeemen for each school district in Stokes County, and to prevent the appointment of township committeemen in said county.

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled an act to permit and regulate the election of the Board of Education and Superintendent of Public Instruction for the county of Cleveland, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Cox, for Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Blair's Fork and Yadkin Valley Turnpike, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Biggs, for Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled an act to make a false statement in order to obtain credit a felony, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Branch, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1622, a bill to be entitled an act to grant to C. E. Tuten, a disabled Confederate soldier of Beaufort County, privilege of exhibiting a magic lantern and graphophone concert, without paying tax.

By Mr. Woodard of Pamlico, for Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 1370, a bill to be entitled an act to protect
trout and red-breast in Lumber River, Robeson and Columbus Counties, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1558, S. B. 785, a bill to charter the Waynesville Railway and Power Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Lockhart, for the Committee on Penal Institutions, H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the reformatory for white juvenile offenders of North Carolina, to make rules and regulations for its establishment and management, with an unfavorable report.

Mr. Glenn sends forward a minority report and moves that the bill be made a special order for Tuesday night, which motion is lost.

By Mr. Cunningham, for the Committee on Immigration, H. B. 1260, S. B. 186, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Department of Commerce and Immigration, and to provide for the appointment and compensation of a commissioner, with a favorable report and recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Winborne, for Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 285, S. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to judgments, with a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, the House takes a recess until 3:30 o'clock P. M.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Sledge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 1564, S. B. 971, an act to validate the proof and registration of certain deeds and conveyances of land.

H. B. 1398, S. B. 891, an act to consolidate the laws relating to the protection of quail in Iredell and Catawba Counties.
H. B. 1272, S. B. 784, an act to prohibit any tannery or tannic acid plant from allowing any waste materials to be deposited or discharged into Richland Creek or any of its tributaries in or above the corporate limits of the town of Waynesville.

H. B. 1395, S. B. 886, an act to incorporate “The Christian Orphanage.”

H. B. 1166, S. B. 985, an act to amend and make more effective chapter 86, Public Laws of 1899, as supplemented by chapter 369, Public Laws of 1899, to prevent the sale of adulterated and misbranded food.

H. B. 1017, S. B. 827, an act to incorporate the Graham County Railroad Company.

H. B. 1265, S. B. 699, an act to drain the lowlands of French Broad River and its tributaries in Henderson County.

H. B. 905, S. B. 899, an act to incorporate Leaksville-Spray Academy in the town of Leaksville in Rockingham County.

H. B. 1442, S. B. 887, an act to amend chapter 17 of the Private Laws of 1903, so as to extend the corporate limits of the town of Shelmerdine, Pitt County.

H. B. 1218, S. B. 598, an act to incorporate the Beaufort and Western Railway Company.

H. B. 1392, S. B. 776, an act to build certain iron bridges in Henderson County and to apply certain road funds.

H. B. 1565, S. B. 860, an act relating to certain deeds executed by corporations of this State.

H. B. 1152, S. B. 299, an act to incorporate the Wadesboro Public Library.

H. B. 1102, S. B. 731, an act to permit the dispensary towns of Johnston County to vote on the question of prohibition.

H. B. 1566, S. B. 996, an act to restore burnt, lost or destroyed records.

H. B. 1394, S. B. 880, an act to protect quail in Cove Creek Township in Watauga County.
H. B. 944, S. B. 504, an act to prohibit dealing in futures in Gaston County.

H. B. 951, S. B. 596, an act to re-establish the office of Treasurer of Richmond County.

H. B. 900, S. B. 525, an act to amend chapter 555 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1903, relating to the stock law of Richmond and Scotland Counties.

H. B. 1330, S. B. 782, an act to authorize the Board of Road Commissioners of Waynesville Township, Haywood County, to pay over to the Board of Aldermen of the town of Waynesville part of the proceeds arising from the sale of bonds for road improvement.

H. B. 1195, S. B. 1060, an act to prohibit fishing in North Fork of New River in Ashe County.

H. B. 1158, S. B. 49, an act to amend chapter 584, Public Laws of 1903, and to extend the time for organizing the Southern Electric Power Company.

H. B. 898, S. B. 275, an act to amend section 22 of chapter 164, Public Laws of 1899, with reference to newspaper transportation.

H. B. 1116, S. B. 959, an act to form a special public school district in Cumberland County for the white race, to be known as Rockfish District.

H. B. 1149, S. B. 554, an act to amend chapter 374 of the Public Laws of 1893, to increase the rank of Quartermaster General, etc.

H. B. 1325, S. B. 872, an act for the better support of the public schools of New Hanover County.

H. B. 1112, S. B. 988, an act to regulate the hunting of quail, partridges and other game birds in Edgecombe County.

H. B. 1012, S. B. 989, an act to secure compulsory school attendance in Raleigh Township, Wake County.

H. B. 1078, S. B. 1021, an act to amend chapter 416, Public Laws of 1901, relating to stock law in part of the township of Lillington in Harnett County.
H. B. 1120, S. B. 814, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicants within two miles of the churches and graded schools of Springhope, North Carolina.

H. B. 1220, S. B. 1017, an act to authorize the treasurer of the school fund of Duplin County to pay off the outstanding claims against the county board of education of said county.

H. B. 1153, S. B. 613, an act to amend section 6, chapter 243, Private Laws of 1901, being an act establishing graded schools in Mount Olive, North Carolina.

H. B. 996, S. B. 903, an act concerning the hunting of opossums in Lincoln and Harnett Counties.

H. B. 1154, S. B. 706, an act to allow the Commissioners of Person County to expend the surplus railroad tax upon the public roads.

H. B. 1324, S. B. 859, an act to provide a burial-place for whites residing at Cooleemee, Davie County.

H. B. 1151, S. B. 678, an act to validate certain amendments to the certificates or articles of incorporation of sundry corporations.

H. B. 950, S. B. 593, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County to fix the compensation of the chairman of said board.

H. B. 1210, S. B. 747, an act to incorporate the town of Atlantic in Carteret County.

H. B. 1014, S. B. 833, an act to protect primary elections and conventions of political parties in the city of Raleigh and to punish frauds committed thereat.

H. B. 1282, S. B. 1037, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pamlico County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1215, S. B. 679, an act to create a special tax school district in the counties of Sampson and Duplin.

H. B. 1159, S. B. 265, an act to change the time for holding court in the several counties in the Fourteenth Judicial District.

H. B. 1216, S. B. 424, an act to establish graded schools in the Flat Rock Special Tax School District.
H. B. 422, S. B. 990, an act to regulate the appointment and duties of cotton-weigher for the town of Dunn, Harnett County.

H. B. 1328, S. B. 509, an act to amend chapter 115, Private Laws of 1899, being an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Greenville.


H. B. 1103, S. B. 555, an act to relieve William H. Worth, late Treasurer, of the loss sustained by the failure of the First National Bank of Asheville, the Western Carolina Bank of Asheville and the Bank of Guilford of Greensboro.

H. B. 1269, S. B. 738, an act to amend, revise and consolidate all laws relating to the town of Mount Olive in the county of Wayne.

H. B. 1593, S. B. 1158, an act to abolish the pilotage laws of North Carolina, relating to the Cape Fear River.

H. B. 1323, S. B. 677, an act to establish a graded school at Robersonville, North Carolina.

H. B. 1193, S. B. 960, an act to prevent the hunting of quail and partridges in Franklinville Township, Randolph County, without permission.

H. B. 846, S. B. 1018, an act to establish a graded school in the town of Littleton, North Carolina.

H. B. 1268, S. B. 564, an act to amend chapter 109 of the Private Laws of 1887, amending the charter of the town of Falkland in Pitt County.

H. B. 462, S. B. 578, an act to prevent hunting on the lands of another in Currituck County without the written permission of the owner.

H. B. 917, S. B. 929, an act for the relief of certain witnesses in Chatham, Rowan and Rutherford Counties.

H. B. 1155, S. B. 751, an act to amend the graded school law of the town of Hendersonville.
H. B. 1196, S. B. 1030, an act to prohibit the putting of sawdust into certain streams in Ashe County.

H. B. 546, S. B. 1056, an act to amend chapter 503 of the Public Laws of 1903, regulating the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 1209, S. B. 730, an act to amend chapter 129, Private Laws of 1901, relative to the charter of the town of Williamston, North Carolina.

H. B. 1320, S. B. 783, an act to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville.

H. B. 1397, S. B. 780, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Mitchell County to release S. J. Black, ex-Treasurer of Mitchell County, from payment of certain funds.

H. B. 1313, S. B. 1032, an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Granville County to refund the bonded indebtedness of Oxford and Salem Townships.

H. B. 962, S. B. 722, an act to authorize the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Hickory to donate ten thousand dollars to the city graded schools.

H. B. 1271, S. B. 607, an act to amend the charter of the city of Durham.

H. B. 1318, S. B. 865, an act to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Louisburg to establish a public burying-ground.

H. B. 1266, S. B. 744, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Richmond County to issue bonds.

H. B. 1270, S. B. 565, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond County to issue township bonds to build public roads in the different townships of said county, if voted for by the qualified voters of said townships, and to change the boundary lines of Rockingham township.

H. B. 1273, S. B. 772, an act to amend chapter 437, Public Laws of 1901, regarding the bird law of Henderson County.

H. B. 1322, S. B. 778, an act to amend the charter of the town of Gastonia.
H. B. 1217, S. B. 716, an act to incorporate the Appalachian Interurban Railroad Company.

H. B. 830, S. B. 1027, an act to amend the charter of the town of Randleman.

H. B. 1385, S. B. 681, an act to ratify, confirm and amend the charter of the Asheville Auditorium Company.

H. B. 1386, S. B. 792, an act to amend chapter 122, Private Laws of 1903, so as to provide a permanent light and water commission for the town of Greenville.

H. B. 1267, S. B. 630, an act to revise and amend the charter of the town of Norwood.

H. B. 1039, S. B. 493, an act to incorporate Watauga Turnpike Company.

H. B. 1390, S. B. 803, an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Southern Pines.

H. R. 1107, S. R. 743, a resolution supplemental to a resolution paying expenses of visiting committee to educational institutions.

Mr. Simpson of Union, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Substitute for H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled an act requiring section-masters of railroads in Pender County to report killing of stock.

H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of county officers.

H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled an act to protect dairymen.

H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the dispensary law for Warrenton, North Carolina.

H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Board of Commissioners of Robeson County to borrow money from the school fund of the county.

H. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact and amend chapter 399, Private Laws of 1901, entitled an act to incorporate the Aberdeen and Gibson Railroad Company.
H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners for the county of Jackson to levy a special tax for road purposes.

H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Board of Commissioners of Watauga County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Locust in Stanly County.

H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Moneure in Chatham County.

H. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of standard-keeper in Bertie County.

H. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Montgomery and Randolph Counties to pay the Clerks of the Superior Courts of said counties for making dockets of criminal, civil issues and summons dockets for the use of Judge and bar, for the several terms.

H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled an act to create and establish Pleasant Hill Township in the county of Northampton, N. C.

H. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 95, Laws of 1901, establishing a graded school for the town of East Bend in Yadkin County.

H. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John R. Dail, Clerk of the Superior Court of Greene County.

H. B. 1238, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 313, Laws of 1887, and to allow an election to be held in the county of Greene on prohibition.

H. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the selling of liquor within three miles of Falcon Camp-meeting Grounds of Cumberland County.

H. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 171 of the Private Laws of 1897, incorporating the town of
Mayesville, providing manner of holding elections in said town.

H. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit lawlessness on public highways in Craven County.

H. B. 1341, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 327 of the Laws of 1891, relative to the town of Leicester in Buncombe County.

H. B. 1353, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hogs from running at large between Nag’s Head Life-Saving Station and New Inlet in Dare County.

H. B. 1356, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 529, section 2, Public Laws of 1897, relative to better drainage of Forsyth and Guilford Counties.

H. B. 1357, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 170 of the Private Laws of 1903, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Washington.

H. B. 1364, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Anson County to have mutilated deed-books and will-books copied.

H. B. 1365, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Lane’s Creek in Anson County.

H. B. 1366, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas C. Robinson, Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson County.

H. B. 1371, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 549, Public Laws of 1899, relative to prohibition.

H. B. 1378, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 349, Public Laws of 1903, known as the “Anti-jug Law” for Mitchell, Gaston, Cleveland and Cabarrus Counties, making the carrier the agent of the vendor.

H. B. 1388, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Laws of 1887, chapter 424, section 3, relative to Reidsville Graded School.

H. B. 1407, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws of weights and measures by striking out the provisions of sec-
tion 3841 of The Code, making it compulsory for weights and measures to be tried by standard every two years.

H. B. 1415, a bill to be entitled an act to tax peddlers of medicine.

H. B. 1419, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of S. E. Hogsed, a public school teacher in Clay County.

H. B. 1425, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent commercial business or cattle-driving upon the public highways of Ashe County upon the Sabbath day.

H. B. 1462, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 554, relative to Gum Swamp Church in Swift Creek Township, Pitt County.

H. B. 1464, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the road law of Lincoln County so as to include the two principal streets of Denver.

H. B. 1469, a bill to be entitled an act to change the county line between Wilkes and Alleghany Counties, so as to include the mountain farms of F. H. Alexander and C. N. Hunt in Alleghany County.

H. B. 1470, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of the water-courses of Brooks' and Thoroughfare Swamps in Wayne County.

H. B. 1474, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 260 of Public Laws of 1895, relating to drainage of Brush Creek in Guilford County.

H. B. 1480, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new school district in Hertford County.

H. B. 1482, a bill to be entitled an act to lay off and construct a public road from North Wilkesboro, N. C., to Boone, N. C.

H. B. 1486, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1865 of The Code, to protect wild turkeys in Clay, Randolph and Rowan Counties.

H. B. 1487, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4 of chapter 435, Laws of 1903, as brought forward in Volume II of the Revised Statutes, chapter 92, section 4026, empow-
eriiur the county boards of education to fix the time for opening and closing the public schools.

H. B. 1489, a bill to be entitled an act to tax dogs on Roanoke Island in Dare County.

H. B. 1498, a bill to be entitled an act regulating hunting and fishing in Lanesboro Township, Anson County.

H. B. 1500, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting of quails and other game birds in the county of Granville.

H. B. 1519, a bill to be entitled an act concerning drainage of lands on Indian Creek from Shull’s bridge to Crouse’s bridge.

H. B. 1522, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 542, Laws of 1903, prohibiting the hunting of squirrels and opossums in the county of Greene, between February 1st and October 1st in each year.

H. B. 1533, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the working of roads in Manning’s Township, Nash County.

H. B. 1543, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Fair View Church in Ashe County.

H. B. 1544, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of deer in North Carolina.

H. B. 1547, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Mamie Little, a public school-teacher of Anson County.

H. B. 1634, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 130, Private Laws of 1897, the charter of the town of Lilesville.

H. B. 1639, a bill to be entitled an act to elect justices of the peace by vote of the people.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1050, H. B. 1643, a bill to be entitled an act for the betterment of the public roads of Pitt County.

Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1015, H. B. 1644, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the Board of Public Works of Tarboro to issue bonds. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 408, H. B. 1645, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the game of Surry County. (Substitute). Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 595, H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581 of the Public Laws of 1903, for the purpose of paying half fees to officers and witnesses in cases where “No true bill” is found, to apply to counties named in this bill. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 777, H. B. 1646, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate and consolidate the annual appropriations for Moore’s Creek Battle-ground Association. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 791, H. B. 1647, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 171 of the Public Laws, relating to Pike School District in Cumberland and Robeson Counties. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 798, H. B. 1648, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1050 of The Code, Laws of 1889, chapter 355, relative to the manufacture and sale of liquors in Iredell County. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 889, H. B. 1649, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 536 of the Public Laws of 1903, regulating life insurance companies. Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 966, H. B. 1650, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 348, Public Laws of 1899, to regulate toll-gates on the Mulberry Gap Road. Referred to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 984, H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 325, Laws of 1903, regarding the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuff. Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.
House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1045, H. B. 1651, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the office of Treasurer of Henderson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 995, H. B. 1652, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public road law of Scotland County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1009, H. B. 1653, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Carteret County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1066, H. B. 1655, a bill to be entitled an act to make certain and establish the line between Bladen and Cumberland Counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

Substitute for S. B. 746, H. B. 1654, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1901, known as the election law.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 1074, H. B. 1656, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1903, and to amend chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1901, providing for the holding of courts of the Eighth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1072, H. B. 1657, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the treasurer of the school fund of Bladen County to pay off the outstanding claims against the county board of education of said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

Substitute for S. B. 196, H. B. 1658, a bill to be entitled an act concerning building and loan associations.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 1064, H. B. 1659, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1903, relative to bonds to be issued by Mount Olive Graded School District.

Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1062, H. B. 1660, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 195 of the Public Laws of 1889, so as to change the corporate limits of the town of Tarboro and to re-district the same.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1051, H. B. 1661, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for turning into the general fund of the county one-third of the profits of the dispensaries of Pitt County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1049, H. B. 1662, a bill to be entitled an act to add to the limits of the present stock-law territory in Pitt County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1047, H. B. 1663, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within five miles of White Oak Academy.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1044, H. B. 1664, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Methodist Protestant College of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1008, H. B. 1665, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 125, Public Laws of 1903, known as the prohibition law of Cumberland County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 559, H. B. 1666, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 89, Public Laws of 1901, relating to election.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 873, H. B. 1667, a bill to be entitled an act to re-establish County Line Public School District in the counties of Forsyth and Guilford.

Placed on the Calendar.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Taylor of Vance, H. B. 1668, a bill to change the time for the appointment of school committeemen in the counties of Cherokee, Clay and Jackson.

Placed on the Calendar and reported unfavorably.

By Mr. Guion, H. B. 1669, a bill to be entitled an act to erect convenient gates in the no-fence territory in No. 8 and No. 9 Townships, Craven County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Guion, H. B. 1670, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time for holding courts in Craven County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. West of Bladen, H. B. 1671, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the stock law in White Oak Township, Bladen County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Koonce, H. B. 1672, a bill to be entitled an act to protect public buildings and highways.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Koonce, H. B. 1673, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Onslow and Pender Counties to have the line between said counties surveyed and established. (Petition attached).

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Koonce, H. B. 1674, a bill to be entitled an act to permit J. T. Canady to give magic lantern exhibitions without a license tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, H. B. 1675, a bill to be entitled an act to entitle Confederate veterans who have lost an arm or a leg to draw a pension when they pay tax on property valued at less than $1,500.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. McGill, H. B. 1676, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the collection of taxes in Ashe County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hasten, H. B. 1677, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 582, relative to changing the Cross Creek stock-law fence in the county of Cumberland.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Boney, H. B. 1678, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act ratified February 22, 1905, relative to menhaden fishing, excepting the counties of Onslow, New Hanover, Brunswick and Pender.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Boney, H. B. 1679, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of fish in wooden packages.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Boney, H. B. 1680, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the time for holding the Superior Courts for the Fifth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Chesson, H. B. 1681, a bill to be entitled an act to include Washington County in H. B. 279, S. B. 552.

Placed on the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, H. B. 1682, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lincolnton, by amending chapter 369, Private Laws of 1899.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, H. B. 1683, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 36, Private Laws of 1876, and to extend the charter of the Oxford Colored Educational Association.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Cowles, H. B. 1684, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacturing and retailing of spirituous, vinous
or malt liquor within one mile of Walnut Grove Church, Wilkes County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Warburton, by request, H. B. 1685, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 438, Public Laws of North Carolina, session 1903.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Butler, H. B. 1686, a bill to be entitled an act to fix and regulate the time for holding the Superior Courts of the Fifth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Butler, H. B. 1687, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 295 of the Public Laws of 1897, regulating fishing in Black River, Great Coharie and Six Runs.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mitchell, H. B. 1688, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 563, section 1, Public Laws of 1903, relative to inn-keepers in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ryburn, H. B. 1689, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of King's Mountain.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sledge, H. B. 1690, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 246, Laws of 1899, relating to incorporation of a church in Yanceyville, Caswell County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sledge, H. B. 1691, a bill to be entitled an act incorporating the town of Yanceyville in the county of Caswell.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sledge, H. B. 1692, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Yanceyville, Caswell County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sledge, H. B. 1693, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the operation of chapter 382, Private Laws of 1903,
relating to the incorporation of the Yanceyville, Reidsville and Burlington Railway Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

By Mr. Shipman, H. B. 1694, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to fishing in Porter Swamps, Columbus County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Etheridge, H. B. 1695, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Kitty Hawk Bay, Dare County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McQueen, H. B. 1696, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Jamestown in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Taylor of Brunswick, H. B. 1697, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southport, Northern and Western Railroad Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Britt, H. B. 1698, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Mary Hugh Stewart, a school-teacher in Robeson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Stronach, H. B. 1699, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the disbursement of the public school fund of Wake County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Stronach H. B. 1700, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Walter Womble Hook and Ladder Company of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Harris, H. B. 1701, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Washington to issue additional bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Robeson, H. B. 1702, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the High Point Savings and Trust Company.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.
By Mr. Robeson, H. B. 1703, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 2, Public Laws 1901, relating to corporations. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lockhart, H. B. 1704, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the Anson County Wadesboro road force to work the Wadesboro road. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cox, H. B. 1705, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 349, Public Laws of 1903, known as the "Anti-jug Law" for Cleveland, Cabarrus, Mitchell and Gaston Counties. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pinnix, H. B. 1706, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 156, Public Laws of 1899, relating to hunting in Yadkin County. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Woodard of Pamlico, H. B. 1707, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Pamlico County. Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Harris, H. B. 1708, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 234, Private Laws of 1895, relating to prohibition in Aurora, Beaufort County. Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Harrison, H. B. 1709, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Halifax road law, allowing the employment of purchasing agent by Commissioners of Halifax County. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hutchison, H. B. 1710, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Spencer Mountain Mills. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, H. B. 1711, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the State Normal and Industrial College. Referred to Committee on Education.
By Mr. Coffield, H. B. 1712, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of the Treasurer of Martin County.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Roberts, H. B. 1713, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 358 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the establishment of a dispensary in the town of Marshall.
Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Feimster, by request, H. B. 1714, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent enticing away and harboring inmates of the Home for the Aged and Infirm until discharged therefrom by the board of county commissioners.
Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dobson, H. B. 1715, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 483, Public Laws of 1903, concerning the graded school at Pilot Mountain.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gordon of Stokes, H. B. 1716, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of meeting of the Board of Road Supervisors in Stokes County.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Turlington, H. B. 1717, a bill to be entitled an act to better promote the cause of education in Iredell County.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bowman, H. B. 1718, a bill to be entitled an act to create two new townships in Mitchell County.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bowman, H. B. 1719, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Rowan Academy of Bakersville, Mitchell County, North Carolina.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bowman, H. B. 1720, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent dangerous or vicious dogs from running at large.
Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Laughinghouse, H. B. 1721, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Falkland.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pinnix, H. B. 1722, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 276, Public Laws of 1903, relative to prohibition in the town of Siloam in Surry County.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Harrison, H. B. 1723, a bill to be entitled an act to provide suitable compensation for the Sheriff of Halifax County.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bowman, H. B. 1724, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate primary elections in Mitchell County.
Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Mitchell, H. R. 1725, resolution as to time for speeches.
Under a suspension of the Rules the same is adopted.

By Mr. Wood, H. B. 1726, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the trustees of Ashboro Male and Female Academy to convey or sell a certain lot in Ashboro to the graded school.
Placed on the Calendar.

At the expiration of the morning hour Mr. Olive rises to a question of personal privilege as to the disposition of H. B. 1533, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 551 of the Public Laws of 1903, and section 16, chapter 233, Public Laws of 1903, to facilitate road improvement in Wake County, and after hearing the question, on motion of Mr. Mitchell, the Speaker appoints a committee to investigate the disposition of said bill, and names as said committee Messrs. Mitchell, Sentelle and Stewart.

Mr. Mitchell, for the special committee, reports as follows:

Mr. Speaker: The committee, through its chairman, reports that after investigation the bill is properly recorded on
the Calendar and Journal of the House; the clerks are exonerated and no fault or blame is attached to the office of the Principal Clerk.

C. W. Mitchell, Chairman.

Upon motion the bill is placed on its third reading.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 825, S. B. 522, a bill to be entitled an act to punish the wilful or malicious taking or removing of the waste or packing from any journal-box.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1241, joint resolution to elicit information for the better regulation of railroad charges.

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the fraudulent sales of stocks of merchandise in bulk.

Mr. Winborne moves to reconsider the vote by which the amendment passes.

The same is reconsidered and the amendment, upon a vote, is lost, and the bill as amended passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 587, a bill to regulate the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments. (Substitute for H. B. 83).

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, the bill is tabled.

On motion of Mr. McNinch, the vote by which the bill was tabled is reconsidered and the House goes into consideration of the same.
After consideration, on motion of Mr. Harrison, further consideration of the bill is postponed until March 10, 1905.

H. B. 1516, a bill to be entitled a Revenue and Machinery Act.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is recommitted to the Committee on Finance, amendments having been offered and postponed until the third reading of the bill:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

Substitute for H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled an act to provide funds for the erection of a monument to the memory of M. W. Ransom.

Mr. McGill offers an amendment.

Mr. Mitchell offers an amendment.

On motion of Mr. McNinch, the bill is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Glenn, by request, moves that H. B. 1596, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the inspection and testing of electric, water and gas-meters in North Carolina, be with-
drawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

It is so ordered.

Mr. Roberson moves that H. B. 1042, S. B. 341, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 710, Public Laws of 1901, as amended, entitled an act to regulate insurance on public buildings and other State property, be withdrawn from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

It is so ordered.

By request of Mr. Koonce, H. B. 1672, a bill to be entitled an act to protect public buildings and grounds, is withdrawn from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate requesting the return for roll-call of S. B. 976, H. B. 1556, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 4 of the Public Laws of 1901, and chapter 435 of the Public Laws of 1903, and other laws relating to the public school law.

The same is returned to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency, Governor Glenn, the same is read by the Clerk and is referred to the House of Representatives.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess, Mr. Speaker Guion in the chair, and proceeds as follows:

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Bills are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Winborne, for Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1714, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent enticing away and harboring inmates of the Home for the Aged and Infirm until discharged therefrom by the board of county commissioners, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 285, S. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to judgments, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Ryburn, for same committee, H. B. 1722, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 276, Public Laws of 1903, relative to prohibition at town of Siloam in Surry County, with a recommendation that the same be recommitted to the Committee on the Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 1691, a bill to be entitled an act incorporating the town of Yanceyville in the county of Caswell.

H. B. 1694, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to fishing in Porter Swamp, Columbus County.

H. B. 1682, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lincolnton, by amending chapter 369, Private Laws of 1899, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1685, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 438, Public Laws of North Carolina, session 1903, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Olive, for same committee, H. B. 1692, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Yanceyville, Caswell County, with a recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Daniel, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 1710, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the
charter of the town of Spencer Mountain Mills, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Graham of Granville, H. B. 1727, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters the question of the extension of the graded school district of Oxford.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Roberson, H. B. 1728, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act to protect landlords and tenants," H. B. 297, S. B. 552, ratified February 24, 1905.

Placed on the Calendar.

The Rules are suspended and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Daniel, H. B. 1729, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Littleton Female College.

Placed on the Calendar, and, under suspension of the Rules, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 1730, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Harnett County to work convicts upon the public roads of said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1665, S. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 125, Public Laws of 1903, known as the prohibition law of Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1667, S. B. 873, a bill to be entitled an act to re-establish County Line Public School District in the counties of Forsyth and Guilford.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1669, a bill to be entitled an act to erect convenient gates in the no-fence territory of No. 8 and No. 9 Townships, Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1298, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Bethesda Church in Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1621, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of standard-keeper in Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1531, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hickory Railway and Power Company, and for other purposes.

Passes its second reading and is ordered recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 1518, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the muddying the waters of Little Contentnea Creek for the purpose of catching fish.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1546, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the county of Haywood.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1520, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 375 of The Code, relative to the witness fees of doctors in Iredell County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1687, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 295 of the Public Laws of 1897, regulating fishing in Black River, Great Coharie and Six Runs.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1690, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 246, Laws of 1899, relating to the incorporation of a church in Yanceyville, Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1677, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the collection of taxes in Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for testing water-meters, gas-meters and electric light-meters.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of mullet-fishing interest in Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Southern Pines.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1712, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of the Treasurer of Martin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1716, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of meeting of the Board of Road Supervisors in Stokes County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1717, a bill to be entitled an act to better promote the cause of education in Iredell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 780, S. B. 487, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit public nuisances in Cross Creek Township, Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1617, a bill to be entitled an act to protect certain birds in Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1551, S. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company and to confer upon them additional powers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate and cheapen the trial of actions involving the title to interest in real estate.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 595, S. B. 452, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581 of the Public Laws of 1903, for the purpose of paying half fees to officers and witnesses in cases where "No true bill" is found, to apply to the counties named in this bill.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1410, a bill to entitled an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Lumberton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 653, S. B. 48, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28, Public Laws of 1901, fixing the time of holding the courts of the Tenth Judicial District.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 918, S. B. 729, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of birds and other game in Mineral Springs Township, Richmond County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County by a vote of the people.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1044, S. B. 481, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 270, Private Laws of 1901, being an act to incorporate the Citizens Savings Bank of Kinston, North Carolina.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Banking, Loan and Trust Company of Sanford, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1101, S. B. 654, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Bank of Leaksville of Leaksville, Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1718, a bill to be entitled an act to create two new townships in Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1652, S. B. 995, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the public road law of Scotland County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1719, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bowman Academy of Bakersville, Mitchell County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1720, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent dangerous or vicious dogs from running at large.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1723, a bill to be entitled an act to provide suitable compensation for the Sheriff of Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1726, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the trustees of Ashboro Male and Female Academy to convey or sell a certain lot in Ashboro to the graded school.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1505, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the smuggling of whiskey and other liquors into the county of Rutherford.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1622, a bill to be entitled an act to grant to E. G. Tuter, a disabled Confederate soldier of Beaufort County, privilege of exhibiting a magic lantern and graphophone concert without paying tax.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Blair’s Fork and Yadkin Valley Turnpike.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Eureka Disciples Church and Falling Creek Baptist Church, situated in Grantham's Township, Wayne County.

The bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 952, S. B. 602, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1, chapter 365 of the Private Laws of 1903, relative to the corporate limits of the town of Waynesville.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, the bill is tabled.

H. B. 1580, S. B. 428, a bill to be entitled an act to permit county commissioners to regulate the speed of automobiles, motor-cycles and other like vehicles on public roads and bridges.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1575, S. B. 601, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a method for drawing juries for the Superior Court of Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1554, S. B. 492, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of court stenographers for Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1263, S. B. 773, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 436, Private Laws of 1901, relative to the protection of fish in Henderson and Yancey Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1279, S. B. 980, a bill to be entitled an act to reincorporate the Chowan Baptist Female Institute in Hertford County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1342, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 108, Public Laws of 1874-75, relating to the charter of the town of Weaverville, etc.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Camden Ferry Company to erect a draw-bridge on Pasquotank River.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1662, S. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled an act to add to the limits of the present stock-law territory in Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1663, S. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within five miles of White Oak Academy.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Mars Hill College in Madison County, as amended.

Passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1579, S. B. 799, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 478, Public Laws of 1899, regulating the holding of inquests in Northampton County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1600, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Jackson County Railway Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1443, S. B. 890, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent riding and driving of any beast or vehicle on any public road in Guilford County where any work is being done, until said road has been opened up for public use.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1444, S. B. 892, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the County Commissioners or Highway Commissioners of Guilford County to gather material to be used on the public roads of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1483, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons from entering railroad cars without permission in Robeson and Columbus Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1695, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Kitty Hawk Bay, Dare County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1698, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Mary Hugh Stewart, a school-teacher in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1684, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacturing or retailing of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within one mile of Walnut Grove Church, Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1583, S. B. 869, a bill to be entitled an act to confer police powers upon deputy sheriffs and constables at East Durham and West Durham in Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1576, S. B. 745, a bill to be entitled an act to correct Grant No. 143, to David Jones in Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. R. 1552, S. R. 1022, resolution to pay the expenses of joint committee to visit and inspect the oyster grounds of the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1574, S. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act ratified February 13, 1905, entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Concord, being chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1901.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1585, S. B. 875, a bill to be entitled an act supplementary to and amendatory of chapter 120, Private Laws of 1903, incorporating the Winston Turnpike Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Sappony Creek in Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Citizens Loan and Trust Company of North Wilkesboro.

PASSES its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Stony Creek in Nash County.

PASSES its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1699, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the disbursement of the public school fund of Wake County.

PASSES its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1700, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Walter Womble Hook and Ladder Company of Raleigh, N. C.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1705, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 349, Public Laws of 1903, known as the "Anti-jug Law" for Cleveland, Cabarrus, Mitchell and Gaston Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1670, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding courts in Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1676, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 582, relative to changing the Cross Creek stock-law fence in the county of Cumberland.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1673, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Onslow and Pender Counties to have the line between said counties surveyed and established.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1660, S. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 195, Public Laws of 1889, so as to change the corporate limits of the town of Tarboro and to re-district the same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1657, S. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the treasurer of the school fund of Bladen County to pay off the outstanding claims against the county board of education of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1659, S. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 39, Private Laws of 1903, relative to bonds authorized to be issued by Mount Olive Graded School District.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1648, S. B. 798, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1050 of The Code, Laws of 1899, chapter 355, relative to the sale and manufacturing of liquors in Iredell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1651, S. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the office of Treasurer of Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1655, S. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled an act to make certain and establish the line between Bladen and Cumberland Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1664, S. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Methodist Protestant College of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for H. B. 1645, S. B. 408, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the game of Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1647, S. B. 791, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 171 of the Public Laws, relating to Pike School District in Cumberland and Robeson Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1343, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing with nets in certain waters in Greene County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1349, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 458 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to working public roads in Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1421, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28, Public Laws of 1901, relative to holding courts in Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1581, S. B. 804, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1883, relative to Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, the following bills are laid on the table:

H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for inspecting illuminating oils.

H. B. 1549, a bill to be entitled an act for the inspection of kerosene and other oils used for illuminating purposes.

H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 46, Private Laws of 1897, to amend the charter of the town of Tillery in Halifax County.

