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At a meeting of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, begun and held in the city of Raleigh on Wednesday after the first Monday in January, 1909, the day appointed by law, the House of Representatives is called to order by Frank D. Hackett, Principal Clerk of the last House of Representatives.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Pittinger, of Raleigh.

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

Members of the House of 1909.

Alamance .................. John A. Pickett.
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Dare .................. C. T. Williams.
Davie .................. A. T. Grant, Jr.
Duplin .................. John A. Gavin, Jr.
Durham .................. Y. E. Smith.
Edgecombe .................. M. B. Pitt.
Edgecombe .................. Hugh B. Bryan.
Forsyth .................. S. E. Hall.
Forsyth .................. P. H. Stimpson.
Franklin .................. R. P. Floyd.
Gaston .................. N. B. Kendrick.
Gates .................. Lycurgus Hofler.
Graham .................. W. P. Rose.
Granville .................. A. W. Graham.
Greene .................. J. A. Albritton.
Guilford .................. J. R. Gordon.
Guilford .................. T. J. Murphy.
Halifax .................. H. S. Harrison.
Halifax .................. A. Paul Kitchin.
Harnett .................. X. A. Smith.
Haywood .................. W. T. Lee.
Henderson .................. J. S. Rhodes.
Hertford .................. D. C. Barnes.
Hyde .................. J. W. McWilliams.
Iredell .................. M. D. Tomlin.
Iredell .................. Z. V. Turlington.
Jackson .................. R. F. Jarrett.
Johnston .................. J. Walter Myatt.
Johnston .................. J. W. Barnes.
Jones .................. J. C. Parker.
Lenoir .................. E. R. Wooten.
Lincoln .................. Henry D. Warlick.
Macon .................. T. B. Higdon.
Madison .................. A. J. McDevitt.
Martin ................. H. W. Stubbs.
McDowell ............... B. B. Price.
Mecklenburg ............ W. A. Grier.
Mecklenburg ............ W. G. McLaughlin.
Mecklenburg ............ W. C. Dowd.
Mitchell ............... S. J. Turner.
Montgomery ............. R. T. Poole.
Moore .................. D. A. McDonald.
Nash ................... J. C. Braswell.
New Hanover ............ George L. Morton.
Northampton ............ M. Bolton.
Onslow .................. E. M. Koonce.
Orange .................. Thomas E. Sparrow.
Pamlico ................ J. B. Martin.
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Polk .................... J. B. Livingston.
Randolph ............... Thomas J. Redding.
Randolph ............... J. Rom. Smith.
Richmond ............... M. C. Freeman.
Robeson ................. M. Shepherd.
Robeson ................. W. J. McLeod.
Rockingham ............. W. I. Witty.
Rockingham ............. George T. Davis.
Rowan .................. John M. Julian.
Rowan .................. J. W. Carlton.
Rutherford ............. L. C. Daily.
Sampson ................. B. H. Crumpler.
Sampson ................. James T. Kennedy.
Scotland ............... T. C. Everett.
Stanly .................. J. I. Campbell.
Stokes .................. James M. Fagg.
Surry ................... Rufus L. Haymore.
Swain ................... J. U. Gibbs.
Tyrrell ................ Mark Majette.
Union .................. R. W. Lemmond.
Union .................. Robert Ney McNeely.
Vance .................. Bennett H. Perry.
Wake ................... A. L. Cox.
Wake ................... Eli T. Scarboro.
The roll of members being called, the Clerk announces that every member is present except Mr. Hayes of Wilkes, who is detained on account of sickness.

During the call of the counties, when Dare County is called, notice is given that the seat of Mr. Williams of Dare will be contested by Mr. Stringfield. Notice is filed and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

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

Mr. Hayes of Chatham nominates Hon. A. W. Graham.

Mr. Dowd seconds the nomination of Mr. Graham.

Mr. Grant nominates Mr. M. N. Harshaw.

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


Mr. Graham votes for Dr. Pitt of Edgecombe.

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Harshaw:

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

The chair appoints Messrs. Hayes of Chatham, Dowd and Harshaw to escort the Speaker to the chair.

Mr. Graham, after taking the oath of office before Chief Justice Walter Clark, assumes the duties of the chair and delivers his address. After his address, the Speaker announces that the next order of business is the election of a Principal Clerk, and declares that nominations are in order.

Mr. Morton nominates Mr. T. G. Cobb.

Mr. Sigmon seconds the nomination of Mr. Cobb.

The roll being called, the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Cobb:


Mr. Cobb, having received all of the votes cast, is declared elected Principal Clerk, and takes the oath of office.

The Speaker announces nominations in order for Reading Clerk.

Mr. Murphy nominates Mr. R. M. Phillips.

Mr. Hayes of Chatham seconds his nomination.

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

Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Carlton, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cotton, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crumpler, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Doughton, Dowd, Everett, Floyd, Foy, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gordon, Graham, Green, Grier, Hageman, Hampton, Harrison, Harshaw, Hayes of Chatham, Haymore, Henderson, Hoffer, Hooker, Jarrett, Julian, Kelly, Kendrick, Kennedy, Killian, Kitchin, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Lemmond, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McCrary, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLaughlin, McLeod, McNeely, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Price, Privott, Rascoe, Redding, Rodwell,

The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Butts:
Mesrs. McDevitt and Turner.

Mr. Phillips, having received a majority of the votes cast, is declared elected Reading Clerk, and takes the oath of office.

Nominations for Engrossing Clerk being in order, Mr. Weaver nominates Mr. M. D. Kinsland.

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

Mr. Kinsland, having received all of the votes cast, is declared elected as Engrossing Clerk, and takes the oath of office.

Nominations for Doorkeeper being in order, Mr. Wooten nominates Mr. George L. Kilpatrick, and Mr. Cotten seconds his nomination.

Upon the call of the roll the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Kilpatrick:
Mr. Kilpatrick, having received a majority of the votes cast, is declared elected Doorkeeper, and takes the oath of office.

Nominations for Assistant Doorkeeper being in order, Mr. Underwood nominates Mr. D. H. James, and Mr. Smith of Harnett seconds his nomination.


Mr. James, having received all of the votes cast, is declared duly elected Assistant Doorkeeper, and takes the oath of office.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message is received from the Senate:

SENATE CHAMBER, JANUARY 6, 1909.

Mr. Speaker:

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

President pro tem.—Hon. Whitehead Kluttz, of Rowan County.
Principal Clerk—A. J. Maxwell, of Craven County.
Reading Clerk—Mark Squires, of Caldwell County.
Engrossing Clerk—W. E. Hooks, of Pitt County.
Doorkeeper—R. N. Staley, of Wilkes County.
Assistant Doorkeeper—Nicholas DeBoy, of Wake County.

Respectfully,

A. J. Maxwell,
Principal Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Morton, H. R. 1, resolution to notify the Senate of the organization of the House of Representatives.
The resolution is adopted, and a message is sent in accordance therewith.

By Mr. Morton, H. R. 2, resolution adopting old Rules of the House, which is adopted.

By Mr. Doughton, H. R. 3, resolution to appoint a committee to notify the Governor that the General Assembly is organized and ready to receive any communications his Excellency may be pleased to submit.

The resolution is adopted, and the Speaker names as the committee in accordance therewith Messrs. Doughton, Koonce, Turlington, Cotton and Grant.

By Mr. Perry of Yance, H. R. 4, joint resolution of sympathy to Italy.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Speaker announces the appointment of the Committee on Rules, naming Messrs. Dowd, Currie, Morton, Kitchin, Lee and Harshaw.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, indefinite leave of absence is granted to Mr. Hanes.

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

SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1909.

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

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Tyree, of Raleigh.

The Journal of yesterday is read, corrected and approved.

The following corrections are made to the Journal of yesterday: Mr. Williams of Cabarrus seconds the nomination of M. N. Harshaw for Speaker. The name of Representative Grier is changed from M. A. Grier to W. A. Grier.

A message is received from the office of the State Treasurer transmitting his report, which is read and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

The Committee on Rules sends forward a report recommending the adoption of the rules governing the Session of 1907, and that 300 copies thereof be printed. The report of the committee is adopted.

The Speaker lays before the House affidavits and depositions in the Dare County contested-election case, which are referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.
The special committee appointed to notify his Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly has perfected its organization and is ready to receive any communication he may see proper to submit reports that duty as having been performed, and the committee is discharged.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Doughton, II. R. 5, resolution inviting the Governor to read his message to the Senate and House of Representatives.

The resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.

Upon its second reading, Mr. Morton calls for the ayes and noes. The call is sustained.

The following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:


Those voting in the negative are:


The resolution passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

Mr. Morton gives notice that he will file a protest against its passage on Friday morning next.

By Mr. Poole, H. R. S, resolution in favor of J. A. Lisk.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

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

S. R. S, H. R. 6, joint resolution to hear the Governor's message. Placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
Pursuant to said resolution, the Speaker appoints the following committee: Messrs. Doughton, Koonce, Turlington, Cotten and Grant. S. R. 1, H. R. 7, resolution for joint session to open returns of State officers.

Placed upon its immediate passage.

Mr. Rascoe sends forward an amendment, and as amended it passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

**THE CALENDAR.**

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

H. R. 5, resolution inviting the Governor to read his message to the Senate and House of Representatives.

Laid on the table, and S. R. S, H. R. 6, joint resolution to hear Governor's message read, is substituted therefor.

H. R. S, resolution in favor of J. A. Lisk.

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

The Speaker announces the appointment of the Committee on Privileges and Elections as follows: Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, chairman; Lee, Everett, McDonald of Moore, Green, Weaver, Rodwell, Turlington, Wooten, Bryan, Connor, Hanes, Kennedy and Rose.

A message is sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives has passed S. R. S, H. R. 6, joint resolution to hear the Governor's message read, and that it is ready to receive that honorable body.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.**

A message is received from his Excellency, the Governor, as follows:

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,**

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,**

**RALEIGH,** **JANUARY 7, 1909.**

*To the Honorable the General Assembly of North Carolina.*

**GENTLEMEN:**—While I will transmit my message to the General Assembly, as prescribed by law, still, as there are certain things that I especially desire to emphasize, and perhaps enlarge upon, I respectfully ask to be allowed to read my message in person to the Senate and House of Representatives in joint session, at such time and place as you may name, suggesting Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock. My request is concurred in by the Council of State, and the same privilege now asked was extended to me by the Legislature of 1907.

Respectfully,

R. B. GLENN,

*Governor.*
JOINT SESSION.

In accordance with a resolution heretofore passed, at 11:45 o'clock A. M. the Doorkeeper of the House announces the approach of the Senate, and that body, preceded by its officers, enters the House and is received by the members of the House, standing; the Senators are assigned seats, and the President pro tem. of the Senate, Senator Whitehead Kluttz, takes his seat on the right of Mr. Speaker Graham.

The Doorkeeper announces that the joint committee on the part of the Senate and House to escort the Governor to the hall are approaching with his Excellency, the Governor. The presiding officer of the joint session, announces that his Excellency, the Governor, approaches, and the joint session receives his Excellency, standing. His Excellency is escorted to the Speaker's stand by the joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, and is introduced to the General Assembly by Mr. Speaker Graham.

His Excellency thanks the General Assembly for the courtesy extended him, and proceeds to deliver his biennial message to the two houses of the General Assembly in joint session.

At the close of his Excellency's address, on motion of the Senator from Anson, the joint Assembly adjourns and the Senate returns to its chamber.

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

On motion of Mr. Underwood, 2,000 copies of the Governor's message are ordered printed.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Taylor indefinitely; Mr. Braswell, until Tuesday; Mr. Everett and Mr. Wallace, until Monday.

On motion of Mr. Julian, the courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representative Walter Murphy, of Rowan.

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

THIRD DAY.

House of Representatives.

Friday, January 8, 1909.

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

Prayer by Senator Lee.

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

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Turlington and Hayes of Chatham.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Hayes of Chatham, H. R. 9, resolution in regard to hours of House meeting.

Placed on the Calendar and adopted.

By Mr. Julian, H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Landis, Rowan County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Harshaw, H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact chapter 73 of the Private Laws of 1905, being "An act to incorporate the Yadkin and Transmontane Railway Company."

Referred to the Committee on the Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

By Mr. Underwood, H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the mode of capital punishment.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Turner, H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled an act to raise the pension of certain soldiers who lost a limb during the war between the States, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Pickett, H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled an act repealing chapter 849, Public Laws of 1907, relating to Melville and Haw River township line, in Alamance County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Caudill, by request, H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of personal representatives of J. C. Rash, an ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Kelly, H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 201, Private Laws of 1905, in relation to the town of Mount Olive.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Caudill, H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Wilkes County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Williams of Cabarrus, H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 924, Public Laws of 1907, pertaining to immigration of laborers.

Referred to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Price, H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2798 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the compensation of jurors in McDowell County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Kelly, H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3773 of the Revisal of 1905, in relation to bridges in Wayne County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
The following message is received from his Excellency, the Governor:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, JANUARY 6, 1909.