H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Asheville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Boney, Branch, Buchanan, Byrd, Canady, Cowles, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Gayle, Glenn, Gower, Graham of Granville, Hall, Hankins, Harris, Harrison, Hastings, Hollowell, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Little, Lockhart, Mitchell, Murphy of Buncombe, McFar-
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1358, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, sections 23 and 27, Public Laws of 1899, and chapter 437, section 20, Public Laws of 1903, and section 2017 of The Code, and for working of the public roads of Perquimans County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1435, S. B. 674, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of public roads in Surry County and issuing bonds for same.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1436, S. B. 805, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the public roads and highways in Pasquotank County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

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H. B. 1437, S. B. 867, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the city of Hot Springs to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1438, S. B. 39, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pitt County to levy a special tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Wade, Webb, West of Bladen, White, Winborne, Woodard of Pamlico, Woodard of Wilson, Young—71.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1439, S. B. 882, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of Leggetts, Edgecombe County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1449, S. B. 742, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Ruffin Graded School in Rockingham County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Cowles, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Gayle, Glenn, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Hall, Hankins, Harris, Harrison, Hasten, Hollowell, Humphreys, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Mitchell, Murphy of Buncombe, McFarland, McGill, McQueen, Owens, Pitt, Powers, Rector,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1452, S. B. 800, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg and to allow the commissioners of said town to issue bonds for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of said town for the electric light plant and to levy a tax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1468, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Raleigh in the county of Wake and State of North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Biggs, Boney, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Campbell, Chesson, Cowles,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1481, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Appalachian Electric Power and Transit Company, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1568, a bill to be entitled an act to create a high school district in Hertford County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county of Stanly to refund the bonded indebtedness of said county, as amended.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1391, S. B. 779, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters of Buncombe County the question of issuing bonds for macadamizing the public roads of said county and to create a highway commission therein.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1456, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 247, Private Laws of 1889, to allow Kernersville, Forsyth County, to vote bonds to build a street car line.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Austin, Biggs, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Cowles, Crisp, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Gayle, Glenn, Gower, Graham of Granville, Hall, Hankins, Harris, Harrison, Hasten, Hollowell, Hutchison, Jones, Kirk, Koonce, Little, McFarland, McGill, McQueen, Owens, Pitt, Powers, Rector, Redding, Redwine, Rogers, Ryburn, Shipman, Simpson of Union, Sledge, Stewart, Stickley, Stokes, Stronach, Taylor of Brunswick, Thaggard, Turlington, Turner, Wad-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1457, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Kernersville, Forsyth County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1515, S. B. 611, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Vance County to issue bonds for road purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Cowles, Crisp, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Gayle, Glenn, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Hall, Hankins, Harris, Harrison, Hasten, Hollowell, Hutchison, Jones, Kirk, Koonce, Mitchell, Murphy of Buncombe, McFarland, McGill, McQueen, Owens, Pitt, Powers, Rector, Redding,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1525, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton and to provide for an increase of its bonded debt.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1534, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Board of County Commissioners of McDowell County to compromise, commute and settle the debt of McDowell County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Cowles, Crisp, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1536, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the trustees of Sanford Graded School to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1538, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge a certain stock-law territory in Columbus County and prevent live stock from running at large therein.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1540, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mineral Springs in Union County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1555, S. B. 735, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winston, High Point and Wadesboro Interurban Electrical Railway Company.
Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1559, S. B. 868, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Council in Bladen County, as amended.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1560, S. B. 963, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to enlarge its electric light plant and fund its floating indebtedness.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1569, S. B. 992, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Morehead City to issue bonds to pay certain indebtedness, and for other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Austin, Biggs, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Cowles, Crisp, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Gayle, Glenn, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Hall, Hankins, Harris, Harrison, Hasten, Hollowell, Hutchison, Jones, Kirk, Koonce, Mitchell, McFarland, McGill, McQueen, Owens, Pitt, Powers, Rector, Redding, Rogers, Ryburn, Shipman, Simpson of Union, Sledge, Stewart, Stickley, Stokes, Stronach, Taylor of Brunswick, Thaggard, Turlington, Turner, Waddill, Wade,
Webb, West of Bladen, White, Winborne, Woodard of Pamlico, Woodard of Wilson, Young—69.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1561, S. B. 972, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Farmville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1563, S. B. 861, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of New Bern.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Byrd, Canady, Cowles, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Gayle, Glenn, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Hall, Hankins, Harris, Harrison, Hasten, Hollowell, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Mitchell, McFarland, McGill, McQueen, Owens, Pitt, Powers, Rector, Redding, Rives, Rogers, Ryburn, Shipman, Simpson of Union, Sledge, Stewart, Stickley, Stokes,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1570, S. B. 994, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Private Laws of 1887, chapter 111, relative to the town of Morehead City.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1573, S. B. 998, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Dallas.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alley, Andrews, Biggs, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Cowles, Crisp, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Gayle, Glenn, Gower, Graham of Granville, Hall, Hankins, Harris, Harrison, Hasten, Hawes, Hollowell, Hutchison, Jones, Kirk, Koonce, Mitchell, McFarland, McGill, McQueen, Owens,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1586, S. B. 964, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters of the city of Asheville the question of requiring compulsory education in said city and to provide for the issuing of bonds and the levying of taxes for the purpose of carrying the same into effect.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1587, S. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled an act for the betterment of the public roads of Edgecombe County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Biggs, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Cowles, Crisp, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Feimster,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1589, S. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Madison in Rockingham County to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1594, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wake County to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of making and improving the public roads of said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

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Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1595, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville, North Carolina, and to provide for the paving and improvement of the streets of said town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1604, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1605, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Maupin in the county of Pitt.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

of Bladen, White, Winborne, Woodard of Pamlico, Woodard of Wilson, Young—70.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1609, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Beaufort County to pay its existing indebtedness.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1613, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Aurora.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Biggs, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Cowles, Crisp, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Gayle, Glenn, Gower, Graham of Granville, Hall, Hankins, Harris, Harrison, Hasten, Hollowell, Hutchison, Jones, Kirk, Koonce, Mitchell, McFarland, McGill, McQueen, Owens,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1618, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads in No. 4 Township in Cleveland County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1620, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Garner in the county of Wake.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Biggs, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Cowles, Crisp, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Gayle, Glenn, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Hall, Hankins, Harris, Harrison, Hasten, Hollowell, Hutchison, Jones, Kirk,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1629, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Walkertown and vicinity in Forsyth County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1640, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 137, Private Laws of 1887, and repealing chapter 300, Private Laws 1901, in regard to the charter of the town of Kernersville, Forsyth County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Biggs, Boney, Britt, Butler, Canady, Chesson, Cox, Cunningham, Daniel, Davis

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1641, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Lake Landing Graded School District in Hyde County and to levy a special tax therefor.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Biggs, the House takes a recess until 8:30 o'clock P. M.
The House meets pursuant to recess at 8:30 o'clock P. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

Mr. Graham of Granville, for the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, introduces H. B. 1731, a bill to be entitled an act for revising and consolidating the public and general statutes of the State of North Carolina, which is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. McGill, amended by Mr. Feimster, the committee is allowed to take the bill in charge for further consideration and report back to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, the House adjourns until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Tuesday, February 28, 1905.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

A quorum appearing, the House proceeds as follows:

Prayer by Mr. Powers of the House.

Mr. Stickley, for the Committee on the Journal, reports the Journal of yesterday as having been read by the committee and found correct, and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Mitchell, petition of citizens of Powellsville, Bertie County, against the repeal of the law incorporating Powellsville M. E. Church.
Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Grant, petitions and papers from the citizens of Advance and vicinity asking that no law be enacted prohibiting the manufacture of liquor in the town of Advance, Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. McNinch, for Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic, H. B. 1277, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and illegal sale of liquor in Union County, and to submit the liquor question to be settled by a vote of the people, with an unfavorable report as to bill, but with a favorable report as to substitute offered by the committee.

H. B. 1545, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the sale of wine and cider in Cumberland County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1204, S. B. 637, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 498, Public Laws of 1903, relative to the "Anti-jug Law" of Pender County, with a favorable report as amended.

H. B. 1460, a bill to be entitled an act relating to purchase of liquors for dispensaries in North Carolina.

H. B. 1403, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 554, Public Laws of 1901, relating to local option, so as to except Bath Academy from the operations thereof, with unfavorable reports.

H. B. 1503, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Creedmoor in the county of Granville, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

H. B. 1337, a bill to be entitled an act defining domestic wine and cider, and restrictions governing its sale in North
Carolina, with an unfavorable report; and a minority report is filed.

By Mr. Jayner, for same committee, H. B. 1713, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 368 of the Public Laws of 1863, relating to the establishment of a dispensary in the town of Marshall.

H. B. 1461, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 254, Public Laws of 1862, relating to dispensaries in North Carolina.

By Mr. Graham, for same committee, H. B. 1627, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the town of Scotland Neck and adjacent territory, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, for Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 1574, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 318, Laws of 1887.

By Mr. Hasten, for Committee on Election Laws, H. B. 1734, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate primary elections in Mitchell County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Winborne, for Committee on Constitutional Amendment, H. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution.

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, Article IX, of the Constitution of North Carolina, with unfavorable reports.

H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for high-grade schools. Reported without prejudice.

H. B. 885, S. B. 41, a bill to be entitled an act to require the churchies, school-houses, barns and pack-houses of certain territory in Pitt County, to be enclosed so as to prevent hogs and other stock from going and resting under them, with unfavorable report.

H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, reported without prejudice.
H. B. 1333, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, so as to relieve the General Assembly of various classes of general legislation, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Alexander, for Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 1319, S. B. 710, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3, chapter 375, Public Laws of 1899, as to Lexington Township in Davidson County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1507, a bill to be entitled an act to define the corporate limits of the town of Boyette in Wilson County and to appoint officers for same.

H. B. 1373, a bill to be entitled an act to create Duke Township in Harnett County and to appoint justices of the peace and a constable for it, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Lockhart, for Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 1656, S. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1903, and to amend chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1901, providing for the holding of courts of the Eighth Judicial District.

By Mr. Frizzelle, for the Committee on Election Laws, H. B. 1666, S. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 89, Public Laws of 1901, relating to elections.

By Mr. Woodard for Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 1694, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to fishing in Porter Swamp, Columbus County.

H. B. 1707, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Pamlico County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Winborne, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1531, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hickory Railway and Power Company, and for other purposes.

H. B. 1224, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe a short form of deeds, with unfavorable reports.
H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 985 of The Code, relating to the punishment for arson, reported without prejudice.

H. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled an act to divide the State into two circuits, and to provide for the rotation of the Judges of the Superior Courts therein, reported without prejudice.

H. B. 1601, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State Grant No. 126, to Nathan Hyatt, in originally Haywood County, but now Jackson, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan, for Committee on Corporations.

Substitute for H. B. 1658, S. B. 196, a bill to be entitled an act concerning building and loan associations, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Mitchell, for Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic, H. B. 1708, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 234, Private Laws of 1895, relating to prohibition in Aurora, Beaufort County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1448, S. B. 774, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the killing of quail and other game birds in Buncombe County.

H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 555, Public Laws of 1903, relating to stock law in Richmond County.

H. B. 1603, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters the question of repealing chapter 582, Public Laws of 1903, relative to the Cross Creek stock law.

H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 367, Public Laws of 1885, relative to stock law in Richmond County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Freeman, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 1709, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Halifax Road Law, allowing the employment of purchasing agent by Commissioners of Halifax County.
H. B. 1650, S. B. 966, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 348, Public Laws of 1899, to regulate toll rates on the Mulberry Gap Road.

By Mr. Taylor of Brunswick, for the same committee, H. B. 1704, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the Wadesboro Township road force to work the Wadesboro roads, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Biggs, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 724, S. B. 434, a bill to be entitled an act to require the re-running and re-marking of a portion of the boundary line between this State and the State of South Carolina, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Roberson, for the Committee on Appropriations, H. B. 1646, S. B. 777, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate and consolidate the annual appropriations for the Moore's Creek Battle-ground Association, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Taylor of Vance, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 1553, S. B. 208, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bryson City Graded School District and to validate the special tax election.

H. B. 1588, S. B. 806, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the trustees of Ether Academy to convey by fee-simple deed all or any part of the lot from which said academy was burned on January 25, 1905.

H. B. 1582, S. B. 810, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a fund for erecting school buildings in Guilford County.

H. B. 1578, S. B. 797, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Cattie Kirby, a school-teacher in Anson County.

H. B. 1623, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. A. Shepherd, a school-teacher of Ashe County.

H. B. 1541, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate attendance upon the public schools of Yadkin County.

H. B. 1557, S. B. 704, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Beaufort, Carteret County.
H. B. 1571, S. B. 993, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Morehead City, Carteret County.

By Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, for same committee, H. B. 1711, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the State Normal and Industrial College, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1702, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the High Point Savings and Trust Company.

H. B. 1703, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 2, Public Laws of 1901, relating to corporations, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Sledge, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 1692, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Yanceyville, Caswell County, with a recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

It is so ordered.

By Mr. Taylor of Brunswick, for the Committee on Oyster Interests, H. B. 1508, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 576, Public Laws of 1899, relative to shell-fish law, with a recommendation that the bill be withdrawn from the Committee on Oyster Interests and placed on the Calendar.

It is so ordered.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 866, H. B. 1732, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvements.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 887, H. B. 1446, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Bladen County to sell the county farm.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.
S. B. 1084, H. B. 1733, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Beaufort County to issue bonds and levy a special tax for the purpose of building a court-house.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1068, H. B. 1734, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Aldermen for the town of Greenville in Pitt County to borrow money not to exceed ten thousand dollars for the purpose of establishing a sewerage system for said town.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1067, H. B. 1735, a bill to be entitled an act to compel the Commissioners of Mitchell County to levy a special tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1013, H. B. 1736, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 378, Private Laws of 1901, authorizing special tax in Edgecombe County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1073, H. B. 1737, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Kinston.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 365, H. B. 1738, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a State Laboratory of Hygiene.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 1155, H. B. 1739, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a free ferry across Cape Fear River at Tar Heel Landing.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 307, H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 349, Public Laws of 1903.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1294, H. B. 1741, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of County Commissioners of Gaston County.

Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1285, H. B. 1742, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and incorporate the Grove Academy, Kenansville.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1284, H. B. 1743, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Robeson County by taking a part of Lumber Bridge and St. Paul Townships of said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1282, H. B. 1744, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Ben. M. Moore’s or William J. Alfred’s pond in Franklin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 701, H. B. 1745, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5, chapter 235 of the Laws of 1899, and to validate certain instruments acknowledged before vice-consuls and vice-consuls general.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1083, H. B. 1746, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 72, Private Laws of 1899, being an act to incorporate the town of Sylva, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1169, H. B. 1747, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. H. Hamrick, a justice of the peace for Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 1002, H. B. 1748, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the delivery of intoxicating liquors in prohibition territory to persons under fictitious names.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1161, H. B. 1749, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary lines of Alleghany and Wilkes Counties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 965, H. B. 1750, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Fayetteville.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1164, H. B. 1751, a bill to be entitled an act for a division of the liquor tax of New Hanover County.

Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1159, H. B. 1752, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Freeman's Township, Franklin County. Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1167, H. B. 1753, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Wilmington to establish and maintain an industrial school. Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 589, H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
S. B. 951, H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cliffside Railroad Company. Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.
S. B. 970, H. B. 1754, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 297 of Private Laws of 1901, being an act to amend the charter of Atlantic and Northwestern Railroad. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Joyner, H. B. 1755, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 189 of Public Laws of 1899, establishing a dispensary in Jackson, Northampton County, North Carolina, and leaving same to a vote of the people of said town and county.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Koonce, H. B. 1756, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Richland in Onslow County. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Frizzelle, H. B. 1757, a bill to be entitled an act to make chapter 233 of Public Laws of 1903 applicable to Greene County.

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Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Rector, H. B. 1758, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a lumber inspector for Henderson County; the appointment to be made by the county commissioners if, in their discretion, they deem it advisable to do so.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Freeman, H. B. 1759, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled an act relating to highways, public roads, bridges, ferries and fords, and applicable only to Mecklenburg County and Charlotte Township.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Freeman, H. B. 1760, a bill to be entitled an act to allow A. L. Butt to exhibit, free from the license taxes imposed by the Revenue Act, his panoramas, or original paintings.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Coffield, H. B. 1761, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3724 of The Code, relating to clerical assistance in the office of the Secretary of State.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan, H. B. 1762, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Perpetual Insurance Company and the Protection Insurance Company further time to begin business.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McQueen, H. B. 1763, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 83 of Private Laws of 1899, relative to corporate limits of the town of Jonesboro in Moore County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Feimster, H. B. 1764, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 44, Acts of 1899, and to facilitate the restoration to the rights of citizenship in certain cases.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Turlington, by request, H. B. 1765, a bill to be
entitled an act to amend chapter 123 of Public Laws of 1887, relative to the creek law of Iredell County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Woodard of Wilson, H. B. 1766, a bill to be entitled an act to establish and maintain a graded school in certain specific territory in Wilson, Edgecombe and Nash Counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Canady, H. B. 1767, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Benson in Johnston County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Boney, H. B. 1768, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent usury and extortion in the county of New Hanover.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Winborne, H. B. 1769, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain State grants.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lockhart, H. B. 1770, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 332 of the Private Laws of 1903, the charter of the Merchants Railway Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Rives, H. B. 1771, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act passed at the present session, incorporating Haywood in Chatham County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wood, H. B. 1772, a bill to be entitled an act to build a graded school building in the town of Ashboro, Randolph County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wood, H. B. 1773, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Ashboro in Randolph County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Young, H. B. 1774, a bill to be entitled an act to permit E. H. Graybeal to practice law in three townships in Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. Biggs, H. B. 1775, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the macadam public roads and highways of the county of Durham.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, H. B. 1776, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 479, Laws of 1901, relating to analysis of fertilizer.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 1777, a bill to be entitled an act to submit the question of dispensary or no dispensary to the qualified voters of Dunn, Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House S. B. 345, H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 233 of the Public Laws of 1903, regulating the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina.

Mr. Coffield offers an amendment.

Mr. Turner offers a substitute for the pending bill and amendment.

Mr. Murphy of Rowan offers an amendment.

Mr. Pittman offers an amendment.

Mr. Sledge offers an amendment.

Mr. Waddill offers an amendment.

Mr. Graham of Granville offers an amendment.

Mr. Koonce offers a substitute for the original bill and amendments thereto.

The previous question is called and sustained.

The question recurs upon the amendment of Mr. Graham of Granville, upon which Mr. McNinch calls for the ayes and noes.

Mr. Alley announces that he is paired with Mr. Warren, who is absent.
Mr. Warren being for the bill, Mr. Alley being against, Mr. Alley states that were Mr. Warren present he would vote against all amendments, and Mr. Alley for the substitute of Mr. Turner.

The amendment of Mr. Graham of Granville is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are:

The amendment of Mr. Coffield is lost.

Mr. Grant calls for the ayes and noes upon the amendment of Mr. Murphy of Rowan.

Call not sustained.

The amendment is lost.

The amendment of Mr. Pinnix is lost.

The amendment of Mr. Sledge is lost.
The amendment of Mr. Waddill is lost.

The question recurs upon the substitute offered by Mr. Koonce upon which he calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Mr. Feimster asks permission to explain his vote.

The substitute is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


These voting in the negative are:


The question then recurs upon the substitute offered by Mr. Turner, upon which he demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Mr. Young asks to explain his vote.

The substitute is lost by the following vote:

Mr. Bowman is excused from voting.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are:


The question then recurs upon the original bill, upon which Mr. McNinch calls for the ayes and noes.

Call is sustained.

The following gentlemen ask to explain their vote:

Messrs. Austin, Biggs, Bowman, Graham of Alamance, Harris, Morphew, Murphy of Buncombe, Rives.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:

Messrs. Alley, Austin, Branch, Buchanan, Butler, Campbell, Chesson, Coffield, Cowles, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Fowler, Graham of Granville, Grant, Hall, Harrison, Hasten, Humphreys, Koonce, Lockhart, Meekins, Morphew, Murphy of Rowan, Patterson, Pinnix, Pitt, Rector, Roberts, Sledge, Stokes, Turner, Vestal, Warburton, Woodard of Wilson—35.

On the third reading Mr. Waddill offers an amendment, which is lost.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. McXinch moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and to lay the motion to reconsider upon the table, which motion is adopted, and the motion to reconsider is laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, H. B. 1537, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 987, 1002, 1003, 1005 and 1115 of The Code, putting certain misdemeanors within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, is withdrawn from the Committee on the Judiciary and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Finney, H. B. 1650, S. B. 966, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 348, Public Laws of 1899, to regulate toll rates on the Mulberry Gap Road, is withdrawn from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

On motion of Mr. McGill, the vote by which H. B. 1665, S. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 125, Public Laws of 1903, known as the prohibition law of Cum-
berland County, passes its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Redwine, H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Indian Trail Graded School District in Union County and to prohibit the sale of liquor within five miles of such district, is recalled from the office of the Engrossing Clerk and the vote by which it passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Granville, H. B. 1361, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Stovall, in Granville County, is recalled from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Joyner, H. B. 1281 is withdrawn from further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Boney, H. B. 896, S. B. 494, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Missionary Board of Krimmer Mennonite Brethren Church in Mitchell County, N. C., is withdrawn from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Feimster, the House takes a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon Session.

The House meets pursuant to recess, Mr. Speaker Guion in the chair, and proceeds as follows:

Reports of Committees.

A bill is reported from standing committee, read by its title, together with the report accompanying it, and takes its place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Hankins, for Committee on Insurance, H. B. 1781, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 536, Public Laws of 1903, an act to regulate life insurance companies and their government, with a favorable report.
Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 1053, S. B. 1096, an act providing a salary for the Board of Aldermen of the city of Wilmington.
H. B. 705, S. B. 842, an act to provide for additional terms of the Superior Court of Rockingham County.
H. B. 1074, S. B. 983, an act for the relief of James A. Logan, late Treasurer of Yadkin County.
H. B. 1300, S. B. 1119, an act to repeal a portion of chapter 142, Private Laws of 1897, authorizing the Commissioners of the town of Carthage to submit to the qualified voters the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of constructing a system of sewerage and water-works and an electric plant for lighting the town.
H. B. 497, S. B. 221, an act to amend chapter 733 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled an act relating to negotiable instrument law and making the same uniform.
H. B. 1437, S. B. 867, an act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the city of Hot Springs to levy a special tax.
H. B. 1561, S. B. 972, an act to amend the charter of the town of Farmville.
H. B. 1168, S. B. 1059, an act to amend section 9 of chapter 420 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to public roads of Cabarrus County.
H. B. 1183, S. B. 1138, an act to provide for the better working of the public roads and highways in Currituck County.
H. B. 1504, S. B. 1142, an act to amend chapter 20, Private Laws of 1893, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mars Hill.
H. B. 1118, S. B. 937, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Yadkin County to use the surplus funds to improve the court-house and jail.
H. B. 590, S. B. 1134, an act to amend chapter 220 of the Private Laws of 1901, entitled an act to incorporate the Rutherfordton, Hickory Nut Gap and Asheville Railway.

H. B. 937, S. B. 955, an act to fix and regulate the time for holding the Superior Courts of the Sixth Judicial District.


H. B. 1288, S. B. 978, an act to authorize V. A. Martin, tax collector, to collect the taxes which are in arrears for the year 1903 in the town of East Bend, and in East Bend Graded School District in Yadkin County.

H. B. 1523, S. B. 1141, an act for the relief of the overseers of Scuppernong Township in Washington County.

H. B. 1336, S. B. 1088, an act to protect the bridges and the public highways of Onslow County.

H. B. 842, S. B. 940, an act to amend chapter 240, Private Laws of 1899, relating to the charter of the Trans-Appalachian Railway System.

H. B. 1214, S. B. 605, an act to establish a special local tax school district of portions of Pitt and Lenoir Counties.

H. B. 918, S. B. 729, an act for the protection of birds and other game in Mineral Springs township and Wolfpit Township, Richmond County.

H. B. 1667, S. B. 873, an act to re-establish County Line Public School District in the counties of Forsyth and Guilford.

H. B. 1580, S. B. 428, an act to permit county commissioners to regulate the speed of automobiles, motor-cycles and other like vehicles, on public roads and bridges.

H. B. 1436, S. B. 805, an act to provide for the better working of public roads and highways of Pasquotank County.

H. B. 644, S. B. 531, an act to prohibit fishing in the ponds owned by W. K. Phillips in Franklin and Wake Counties.

H. B. 595, S. B. 452, an act to amend chapter 531 of the
Public Laws of 1903, for the purpose of paying half-fees to officers and witnesses in cases where "No true bill" is found.

H. B. 1560, S. B. 963, an act to authorize the city of Fayetteville to enlarge its electric light plant, and to enable said city to fund its floating indebtedness.

H. B. 1047, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within five miles of White Oak Academy in Bladen County.

H. B. 653, S. B. 48, an act to amend chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1901.

H. B. 1585, S. B. 875, an act supplementary to and amendatory of chapter 120, Private Laws of 1903, incorporating the Winston-Stewart Turnpike Company.

H. B. 1443, S. B. 890, an act to prevent riding or driving of any beast or vehicle on any public road in Guilford County, where any work is being done, until such road has been opened up for public use.

H. B. 1128, S. B. 1087, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Henderson and Yadkin Counties to regulate the use of public bridges in said counties.

H. B. 1574, S. B. 1004, an act ratified February 13, 1905, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Concord," ratified the 22d day of January, 1901, being chapter 9 of the Private Laws of North Carolina.

H. B. 1438, S. B. 39, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pitt County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1585, S. B. 869, an act to confer police powers on deputy sheriffs and constables at East Durham and West Durham in Durham County, and to prohibit public drunkenness and the sale of cider there.

H. B. 1205, S. B. 700, an act to divide the net proceeds of the dispensaries of Johnston County.

H. B. 1263, S. B. 773, an act to amend chapter 436, of the Public Laws of 1901, relative to the protection of fish in Henderson and Yancey Counties.
H. B. 1532, S. B. 1109, an act to re-enact and amend chapter 302, Private Laws of 1901, relative to the Halifax and Northampton Bridge Company.

H. B. 1139, S. B. 1058, an act to incorporate Junaluska Turnpike Company.

H. B. 299, S. B. 1034, an act to regulate the manner in which common carriers doing business in this State shall adjust freight charges and claims for loss or damage to freight.

H. B. 1409, S. B. 1118, an act to amend chapter 239, Private Laws of 1899, it being an act entitled “An act to amend the charter of the town of Murphy in Cherokee County.”

H. B. 964, S. B. 981, an act to protect fish in Yancey County.

H. B. 1515, S. B. 611, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Vance County to issue bonds for road purposes.

H. B. 1444, S. B. 892, an act to permit the County Commissioners or Highway Commissioners of Guilford County to gather material to be used on the public roads beyond the limits of said county.

H. B. 1452, S. B. 800, an act to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg and to allow the commissioners of said town to issue bonds for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of said town for the electric light plant and to levy a tax.

H. B. 1165, S. B. 984, an act to amend chapter 325, Public Laws of 1903, regarding the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs.

H. B. 1044, S. B. 481, an act to amend chapter 270, Private Laws of 1901, being an act to incorporate the Citizens Bank of Kinston, North Carolina.

H. B. 1279, S. B. 980, an act to reincorporate the Chowan Baptist Female Institute in Hertford County.

H. B. 1563, S. B. 861, an act to amend the charter of the city of New Bern.

H. B. 1380, S. B. 1127, an act to provide for the election of a Tax Collector for Salisbury Township, county of Rowan.
H. B. 1252, S. B. 1112, an act to better regulate the working of the public roads in Tyrrell County.
H. B. 1551, S. B. 1012, an act to amend the charter of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company, and to confer upon them additional powers.
H. B. 1575, S. B. 601, an act to provide a method of drawing juries for the Superior Courts of Guilford County.
H. B. 1101, S. B. 654, an act to amend the charter of the Bank of Leaksville, of Leaksville, Rockingham County.
H. B. 1652, S. B. 995, an act to amend the public road law for Scotland County.
H. B. 1435, S. B. 674, an act to provide for the working of public roads of Surry County and issuing bonds for the same.
H. R. 1552, S. R. 1042, resolution to pay the expenses of joint committee to visit and inspect the oyster grounds of the State.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Simpson of Union, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Pinebluff in Moore County.
H. B. 1232, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 131, Private Laws of 1903, to allow a vote on the question of dispensary in the town of Wilson, and to regulate the granting of license to retail spirituous liquors in the county of Wilson.
H. B. 1351, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads in Hyde County, and for the levying of a tax therefor.
H. B. 1405, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the assessment of express and telegraph companies and to require them to pay arrears of taxes for the years 1903 and 1904.
H. B. 1615, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the camp-meetings in Dare County.
H. B. 1635, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the use of traction engines on the macadamized roads of Durham County.

H. B. 1520, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3756 of The Code, relative to witness fees of doctors in Iredell County.

H. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of mullet-fishing interest in Brunswick County.

H. B. 1342, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 108, Public Laws of 1874-'75, relative to the charter of the town of Weaverville in Buncombe County.

H. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Stony Creek in Nash County.

H. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Sappony Creek in Nash County.

H. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Blair's Fork and Yadkin Valley Turnpike.

H. B. 1622, a bill to be entitled an act to grant to C. E. Luten, a disabled Confederate soldier, of Beaufort County, privilege of exhibiting a magic lantern and graphophone concert without paying taxes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 1778, a bill to be entitled an act to fix salaries of the Clerk of Superior Court and Register of Deeds of Mecklenburg County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Roberson, H. B. 1779, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate telephone company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hankins, H. B. 1780, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 443, Public Laws of 1903.

Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Hankins, H. B. 1781, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 536, Public Laws of 1903, an act to regulate life insurance companies and their government.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. McQueen, H. B. 1782, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundaries of the Sanford Graded School District in Moore County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McQueen, H. B. 1783, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of Mayor of the town of Sanford by a popular vote of the people at the regular election of aldermen.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cowles, by request, H. B. 1784, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of North Wilkesboro, prohibiting the sale of liquor except it be ratified by two-thirds of qualified voters.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Feimster, by request, H. B. 1785, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 103 of the Private Laws of 1883, to extend the corporate limits of the town of Maiden in Catawba County, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1132, H. B. 1368, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads in Chowan County.

Placed on the Calendar for a roll-call.

S. B. 1003, H. B. 1786, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 2, chapter 41, Public Laws of the General Assembly of 1893, in regard to mining for gold in McDowell County.

Placed on the Calendar.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county of Stanly to refund the bonded indebtedness of said county, as amended.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1456, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 247, Private Laws of 1889, to allow Kernersville, Forsyth County, to vote bonds to build street-car line.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Coffield, Cowles, Cox, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Flemming, Gayle, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Hankins, Harrison, Humphreys, Hutchi-

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Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1457, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded school in the town of Kernersville, Forsyth County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1534, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Board of County Commissioners of McDowell County to compromise, commute and settle the debt of McDowell County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Butler,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1555, S. B. 735, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winston, High Point and Wadesboro Interurban Electric Railroad Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1529, a bill to be entitled an act for the establishment and maintenance of graded schools in the town of North Wilkesboro, N. C., as amended.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1569, S. B. 992, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Morehead City to issue bonds to pay certain indebtedness, and for other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:
Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Coffield, Cowles, Cox, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Flemming, Gayle, Gordon of Guilford, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Lincoln, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Henry, Humphreys, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Little, Lockhart, Mitchell, Morpew, Murphy of Buncombe, McGill, McNinch, Olive, Patterson, Perry, Pitt, Powers, Redding, Roberson, Rogers, Sentelle, Shipman, Simpson of Union, Stewart, Stickley, Stokes, Stronach, Tay-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1570, S. B. 994, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Private Laws 1877, chapter 111, relative to the town of Morehead City.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1573, S. B. 998, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Dallas.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Ballard, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Coffield, Cowles, Cox, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Freeman, Frizzelle, Gayle, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Hall, Hankins, Henry, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Lit-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1586, S. B. 964, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters of the city of Asheville the question of requiring compulsory education in said city, and to provide for the issuing of bonds and the levying of taxes for the purpose of carrying the same into effect.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1587, S. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled an act for the betterment of the public roads of Edgecombe County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Ballard, Biggs, Boney, Bow-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1589, S. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Madison in Rockingham County to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1594, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wake County to submit to the qualified
voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of making, improving, etc., the public roads of said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1495, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Roaring River in Wilkes County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Boney, Bowman, Britt, Buchanan, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Coffield, Cowles, Cox, Cunningham, Daniel, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Flemming, Gayle, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Hall, Harris, Hasten, Hawes, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Little, Lockhart, Meekins, Mitchell, Morphew, Murphy of Buncombe, McFarland, McNinch, McQueen, Owens, Patterson, Pinnix, Pitt, Rector, Redding, Rogers, Sentelle, Shipman, Simpson of Union, Sledge, Stewart, Stickley, Stokes, Stronach, Taylor of Bruns-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1595, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville, North Carolina, and to provide for the paving and improvement of the streets of said town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1504, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1605, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Maupin in the county of Pitt.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1609, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Beaufort County to pay its existing indebtedness.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Ballard, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Coffield, Crisp, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Ehringhaus,
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1613, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Aurora.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1618, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads in No. 4 Township in Cleveland County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Boney, Bowman, Buchanan,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1620, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Garner in the county of Wake.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1629, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Walkertown and vicinity in Forsyth County.
Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1640, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 137, Private Laws of 1887, and repealing chapter 300, Private Laws 1901, in regard to the charter of the town of Ker-nersville, Forsyth County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Boney, Britt, Buchanan, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Coffield, Cowles, Cox, Cunningham, Daniel, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Etheridge, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Flemming, Gayle, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Hall, Harris, Hasten, Hawes, Humphreys, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Little, Lockhart, Meekins, Morphem, Murphy of Buncombe, McNinch, McQueen, Olive, Patterson, Perry, Pitt, Rector, Rives, Rogers, Sentelle, Shipman, Simpson of Union, Sledge, Stickley, Stokes, Stronach, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Thaggard,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1641, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Lake Landing Graded School District in Hyde County, and to levy a special tax therefor.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1321, S. B. 771, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 14 of the Private Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 371, Private Laws of 1903, amending the charter of the town of Hamlet.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Austin, Bowman, Branch, Buchanan, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Coffield, Cowles, Crisp, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Flemming, Gayle, Glenn, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Grant, Hall, Harris,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1517, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rose Hill in Duplin County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1503, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Creedmoor in the county of Granville.

As amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Austin, Bowman, Britt, Buchanan, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Coffield, Cowles, Cox, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehring-
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Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1732, S. B. 866, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvements.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1557, S. B. 704, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Beaufort, Carteret County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1750, S. B. 965, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Fayetteville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter
367, Public Laws of 1885, relating to stock law in Richmond County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1710, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Spencer Mountain Mills.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Boney, Bowman, Britt, Buchanan, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Coffield, Cowles, Cox, Cunningham, Daniel, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Flemming, Gayle, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Granville, Grant, Hall, Harris, Hasten, Hawes, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Little, Lockhart, Meekins, Mitchell, Morpewh, Murphy of Buncombe, McFarland, McNinch, McQueen, Owens, Patterson, Perry, Pinnix, Pitt, Rector, Redding, Rives, Rogers, Sentelle, Shipman, Simpson of Union, Sledge, Stickley, Stokes, Stronach, Taylor of
Brunswick, Thaggard, Turlington, Turner, Vestal, Waddill, West of Bladen, White, Williams, Winborne, Wood—73.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1733, S. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Beaufort County to issue bonds and levy a special tax for the purpose of building a court-house.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1701, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Washington to issue additional school bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Coffield, Cowles, Cox, Cunningham, Daniel, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Flemming, Gayle, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Granville, Grant, Hall, Harris, Hasten, Hawes, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Little, Lockhart, Meekins,
Mitchell, Morpew, Murphy of Buncombe, McFarland, McNinch, McQueen, Owens, Patterson, Perry, Pinnix, Pitt, Rector, Redding, Rives, Rogers, Sentelle, Shipman, Simpson of Union, Sledge, Stickley, Stokes, Stronach, Taylor of Brunswick, Turlington, Turner, Vestal, Waddill, West of Bladen, White, Williams, Winborne, Wood—72.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1671, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the stock law in White Oak Township, Bladen County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1689, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Kings Mountain.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Austin, Boney, Bowman, Britt, Buchanan, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Coffield, Cowles, Cox, Cunningham, Daniel, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Flemming, Gayle, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Gran-
ville, Grant, Hall, Harrison, Hawes, Henry, Hutchison, 
Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Little, Mee-
kins, Mitchell, Morphew, Murphy of Buncombe, McFarland, 
McNinch, McQueen, Owens, Patterson, Perry, Pinnix, Pitt, 
Rector, Redding, Rives, Rogers, Sentelle, Shipman, Simpson 
of Union, Stickley, Stokes, Stronach, Taylor of Brunswick, 
Thaggard, Turlington, Turner, Vestal, Waddill, West of 
Bladen, White, Williams, Winborne, Wood—72.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1697, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the 
Southern, Northern and Western Railroad Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes 
its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Austin, Boney, Bowman, Brit, 
Buchanan, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Coffield, Cowles, 
Cox, Cunningham, Daniel, Davis of Burke, Davis of Hay-
wood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Flem-
ing, Gayle, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Gran-
ville, Grant, Hall, Harris, Hasten, Hawes, Humphreys, 
Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Little, Lockhart, 
Meekins, Mitchell, Morphew, Murphy of Buncombe, Mc-
Farland, McNinch, McQueen, Owens, Patterson, Perry, Pin-
nix, Pitt, Powers, Rector, Redding, Rives, Rogers, Shipman, 
Simpson of Union, Sledge, Stickley, Stokes, Stronach, Tay-
lor of Brunswick, Thaggard, Turlington, Turner, Vestal, 
Waddill, West of Bladen, Williams, Winborne—72.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1644, S. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled an act to per-
mit the Board of Public Works of Tarboro to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes 
its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Boney, Bowman, Brit, Buch-
anan, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Coffield, Cowles, Cox, 
Cunningham, Daniel, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood,
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1410, a bill to be entitled an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Lumberton.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Boney, Bowman, Britt, Buchanan, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Coffield, Cowles; Cox, Cunningham, Daniel, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Flemming, Gayle, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Granville, Grant, Hall, Harris, Hasten, Hawes, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Little, Lockhart, Meekins, Mitchell, Morphew, Murphy of Buncombe, McFarland, McNinch, McQueen, Owens, Patterson, Perry, Pinnix, Pitt, Rector, Redding, Rives, Rogers, Sentelle, Shipman, Simpson of Union, Sledge, Stickley, Stokes, Stronach, Taylor of Brunswick, Thaggard, Turlington, Turner, Vestal, Waddill, West of Bladen, White, Williams, Winborne, Wood—73.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1731, a bill to be entitled an act for the revising and consolidating the public and general statutes of the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1772, a bill to be entitled an act to build a graded school building in the town of Ashboro, Randolph County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1643, S. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled an act for the betterment of the public roads of Pitt County, as amended.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1653, S. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Carteret County, as amended.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:
Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Boney, Bowman, Britt, Buchanan, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Coffield, Cowles, Cox, Cunningham, Daniel, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Flemming, Gayle, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Granville, Grant, Hall, Harris, Hasten, Hawes, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Little, Lockhart, Meekins, Mitchell, Morphew, Murphy of Buncombe, McFarland, McNinch, McQueen, Owens, Patterson, Perry, Pinnix, Pitt, Rector, Redding, Rives, Rogers, Sentelle, Shipman, Simpson of Union, Sledge, Stickley, Stokes, Stronach, Taylor of
Brunswick, Thaggard, Turlington, Turner, Vestal, Waddill, West of Bladen, White, Williams, Winborne, Wood—73.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1446, S. B. 887, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the County Commissioners of Bladen County to sell the county farm.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1737, S. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Kinston.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Boney, Bowman, Britt, Buchanan, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Coffield, Cowles, Cox, Cunningham, Daniel, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Flemming, Gayle, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Granville, Grant, Hall, Harris, Hasten, Hawes, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Little, Lockhart, Meekins, Mitchell, Morphew, Murphy of Buncombe, McFarland,
McNinch, McQueen, Owens, Patterson, Perry, Pinnix, Pitt, Rector, Redding, Rives, Rogers, Sentelle, Shipman, Simpson of Union, Sledge, Stickley, Stokes, Stronach, Taylor of Brunswick, Thaggard, Turlington, Turner, Vestal, Waddill, West of Bladen, White, Williams, Winborne, Wood—73.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1734, S. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the town of Greenville in Pitt County to borrow money, not to exceed ten thousand dollars, for the purpose of establishing a sewerage system for said town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1735, S. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled an act to compel the Commissioners of Mitchell County to levy a special tax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Boney, Bowman, Britt, Buchanan, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Coffield, Cowles, Cox,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1715, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 483, Public Laws of 1903, concerning the graded schools at Pilot Mountain.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1730, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Harnett County to work convicts upon the public roads of said county.
Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1727, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters the question of the extension of the graded school district of Oxford.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Boney, Bowman, Buchanan, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Coffield, Cowles, Cox, Cunningham, Daniel, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Flemming, Gayle, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Little, Lockhart, Meekins, Mitchell, Morphew, Murphy of Buncombe, Murphy of Rowan, McFarland, McGill, McNinch, McQueen, Owens, Patterson, Perry, Pinnix, Pitt, Rector, Redding, Rives, Rogers, Sentelle, Shipman, Simpson of Union, Sledge, Stickley, Stokes, Stronach, Taylor of Brunswick, Thaggard, Turlington, Tur-
ner, Vestal, Waddill, West of Bladen, White, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Woodard of Pamlico—72.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1558, S. B. 785, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Waynesville Railway and Power Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1571, S. B. 993, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Morehead City, Carteret County, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Boney, Bowman, Britt, Buchanan, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Coffield, Cowles, Cox, Cunningham, Daniel, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Flemming, Gayle, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Granville, Grant, Hall, Harris, Hasten, Hawes, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Little, Lockhart, Meekins, Mitchell, Morphew, Murphy of Buncombe, McFarland,
McNinch, McQueen, Owens, Patterson, Perry, Pinnix, Pitt, Rector, Redding, Rives, Rogers, Sentelle, Shipman, Simpson of Union, Sledge, Stickley, Stokes, Stronach, Taylor of Brunswick, Thaggard, Turlington, Turner, Vestal, Waddill, West of Bladen, White, Williams, Winborne, Wood—73.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1724, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate primary elections in Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1507, a bill to be entitled an act to define the corporate limits of the town of Boyett in Wilson County, and to appoint officers for the same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1373, a bill to be entitled an act to create Duke Township in Harnett County, and to appoint justices of the peace and a constable for it, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1603, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters the question of repealing chapter 582.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1704, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the Anson County (Wadesboro Township) road force to work the Wadesboro depot road.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1702, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the High Point Savings and Trust Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1448, S. B. 774, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the killing of quail and other game birds in Buncombe County, as amended.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 555, Public Laws of 1903, relating to stock law in Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1709, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Halifax road law, allowing the employment of agent by Commissioners of Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1588, S. B. 806, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the trustees of Ether Academy to convey by fee-simple deed all or any part of the lot from which said academy was burned on January 25, 1905.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1582, S. B. 810, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a fund for erecting school buildings in Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1578, S. B. 797, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Cattie Kirby, a school-teacher in Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1541, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate attendance upon the public schools of Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1556, S. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1903, and to amend chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1901, providing for the holding of courts of the Eighth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1623, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. A. Shepherd, a school-teacher of Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1694, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to fishing in Porter Swamp, Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1778, a bill to be entitled an act to fix salaries of the Clerk of Superior Court and Register of Deeds of Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1601, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State Grant No. 126, to Nathan Hyatt, in originally Haywood County, but now Jackson.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1775, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the Madison public roads or highways of the county of Durham.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 1277, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and illegal sale of liquor in Union County and to submit the liquor question to be settled by a vote of the people, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is tabled.

H. B. 1776, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 479, Laws of 1901, relating to analysis of fertilizers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1771, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act passed at the present session incorporating Haywood in Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1508, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 576, Public Laws of 1899, relative to shell-fish law in Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1760, a bill to be entitled an act to allow A. L. Butt to exhibit, free from the license taxes imposed by the Revenue Act, his panoramas, or original paintings.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Haywood, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1682, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lincolnton, by amending chapter 369, Laws of 1879.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1786, S. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 2, chapter 41, Public Laws of the General Assembly of 1893, in regard to mining for gold in McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1755 (substitute), a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 189 of Public Laws of 1899, establishing a dispensary in Jackson, Northampton County, N. C., and leaving the same to a vote of the people of said town and county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1773, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Ashboro in Randolph County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1769, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain State grants.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1765, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 123 of Private Laws of 1887, relative to the creek law of Iredell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

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Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

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Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1758, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a lumber inspector for Henderson County, the appointment to be made by the county commissioners if, in their discretion, they deem it advisable to do so.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1751, S. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled an act for a division of the liquor tax of New Hanover.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1747, S. B. 1169, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. H. Hamrick, a justice of the peace for Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1780, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 443, Public Laws of 1903.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1109, S. B. 951, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cliffside Railroad Company.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1753, S. B. 1167, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Wilmington to establish and maintain an industrial school.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1752, S. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Freeman's Township, Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1742, S. B. 1285, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and incorporate the Grove Academy, Kenansville, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1739, S. B. 1155, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a free ferry across the Cape Fear River at Tar Heel Landing.

On motion of Mr. West of Bladen, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1743, S. B. 1284, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Robeson County by taking a part of Lumber Bridge and St. Paul Townships of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Bowman, the vote by which H. B. 1735, S. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled an act to compel the Commissioners of Mitchell County to levy a special tax, passed its second reading is reconsidered, and the bill is referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Biggs, H. B. 1577, S. B. 871, a bill to be entitled an act to confer police powers on deputy sheriffs and constables at Lakewood Park, Durham County, and to
prohibit public drunkenness there, is placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

On motion of Mr. Andrews, H. B. 1340, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the State University Railroad, is withdrawn from further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Finney, H. B. 1749, S. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary lines of Alleghany and Wilkes Counties, is withdrawn from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Feimster, the House takes a recess until 8:30 o’clock P. M.

**Evening Session.**

The House meets pursuant to recess at 8:30 o’clock P. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion, and proceeds to the consideration of bills on the public Calendar, which are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for assessment of real estate of railroad companies in stock-law territory for local benefit.

Mr. Winborne moves to postpone. Motion lost.
Mr. Harrison offers an amendment.
Mr. Fisher offers an amendment.
Mr. Gower offers an amendment.
The amendment of Mr. Gower is lost.
The amendment of Mr. Fisher is lost.
The amendment of Mr. Harrison is lost.
The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
Bills are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Taylor of Vance, for Committee on Education, H. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to H. B. 126, being an act to establish a graded school in the town of Rhodhiss in Caldwell County.

H. B. 1683, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 36, Private Laws of 1876, and to extend the charter of the Oxford Colored Educational Association, with favorable reports.

H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled an act to transfer certain territory from Springhope Graded School District No. 1, for whites, in Manning's Township, Nash County.

H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 435, Public Laws of 1903, relative to school law.

By Mr. Winborne, for Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 1631, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of P. A. Fore and the Alma Lumber Company, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1774, a bill to be entitled an act to permit E. H. Graybeal to practice law in three townships in Ashe County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Alexander, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 1495, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Roaring River in Wilkes County, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Rector for same committee, H. B. 1572, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Winston, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gower, H. B. 1787, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional trustees for Selma Graded Schools, and for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Warren, H. B. 1788, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the Commissioners of Jones County, upon a petition of a majority of the qualified voters of said county, to levy a special tax to construct an iron draw-bridge across Trent River at Pollocksville.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Warren, by request, H. B. 1789, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 294, Public Laws of 1903, relative to the time for holding courts in Greene and Craven Counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McGill, H. B. 1790, a bill to be entitled an act requiring stock-law fence commissioners to provide hitching-posts at stock-law gates in the county of Cumberland.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 683, S. B. 589, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Corporation Commission to require the establishment of a depot on railroads within two miles of an existing depot when there is no public highway to said existing depot.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 987, a resolution to request our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their united influence to secure the passage of a law that will permit farmers and growers of tobacco to manufacture and sell the same in any quantity or form, free from any tax or charge.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1495, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Roaring River in Wilkes County, as amended by the committee.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1477, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 264, Public Laws of 1897, relating to Crop Pest Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1339, a bill to be entitled an act to place the printing
of the Supreme Court Reports under the control of the Court, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 288, S. B. 355, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1022 of The Code, in reference to escapes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled an act to complete the construction and properly drain the Trenton and Cove Creek road in Jones and Craven Counties, and the Tunker Bridge in Jones and Onslow Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1370, a bill to be entitled an act to protect trout and red-breast in Lumber River, Robeson and Columbus Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1661, S. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for turning into the general fund of the county one-third of the profits of the dispensaries of Pitt County.

On motion of Mr. Little, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 261, S. B. 361, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hedging of fish in the waters of Carteret County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the drainage of land, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1754, S. B. 970, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 297 of Private Laws of 1901, being an act to amend the charter of the Atlantic and Northwestern Railroad.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 994, S. B. 618, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 715, Public Laws of 1901, to allow justices of the peace half fees in certain cases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1130, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the duties of county commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled an act to secure speedy trials before justices of the peace and for paying jurors in justices' courts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 362, S. B. 399, a bill to be entitled an act to empower executors, administrators, administrators with will annexed, administrators *de bonis non* with will annexed, to sell land bid in for the benefit of the estate they represent.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for H. B. 190, S. B. 19, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 649 of The Code of North Carolina, to provide for appeals in contempt cases, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1786, S. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 2, chapter 41, Public Laws of the General Assembly of 1893, in regard to mining for gold in McDowell County.

On motion of Mr. Morphew, the vote by which the bill passes its second and third readings is reconsidered, and on his motion is laid on the table.

H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Public Laws of 1903, chapter 443, relative to road tax of Davidson County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 290, S. B. 58, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate proceedings in criminal cases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 289, S. B. 56, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate challenges in civil cases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1788, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the Commissioners of Jones County, upon petition of a majority of the qualified voters of said county, to levy a special tax to construct an iron draw or bridge across Trent River at Pollocksville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1789, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 294, Public Laws of 1903, relative to time of holding courts in Greene and Craven Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 627, S. B. 227, a bill to be entitled an act to cure defective orders to registration of deeds, etc., as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1278, a bill to be entitled an act to limit the poll-tax and force its collection.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Haywood, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 692, S. B. 16, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 273 of the Public Laws of 1903, entitled an act for the relief of certain Confederate soldiers, sailors and widows, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.
H. B. 1741, S. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of County Commissioners of Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Mr. Graham, for the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, calls up and offers for consideration on its second reading, H. B. 1731, a bill to be entitled an act for revising and consolidating the public and general statutes of the State of North Carolina.

Mr. Cox offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The several amendments offered by the committee are adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

The House resumes consideration of H. B. 1516, a bill to be entitled a Revenue and Machinery Act.

Mr. Wood sends up an amendment on behalf of the Committee on Finance, which is adopted.
Mr. Roberson offers an amendment, which is lost.
Mr. Waddill offers an amendment, which is lost.
Mr. Hutchison offers an amendment, which is lost.
Mr. Wade offers an amendment, which is lost.
Mr. Woodard of Wilson offers an amendment, which is lost.

The question recurs on the passage of the bill as amended, and it passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Williams, H. B. 1453 is withdrawn from the Committee on the Judiciary and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Murphy of Rowan, H. B. 1590, S. B. 1010, is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Haywood, H. B. 1460 and H. B. 1461 are withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on the Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Lincoln, who reports for the conference committee on H. B. 729, S. B. 247, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate conditional pardons, moves that
the House recall from the Enrolling Clerk said bill, and upon the adoption of the conference report the bill is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Winborne rises to a question of personal privilege at the expiration of the consideration of the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Feimster, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-NINTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Wednesday, March 1, 1905.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

A quorum appearing, the House proceeds as follows:

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall of Raleigh.

Mr. Stickley, for the Committee on the Journal, reports the Journal of yesterday as having been read by the committee and found correct, and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Koonce, by request, petition from citizens of Stump Sound Township, Onslow County, asking for the repeal of the laws concerning the oyster interest in certain part of New River.

Referred to Committee on Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Branch, petition by citizens on Blount’s Creek, to regulate fishing in the waters of Blount’s Creek, Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, for Committee on Education, H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 4, Laws of 1901, relating to the school law, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Alley, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time for holding February and May Terms of the Superior Court of Haywood County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Alley, for the Committee on Appropriations, H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Cullowhee High School and to transfer the property now owned by said school to the State of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report as to bill, but with a favorable report as to substitute recommended by the committee.

By Mr. Wood, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1451, S. B. 893, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 558 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to sale of land for taxes.

H. B. 1674, a bill to be entitled an act to permit J. T. Canady to give magic lantern exhibitions without license tax, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Humphreys, for the Committee on Election Laws, H. B. 1654, S. B. 746, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1901, known as the "Election Law," with an unfavorable report as to bill, but with a favorable report as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Mr. Williams, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled an act to establish an additional term of the Superior Court of Montgomery County, and other changes from civil to criminal, not in conflict with other courts in the district, with a favorable report.
H. B. 1680, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the time for holding the Superior Courts of the Fifth Judicial District, with an unfavorable report as to bill, but with a favorable report as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Mr. Harrison, for Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 1156, S. B. 753, a bill to be entitled an act to make the May Term of Vance County Superior Court a two weeks term, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Biggs, for the Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission, H. B. 1187, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Watauga Railway Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan, for Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1762, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Perpetual Insurance Company and the Protection Insurance Company further time to begin business.

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, for Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic, H. B. 1521, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 713, Laws of 1887, as far as the same applies to the county of Greene, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1011, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the manufacture, sale or shipment of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the towns of Williams and Shore in Yadkin County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1722, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 276, Public Laws of 1903, relative to prohibition at the town of Siloam in Surry County.

H. B. 1748, S. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the delivery of intoxicating liquors in prohibition territory to persons under fictitious names.

H. B. 1721, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Falkland.

H. B. 1777, a bill to be entitled an act to submit the question of dispensary or no dispensary to the qualified voters of Dunn, Harnett County, with favorable reports.
By Mr. Cox, for Committee on Libraries, H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the State Librarian to secure a seal, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Pitt, for Committee on Health, H. B. 1550, S. B. 1011, a bill to be entitled an act repealing chapter 84 of the Private Laws of 1897, entitled an act to incorporate the Auxiliary Board of Health of Edgecombe County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Cunningham, for the Committee on Libraries, H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the State Library, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

H. R. 1207, S. R. 730, joint resolution relative to the compensation and traveling expenses of the Pages, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Ehringhaus, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, substitute for H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time for holding certain courts of the First Judicial District, without prejudice.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 976, H. B. 1556, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 4 of the Public Laws of 1901, and chapter 435 of the Public Laws of 1903, and other laws relating to the public school law.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 832, H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville and Burnsville Railway Company.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1279, H. B. 1791, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 174, Private Laws of 1899.

Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1166, H. B. 1792, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the city of Statesville to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds for the graded schools and other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1122, H. B. 1289, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize a right-of-way to establish a street railway company from Hickory to Catawba Springs in Catawba County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1149, H. B. 1310, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 580, Public Laws of 1899, in regard to Rockingham County road law.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 131, H. B. 1793, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 4 and 10 of chapter 273 of Public Laws of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1075, H. B. 1794, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28, Public Laws of 1901, relative to the holding of courts in Buncombe County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1288, H. B. 1795, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 310 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, ratified on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1891, relative to mining.

Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

S. B. 1156, H. B. 1796, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the time of holding the Superior Courts of Bladen County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 553, H. B. 1797, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 548 of the Public Laws of 1903, increasing the salary of Brigadier-Generals.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

S. B. 1163, H. B. 1798, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters of Creswell, Washington County, the abolition of the dispensary in said town.

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Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1089, H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Humane Society of Washington.
Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.
S. B. 1286, H. B. 1799, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Love Trust Company.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1170, H. B. 1800, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 78, Laws of 1887, so far as it relates to Orange and Durham Counties, changing the time of collecting taxes by distraint.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1289, H. B. 1801, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the public roads of Durham County.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1171, H. B. 1802, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro.
Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.
S. B. 1040, H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Dobson Railway Company.
Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.
S. B. 1055, H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled an act to define the place of sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of North Carolina.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1291, H. B. 1803, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the corporate limits of the town of Fountain in Pitt County.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1362, H. B. 1833, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of the Sheriff and the Clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin County.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1345, H. B. 1834, a bill to be entitled an act to pro-
vide for the appointment of court stenographers for Franklin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1295, H. B. 1535, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 551 of the Public Laws of 1903, and section 16, chapter 233, Public Laws of 1903, to facilitate road improvement in Wake County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1363, H. B. 1828, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary for the city of Asheville, submitting the question to qualified voters.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 366, H. R. 1827, resolution providing for the election of Trustees for the University of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar, and under suspension of the Rules, passed its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Simpson of Union, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for testing water-meters, gas-meters and electric light-meters.

H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Mars Hill College in Madison County.

H. B. 1621, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of standard-keeper in Yancey County.

H. B. 1716, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of meeting of the Board of Road Supervisors in Stokes County.

H. B. 1673, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Onslow and Pender Counties to have the line between the said counties surveyed and established.

H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the fraudulent sale of stocks of merchandise in bulk.
H. B. 1687, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 295 of the Public Laws of 1897, regulating fishing in Black River, Great Coharie and Six Runs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Patterson, H. R. 1804, resolution as to adjournment.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Woodard of Pamlico, H. B. 1805, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint E. S. Simmons a justice of the peace for Beaufort County.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hawes, H. B. 1806, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Black River.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Dobson, H. B. 1807, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas J. Blackburn, a public school teacher of Surry County.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Dobson, H. B. 1808, a bill to be entitled an act to further amend chapter 483, Public Laws of 1903, in relation to graded school at Pilot Mountain.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Simpson of Union, H. B. 1809, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Monroe, to authorize the aldermen to establish fire limits.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Davis of Burke, H. B. 1810, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Avery McDowell Camp Confederate Veterans, Burke County.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Joyner, H. R. 1811, joint resolution in reference to cotton-planting on the State farms.
Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Grant, H. B. 1812, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 159, Public Laws of 1901, being an act to exempt D. V. Davis of Davie County from license tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wade, H. B. 1813, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact chapter 488 of Laws of 1899, relating to election of Commissioners of Montgomery County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, H. B. 1814, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 38 of The Code, entitled "Internal Improvements," so as to put plank flumes on the same footing as plank roads.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Feimster, H. B. 1815, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1050 of The Code, Laws of 1899, chapter 355, relative to the sale and manufacture of liquors.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, H. B. 1816, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of costs in the Supreme Court.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Kirk, H. B. 1817, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Sallie Caldwell, a school-teacher of Stanly County, remainder of her salary for 1904.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Waddill, H. B. 1818, a bill to be entitled an act to further restrict the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, and to apply to the sale of such the same restrictions as are contained in an act regulating the manufacture of such, commonly known as the Ward Bill.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Mitchell, H. B. 1819, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 319, Public Laws of 1903, incorporating Pulaski M. E. Church in Bertie County.

*Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Jones, H. B. 1820, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Treasurer of the Board of Education of Hyde County to pay Annie Bridgman, a school-teacher in White School District No. 1, the sum of $7.68.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 1821, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and supplement chapter 516 of Public Laws of 1903, in relation to the oyster industry.

Referred to the Committee on Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Bowman, H. B. 1822, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent sawdust from running into certain streams in Mitchell County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Turner, H. B. 1823, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hedging and fishing with traps in Bear Creek in Lenoir County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Turner, H. B. 1824, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. L. Stone, an ex-Confederate soldier, to sell medicine in the State without paying a license tax.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Shipman, H. B. 1825, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners of Columbus County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Simpson of Union, H. B. 1826, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Anson and Union Counties to survey and locate the line between said counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Stokes, H. B. 1829, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 155 of the Private Laws of 1901, to prohibit public drunkenness at Spray in Rockingham County.

Placed on the Calendar.

The Rules are suspended and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 1830, a bill to be entitled an act to amend charter of the Bank of Cape Fear.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Stewart, H. B. 1831, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Coats in Harnett County.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Humphreys, H. B. 1832, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a school of technology at Spray, and to provide for its maintenance.
Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, H. B. 1835, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 406, Public Laws of 1903, relating to the dispensary in Oxford.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Rives, H. B. 1836, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Pittsboro.
Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1423, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous liquors within certain localities.
Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled an act to repair the walks and grounds of Capitol Square in the city of Raleigh.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the probate of certain deeds and conveyances, as amended.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1711, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the State Normal and Industrial College.
Passes its second reading and fails to pass its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Granville, the vote by which it failed to pass is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for its third reading, and consideration of the same is made a special order for to-night at 9 o'clock.

H. B. 1326, S. B. 274, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 677, Public Laws of 1901, to prevent fire-wastes.

Mr. Roberson offers an amendment.

Mr. Turlington offers an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Granville, the bill and amendments are recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 1553, S. B. 208, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bryson City Graded School District and to validate the special tax election.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 693, S. B. 183, a bill to be entitled an act to disburse equal amounts of money per capita for land and naval forces for encampment.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 819, S. B. 332, a bill to be entitled an act to place tablets to North Carolina troops at Bethel and Chickamauga.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1761, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3724 of The Code, relating to clerical assistance in the office of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Austin offers an amendment, which is lost.

Mr. Feimster offers an amendment, which is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Biggs, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1202, S. B. 392, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the calculation of the present worth of annuities.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 32, S. B. 307, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the act chapter 349, Public Laws of 1903.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 495, S. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled an act to define the place of sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of North Carolina.

House fails to concur in Senate amendment, and a committee of conference is appointed.

The Speaker appoints Messrs. Murphy of Rowan, Ehringhaus and Davis of Haywood, and the Clerk is ordered to notify the Senate of the action of the House.


Consideration of the bill is made a special order for tonight at 9:30 and debate limited to one-half hour.

H. B. 1703, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 2, Public Laws of 1901, relating to corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1646, S. B. 777, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate and consolidate the annual appropriations for the Moore's Creek Battle-ground Association, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 724, S. B. 434, a bill to be entitled an act to require the re-running and re-marking of a portion of the boundary line between this State and the State of South Carolina, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled an act to divide the State into two circuits, and to provide for rotation of the Judges of the Superior Courts therein.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Granville, the bill is laid on the table.
H. B. 1476, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3436 of The Code, relating to the conveyance of convicts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1512 (substitute for H. B. 269), a bill to be entitled an act to allow the State Librarian to have a seal and to discharge duties relative to his office.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill (269) is laid on the table.

H. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the assignment of judges of certain districts by the Governor in case of sickness or other unavoidable accident.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Little, H. B. 469, S. B. 207, a bill to increase the jury tax from two dollars in criminal cases, and three dollars in civil cases, to five dollars in all cases where a jury is empaneled, is taken from the table by a vote to reconsider the vote by which it was laid on the table, and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Roberson, the courtesies of the floor of the House are extended to a delegation from the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, who are here to investigate the State Insurance Department.

On motion of Mr. Sledge, the House takes an informal recess for ten minutes to receive the distinguished visitors.

On motion of Mr. Olive, H. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. P. Saunders a justice of the peace and to allow him to practice law, is withdrawn from the Committee on Justices of the Peace and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Murphy of Rowan, H. B. 1590, S. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a primary election law for the county of Scotland, is taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Election Laws.
Mr. Freeman makes a motion to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 1760, a bill to be entitled an act to allow A. L. Butt to exhibit free from license taxes, imposed by the Revenue Act, his panoramic and original paintings, was laid on the table.

The motion to reconsider is lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency, Governor Glenn, which is read by the Clerk and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, the House takes a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House meets pursuant to recess, is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion, and proceeds as follows:

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Alexander, for Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 1264, S. B. 703, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Rocky Point in Pender County, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Ryburn, for Committee on Insurance, H. B. 1649, S. B. 889, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 536 of the Public Laws of 1903, regulating life insurance companies, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the number of Pages, Clerks, and Laborers to be employed during the session of the Legislature, with an unfavorable report.
By Mr. Woodard of Pamlico, for Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 1431, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the use of drag seines in certain part of Fishing Creek in Warren County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1450, S. B. 775, a bill to be entitled an act to require the establishment and maintenance of fish-ways in certain streams in Buncombe County.

H. B. 1679, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of fish in wooden packages.

H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Cape Fear River and to prevent traps being set more than one-third across the channel of said river.

H. B. 695, S. B. 268, a bill to be entitled an act to make fishing with nets, etc., in W. K. Phillips' mill-pond in Franklin County unlawful.

H. B. 1678, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act ratified February 22, 1905, relative to menhaden-fishing, excepting the counties of Onslow, New Hanover, Brunswick and Pender, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Stickley, for Committee on the Calendar, H. R. 1804, resolution as to adjournment.

H. B. 1807, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas J. Blackburn, a public school teacher of Surry County.

H. R. 1811, resolution in reference to cotton-planting on the State farms, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Murphy, for the Joint Committee on Education, H. B. 1556, S. B. 976, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 4, Public Laws of 1901, and chapter 435, Public Laws of 1903, and other laws relating to the public school law, with a favorable report.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Sledge, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:
H. B. 1391, S. B. 779, an act to submit to the qualified voters of Buncombe County the question of issuing bonds for macadamizing the public roads of said county, and to create a highway commission therein.

H. B. 1230, S. B. 1252, an act to create and establish Pleasant Hill Township in the county of Northampton, North Carolina.

H. B. 1081, S. B. 1057, an act to revise the present and to re-charter and re-incorporate the town of Dunn.

H. B. 1554, S. B. 492, an act to provide for the appointment of a court stenographer for Pitt County.

H. B. 1660, S. B. 1062, an act to amend chapter 195, Private Laws of 1889, so as to change the corporate limits of the town of Tarboro, and to re-district the same.

H. B. 926, S. B. 1107, an act to incorporate the Winton High Grade Public School.

H. B. 1439, S. B. 882, an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Leggett.

H. B. 1662, S. B. 1049, an act to add to the limits of the present stock-law territory in Pitt County.

H. B. 1314, S. B. 1148, an act to provide for holding an election in the town of Ayden, Pitt County, North Carolina, on the dispensary question.

H. B. 1283, S. B. 1038, an act to place certain territory in Chatham County under the stock law.

H. B. 825, S. B. 522, an act to punish the wilful or malicious taking or removing of the waste or packing from any journal box.

H. B. 1185, S. B. 1105, an act to incorporate the town of Hudson in Caldwell County.

H. B. 1657, S. B. 1072, an act to authorize the treasurer of the school fund of Bladen County to pay off the outstanding claims against the county board of education of said county.

H. B. 1454, S. B. 1146, an act to incorporate the Imperial Trust and Savings Company.
H. B. 1497, S. B. 1144, an act to amend chapter 233 of the Public Laws of 1891.

H. B. 1655, S. B. 1066, an act to make certain and establish the line between Bladen and Cumberland Counties.

H. B. 1526, S. B. 1215, an act to provide for the adoption of an official map for the town of Lumberton.

H. B. 1647, S. B. 791, an act to amend chapter 171 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to Pike School District in Cumberland and Robeson Counties.

H. B. 1659, S. B. 1064, an act to amend chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1903, relative to bonds authorized to be issued by Mount Olive Graded School District.

H. B. 1645, S. B. 408, an act to amend chapter 383, Public Laws of 1901, relative to protection of game in Surry County.

H. B. 780, S. B. 487, an act to prohibit public nuisances in Cross Creek Township, Cumberland County.

H. B. 1651, S. B. 1045, an act to make the Sheriff of Henderson County treasurer ex officio of the same.

H. B. 1581, S. B. 804, an act to amend chapter 150, Public Laws of 1883, relative to Durham County.

H. B. 1579, S. B. 799, an act to repeal chapter 478, Public Laws of 1899, regulating the holding of inquests in Northampton County.

H. B. 1664, S. B. 1044, an act to incorporate the Methodist Protestant College of North Carolina.

H. B. 1527, S. B. 1216, an act to provide for the repair of the public streets of the town of Lumberton.

H. B. 1309, S. B. 1033, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Pasquotank County to issue bonds and levy a special tax for improvement and repairing the roads of said county.

H. B. 414, S. B. 851, an act to extend and limit the time for the delivery of the bonds of Macon County to the Blue Ridge and Atlantic Railway Company.

H. B. 1161, S. B. 950, an act to amend the charter of the city of Salisbury.
H. B. 1382, S. B. 1128, an act to make the female convicts of Rowan County available to the county commissioners of said county for the purpose of cooking and washing for the convict force of said county.

H. B. 116, S. B. 148, an act to incorporate the town of Macon in Warren County.

H. B. 412, S. B. 370, an act to relieve the Board of Agriculture from contributing to the current expenses of the A. and M. College, as recommended by his Excellency, Governor Aycock, in his message of January, 1905.