To the Honorable the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Gentlemen:—In accordance with law, I herewith transmit to you my biennial message. Respectfully, R. B. Glenn, Governor.

Mr. Morton is permitted to file the following protest, pursuant to notice given on yesterday:

PROTEST AGAINST RESOLUTION PERMITTING THE GOVERNOR TO READ HIS MESSAGE.

I hereby protest against the resolution permitting the Governor to read his message to the General Assembly, and desire to have my reason for dissent entered on the Journal.

Article I, section 8, of the Constitution says: "The legislative, executive and supreme judicial powers of the Government ought to be forever separate and distinct from each other." And Article II, section 1, says: "The Executive Department shall consist of a Governor, in whom shall be vested the supreme executive power of the State." Now, certainly, when the "supreme executive power of the State" walks into the legislative halls to address the General Assembly or read his message during the session of the Assembly, it is mixing and not separating these two co-ordinate branches of the Government, and consequently a violation of the Constitution that both the Governor and the members of this General Assembly have sworn to uphold. I take it that we have as much right to invite, by resolution, the "supreme judicial powers" of the State to address the General Assembly or read an opinion on some matter under consideration.

Article III, section 7, of the Constitution provides the manner and way in which the Governor shall give the General Assembly information of the affairs of the State, and his recommendations regarding legislation, and this section reads: "The officers of the Executive Department and of the public institutions of the State shall, at least five days previous to each regular session of the General Assembly, severally report to the Governor, who shall transmit such reports with his message to the General Assembly."
Now the word "transmit," used in the Constitution, cannot possibly mean oral delivery, and especially so when the thing to be transmitted is a message, the two words having an almost identical derivation and meaning.

The friends of the resolution claimed that its passage only made the Governor the Reading Clerk for the time being; but even this contention is in violation of the Constitution, because the Reading Clerk is an officer of the House, and officers must be elected by a *viva voce* vote and take a prescribed oath of office. And, furthermore, the Governor could not hold two offices at once; but if this were possible, as Reading Clerk, there was no message to read, because, as Governor, no message had been transmitted. The paper he read he both brought and carried away with him.

The Governor, in his message requesting the General Assembly to permit him to read his message before the General Assembly, acknowledges the correctness of my position by informing the General Assembly that the constitutional requirements will be complied with by the formal transmission of the message, but that he desired to read the message in order to emphasize and enlarge upon it.

From the reasoning above set forth I desire to enter this, my protest, upon the Journal, against the resolution permitting such a grave violation of the Constitution of our State.

(Signed) Geo. L. Morton.

The Speaker announces the appointment of the following committees:


*Judiciary No. 1*—Mr. Hayes of Chatham, chairman; Messrs. Doughton, Henderson, Connor, Rodwell, Poole, Gavin, Albritten, Weaver, McNeely, Cox of Wake, Privott, Harshaw, Taylor, Hanes, McCrary, Turner.

*Judiciary No. 2*—Mr. Stubbs, chairman; Messrs. Kitchin, Koonce, Wooten, Murphy, Bowie, Majette, Green, Turlington, Hinsdale, Lem mond, Barnes of Hertford, Perry of Vance, Grant, Haymore, Carver, Crumpler, Williams of Cabarrus, Hall.

*Engrossed Bills*—Mr. Julian, chairman; Messrs. Hooker, Mitchell, Sigmon, Coxe of Anson, Perry of Vance, Hoffer, Grant, Killian.

Pursuant to resolution, the Speaker announces the appointment of the Committee on Inauguration, as follows: Mr. Cox of Wake, chairman; Messrs. Currie, Rascoe, Doughton, Murphy, Harrison, Campbell.

*Counties, Cities and Towns*—Mr. Lee, chairman; Messrs. Dowd, McDonald of Moore, Majette, Pitt, Albritten, Coxe of Anson, Wooten, McLeod, Kelly, Hinsdale, Morton, Kendrick, Shepherd, Connor, Caudill, Rhodes, Kennedy.
Propositions and Grievances—Mr. Gavin, chairman; Messrs. Wilson, Rodwell, Bowie, McNeely, Martin, Cook, Kendrick, Hofler, McLoughlin, Buck, Hageman, Everett, Harshaw, Taylor.

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

FOURTH DAY.

House of Representatives.

Saturday, January 9, 1909.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. White, of Raleigh.

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

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Carver, Smith of Harnett, Underwood, Smith of Durham, Dowd, Coxe of Anson.

Petitions and Memorials.

The following petition is presented, read by its title and disposed of as follows:

A petition from the citizens of Beaufort County in regard to fishing in Blount's Creek, in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

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

By Mr. Bowie, H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the holding of a special election for a special school tax in Peak Creek Township, Ashe County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the control and management of automobiles and other vehicles upon the public roads in New Hanover County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. McDonald of Moore, H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Moore County to issue bonds to pay the indebtedness of Carthage Township for the working and maintaining the public roads of Carthage Township.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Lemmond, H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4323 of the Revisal of 1905, in regard to registrars.
Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.
By Mr. Cook, H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Camden County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.
By Mr. Rascoe, H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2001, Revisal of 1905, relating to landlords and tenants for Bertie County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.
By Mr. Killian, H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of officers of the county of Catawba.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
By Mr. Rose, H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the ex-Sheriff of Graham County to collect back taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Coxe of Anson, H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 224, of the Public Laws of 1907, for the relief of prisoners in jail awaiting trial, and make the same apply to Anson County.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.
By Mr. Murphy, H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Board of Publication of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.
By Mr. Harshaw, H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 4993 and 4994 of the Revisal of 1905, known as the Pension Act.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Harshaw, H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of Caldwell County to pay the clerk certain fees.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
By Mr. Poole, H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate child labor in manufacturing establishments and to regulate the hours of labor.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures and Labor.
By Mr. Crumpler, H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 513, Public Laws of 1907, relative to increasing commissioners in Sampson County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.
By Mr. Cotten, H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the killing of squirrels in Pitt County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.
By Mr. Coxe of Anson, H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting in Anson County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.
By Mr. Crumpler, H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled an act to protect quail and partridges in Sampson County.
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Referred to the Committee on Game.
By Mr. Privott, H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the killing of squirrels in Chowan County.
Referred to the Committee on Game.

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. 38, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1253 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to jury tax in Pitt County.
Referred to the Committee on Calendar.
S. B. 16, H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. E. Ewing and James W. Smith justices of the peace in Stanly County.
Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.
S. B. 17, H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the Governor's salary.
Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
S. B. 18, H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled an act relating to fees for short-form mortgages in Wayne County.
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.
S. B. 19, H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2753 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to salary of Commissioner of Labor and Printing.
Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
S. B. 20, H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace in Grapevine Township, Madison County.
Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.
On motion of Mr. Cox of Pitt, the rules are suspended, and S. B. 3, H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1253 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to jury tax in Pitt County, is placed upon its immediate passage.
The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
The Speaker announces the appointment of the following committees:
Salaries and Fees—Mr. Wooten, chairman; Messrs. Connor, Floyd, Grier, Cox of Pitt, McDonald of Moore, Bolton, Hofer, Lovelace, Smith of Harnett, Wilson, Myatt, Smith of Randolph, Fagg, Taylor.
Oyster Interests—Mr. Parker, chairman; Messrs. Albrighton, Dough- ton, Murphy, McWilliams, Currie, Williams of Dare, Green, Martin, McLaughlin, Hampton, Morgan, Privott, Snell.
Fish and Fisheries—Mr. Hooker, chairman; Messrs. Williams of Dare, McWilliams, Rascoe, Green, Wallace, Pitt, Cotten, Bowie, Foy, McDonald of Moore, Kendrick, Hampton, Snell, Jarrett.
Immigration—Mr. Mitchell, chairman; Messrs. Buck, McLaughlin, Morton, Morgan, Cox of Pitt, Freeman, Gaston, Carlton, Barnes of Hertford, Killian.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House adjourns to meet Monday at 12 o'clock M.

FIFTH DAY.

House of Representatives.

Monday, January 11, 1909.

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

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Tyree, of Raleigh.

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

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

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

By Mr. Butler, petition of certain citizens of Columbus County to appoint Rev. H. H. Porter a member of the Board of Education of Columbus County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Latham, petition from certain citizens of Beaufort County in regard to fishing in Jordan's Creek, in the county of Beaufort.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Butler, petition from certain citizens of Columbus County against abolishing the office of tax collector.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Graham, letter from R. L. Lomba, Director General of Statistical Office of Uruguay.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

Petition from Mrs. S. J. Johnson relating to liquor traffic.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

Petition from citizens of Stem, Granville County, relating to better accommodations for passengers of the white race at Southern Railway depot in Stem.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Letter from R. H. Fontaine.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Communication from Henry G. Burrows relating to manufacturing and mining.
Referred to the Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

The Speaker announces the following additions to the committees named: Mr. Privott, to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries; Mr. Latham, to the Committee on Oyster Interests.

The Speaker announces the appointment of the following committees:

Claims—Mr. Albritton, chairman; Messrs. Rodwell, Weaver, Lovelace, Butler, McNeely, McLeod, Gavin, Witty, Bowie, Linney, Morgan, Livingston, Snell, Rhodes.

Military Affairs—Mr. Green, chairman; Messrs. Weaver, Wallace, Kitchin, Cox of Wake, Rodwell, Mitchell, Connor, Lovelace, Carlton, Underwood, Floyd, Davis, Grant, Carver.


Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb—Mr. Harrison, chairman; Messrs. Smith of Harnett, Koonce, Price, Buck, Cook, Barnes of Hertford, Hageman, Lovelace, Kelly, Hoffer, Williams of Dare, Signon, Warlick, Crawford, Rose, Higdon, Killian.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Julian, H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Rowan County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Shepherd, H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the board of graded-school trustees of the town of Lumberton.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gavin, H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Duplin County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Higdon, H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent dumping of sawdust into the streams of Macon County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Higdon, H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a better system for working and maintaining the public roads in Macon County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Haymore, H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled an act to place W. H. Jester, of Surry County, in Class No. 1, instead of Class No. 4.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Pitt, by request, H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John Hyatt, of Edgecombe County.

Referred to the Committee on Health.
By Mr. Harshaw, by request, H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 612, Public Laws of 1905.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Harshaw, by request, H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent salaried officers in Durham County from receiving fees as witnesses in criminal cases.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the salary of officers in Durham County and to increase the county fund.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons from hiring horses upon false representation.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the election of the board of education in the county of Durham.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Green, H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2040 of the Revisal of 1905, making tugboats and other boats liable for supplies furnished them in their home port.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Wallace, H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the Beaufort Land and Improvement Company and others to extend Turner Street, in town of Beaufort, Carteret County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Haymore, H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled an act to place J. U. Slaughter, of Surry County, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Linney, H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of quail in Alexander County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. McDevitt, H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of officers of Madison County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Campbell, H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled an act to pay C. C. Henneycutt, a school-teacher, for services rendered as school-teacher in Stanly County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Price, H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Brackett's Township, McDowell County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Jarrett, H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing a special tax in Sylva and Webster townships, Jackson County, to defray the expenses of certain suits.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Williams of Dare, H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Dare County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. T. Spicer, Charles L. Lewis, R. C. Puckett and C. C. Heggie, commissioners of the town of Stovall, in Granville County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Harshaw, H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 83, Private Laws of 1907, authorizing a bond issue in the town of Lenoir.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lenoir, in Caldwell County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Underwood, H. R. 74, resolution to the House of Representatives relative to sending delegates to the North Carolina Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, at Charlotte, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Mr. Underwood, the rules are suspended and the resolution is adopted.

Pursuant to said resolution, the Speaker appoints the following committee: Messrs. Bolton and Gordon.

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. R. 52, H. R. 69, resolution reserving the east portico of the Capitol for guests of the members of the General Assembly during the inaugural ceremonies.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 22, H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Swain County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 25, H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 5, chapter 784 of the Public Laws of 1903.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 28, H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the town of Spencer Mountain Mills, in Gaston County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.
S. B. 34, H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Caldwell County to pay for making court dockets for judge and bar.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Hoffer, 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. R. 6, S. R. 8, joint resolution to hear the Governor's message read.

H. B. 38, S. B. 3, a bill to amend section 1253 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to jury tax in Pitt County.

H. R. 7, S. R. 1, resolution for joint session to open returns of State officials.

H. R. S. R. 9, resolution in favor of J. A. Lisk.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency, the Governor, to wit:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, JANUARY 11, 1909.

To the Honorable the General Assembly of North Carolina:

Gentlemen:—As required by law, I beg to transmit herewith the number of pardons and commutations granted by me during the past two years, and my reasons therefor.

Respectfully, R. B. Glenn,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Morton, 500 copies are ordered printed.

The Speaker announces that the following members are added to the Committee on Immigration: Messrs. Smith of Randolph, Everett, Scarboro, Hageman, Sparrow, Gibbs.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.
SIXTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Tuesday, January 12, 1909.

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

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Moncrief, of Raleigh.

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

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

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

By Mr. Latham, petition of certain citizens of Beaufort County in regard to fishing in Wright's Creek, in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Petition from various citizens of Cherokee County relating to election of county board of education.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Gavin, the courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representative Clifford, of Harnett County.

The Speaker announces the presence in the rear lobby of the House of Rev. Moses L. Winston, ex-chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Masons, bearing a battle flag used in the battle of Guilford Court-house, in Revolutionary times, and Mr. Winston proceeds down the middle aisle, holding aloft the flag, in view of the members of the House.

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. Hageman, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the dumping of sawdust into the streams of Macon County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Lee, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled an act repealing chapter 849, Public Laws of 1907, relating to Melville and Haw River township line, in Alamance County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 201, Private Laws of 1905, in relation to the town of Mount Olive, with a favorable report.
H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Dare County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Bowie, H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of Ashe County to levy a special tax for the purpose of building bridges in Ashe County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Underwood, H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Company.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Gavin, H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled an act to permit L. Middleton, ex-Sheriff of Duplin County, to collect back taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Stubbs, H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the Superior Courts of Martin County.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Hayes of Chatham, H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hunting of foxes in Chatham County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Price, H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled an act to place Noah Greene, of McDowell County, on the pension roll of Confederate soldiers, in Class 4.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

THE CALENDAR.

The following bill on the Calendar is taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

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. R. 43, H. R. S1, joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives relative to the election of a United States Senator.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

S. B. 33, H. B. S2, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1908, the same being "An act for holding the courts in Caldwell County."

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

H. R. 69, S. R. 52, resolution reserving the east portico of the Capitol for guests of the members of the General Assembly during the inaugural ceremonies.

The Speaker announces the appointment of the following committees:

*Game*—Mr. Pitt, chairman; Messrs. Hampton, Smith of Randolph, Rascoe, Turlington, Williams of Dare, Gordon, Majette, Buck, McWilliams, Doughton, Everett, Myatt, Grant, Hall.

*Enrolled Bills*—Mr. Holier, chairman; Messrs. Shepherd, Tomlin, Perry of Bladen, McNeely, Reed, Scarboro, Privott, Sigmon, Carlton, Bolton, Wallace, Hinsdale, Freeman, Braswell, Killian, Williams of Cabarrus, Gibbs.

*Constitutional Amendments*—Mr. Privott, chairman; Messrs. Henderson, Connor, Hayes of Chatham, Koonce, Perry of Vance, Wilson, Braswell, Butler, Cox of Wake, Gavin, Myatt, Turner, Williams of Cabarrus, Caudill.

*Insane Asylums*—Mr. Foy, chairman; Messrs. Braswell, Murphy, Julian, Cotten, Bolton, Smith of Randolph, Lovelace, Davis, Hooker, Martin, Floyd, Gaston, Butler, Mitchell, Wooten, Pickett, Campbell, McDevitt.

*Institutions for the Blind*—Mr. Braswell, chairman; Messrs. Hayes of Chatham, Stubbs, Smith of Durham, Coxe of Anson, McWilliams, Underwood, Barnes of Johnston, Reed, Perry of Bladen, Witty, Shepherd, Cox of Pitt, McDonald of Cherokee, Sparrow.

*The Journal of the House*—Mr. Albritton, chairman; Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Rose.

*Corporations*—Mr. Morton, chairman; Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Lemmond, Weaver, Kitchin, Perry of Vance, McLeod, Poole, Kendrick, Rascoe, Reed, Kelly, Price, Hanes, Crumpler.

*Corporation Commission*—Mr. Weaver, chairman; Messrs. Wilson, Harrison, Morton, Gavin, McLaughlin, Witty, Tomlin, Latham, Morgan, Wallace, Bolton, Cox of Pitt, Rodwell, Rose, McCrary.

A message is sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House is ready to receive the Senate in joint session to witness the canvass of the votes of the various State officers cast at the last general election, held in pursuance to law on November 3, 1908, and to declare the result thereof.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Doorkeeper of the House announces the approach of the Senate, and that body, preceded by its officers, enters
the hall of the House of Representatives and is received by the members thereof, standing. The Senators are assigned to seats, and the Lieutenant Governor, Hon. Francis D. Winston, takes his seat at the left of Mr. Speaker Graham. The President of the Senate, the Hon. Francis D. Winston, calls the joint Assembly together, and upon a call of the roll Chief Clerk A. J. Maxwell announces that thirty-six Senators are present. Chief Clerk Cobb announces that ninety-seven members of the House are present.

President Winston then announces that a majority is present and that the joint Assembly is ready to proceed with the canvass of the votes for the various State officers, in accordance with the resolution heretofore passed, enrolled and ratified.

The President of the Senate then appoints as tellers on the part of the Senate Senators Jones and Britt.

The Speaker of the House appoints as tellers on the part of the House Messrs. Bowie and Grant.

The announcement of the vote of the several counties of the State is proceeded with, and at its conclusion the tellers make the following report:

**Mr. Speaker:**

Yours tellers, appointed on the part of the House of Representatives and the Senate to tabulate the vote for State officers, counted at the joint meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives on January 12, 1909, beg leave to report that they have performed that duty and found that the following votes were cast at the election held on the third day of November, 1908, for the following persons, to wit:

**For Governor:**

William W. Kitchin received 145,102 votes.
J. Elwood Cox received 107,760 votes.
J. A. Transon received 310 votes.
Locke Craig received 2 votes.
Charles W. Tillett received 1 vote.

**For Lieutenant Governor:**

William C. Newland received 145,147 votes.
Charles F. Toms received 107,861 votes.
F. A. Dorsett received 312 votes.

**For Secretary of State:**

J. Bryan Grimes received 145,268 votes.
Cyrus Thompson received 107,858 votes.
G. F. Wilson received 311 votes.
For State Auditor:
Benjamin F. Dixon received 145,066 votes.
John Q. A. Wood received 107,848 votes.
E. C. Barkley received 313 votes.

For State Treasurer:
Benjamin R. Lacy received 145,146 votes.
W. E. Grigg received 107,739 votes.
E. B. Wells received 313 votes.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:
James Y. Joyner received 145,029 votes.
J. M. L. Lyerly received 107,733 votes.
Nat. M. Pickett received 313 votes.

For Attorney-General:
T. W. Bickett received 144,955 votes.
Jake F. Newell received 107,872 votes.
J. W. Summers received 313 votes.

For Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
M. L. Shipman received 145,078 votes.
C. M. Ray received 107,844 votes.
R. J. Smathers received 314 votes.

For Member North Carolina Corporation Commission for Term of Six Years:
B. F. Aycock received 144,989 votes.
Harry G. Elmore received 107,864 votes.
W. J. Newton received 291 votes.

For Commissioner of Agriculture:
William A. Graham received 145,049 votes.
J. M. Mewborne received 107,721 votes.
P. E. Burke received 317 votes.

For Insurance Commissioner:
James R. Young received 145,060 votes.
J. B. Norris received 107,791 votes.
R. J. Morton received 315 votes.

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

For Governor, William W. Kitchin;
For Lieutenant Governor, William C. Newland;
For Secretary of State, J. Bryan Grimes;
For State Auditor, Benjamin F. Dixon;
For State Treasurer, Benjamin R. Lacy;
For Superintendent Public Instruction, James Y. Joyner;
For Attorney-General, T. W. Bickett;
For Commissioner of Agriculture, William A. Graham;
For Commissioner of Labor and Printing, M. L. Shipman;
For member of North Carolina Corporation Commission for the term of six years, B. F. Aycock;

and that they should be declared elected.

Respectfully submitted, this January 12, 1909.

T. C. Bowie.
A. T. Grant, Jr.

Tellers on the part of the House.

WM. B. Jones,
JAMES J. BRITT.

Tellers on the part of the Senate.

The report is adopted by the General Assembly and the above-named officers are duly declared elected to their respective offices.

Immediately thereafter, by order of the Lieutenant Governor, presiding officer of the joint Assembly, the joint Assembly adjourns and the Senate retires to its chamber.

The House resumes consideration of business, and the Speaker announces that Mr. Morton will act as Speaker pro tem, during the inaugural ceremonies.

Mr. Morton assumes the duties of Speaker and announces that Mr. R. L. Huffman, of the clerical staff of the House, will accompany the Principal Clerk as an officer, under the resolution.

The House of Representatives, upon order of Mr. Speaker Morton pro tem., preceded by its officers, goes to the east entrance of the Capitol and witnesses the inaugural ceremonies and hears the address of his Excellency, Governor William W. Kitchin.

The State officers-elect are presented to the General Assembly and the oaths of office are administered, respectively, as follows:

Hon. A. L. Cox, of Wake, presents the Hon. James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner-elect; also the following:

Mr. William A. Graham, for Commissioner of Agriculture-elect.
Mr. B. F. Aycock, for member of North Carolina Corporation Commission-elect for term of six years.
Mr. M. L. Shipman, for Commissioner of Labor and Printing-elect.
Mr. T. W. Bickett, for Attorney-General-elect.
Mr. James Y. Joyner, for Superintendent of Public Instruction-elect.
Mr. B. R. Lacy, for State Treasurer-elect.
Mr. Benjamin F. Dixon, for State Auditor-elect.
Mr. J. Bryan Grimes, for Secretary of State-elect.
Mr. W. C. Newland, for Lieutenant Governor-elect.

To each of the above the oath of office is administered by the Hon. W. A. Hoke, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.
Retiring Governor Robert B. Glenn presents and introduces to the General Assembly Hon. W. W. Kitchin, Governor-elect of the State of North Carolina, and he takes the oath of office before the Hon. Walter Clark, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

Immediately thereafter the House returns to its hall and resumes its business, Mr. Morton being in the Speaker's chair.

After making announcements of committee meetings, on motion of Mr. Bowie, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1909.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Barber, of Raleigh.

Mr. Albritton, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Hinsdale and Parker.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

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

By Mr. Albritton, petition from citizens of Greene County asking that the board of county commissioners be increased from three to five members.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. McWilliams, petition to increase the pensions of ex-Confederate soldiers.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

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. Bowie, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of Ashe County to levy a special tax for the purpose of building bridges in Ashe County, with a favorable report.
By Mr. Wilson, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 52, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 612, Public Laws of 1905, 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. Williams of Dare, H. R. 83, a resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to favor the passage of an act for the relief of disabled members of the United States Live-saving Service.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Caudill, H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. H. Johnson, ex-Sheriff of Wilkes County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Cook, H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled an act to place Sallie Garrenton and Mrs. Elizabeth Wright on the State pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 3645 and 3646 of volume 1 of the Revisal of North Carolina and sections 4502 and 4504 of volume 2 of said Revisal, so as to permit A. E. Lyday to practice medicine and surgery in the county of Transylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Linney, H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 6, chapter 442 of the Public Laws of 1905, "An act to promote the cause of education in Alexander County."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Sparrow, H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled an act increasing the pension of John D. Huskey, of Orange County, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Pickett, H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time in which R. T. Kernodle, ex-Sheriff of Alamance County, shall be authorized to collect taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probates and registrations.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Wooten, H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Kinston.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Turlington, H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the pay of jurors in Iredell County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of the town of Mooresville to issue bonds without resubmitting the question to a vote of the people of said town.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Turner, H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled an act to enable men to collect small debts.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Lee, H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled an act to provide different uniform garb for persons convicted of misdemeanors and persons convicted of felonies.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Coxe of Anson, H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 612 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the control and management of automobiles and other vehicles upon public roads and highways, making same apply to Anson County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Shepherd, H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Robeson County to issue bonds to pay the outstanding indebtedness of the county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Bryan, H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the control and management of automobiles and other vehicles upon the public roads and highways in Edgecombe and Nash counties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Doughton, H. R. 101, joint resolution to print 2,000 copies of inaugural address of his Excellency, the Governor, Hon. W. W. Kitchin.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the rules are suspended and the resolution passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

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. 99, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a toll gate on Mulberry Gap Road.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 21, H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 678 of the Public Laws of 1907.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled an act repealing chapter 849, Public Laws of 1907, relating to Melville and Haw River township lines, in Alamance County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 201, Private Laws of 1905, in relation to the town of Mount Olive.

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

H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent dumping sawdust in the streams of Macon County.

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

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Dare County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Julian, 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. 45, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Rowan County.

The Speaker announces the appointment of the following committees:

Education—Mr. Connor, chairman; Messrs. Majette, Doughton, Davenport, Mitchell, Bolton, Weaver, Crawford, Shepherd, Wooten, Hagenman, Smith of Randolph, Henderson, Martin, Cox of Pitt, Gibbs, Killian.

Pensions—Mr. Henderson, chairman; Messrs. Pitt, Wilson, Cotten, Parker, Majette, Currie, Lovelace, Harrison, McLaughlin, Braswell, Davis, McLeod, Davenport, Hampton, Murphy, Rhodes, Harshaw.