H. B. 435, S. B. 1108, an act to amend the charter of the town of Maxton in Robeson County, chapter 25 of the Private Laws of 1887.

H. B. 1290, S. B. 1101, an act to incorporate the town of Highland in Catawba County.

H. B. 874, S. B. 1090, an act to prevent the manufacture, sale or shipment of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the county of Graham.

H. B. 1559, S. B. 868, an act to incorporate the town of Council in Bladen County.

H. B. 1308, S. B. 1150, an act to repeal chapter 321 of the Private Laws of 1895.

H. B. 1352, S. B. 1099, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Transylvania County, North Carolina, to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1648, S. B. 798, an act to amend section 1050 of The Code, Public Laws of 1889, chapter 355, relative to giving further jurisdiction to process officers in the matter of the unlawful selling and manufacturing of intoxicating liquors in Iredell County.

H. B. 633, S. B. 1022, an act regulating the holding of the courts in Surry County.

H. B. 1576, S. B. 745, an act to correct Grant No. 143, to David Jones, in Beaufort County.

H. B. 1608, S. B. 1192, an act to increase the number of commissioners for Beaufort County.
H. B. 927, S. B. 1106, an act to empower the town of Winton in Hertford County to issue bonds for the improvement of its streets.

H. B. 955, S. B. 345, an act to amend chapter 233 of the Public Laws of 1903, regulating the manufacture and sale of liquors in North Carolina.

H. B. 1383, S. B. 1135, an act to provide a system for keeping up, making, building and repairing of the public roads and bridges in Pamlico County.

H. B. 1171, S. B. 1061, an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Jones County.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.**

Bills are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Woodard of Pamlico, H. B. 1837, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 260, Public Laws of 1903, being an act entitled "An act to authorize the Council of State to sell the steamer 'Lillie.'"

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. West of Bladen, by request, H. B. 1838, a bill to be entitled an act to limit the duties of the Board of Commissioners of Greene County in regard to stock law.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, H. B. 1839, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public school district in Catawba Springs Township, Lincoln County.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1840, a bill to be entitled an act to allow John F. Wilson of Person County to peddle in the State without license.

Placed on the Calendar.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 367, Public Laws of 1885, relating to stock law in Richmond County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1321, S. B. 771, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 14 of the Private Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 371, Private Laws of 1903, amending the charter of the town of Hamlet.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Davidson, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Finney, Fisher, Gayle, Glenn, Gower, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Harris, Hasten, Henry, Hollowell, House—71

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1410, a bill to be entitled an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Lumberton.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1503, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Creedmoor in the county of Granville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Davidson, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Finney,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1517, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rose Hill in Duplin County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1557, S. B. 704, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Beaufort, Carteret County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1558, S. B. 785, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Waynesville Railway and Power Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1571, S. B. 993, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Morehead City, Carteret County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1643, S. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled an act for the betterment of the public roads of Pitt County, amended.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1644, S. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the Board of Public Works of Tarboro to issue bonds.
Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1689, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Kings Mountain.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1679, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southport, Northern and Western Railroad Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1671, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the stock law in White Oak Township, Bladen County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Austin, Ballard, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Davis of Burke, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Finney, Fisher, Gayle, Glenn, Gower, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Harris, Hasten, Henry, Hollowell, Humphreys, Jones, Joyner, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Little, Meekins, Mitchell, Morgan, Murphy of Buncombe, McFarland, Patterson, Perry, Pinnix, Powers, Rector, Redwine, Rives, Roberson, Rogers, Shipman, Simpson of Union, Sledge, Stewart, Stickley, Stokes, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Thaggard, Turlington, Turner, Vestal, Wade,
Warren, West of Bladen, West of Cherokee, White, Winborne, Wood, Woodard of Wilson, Young—70.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1701, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Washington to issue additional school bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1710, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Spencer Mountain Mills.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Davidson, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Feaster, Finney, Gayle, Glenn, Gower, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Hankins, Harrison, Hawes, Hollowell, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Little, Meekins, Mitchell, Morgan, Murphy of Buncombe, McFarland, Patterson, Perry, Pinnix, Powers, Rector, Redwine, Rives, Roberson, Rogers, Shipman, Simpson

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1715, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 483, Public Laws of 1903, concerning the graded school at Pilot Mountain.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1727, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters the question of the extension of the graded school district of Oxford.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Davidson, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Finney, Fisher, Gayle, Glenn, Gower, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Harris, Hasten, Henry, Hollowell,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1730, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Harnett County to work convicts upon the public roads.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1750, S. B. 963, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Fayetteville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Cox,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1785, a bill to be entitled an act amending chapter 103 of the Private Laws of 1883, to extend the corporate limits of the town of Maiden in Catawba County, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1779, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North State Telephone Company.
Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1766, a bill to be entitled an act to establish and maintain a graded school in certain specific territory in Wilson, Edgecombe and Nash Counties.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1736, S. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 378, Private Laws of 1901, authorizing a special tax in Edgecombe County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1782, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundaries of the Sanford Graded School District in Moore County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Finney, Fisher, Gayle, Glenn, Gower, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Harris, Hasten, Henry, Hollowell, Humphreys, Jones, Kirk, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Little, Meekins, Mitchell, Morgan, Murphy of Buncombe, McFarland, Patterson, Perry, Pinnix, Powers, Rector, Redwine, Rives, Roberson, Rogers, Shipman, Simpson of Union, Sledge, Stewart, Stokes, Taylor of Brunswick, Taylor of Vance, Thaggard, Turlington, Turner, Vestal,
Wade, Warren, West of Bladen, West of Cherokee, White, Winborne, Wood, Woodard of Wilson, Young—70.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1584, S. B. 991, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds for the purpose of securing a site and erecting thereon a suitable building for the care of the poor, aged and infirm.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1572, S. B. 658, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate and revise the charter of the city of Winston.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:
Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Boney, Bowman, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Finney, Fisher, Gayle, Glenn, Gower, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Harris, Hasten, Hollowell, Humphreys, Jones, Kirk, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Little, Meekins, Mitchell, Morgan, Murphy of Buncombe,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1734, S. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the town of Greenville in Pitt County to borrow money, not to exceed ten thousand dollars, for the purpose of establishing a sewerage system in said town.

The vote by which the bill passed its second reading on yesterday is reconsidered, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1732, S. B. 866, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvement.

The vote by which the bill passed its second reading yesterday is reconsidered and it passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1733, S. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Beaufort County to issue bonds and levy a special tax for the purpose of building a court-house.

The vote by which the bill passed its second reading yesterday is reconsidered and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1446, S. B. 887, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Commissioners of Bladen County to sell the county farm.

The vote by which it passed its second reading yesterday is reconsidered, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1772, a bill to be entitled an act to build a graded school building in the town of Ashboro, Randolph County.

The vote by which the bill passed its second reading on yesterday is reconsidered, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Davis of Burke, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Finney, Fisher, Gayle, Glenn, Gower, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Harris, Hasten, Henry, Hollowell, Humphreys, Jones, Kirk, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Little, Meekins, Mitchell, Morgan, Murphy of Buncombe, McFarland, Patterson, Perry, Pinnix, Powers, Rector, Red-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1368, S. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads in Chowan County.

The vote by which it passed its second reading on yesterday is reconsidered, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1737, S. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Kinston.

The vote by which the bill passed its second reading on yesterday is reconsidered, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Davis of Burke, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Finney, Fisher, Gayle, Glenn, Gower, Graham of Granville,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1756, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Richlands in Onslow County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1187, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Watauga Railway Company.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Cox, Crisp, Cunningham, Davis of Burke, Dobson, Ehringhaus,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled an act to establish an additional term of the Superior Court of Montgomery County, and other changes from civil to criminal not in conflict with courts in other counties in the district.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 469, S. B. 207, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the jury tax from two dollars in criminal cases, and three dollars in civil cases, to five dollars in all cases where a jury is empaneled.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time for holding February and May Terms of the Superior Court of Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1681, a bill to be entitled an act to include Washington County in House Bill 279, Senate Bill 552.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1706, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 156, Public Laws of 1899, relating to hunting in Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1707, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Pamlico County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1653, S. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1674, a bill to be entitled an act to permit J. T. Canady to give magic lantern exhibitions without paying a license tax.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1683, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 36, Private Laws of 1876, and to extend the charter of the Oxford Colored Educational Association.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1777, a bill to be entitled an act to submit the question of dispensary or no dispensary to the qualified voters of Dunn, Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1805, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint E. S. Simmons a justice of the peace for Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1783, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of Mayor of the town of Sanford by a popular vote of the people at the regular election of Aldermen.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1830, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Bank of Cape Fear.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1798, S. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters of Creswell, Washington County, the abolition of the dispensary in said town.

On motion of Mr. Chesson, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 550 of The Code, in reference to serving papers on appeal to Supreme Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1812, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 159, Public Laws of 1901, being an act to exempt D. V. Davis of Davie County from license tax.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1824, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. L. Stone, an ex-Confederate soldier, to sell medicine in the State without paying a license tax.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1825, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of Commissioners of Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1800, S. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 78, Laws of 1887, so far as it relates to Orange and Durham Counties, changing time of collecting taxes by distraint.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1822, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent sawdust from running into certain streams in Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1817, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Sallie Caldwell, a school-teacher of Stanly County, remainder of her salary for year 1904.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1808, a bill to be entitled an act to further amend chapter 483, Public Laws of 1903, in relation to graded schools at Pilot Mountain.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1806, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Black River.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1835, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 406, Public Laws of 1903, relating to the dispensary in Oxford.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1095, S. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Humane Society of Washington, N. C.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1310, S. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 580, Public Laws of 1899, in regard to Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1744, S. B. 1282, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Ben. M. Moore’s and W. J. Alford’s pond, in Franklin County.

On motion of Mr. Ballard, the bill is laid on the table.

Substitute for H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time for holding certain courts of the First Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is laid on the table.
H. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to H. B. 126, being an act to establish a graded school in the town of Rhodhiss in Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1156, S. B. 753, a bill to be entitled an act to make the May Term of Vance County Superior Court a two weeks term.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1521, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of standard-keeper in Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1631, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of P. A. Fore and the Alma Lumber Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1550, S. B. 1011, a bill to be entitled an act repealing chapter 84 of the Private Laws of 1897, entitled an act to incorporate the Auxiliary Board of Health of Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1721, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Falkland.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1740, S. B. 1283, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Sheriff of Franklin County to collect arrears of taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1742, S. B. 1285, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and incorporate the Grove Academy, Kenansville, North Carolina.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1826, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Anson and Union Counties to survey and locate the line between said counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 778, S. B. 223, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 192 of The Code, in regard to place of trial of actions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1201, S. B. 687, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 198, Public Laws of 1903, relative to the "Anti-jug Law" of Pender County, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1204, S. B. 637, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 498, Public Laws of 1903, relative to the "Anti-jug Law" of Pender County, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1816, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of costs in the Supreme Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1799, S. B. 1286, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Love Trust Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1803, S. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the corporate limits of the town of Fountain in Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1823, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hedging and fishing with traps in Bear Creek in Lenoir County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1796, S. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the time of holding the Superior Courts of Bladen County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1820, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Treasurer of the Board of Education of Hyde County to pay Annie Bridgman, teacher in White School District No. 1, the sum of seven dollars and sixty-eight cents.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1813, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact chapter 488 of Laws of 1899, in relation to election of Commissioners of Montgomery County only.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1791, S. B. 1279, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 174, Private Laws of 1899.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1790, a bill to be entitled an act requiring stock-law fence commissioners to provide hitching-posts at stock-law gates on public roads, for the convenience and protection of the public.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1819, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 319, Public Laws of 1903, incorporating Powellsville M. E. Church in Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1810, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Avery-McDowell Camp Confederate Veterans, Burke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1809, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Monroe, to authorize the aldermen to establish fire limits.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1289, S. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize a right-of-way to establish a street railway company from Hickory to Catawba Springs in Catawba County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 913, S. B. 822, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville and Burnsville Railway Company.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 572, S. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Dobson Railway Company.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1831, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Coats, Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1762, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Perpetual Insurance Company and the Protection Insurance Company further time to begin business.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1801, S. B. 1289, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the public roads of Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1598, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Laws of 1887, chapter 199, by making it apply to peanuts as well as seed cotton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 4, Laws of 1901, relating to the school law.

The bill fails to pass.
H. B. 1679, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of fish in wooden packages.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 1680, H. B. 1686 and H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the time for holding the Superior Courts of the Fifth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bills are laid on the table.

H. B. 695, S. B. 268, a bill to be entitled an act to make fishing with nets, etc., in W. K. Phillips' mill-pond in Franklin County, unlawful.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1450, S. B. 775, a bill to be entitled an act to require the establishment and maintenance of fish-ways in certain streams in Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Turner, H. B. 1377, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory of chapter 715, Public Laws of 1901, and of chapter 581, Public Laws of 1903, relative to fees of witnesses and officers in certain cases, is withdrawn from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Morgan, H. B. 1590, S. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a ballot primary election law for the county of Scotland, is withdrawn from the Committee on Election Laws and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Wood, the House takes a recess until 8:30 o'clock P. M.
The House meets pursuant to recess at 8:30 o'clock P. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

Mr. Murphy of Rowan, for the Special Committee to consider the matter of the South Dakota suit and the Schafer bond matters, sends up a report, which is read by the Clerk, and upon motion of Mr. McNinch, seconded by Mr. Feimster, a unanimous vote of thanks is extended to the committee, and the report is received and ordered spread upon the Journal, as follows:

March 1, 1905.

To the Honorable the General Assembly of North Carolina:

Gentlemen:—The committee to whom was referred the matter of the South Dakota judgment and the Schafer bonds, to the end that they might carefully consider the same and make some recommendation to the General Assembly, do now respectfully make the following report:

1. That the Governor of the State, with the approval of the Council of State, be directed to settle the South Dakota judgment in the manner deemed by them best to protect the State's interest.

2. After a careful consideration of the bonded indebtedness known as the Schafer Brothers bonds, being 242 bonds of the par value of $1,000 each, with interest on the same for twenty-nine years, and after consultation with the attorneys of said bondholders, the committee unanimously agreed to recommend the following:

The State is to pay the bondholders $892 per bond, which is less than par value, and amounts to $215,864. This is $447,216 less than the principal and interest of the 242 bonds, $179,136 less than the first proposition suggested by the bondholders to the Governor; $86,136 less than the first written proposition made by the bondholders, printed in the newspapers as a letter to the Governor, and $26,136 less than the ultimatum that they offered at the first meeting of this
committee. The $215,861 recommended by the committee, and accepted by the bondholders, is based (though less) on the settlement of 1879, allowing 25 cents on the dollar, and interest for twenty-four months, with interest on the deferred coupons, this being in strict accord with the settlement of 1879 and the Democratic platform.

We believe this settlement is both honest and just, and we therefore recommend that the General Assembly accept and approve it.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. Glenn,
A. C. Zollicoffer,
A. M. Scales,
J. R. Gordon,
H. B. Coffield,
Walter Murphy,
Committee.

We concur in the above:

J. Bryan Grimes,
B. F. Dixon,
B. R. Lacy,
J. Y. Joyner,
Council of State.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Woodard of Pamlico, for Committee on Oyster Interests, H. B. 1821, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and supplement chapter 516 of the Public Laws of 1903, in relation to the oyster industry, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Fisher, for Committee on Military Affairs, H. B. 1797, S. B. 553, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter
548 of the Public Laws of 1903, increasing the salary of Brigadier-Generals, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Gordon of Guilford, for Committee on Health, H. R. 1396, S. R. 486, joint resolution to memorialize the United States Senate to prohibit interstate commerce in adulterated foods, etc., with a favorable report.

By Mr. Roberson, for Joint Committee on Appropriations, H. B. 1042, S. B. 341, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 710, Public Laws of 1901, as amended, entitled an act to regulate insurance on public buildings and other State property.

H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled an act to provide fire protection for State property and protect the inmates of State institutions, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Roberson, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1768, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent usury and extortion in the counties of New Hanover and Guilford, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Turlington, for Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 896, S. B. 494, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 56, Laws of 1903, relative to the stock law in Federal Point Township, New Hanover County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan, H. B. 1841, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the settlement of the South Dakota judgment and Schafer bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Fowler, H. B. 1842, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of squirrels in Sampson County.

Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Rives, H. B. 1843, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for assessment of real estate of railroad companies in stock-law territories for local benefit.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ryburn, H. B. 1844, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Education of Cleveland County to borrow money.

Placed on the Calendar, and under suspension of the Rules is placed upon its immediate passage, and passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Lockhart, H. B. 1845, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Peachland.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Glenn, H. B. 1846, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probates and registrations.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Roberson, H. B. 1851, a bill to be entitled an act to make appropriations for State institutions, and upon motion of Mr. Roberson, is made a special order for to-morrow at 11:30 A. M.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1834, S. B. 1345, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of court stenographers for Franklin County, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1833, S. B. 1362, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of the Sheriff and Clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1377, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory of chapter 715, Public Laws of 1901, and chapter 581, Public
Laws of 1903, relating to fees of witnesses and officers in certain cases. To apply to Lenoir County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1722, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3 of chapter 276, Public Laws of 1903, relative to prohibition at the town of Siloam in Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1839, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public school district in Catawba Springs Township, Lincoln County, is withdrawn from consideration.

H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the catching of oysters from certain waters near the island of Ocracoke in Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1768, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent usury and extortion in the counties of New Hanover and Guilford.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1337, a bill to be entitled an act defining domestic wine and cider and restrictions covering its sale in North Carolina.

With amendments offered by the minority and by Mr. Harrison.

Mr. Feimster calls for the previous question.

Call sustained.

The question recurs upon the amendment of Mr. Harrison.

The amendment is lost.

The question then recurs upon the amendment of the committee.

The amendment is lost.

The question recurs upon the amendment of the minority.

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The amendment is lost.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill, and the bill fails to pass on its second reading.

Substitute for H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1901, concerning the regulating the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Judicial Districts, making Buncombe County the Fifteenth Judicial District.

On motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill is made a special order for to-morrow at the expiration of the morning hour.

H. B. 1731, a bill to be entitled an act for revising and consolidating the public and general statutes of the State of North Carolina.

Mr. Graham of Granville, for the committee, offers amendments, which are adopted, and as amended, the bill passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Biggs, H. B. 664, S. B. 1259, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of county officers, is ordered recalled from the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Lincoln, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

A quorum appearing, the House proceeds as follows:

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Reid of Raleigh.

Mr. Stickley, for the Committee on the Journal, reports the Journal of yesterday as having been read by the committee and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Mr. Coffield indefinitely, on account of sickness.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. McQueen, for Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between the counties of Brunswick and Columbus.

By Mr. Sledge, for same committee, H. B. 1691, an act incorporating the town of Yanceyville in the county of Caswell, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, for the Committee on the Calendar, H. B. 1840, a bill to be entitled an act to allow John F. Wilson of Person County to peddle in the State without license, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 1463, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 650, Laws of 1901, concerning the Board of Visitors at A. and M. College.
H. B. 1832, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a School of Technology at Spray and to provide for its maintenance, with a favorable report and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1596, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the inspection and testing of electric, water and gas-meters in North Carolina.

H. B. 1688, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 563, section 1, Public Laws of 1903, relative to inn-keepers in North Carolina, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Stickley, for the Committee on the Private Calendar, H. B. 1787, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional trustees for Selma Graded Schools, and for other purposes, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Mitchell, for the Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission, H. B. 1433, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Nantahala Railroad Flume and Transportation Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Patterson, for the Committee on the Regulation of the Liquor Traffic, H. B. 1496, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish a dispensary at Angier, North Carolina, with three-fourths of the legal voters on petition attached, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Stronach, for the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 833, a bill to be entitled an act to pension J. E. Barrow of Forsyth County, an ex-Confederate soldier.

H. B. 1675, a bill to be entitled an act to entitle Confederate veterans who have lost an arm or a leg to draw a pension when they pay tax on property assessed at less than $1,500.

H. B. 938, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Hector M. McNeill on the pension roll.

H. B. 966, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Thomas Wilbon, an ex-Confederate soldier, a pension.
H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled an act to pay all ex-Confederate soldiers over seventy years old a pension.

H. B. 1372, a bill to be entitled an act to place J. E. Scroggs, an old soldier, on the pension roll.

H. B. 1312, a bill to be entitled an act amending chapter 273 of the Public Laws of 1903, amending the general pension law, with unfavorable reports.

H. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled an act to restore Martha E. Alexander and Francis Barnes of Tyrrell County to the Confederate pension roll, without prejudice.

By Mr. Laughinghouse, for the same committee, H. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of G. W. Lawrence, an ex-Confederate soldier.

H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled an act to place James Butner of Forsyth County on the pension roll.

H. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John A. Lisk, an ex-Confederate soldier.

H. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled an act to place Elisha Mintz and George W. Ledbetter, two old and decrepit ex-Confederate soldiers of Henderson County, upon the pension roll.

H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 214, Laws of 1885, relative to changing property limit of Southern soldiers from five hundred dollars to seven hundred and fifty dollars.

H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of I. M. Carter, a one-legged ex-Confederate soldier of Ashe County.

H. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Roxy Jones, widow of William Jones, deceased, a member of Company B, Twelfth Regiment North Carolina Troops.

H. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled an act to place William T. Smith of Yadkin County on the pension roll.

H. B. 1280, a bill to be entitled an act to place S. P. Saunders on the pension roll.
H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Martin McLean, an ex-Confederate soldier of Robeson County, with unfavorable reports.

H. B. 1793, S. B. 131, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 4 and 10 of chapter 73 of Public Laws of North Carolina, issued in 1903, for the relief of certain Confederate soldiers and widows, so as to authorize the county board of pensions to extend the provisions of said act.

By Mr. Stronach, for the same committee, H. B. 813, S. B. 304, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the J. M. Roy Camp of United Confederate Veterans, Company K, Eleventh North Carolina Volunteers, and Company F, North Carolina Volunteers, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, for the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled an act to protect landlords and tenants and employers and employees.

H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of farmers and farm laborers.

H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled an act to secure accurate reports of the cotton crops, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Lockhart, for the Committee on Penal Institutions, H. B. 1261, S. B. 178, a bill to be entitled an act creating a Board of Control of the North Carolina Industrial Schools, providing for the erection and management of said schools, specifying a method of procedure against juvenile delinquents, and providing for the management, detention, education and training of such delinquents.

H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a reformatory for criminal youth of the State, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Cunningham, for the Committee on Appropriations, substitute for H. B. 1260, S. B. 186, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a department of immigration, and to provide for the appointment of a commissioner, without prejudice.

By Mr. Woodard of Pamlico, for the Committee on Oyster Interests, H. R. 250, resolution to reimburse W. M. Webb,
Shell-fish Commissioner, the sum of eighty dollars to cover interest due on loan obtained by him to protect the oyster industry, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, for the Calendar Committee, H. B. 1845, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Peachland.

By Mr. Turlington, for the same committee, H. B. 1846, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probates and registrations, with favorable reports.

**ENGROSSED BILLS.**

Mr. Simpson of Union, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

- H. B. 1339, a bill to be entitled an act to place the printing of the Supreme Court Reports under the control of the Court.
- H. B. 1477, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 264, Public Laws of 1897, relating to Crop Pest Commission.
- H. B. 1603, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters the question of repealing chapter 582, Public Laws of 1903, relative to the Cross Creek stock law.
- H. B. 1694, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to fishing in Porter Swamp, Columbus County.
- H. B. 1704, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the Anson County (Wadesboro Township) road force to work the Wadesboro depot road.

Mr. Simpson of Union, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the amendments to the following bill as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 1731, a bill to be entitled an act for revising and consolidating the public and general statutes of the State of North Carolina.
The following message is received from his Excellency, the Governor, which is read by the Clerk and ordered spread upon the Journal:

March 2, 1905.

To the Honorable the General Assembly of North Carolina:

Gentlemen:—You know that since my introduction into office I have done everything in my power to bring about an honest and just settlement of what is known as the South Dakota judgment and the Schafer bonds. Some time ago I sent to your honorable body a special message urging you to take some action in regard to both matters. In compliance with this message you appointed two gentlemen on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, who, with the Governor, were a committee to act with the Council of State, to take into consideration both the South Dakota judgment and the settlement of the Schafer bonds. This committee met and had no difficulty in arriving at the conclusion, that in regard to the South Dakota judgment the matter should be left to the Executive Department to take such action as it deemed wisest and best. In regard to the Schafer bonds, counsel for the bondholders were invited to be present at the meeting, and they made a proposition to take par for their bonds, in other words, $242,000 for the 242 bonds held by them. It is also well known to you that this is a very large reduction in the first proposition indicated by the bondholders. First they suggested $395,000, then $350,000, then, in writing, $302,000, and at the meeting of the committee, $242,000. The committee rejected this proposition, but made them a proposition of $225,840, this to include the South Dakota judgment as well as the amount of their bonds. This proposition was not accepted by the bondholders, and after much discussion your committee, as a finality, offered to give the bondholders $892 cash each, for the 242 bonds, making $215,864. This proposition has been accepted by the attorneys for the bondholders, and now awaits your approval.
I, therefore, as Chief of the Executive Department, urge upon your honorable body to enact a law allowing the Treasurer to issue bonds sufficient to pay off this amount. These bonds can be sold at a premium and will bear interest at only 4 per cent. per annum. The $442,000 worth of stock securing these bonds pays a dividend of 7 per cent. per annum. The $250,000 worth of bonds necessary to pay off the South Dakota judgment and the Schafer bondholders would amount to $10,000 a year in interest; the dividends on the stock amount to $30,940; so you see that the difference between the interest and the dividends is $20,940 a year, which difference will pay off these new bonds in less than twenty years.

In view of the decision of the Supreme Court just rendered, and the temper of the Court as shown by that decision, and the fact that the principal and interest on the Schafer bonds is $663,080, and that we are settling the same for $215,864, thus saving to the State, in case the bonds could be enforced, $447,216, it would be folly to run the risk of a suit and judgment for $663,080 on the Schafer bonds, especially when to this would be added lawyers' fees and cost of litigation.

This settlement was made on a basis of 25 cents on the dollar, with interest on the same, and is, therefore, in strict accord with the instructions that we have received from the Democratic platform. It is also an honest and fair settlement of this controversy, reflecting credit upon North Carolina, and should meet the hearty approval and support of all good citizens who desire to do right, and at the same time uphold the dignity of the State.

The committee appointed by your honorable body, though using all dispatch possible consistent with a careful investigation, could not make its report or introduce the act to carry its report into effect before last evening. Being a roll-call measure it must be read on three separate days in each House, thus requiring the Legislature to remain in session at least until March 6th, and to avoid any question as to the validity
of the bonds, thereby enhancing their value on the market, it would be wiser to remain until March 7th. The *per diem* of members ceases March 4th, so it will take both patriotism and personal sacrifice to remain over, but true North Carolinians have never shirked a duty, and, therefore, with confidence, I appeal to your State love, and ask that you remain and properly ratify the work of your committee.

Again, therefore, I earnestly urge and recommend that the unanimous report of the committee be accepted and adopted by your honorable body, and at once enacted into a law, to the end that this dark cloud that has been for years overhanging and casting a shadow over our beloved State may at once be swept away.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. Glenn,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1441, H. B. 1880, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Brunswick County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1439, H. B. 1879, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in New Hanover County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1440, H. B. 1878, a bill to be entitled an act to reestablish self-government in New Hanover County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1444, H. B. 1877, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber and the depositing of dead bodies in the waters of Brush Creek in the county of Alleghany.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1445, H. B. 1867, a bill to be entitled an act to fix salaries for the officers of Buncombe County, to increase the
road fund and to create the office of Auditor of Buncombe County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1447, H. B. 1875, a bill to be entitled an act to change the times for holding the terms of certain courts of the Ninth District.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1373, H. B. 1874, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Black River, South River, Little Coharie and Big Coharie Rivers, and their tributaries in the counties of Sampson, Pender and Bladen.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1372, H. B. 1873, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the act providing for the Superior Courts of Cumberland County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 999, H. B. 1872, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the overflow of White Oak Swamp in Bladen County by the waters of Cape Fear River.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1247, H. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Locust in Stanly County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 939, H. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled an act to make a portion of Pamlico County a stock-law territory.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

*S. B. 1347, H. B. 1871, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Robert Tripp, Standard-keeper of Beaufort County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1348, H. B. 1870, a bill to be entitled an act to amend The Code, section 3841, as amended by the Laws of 1893, chapter 100, relating to the Standard-keeper of Beaufort County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.
S. B. 1281, H. B. 1869, a bill to be entitled an act to correct an error in an act to provide for working the public roads of Rutherford County, ratified February 15, 1905.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1046, H. B. 1868, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor within one mile of the Methodist Church near Palmyra in Halifax County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1005, H. B. 1867, a bill to be entitled an act to assess the lands of Beaver Dam, Flat Swamp and Gum Log Swamp in Flea Hill Township, Cumberland County, and for constructing canals for the drainage of said lands.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1353, H. B. 1866, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to donate and convey certain real property to the Wilmington Division North Carolina Naval Brigade.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1356, H. B. 1865, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the hunting of game or fishing on lands of another in Brunswick County without permission.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1358, H. B. 1864, a bill to be entitled an act to create a public works commission for the city of Fayetteville.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1365, H. B. 1863, a bill to be entitled an act amend chapter 365, Private Laws of 1901, changing the corporate limits of the town of Macclesfield in Edgecombe County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1368, H. B. 1862, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mary A. Watkins and J. A. Henry of Anson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1369, H. B. 1861, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the courts in Stanly County.

Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1370, H. B. 1860, a bill to be entitled an act amending chapter 375, Public Laws of 1903, relative to the public roads in Waynesville, Haywood County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1278, H. B. 1859, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville Brokerage and Investment Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1344, H. B. 1857, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the drawing of grand jurors in Henderson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1350, H. B. 1856, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer in certain portions of Bladen County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1351, H. B. 1855, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 250, Public Laws of 1889, and chapter 410, Private Laws of 1901, in relation to the charter of the Enterprise Lumber Company, and authorizing said company to construct a railroad.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1352, H. B. 1858, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Methodist Orphanage.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1219, H. B. 1402, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Suffolk and Carolina Railway Company to construct one or more lines of railroads in the counties of Tyrrell and Hyde, or either of them, and to authorize the said counties of Tyrrell and Hyde, and each of them, to subscribe to the capital stock of said Suffolk and Carolina Railway Company, and to issue bonds and levy taxes to pay for the said subscriptions.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1280, H. B. 1854, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 263 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to Spring Graded School in Alamance County.

Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 570, H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3834 of The Code, and defining vagrancy.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1069, H. B. 1853, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 186, Laws of 1901, conferring powers to foreclose mortgages upon an executor or administrator.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1349, H. B. 1852, a bill to be entitled an act to renovate and fix up the Senate Chamber and House of Representatives.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1048, H. B. 1850, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 444 of the Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 106, Laws of 1891, relative to evidence of a promise or agreement to work, obtain advances thereon, and the failure to comply.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 388, H. B. 1849, a bill to be entitled an act to provide fire-proof depository for county records.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 479, H. B. 1847, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize executors and administrators to provide grave-stones for deceased persons.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 897, H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1006 of The Code, relative to buying cotton at night.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 499, H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for allotting homesteads in lands held in common.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 920, H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3320 of The Code, relative to the powers and duties of the Governor.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 962, H. B. 1848, a bill to be entitled an act to publish and distribute the corporation law of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1039, H. B. 1233, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh and Southport Railway Company. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1259, H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of county officers. (Returned at request of the House for further consideration).

On motion of Mr. Waddill, the bill is laid on the table.

S. B. 1531, H. B. 1890, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act providing for additional terms of the Superior Court of Rockingham County."

Placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Glenn, H. B. 1881, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to court stenographers of Buncombe County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cowles, H. B. 1882, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 321, Public Laws of 1901, being an act to permit P. E. Dorcey of Wilkes County to sell and peddle medicine of his own manufacture without paying any taxes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gordon of Guilford, H. B. 1883, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Greensboro to issue bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Redwine, H. B. 1884, a bill to be entitled an act to permit all divorced persons to marry.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Morphew, H. B. 1885, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Old Fort in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Regulation of Liquor Traffic.
By Mr. Stronach, H. B. 1886, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 229, Private Laws of 1889, entitled an act to incorporate the Methodist Orphanage.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Dobson, H. R. 1887, resolution in favor of Mrs. C. W. Phipps, widow of the late Dr. C. W. Phipps, member of the House of Representatives from Watauga County.

Placed on the Calendar.

The Rules are suspended and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Waddill, H. B. 1888, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of county officers of Forsyth County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wood, H. R. 1889, resolution to pay G. W. Partin for extra work.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Woodard of Wilson, H. B. 1891, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the appointment of a cotton-weigher for the town of Wilson.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Woodard of Wilson, H. B. 1892, a bill to be entitled an act fixing the time for holding the Superior Courts of Wilson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Alexander, by request, H. B. 1893, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the railroads of North Carolina to furnish free transportation to not less than three nor more than five members of the North Carolina Real Estate Dealers Association.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wade, H. B. 1894, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to protect landlords and tenants."

Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Murphy of Rowan, H. B. 1895, a bill to be entitled an act amending chapter 295 of the Public Laws of 1901, relative to hunting in Rowan County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, H. B. 1896, a bill to be entitled an act to provide adequate heat, light, power and water at the A. and M. College.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Graham of Lincoln, H. B. 1897, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 604, Public Laws of 1901, relating to killing deer before the dogs, so as to include Granville County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Warren, H. B. 1898, a bill to be entitled an act to supplement a bill or act passed by the General Assembly of North Carolina of 1905, fixing the time for holding courts of Craven and Greene Counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cunningham, H. B. 1899, a bill to be entitled an act to allow State institutions to furnish any vegetables from their gardens to the Governor's mansion.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cowles, H. B. 1900, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 321, Public Laws of 1901, being an act to permit P. E. Dorsey of Wilkes County to sell and peddle medicine of his own manufacture without paying any taxes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cunningham, H. B. 1901, a bill to be entitled an act to require all insurance companies, life and fire, to be responsible for contracts and agreements of their agents.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cunningham, H. B. 1902, a bill to be entitled an act to require all banks and other institutions loaning money to give notice of notes due, in sealed envelopes and not on postal cards.

Placed on the Calendar.

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Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1888, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of county officials in Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1889, a resolution to pay G. W. Partin for extra work, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1556, S. B. 976, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 4 of the Public Laws of 1901, and chapter 435 of the Public Laws of 1903, and other laws, relative to the public school law:

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1264, S. B. 703, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Rock Point in Pender County, as amended.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1792, S. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the city of Statesville to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds for the graded school, and other purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Canady, Cox, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Finney, Fisher, Flemming, Freeman, Frizzelle, Gayle, Glenn, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Hasten, Humphreys, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Little, Lockhart, Meekins, Mitchell, Morphew, Murphy of Buncombe, Murphy of Rowan, McGill, Patterson, Olive, Pinnix, Powers, Rector, Rives, Roberts, Rogers, Ryburn, Sentelle, Shipman, Simpson

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1802, S. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1836, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Pittsboro.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1841, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the settlement of the South Dakota judgment and Schafer bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Patterson—1.
H. B. 1187, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Watauga Railway Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1368, S. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working public roads in Chowan County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Boney, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Cowles, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Fisher, Flemming, Freeman, Frizzelle, Glenn, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Hawes, Hollowell, Jones, Joyner, Kirk, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Little, Lockhart, Meckins, Mitchell, Morphey, Murphy of Buncombe, Murphy of Rowan, McGill, Olive, Patterson, Pinnix, Powers, Rector, Rives, Roberts, Rogers, Ryburn, Sentelle, Shipman, Simpson

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1446, S. B. 887, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the County Commissioners of Bladen County to sell the county farm.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1572, S. B. 658, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate and revise the charter of the city of Winston, as amended.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Chesson, Cox, Cunningham, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1584, S. B. 991, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds for the purpose of securing a suitable building or buildings for the care of the poor, aged and infirm.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1732, S. B. 866, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvement.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1733, S. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Beaufort County to issue bonds and levy a special tax for the purpose of building a court-house.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1734, S. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the town of Greenville in Pitt County to borrow money not to exceed ten thousand dollars, for the purpose of establishing a sewerage system for said town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1736, S. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 378, Private Laws of 1901, authorizing special tax in Edgecombe County.
Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1737, S. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Kinston.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

dill, Wade, West of Cherokee, Williams, Winborne, Wood, Woodard of Pamlico, Young—72.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1756, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Richlands in Onslow County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1766, a bill to be entitled an act to establish and maintain a graded school in certain specific territory in Wilson, Edgecombe and Nash Counties.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Chesson, Cowles, Crisp, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Freeman, Frizzelle, Gayle, Gordon of Guilford, Gower, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hall, Hasten, Humphreys, Jones, Joyner,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1772, a bill to be entitled an act to build a graded school building in the town of Ashboro, Randolph County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1779, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North State Telephone Company.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Boney, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Butler, Byrd, Chesson, Cowles,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1782, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundaries of the Sanford Graded School District in Moore County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1785, a bill to be entitled an act amending chapter 103 of the Private Laws of 1883, to extend the corporate limits of the town of Maiden, in Catawba County, North Carolina.
Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The special order being the election of Trustees of the State University, the Speaker announces nominations in order.

Mr. Murphy of Rowan submits the following report:

On behalf of the joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives on the appointment of Trustees for the University of North Carolina, I nominate as Trustees for the term expiring November 30, 1913:

B. F. Dixon of Cleveland County.
R. A. Doughton of Alleghany County.
F. A. Daniels of Warren County.
B. F. Long of Iredell County.
F. W. Hancock of Granville County.
Fred J. Coxe of Anson County.
Charles Price of Rowan County.
Thomas S. Rollins of Buncombe County.
F. S. Spruill of Franklin County.
Claudius Dockery of Wake County.
L. J. Moore of Pitt County.
J. Sprunt Hill of Durham County.
R. T. Gray of Wake County.
J. A. Holt of Guilford County.
Charles E. Jones of Buncombe County.
N. A. Ramsey of Durham County.
A. M. Scales of Guilford County.
George W. Connor of Wilson County.
John S. Cunningham of Person County.
S. C. Bragaw of Beaufort County.

For the term expiring November 30, 1907:
A. H. Eller of Forsyth County.
F. B. Rankin of Gaston County.
Charles B. Aycock of Wayne County.
J. A. Lockhart, Jr., of Anson County.
W. S. Pearson of Burke County.
Charles M. Stedman of Guilford County.

For the term expiring November 30, 1909:
Thomas Ruffin of Mecklenburg County.

For the term expiring November 30, 1901:
Brooke G. Empie of New Hanover County.
Charles F. Toms of Henderson County.

The Chair appoints as Tellers Messrs. Ehringhaus and Grant.
The Clerk calls the roll and a ballot is taken, and the Tellers report as follows:
JOINT REPORT OF TELLERS ON ELECTION OF TRUSTEES OF
THE UNIVERSITY.

We, the undersigned Tellers on the part of the Senate and
House of Representatives, in the matter of election of Trus-
tees of the University by the Senate and the House of Repre-
sentatives, on the second day of March, 1905, make the fol-
lowing report:

For the term expiring November 30, 1913:
B. F. Dixon of Cleveland County.
R. A. Doughton of Alleghany County.
F. A. Daniels of Wayne County.
B. F. Long of Iredell County.
F. W. Hancock of Granville County.
Fred J. Coxe of Anson County.
Charles Price of Rowan County.
Thomas S. Rollins of Buncombe County.
F. S. Spruill of Franklin County.
Claudius Dockery of Wake County.
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R. T. Gray of Wake County.
J. A. Holt of Guilford County.
Charles E. Jones of Buncombe County.
N. A. Ramsey of Durham County.
A. M. Scales of Guilford County.
George W. Connor of Wilson County.
John S. Cunningham of Person County.
S. C. Bragaw of Beaufort County.

For the term expiring November 30, 1907:
A. H. Eller of Forsyth County.
F. B. Rankin of Gaston County.
Charles B. Aycock of Wayne County.
J. A. Lockhart, Jr., of Anson County.

House—75.
W. S. Pearson of Burke County.
Charles M. Stedman of Guilford County.

For the term expiring November 30, 1909:
Thomas Ruffin of Mecklenburg County.

For the term expiring November 30, 1911:
Brooke G. Empie of New Hanover County.
Charles F. Toms of Henderson County.

All the above-named gentlemen received on the part of the Senate thirty-five (35) votes each.
All of the above-named gentlemen received on the part of the House of Representatives eighty-three (83) votes each.

W. S. Pearson,
William M. Boddie,
*Tellers on Part of Senate.*

A. T. Grant, Jr.,
J. C. B. Ehringhaus,
*Tellers on part of House of Representatives.*

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House that the Senate does not concur in the amendment of the House to S. B. 742, H. B. 1449, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Ruffin Graded School District in Rockingham County, and has appointed Senator Burton as committee of conference to meet with a similar committee on the part of the House to the end that all matters of difference may be adjusted.

The Speaker appoints Messrs. Sledge and Humphreys as a similar committee on the part of the House.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1665, S. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 125, Public Laws of 1903, known as the prohibition law of Cumberland County, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled an act to secure better drainage of a water-course in Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1548, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of organization of Winston-Salem Trust and Deposit Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1459, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4, chapter 122, Public Laws of 1903, entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent public drunkenness.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is laid on the table.


Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1837, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 260, Public Laws of 1903, being an act entitled "An act to authorize the Council of State to sell the steamer Lillie."
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1889, resolution to pay G. W. Partin for work.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1793, S. B. 131, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 4 and 10 of chapter 273 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, session 1903, for the relief of certain Confederate soldiers, sailors and widows, so as to authorize the county board of pensions to extend the provisions of said act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1781, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 536, Public Laws of 1903, an act to regulate life insurance companies and their government.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1901, by transferring Madison County from the Fifteenth to the Thirteenth Judicial District is, on motion of Mr. Feimster, with the bill, laid on the table.

H. B. 1326, S. B. 274, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 677, Public Laws of 1901, to prevent fire-waste, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Feimster, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and it is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1374, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 318, Laws of 1887.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

A message is received from the Senate informing this body that the Senate has appointed Senators Duls, Vann and
Stubbs as committee of conference on the part of the Senate to confer with committee appointed by the House to adjust difference on H. B. 495, S. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled an act to define the place of sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of North Carolina.

Mr. Graham of Granville lodges a motion to reconsider the vote of yesterday by which H. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled an act to divide the State into two circuits and to provide for rotation of the Superior Courts therein, was laid upon the table.

**SPECIAL ORDER.**

The hour for the special order, which was deferred till after the election of Trustees for the University, having arrived, upon motion of Mr. Roberson, the House proceeds to the consideration of H. B. 1851, a bill to be entitled an act to make appropriations for State institutions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Murphy of Rowan, for Mr. Morgan, moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 1590, S. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a ballot primary election law for the county of Scotland, was laid on the table yesterday, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion prevails and the motion to reconsider is tabled.

On motion of Mr. Cowles, H. B. 6, an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, is made the special order for this afternoon at 4 o’clock.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Lincoln, the House takes a recess until 4 o’clock P. M. to-day.

**Afternoon Session.**

The House meets pursuant to recess at 4 o’clock P. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion, and proceeds to the consideration of bills and resolutions on the Calendar:

On motion of Mr. Sledge, H. B. 1691, a bill to be entitled an act incorporating the town of Yanceyville in the county of
Caswell, is recalled from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the regular Calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being the consideration of H. B. 6, an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina.

Mr. Feimster moves to refer the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

It is so ordered.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate informing this body that the Senate has passed the following bill and asking the concurrence of the House therein:

H. B. 1903, S. B. 1443, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Roxboro, Person County.

The same is placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Cape Fear River, and to prevent traps being set more than one-third across the channel of said river.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1441, S. B. 894, a bill to be entitled an act to establish within the city of Asheville a special court and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1678, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act, ratified February 22, 1905, relative to menhaden-fishing, ex-
cepting the counties of Onslow, New Hanover, Brunswick and Pender, is withdrawn on motion of Mr. Boney.

H. B. 580, S. B. 499, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for allotting homesteads in lands held in common.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendment, and the Chair appoints Mr. Winborne a committee on the part of the House to confer with a similar committee from the Senate.

H. B. 668, S. B. 897, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1006 of The Code, relating to buying cotton at night.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 194, S. B. 570, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3834 of The Code, and defining vagrancy.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1895, a bill to be entitled an act amending chapter 295 of the Public Laws of 1901, relative to hunting in Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1898, a bill to be entitled an act to supplement a bill passed by the General Assembly of North Carolina of 1905, fixing the time for holding courts in Craven and Greene Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1897, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 604, Public Laws of 1901, relating to killing deer before dogs, so as to include Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1845, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Peachland.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1879, S. B. 1439, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1859, S. B. 1278, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville Brokerage and Investment Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1886, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 229, Private Laws 1889, entitled an act to incorporate the Methodist Orphanage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1900, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 321, Public Laws of 1901, being an act to permit P. E. Darcy of Wilkes to sell medicines of his own manufacture without paying any taxes.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1828, S. B. 1363, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters of the city of Asheville the question of establishing a dispensary.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1868, S. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor within one mile of the Methodist church near Palmyra in Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1869, S. B. 1281, a bill to be entitled an act to correct an error in an act to provide for the working of public roads of Rutherford County, ratified February 15, 1905.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1867, S. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled an act to assess the lands of Beaver Dam Flat Swamps and Gun Log Swamps
in Flea Hill Township, Cumberland County, and for constructing canals for the drainage of said lands.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1872, S. B. 999, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the overflow of White Oak Swamp in Bladen County by the waters of the Cape Fear River.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1878, S. B. 1440, a bill to be entitled an act to re-establish self-government in New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1880, S. B. 1441, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1874, S. B. 1373, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Black River, South River, Little Coharie and Big Coharie Rivers and their tributaries in the counties of Sampson, Pender and Bladen.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1855, S. B. 1351, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 250 of Public Laws of 1889 and chapter 410 of Private Laws of 1901, in relation to the charter of the Enterprise Lumber Company, and authorizing said company to construct a railroad.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1858, S. B. 1352, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Methodist Orphanage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1875, S. B. 1447, a bill to be entitled an act to change the times of holding the terms of certain courts of the Tenth District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1876, S. B. 1445, a bill to be entitled an act to fix salaries for the officers of Buncombe County, to increase the road funds and to create the office of Auditor of Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1857, S. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the drawing of grand juries in Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1866, S. B. 1353, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County to donate and convey certain real property to the Wilmington Division, N. C. Naval Brigade.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1864, S. B. 1358, a bill to be entitled an act to create a public works commission for the city of Fayetteville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 896, S. B. 494, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 56 of Laws of 1903, relative to the stock law in Federal Point Township, New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Mr. Murphy introduces H. B. 1904, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the public legal notices in Buncombe County, and, by unanimous consent, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1904, a bill to be entitled an act to restore Martha E. Alexander and Francis Barnes of Tyrrell County to the Confederate pension roll.

Fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1650, S. B. 966, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 348 of Public Laws of 1899, to regulate toll rates on Mulberry Gap Road.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Finney, the vote by which the bill passed its several readings is reconsidered and recommitted to Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

H. B. 1881, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to court stenographers of Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1186, S. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Locust in Stanly County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1131, S. B. 939, a bill to be entitled an act to make a portion of Pamlico County a stock-law territory.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1233, S. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Raleigh and Southport Railway Company.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 773, S. B. 920, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3320 of The Code, relative to the powers and duties of the Governor.

By motion of Mr. Winborne, the House refuses to concur in Senate amendment, and the Chair appoints Mr. Winborne a committee on part of the House to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate.
H. B. 1354, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 66 of section 3856 of The Code, Volume II, relative to stranded goods.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Cullowhee High School.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Under the rules of the House the original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1496, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary at Angier, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1903, S. B. 1443, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Roxboro in Person County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment of a public school district from part of Salem Township in Granville County and Williamson Township in Vance County.

As amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1794, S. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28 of Public Laws of 1901, relative to the holding of courts in Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1402, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Suffolk and Carolina Railway Company to construct one or more lines of railroad in the counties of Tyrrell and Hyde, or either of them, and to authorize the counties of Hyde and Tyrrell, and each of them, to subscribe to the capital stock of
said Suffolk and Carolina Railway Company, and to issue bonds and levy taxes to pay for the said subscription.

On motion of Mr. Meekins, the bill is deferred for examination.

H. B. 1891, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the appointment of a cotton-weigher for the town of Wilson.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1894, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to protect landlords and tenants."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1873, S. B. 1372, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act providing for the Superior Courts of Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1433, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Nantahala Railroad, Flume and Transportation Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1787, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint additional trustees for Selma Graded Schools and for other purposes, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1856, S. B. 1350, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer in certain portions of Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1861, S. B. 1369, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the courts in Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1860, S. B. 1370, a bill to be entitled an act amending chapter 375 of Public Laws of 1903, relative to public roads in Waynesville Township.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Mr. Finney introduces H. B. 1905, a bill to be entitled an act to protect foxes in Alleghany County, and by unanimous consent the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1838, a bill to be entitled an act to limit the duties of the Board of Commissioners of Greene County in regard to stock law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint W. J. Saunders a justice of the peace and to allow him to practice law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

**ENROLLED BILLS.**

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 1413, S. B. 1178, an act to regulate the working of public roads in the county of Alexander.

H. B. 1470, S. B. 1231, an act to prevent the obstruction of the water-courses of Brooks and Thoroughfare Swamps in Wayne County.

H. B. 808, S. B. 1260, an act for the preservation of the public health, and for the protection of persons or corporations engaged in the dairy business.

H. B. 679, S. B. 1196, an act to amend chapter 24 of the Private Laws of 1889, to incorporate the town of Hot Springs.
H. B. 698, S. B. 1306, an act to provide for the election of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County by a vote of the people.

H. B. 1506, S. B. 1200, an act to amend chapter 55 of the Private Laws of 1903, in relation to the furnishing of wines and liquors to the guests of the Toxaway hotels.

H. B. 1765, S. B. 1419, an act to amend chapter 123 of the Public Laws of 1887.

H. B. 1789, S. B. 1429, an act to amend chapter 294 of Public Laws of 1903, relative to the time for holding courts in Greene and Craven Counties.

H. B. 362, S. B. 399, an act to empower executors, administrators, administrators with the will annexed, and administrators de bonis non with the will annexed, to sell land bid in for the benefit of the estate they represent.

H. B. 1570, S. B. 994, an act to amend the Private Laws of 1887, chapter 111, relative to the town of Morehead City.

H. B. 1448, S. B. 774, an act to regulate the killing of quail and other game birds in Buncombe County.

H. B. 1799, S. B. 1286, an act to incorporate the Love Trust Company.

H. B. 1406, S. B. 1208, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Carteret County to levy a special tax for certain purposes, and authorizing the sale of the present jail.


H. B. 1188, S. B. 1104, an act to amend chapter 103, Private Laws of 1903, relative to the incorporation of North Carolina Mining, Manufacturing and Development Company, changing name to Carolina, Glen Anna and Pee Dee Railway and Development Company, to grant it certain powers.

H. B. 1634, S. B. 1272, an act to amend chapter 130, Private Laws of 1897, the charter of the town of Lilesville.
H. B. 1341, S. B. 1265, an act to repeal chapter 327 of the Laws of 1897, relative to the town of Leicester in Buncombe County.

H. B. 1023, S. B. 1197, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Onslow County to levy a special tax to pay the bonds issued to build a court-house, and for other purposes.

H. B. 627, S. B. 227, an act to cure defective orders to registration of deeds, etc.

H. B. 1501, S. B. 1143, an act to repeal chapter 458 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to the Polk County road law.

H. B. 1518, S. B. 1342, an act to prevent the catching of fish by muddying in Little Contentnea Creek.

H. B. 1464, S. B. 1230, an act to amend the road law of Lincoln County, so as to include the two principal streets of Denver.

H. B. 1933, S. B. 1362, an act to regulate the fees of the Sheriff and Clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin County.

H. B. 1741, S. B. 1294, an act to increase the number of County Commissioners of Gaston County.

H. B. 1751, S. B. 1164, an act for the division of the liquor tax of New Hanover County.

H. B. 1202, S. B. 392, an act to facilitate the calculation of the present worth of annuities.

H. B. 1221, S. B. 1248, an act to incorporate the town of Moncure, Chatham County.

H. B. 1803, S. B. 1291, an act to reduce the limits of the town of Fountain in Pitt County.

H. B. 1156, S. B. 753, an act to make the May Term of Vance County Superior Court a two weeks' term.

H. B. 469, S. B. 207, an act to increase the jury tax from two dollars in criminal cases, and three dollars in civil cases, to five dollars in all cases where a jury is empaneled, in Pitt County.

H. B. 1750, S. B. 965, an act to amend the charter of the town of Fayetteville.
H. B. 1587, S. B. 1000, an act for the betterment of the public roads of Edgecombe County.

H. B. 1586, S. B. 964, an act to submit to the qualified voters of the city of Asheville the question of requiring compulsory education within said city, and to provide for the issuing of bonds and the levying of taxes for the purpose of carrying the same into effect.

H. B. 1360, S. B. 1136, an act to provide for the construction and repair of the public roads of Robeson County.

H. B. 1571, S. B. 993, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Morehead City, Carteret County, North Carolina.


H. B. 261, S. B. 361, an act to prevent the hedging of fish in the waters of Carteret County.

H. B. 1058, S. B. 1182, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wake County to issue bonds to pay and fund its floating debt.


H. B. 1589, S. B. 1007, an act to allow the town of Madison in Rockingham County to issue bonds.

H. B. 1753, S. B. 1167, an act to authorize the city of Wilmington to establish and maintain an industrial school.

H. B. 744, S. B. 845, an act requiring certificates of survey attached to grants to be recorded.

H. B. 671, S. B. 627, an act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes within two miles of Sharp Institute, Rockingham County.

H. B. 1791, S. B. 1279, an act to amend chapter 174, Private Laws of 1899.

H. B. 1108, S. B. 764, an act to amend the Omnibus Liquor Law of 1903, chapter 276, Public Laws of 1903, and to prescribe a punishment for the violation thereof.

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H. B. 1644, S. B. 1015, an act to permit the Board of Public Works with the approval of the Board of Commissioners of the town of Tarboro, to issue bonds to extend, improve and maintain the water, light and sewerage system of said town.

H. B. 1712, S. B. 1318, an act to regulate the fees of the Treasurer of Martin County.

H. B. 693, S. B. 183, an act to disburse equal amounts of money per capita for land and naval forces for encampment.

H. B. 743, S. B. 846, an act requiring county surveyors to keep a record of all surveys of entries of land, and providing that such record may be read in evidence in any action or proceeding as are other records.

H. B. 277, S. B. 623, an act to provide for the collection of taxes.

H. B. 729, S. B. 247, an act to regulate conditional pardons.

H. B. 1578, S. B. 797, an act for the relief of Cattie Kirby, a school-teacher in Anson County.

H. B. 289, S. B. 56, an act to regulate challenges in civil cases.

H. B. 1729, S. B. 1333, an act to amend the charter of Littleton Female College.

H. B. 1543, S. B. 1238, an act to incorporate Fair View Church in Ashe County.

H. B. 1301, S. B. 1209, an act to amend chapter 194 of the Private Acts of the General Assembly of the year 1897, relating to the charter of the town of Southern Pines, and for other purposes.

H. B. 692, S. B. 16, an act to amend chapter 273 of the Public Laws of 1903, entitled an act for the relief of certain Confederate soldiers, sailors and widows.

H. B. 1373, S. B. 1422, an act to create Duke Township in Harnett County, and to appoint justices of the peace and a constable for it.
H. B. 290, S. B. 58, an act to regulate the proceedings in criminal cases.

H. B. 1743, S. B. 1284, an act to create a new township in Robeson County by taking a part of Lumber Bridge and St. Paul Townships of said county.

H. B. 1177, S. B. 1201, an act to incorporate the Southport and Western Railway Company.

H. B. 738, S. B. 1299, an act to allow the Camden Ferry Company to erect a draw-bridge on Pasquotank River.

H. B. 1577, S. B. 871, an act to confer police powers on deputy sheriffs and constables at Lakewood Park, Durham County, and to prohibit public drunkenness there.

H. B. 1699, S. B. 1323, an act relating to the disbursement of the public school fund of Wake County.

H. B. 1533, S. B. 1237, an act to regulate the working of roads in Mannings Township, Nash County.

H. B. 913, S. B. 832, an act to incorporate the Asheville and Burnsville Railway Company.

H. B. 1542, S. B. 1220, an act to allow the Commissioners of Yancey County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1588, S. B. 806, an act to authorize and empower the trustees of Ether Academy to convey by fee-simple deed all or any part of the lot from which said academy was burned on January 25, 1905.

H. B. 1364, S. B. 1226, an act to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Anson County to have mutilated deed book and will book copied.

H. B. 32, S. B. 307, an act to repeal the act, chapter 349 of Public Laws of 1903, except as to certain counties.

H. B. 994, S. B. 618, an act to amend chapter 715, Public Laws of 1901, to allow justices of the peace half fees in certain cases.

H. B. 1695, S. B. 1302, an act to regulate fishing in Kitty Hawk Bay, Dare County.
H. B. 1752, S. B. 1159, an act to change the name of Freemans Township, Franklin County.

H. B. 1801, S. B. 1289, an act to protect the public roads of Durham County.

H. B. 1289, S. B. 1122, an act to authorize a right-of-way for a street railway from Hickory to Catawba Springs in Catawba County.

H. B. 1573, S. B. 998, an act to amend the charter of the town of Dallas.

H. B. 1749, S. B. 1283, an act to empower the sheriff of Franklin County to collect arrears of taxes.

H. B. 886, S. B. 823, an act to incorporate the Missionary Board of Krimmer Mennonite Brethren Church.

H. B. 1535, S. B. 1295, an act to amend chapter 551 of the Public Laws of 1903, and section 16, chapter 233, Public Laws of 1903, to facilitate permanent road improvement in Wake County.

H. B. 1049, S. B. 1185, an act empowering the city of Wilmington to establish, construct and maintain parks, public grounds and plazas.

H. B. 1469, S. B. 1268, an act to change the line between Wilkes and Alleghany Counties.

H. B. 1669, S. B. 1301, an act to erect convenient gates in the no-fence territory, Eighth and Ninth Townships, Craven County.

H. B. 1646, S. B. 777, an act to appropriate and consolidate the annual appropriations of Moore’s Creek Battle-ground Association.

H. B. 1450, S. B. 775, an act to require the establishment and maintenance of fish-ways in certain streams in Buncombe County.

H. B. 1357, S. B. 1296, an act to amend chapter 170 of the Private Laws of 1903, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Washington.
H. B. 1087, S. B. 1341, an act to amend the charter of the Banking, Loan and Trust Company of Sanford, N. C.
H. B. 1582, S. B. 810, an act to provide a fund for erecting school buildings in Guilford County.
H. B. 1702, S. B. 1403, an act to incorporate the High Point Savings and Trust Company.
H. B. 1557, S. B. 704, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Beaufort, Carteret County.
H. B. 1718, S. B. 1336, an act to create two new townships in Mitchell County.
H. B. 372, S. B. 1040, an act to incorporate the Dobson Electric Railway Company.
H. B. 1426, S. B. 1176, an act to provide additional regulations for the working of public roads in Clayton Township, Johnston County.
H. B. 1109, S. B. 951, an act to incorporate Cliffside Railway Company.
H. B. 1310, S. B. 1149, an act to amend chapter 580, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1903, entitled an act to amend chapter 581 of the Public Laws of 1903, so far as it affects Rockingham County.
H. B. 1796, S. B. 1156, an act to regulate the time of holding the Superior Courts of Bladen County.
H. B. 1747, S. B. 1169, an act for the relief of J. H. Hamric, a justice of the peace for Rutherford County.
H. B. 1417, S. B. 1175, an act to incorporate the town of Cronly in the county of Columbus.
H. B. 683, S. B. 589, an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.
H. B. 1295, S. B. 1249, an act to amend chapter 171 of the Private Laws of 1897, incorporating the town of Maysville, Jones County, providing for manner of holding town elections in said town.
H. B. 1742, S. B. 1285, an act to revive and re-incorporate the Grove Academy at Kenansville, North Carolina.
H. B. 1700, S. B. 1324, an act to incorporate the Womble Hook and Ladder Company of Raleigh, North Carolina.

H. B. 1350, S. B. 1011, an act to repeal chapter 84 of the Private Laws of 1897, entitled an act to incorporate the Auxiliary Board of Health of Edgecombe County.

H. B. 914, S. B. 1036, an act to regulate the taking of depositions.

H. B. 1800, S. B. 1170, an act to repeal chapter 78, Laws of 1887, so far as it relates to Warren and Durham Counties.

H. B. 1754, S. B. 970, an act to amend chapter 297 of the Private Laws of 1901, being an act to amend the charter of the Atlantic and Northwestern Railroad Company.

H. B. 847, S. B. 1261, an act to amend chapter 483 of the Public Laws of 1899, the same being an act to provide a dispensary for the county of Warren.

H. B. 695, S. B. 268, an act to make fishing with nets, etc., in W. W. Phillips' mill-pond in Franklin County unlawful.

H. B. 1121, S. B. 1303, an act to incorporate the Citizens Loan and Trust Company.

H. B. 1095, S. B. 1089, an act to incorporate the Humane Society of Washington, N. C.

H. B. 1492, S. B. 1180, an act to allow the county of Yadkin to issue bonds for an electric railway.

H. B. 1194, S. B. 916, an act to incorporate New River Baptist Church in Ashe County.

H. B. 1355, S. B. 735, an act to incorporate the Winston, High Point and Wadesboro Inter-urban Electric Railroad Company.

H. B. 778, S. B. 223, an act to amend section 192 of The Code, in regard to place of trial of action.

H. B. 819, S. B. 332, an act to place tablets to North Carolina troops at Bethel and Chickamauga.

H. B. 1560, S. B. 992, an act to authorize the town of Morehead City to issue bonds to pay certain indebtedness, and for other purposes.
H. R. 1837, S. R. 1366, resolution providing for the election of trustees of the University of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Graham of Lincoln, the House takes a recess until 8:30 o'clock P. M.

Evening Session.

The House meets pursuant to recess at 8:30 o'clock P. M., and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion, and resumes consideration of bills and resolutions on the Calendar, which are taken up and disposed of as follows:

Messages from Senate.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, with the report of the Conference Committee on S. B. 742, H. B. 1449, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Ruffin Graded School District in Rockingham County.

On motion of Mr. Sledge, the report of the Conference Committee is adopted, the House recedes from its position on the amendments, and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1738, S. B. 365, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a State Laboratory of Hygiene.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1711, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the State Normal and Industrial College.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Murphy moves to reconsider the vote by which it passed its third reading, and Mr. Turlington moves to table the motion to reconsider, which prevails, and the motion to reconsider is tabled.

H. B. 1384, S. B. 394, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 275, Public Laws of 1903, being an act revising the banking laws.
On motion of Mr. Stewart, re-referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 1850, S. B. 1048, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 444 of the Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 106, Laws of 1891, relative to evidence of a promise or agreement to work, obtaining advances thereon and the failure to comply.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1628, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1005 of The Code, making carrying of concealed weapons a felony, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Turlington moves to reconsider the vote by which it passed.

Mr. Stewart moves to table the motion to reconsider, which prevails.

H. B. 1467, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 874 of The Code, providing that when service of summons is made on the agent that justices of the peace shall not render judgment by default, unless process is served ten days before return day of same.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1203, S. B. 436, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 644 of The Code, so as to allow service by publications to set aside decrees of divorce.

Fails to pass its second reading, and lies on the table.

H. B. 1637, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 438, section 6, Public Laws of 1903, relating to service of process on insurance companies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1890, S. B. 1531, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act providing additional terms of the Superior Court of Rockingham County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 250, resolution to reimburse W. M. Webb, Shell-fish Commissioner, the sum of eighty dollars, to cover interest due on loan obtained by him to protect the oyster interests.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1592, S. B. 863, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3824 of The Code, relative to the power of the mayor and commissioners to sell corporate property.

Recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 1649, S. B. 889, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 536 of the Public Laws of 1903, regulating life insurance companies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1591, S. B. 737, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 235, Public Laws of 1899, section 7, so as to allow the acknowledgment of instruments to which the Clerk of the Superior Court is a party, to be made before a justice of the peace.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1207, S. R. 730, joint resolution relative to the compensation and traveling expenses of the Pages, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment for concurrence.

H. B. 1892, a bill to be entitled an act fixing the time for holding the Superior Courts of Wilson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 285, S. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to judgments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 516 of Public Laws of 1903, relating to the oyster industry in North Carolina, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1475, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 555, Public Laws 1901, relating to Bureau of Immigration.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1691, a bill to be entitled an act incorporating the town of Yanceyville in the county of Caswell.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1846, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probate and registrations, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

By unanimous consent Mr. Roberson introduces H. B. 1906, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Guaranty, Trust and Security Company, which is referred to the Committee on Corporations and is reported favorably by Mr. Murphy of Rowan, for the Committee, and passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Sentelle introduces H. B. 1907, a bill to be entitled an act to direct the Governor and Council of State of the State of North Carolina to remove the brick building on the southwest corner of Union or Capitol Square; and H. B. 1908, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fowls running at large in two miles of Wakefield, Wake County; and also, Mr. Gower introduces H. B. 1909, a bill to be enti-
tled an act to provide for the safe-keeping of the State Library and public records of the State.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Feimster, the House adjourns until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Friday, March 3, 1905.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

A quorum appearing, the House proceeds as follows:
Prayer by Rev. Dr. Vann of Raleigh.

Mr. Stickley, for the Committee on the Journal, reports the Journal of yesterday as having been read by the Committee and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows:
Messrs. Morgan, Hankins and Barco until Monday.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, the following resolution is adopted:

Resolved, that 5 minutes for each speech, and two speeches limited to each side of debate.

A message is received from his Excellency, Governor Glenn, which is read by the Clerk.

Mr. Murphy of Rowan, for the Conference Committee on S. B. 1055, H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled an act to define the place of sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of North Carolina, reports a substitute, which is introduced by Mr. Murphy of Rowan, which is H. B. 1946.
The rules are suspended, and the substitute for the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment. The original bill is laid on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Winborne, for the Committee on the Judiciary, H. B. 1592, S. B. 863, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3824 of The Code, relating to the power of the mayor and commissioners to sell corporate property, with a favorable report.

Also, S. B. 1449, H. B. 1933, a bill to be entitled an act to empower a succeeding guardian to collect or foreclose a mortgage executed to a former guardian.

By Mr. McQueen, for same Committee, H. B. 1763, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 83, Private Laws of 1899, relative to corporate limits of Jonesboro in Moore County, with favorable reports.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Simpson of Union, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 1813, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact chapter 488 of Laws of 1899, relating to election of Commissioners of Montgomery County only.

H. B. 1817, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Sallie Caldwell, a school-teacher of Stanly County, remainder of her salary for year 1904.

H. B. 1835, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 406, Public Laws of 1903, relating to the dispensary in Oxford.
H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the catching of oysters from certain waters near the island of Ocracoke in Hyde County.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1527, H. B. 1910, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting in certain portions of Randolph County unless written permission is given.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1529, H. B. 1911, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a dispensary for the town of Pykeville, Wayne County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1539, H. B. 1912, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Greensboro to use certain moneys for the improvement of its streets.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1541, H. B. 1913, a bill to be entitled an act repealing chapter 129 of the Laws of 1903, to amend the charter of the town of Columbia, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1545, H. B. 1914, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Bank of Fayetteville, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and to provide for its reorganization.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1451, H. B. 1915, a bill to be entitled an act to amend H. B. 760, S. B. 551, of present session, in regard to sawdust in streams in Swain County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1467, H. B. 1916, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 739 of The Code, relative to costs to be paid in certain cases, to apply to New Hanover County only.

Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1469, H. B. 1917, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent floating sawdust in certain streams in Forsyth County. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1470, H. B. 1918, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 907 of The Code, relative to removal of causes from mayors of towns.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1251, H. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Commissioners of Montgomery and Randolph Counties to pay the Clerks of the Superior Courts of said counties for making dockets of criminal and civil issues and summons dockets for the use of Judge and bar for the several terms.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1240, H. B. 1462, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 554, relative to Gum Swamp Church in Swift Creek Township, Pitt County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1123, H. B. 1311, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 23, Laws of 1897, entitled an act to allow Leaksville Township, Rockingham County, to subscribe to the capital stock of a railroad.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 801, H. B. 1919, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act relating to fees of witnesses in certain counties."

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1162, H. B. 1920, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary lines of Fairview School District No. 1, in Fairview Township in Buncombe County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1277, H. B. 1921, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to cleaning out Haw River in Rockingham County.

Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 519, H. B. 1922, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 444, Public Laws of 1903, relating to overcharge of freight rates and loss or damage to freight.
Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporations.
S. B. 558, H. B. 1923, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the powers of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, relative to telegraph, telephone and express companies.
Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.
S. B. 1154, H. B. 1924, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fire insurance companies from limiting the commissions of the agents of other companies.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1360, H. B. 1925, a bill to be entitled an act to require the levy of a special tax in the city of Asheville to encourage industry and promote immigration.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1436, H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for assessment of real estate of railroad companies in stock-law territory for local benefit.
Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.
S. B. 1355, H. B. 1926, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 71, chapter 4 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to Burlington Graded School, Alamance County.
Referred to Committee on Private Calendar.
S. B. 1364, H. B. 1927, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 123, Private Laws of 1887, and to amend chapter 29, Private Laws of 1885, relating to the town of Princeville in Edgecombe County.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1041, H. B. 1928, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county of Stanly to refund the bonded indebtedness of said county.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1466, H. B. 1929, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 336 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the drainage of lands in Davie County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1448, H. B. 1930, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Cumberland County to regulate the place of execution of criminals.

Referred to Committee on Private Calendar.

S. B. 1160, H. B. 1931, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Holman Christian University.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 609, H. B. 1932, a bill to be entitled an act to make the fac-simile signature used by James W. Price, in his capacity as a notary public, his true and lawful signature for all intents and purposes.

Referred to Private Calendar.

S. B. 1449, H. B. 1933, a bill to be entitled an act to empower a succeeding guardian to collect or foreclose a mortgage executed to a former guardian.

Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 1276, H. B. 1934, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Morehead Township in Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Private Calendar.

S. B. 1234, H. B. 1482, a bill to be entitled an act to lay off and construct a public road from North Wilkesboro, N. C., to Boone, N. C.

Placed on Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1189, H. B. 1610, a bill to be entitled an act to legalize primary elections in New Hanover County.

Placed on Calendar for concurrence.

S. R. 1346, H. R. 1935, resolution relating to the matter of an inland water-way, and requesting the Senators and Representatives in the National Congress from North Carolina to use their best efforts toward its construction.

Placed on Calendar for concurrence.
S. B. 1224, H. B. 1378, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 349, Public Laws of 1903, known as the "Anti-jug Law" for Mitchell, Cleveland and Gaston Counties, making the carrier the agent of the vendor.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

Substitute for S. B. 433, H. B. 1936, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2222 of The Code, so as to promote agriculture by holding of county fairs.

Referred to Committee on Private Calendar.

S. B. 1386, H. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Blair's Fork and Yadkin Valley Turnpike.

Referred to Committee on Private Calendar.

S. B. 1376, H. B. 1232, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 131, Private Laws of 1903, to allow a vote on the question of a dispensary in the town of Wilson, and to regulate the granting of license to retail spirituous liquors in the county of Wilson.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1080, H. B. 1937, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mecklenburg Power and Traction Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1367, H. B. 1938, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act of the General Assembly, ratified February 22, 1905, entitled an act to prevent the destruction of small menhaden in the waters of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Private Calendar.

S. B. 1442, H. B. 1939, a bill to be entitled an act to change the Eleventh and Thirteenth Judicial Districts of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1400, H. B. 1775, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the macadam public roads or highways of the county of Durham.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

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S. B. 1214, H. B. 1524, a bill to be entitled an act amending chapter 268, Private Laws of 1903, relative to the town of Pactolus, amending the charter of said town.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1548, H. B. 1940, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the dispensary commissioners of Waynesville dispensary to employ an assistant to the manager.

Referred to Committee on Private Calendar.

S. B. 1546, H. B. 1941, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 275 of Public Laws of 1903, relating to the Bank of Fayetteville.

Referred to Committee on Private Calendar.

S. R. 1528, H. R. 1942, resolution relative to inviting the National Editorial Association to hold its next annual convention in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Private Calendar.

Substitute for S. B. 182, H. B. 1943, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the duties of notaries public.

Referred to Committee on Private Calendar.

S. B. 1464, H. B. 1944, a bill to be entitled an act to make the place of delivery the place of sale of any vinous, malt or spirituous liquors in Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Private Calendar.

S. B. 1076, H. B. 1945, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Corporation Commission to establish a depot at Burch.

Referred to Committee on Private Calendar.

S. B. 1026, H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled an act making it unlawful to lay any poison on any land not enclosed by a lawful fence.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1276, H. B. 1478, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Cornelius.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.
S. B. 1086, H. B. 1338, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Raleigh and Durham Passenger and Power Company. Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1137, H. B. 1389, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood County to levy a special tax to pay off special indebtedness, and for the purpose of building a bridge and constructing and working the public roads of Haywood County. Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1325, H. B. 1705, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 349, Public Laws of 1903, known as the "Anti-jug Law" for Cleveland, Cabarrus, Mitchell and Gaston Counties. Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1603, H. B. 1956, a bill to be entitled an act to make additional appropriations of $10,000 to the State Hospital at Morganton. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1154, H. B. 1960, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fire insurance companies from limiting commissions of the agents of other companies. Placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Murphy of Rowan, H. B. 1946, substitute for H. B. 1055, S. B. 495, a bill to be entitled an act to define the place of sale of intoxicating liquors in certain counties in North Carolina. Placed on the Calendar, and under suspension of the Rules the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Cowles, H. B. 1947, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal H. B. 1469, S. B. 1268, ratified March 2, 1905,
entitled an act to change the line between Wilkes and Alleghany Counties.

Referred to Committee on Private Calendar.

By Mr. Canady, H. B. 1948, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the town of Jerome in Johnston County to Micro.

Referred to Committee on Private Calendar.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 1949, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Englehard in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Private Calendar.

By Mr. Austin, by request, H. B. 1950, a bill to be entitled an act to define and establish White School District No. 1, Jackson’s Township, Nash County.

Referred to the Committee on Private Calendar.

By Mr. Austin, by request, H. B. 1951, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Dr. J. Henry Odom of Nash County to sell medicine of his own manufacture, and to practice as an itinerant optician and oculist by paying a tax of twenty-five dollars to the State Treasurer, and not to be subject to any county, city or town tax.

Referred to Committee on Private Calendar.

By Mr. Graham of Granville, H. B. 1952, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 364 of the Public Laws of 1903, and to consolidate the public road law of Granville County.

Placed on the Calendar, and by unanimous consent is placed upon its immediate passage and passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Harris, H. B. 1953, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled “An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Beaufort County to issue bonds to build a court-house.”

Referred to Committee on Private Calendar.

By Mr. Morphew, H. B. 1954, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 11, chapter 29 of the Public Laws of 1901.
Placed on the Calendar, and on suspension of the Rules is placed upon its immediate passage, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. McNinch, H. B. 1955, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Board of Police, Fire and Health Commissioners for the city of Charlotte.

Placed on the Calendar, and under suspension of the Rules the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Winborne, by request, H. B. 1957, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 482, Public Laws of 1889, to increase the salary of Supreme Court Librarian from $500 to $700 per annum.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Winborne, by request, H. B. 1958, a bill to be entitled an act to allow railroad companies to apply one fare.

Referred to Committee on Railroads and Corporation Commission.

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 1959, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the members of Board of Education of Mecklenburg County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Woodard of Wilson, H. B. 1961, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act relative to the Superior Courts for the county of Martin," being H. B. 283, S. B. 44, and ratified January 20, 1905.

The bill is, by unanimous consent, placed upon its immediate passage, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Biggs, H. B. 1962, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the illegal manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors in the city and county of Durham.

The Rules are suspended and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1792, S. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the city of Statesville to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds for the graded school and other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1264, S. B. 703, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Rocky Point in Pender County, as amended.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Austin, Ballard, Biggs, Boney, Butler, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Crisp, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Fisher, Fleming, Freeman, Friz-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1802, S. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1836, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Pittsboro.
Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1841, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the settlement of the South Dakota judgment and Schafer bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Biggs, Boney, Branch, Britt, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Crisp, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Flemming, Freeman, Gayle, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Granville, Graham of Lincoln, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hasten, Hawes, Henry, Hollowell, Humphreys, Jones, Joyner, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Little, Mitchell, Murphy of Buncombe, Murphy of Rowan, McQueen, Olive, Owens, Pitt, Powers, Redding, Redwine, Rives, Roberson, Roberts, Rogers, Ryburn, Shipman, Simpson of Gates, Simpson of Union, Sledge, Stewart, Stick-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1854, S. B. 1280, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 263 of Public Laws of 1903, relative to Spring Graded School in Alamance County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1883, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Greensboro to issue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Austin, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Buchanan, Byrd, Campbell, Canady, Cowles, Crisp, Cunningham, Davidson, Davis of Burke, Davis of Haywood, Dobson, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Flemming, Freeman,

Those voting in the negative, none.

Substitute for H. B. 1745, S. B. 701, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5, chapter 235 of the Laws of 1899, and to validate certain instruments acknowledged before vice-consuls and vice-consuls general.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1764, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 44, Acts of 1899, and to facilitate the restoration to the rights of citizenship in certain cases.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1821, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and supplement chapter 516 of the Public Laws of 1903, in relation to the oyster industry, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 99, Public Laws of 1903, relating to the sale of contingent remainders when none of the contingent remaindermen are in esse.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2040 of The Code, by providing for the opening up of public roads after they have been laid out.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1276, a bill to be entitled an act to protect public monuments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1610, S. B. 1189, a bill to be entitled an act to legalize primary elections in New Hanover County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1775, S. B. 1400, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the macadam public roads or highways of the county of Durham.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1137, S. B. 1386, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Blair’s Fork and Yadkin Valley Turnpike.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1311, S. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 23, Laws of 1879, entitled an act to allow Leasville Township, Rockingham County, to subscribe to the capital stock of a railroad.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1181, S. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled an act making it unlawful to lay any poison on any land not enclosed by a lawful fence.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1478, S. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Cornelius.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1960, S. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fire insurance companies from limiting the commissions of the agents of other companies.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the payment of county liabilities, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1935, S. R. 1346, resolution relating to the matter of an inland water-way, and requesting the Senators and Representatives in the National Congress from North Carolina to use their best efforts toward its construction.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1389, S. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood County to levy a special tax to pay off special and specific indebtedness, and for the purpose of building a bridge and constructing and working the public roads of Haywood County.

House concurs in Senate amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1482, S. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled an act to lay off and construct a public road from North Wilkesboro, N. C., to Boone, N. C.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1378, S. B. 1224, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 349, Public Laws of 1903, known as the "Anti-jug Law" for Mitchell, Cleveland, Gaston and Cabarrus Counties, making the carrier the agent of the vendor.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 516, S. B. 1436, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for assessment of real estate of railroad companies in stock-law territory for local benefit.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1225, S. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Commissioners of Montgomery and Randolph Counties to pay the Clerks of the Superior Courts of said counties for making dockets of criminal, civil issues and summons dockets for the several terms.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1462, S. B. 1240, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 554, relative to Gum Swamp Church in Swift Creek Township, Pitt County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1524, S. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled an act amending chapter 268, Private Laws of 1903, relative to the town of Pactolus, amending the charter of said town.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1705, S. B. 1325, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 349, Public Laws of 1903, known as the "Anti-jug Law" for Cleveland, Cabarrus, Mitchell and Gaston Counties.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1232, S. B. 1376, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 131, Private Laws of 1903, to allow a vote on the question of dispensary in the town of Wilson, and to regulate the granting of license to retail spirituous liquors in the county of Wilson.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for high grade schools.

On motion of Mr. Freeman, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1748, S. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the delivery of intoxicating liquors in prohibition territory to persons under fictitious names, is laid on the table.
H. B. 1933, S. B. 1449, a bill to be entitled an act to empower a succeeding guardian to collect or foreclose a mortgage executed by a former guardian.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the State Library.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1956, S. B. 1603, a bill to be entitled an act to make an additional appropriation of ten thousand dollars per annum to the State Hospital at Morganton.

On motion of Mr. Stickley, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1849, S. B. 388, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a fire-proof depository for county records.

On motion of Mr. Biggs, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 580, S. B. 499, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for allotting homesteads in lands held in common.

The conference committee report is adopted.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 2198 of The Code, and chapter 417, Laws of 1891, and to abolish the Geological Survey as it now exists in North Carolina, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1638, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3320 of The Code, relative to the power and duties of the Governor, is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 773, S. B. 920, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3320 of The Code, relative to the powers and duties of the Governor.
Conference committee report adopted, and the bill as reported passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1797, S. B. 553, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 548 of Public Laws of 1903, increasing the salary of brigadier-generals.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1848, S. B. 962, a bill to be entitled an act to publish and distribute the corporation laws of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, the bill is laid on the table.

Substitute for H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled an act for protection of minor children, whose fathers are dead, and whose mothers are insane and owning estates.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1286, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 43 of The Code of North Carolina, relating to mills.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1285, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of theater-goers.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, the bill is referred to a special committee.

H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled an act to provide fire protection for State property, and to protect the inmates of said institutions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 823, S. B. 284, a bill to be entitled an act to amend The Code, section 1281, chapter 28, Rule 9, of descent, by providing that illegitimate children shall equally inherit with legitimate children from their mother.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, the bill is laid on the table.
H. B. 1611, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt Pullman car conductors from jury duty, fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 826, S. B. 61, a bill to be entitled an act for the prevention of fraudulent trading.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for H. B. 1658, S. B. 196, a bill to be entitled an act concerning building and loan associations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 812, S. B. 335, a bill to be entitled an act to cause railway companies to deliver to consignees freight with reasonable promptness, and to amend chapter 590 of Public Laws of 1903, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1461, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 233, Laws of 1903, relating to dispensaries in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1100, S. B. 675, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the general election law.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1852, S. R. 1349, joint resolution to renovate and fix the Senate Chamber and House of Representatives.

Passes its second reading and is ordered referred to the Private Calendar Committee.

H. B. 1157, S. B. 705, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the examination of the books of the Insurance Commissioner and to fix his bond.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. R. 1396, S. R. 486, joint resolution to memorialize the United States Senate, to prohibit interstate commerce in adulterated foods, etc.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1042, S. B. 341, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 710, Public Laws of 1901, as amended, entitled an act to regulate insurance on public buildings and other State property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 958, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 159 of the Laws of 1903.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1592, S. B. 863, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3824 of The Code, relating to the power of the mayor and commissioners to sell corporate property.

On motion of Mr. Redwine, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1666, S. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 89, Public Laws of 1901, relating to elections.

Passes its second reading and is ordered referred to the Calendar Committee.

Substitute for H. B. 1654, S. B. 746, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1901, known as the election law.

Passes its second reading and is ordered referred to the Calendar Committee, together with the original bill.

H. B. 1451, S. B. 893, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 558 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to sale of land for taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Biggs, the House takes a recess until 3:30 o'clock P. M.
The House meets pursuant to recess, Mr. Speaker Guion in the chair, and resumes consideration of the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Williams, H. R. 1963, joint resolution in regard to the introduction of bills.
Placed on the Calendar.

The Rules are suspended and the resolution passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Stewart, H. R. 1964, joint resolution of the General Assembly, relative to the railroad fare of the Messengers of the House.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Woodard of Wilson, H. B. 1965, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 678 of the Public Laws of 1901, authorizing warehousemen to give bonds.
Placed on the Calendar.

Rules are suspended and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Meekins, H. B. 1966, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the illicit sale of spirituous liquors in Tyrrell County.
Placed on the Calendar.

The Rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Winborne, by request, H. B. 1967, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to public sales.
Placed on the Calendar.
The Rules are suspended and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Jones, H. B. 1969, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act passed at this session of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to define the place of sale of intoxicating liquors in certain counties in North Carolina."

The Rules are suspended and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

**CALENDAR.**

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the North Carolina College of Agriculture at Raleigh, and the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1537, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 987, 1002, 1003, 1005, 1006 and 1115 of The Code, putting certain misdemeanors within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, the bill is recommitted to the Calendar Committee.

H. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled an act to divide the State into two circuits, and to provide for rotation of the Judges of the Superior Courts therein.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1953, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Beaufort County to issue bonds to build a courthouse."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1948, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the town of Jerome in Johnston County to Micro.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1852, S. R. 1349, joint resolution to renovate and fix the Senate Chamber and House of Representatives.

Recommitted to Messrs. Redwine and Feimster for examination.

H. B. 1959, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the members of the Board of Education of Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1940, S. B. 1548, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the dispensary commissioners of Waynesville dispensary to employ an assistant to the manager, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1943, S. B. 182, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the duties of notaries public.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1853, S. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 186, Laws of 1901, conferring power to foreclose mortgage upon executor or administrator.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1847, S. B. 479, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize executors and administrators to provide grave-stones for deceased persons.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1531, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Hickory Railway and Power Company, and for other purposes.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1763, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 83 of Private Laws of 1899, relative to corporate limits.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1920, S. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary lines of Fairview School District No. 12, in Fairview Township in Buncombe County.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, the bill is laid on the table.

Substitute H. B. 1936, S. B. 433, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2222 of The Code, so as to promote agriculture by encouraging the holding of county fairs.

Failed to pass on its second reading.

H. B. 1910, S. B. 1527, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent hunting in certain portions of Randolph County, unless written permission is given.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1935, S. R. 1346, resolution relating to the matter of our inland water-way, and requesting the Senators and Representatives in the National Congress from North Carolina to use their best efforts toward its construction.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1931, S. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Holman Christian University.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1932, S. B. 609, a bill to be entitled an act to make the fac-simile signature used by James W. Price, in his capacity as a notary public, his true and lawful signature for all intents and purposes, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate for concurrence.


Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1911, S. B. 1529, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a dispensary for the town of Pikeville, Wayne County, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1930, S. B. 1448, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Commissioners of Cumberland County to regulate the execution of criminals.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1915, S. B. 1451, a bill to be entitled an act to amend H. B. 760, S. B. 551, of present session, in regard to sawdust in streams of Swain County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1967, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to public sales.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1921, S. B. 1277, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to cleaning out Haw River in Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1912, S. B. 1539, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Greensboro to use certain moneys for the improvement of its streets.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1942, S. R. 1528, joint resolution relative to inviting the National Editorial Association to hold its next annual convention in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1964, joint resolution of the General Assembly, relative to the railway fare of the Messengers of the House, as amended.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1815, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1050 of The Code, Laws of 1886, chapter 355, relative to the sale and manufacture of liquors, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1296, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of notaries public in protesting papers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1919, S. B. 801, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act relating to fees of witnesses in certain counties."

On motion of Mr. Feinster, the bill is tabled.

H. B. 1852, S. B. 1340, a bill to be entitled an act to renovate and fix up the Senate Chamber and House of Representatives, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1917, S. B. 1469, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent floating sawdust in certain streams of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1937, S. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mecklenburg Power and Traction Company, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1916, S. B. 1467, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 739 of The Code, relative to costs to be paid in certain cases, to apply to New Hanover county only.

The bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1934, S. B. 1276, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Morehead Township in Carteret County.

The bill is laid on the table.
H. B. 1969, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act passed at this session of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to define the place of sale of intoxicating liquors in certain counties in North Carolina."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1968, S. B. 1585, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the cause of education in Rutherford and Cleveland Counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1672, a bill to be entitled an act to protect public buildings and highways.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1460, a bill to be entitled an act relating to purchasing of liquors for dispensaries in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1333, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, so as to relieve the General Assembly of various classes of general legislation.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, the bill is indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1914, S. B. 1545, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Bank of Fayetteville, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and providing for its reorganization.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, the vote by which H. B. 1278 was tabled is reconsidered, and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.
MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, requesting the return to that Honorable Body of H. B. 1940, S. B. 1548, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the dispensary commissioners of Waynesville to employ an assistant to the manager, and a message is sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the bill has already been passed, as amended, and sent to the Senate for concurrence; and that the Senate has passed the following bill, and asks concurrence of the House therein:

S. B. 1585, H. B. 1968, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the cause of education in Rutherford and Cleveland Counties, which is placed on the Calendar, and under a suspension of the Rules is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, the vote by which H. B. 1915, S. B. 1451, an act entitled an act to amend H. B. 760, S. B. 551 of present session, in regard to sawdust in streams of Swain County, is reconsidered, and the bill is laid on the table, after being recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock to-night, to consider his substitute to the Immigration Bill.

Evening Session.

The House meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

It being the hour for the Special Order, the Speaker lays before the House Substitute for S. B. 186, H. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a department of immigration, and to provide for the appointment of a commissioner.

Mr. Feimster offers an amendment, which is accepted by the chairman of the committee, which is lost.

Mr. Pinnix offers an amendment, which is ruled out.

Mr. Branch calls the previous question.
The call is sustained.

The following gentlemen explain their vote, to-wit:


The bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from Standing Committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Roberson, for Committee on Appropriations:

H. B. S10, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate, establish and maintain the East Carolina State Normal Institute.
With a favorable report on the bill as amended by the committee.

H. B. 1956, S. B. 1603, a bill to be entitled an act to make an additional appropriation of ten thousand dollars to the State Hospital at Morganton.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 1929, S. B. 1466, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 336 of the Public Laws of 1897, relating to the drainage of lands in Davie County.

With an unfavorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Warren, H. B. 1970, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to correct Grant No. 143, to David Jones in Beaufort County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Redwine, by request, H. B. 1991, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the dealings of the State Treasurer with depositing banks.

Referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

By Mr. McNinch, H. B. 1972, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the collection of taxes in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Redwine, H. B. 1973, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent property exempted from taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar Bills.

By Mr. Koonce, by request, H. B. 1974, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and amend the oyster laws of Onslow County.

Referred to the Committee on Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Campbell, H. B. 1975, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 233, Public Laws of 1903.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar Bills.
On motion of Mr. Winborne, the bill is laid on the table.

By Mr. McGill, H. B. 1976, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Black Lime Township, Cumberland County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar Bills.

CALENDAR.

H. B. 1925, S. B. 1360, a bill to be entitled an act to require the levy of a special tax in the city of Asheville to encourage industry and promote immigration.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, the vote by which H. B. 1936, S. B. 433, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2222 of The Code, so as to promote agriculture by encouraging the
holding of county fairs, failed to pass its second reading, is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Webb, the vote by which S. B. 1367, H. B. 1938, a bill to be entitled an act of the General Assembly, ratified February 22, 1905, entitled an act to prevent the destruction of small menhaden in the waters of the State of North Carolina, passes its second and third readings, is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1278, a bill to be entitled an act to limit the poll tax and enforce its collection.

Consideration of the same is postponed.

H. B. 1970, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to correct Grant No. 143, to David Jones of Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1465, a bill to be entitled an act to create a Board of Prison Parol in North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, Messrs. Winborne, Redwine and Wood are appointed as special committee to examine into the bill and report to the House, and the bill is delivered to Mr. Winborne.

H. B. 1666, S. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 89, Public Laws of 1901, relating to elections.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1916, S. B. 1467, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 39 of The Code, relative to costs to be paid in certain cases, to apply to New Hanover County only.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Committee substitute for H. B. 1654, S. B. 746, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1901, known as the Election Law.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, the bill is laid on the table.
Mr. Winborne moves to reconsider, and Mr. Turlington moves to table the motion, and the motion is carried.

H. B. 1537, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 987, 1002, 1003, 1005, 1006 and 1115 of The Code, putting certain misdemeanors within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

Recommitted to the Calendar Committee.

H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Agriculture to fix the salary of the Commissioner.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the State Library, is, on motion of Mr. Winborne, laid on the table.

H. B. 1957, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 482, Public Laws of 1889, to increase the salary of Supreme Court Librarian from $500 to $700 per annum, is, on motion of Mr. Winborne, laid on the table.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

Certified copy of S. B. 153, H. B. 1453, a bill to be entitled an act to provide fire-escapes and protect human life, being a certified copy of the original bill sent to the House February 23d and lost.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1547, H. B. 1977, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar Bills.

S. B. 858, H. B. 1978, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt a certain boundary from special school tax in Henderson County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar Bills.

S. B. 1602, H. B. 1979, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the cause of education in certain counties.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar Bills.
S. B. 1540, H. B. 1980, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. T. Bradsher of Caswell County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar Bills.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar Bills.
S. B. 1542, H. B. 1982, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the organization of the Raleigh Light and Traction Company.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar Bills.
S. B. 1421, H. B. 1769, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain State grants.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1375, H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Pine Bluff in Moore County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.
S. B. 1257, H. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit lawlessness on public highways in Craven County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.
S. B. 1098, H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville in Henderson County, giving the commissioners the power to organize a chain-gang in said town, and to provide for the election of a tax collector by a vote of the people.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Feimster, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

A quorum appearing, the House proceeds as follows:

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Moment of Raleigh.

Mr. Humphreys, for the Committee on the Examination of the Journal, reports the Journal of yesterday as having been read by the committee and found correct, and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

A petition is presented, read by its title, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Koonce, by request:

Petition from citizens of White Oak Township, Onslow County, asking that no further restrictions in regard to sale of cider and wine be made.

Referred to the Committee on the Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their title, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar.

By Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, for Committee on Education, H. B. 1832, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a school of technology at Spray, and to provide for its maintenance, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Humphreys, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 1939, S. B. 1442, a bill to be entitled an act to change the Eleventh and Twelfth Judicial Districts of North Carolina, with a favorable report.
By Mr. Harrison, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 57, substitute, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the practice of barbering in North Carolina, and to establish a board of barber examiners to provide for the sanitary inspection of barber shops, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof, without prejudice.

By Mr. Gower, for the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for furnishing the General Assembly with plans and specifications of all new buildings asking State appropriations.

H. B. 1907, a bill to be entitled an act to direct the Governor and Council of State of North Carolina to remove the brick building on the southwest corner of Capitol or Union Square.

H. B. 1362, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better storage and preservation of public documents, record books, etc., now in warehouses and out-of-the-way places, by depositing in the State Prison.

H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of a building for halls of records and history, State Library, offices of Superintendent of Public Instruction, Insurance Commissioner, Adjutant-General, arsenal, legislative committee and storage-rooms, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Redwine, for the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, H. B. 1971, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate dealings of the State Treasurer with depositing banks, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Woodard of Wilson, for the Committee on Banks and Currency, H. B. 1384, S. B. 394, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 275, Public Laws of 1903, being an act to revise the banking laws, with a favorable report as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Roberson, for the Committee on Appropriations, H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the par-
ticipation by the State of North Carolina in celebrating the first settlement of English-speaking people by holding an international exhibition of arts, industries, manufactures and the products of the soil, mines, forests and the sea in the vicinity of Jamestown and on and near the waters of Hampton Roads in the State of Virginia, and to authorize an appropriation in aid thereof, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on the Calendar, H. B. 1944, S. B. 1564, a bill to be entitled an act to make the place of delivery the place of sale of any vinous, malt or spirituous liquors in Iredell County, with an unfavorable report, the bill being covered by the general laws.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 1556, S. B. 976, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 4 of the Public Laws of 1901, and chapter 435 of the Public Laws of 1903, and other laws relative to the Public School Law, together with the amendments offered, upon its third reading.

Mr. Winborne offers an amendment.
Mr. Britt offers an amendment.
Mr. Laughinghouse moves to lay the bill on the table.
The motion is lost.
Mr. Biggs offers a substitute for all pending amendments.
Mr. Britt withdraws his amendment.
Mr. Powers offers an amendment.
Mr. Murphy of Buncombe calls the previous question.
Call sustained.
The amendment of Mr. Powers is lost.
The amendment of Mr. Biggs is adopted.
The amendment of Mr. Winborne is withdrawn.
Mr. Murphy of Rowan demands the ayes and noes upon the Feinster amendment.
Call sustained.
The amendment is lost by the following vote: 

\[(\text{Vote})\]
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


The amendment offered by Mr. Butler is lost.

Mr. Murphy of Buncombe moves that the vote by which the Biggs amendment was adopted be reconsidered.

The Chair rules the motion out of order.

The following gentlemen are permitted to explain their vote:

Messrs. Feimster and Winborne.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are:


S. B. 1442, H. B. 1939, a bill to be entitled an act to change the Eleventh and Thirteenth Judicial Districts of North Carolina.

Passes its second reading, and on its third reading Mr. Fowler calls for the ayes and noes.

Call sustained.

Messrs. Alexander, Feimster, Hasten and Hutchison ask leave to explain their vote.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

Substitute for S. B. 1085, H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled an act relating to divorce.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. R. 1645, H. R. 1985, resolution to invite investors and good practical farmers from the North, East and Western States to visit North Carolina and participate in a meeting to be held in the city of Raleigh during the third week in October, 1905.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1646, H. B. 1986, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Concord to sell at private sale its vacant lot on West Depot Street in said city.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1647, H. B. 1987, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Concord, ratified the 22d day of January, 1901, being chapter 9 of the Private Laws of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House that the Senate does not concur in amendments of the House to S. B. 274, H. B. 1326, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 677, Public Laws of 1901, to prevent fire waste, and has appointed as conference committee on part of the Senate, Senator Scales, and asks the appointment of a like committee on the part of the House, that the differences may be adjusted.

The Speaker appoints on the part of the House, Messrs. Biggs and Roberson.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1769, S. B. 1421, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain State grants.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1453, S. B. 153, a bill to be entitled an act to provide fire-escapes and protect human life.

On motion of Mr. Winborne, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 746, S. B. 1375, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Pine Bluff in Moore County.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1206, S. B. 708, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Godwin in Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1384, S. B. 394, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 275, Public Laws of 1903, being an act revising the banking laws, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1938, S. B. 1367, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act of the General Assembly, ratified February 22, 1905, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of small menhaden in the waters of the State of North Carolina."

The amendment offered by Mr. Etheridge is adopted, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1076, S. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville in Henderson County, giving the commissioners power to organize a chain-gang in said town, and to provide for the election of a tax collector by the vote of the people.
The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1972, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the collection of taxes for Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Winborne introduces H. R. 1988, joint resolution of adjournment.

The Rules are suspended and the resolution passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1982, S. B. 1542, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the organization of the Raleigh Light and Traction Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1973, a bill to be entitled an act to make all county, city and town bonds liable to State taxes.

The Committee makes an unfavorable report as to the bill, and offers a substitute for same.

The substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1976, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Black Line Township, Cumberland County, North Carolina.

The committee makes an unfavorable report as to bill and offers a substitute for same.

Substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1971, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate dealings of the State Treasurer with depositing banks, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1769, S. B. 1421, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain State grants.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1980, S. B. 1540, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. T. Bradshaw of Caswell County.

On motion of Mr. Laughinghouse, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1334, S. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit lawlessness on public highways in Craven County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1978, S. B. 858, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt a certain boundary from special school tax in Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for H. B. 1936, S. B. 433, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2222 of The Code, so as to promote agriculture by encouraging the holding of county fairs.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

PROTEST.

WHEREAS, at this session of the General Assembly of North Carolina an act has passed known as the Ward Bill; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid act is, in my opinion, a political make-shift and not a measure beneficial to the people of North Carolina, being in its effect an abridgment of the rights of the people, a blow to local self-government and a violation of the right of suffrage, and absolutely in opposition to the platform and principles of my party, and

WHEREAS, such legislation is contrary to the pledges and provisions made by me to my people and absolutely at variance with my interpretation of the Democratic platform; now,
Therefore, in the exercise of my constitutional right I hereby file my protest against such legislation, upon the grounds set forth in the premises, and upon the additional grounds that said legislation in its effect deprives men of property without due recompense; and further, in establishing these grades of suffrage in North Carolina upon the question of prohibition, which I hereby submit is not in accordance with the principles of a republican form of government, and contrary to the constitutional rights of all the people.

Walter Murphy.

We concur in the above:

M. B. Pitt,
R. A. Stokes,
Ira R. Humphreys,
George Turner,
W. T. Sledge,
T. C. Harrison,
J. A. Lockhart, Jr.,
E. M. Koonce,
M. F. Morphew,
S. A. Woodard,
Felix E. Alley,
Gideon Hasten,
Geo. Warburton,
Joseph A. Hall,
W. R. Chesson,
R. B. Etheridge,
W. T. Joyner.

Resolution of respect by the Republican members to the Speaker of the House:

It is unanimously
Resolved, by the Republican members of the House of Representatives of 1905, that we are reluctant to depart for our
homes without first openly paying a tribute of respect and esteem to our Honorable Speaker, Mr. O. H. Guion, and to assure him of our high appreciation of the many favors shown, and the patient, courteous consideration accorded us. We have found him fair, upright, impartial and worthy of the honor conferred upon him. While we have viewed all his rulings of parliamentary law and scrutinized his actions with partisan eyes, it affords us great pleasure to say that the power vested in him as Speaker has been handled with due regard to the rights of the minority.

A. T. Grant, Jr.,

For the Minority Members, Session 1905.

On motion of Mr. Feimster, the House takes a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon Session.

The House meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

The House resumes consideration of Calendar Bills.

Substitute for H. B. 1896, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a heat, light or power plant at A. and M. College.

The substitute fails to pass its second reading, and the original bill is laid on the table.

Mr. Stewart moves to reconsider the vote, and Mr. Britt moves to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion carries.

The conference committees on different bills reports as follows:

Mr. Biggs, for conference committee to consider H. B. 1326, S. B. 274, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 677, Public Laws of 1901, to prevent fire waste.

The House adopts the report of the conference committee, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.
A resolution is introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Williams, H. R. 2002, joint resolution concerning the establishment of a sub-post-office at the Capitol during the Legislature.

Placed on the Calendar.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1926, S. B. 1355, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 71, chapter 4 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to Burlington Graded School, Alamance County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1928, S. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county of Stanly to refund the bonded indebtedness of said county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1927, S. B. 1364, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 123, Private Laws of 1887, and to amend chapter 29, Private Laws of 1885, relating to the town of Princeville in Edgecombe County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1854, S. B. 1280, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 263 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to Spring Graded School in Alamance County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1883, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Greensboro to issue bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Alley, Andrews, Austin, Biggs, Boney, Bowman, Branch, Britt, Butler, Campbell, Canady, Chesson, Cowles, Cox, Cunningham, Daniel, Ehringhaus, Feimster, Finney, Freeman, Glenn, Gordon of Guilford, Gordon of Stokes, Gower, Graham of Alamance, Graham of Lincoln, Grant, Hasten, Hawes, Henry, Humphreys, Hutchison, Jones, Joyner, Koonce, Laughinghouse, Little, Meekins, Mitchell, Morphew, Murphy of Buncombe, Murphy of Rowan, McGill, McNinch, McQueen, Olive, Owens, Perry, Pitt, Roberson, Sentelle, Simpson of Gates, Simpson of Union, Sledge, Stick-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1925, S. B. 1360, a bill to be entitled an act to require the levy of a special tax in the city of Asheville to encourage industry and promote immigration.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1981, S. B. 1537, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 131 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1899, and the charter of the City and Suburban Company of Charlotte.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Substitute for H. B. 1278, a bill to be entitled an act to limit the poll tax and enforce its collection.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1984, S. B. 1643, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act ratified on the second day of March, 1905, the same being an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1979, S. B. 1602, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the cause of education in certain counties.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1956, S. B. 1603, a bill to be entitled an act to make an additional appropriation of ten thousand dollars per annum to the State Hospital at Morganton.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Senate substitute for H. B. 888, S. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled an act relating to divorce.