Mr. Wallace is added to the Committee on Oyster Interests.

On motion of Mr. Harshaw, H. B. 43, S. B. 20, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace in Grapevine Township, Madison County, is withdrawn from the Committee on Justices of the Peace and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Cox of Wake, the courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representative McCracken.

On motion of Mr. Poole, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.
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EIGHTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Thursday, January 14, 1909.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Shamburger, of Raleigh.

Mr. Barnes of Hertford, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Davenport, Butler, Murphy, Hayes of Chatham, Kitchin and Stubbs.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

The following petition is presented, read by its title and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Albritton, petition from citizens of Snow Hill, in Greene County, asking that additional commissioners be appointed for said town.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

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. Wooten, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Robeson County to issue bonds to pay the outstanding debt of the county.

H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the Beaufort Land and Improvement Company and others to extend Turner Street, in the town of Beaufort, Carteret County.

H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Moore County to issue bonds to pay the indebtedness of Carthage Township for the working and maintenance of the public roads of Carthage Township, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Lee, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Kinston, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hinsdale, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Landis, Rowan County.
H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the town of Spencer Mountain Mills, in Gaston County, with favorable reports.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Julian, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill and resolution as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Dare County.

H. R. 101, resolution to print 2,000 copies of the inaugural address of Hon. W. W. Kitchin.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Murphy, H. R. 102, resolution as to the Revisal. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Murphy, H. R. 103, resolution as to public documents. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Barnes of Hertford, H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a permanent place in the State penitentiary, in Raleigh, N. C., for the execution of felons upon which the death penalty is to be imposed; to change the mode of execution so the death sentence shall be by electricity, and to provide an appropriation therefor.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Harshaw, H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of county boards of education by the qualified voters of the several counties.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Harshaw, H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of county superintendents of public instruction for the several counties of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Weaver, H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled an act amending section 2021 of the Revisal of North Carolina of 1905, relative to laborers' and mechanics' liens.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Gibbs, H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the depredation of turkeys and geese in Jackson and Swain counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage and protect the industry of growing strawberries and other perishable fruits and vegetables and truck crops in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mr. Morton, H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 674 of the Public Laws of 1907, so as to increase the pension to Confederate soldiers to $8 per month.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Caudill, H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1289 of the Revisal, relative to the fees of witnesses in Wilkes County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Myatt, H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled an act to amend several sections of the Revisal of 1905, to wit: section 2712, relative to the pay of supervisors of the public roads; section 2785, allowing county commissioners to receive $3 per day for their services, and section 2789, so as to increase the pay of jurors to $2 per day and mileage. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Braswell, H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent dumping of sawdust into running streams of Nash County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Rascoe, H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of prisoners awaiting trial in Bertie County, allowing them to work the roads.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the road law of Bertie County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Albritton, H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled an act to make additional commissioners for the town or village of Snow Hill, in Greene County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Warlick, H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Crouse, Lincoln County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Snell, H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled an act for the betterment of the sanitary condition of public schools in Washington County.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. McDonald of Cherokee, H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a better system of working the public roads of Cherokee County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the election of certain justices of the peace of Alleghany County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Koonce, H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled an act to provide an intermediate offense between an assault with intent to commit rape and a simple assault.
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

The Speaker announces the appointment of the following committees:


**Printing**—Mr. Julian, chairman; Messrs. Morgan, Dowd, McLeod, Kendrick, Coxe of Anson, Butler, Crumpler, Fagg.

**Insurance**—Mr. Koonce, chairman; Messrs. Rascoe, Henderson, Underwood, Poole, Carlton, Everett, Davenport, Cox of Wake, Sigmon, Warlick, Weaver, Kelly, Grant, Higdon.

Messrs. Redding and Linney are added to the Committee on Pensions.

**The Calendar.**

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

H. B. 43, S. B. 20, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace in Grapevine Township, Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 90, S. B. 30, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a toll gate on Mulberry Gap Road.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of Ashe County to levy a special tax for the purpose of building bridges in Ashe County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Buck, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Carver, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Crumpler, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Dowd, Everett, Foy, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Grant, Green, Grier, Hageman, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Harshaw, Haymore, Henderson, Higdon, Hinsdale, Hofer, Jarrett, Julian, Kelly, Kennedy, Killian, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Lemmond, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLaughlin, McNeely, McWilliams, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Price, Privott, Rascoe, Reed, Rhodes, Rodwell, Scarboro, Sigmon, Shepherd, Smith of Durham, Smith of

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of the town of Mooresville to issue bonds without resubmitting the question to a vote of the people of the 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.

On motion of Mr. Harshaw, H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact chapter 73 of the Private Laws of 1905, being "An act to incorporate the Yadkin and Transmontane Railway Company," is withdrawn from the Committee on Public-service Corporations and is recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 33, H. B. 82, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of Extra Session of 1908, the same being "An act for holding the courts in Caldwell County," is withdrawn from the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, and the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Lee, the courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representative Boyd, of Haywood; and on motion of Mr. Poole, the same courtesies are extended to ex-Representative Brittain, of Randolph.

A communication is received from Mr. Clarence H. Poe informing the House of Representatives, through Representative Currie, that Hon. Seaman A. Knapp will, on invitation from the House, address
the Legislature in behalf of the farmers' co-operative demonstration work of the National Department of Agriculture; and upon motion of Mr. Mitchell, the House extends an invitation to the Hon. Mr. Knapp, and the Speaker appoints as a special committee to confer with him as to the time that he would be pleased to appear, and to arrange for his visit. Messrs. Currie, Mitchell and Grier.

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

NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, January 15, 1909.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Moore, of Raleigh.

Mr. Albrighton, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Bryan and Poole, until Wednesday; Crumpler, Smith of Randolph, Snell and Currie, until Monday; Bolton, Wallace, Cox of Pitt, Albrighton and Kendrick, on account of sickness.

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. Doughton, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled an act to provide an intermediate offense between an assault with intent to commit rape and a simple assault, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled an act amending section 2021 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to laborers' and mechanics' liens.

H. B. 73, S. B. 34, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Caldwell County to pay for making court docket for judge and bar, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Harshaw, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 71, S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 5, chapter 784 of the Public Laws of 1903, with a favorable report.

By Mr. McNeely, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the depredation of turkeys and geese in Jackson and Swain counties, with a favorable report.
By Mr. Hofler, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the dumping of sawdust into running streams of Nash County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Morton, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Board of Publication of the Western North Carolina Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, with a favorable report, as amended by the committee.

H. B. 11. a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact chapter 73 of the Private Laws of 1905, being "An act to incorporate the Yadkin and Transmontane Railway Company," with a favorable report, conditionally.

By Mr. Koonce, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons from hiring horses upon false representation, with a favorable report, as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Wooten, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the pay of jurors in Iredell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 40, S. B. 17, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the Governor's salary, with an unfavorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Hooker, H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 338, Public Laws of 1905, to reduce the number of commissioners of Beaufort County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Shepherd, H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled an act to fix boundary lines of special school-tax districts in Sterling's Township, Robeson County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Connor, H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4993 of the Revisal of 1905, and for the relief of widows of Confederate veterans.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Weaver, H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled an act amending section 5313, chapter 113 of the Revisal of 1905, in reference to State boundaries.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Martin, H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 25, section 1589, of the Revisal, in regard to finance committee.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Hofler, H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint two justices of the peace for Gates County.
On motion of Mr. Hooker, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Crumpler, H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of prisoners in jail awaiting trial.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Rhodes, H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Norris Allison on the Confederate pension roll, in the fourth class.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Gibbs, H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled an act to pay jurors in the county of Swain.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Hanes, H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2721 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to road law.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Kennedy, H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in parts of Black River, Six Runs, Big Coharie, Little Coharie and Bear Skin rivers, in Sampson County.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the cause of education in Sampson County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Linney, H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize O. F. F. Pool, ex-Sheriff of Alexander County, to collect back taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Haymore, H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act to elect the county board of education for the county of Surry.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pickett, by request, H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled an act to apportion the school funds for the graded schools in the city of Burlington, Alamance County, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Rose, H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4336, volume 2 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to lumber inspectors of certain counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Harshaw, H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace in Caldwell County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled an act to correct the calls of land grant No. 347, in Caldwell County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Green, H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Eighth Township, Craven County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.
By Mr. Higdon, H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Robert Stamey a justice of the peace for Franklin Township, Macon County. Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Koonce, H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled an act to create the State Association of County Commissioners of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Sigmon, H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent miners from throwing tailings into Silver Creek and its tributaries, in Burke County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Grant, H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt from taxation personal property of the value of $200 owned by each household in the State of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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. 57, H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 340 of the Public Laws of 1903 and chapter 263 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to schools. Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 13, H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of forest ranges in the counties of Swain, Jackson, Haywood and Transylvania. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Holler, 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. 99, S. B. 30, an act to establish a toll gate on Mulberry Gap Road.

H. B. 82, S. B. 33, an act to amend section 1 of chapter 42 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1908, the same being "An act for holding the court in Caldwell County."

H. B. 43, S. B. 20, an act to appoint G. N. Arrington, E. S. Morgan and J. W. Thomison justices of the peace for Grapevine Township, No. 4, in Madison County.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 58, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the Beaufort Land and Improvement Company and others to extend Turner Street, in the town of Beaufort, Carteret County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 72, S. B. 28, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the town of Spencer Mountain Mills, in Gaston County.

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

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Landis, 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. 23, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Moore County to issue bonds to pay the indebtedness of Carthage Township for the working and maintenance of the public roads of Carthage Township.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Campbell, Carlton, Carver, Candill, Cook, Connor, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Crawford, Crumpler, Currie, Daily, Davis, Dowd, Everett, Fagg, Floyd, Foy, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Green, Grier, Hageman, Hampton, Harrison, Harshaw, Haymore, Henderson, Higdon, Hoffer, Hooker, Jarrett, Julian, Kelly, Kennedy, Killian, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Lemmond, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Morgan, Morton, Myatt, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLaughlin, McLeod, McNeely, McWilliams, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Price, Privott, Rascoe, Redding, Reed, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Scarboro, Sigmon, Shepherd, Smith of Dur-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 91, 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:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of Ashe County to levy a special tax for the purpose of building bridges in Ashe County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:
Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Campbell, Carlton, Carver, Candill, Cook, Connor, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Crawford, Crumpler, Currie, Daily, Davis, Dowd, Everett, Fagg, Floyd, Foy, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Green, Grier, Hageman, Hampton, Harrison, Harshaw, Haymore, Henderson, Higdon, Holler, Hooker, Jarrett, Julian, Kelly, Kennedy, Killian, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Leemond, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Morgan, Morton, Myatt, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLanghlin, McLeod, McNeely, McWilliams, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Price, Privott, Rascoe Redding, Reed, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Scarboro, Sigmon, Shepherd, Smith of Dur-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of the town of Mooresville to issue bonds without resubmitting the question to a vote of the people of the said town.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

The Speaker announces the appointment of the following committees:

Joint Committee on Libraries—Messrs. Cook, Albritton, Carlton, Hinsdale, Hayes of Chatham, Tomlin, Williams of Cabarrus, McDonald of Cherokee.


The Speaker announces that Messrs. Currie, Crawford, Martin and Taylor are added to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries; Committee on Oysters, Mr. Taylor; Committee on Education, Mr. Dowd; Committee on Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb, Mr. Hanes.

On motion of Mr. Barnes of Hertford, H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Robeson County to issue bonds to pay the outstanding debt of the county, is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Morton, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.
TENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1909.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. White, of Raleigh.

Mr. Rose, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Gavin, Hall, Floyd, Daily, Wooten, Sparrow.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

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

By Mr. Killian, petition from the citizens of Catawba County relating to the repeal or modifying of the real and personal exemption (Article X of the Constitution).

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Witty, petition from certain citizens of Rockingham County requesting that a law be enacted constituting ten hours as a day's labor in factories.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

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. Gavin, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent miners from throwing tailings into Silver Creek and its tributaries, in Burke County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Shepherd, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled an act to apportion the school funds for the graded schools in the city of Burlington, Alamance County, North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the board of graded-school trustees of the town of Lumberton.

H. B. 146, S. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 340 of the Public Laws of 1903 and chapter 263 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to schools, with favorable reports.
By Mr. Connor, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the holding of a special election for a special school tax in Peak Creek Township, Ashe County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Morton, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 25, section 1339, of the Revisal, in regard to the Finance Committee, with a favorable report, as amended by the committee.

By Mr. Grier, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2798 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the compensation of jurors in McDowell County.

H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of Caldwell County to pay the clerk certain fees.

H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled an act to amend several sections of the Revisal of 1905, to wit, section 2712, relative to pay of supervisors of the public roads; section 2785, allowing county commissioners to receive $3 per day for their services, and section 2798, so as to increase the pay of jurors to $2 per day and mileage.