Mr. Morphew offers an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 1338, S. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Raleigh and Durham Passenger and Power Company.

On motion, house concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1986, S. B. 1646, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Concord to sell, at private sale, its vacant lot on West Depot Street in said city.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1987, S. B. 1647, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Concord," ratified the 22d day of January, 1901, being chapter 9 of the Private Laws of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for H. B. 379, S. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the dealing in futures.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1989, S. B. 1653, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the cause of education in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1908, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fowls running at large in two miles of Wakefield, Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1332, S. B. 1431, a bill to be entitled an act to complete the construction and properly drain the Trenton-Cove Creek Road in Jones and Craven Counties, and the Tucker Bridge Road in Jones and Onslow Counties.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1949, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Englehard in Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1985, S. R. 1645, resolution to invite investors and good, practical farmers from the North, East and Western States to visit North Carolina and participate in a meeting to be held in the city of Raleigh during the third week in October, 1905.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1990, S. B. 1654, a bill to be entitled an act concerning sales by druggists of intoxicating liquors on prescription, and for other purposes, in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bill, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1643, H. B. 1984, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act ratified on the 2d day of March, 1905, the same being an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

Placed on the Calendar, and under suspension of the Rules, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Feimster, the House takes a recess until 8:30 o'clock P. M.

Evening Session.

The House meets pursuant to recess, with Mr. Speaker Guion in the chair, and proceeds as follows:

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1413, H. B. 1595, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville and to provide for the paving and improving of the streets of said town.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.


Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

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Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 807, H. B. 1994, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Solicitors of the State a stipulated salary instead of fees.
Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 595, H. B. 1995, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 198, Laws of 1901, relative to the date of marriage of Confederate soldiers and widows.
Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1653, H. B. 1989, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the cause of education in Mecklenburg County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

S. B. 1654, H. B. 1990, a bill to be entitled an act concerning sales by druggists of intoxicating liquors on prescription, and for other purposes, in Mecklenburg County.
Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1655, H. B. 1991, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate certain official fees and salaries in Mecklenburg County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

S. B. 1656, H. B. 1992, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the broad-tire law of Charlotte Township in Mecklenburg County.
Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

S. B. 1391, H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the drainage of land.
Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1627, H. B. 1995, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 678 of the Public Laws of 1901, authorizing warehousemen to give bond.
Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

S. B. 1660, H. B. 1996, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to a lot of land near the city of Raleigh.
Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.

S. B. 707, H. B. 1999, a bill to be entitled an act to pay T. H. Tatum a reward of $200, justly due him for the capture of one Bud Mebane.
Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.
S. B. 1644, H. B. 2000, a bill to be entitled an act repealing exemption from taxation heretofore granted to municipal bonds.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.
S. B. 1431, H. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled an act to complete the construction and properly drain the Trenton-Cove Creek Road in Jones and Craven Counties, and the Tucker Bridge Road in Jones, and Onslow Counties.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.
S. B. 1609, H. B. 1997, a bill to be entitled an act to require the Sheriff of Ashe County to be in his office at certain times.

Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1157, H. B. 2001, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the annotation of the statute laws of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1565, H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment of a public school district from part of Salem Township in Granville County, and Williamsboro Township in Vance County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.
S. B. 1600, H. B. 1835, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 406, Public Laws of 1903, relating to the dispensary at Oxford.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.
S. B. 1657, H. B. 1998, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. D. Davis, an Oyster Inspector in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar Bills.
S. B. 712, H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the giving away of intoxicating liquors on the day of election with intent to influence the election, or to sell intoxicating liquors on election day within five miles of the voting precinct.

Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1437, H. B. 1516, a bill to be entitled a Revenue and Machinery Act, with amendments by the Senate.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1663, H. B. 2003, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint members of the county boards of education.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1996, S. B. 1660, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to a lot of land near the city of Raleigh.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1995, S. B. 595, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 198, Laws of 1901, relative to the date of marriage of Confederate soldiers and their widows.

On motion of Mr. Stronach, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1999, S. B. 707, a bill to be entitled an act to pay T. H. Tatum a reward of $200, justly due him for capturing one Bud Mebane.

On motion of Mr. Murphy of Rowan, the bill is laid on the table.

Mr. Murphy then moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill was tabled, and the bill is placed on the Calendar, and under a suspension of the Rules, on motion of the Speaker, is laid on the table.

H. B. 1998, S. B. 1657, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. D. Davis, an Oyster Inspector in Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2000, S. B. 1644, a bill to be entitled an act repealing exemptions from taxation heretofore granted to municipal bonds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 2001, S. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the annotation of the statute laws of North Carolina.

Mr. Grant offers an amendment, and on motion of Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, the amendment, with the bill, is laid on the table.

H. B. 1832, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a School of Technology at Spray, and to provide for its maintenance.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Murphy of Buncombe moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed, and on motion of Mr. Grant, the motion to reconsider is laid on the table.

H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate, establish and maintain the East Carolina State Normal Institute.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1835, S. B. 1600, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 406, Public Laws of 1903, relating to the dispensary at Oxford.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 502, S. B. 1565, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment of a public school district from part of Salem Township in Granville County, and Williamsboro Township in Vance County.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.


House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1595, S. B. 1413, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville, North Carolina, and
to provide for the paving and improvement of the streets of said town.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.


On motion of Mr. Winborne, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1994, S. B. 807, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Solicitors of the State a stipulated salary instead of fees.

The bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1537, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 987, 1002, 1003, 1005, 1006 and 1115 of The Code, putting certain misdemeanors within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 956, S. B. 712, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the giving away of intoxicating liquors on the day of election with intent to influence the election, or to sell intoxicating liquors on election day within five miles of the voting precinct.

The conference committee report is adopted and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 413, S. B. 1391, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the drainage of land.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1991, S. B. 1655, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate certain official fees and salaries in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1992, S. B. 1656, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the broad-tire law of Charlotte Township in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1907, S. B. 1609, a bill to be entitled an act to require the Sheriff of Ashe County to be in his office at certain times.

Mr. Murphy of Rowan offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Mr. Young offers an amendment, which is lost.

Mr. Cowles offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Mr. Bowman calls for the ayes and noes on Mr. Cowles' amendment.

Call sustained.

The amendment is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Mitchell moves to table the bill.

Mr. Grant calls for the ayes and noes on the motion to table.

The call is sustained.

The motion to table prevails by the following vote, and the bill lies upon the table.

Those voting in the affirmative are:
Messrs. Alley, Boney, Branch, Britt, Canady, Chesson, Cox, Cunningham, Daniel, Feimster, Finney, Gordon of Guil-
Those voting in the negative are:


ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State.

H. B. 1298, S. B. 1305, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Bethesda Church in Moore County.

H. B. 1370, S. B. 1435, an act to protect trout and red-breast in Lumber River.

H. B. 1600, S. B. 1339, an act to incorporate the Jackson County Railway Company.

H. B. 1425, S. B. 1241, an act to prevent commercial business or driving stock upon the public highways upon the Sabbath day in Ashe County.

H. B. 1375, S. B. 1129, an act to protect game at Cape Hatteras, Dare County.

H. B. 1186, S. B. 1247, an act to incorporate the town of Locust in the county of Stanly.
H. B. 1179, S. B. 1264, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson County to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a road in Canada Township in said county.

H. B. 1119, S. B. 1385, an act to protect fish in Sappony Creek in Nash County.

H. B. 960, S. B. 1262, an act to empower the Board of Commissioners of Robeson County to borrow money from the school fund of the county.

H. B. 856, S. B. 1217, an act to establish a stock-law territory in Beaufort County.

H. B. 989, S. B. 1092, an act requiring Pender County to pay witnesses one-half their lawful fees in cases in which "No true bill" is found.

H. B. 1500, S. B. 1269, an act to regulate hunting in the county of Granville.

H. B. 742, S. B. 591, an act to regulate fees of County Commissioners in Currituck County.

H. B. 1099, S. B. 1266, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1680, S. B. 1478, an act to fix and regulate the time for holding the Superior Courts for the Fifth Judicial District.

H. B. 1834, S. B. 1345, an act to provide for the appointment of court stenographers for Franklin County.

H. B. 1412, S. B. 1113, an act to prohibit the killing of partridges or quail in Alexander County.

H. B. 1505, S. B. 1331, an act to prevent the smuggling of intoxicating liquors into the county of Rutherford.

H. B. 1377, S. B. 1525, an act amendatory of chapter 715, Public Laws of 1901, and of chapter 581, Public Laws of 1903, relating to fees of witnesses and officers in certain cases.

H. B. 1355, S. B. 1133, an act to increase the compensation of the Sheriff of Wayne County.

H. B. 1507, S. B. 1417, an act to define the corporate limits of the town of Boyett and to appoint officers for said town.
H. B. 1783, S. B. 1493, an act to provide for the election of Mayor of the town of Sanford by a popular vote of the people at the regular election of Aldermen.

H. B. 1509, S. B. 1213, an act to repeal chapter 493, Public Laws of 1893.

H. B. 1358, S. B. 1310, an act to amend chapter 581, sections 23 and 27, Public Laws of 1899, and chapter 437, section 20, Public Laws of 1903, and section 2017 of The Code, and for the working of the public roads of Perquimans County.

H. B. 1828, S. B. 1363, an act to submit to the qualified voters of the city of Asheville the question of establishing a dispensary.

H. B. 1771, S. B. 1411, an act to repeal the act passed at this session incorporating the town of Haywood in Chatham County.

H. B. 1163, S. B. 1384, an act to protect fish in Stony Creek in Nash County.

H. B. 1540, S. B. 1316, an act to incorporate the town of Mineral Springs in Union County.

H. B. 969, S. B. 900, an act to prohibit hunting with steel-traps in Chowan County.

H. B. 1488, S. B. 1117, an act to amend section 1847 of The Code, by permitting owners of public mills operated by gasoline, steam or other motive power to charge a toll of one-seventh in Person County.

H. B. 1682, S. B. 1393, an act to amend the charter of the town of Lincolnton.

H. B. 1184, S. B. 1267, an act to empower the Board of County Commissioners of Watauga County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 971, S. B. 901, an act for the relief of M. H. Barnes, a public school teacher of Chatham County.

H. B. 1381, S. B. 1130, an act to reduce the commissions of the Sheriff of Rowan County for the collection of county taxes.
H. B. 1369, S. B. 1131, an act to construct a graded road in Ashe County.

H. B. 1480, S. B. 1232, an act to establish an additional school district in Hertford County.

H. B. 1136, S. B. 1495, an act supplemental to H. B. 126, being an act to establish a graded school in the town of Rhodhiss in Caldwell County.

H. B. 1455, S. B. 1147, an act for the relief of T. N. Chismond, a school-teacher in Caswell County.

H. B. 1013, S. B. 838, an act to amend chapter 550, Public Laws of 1889, relating to the number of graded schools of Raleigh Township.

H. B. 1726, S. B. 1330, an act to authorize the trustees of Ashboro Male and Female Academy to sell or donate and convey a certain lot in the town of Ashboro, Randolph County.


H. B. 1407, S. B. 1244, an act to amend the law of weights and measures, by striking out the provision of section 3841 of The Code, making it compulsory for weights and measures to be tried by standard every two years.

H. B. 1539, S. B. 1110, an act to incorporate the Sandy Ridge Public School District No. 10 in Buford Township, Union County.

H. B. 1546, S. B. 1328, an act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the county of Haywood.

H. B. 1198, S. B. 1103, an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Franklinton, North Carolina.

H. B. 1617, S. B. 1340, an act to protect certain birds in Gaston County.

H. B. 1487, S. B. 1233, an act to amend section 4 of chapter 435 of the Laws of 1903, as brought forward in Revised Statutes, chapter 92, section 4026, empowering the county
boards of education to fix the time of opening and closing the public schools.

H. B. 1233, S. B. 1039, an act to incorporate the Raleigh and Southport Railway Company.

H. B. 1558, S. B. 785, an act to incorporate the Waynesville Railway and Power Company.

H. B. 1441, S. B. 894, an act to establish within the city of Asheville a special court to be called the Police Court, and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

H. B. 1808, S. B. 1508, an act to amend and supplemental to chapter 483 of the Public Laws of 1903, and the acts amendatory thereof, entitled "An act to amend chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1889, and the acts amendatory thereof, entitled 'An act in relation to the public schools in the town of Pilot Mountain, North Carolina, and providing for the levying of a tax to support the same.'"

H. B. 1568, S. B. 1312, an act to create a high school district in Hertford County.

H. B. 1876, S. B. 1445, an act to fix salaries of the officers of Buncombe County, and to increase the road fund, and to create the office of Auditor of Buncombe County.

H. B. 863, S. B. 813, an act to amend joint resolution ratified February 3, 1905, relative to school property in Murphy, Cherokee County, to be found on page 392, Laws of 1875, and for other purposes.

H. B. 1635, S. B. 1380, an act to regulate the use of traction engines on the macadamized roads of Durham County.

H. B. 1719, S. B. 1322, an act to incorporate the Bowman Academy of Bakersville, Mitchell County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1530, S. B. 1152, an act to incorporate Lenoir College, situated at Hickory, Catawba County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1026, S. B. 824, an act to provide for the establishment and enlargement of libraries in the public schools of the rural districts.

H. B. 591, S. B. 1388, an act to promote the production and publication of school books relating to the history, litera-
ture or the government of North Carolina, for use in the public schools.

H. B. 1051, S. B. 1095, an act empowering the city of Wilmington to move unsafe buildings.

H. B. 1494, S. B. 1111, an act to regulate the apportionment of school funds for the public graded schools of Charlotte, Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 1365, S. B. 1227, an act for the protection of fish in Lane’s Creek in Anson County.

H. B. 854, S. B. 1308, an act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Asheville.

H. B. 1820, S. B. 1481, an act to authorize the Treasurer of the Board of Education of Hyde County to pay Annie Bridgman, teacher in White School District No. 1, the sum of $7.68.

H. B. 1626, S. B. 1187, an act to prevent hunting in Rock Creek Township, Randolph County, without written permission.

H. B. 1864, S. B. 1358, an act to create a public works commission for the city of Fayetteville.

H. B. 1351, S. B. 1377, an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Hyde County.

H. B. 1732, S. B. 866, an act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvement.

H. B. 1698, S. B. 1307, an act for the relief of Miss Mary Hugh Stewart.

H. B. 1780, S. B. 1392, an act to amend chapter 443, Public Laws of 1903, relating to the public roads in Davidson County.

H. B. 1541, S. B. 1404, an act to regulate attendance upon public schools in Yadkin County.

H. B. 1287, S. B. 979, an act for the protection of game in Macon County.

H. B. 1728, S. B. 1314, an act to amend H. B. 297, S. B. 552, entitled an act to protect landlords and tenants, ratified February 24, 1905.
H. B. 1683, S. B. 1501, an act to amend chapter 36, Private Laws of 1876, and to extend the charter of the Oxford Colored Educational Association.

H. B. 1624, S. B. 1212, an act to regulate the pay of the Commissioners of Nash County.

H. B. 1489, S. B. 1235, an act to tax dogs on Roanoke Island, Dare County.

H. B. 1826, S. B. 1513, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Anson and Union Counties to have the line between said counties surveyed and established.

H. B. 1723, S. B. 1337, an act to provide a suitable compensation for the Sheriff of Halifax County.

H. B. 1809, S. B. 1474, an act to amend the charter of the city of Monroe, North Carolina, to authorize the aldermen to establish fire limits.

H. B. 1643, S. B. 1050, an act for the betterment of the public roads of Pitt County.

H. B. 1755, S. B. 1399, an act to repeal chapter 189 of Public Laws of North Carolina of 1899, establishing a dispensary in the town of Jackson, Northampton County, North Carolina, but leaving the matter to a vote of the people of Jackson town and township.

H. B. 1860, S. B. 1370, an act amending chapter 375, Public Laws of 1903, relative to public roads in Waynesville Township, Haywood County.

H. B. 1219, S. B. 1102, an act in regard to the stock law in a portion of Faison Township, Duplin County.

H. B. 1855, S. B. 1351, an act to amend chapter 250, Public Laws of 1889, and chapter 410, Private Laws of 1901, in relation to the charter of the Enterprise Lumber Company, authorizing the said company to construct a railroad.

H. B. 1397, S. B. 1190, an act to modify an act entitled "An act to prohibit the killing of quail and partridges in Swain County," passed at this session of the Legislature.

H. B. 916, S. B. 907, an act to prohibit the sale of all intoxicating liquors near Goldston High School in Chatham County.
H. B. 992, S. B. 837, an act authorizing the Board of Education of Buncombe County to pay certain debts contracted by its predecessor.

H. B. 1294, S. B. 1121, an act amending chapter 407 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the Pelham Graded School.

H. B. 1663, S. B. 1009, an act to protect game in Carteret County.

H. B. 1544, S. B. 1271, an act to amend section 1058 of The Code, for the better protection of deer in North Carolina.

H. B. 1472, S. B. 1145, an act to amend chapter 54 of the Private Laws of 1889, concerning the town of Jason in Greene County.

H. B. 1498, S. B. 1274, an act to regulate hunting and fishing in Lanesboro Township in Anson County.

H. B. 1180, S. B. 1025, an act to amend the stock law of Jackson County.

H. B. 1353, S. B. 1275, an act to prohibit hogs running at large between Nag’s Head Life-saving Station and New Inlet in Dare County.

H. B. 1343, S. B. 1334, an act to prohibit fishing with nets and seines in Tyson’s Marsh Run in Greene County.

H. B. 1619, S. B. 1210, an act concerning fowls running at large in Chatham County.

H. B. 1342, S. B. 1383, an act to repeal chapter 108, Public Laws of 1874 and 1875, and act amendatory thereof.

H. B. 1519, S. B. 1297, an act concerning the drainage of land on Indian Creek from Shull’s bridge to Rouse’s bridge.

H. B. 310, S. B. 1258, an act requiring section-masters of railroads of Pender County to report killing of stock.

H. B. 1844, S. B. 1523, an act to authorize the Board of Education of Cleveland County to borrow money.

H. B. 1411, S. B. 1114, an act concerning stock law in parts of Chatham and Moore Counties.

H. B. 998, S. B. 849, an act to incorporate the Faison Male Academy of Faison, Duplin County, North Carolina.
H. B. 1204, S. B. 637, an act to amend chapter 498, Public Laws of 1903, relative to the "Anti-jug Law" of Pender County.

H. B. 1656, S. B. 1074, an act to repeal chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1903, to amend chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1901, providing for the holding of courts for the Eighth Judicial District.

H. B. 1684, S. B. 1304, an act to prohibit the retailing of spirituous liquors within one mile of Walnut Grove Church in Moravian Falls Township, Wilkes County.

H. B. 1234, S. B. 1253, an act to amend chapter 95, Laws of 1901, establishing a graded school in the town of East Bend, Yadkin County.

H. B. 1673, S. B. 1327, an act to amend section 2, chapter 582, Public Laws of 1903, so as to take Neill L. McFayden out of the Cross Creek stock-law territory in Cumberland County.

H. B. 1434, S. B. 1173, an act to incorporate the Kinston and Cape Fear Railroad Company.

H. B. 194, S. B. 370, an act defining vagrancy and providing punishment therefor.

H. B. 1777, S. B. 1491, an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Dunn in Harnett County, North Carolina.


H. B. 979, S. B. 852, an act for the relief of Mrs. Lizzie Cash Williford, a public school teacher in District No. 4, for whites, Tally-Ho Township, Granville County.

H. B. 959, S. B. 924, an act for the relief of Roena Moore, a school-teacher of Durham County.

H. B. 1172, S. B. 977, an act to amend chapter 481, Public Laws of 1903, relative to the stock law in Faison and Wolfscrape Townships in Duplin County.

H. B. 709, S. B. 921, an act for the relief of Alexander Baker, former Superintendent of Public Schools in Granville County.
H. B. 1419, S. B. 1243, an act for the relief of S. E. Hognsde, school-teacher in Clay County.

H. B. 1790, S. B. 1489, an act requiring stock-law fence commissioners to provide hitching-posts at stock-law gates on public roads for the convenience and protection of the public.


H. B. 1164, S. B. 1139, an act to amend section 1275 of The Code of North Carolina, in regard to the fees of Register of Deeds.

H. B. 1709, S. B. 1412, an act to amend the public road law of Halifax County.

H. B. 1612, S. B. 1211, an act to make a certain glade in Pamlico County a lawful fence.

H. B. 1547, S. B. 1239, an act for the relief of Miss Mamie Little, a public school teacher.

H. B. 1733, S. B. 1084, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Beaufort County to issue bonds and levy a special tax for the purpose of building a court-house.

H. B. 1277, S. B. 1398, an act to prohibit the manufacture and illegal sale of liquors in Union County, and to submit to the voters to decide by electing whether they will have prohibition, dispensaries or bar-rooms.

H. B. 881, S. B. 1457, an act to amend the charter of Mars Hill College, passed at the session of 1858 and 1859, amended at the session of 1860 and 1861, and again in 1893.

H. B. 1829, S. B. 1460, an act to amend chapter 155 of the Private Laws of 1901, and to prohibit public drunkenness at Spray in Rockingham County.

H. B. 1694, S. B. 1535, an act to repeal chapter 144 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to fishing in Porter's Swamp, Columbus County.

H. B. 1522, S. B. 1236, an act to amend chapter 542, Laws of 1903, to prohibit the hunting of squirrels and opossums in
the county of Greene, between the first day of February and the first day of October in each year.

H. B. 1356, S. B. 1225, an act to amend chapter 529, section 2, Public Laws of 1897.

H. B. 1275, S. B. 1054, an act to allow an election on special school tax in Special Tax District No. 4, in Unity Township, Rowan County.


H. B. 1490, S. B. 1179, an act protecting people from bear-traps and bear-guns in Pasquotank, Camden and Gates Counties.

H. B. 318, S. B. 330, an act to protect the trapping interests in Dare County.

H. B. 1673, S. B. 1454, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Onslow and Pender Counties to have the line between said counties surveyed and established.

H. B. 1716, S. B. 1455, an act to change the time for the meeting of the board of road supervisors in Stokes County.

H. B. 171, S. B. 1472, an act to regulate the terms of the Superior Court of Montgomery County.

H. B. 1825, S. B. 1512, an act to increase the number of Commissioners of Columbus County.

H. B. 1850, S. B. 1492, an act to appoint E. S. Simmons a justice of the peace in the county of Beaufort.

H. B. 1623, S. B. 1503, an act for the relief of J. A. Shepherd, a school-teacher of Ashe County.

H. B. 1856, S. B. 1350, an act to protect deer in certain portions of Bladen County.

H. B. 1868, S. B. 1046, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor within one mile of the Methodist Church near Palmyra in Halifax County.

H. B. 1734, S. B. 1068, an act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the town of Greenville in Pitt County to borrow money, not to exceed ten thousand dollars, for the purpose of establishing a sewerage system for said town.
H. B. 1875, S. B. 1447, an act to change the time for holding the terms of certain courts of the Ninth District.

H. B. 1863, S. B. 1365, an act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County to donate and convey certain real property to the Wilmington Division North Carolina Naval Brigade.

H. B. 1863, S. B. 1353, an act to authorize and empower the Board of Comity Commissioners of New Hanover Comity to donate and convey certain real property to the Wilmington Division North Carolina Naval Brigade.

H. B. 1863, S. B. 1365, an act to amend chapter 365, Private Laws of 1901, changing the corporate limits of the town of Macclesfield in Edgecombe County.

H. B. 1345, S. B. 1223, an act to provide good roads in Franklinton Township, Franklin County.

H. B. 1254, S. B. 1352, an act for the protection of the mullet-fishing interest in Brunswick County.

H. B. 1830, S. B. 1456, an act to abolish the office of standard-keeper in Yancey County.

H. B. 1846, S. B. 1245, an act to amend section 1865 of The Code in reference to the hunting season of wild turkeys in Clay, Randolph and Rowan Counties.

H. B. 1236, S. B. 1204, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Hertford and to issue bonds.
H. B. 1477, S. B. 1535, an act to amend chapter 264, Public Laws of 1897, relating to Crop Pest Commission.

H. B. 1704, S. B. 1536, an act to permit the Wadesboro Township chain-gang and road force to work on the depot road in the town of Wadesboro.

H. B. 1584, S. B. 991, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Buncombe County to issue bonds for the purpose of securing a suitable site for erecting thereon a suitable building for the care of the poor, aged and infirm.

H. B. 1197, S. B. 982, an act to protect foxes in Rockingham County.

H. B. 1305, S. B. 1120, an act to amend section 1 of chapter 518 of the Public Laws of 1901.

H. B. 1720, S. B. 1332, an act to prevent dangerous dogs from running at large.

H. B. 1371, S. B. 1229, an act to amend chapter 549, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the manufacture and sale of liquor.

H. B. 1428, S. B. 1116, an act for the protection of deer in Yancey County.

H. B. 724, S. B. 434, an act to require the re-running and re-marking of a portion of the boundary line between this State and the State of South Carolina.

H. B. 1474, S. B. 1270, an act to amend chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 1773, S. B. 1401, an act to amend the charter of the town of Ashboro.

H. B. 1257, S. B. 1256, an act to prevent the selling of liquor within three miles of Falcon Camp-meeting Ground in Cumberland County.

H. B. 1337, S. B. 1073, an act to amend the charter of the city of Kinston.

H. B. 1793, S. B. 131, an act to amend sections 4 and 10 of chapter 273 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of the session of 1903, entitled an act for the relief of certain Confederate soldiers, sailors and widows, so as to authorize the county boards of pensions to place upon the pension roll, in
the classes to which they would otherwise belong, certain disabled Confederate soldiers, sailors and widows, now disqualified under said act.

H. B. 1879, S. B. 1439, an act to protect game in New Hanover County.

H. B. 1839, S. B. 1278, an act to incorporate the Asheville Brokerage and Investment Company.

H. B. 1880, S. B. 1441, an act to protect game in Brunswick County.

H. B. 1649, S. B. 889, an act to amend chapter 536 of the Public Laws of 1903, regulating life insurance companies.

H. B. 1850, S. B. 1448, an act to amend chapter 444 of the Laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 106, Laws of 1891, so as to make the evidence of a promise or agreement to work, the obtaining of advances thereon and the failure to comply with such promise or agreement, presumptive evidence of the intent to cheat and defraud.

H. B. 285, S. B. 57, an act in regard to judgments.

H. B. 1591, S. B. 737, an act to amend chapter 235, Public Laws of 1895, section 7, so as to allow the acknowledgment of instruments to which the Clerk of the Superior Court is a party, to be made before a justice of the peace.

H. B. 1738, S. B. 365, an act to establish a State Laboratory of Hygiene.

H. B. 1857, S. B. 1344, an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to change the time for holding court in the several counties in the Fourteenth Judicial District," ratified February 27, 1905.

H. B. 1874, S. B. 1373, an act to protect fish in Black River, South River, Little Coharie and Big Coharie Rivers and their tributaries in the counties of Sampson, Pender and Bladen.

H. B. 668, S. B. 897, an act to amend section 1006 of The Code.

H. B. 1368, S. B. 1132, an act to provide for the working of the public roads in Chowan County.
H. B. 1890, S. B. 1531, an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act providing for additional terms of the Superior Court of Rockingham County."

H. B. 1867, S. B. 1005, an act to assess the lands of Beaver Dam, Flat Swamp and Gum Log Swamp in Flea Hill Township, Cumberland County, and for constructing canals for the drainage of said lands.

H. B. 896, S. B. 494, an act to repeal chapter 56, Laws of 1903, relative to the stock law in Federal Point Township, New Hanover County.

H. B. 1872, S. B. 999, an act to prevent the overflow of White Oak Swamp in Bladen County by the waters of the Cape Fear River.

H. B. 1869, S. B. 1281, an act to correct an error in an act entitled "An act to provide for the working the roads of Rutherford County," ratified February 15, 1905.

H. B. 1794, S. B. 1075, an act to amend chapter 28, Public Laws of 1903, relative to the holding of courts in Buncombe County.

H. B. 1858, S. B. 1352, an act to amend the charter of the Methodist Orphanage.

H. B. 1903, S. B. 1443, an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Roxboro, Person County.

H. B. 1449, S. B. 742, an act to establish Ruffin Graded School District in Rockingham County.

H. R. 987, S. R. 1433, a resolution to request our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their united influence to secure the passage of a law that will permit farmers and growers of tobacco to manufacture and sell the same in any quantity or form, free from any tax or charge.

H. B. 1433, S. B. 1567, an act to incorporate the Nantahala Railroad, Flume and Transportation Company.

H. B. 1721, S. B. 1497, an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Falkland.

H. B. 1640, S. B. 1407, an act to amend chapter 137, Private Laws of 1887, and repealing chapter 300, Private Laws
of 1901, in regard to charter of the town of Kernersville, Forsyth County.

H. B. 1797, S. B. 553, an act to amend chapter 584, Public Laws of 1903, increasing the salary of brigadier-generals.

H. B. 763, S. B. 1430, an act to amend chapter 443 of Public Laws of 1903, relative to special road tax of Lexington Township, Davidson County.

H. B. 1466, S. B. 1177, an act to establish a graded school at Copeland in Surry County.

H. B. 1604, S. B. 1428, an act to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro.

H. B. 1787, S. B. 1569, an act to appoint additional trustees for Selma Graded Schools, and other purposes.

H. B. 1845, S. B. 1574, an act to amend the charter of the town of Peachland.

H. B. 1881, S. B. 1571, an act in relation to court stenographers of Buncombe County.

H. B. 1614, S. B. 1186, an act to correct State Grant No. 2496, in Macon County.

H. B. 1613, S. B. 1402, an act to amend the charter of Aurora in Beaufort County, chapter 5 of the Private Laws of 1880.

H. B. 1891, S. B. 1580, an act authorizing the appointment of a cotton-weigher for the town of Wilson.

H. B. 1762, S. B. 1479, an act to allow the Perpetual Insurance Company and the Protection Insurance Company further time to begin business.

H. B. 1475, S. B. 1593, an act to repeal chapter 558, Public Laws of 1891, relating to the Bureau of Immigration.

H. B. 1759, S. B. 1425, an act to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled an act relating to highways, public roads, bridges, ferries, and applicable only to Mecklenburg County and Charlotte Township.

H. B. 1813, S. B. 1598, an act to re-enact chapter 488, section 4, Laws of 1899, in relation to the election of Commissioners of Montgomery County only.
H. B. 1605, S. B. 1432, an act to incorporate the town of Maupin in the county of Pitt.

H. B. 1892, S. B. 1594, an act fixing the time for holding the Superior Courts of Wilson County.

H. B. 1960, S. B. 1154, an act to prevent fire insurance companies from limiting commissions of the agents of other companies.

H. B. 1402, S. B. 1219, an act to authorize the Suffolk and Carolina Railroad Company to construct one or more lines of railroad in the counties of Tyrrell and Hyde, or either of them, and to authorize the said counties of Tyrrell and Hyde, and each of them, to subscribe to the capital stock of said Suffolk and Carolina Railroad Company, and to issue bonds and to levy taxes to pay for the said subscriptions.

H. B. 976, S. B. 828, an act to incorporate the Belhaven Graded School District.

H. B. 1429, S. B. 1174, an act to establish a board of permanent improvement, and to enable the town of Elizabeth City to issue bonds.

H. R. 1887, S. R. 1584, resolution in favor of Mrs. C. W. Phipps, widow of Dr. C. W. Phipps, late member of the House of Representatives from Watauga County.

H. B. 1389, S. B. 1137, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood County to levy a special tax to pay off special and specific indebtedness, and for the purpose of building a bridge and constructing and working the public roads of Haywood County.

H. B. 1853, S. B. 1069, an act to amend chapter 186 of Laws of 1901, conferring power to foreclose mortgage upon an executor or administrator.

H. B. 1898, S. B. 1579, an act to supplement H. B. 1789, S. B. 1429, relative to time for holding courts in Greene and Craven Counties.

H. B. 1641, S. B. 1496, an act to establish a graded school in Lake Landing Township in Hyde County.

H. B. 1344, S. B. 1195, an act to establish graded school in the town of Franklinton.
H. B. 1137, S. B. 1386, an act to establish the Blair’s Fork and Yadkin Valley Turnpike.

H. B. 1160, S. B. 1199, an act creating a school district in Providence Township, Randolph County.

H. B. 788, S. B. 1463, an act to validate the probate of certain deeds and conveyances.

H. B. 363, S. B. 1329, an act to facilitate and cheapen the trial of actions involving the title to or interest in real estate.

H. B. 1408, S. B. 1172, an act to establish the Lucama Graded School.

H. B. 516, S. B. 1436, an act to provide for the assessment of real estate of railroad companies in stock-law territory for local benefit.

H. B. 580, S. B. 499, an act to provide for allotting homesteads in lands held in common.

H. B. 1157, S. B. 705, an act to provide for the examination of the books of the Insurance Commissioner.

H. B. 1572, S. B. 658, an act to consolidate and revise the charter of the city of Winston.

H. B. 1451, S. B. 893, an act to amend chapter 558 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the sale of land for taxes.

H. B. 1311, S. B. 1123, an act to amend chapter 23, Laws of 1879, entitled an act to allow Leaks ville Township in Rockingham County to subscribe to the capital stock of a railroad.

H. B. 1524, S. B. 1214, an act amending chapter 268, Private Laws of 1903, relative to the town of Pactolus.

H. B. 1536, S. B. 1313, an act authorizing the Board of Trustees of Sanford Graded School District to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a graded school building.

H. B. 1705, S. B. 1325, an act to amend chapter 349, Public Laws of 1903, known as the “Anti-jug Law” for Mitchell, Gaston, Cleveland and Cabarrus Counties.