H. B. 42, S. B. 19, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2753 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to salary of Commissioner of Labor and Printing, with favorable reports.

H. B. 53, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent salaried officers in Durham County from receiving fees as witnesses in criminal cases.

H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled an act to fix salary of officers in Durham County and to increase the county fund, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. McDonald of Moore, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 328, Public Laws of 1905, to reduce number of commissioners of Beaufort County.

H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled an act to fix boundary lines of special school-tax districts in Sterling's Township, Robeson County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Lee, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled an act to make additional commissioners for the town or village of Snow Hill, in Greene County.

H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 83, Private Laws of 1907, authorizing a bond issue in the town of Lenoir, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Pitt, for the Committee on Game, H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting in Anson County.

H. B. 44, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the killing of squirrels in Chowan County.

H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the killing of squirrels in Pitt County, with favorable reports.
Mr. Bolton, for the special committee, sends forward the following report, which is adopted and ordered, on motion of Mr. Morton, to be spread on the Journal, to wit:

**January 14, 1909.**

*To the Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

In accordance with a resolution passed in this House last Monday, we, your delegates, appointed to attend the meeting of the North Carolina Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis and Other Infectious Diseases, in the city of Charlotte, North Carolina, beg leave to report that we were received with open hands and warm hearts and were extended a most hearty and cordial reception. They appreciated most highly the generous consideration of this body in thus recognizing their meeting, and requested us to thank you, Mr. Speaker and the members of this House, for the honor showed them in thus sending delegates to their convention.

We found there several dozen doctors from the different and distant sections of this State—men who had left their homes and their practice, without reward or hope of financial remuneration, for the great and unselfish purpose of promoting the public health, the prevention of human suffering and the saving of human life. We found not only the doctors enthusiastically interested in the work of the convention, but the people of Charlotte and vicinity honored and encouraged the movement by their presence. Preachers, teachers and newspaper men were there, read papers and took part in the exercises and discussions.

This organization had its birth last June, in Winston-Salem, when a few of the doctors in attendance on the State Medical Society got together, secured a few names, collected a few dollars, and elected officers. This was the first meeting of this society, which promises so much for our State.

The doctors of the State have preached pure air, sanitation and ventilation, but they have lacked organization, encouragement and funds with which to bring these matters to the attention of the public. They now have the assurance of the assistance and co-operation of the preachers and the press in this crusade against this great white plague, which is annually claiming as its victims thousands of our citizens. This dread monster knows no race, no sex, no age and no condition, but with ruthless hand strikes down alike the rich and the poor, the great and the small.

No one is brought face to face with these sad conditions like the practitioners of medicine, and none are more anxious than they to mitigate now and eventually eradicate this terrible scourge.

This Legislature can do nothing better than lend aid and encouragement to this movement.

I dare say every member of this House knows of cases in his own community, and possibly some in their own families. We want to
say that all these infectious diseases are largely preventable, and when the people are educated up to the observance of proper hygienic rules the ravages of these dread diseases will be stayed.

We hope every member of this House will leave here an enthusiastic sanitarian and will co-operate with the people and physicians in his home county and the State at large in the promulgation of this doctrine of the preventive medicine.

Most respectfully submitted, T. M. Bolton, For the Delegates.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Julian, 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. 93, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Mooresville to issue bonds without resubmitting the question to a vote of the people of the said town.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Gavin, H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of jurors in Duplin County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Hooker, H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners of Beaufort County to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Campbell, H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of veniremen and jurors in Stanly County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Harshaw, H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of disabled ex-Confederate soldiers.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harshaw, H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Granite Falls, in Caldwell County, being chapter 323, Private Laws of 1899.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Majette, H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1506 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the time of holding courts in Tyrrell County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Majette, H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1661 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to regulating fences in Tyrrell County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Connor, H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilson.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.
By Mr. Perry of Bladen, H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled an act to benefit the widows of ex-Confederate soldiers.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Braswell, by request, H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the State School for the Blind and the Deaf.

Referred to the Committee on Institutions for the Blind.

By Mr. Weaver, H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled an act denouncing conduct within the State of North Carolina interfering with trade and commerce.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. McWilliams, H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3478, chapter 81, Revisal of 1905, relative to shooting wild fowl in Pamlico Sound, Hyde County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Foy, H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting in Pender County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Green, H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the draining of wet swamps and overflowed lands.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Pickett, H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Burlington, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Smith of Harnett, H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain stock-law territory in Harnett County and settle and define the boundaries thereof, and to empower the county commissioners to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Green, H. R. 163, joint resolution relating to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, accompanied with petition.

By Mr. Perry of Bladen, H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue for public schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Buck, by request, H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate certain moneys now in the hands of J. R. Swann, former manager of the Madison County dispensary.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Crawford, H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the free passage of fish in Clay County.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Bowie, H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Ashe County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Bowie, by request, H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled an act to permit guardians to cultivate lands of their wards.
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

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. 6, H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled an act relating to appointment of justices of the peace in Wayne County.
Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.
S. B. 23, H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1311 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the board of commissioners for the county of Pitt.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.
S. B. 73, H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1042 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the sale of property under mortgage.
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.
S. B. 77, H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2798 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the pay of jurors in New Hanover County.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.
S. B. 86, H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled an act relating to surveyors' fees when giving testimony.
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 89, H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled an act to create a justice of the peace in Lexington Township, Davidson County.
Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Board of Publication of the Western North Carolina Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.
The committee offers an amendment.
Amendment adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons from hiring horses upon false representation.
The committee offers an amendment, which is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
H. B. 71, S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 5, chapter 784 of the Public Laws of 1903.
On motion of Mr. Turlington, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 73, S. B. 34, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Caldwell County to pay for making court docket for judge and bar.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled,

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled an act amending section 2021 of the Revisal of North Carolina of 1905, relative to laborers’ and mechanics’ liens.

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

H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the pay of jurors in Iredell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the depredation of turkeys and geese in Jackson and Swain counties.

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

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Landis, in Rowan 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. 23, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Moore County to issue bonds to pay the indebtedness of Carthage Township for the working and maintenance of the public roads of Carthage Township.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bowie, Braswell, Buck, Campbell, Carver, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cotton, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Daily, Davis, Doughton,

Those voting in the negative, none.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. R. 101, S. R. 92, resolution to print 2,000 copies of the inaugural address of Hon. W. W. Kitchin.

The Speaker announces the appointment of the following committees:

Appropriations—Mr. Gordon, chairman; Messrs. Doughton, Currie, Morton, Cotten, Dowd, Connor, Rascoe, Henderson, Cox of Wake, Grant, Harshaw.

Courts and Judicial Districts—Mr. Doughton, chairman; Messrs. Smith of Harnett, Murphy, Rodwell, Kitchin, Henderson, Davenport, Turlington, Kelly, Connor, Weaver, Carver, Crumpler, Haymore.


Election Laws—Mr. Turlington, chairman; Messrs. Perry of Bladen, Scarboro, Hayes of Chatham, Albrighton, Cook, Green, Barnes of Johnston, Gibbs, Stimpson.

Internal Improvements—Mr. Lemmond, chairman; Messrs. Carlton, Reed, Underwood, Scarboro, Gaston, Barnes of Johnston, Turlington, Freeman, Buck, Fagg, McDevitt.

Mines and Mining—Mr. Poole, chairman; Messrs. Redding, Bowie, McLaughlin, Daily, Wilson, Crawford, Hageman, Price, Williams of Cabarrus, Jarrett, McDonald of Cherokee.

Banks and Currency—Mr. Rascoe, chairman; Messrs. Kelly, Redding, Price, McDonald of Moore, Harrison, Gavin, Shepherd, Wilson, Bolton, Braswell, Hayes of Chatham, Koonce, Hanes, Linney, Higdon.

Finance—Mr. Dowd, chairman; Messrs. Rascoe, Morton, Majette, Wilson, Weaver, Smith of Harnett, Davenport, Lee, McDonald of Moore, Murphy, Kitchin, Albrighton, Bowie, Butler, Buck, Myatt, Floyd, Grant, Haymore, Taylor.
Joint Committee on Revision of the Laws—Mr. Perry of Vance, chairman; Messrs. Privott, McNeely, Hinsdale, Koonce, McCrary, Hall.

Mr. Dowd, for the Committee on Rules, sends forward a report, which is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Morton, the House adjourns to meet Monday at 12 o'clock M.

ELEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1909.

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

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Tyree, of Raleigh.

Mr. Barnes of Hertford, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Foy, Underwood and Kendrick.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

The following petition is presented, read by its title and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Taylor, petition from citizens of Brunswick County relative to real and personal property exemption.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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. Barnes of Hertford, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2, H. B. 39, S. B. 16, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. E. Ewing and James W. Smith justices of the peace in Stanly County.

Upon recommendation of the committee, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. T. Spicer, Charles L. Lewis, R. C. Puckett and C. C. Heggie, commissioners of the town of Stovall, in Granville County.

H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the road law of Bertie County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Wooten, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the
Board of Commissioners of Robeson County to issue bonds to pay the outstanding debt of the county, with a favorable report, as amended by the committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Haymore, H. R. 175, joint resolution to memorialize the United States Congress to aid in the construction of postroads and highways in North Carolina, accompanied with a petition.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Cox of Wake, H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section one, chapter 732, Laws of 1907, in regard to the Supreme Court Marshal.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. McCrary, H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 348 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to hunting upon the lands of another in Davidson County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Higdon, by request, H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 89, Public Laws of 1907, relative to divorce.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled an act for the separation of white and colored prisoners in the State penitentiary and in the county jails and convict camps during sleeping and eating hours.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled an act for the better training of the colored youth, and thereby minimize race prejudice in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McDevitt, H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Marshall to issue bonds for the improvement of said town.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Hanes, H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the election of the board of education for the county of Yadkin.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Rhodes, H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Ripley.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Harshaw, H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. H. White, an ex-Confederate soldier of Caldwell County.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Gaston, H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Buncombe County to fund its floating indebtedness.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the boundary lines of Barnardsville Special School-tax District, in Buncombe County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled an act changing the boundary lines of the Montreat Special School-tax District, in Buncombe County, Black Mountain Township.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hinsdale, H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the working of women and children in manufacturing establishments in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

By Mr. McCrary, H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint W. L. Delap, T. A. Gobble and J. S. Hege justices of the peace for Rudy Creek Township, Davidson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Latham, H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of pistols and pistol cartridges in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Rodwell, H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Vaughan, in Warren County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the labor of convicts on the county farm of Warren County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Buck, H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probates.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Weaver, H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville and East Tennessee Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McWilliams, H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled an act to pay W. P. Burrus balance due on salary as oyster inspector.

Referred to the Committee on Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer in the counties of Henderson, Transylvania, Haywood and Jackson.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Majette, H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 622 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to hunting deer in Tyrrell County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.
H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 82 of the Public Laws of Extra Session of 1908, relating to pound or dutch nets in Scuppernong River.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Turner, H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of S. J. Cooper, of Mitchell County, with accompanying paper.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the trial of capital cases by giving the State and the defendant each twelve peremptory challenges, and to provide that the State shall not be allowed to stand any jurors at the foot of the panel.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

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. 5, H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1207 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the dissolution of a corporation.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 31, H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled an act to amend subsection 15 of the Revisal of 1905, volume 1, relating to the powers and duties of county commissioners.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 35, H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3093 of the Revisal of 1905, concerning year’s support of widows.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 71, H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 29 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1908, relating to the public schools of Raleigh Township.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 76, H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

S. B. 101, H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2028, Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relative to the time of filing notice of lien.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Julian, 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. 55, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons from hiring horses upon false representation.
H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the pay of jurors in Iredell County.

H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Board of Publication of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The Speaker announces the appointment of the following committees:

*Journal*—Messrs. Bowie, Cook and Crumpier.


The Speaker announces the appointment of the following standing committee:

*Public Roads and Turnpikes*—Mr. Grier, chairman; Messrs. Majette, Martin, Daily, Murphy, Crawford, Cotten, Smith of Durham, Bowie, Hinsdale, Bryan, Davenport, Myatt, Mitchell, Coxe of Anson, Livingston, Green, Haymore, Stimpson, Sparrow.

The Speaker adds to the committees named:

*Oyster Interests*—Mr. Koonce.

*Education*—Mr. Gordon.

*Corporations*—Mr. Stimpson.

*Claims*—Mr. Turner.


*Agriculture*—Mr. Bryan.

*Health*—Messrs. Campbell and McDevitt.

*Insurance*—Messrs. Cox of Pitt and McWilliams.

**The Calendar.**

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

H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2798 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the compensation of jurors in McDowell County.

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

H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of Caldwell County to pay the clerk certain fees.

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

H. B. 72, S. B. 28, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the charter of the town of Spencer Mountain Mills, in Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled an act to make additional commissioners for the town or village of Snow Hill, in Greene County.