H. B. 1457, S. B. 1427, an act to establish a graded school in the town of Kernersville, Forsyth County, North Carolina.
H. B. 1933, S. B. 1449, an act to empower a succeeding guardian to collect or foreclose a mortgage executed by a former guardian.

H. B. 1100, S. B. 675, an act to amend the general election law.

H. B. 1931, S. B. 1160, an act to incorporate Holman Christian University.

H. B. 1620, S. B. 1395, an act to incorporate the town of Garner in the county of Wake.

H. B. 1377, S. B. 1222, an act to create a charter for Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

H. B. 1658, S. B. 196, an act concerning building and loan associations.

H. B. 1529, S. B. 1397, an act for the establishment, control and maintenance of graded schools in the town of North Wilkesboro.

H. B. 1888, S. B. 1549, an act to regulate the fees of county officers.

H. B. 1897, S. B. 1566, an act to amend chapter 604, Public Laws of 1901, in regard to killing deer before the dogs, so as to make it applicable to Granville County.

H. B. 1904, S. B. 1572, an act regulating the publication of legal notices in Buncombe County.

H. B. 1548, S. B. 1555, an act to extend the time of organization of Winston-Salem Trust and Deposit Company.

H. B. 1917, S. B. 1469, an act to prevent floating sawdust in certain streams of Forsyth County.

H. B. 1822, S. B. 1476, an act to prohibit owners of sawmills from allowing sawdust from running into streams stocked with mountain trout, or streams which are now or may hereafter be stocked by the government with any fish whatever in Mitchell County.

H. B. 1618, S. B. 1410, an act to improve the public roads in No. 4 Township in Cleveland County.

H. B. 1910, S. B. 1527, an act to prevent hunting in certain portions of Randolph County unless written permission is given.
H. B. 1775, S. B. 1400, an act to protect the public macadam roads or highways of Durham County.

H. B. 1534, S. B. 1423, an act to empower the Board of County Commissioners of McDowell County to compromise, commute and settle the debt of McDowell County.

H. B. 1837, S. B. 1554, an act to amend chapter 260, Public Laws of 1903, being an act entitled "An act to authorize the Council of State to sell the steamer Lillie."

H. B. 1812, S. B. 1509, an act to repeal chapter 159, Public Laws of 1901, being entitled an act to exempt D. V. Davis of Davie County from license tax.

H. B. 1601, S. B. 1409, an act to correct State Grant No. 126, to Nathan Hyatt, in originally Haywood, but now Jackson County.

H. B. 1946, S. B. 1597, an act to define the place of sale of intoxicating liquors in the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 200, S. B. 896, an act to pay Mrs. Mary S. Gillett forty dollars and fifty-two cents due from direct land tax refunded to the State by the Federal Government by virtue of chapter 404 of the Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 1831, S. B. 1520, an act to incorporate the town of Coats.

H. B. 1986, S. B. 1578, an act to amend chapter 229, Private Laws of 1889, entitled an act to incorporate the Methodist Orphanage.

H. B. 1258, S. B. 1343, an act to incorporate the Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Southern Pines.

H. B. 1479, S. B. 1202, an act to incorporate School District No. 5, for whites, in which is situate the town of Ahoskie in Hertford County.

H. B. 990, S. B. 1559, an act to secure better drainage of water of Lick Creek in Forsyth and Stokes Counties.

H. B. 1042, S. B. 341, an act to amend chapter 710, Public Laws of 1901, as amended, entitled an act to regulate insurance upon public buildings and other State property.
H. B. 1493, S. B. 1181, an act to establish a new school district in Johnston and Harnett Counties.

H. B. 1462, S. B. 1240, an act to amend chapter 554, Laws of 1901, to read Gum Swamp Church in Swift Creek Township, Pitt County, instead of Green Swamp Church.

H. B. 1446, S. B. 887, an act to allow the County Commissioners of Bladen County to sell the county farm.

H. B. 1968, S. B. 1581, an act to promote the cause of education in Rutherford, Iredell and Cleveland Counties.

H. B. 1847, S. B. 479, an act to authorize executors and administrators to provide gravestones for deceased persons.

H. B. 826, S. B. 61, an act for the prevention of fraudulent trading.

H. B. 1517, S. B. 1599, an act to pay Sallie Caldwell, a school-teacher of Stanly County, the remainder of her salary for the school term of 1904.

H. B. 1225, S. B. 1251, an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Montgomery County to pay for making court dockets for Judge and bar.

H. B. 1478, S. B. 1206, an act to incorporate the town of Cornelius.

H. B. 1921, S. B. 1277, an act in regard to cleaning out Haw River in Rockingham County.

H. B. 1181, S. B. 1026, an act making it unlawful to lay any poison on any land not enclosed by a lawful fence in Jackson and Buncombe Counties.

H. B. 1894, S. B. 1581, an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to protect landlords and tenants." H. B. 297, S. B. 552, for certain counties, passed at session of 1905.

H. B. 1456, S. B. 1426, an act to amend chapter 247, Private Laws of 1889, allowing Kernersville, Forsyth County, to issue bonds.

H. B. 852, S. B. 1576, an act to amend the charter of the Cullowhee High School, and to transfer the property now owned by said school to the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 1495, S. B. 1438, an act to incorporate the town of Roaring River.
H. B. 1423, S. B. 1461, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities.

H. B. 773, S. B. 920, an act to increase the powers and duties of the Governor by amending section 3320 of The Code.

H. B. 1424, S. B. 1125, an act to correct certain irregularities in and to validate State Grant No. 3083, for certain lands in Macon County.

H. B. 1878, S. B. 1440, an act to re-establish self-government in New Hanover County.

H. B. 1594, S. B. 1420, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wake County to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of making and improving, etc., the public roads of said county.

H. B. 190, S. B. 19, an act to amend section 649 of The Code of North Carolina, to provide for appeal in contempt cases.

H. B. 1722, S. B. 1522, an act to amend section 3 of chapter 276, Public Laws of 1903.

H. B. 1422, S. B. 1124, an act to protect sheep in Haywood County.

H. B. 1802, S. B. 1171, an act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro.

H. B. 1610, S. B. 1189, an act to legalize primary elections in New Hanover County.

H. B. 761, S. B. 1507, an act to amend section 550 of The Code, in reference to the time for serving papers on appeals to the Supreme Court.

H. B. 1930, S. B. 1448, an act to empower the Commissioners of Cumberland County to regulate the execution of criminals.

H. B. 1745, S. B. 701, an act to amend section 5, chapter 235 of the Laws of 1899, and to validate certain instruments acknowledged before vice-consuls general.

H. B. 1912, S. B. 1539, an act to allow the city of Greensboro to use certain moneys for the improvement of its streets.
H. B. 1670, S. B. 1326, an act to change the time of holding courts in Craven County.

H. B. 1538, S. B. 1315, an act to enlarge a certain stock-law territory in Columbus County, and prevent live-stock from running at large therein.

H. B. 1838, S. B. 1588, an act to limit the duties of Board of Commissioners of Greene County in regard to the stock law.

H. B. 1252, S. B. 1376, an act to amend chapter 131, Private Laws of 1903, and to regulate the granting of license to retail spirituous liquors in Wilson County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1873, S. B. 1372, an act to amend the act providing for the Superior Courts of Cumberland County.

H. B. 1861, S. B. 1369, an act to change the time of holding the courts of Stanly County.

H. B. 1482, S. B. 1234, an act to lay off and construct a public road from North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, to Boone, North Carolina.

H. B. 1609, S. B. 1418, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Beaufort County, North Carolina, to pay its existing indebtedness.

H. B. 1481, S. B. 1311, an act to incorporate the Appalachian Electric Power and Transit Company.

H. B. 1378, S. B. 1224, an act to amend chapter 349, Public Laws of 1903, known as the "Anti-jug Law" for Mitchell, Gaston, Cleveland and Cabarrus Counties, making the carrier or deliverer the agent of the vendor.

H. B. 1792, S. B. 1166, an act to authorize the city of Statesville to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds for the graded school, and other purposes.

H. B. 1914, S. B. 1545, an act to amend the charter of the Bank of Fayetteville and the several acts amendatory, and to provide for its reorganization.

H. B. 1665, S. B. 1008, an act to amend chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1903, known as the prohibition law of Cumberland County.
H. B. 1629, S. B. 1394, an act to establish a graded school in Walkertown and vicinity in Forsyth County.

H. B. 1123, S. B. 1198, an act to amend chapter 116 of the Private Laws of 1903, incorporating Caldwell Institute Graded School in Orange County.

H. B. 1816, S. B. 1510, an act to provide for the payment of costs in the Superior Court.

H. B. 1937, S. B. 1030, an act to incorporate the Mecklenburg Power and Traction Company.

H. B. 1906, S. B. 1588, an act to incorporate the Guaranty Trust and Security Company.

H. R. 1935, S. R. 1346, resolution relating to the matter of an inland waterway, and requesting the Senators and Representatives in the National Congress from North Carolina to use their best efforts towards its construction.

H. R. 1942, S. R. 1528, resolution inviting the National Editorial Association to hold its annual convention of 1906 in North Carolina.

H. R. 250, S. R. 1589, resolution to reimburse W. M. Webb, Shell-fish Commissioner, the sum of $80, to cover interest due on loan obtained by him to protect the oyster industry.

H. R. 1396, S. R. 486, joint resolution to memorialize the United States Senate to prohibit interstate commerce in adulterated foods, etc.

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the practice of barbering in North Carolina, and to establish a Board of Barber Examiners, to provide for the sanitary inspection of barber-shops and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1893, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the railroads of North Carolina to furnish free transportation to not less than three nor more than five members of the North Carolina Real Estate Dealers Association.

The bill is laid on the table.
Mr. Alexander moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill was laid on the table, and on motion of Mr. Biggs, the vote to reconsider is laid on the table.

Mr. Morpheu moves to reconsider the vote by which the amendment to the substitute for S. B. 1085, H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled an act relating to divorce, passed its several readings, and the amendment is withdrawn and the substitute passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled, and the original bill is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Williams, all bills on the unfavorable Calendar are laid on the table.

H. B. 1977, S. B. 1547, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina, as amended.

Passes its second reading and is ordered placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Feimster, the House adjourns to meet Monday morning at 9 o'clock A.M.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

House of Representatives,

Monday, March 6, 1905.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Guion.

A quorum appearing, the House proceeds as follows:

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Bumpas of Raleigh.

Mr. Stickley, for the Committee on the Examination of the Journal, reports the Journal of Saturday as having been read and examined by the committee and found correct, and the same stands approved.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Boney, H. B. 2004, an act supplemental to an act to regulate primary elections in New Hanover County.

Placed on the Calendar, and under a suspension of the Rules passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Mitchell, H. R. 2007, resolution as to purchasing agent for State institutions.

Placed on the Calendar, and the Rules are suspended and the resolution is placed on its immediate passage and fails to pass.

By Mr. Stewart, H. R. 2010, resolution to present the Speaker of the House with the House gavel.

Placed on the Calendar.

The Rules are suspended and the resolution is adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolution, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1670, H. B. 2005, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 420, Public Laws of 1903, entitled an act providing for the construction and keeping in repair the public roads of Cabarrus County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1671, H. B. 2006, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act ratified March 4, 1905, the same being an act to submit to the voters of Asheville the question of establishing a dispensary in said city.

Placed on the Calendar.


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Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1638, H. B. 1672, a bill to be entitled an act to protect public buildings and highways.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1675, H. B. 2008, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the act for the relief of James A. Logan, Treasurer of Yadkin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1617, H. B. 1955, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a board of police and health commissioners for the city of Charlotte.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1678, H. B. 2012, a bill to be entitled an act to limit the poll tax in Mecklenburg County.

(Substitute for S. B. 1661, H. B. 1278).

Placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:


House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2006, S. B. 1671, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act ratified March 4, 1905, the same being an act to submit to the voters of Asheville the question of establishing a dispensary in said city.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2005, S. B. 1670, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 420, Public Laws of 1903, entitled an act providing
for the construction and keeping in repair the public roads in Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1927, S. B. 1364, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 123, Private Laws of 1887, and to amend chapter 29, Private Laws of 1885, relating to the town of Princeville in Edgecombe County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1928, S. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county of Stanly to refund the bonded indebtedness of said county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Alexander, Andrews, Austin, Ballard, Biggs, Boney, Branch, Britt, Buchanan, Canady, Chesson, Cox, Cunningham, Daniel, Davidson, Davis of Haywood, Ehringhaus, Etheridge, Feimster, Finney, Fisher, Flemming, Friz-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1926, S. B. 1355, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 71, chapter 4 of Public Laws of 1901, relating to graded schools in Alamance County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1672, S. B. 1638, a bill to be entitled an act to protect public buildings and highways.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
Substitute for H. B. 1521, S. B. 1677, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 313, Laws of 1887, so far as the same applies to the county of Greene.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1990, S. B. 1654, a bill to be entitled an act concerning sales by druggists of intoxicating liquors on prescription, and for other purposes in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 1955, S. B. 1617, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a board of police and health commissioners for the city of Charlotte.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2012, S. B. 1678, a bill to be entitled an act to limit the poll tax in Mecklenburg County, it being a substitute for S. B. 1661, H. B. 1278, a bill to be entitled an act to limit the poll tax and enforce its collection.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. R. 2002, joint resolution in regard to the establishment of a sub-post-office in the Capitol during the sitting of the Legislature.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1516, S. B. 1437, a bill to be entitled a Revenue and Machinery Act.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2003, S. B. 1663, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint members of the county boards of education.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1977, S. B. 1547, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Mr. Biggs moves to reconsider the vote by which the county of Cherokee was stricken out.

The motion is carried.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 2011, joint resolution to promote immigration in the State of North Carolina.

The resolution is laid on the table.

H. B. 1884, a bill to be entitled an act to permit all divorced persons to marry.

On motion of Mr. Murphy of Rowan, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 2006, S. B. 1671, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act ratified March 4, 1905, the same being an act to submit to the voters of Asheville the question of establishing a dispensary in said city, is recalled from the office of the Enrolling Clerk and, on motion of Messrs. Glenn and Murphy, the vote by which it passed its third reading was reconsidered, and on its third reading the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 2008, S. B. 1675, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the act for the relief of James A. Logan, Treasurer of Yadkin County, is, on motion of Mr. Ehringhaus, laid on the table.


Mr. Murphy of Rowan offers an amendment.

Mr. Murphy of Buncombe offers an amendment.

The amendment is adopted, and as amended the resolution passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
On motion of Mr. Hutchison, H. B. 1590, S. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a ballot primary election law for the county of Scotland, is withdrawn from further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, the vote by which H. B. 1761, S. B. 1680, an act to amend section 3725 of The Code, relating to the clerical systems in the office of the Secretary of State, was tabled, is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the Calendar. The Rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its second reading, and, as amended by Mr. Biggs, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following resolutions are offered and adopted by unanimous votes:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives learns with much sorrow of the illness of Representative Graham of Granville, and wishes for him a speedy restoration to health.

Biggs,
Of Durham.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the thanks of this body are hereby extended to our efficient Clerks and their assistants for their faithful and diligent work.

Resolved further, That our thanks are given to the representatives of the press for their full and accurate reports of the proceedings of this body.

Biggs,
Of Durham.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the thanks of the members of the House be extended to the people of the city of Raleigh, and especially to the Capital City Club, for the many courtesies extended to the members during the session of 1905.
The following protests are offered and ordered spread upon the Journal, to-wit:

Whereas, at this session of the General Assembly, a bill has passed appropriating $30,000 to the Jamestown Exposition, and

Whereas, such an appropriation at this time is in excess of the State's financial resources; I hereby, in the exercise of my constitutional right, file my protest against the same.

W. P. Wood.

We, the following members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina, do hereby file our protest against the vote by which House Bill No. 1993, S. B. No. 1165, passed its third reading, making an appropriation to the Jamestown Exposition.

(Signed) A. D. McGill,

W. M. Henry,

George C. Fisher.

We, the undersigned members of the General Assembly of North Carolina of 1905, hereby file our protest against the passage of the omnibus justices of the peace and the board of education bills for the several counties of the State of North Carolina, upon the ground that the same is arbitrary, undemocratic and contrary to the spirit of our institutions and violative of all principles of local self-government.

(Signed) Charles H. Cowles,

J. C. Bowman,

A. T. Grant, Jr.,

C. Ed. Taylor,

W. M. West.

We, the undersigned members of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of 1905, respectfully file protest against the methods of appointing the boards of education in
the counties represented in this session by Republican members, the majority having allowed and urged and passed the act appointing boards of education in counties represented in this body by Republicans at the suggestion of the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee in those counties, the best motives and the best efforts of the Republican members of this body having been arbitrarily ignored. We protest against the partisanship used in this body in thus dealing with the great educational problem of our State. We denounce it as unwise, unfair and unpatriotic, and not in line with the spirit of our government.

Respectfully,

C. Ed. Taylor,
A. T. Grant, Jr.,
Chas. H. Cowles,
J. C. Bowman,
I. M. Gordon,
W. M. West.

The Speaker announces that under the provisions of the act supplemental to the revision of The Code, passed and ratified during this session, it is incumbent on the House to elect two of the three commissioners therein provided for, the other commissioner being elected by the Senate, and announces that nominations are in order.

Mr. Murphy of Rowan nominates Hon. T. D. Warren of Jones.

Mr. Stickley nominates Mr. R. B. Redwine of Union.

Mr. Daniel seconds the nomination of Mr. Redwine.

Mr. Feimster nominates Hon. A. W. Graham of Granville.

Mr. Winborne seconds the nomination of Mr. Warren.

Mr. McNinch seconds the nomination of Mr. Redwine.

Mr. Cowles nominates Hon. John D. Fowler of Sampson.

Mr. Alley seconds the nomination of Mr. Graham.

Mr. Mitchell seconds the nomination of Mr. Warren.

Mr. Andrews seconds the nomination of Mr. Graham.
Mr. Murphy of Buncombe seconds the nomination of Mr. Graham.

Mr. Gordon of Stokes seconds the nomination of Mr. Fowler.

On motion of Mr. Murphy of Buncombe, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, Hon. A. W. Graham is unanimously elected by a rising vote as a member of said commission.

The Speaker appoints as Tellers on the election of the second member of the commission, Messrs. Murphy of Rowan, Feimster and Cowles.

Three ballots are taken and the Tellers report as follows:

That on the first ballot—

- Mr. Warren received 28 votes.
- Mr. Redwine received 34 votes.
- Mr. Fowler received 7 votes.

And that there was no election.

On the second ballot—

- Mr. Warren received 30 votes.
- Mr. Redwine received 34 votes.
- Mr. Fowler received 6 votes.

And that there was no election.

On the third ballot—

- Mr. Warren received 25 votes.
- Mr. Fowler received 6 votes.
- Mr. Redwine received 35 votes.

Whereupon the Speaker declares that Mr. Graham and Mr. Redwine are duly elected as members of said commission on the part of the House.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Powers, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they
are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 888, S. B. 1085, an act relating to divorce.

H. B. 1996, S. B. 1660, an act in relation to a lot of land near the city of Raleigh being conveyed by the State to the A. and M. College.

H. B. 1992, S. B. 1656, an act to amend the broad-tire law of Charlotte Township in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 1689, S. B. 1482, an act to establish a graded school in the town of King's Mountain.

H. B. 1691, S. B. 1595, an act to incorporate the town of Yanceyville.

H. B. 1815, S. B. 1639, an act to amend section 1050 of The Code, Laws of 1899, chapter 355, relative to giving further jurisdiction to process officers in the matter of the unlawful selling and manufacturing of intoxicating liquors.

H. B. 1986, S. B. 1646, an act to authorize the city of Concord to sell at private sale its vacant lot on West Depot Street in said city.

H. B. 1952, S. B. 1618, an act to amend chapter 364 of the Public Laws of 1903, and to consolidate the public road law of Granville County.

H. B. 1671, S. B. 1484, an act to regulate the stock law in White Oak Township, in Bladen County.

H. B. 1332, S. B. 143, an act to complete the construction and properly drain the Trenton and Coye Road in Jones and Craven Counties, and the Tucker Bridge Road in Jones and Onslow Counties.

H. B. 922, S. B. 1570, an act to prohibit the operation of fish-traps in more than one-third of the channel of the Cape Fear River.

H. B. 1948, S. B. 1630, an act to change the name of the town of Jerome in Johnston County to Micro.

H. B. 1990, S. B. 1654, an act concerning sales by druggists of intoxicating liquors on prescription, and for other purposes, in Mecklenburg County.
H. B. 1989, S. B. 1653, an act to promote the cause of education in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 1222, S. B. 1250, an act to amend section 3840 of The Code, so as to abolish the office of Standard-keeper for Bertie and Beaufort Counties.

H. B. 1338, S. B. 1036, an act to incorporate the Raleigh and Durham Passenger and Power Company.

H. B. 1956, S. B. 1603, an act to make an additional appropriation of ten thousand dollars per annum to the State Hospital at Morganton.

H. B. 1711, S. B. 1586, an act to amend the charter of the State Normal and Industrial College.

H. B. 1976, S. B. 1649, an act to appoint justices of the peace for Cumberland County.

H. B. 1276, S. B. 1622, an act to protect public monuments.

H. B. 1415, S. B. 1242, an act to tax peddlers of drugs and medicines.

H. B. 1781, S. B. 1604, an act to amend chapter 536 of the Public Laws of 1903, entitled an act to regulate life insurance companies and their government.

H. B. 1846, S. B. 1596, an act to validate certain probates and registration.

H. B. 1461, S. B. 1614, an act to amend chapter 233 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to dispensaries in North Carolina.

H. B. 1326, S. B. 274, an act to amend chapter 677 of the Public Laws of 1901, to prevent fire waste.

H. B. 1953, S. B. 1629, an act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Beaufort County to issue bonds to build a court-house."

H. B. 135, S. B. 1590, an act to amend chapter 516 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to the oyster industry in North Carolina.

H. B. 504, S. B. 1462, an act to repair the walks and grounds of Capitol Square in the city of Raleigh.

H. B. 1410, S. B. 1518, an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Lumberton.

H. B. 1701, S. B. 1485, an act to authorize the city of Washington to issue additional school bonds.

H. B. 1955, S. B. 1617, an act to establish a board of police, fire and health commissioners for the city of Charlotte.

H. B. 1666, S. B. 559, an act to amend chapter 89, Public Laws of 1901, relating to elections.

H. B. 1916, S. B. 1467, an act to amend section 739 of The Code, relative to costs to be paid in certain cases, to apply only to New Hanover County.

H. B. 1334, S. B. 1257, an act to prohibit lawlessness on public roads in Craven County.

H. B. 1769, S. B. 1421, an act to validate certain State grants.

H. B. 1595, S. B. 1413, an act to amend the charter of Waynesville, North Carolina, and to provide for the paving and improving of the streets of said town.


H. B. 1727, S. B. 1514, an act to extend the Oxford Graded School District.

H. B. 1779, S. B. 1562, an act to incorporate the North State Telephone Company.

H. B. 1687, S. B. 1452, an act to amend chapter 295 of the Public Laws of 1897, regulating fishing in Black River, Great Coharie and Six Runs.
H. B. 1936, S. B. 433, an act to amend section 2222 of The Code, so as to promote agriculture by encouraging the holding of county fairs.

H. B. 1987, S. B. 1647, an act to amend the charter of the town of Concord, ratified the 22d day of January, 1901, being chapter 9 of the Private Laws of North Carolina.

H. B. 1972, S. B. 1650, an act to provide for the collection of taxes for Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 1531, S. B. 1626, an act to incorporate the Hickory Railway and Power Company, and for other purposes.

H. B. 1925, S. B. 1360, an act to require the levy of a special tax in the city of Asheville, to encourage industries and promote immigration.

H. B. 1057, S. B. 1494, an act to change the time for holding certain courts of the First Judicial District.

H. B. 1851, S. B. 1553, an act to make appropriations for State institutions.

H. B. 1982, S. B. 1542, an act to extend the time for the organization of the Raleigh Light and Traction Company.

H. B. 1706, S. B. 1499, an act to repeal chapter 156, Public Laws of 1899.

H. B. 1366, S. B. 1228, an act for the relief of Thomas C. Robinson, Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson County.

H. B. 1707, S. B. 1500, an act to regulate fishing in Pamlico County.

H. B. 1245, S. B. 1028, an act to prohibit the sale of cigarette tobacco within the town of Wingate in Union County.


H. B. 1056, S. B. 1625, an act to provide fire protection for State property and protect the inmates of the State institutions.

H. B. 1962, S. B. 1640, an act to prevent the illegal manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors in the city and county of Durham.
H. B. 1421, S. B. 1300, an act to amend chapter 28, Public Laws of 1901, relative to the holding of courts in Alamance County.

H. B. 1768, S. B. 1524, an act to prevent usury and extortion in the county of New Hanover.

H. B. 1971, S. B. 1648, an act to regulate the dealings of the Treasurer with depositing banks.

H. B. 1939, S. B. 1442, an act to change the Eleventh and Thirteenth Judicial Districts of North Carolina.


H. B. 1520, S. B. 1381, an act to amend section 3756 of The Code, relative to the witness fees of doctors in Iredell County.

H. B. 1932, S. B. 609, an act to make the fac-simile signature used by James W. Price, in his capacity as a notary public, his true and lawful signature for all intents and purposes.

H. B. 1823, S. B. 1480, an act to prohibit hedging and fishing with traps in Bear Creek in Lenoir County.

H. B. 1598, S. B. 1477, an act to amend chapter 199 of the Public Laws of 1887, by including “peanuts” in the provisions.

H. B. 1776, S. B. 1405, an act to amend chapter 479 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the analysis of samples of fertilizer, and to make the certificate of analysis from the State Chemist evidence in court without requiring his personal attendance as a witness, and for other purposes.

H. B. 1715, S. B. 1487, an act to amend chapter 483, Public Laws of 1903, concerning the graded school at Pilot Mountain.
H. B. 1821, S. B. 1612, an act to amend and supplement chapter 516 of the Public Laws of 1903, in relation to the oyster industry.

H. B. 579, S. B. 552, an act to authorize the Register of Deeds as ex officio clerk of the board of county commissioners to administer oaths.

H. B. 1763, S. B. 1628, an act to repeal chapter 83, Private Laws of 1889, relative to the corporate limits of the town of Jonesboro in Moore County.

H. B. 1459, S. B. 1558, an act to amend section 4, chapter 122, Public Laws of 1903, entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

H. B. 1954, S. B. 1816, an act to amend section 11, chapter 29 of the Public Laws of 1901, changing the time of holding courts in Watauga County.

H. B. 1206, S. B. 708, an act to incorporate the town of Godwin, Cumberland County.

H. B. 967, S. B. 1659, an act to authorize the Board of Agriculture to fix the salary of the Commissioner.


H. B. 1503, S. B. 1517, an act to incorporate the town of Creedmoor in the county of Granville.

H. B. 1059, S. B. 934, an act to repeal chapter 814 of the Public Laws of 1903.

H. B. 1970, S. B. 1658, an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to correct Grant No. 143, to David Jones in Beaufort County."

H. B. 1966, S. B. 1632, an act to prevent the illicit sale of whiskey or other intoxicating liquors in Tyrrell County.

H. B. 956, S. B. 712, an act to amend section 76, chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1901.


H. B. 2000, S. B. 1644, an act repealing exemption from taxation heretofore granted to municipal bonds.
H. B. 1556, S. B. 976, an act to amend chapter 4 of the Public Laws of 1901, and chapter 435 of the Public Laws of 1903, and other laws relating to the public school law.
H. B. 1286, S. B. 1615, an act to amend chapter 43 of The Code of North Carolina, relating to mills.
H. B. 1517, S. B. 1516, an act to amend the charter of the town of Rose Hill in Duplin County.
H. B. 1984, S. B. 1643, an act supplemental to an act ratified on the 2d day of March, 1905, the same being an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.
H. B. 1991, S. B. 1655, an act to regulate certain official fees and salaries in Mecklenburg County.
H. B. 1730, S. B. 1515, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Harnett to work convicts upon the public roads of said county.
H. B. 1978, S. B. 858, an act to exempt a certain boundary from special school tax in Henderson County.
H. B. 1346, S. B. 1093, an act to protect game by taxing dogs.
H. B. 568, S. B. 1471, an act to change the time for holding February and May terms of the Superior Court of Haywood County.
H. B. 1512, S. B. 1526, an act to allow the State Librarian to have a seal and to discharge other duties relative to the office.
H. B. 1911, S. B. 1529, an act to provide a dispensary for the town of Pikeville and township of Pikeville in the county of Wayne.
H. B. 1697, S. B. 1483, an act to incorporate the Southport, Northern and Western Railway Company.
H. B. 1264, S. B. 703, an act to incorporate the town of Rocky Point in Pender County.

H. B. 1710, S. B. 1486, an act to amend the charter of the town of Spencer Mountain Mills.

H. B. 379, S. B. 1188, an act as a substitute for H. B. 379, to prevent the dealing in futures.

H. B. 1027, S. B. 1100, an act to amend chapter 352 of the Private Laws of 1899.

H. B. 1615, S. B. 1379, an act to incorporate the camp-meeting in Dare County.


H. B. 1468, S. B. 1298, an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the city of Raleigh, in the county of Wake and State of North Carolina.

H. B. 746, S. B. 1375, an act to amend the charter of the town of Pinebluff in Moore County.

H. B. 1384, S. B. 394, an act to amend chapter 275, Public Laws of 1903, it being an act revising the banking laws.

H. B. 1280, S. B. 1854, an act to amend chapter 203, Public Laws of 1903, relative to Spring Graded School in Alamance County, N. C.

H. B. 1965, S. B. 1627, an act to amend chapter 678 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of the year 1901, authorizing warehousemen to give bonds.

H. B. 1983, S. B. 1608, an act to amend chapter 380 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled an act to relate to the road law for Charlotte Township.

H. B. 1076, S. B. 1095, an act to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville in Henderson County.

H. B. 2502, S. B. 1563, an act to establish a public school district from portions of Salem Township in the county of Granville.

H. B. 413, S. B. 1391, an act concerning the drainage of land.
H. B. 733, S. B. 1611, an act to establish a geological and economic survey of the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 1187, S. B. 1564, an act to incorporate the Watauga Railway Company.

H. B. 1841, S. B. 1605, an act relative to the settlement of the South Dakota judgment and Schafer bonds.

H. B. 1606, S. B. 1193, an act to provide for a suitable compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Beaufort County.

H. B. 2006, S. B. 1671, an act to amend an act ratified March 4, 1905, the same being an act to submit to the voters of Asheville the question of establishing a dispensary in said city.

H. B. 2005, S. B. 1670, an act to amend chapter 420, Public Laws of 1903, entitled an act providing for the construction and keeping in repair the public roads of Cabarrus County.


H. B. 1672, S. B. 1638, an act to protect public buildings and highways.

H. B. 958, S. B. 1623, an act to amend chapter 169 of the Public Laws of 1903.

H. B. 1674, S. B. 1502, an act to permit J. T. Canaday of Onslow County to give magic-lantern exhibitions without a license tax.

H. B. 1001, S. B. 1610, an act for protection of minor children whose fathers are dead and whose mothers are insane and owning estates.

H. B. 812, S. B. 335, an act to cause railway companies to deliver to consignees freights with reasonable promptness, and to amend chapter 590 of the Public Laws of 1903.

H. B. 1521, S. B. 1677, an act to make chapter 233, Public Laws of 1903, apply to Greene County.
H. B. 1015, S. B. 1620, an act to amend chapter 99, Public Laws of 1903, relating to the sale of contingent remainders, when none of the contingent remaindermen are in esse.

H. B. 2003, S. B. 1663, an act to appoint members of the county boards of education.

H. R. 1964, S. R. 1641, joint resolution of the General Assembly, relative to the mileage of the Messengers of the House and the Principal Clerk.

H. R. 1985, S. R. 1645, resolution to invite investors and good practical farmers from the North, East and Western States to visit North Carolina and participate in a meeting to be held in the city of Raleigh during the third week of October, 1905.

H. R. 1964, S. R. 1641, joint resolution of the General Assembly, relative to the mileage of the Messengers of the House and the Principal Clerk.

H. R. 1207, S. R. 730, joint resolution of the General Assembly, relative to the compensation and traveling expenses of the Pages.

H. R. 1852, S. R. 1349, resolution to renovate and fix up the Senate Chamber and Hall of the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1766, S. B. 1556, an act to establish and maintain a graded school in certain specific territory in Wilson, Edgecombe and Nash Counties.

H. B. 1926, S. B. 1355, an act to amend section 71, chapter 4 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to Burlington Graded Schools, Alamance County.

H. B. 1772, S. B. 1552, an act to build a graded school building in the town of Ashboro.

H. B. 1836, S. B. 1606, an act to amend the charter of the town of Pittsboro.

H. B. 1785, S. B. 1550, an act to amend chapter 103 of the Private Laws of 1883, to extend the corporate limits of the town of Maiden, Catawba County, North Carolina.
H. B. 1782, S. B. 1551, an act to change the boundaries of the Sanford Graded School District in Moore County.

H. B. 1756, S. B. 1563, an act to incorporate the town of Richlands in the county of Onslow.

H. B. 2012, S. B. 1678, an act to limit the poll tax in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 1927, S. B. 1364, an act to repeal chapter 123, Private Laws of 1887, and to amend chapter 29, Private Laws of 1885, relating to the town of Princeville, Edgecombe County.

H. B. 1908, S. B. 1666, an act to prevent fowls running at large within two miles of Wakefield, Wake County.

H. B. 1764, S. B. 1613, an act to amend chapter 44, Acts of 1899, and to facilitate the restoration to the rights of citizenship in certain cases.

H. B. 1949, S. B. 1665, an act to incorporate Englehard in Hyde County.

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H. B. 1263, S. B. 1547, an act to appoint the justices of the peace for the several counties in North Carolina.

H. B. 1516, S. B. 1437, an act to amend chapter 247 of the Public Laws of 1903, and to amend an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

H. B. 1928, S. B. 1041, an act to authorize the county of Stanly to refund the bonded indebtedness of said county.


The Speaker names the following gentlemen as the committee to examine the books of the Treasurer, Auditor and Insurance Commissioner, as required under section 3360 of The Code:

Messrs. Laughinghouse, Roberson and Murphy of Rowan.

The Speaker announces that in accordance with the joint resolution of the two Houses the hour of 12 o'clock M. having arrived, I do hereby declare this House adjourned sine die.

Owen H. Guion,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Frank D. Hackett,

Principal Clerk.
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