Passes its second reading and is ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled an act to fix boundary lines of special school-tax districts in Sterling's Township, Robeson County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 35. a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the killing of squirrels in Pitt County.

Passes its second reading and is ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 44. a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the killing of squirrels in Chowan County.

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

H. B. 46. a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the board of graded-school trustees in the town of Lumberton.

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

H. B. 36. a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting in Anson County.

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

H. B. 42. S. B. 19; a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2753 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to salary of Commissioner of Labor and Printing.

Passes its second reading.

Upon its third reading, Mr. Morton sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Cotten sends forward an amendment.

Upon the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Cotten, Mr. Harshaw calls for the ayes and noes.

Call sustained.

Upon a call of the roll, the following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:


The following gentlemen vote in the negative:


The amendment of Mr. Cotten is adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Morton is adopted.
The question then recurs upon the passage of the bill, as amended, upon its third reading, and upon this Mr. Harshaw calls for the ayes and noes.

Before the call is made to sustain the call, Mr. Grant moves that the bill and amendments be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Harrison moves to recommit to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Both motions are lost.

Mr. Grant then sends forward an amendment.

Pending consideration of this amendment, on motion of Mr. Rascoe, the further consideration of the bill is postponed and made a special order for next Wednesday at 12 o'clock M.

On motion of Mr. Turner, H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled an act to enable men to collect small debts, is withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

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

TWELFTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Tuesday, January 19, 1909.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Raleigh.

Mr. Crumpler, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

On motion, the courtesies of the floor are extended to the following gentlemen: Ex-Representatives Julian of Rowan and Willard of New Hanover; also to Federal Judge Boyd, of North Carolina.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

The following petition is presented, read by its title and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McWilliams, petition from citizens of Hyde County relative to prohibiting dredging for oysters in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Oyster Interests.
Mr. Graham rises to a question of personal privilege, and, on
motion, his remarks are ordered spread upon the Journal of the
House.

Mr. Morton being in the chair, the remarks of Mr. Graham are as
follows:

Mr. Speaker:

In an experience of ten years as a member of the General As-
sembly of North Carolina, this is the second occasion on which I
have risen to a question of personal privilege. I have been accorded
courteous treatment from the members of the press, regardless of
party affiliation or difference of opinion upon economic subjects, and
I know that the gentlemen who report for the House would not
intentionally misrepresent me or any other member in regard to a
position upon public affairs; but the account that I see in The News
and Observer, of this date, in regard to my course upon the bill which
I introduced yesterday, to provide for an equalization of challenges
in capital cases, is so misleading and so grossly incorrect that I am
compelled to ascribe it to some defect in the linotype machines. It
puts me in the ridiculous and inconsistent attitude of having intro-
duced in the House, and favored before a committee, a measure which
I opposed in the Session of 1905, and also is some reflection upon the
temper exhibited by certain gentlemen who are members of the com-
mittee.

In order to put myself right before those who are inadvertent
to my course upon this subject, I wish to state that I am no new
convert to the fact that something is grossly wrong in the adminis-
tration of the criminal law in North Carolina, and that one cause of
the restiveness of our people and their growing contempt for our
administration of justice is to be ascribed to the fact that the masses
have come to believe that our laws were framed more in the interest
and for the protection of criminals than for the administration of
evenhanded justice and protection of society. At the Session of 1903
I introduced a bill looking to the reduction of the number of peremp-
tory challenges given the defendant in capital cases, which bill re-
ceived not quite a majority of the members of the House. At the
Session of 1905 I again introduced a bill to give the defendant and
the State each ten challenges in capital cases, which bill, upon con-
sideration before the Committee on the Judiciary, was amended to
increase the number of challenges to twelve for each party and to
provide that the solicitor should not be allowed to stand to the foot
of the panel any jurors. This, though opposed by a respectable
minority of able lawyers, was reported favorably by the Judiciary
Committee and was passed by the House of Representatives by a
good majority, but, owing, I suppose, to the pressing duties and the
lateness of the session, was killed in the Senate. I am now reported
to have opposed the very bill which I myself introduced and which I
still favor.
As to what occurred before the committee, of course, it is not proper for me to speak. After having stated my views upon the necessity of the passage of some such law, I withdrew from the committee, on account of my great respect for its chairman and each individual member, and because I was afraid some one might suppose that I would attempt to use my official position in order to affect its passage. As to the temper of the committee, I am sure that we are all actuated by the same sincere desire to serve our good old State.

**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. 63, H. B. 223, a bill to amend section 1882 of the Revisal of 1905 and to protect crops against the devastation of squirrels in certain counties.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

S. B. 196, H. B. 224, a bill to appoint justices of the peace in several townships in Person County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

Bills and resolutions 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. Barnes, for the Committee on Privileges and Elections, H. R. S1, S. R. 43, joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives relative to the election of a United States Senator, with a favorable report; and, upon his motion, the rules are suspended and the resolution passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

By Mr. Smith of Randolph, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 203, S. B. 71, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 29 of the Public Laws of the State of North Carolina, Extra Session 1908, relating to the public schools of Raleigh Township, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hanes, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled an act relating to labor of the convicts on the county farm of Warren County.

By Mr. Rodwell, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 89, Public Laws of 1907, relative to divorce, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Wooten, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled an act to pay jurors in the county of Swain.

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of veniremen and jurors in Stanly County, with favorable reports.
By Mr. Grier, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees. H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1289 of the Revisal, relative to the fees of witnesses in Wilkes County, with a favorable report.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.**

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

By Mr. Koonce, H. B. 207, 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. Coxe of Anson, H. R. 208, joint resolution in honor of General Lee.

On motion of Mr. Coxe of Anson, the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Gavin, H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rose Hill, Duplin County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Rose, H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of P. G. Green, an ex-Confederate soldier of Graham County.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Murphy, H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the release of mortgages and deeds of trust.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Connor, H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the payment of deposits made in trust, and for the relief of persons for whom such deposits are made.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled an act to empower banks, banking institutions or trust companies to pay out deposits made in the name of two persons.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Killian, H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe fees for register of deeds for Catawba County for registration of building-and-loan deeds of trust.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Limney, H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 674, Public Laws of 1907, relative to pensions.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas N. Hayes, member-elect of the House of Representatives from Wilkes County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pickett, H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hunting of quail, partridges, wild turkeys and other game birds in Alamance County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.
By Mr. Sparrow, H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 463 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to labor.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

By Mr. McDonald of Moore, H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of the public roads in McNeill’s Township, Moore County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Wallace, H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Atlantic Mission Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and revise the charter of the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company, of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Underwood, H. R. 222, resolution to pay Dr. M. Bolton and Dr. J. R. Gordon their expenses to the Tuberculosis Convention at Charlotte, N. C., January 13 to 14, 1909.

The rules are suspended and the resolution passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

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. 63, H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1882 of the Revisal of 1905 and to protect crops against the devastation of squirrels in certain counties.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

S. B. 106, H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace in the several townships in Person County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Perry, 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. 36, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting in Anson County.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Hofer, 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. 73, S. B. 34, an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Caldwell County to pay for making court dockets for judge and bar.
H. B. 45, S. B. 78, an act to appoint justices of the peace for Rowan County.

H. B. 72, S. B. 28, an act to repeal the charter of the town of Spencer Mountain Mills, in Gaston County.

H. R. 81, S. R. 43, joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives relative to the election of a United States Senator.

Mr. Speaker:

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that, at noon to-day, pursuant to resolution, the Senate will proceed with the election of a United States Senator.

Respectfully, A. J. Maxwell,

Clerk.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. T. Spicer, Charles L. Lewis, R. C. Puckett and C. C. Heggie, commissioners of the town of Stovall, in Granville County.

Passes its second reading and is ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint W. L. Delap, T. A. Gobble and J. S. Hege justices of the peace for Rudy Creek Township, Davidson County.

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

H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent miners from throwing tailings into Silver Creek and its tributaries, in Burke County.

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

H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled an act to amend several sections of the Revisal of 1905, to wit, section 2712, relative to pay of supervisors of the public roads; section 2785, allowing county commissioners to receive $3 per day for their services, and section 2789, so as to increase the pay of jurors to $2 per day and mileage.

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

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent dumping of sawdust into running streams of Nash County.

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 road law of Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 338, Public Laws of 1905, to reduce number of commissioners of Beaufort County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas N. Hayes, member-elect of the House of Representatives from Wilkes County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the killing of squirrels in Pitt County.

Mr. Kelly sends forward an amendment.

The amendment is adopted, and as amended the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 146, S. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 340 of the Public Laws of 1903 and chapter 263 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to schools.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 53, Private Laws of 1907, authorizing a bond issue in the town of Lenoir.

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. 21, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the holding of a special election for a special school tax in Peak Creek Township, 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. 203, S. B. 71, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 29 of the Public Laws of the State of North Carolina, Extra Session 1908, relating to the public schools of Raleigh 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. 97, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Robeson County to issue bonds to pay the outstanding debt of the county.

The committee offers an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading by the following vote:
Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are:
Messrs. Latham, McLeod, Shepherd, Underwood—4.

Mr. Morgan moves to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Grant moves to table the motion of Mr. Morgan.

The motion of Mr. Grant is lost.

The question then recurs upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Morgan to reconsider.

Pending the discussion of the motion, on motion of Mr. McLeod, further consideration of the bill is dispensed with, and it is made a special order for February 1, at 12 o'clock M.

The hour of 12 having arrived, the Speaker announces that, pursuant to resolution, the hour for election of United States Senator has arrived and that nominations are in order.

Mr. Julian nominates Hon. Lee S. Overman.

Mr. Grant nominates Hon. Spencer B. Adams.

Mr. Doughton seconds the nomination of Mr. Overman.

Mr. Williams of Cabarrus seconds the nomination of Mr. Adams.

The Speaker appoints as tellers Messrs. Green and Hanes, who make the following report:

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Overman:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Buck, Butler, Carlton, Cook, Connor, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Crumpler, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Dowd, Everett, Floyd, Foy, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gordon, Green, Grier, Hageman, Hampton, Harrison, Hayes of Chatham, Henderson, Hinsdale, Hodder, Hooker, Julian, Kelly, Kendrick, Kitchin, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Lemmond, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McDonald of Moore, McLaugh-
The following gentlemen vote for Mr. Adams:


REPORT OF TELLERS.

We, the undersigned, tellers on the part of the House of Representatives to take the vote for United States Senator, report as follows:

Lee S. Overman received 90 votes.
Spencer B. Adams received 26 votes.

Ernest M. Green.
Frank W. Hanes.

Tellers.

The Speaker announces the appointment of the following committees:

Trustees of the University—Mr. Hinsdale, chairman; Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, McNeely, Everett, Julian, Floyd, Pitt, Turner, Grant.

Joint Committee on Appointments of Justices of the Peace—Mr. Bryan, chairman; Messrs. Reed, Lemmond, Crawford, Williams, Myatt, Warlick, Stubbs, Daily, Latham, McCrary, McDonald of Cherokee.

Joint Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds—Mr. Cox of Wake, chairman; Messrs. Harrison, Coxe of Anson, Rascoe, Cotten, Morton, McDonald of Moore, Carlton, Gaston, Underwood, Buck, Henderson, Mitchell, Taylor, Jarrett, Caudill.

Pensions—Mr. Henderson, chairman; Messrs. Pitt, Wilson, Cotten, Parker, Majette, Currie, Lovelace, Harrison, McLaughlin, Braswell, Davis, McLeod, Davenport, Hampton, Murphy, Rhodes, Harshaw.

Mr. Koonce is added to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Cox of Wake, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock A. M.
THIRTEENTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Wednesday, January 20, 1909.

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

Prayer by Senator Lee.

Mr. Cook, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Special committee to visit State Hospital at Morganton.

On motion of Mr. Wooten, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Colonel Whitfield, ex-Representative, and, on motion of Mr. Cotton, the original chair and desk, No. 29, is assigned to him.

Colonel Whitfield is permitted, by a unanimous rising vote, to address the House of Representatives, and in a happy style responds, saying that he is the only surviving member of the General Assembly of fifty years ago, and that he is now occupying the same seat, expressing thanks for the pleasure and privilege extended to him.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, the courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Lieutenant Governor Charles M. Stedman.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

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

By Mr. Killian, petition from the citizens of Hickory, Catawba County, North Carolina, asking for the repeal or modifying of the real and personal property exemption.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Green, petition from citizens of Craven County to build a road from Cave City to Fort Barnwell, in Craven County, by convict labor.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Harshaw, petition to the General Assembly of North Carolina for ex-Confederate soldiers of Caldwell County.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Morton, petition from citizens of New Hanover County in reference to child labor.

Referred to the Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

By Mr. Cox of Wake, memorial on behalf of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association relative to the erection of a fire-proof library building.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.
By Mr. Cox of Wake, memorial to the General Assembly of North Carolina on behalf of the North Carolina Library Association, relative to the erection of a fireproof State Library building.

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. Lee, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Marshall to issue bonds for the improvement of said town.

H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Crumpe, Lincoln County.

H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Buncombe County to fund its floating indebtedness.

H. B. 201, S. B. 31, a bill to be entitled an act to amend subsection 15 of section 1318, volume 1, Revisal of North Carolina of 1905, relating to the powers and duties of county commissioners, with favorable reports.

By Mr. McNeely, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 205, S. B. 101, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2928 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relative to the time of filing notice of lien, with an unfavorable report, and, upon recommendation of the committee, is re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Haymore, H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled an act to protect foxes in Surry County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Gordon, H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal sections 2767 and 2768 of the Revisal of 1905 and insert other sections in lieu thereof, relating to salaries of solicitors of judicial districts.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Guilford County salary bill (Acts of 1905 and 1907), relative to the allowance for the clerk of the Superior Court.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Lee, H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 238 of the Private Laws of 1905, it being "An act to authorize the town of Canton to issue bonds."

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.
By Mr. Hayes of Chatham, H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of Chatham County to issue bonds to pay its present floating indebtedness prior to the first day of January, 1909.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Myatt, H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 202, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, relating to the fees of officials of Johnston County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Connor, H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of jurors in Wilson County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 4495, 4498 and 4501 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the practice of medicine, and to require an additional educational qualification in order to obtain license to practice medicine.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. McDonald of Moore, H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law in Moore County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Sparrow, H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hunting of quail, partridges, wild turkeys and other game birds in Orange County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Dowd, H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the costs of advertising sales of real property.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Martin, H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 853, Public Laws of 1907, as to the manner of working public roads of Pamlico County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Pickett, H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the cause of education in Alamance County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 282 of the Public Laws of 1907, in reference to a bond issue for the county of New Hanover.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Higdon, H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled an act to change the county line between Clay and Macon counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.
By Mr. McDevitt, H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint the members of the board of internal improvements for the town of Marshall.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Lemmond, H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled an act to require more particular description of real estate sold under mortgages, judgments, etc.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Gibbs, H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain citizens of Shoal Creek Graded School, in Jackson County, who live within the corporate limits of the town of Whittier, in Swain County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Turner, H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1283, chapter 22 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to liability of counties in criminal actions.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Everett, H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Laurinburg, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the practice of optometry, to provide for the establishment of a board of examiners in optometry, to provide for the examinations of practitioners, to provide a penalty for a violation of the act, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Koonce, H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled an act to allow ex-Sheriff W. C. Mills, of Onslow County, to collect back taxes in Onslow County for the years 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Kitchin, H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Scotland Neck, so as to add more territory on the east side of the present limits.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Rascoe, H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for an election for an additional tax in the Windsor Graded-school District, in Bertie County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Crumpler, H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1661 of the Revisal of 1905, pertaining to fences in Sampson County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. McNeely, by request, H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 41, Public Laws of 1907, for the registration of veterinarians.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Hageman, H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Watauga County.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 487 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the working of the public roads in Transylvania County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Cox of Wake, H. R. 253, resolution to print 500 copies of memorial of North Carolina Library Association, relative to fireproof building.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Henry H. Howard, an ex-Confederate sailor, gunner's mate of the steamer Virginia or Merrimac.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Underwood, H. R. 256, resolution of thanks to the University.

The rules are suspended and the resolution is put upon its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

**Engrossed Bills.**

Mr. Julian, 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. 180, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace in Davidson County.

H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the killing of squirrels in Pitt and Wayne counties.

H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled an act to amend several sections of the Revisal of 1905, to wit: section 2712, relative to pay of supervisors of roads; section 2785, allowing county commissioners to receive $3 per day, and section 2798, to increase the pay of jurors.

**Enrolled Bills.**

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

H. B. 216, S. B. 162, an act for the relief of Thomas N. Hayes, member-elect to the House of Representatives from Wilkes County.
H. R. 208, S. R. 158, joint resolution for celebration of General Lee's birthday.

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

S. B. 143. H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Northampton County to be absent from his office on certain Mondays.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 21, a bill to repeal chapter 678 of the Public Laws of 1907, requesting the return of same for further consideration by the Senate.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 20, 1909.

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that, in accordance with law, the Senate will proceed to the hall of the House of Representatives at 12 o'clock M. to-day to ascertain and declare in joint session with your honorable body the result of the ballot in the matter of the election of a United States Senator for the term beginning March 4, 1909. Respectfully,

A. J. Maxwell,
Principal Clerk.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1289 of the Revisal, relative to fees of witnesses in Wilkes County.

On motion of Mr. Barnes of Hertford, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled an act to pay jurors in the county of Swain.

Mr. Rose sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Bowie sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Jarrett sends forward an amendment.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

JOINT SESSION.

At 12 o'clock M. the Speaker announces that the hour for the special order has arrived, it being the comparing of the vote and declaring the result of the ballot for United States Senator, made on yesterday.
The Sergeant-at-Arms announces that the Senate approaches, and that body enters, preceded by its officers. The House, its members standing, receives the Senate, and the President of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor Newland, takes his seat at the right of the Speaker of the House. The General Assembly goes into joint session.

The joint Assembly is called to order by President Newland, who asks the Principal Clerk of the Senate and the Principal Clerk of the House to read so much of their respective Journals as relates to the election of a Senator to represent this State in the Senate of the United States for six years, beginning March 4, 1909, and ending March 4, 1915, which request is complied with.

Mr. President:

We, the undersigned tellers appointed upon the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to supervise and ascertain the vote cast for a United States Senator to represent North Carolina in the United States Senate for the term beginning on the 4th day of March, 1909, respectfully report that there were cast for Lee S. Overman on the part of the Senate 36 votes, and on the part of the House of Representatives 91 votes, making a total of 127 votes; and there were cast for Spencer B. Adams on the part of the Senate 8 votes, and on the part of the House of Representatives 26 votes, making a total of 34 votes.

Respectfully submitted.

W H I T E H E A D  K L U T T Z ,

Tellers on the part of the Senate.

E R N E S T  M.  G R E E N ,
F R A N K  W.  H A N E S .

Tellers on the part of the House.

The President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives make the following declaration of election:

It appearing from the report of the tellers and the Journals of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, compared in joint session, that the joint Assembly did, on the 19th day of January, 1909, in conformity with law, proceed to elect a Senator to represent the State of North Carolina in the Senate of the Congress of the United States for the term commencing on the 4th day of March, 1909, and ending on the 4th day of March, 1915; and it also appearing from said tellers' report and the Journals, aforesaid, that the Hon. Lee S. Overman did in said election receive a majority of all the votes in each House of the General Assembly:

Now, therefore, we, William C. Newland, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, and A. W. Graham, Speaker of the House
of Representatives, do hereby declare that the said Hon. Lee S. Overman is duly elected Senator, as aforesaid, to represent the State of North Carolina in the Congress of the United States for the term aforesaid.

This January 20, 1909.

W. C. Newland,
Lieut. Gov. and President of the Senate.
A. W. Graham,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Senator Long, the joint Assembly adjourns.
The House resumes consideration of its Calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 42, S. B. 19, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2753 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to salary of Commissioner of Labor and Printing.

Mr. Hayes of Chatham makes a motion to recommit the bill and amendment to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Cotten offers as a substitute that it be recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

The substitute of Mr. Cotten is lost.

The question then recurs upon the motion of Mr. Hayes of Chatham, which prevails, and the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of veniremen and jurors in Stanly County.

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

H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. T. Spicer, Charles L. Lewis, R. C. Puckett and C. C. Heggie, commissioners of the town of Stovall, in Granville County.

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

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 25, section 1389, of the Revisal, in regard to Finance Committee, as amended by the committee.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the holding of a special election for a special school tax in Peak Creek Township, Ashe County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Bryan, Buck, Butler, Campbell, Carlton,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 83, Private Laws of 1907, authorizing a bond issue in the town of Lenoir.

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. 91, 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 sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Hooker, Julian, Kelly, Kendrick, Kennedy, Killian, Kitchin, Koonce, Latham, Lemmond, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Myatt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLaughlin, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Privott, Rascoe, Reed, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Scarboro, Smith of Harnett, Smith of Randolph, Snell, Sparrow, Taylor, Turlington, Turner, Underwood, Wallace, Warlick, Weaver, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Dare, Wilson, Witty, Wooten—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 203, S. B. 71, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 29 of the Public Laws of the State of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1908, relating to the public schools of Raleigh Township.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Turner, H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled an act to enable men to collect small debts, is withdrawn from the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1 and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Carver, S. B. 106, H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace in the several townships of Person County, is withdrawn from the Committee on Justices of the Peace and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Gordon, H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal sections 2767 and 2768 of the Revisal of 1905 and insert other sections in lieu thereof, relating to salaries of solicitors of judicial districts, and H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled an act to pay solicitors of the State a stipulated salary instead of fees, were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.
The Speaker announces that the following additions have been made to the standing committees:

- **Agriculture**—Mr. Snell.
- **Insane Asylums**—Mr. Cotten.

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

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FOURTEENTH DAY.

House of Representatives,


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

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Moore, of Raleigh.

Mr. Bowie, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted to the Committee on Privileges and Elections; also to Mr. Pitt.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

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

- By Mr. Latham, petition from certain citizens of Beaufort County, relative to fishing in Pungo Creek, in said county.
- Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.
- By Mr. Graham, by request, petition from certain citizens of Durham County relating to the prevention of profanity in certain mills and factories in Durham.
- Referred to the Committee on Manufactures and Labor.
- By Mr. Latham, petition from certain citizens of Beaufort County relative to fishing in Bath Creek, in said county.
- Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

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. Morton, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilson.
- H. B. 200, S. B. 5, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1207 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to dissolution of a corporation, with favorable reports.
By Mr. Hooker, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Watauga County.

H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled an act to secure free passage of fish in Clay County.

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 82 of the Public Laws of Extra Session of 1908, relating to pound or dutch nets in Scuppernong River, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 205, S. B. 191, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2628 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relative to the time of filing notice of liens, with an unfavorable report as to the bill and favorable as to the substitute offered by the committee.

By Mr. Taylor, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 173, S. B. 86, a bill to be entitled an act relating to surveyors' fees when giving testimony, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Privott, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled an act to correct the calls of land grant No. 347, in Caldwell County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Albritton, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2721 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to road laws, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Henderson, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled an act amending section 5313, chapter 113 of the Revisal of 1905, in reference to State boundaries, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Cox of Wake, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled an act to enable men to collect small debts, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Gavin, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 71, S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 5, chapter 784 of the Public Laws of 1903, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Privott, for the Committee on Manufactures and Labor, H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 463 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to labor, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Gavin, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1661 of the Revisal of 1905, pertaining to fences in Sampson County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. McLaughlin, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1661 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to regulating fences in Tyrrell County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Bowie, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Ashe County, with a favorable report.
By Mr. Bowie, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a better system for working the public roads of Cherokee County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a better system for working and maintaining the public roads in Macon County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the control and management of automobiles and other vehicles upon the public roads of New Hanover County, with an unfavorable report as to the bill and favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 612 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the control and management of automobiles and other vehicles upon public roads and highways, making same apply to Anson County.

H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3773 of the Revisal of 1905, in relation to bridges in Wayne County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Perry of Vance, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Granite Falls, in Caldwell County, being chapter 323, Private Laws of 1899.

H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Atlantic Mission Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with favorable reports, as amended.

By Mr. Braswell, for the Committee on Institutions for the Blind, H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the State School for the Blind and the Deaf, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hofler, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4336, volume 2 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to lumber inspectors of certain counties, 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. Rodwell, H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Littleton.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Hayes of Chatham, H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the time when agricultural leases shall expire.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Majette, H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1747 of Revisal of 1905, so as to extend the time for registering grants.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.
By Mr. Gordon, H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a lien upon wearing apparel (in favor of laundrymen).

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Gordon, H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a library commission.

Referred to the Committee on Library.

By Mr. Gordon, by request, H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the location of hospitals in the city of Greensboro and thereby amending the charter of said city.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Warlick, H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of ex-sheriff and ex-tax collector of Lincoln County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Poole, H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 924 of Revisal of 1905, relative to the powers of the clerks of the Superior Court in paying out funds.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Harshaw, H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of Lower Creek, in the counties of Burke and Caldwell.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Butler, by request, H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain titles.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Butler, by request, H. B. 267, a bill to be entitled an act to allow two years to bring actions against telegraph companies.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Gaston, H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the road laws of Buncombe County and to authorize the levy of special taxes in said county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Coxe of Anson, H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 273, Public Laws of 1903, for the relief of certain Confederate soldiers, sailors and widows.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Price, H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Old Fort, McDowell County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 89, Public Laws of 1907, relating to an additional cause for divorces.

Placed on the Calendar.
H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled an act to expedite the trial of capital cases and to reduce the cost of same by enabling the court to order a special venire to be summoned from any county from the same or an adjoining district.

Referred to the committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Kitchin, H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1561 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to causes for divorce, so as to put husband and wife on equal rights.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Graham, H. R. 274, resolution to authorize the Committee on Penal Institutions to appoint one or more subcommittees to visit the various convict camps established in the various counties of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Grant, 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. 126, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 25, section 1399, Revisal of 1905, in regard to the Finance Committee.

H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled an act to pay jurors in the county of Swain.

H. R. 222, resolution to pay expenses of Dr. Bolton and Dr. Gordon to the Tuberculosis Convention at Charlotte, N. C.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Hofler, 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. 19, S. B. 150, an act to amend section 2798 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the compensation of jurors in McDowell County.

H. B. 92, S. B. 156, an act to amend section 2798 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the payment of jurors in Iredell County.

H. B. 146, S. B. 57, an act to amend chapter 340 of the Public Laws of 1903 and chapter 263 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to schools.

H. B. 23, S. B. 130, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Moore County to issue bonds to pay the indebtedness of Carthage Township for the working and maintenance of the public roads of Carthage Township.

H. B. 10, S. B. 131, an act to amend the charter of the town of Landis, Rowan County (chapter 215, Private Laws of 1901).
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Crouse, Lincoln County.

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

H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 89, Public Laws 1907, relative to divorce.

Mr. Graham makes a motion that H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 89, Public Laws of 1907, relating to an additional cause for divorce, be made a substitute for the pending bill.

Upon this motion Mr. Graham calls for the ayes and noes. Mr. Morton being in the chair.

Call sustained.

Upon a call of the roll, the following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:


The following gentlemen vote in the negative:

Messrs. Bowie, Buck, Carver, Crumpler, Doughton, Fagg, Freeman, Grant, Hall, Harshaw, Hayes of Chatham, Hinsdale, Kelly, Linney, Majette, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McCrary, McDonald of Cherokee, McNeely, Pickett, Poole, Rhodes, Rose, Smith of Durham, Snell, Stimpson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tomlin, Turner, Williams of Cabarrus, Wilson—34.

The motion of Mr. Graham carries, and H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 89, Public Laws of 1907, relating to an additional cause for divorce, is made a substitute for the pending bill.

Mr. Murphy moves that the substitute be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

The motion carries and the bill is so referred.

H. B. 201, S. B. 31, a bill to be entitled an act to amend subsection 15 of section 1318, volume 1, Revisal of North Carolina of 1905, relative to the powers and duties of county commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 262, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, relating to the fees of the officers of Johnston County.

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

H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1283, chapter 22 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to liability of counties in criminal actions.

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

H. B. 253, resolution to print 500 copies of the memorial of the North Carolina Library Association, relative to fireproof buildings.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled an act relating to labor of convicts on the county farm of Warren County.

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

H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled an act to make additional commissiners for the town or village of Snow Hill, in Greene County.

Passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Marshall to issue bonds for the improvement of said town.

Mr. Rascoe sends forward an amendment.

The amendment 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:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Buncombe County to fund its floating 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.

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

FIFTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1909.

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

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Vann, of Raleigh.

Mr. Bowie, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Shepherd, Redding, Tomlin, Pickett, Smith of Durham, Carlton, Turlington, Cotten, Hayes of Chatham and Assistant Doorkeeper Underwood.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

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

By Mr. Coxe of Anson, petition from certain citizens of Anson County asking that J. W. Beacham be appointed a justice of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Cox of Wake, memorial to the General Assembly of North Carolina in behalf of the North Carolina Society of the Daughters of the Revolution, relative to the erection of a fireproof State Library building.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.
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. Doughton, for the Committee on Appropriations, H. B. 19, S. B. 42, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2753 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the salary of the Commissioner of Labor and Printing, with an unfavorable report as to the bill and favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Mr. Bolton, for the Committee on Health, H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John Hyatt, of Edgecombe County, N. C.

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled an act for the betterment of the sanitary condition of public schools in Washington County, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Stubbs, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2, H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled an act to pay solicitors of the State a stipulated salary, instead of fees, without prejudice, and made a special order for next Tuesday, at the expiration of morning hour.

H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal sections 2767 and 2768 of the Revisal of 1905, and insert other sections in lieu thereof, relating to salaries of solicitors of judicial districts, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Majette, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2, H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of prisoners awaiting trial in Bertie County, allowing them to work the roads, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Haymore, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2, H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1289 of the Revisal, relative to the fees of witnesses in Wilkes County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Grier, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2, H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2040 of the Revisal of 1905, making tugboats and other boats liable for supplies furnished them in their home ports, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hall, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2, H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled an act to require more particular description of real estate sold under mortgages, judgments, etc., with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2, H. B. 41, S. B. 18, a bill to be entitled an act relating to fees for short-form mortgages in Wayne County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Green, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2, H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1506 of the act of 1905, relating to the time of holding courts in Tyrrell County, with a favorable report.
By Mr. Crumpler, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2, H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain stock-law territory in Harnett County and settle and define the boundaries thereof, and to empower the county commissioners to levy a special tax.

H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled an act to permit guardians to cultivate lands of their wards, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Bowie, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2, H. B. 255, S. B. 143, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Northampton County to be absent from his office on certain Mondays, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Bowie, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2, H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of pistols and pistol cartridges in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report, and, upon motion, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Wooten, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2, H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2001, Revision of 1905, relating to landlords and tenants in Bertie County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Cotten, for the Committee on Penal Institutions, H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a different uniform garb for persons convicted of misdemeanors and persons convicted of felonies, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled an act for the separation of white and colored prisoners in the State penitentiary and in the county jails and convict camps during sleeping and eating hours, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Bryan, for the Committee on Justices of the Peace, H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace in Duplin County.

H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the election of certain justices of the peace for Alleghany County.

H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Wilkes County, with favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Poole, H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3354 of the Revision of 1905, relative to punishment for seduction. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5111 of the Revision of 1905, relative to inheritance tax. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.
By Mr. Cox of Wake, H. R. 277, joint resolution relative to the payment of expenses incurred by the Inaugural Committee.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 732 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the salary of the Assistant Librarian of the Supreme Court.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Currie, H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 8, chapter 87 of the Revisal of 1905, and to abolish the Crop-pest Commission, as now constituted, and transfer its powers and duties to the Board of Agriculture.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the registration and sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the registration, sale and inspection of condimental, patented, proprietary, trade-mark, stock or poultry food or feeds or weeds, condition powders and stock medicines or remedies.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Gordon, H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the estate of B. J. Fisher, deceased.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Gordon, H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled an act to validate deeds and instruments heretofore executed by corporations.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Underwood, H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2235 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to allow three days' grace on bills of exchange payable at sight.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Dally, H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game and landowners of Rutherford County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Connor, H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled an act fixing the liability of a bank to its depositors for payment of a forged or raised check.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Connor, H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled an act to punish derogatory statements affecting banks.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 732 of the Acts of 1907, in reference to the salary of the Assistant Librarian of the Supreme Court.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Weaver, H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the use of business names.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.
By Mr. Grant, H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled an act to protect labor from certain governmental employees.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Grant, H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs, ex-sheriffs and tax collectors.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Livingston, H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a board of education for Polk County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Taylor, H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1283 of the Revisal, relating to fees when "not a true bill" is found, in Brunswick and Catawba counties.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2459 of the Revisal, relative to nonresident tax on menhaden fishermen.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Freeman, H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the pay of commissioners of Richmond County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the pay of special veniremen in Richmond County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled an act appointing G. W. Rooker a justice of the peace of Mark's Creek Township, Richmond County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the commissioners of Richmond County to hire convicts to the commissioners of adjacent counties.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Gavin, by request, H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Warsaw, Duplin County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McDonald of Cherokee, H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 60, Laws of Special Session 1908, relating to the extension of the corporate limits of the town of Murphy, Cherokee County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain physicians of Cherokee County.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Smith of Harnett, H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled an act to direct the county commissioners of Harnett County to publish a statement of the expenses of the county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.
By Mr. Rodwell, H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the property of insane people discharged from the insane asylum.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Morton, H. R. 304, joint resolution to provide more lights in the corridor and rotunda of the Capitol.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Kendrick, H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2798 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the pay of jurors in Gaston County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Wallace, H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1506 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the time of holding courts in the Third Judicial District.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3136, Revisal of 1905, so as to make the time required for publication of action in cases of caveat four instead of six weeks.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Bolton, H. R. 308, resolution relative to ventilating the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Placed on the Calendar.

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. 139, H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2482 of the Revisal, relative to fishing in certain streams.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 140, H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 376 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to hunting wild fowl in Currituck County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

S. B. 135, H. B. 311, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe fees for the Register of Deeds of Catawba County for registration of building-and-loan deeds of trust.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 108, H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled an act (substitute) to amend section 3241 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to witnesses before the grand jury.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 165, H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled an act to drain White Oak Swamp, in Bladen County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

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S. B. 21, H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled an act (substitute) to repeal chapter 678 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the public roads of Rutherford County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 44, H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled an act to protect squirrels in Sampson County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

S. R. 2, H. R. 315, joint resolution of the House of Representatives and Senate consenting that the University of North Carolina be embraced within the benefits of the Carnegie Foundation Fund.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

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

H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled an act to make additional commissioners for the town or village of Snow Hill, in Greene County.

H. R. 256, resolution of thanks to the president and student body of the University of North Carolina.

H. R. 253, resolution to print 500 copies of the memorial of the North Carolina Library Association.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3773 of the Revisal of 1905, in relation to bridges in Wayne County.

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

H. B. 22 (substitute offered), a bill to be entitled an act relating to the control and management of automobiles and other vehicles upon the public roads in New Hanover County.

Mr. Wilson sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Kendrick sends forward an amendment.

Other gentlemen send forward amendments including their counties.

Pending further consideration, Mr. Morton moves the adoption of the substitute.

The substitute is adopted and the bill passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Cotten, 200 copies of the substitute are ordered printed.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to promote a better system for working and maintaining the public roads in 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. 151, a bill to be entitled an act to amend charter of the town of Granite Falls, in Caldwell County, being chapter 323, Private Laws of 1899.

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. 154, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilson.

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. 181, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Marshall to issue bonds for the improvement of said town.

As amended the bill 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. 185, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Buncombe County to fund its floating indebtedness.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Bryan, Buck, Carlton, Carver, Caudill, Connor, Cotton, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Crumpler, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Dowd, Everett, Fagg, Floyd, Freeman, Gavin, Gibbs, Gor-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 71, S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 5, chapter 784 of the Public Laws of 1903.

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

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 612 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the control and management of automobiles and other vehicles upon the public roads and highways, making same apply to Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5313, chapter 113 of the Revisal of 1905, in reference to State boundaries.

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

H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2721 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to roads, etc.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled an act to correct the calls of land grant No. 347, in Caldwell County.

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

H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1661 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to regulating fences in Tyrrell County.

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

H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the State School for the Blind and the Deaf, is ordered recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Ashe County.

Passes its second reading and is ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the free passage of fish in Clay County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 173, S. B. 86, a bill to be entitled an act relating to surveyors' fees when giving testimony.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 82 of Public Laws of Extra Session of 1908, relating to pound or Dutch nets in Scuppernong River.

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

H. B. 200, S. B. 5, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1207 of the Revial of 1905, relative to the dissolution of a corporation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 304, joint resolution to provide lights in the corridor and rotunda of the Capitol.

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

H. R. 277, joint resolution relative to the payment of expenses incurred by the Inaugural Committee.

Passes its second reading and is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a better system of working the public roads of Cherokee County.

On motion of Mr. Lee, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

On motion of Mr. Connor, the courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representative Fuller, of Durham County.

On motion of Mr. Lee, H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a different uniform garb for persons convicted of misdemeanors and persons convicted of felonies, is taken from the unfavorable calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

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

SIXTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1909.

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

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Tyree, of Raleigh.

Mr. Bowie, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Lemmond, Sighmon, Hall, Everett, Carver, Price, Coxe of Anson.
Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Currie, memorial from the J. E. B. Stuart Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy and Camp 582, United Confederate Veterans.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Myatt, petition from citizens of Four Oaks, Johnston County, requesting that a cotton weigher be appointed for that town.

Referred to the 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 places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Wooten, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Littleton.

H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law in Moore County.

H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 237 of the Private Laws of 1907, it being "An act to authorize the town of Canton to issue bonds," with favorable reports.

H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled an act to change the county line between Clay and Macon counties, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 513, Public Laws of 1907, relative to increasing the commissioners in Sampson County.

H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 82 of the Public Laws of 1907, in reference to a bond issue for the county of New Hanover, with favorable reports.

H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of the public roads in McNeill's Township, Moore County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Scotland Neck, so as to add more territory on the east side of the present town limits.

H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled 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, 1909, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Rascoe, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 170, S. B. 23, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1311 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the board of commissioners of the county of Pitt.
H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2235 of the
Revisal of 1905, so as to allow three days' grace on bills of exchange
payable at sight, with favorable reports.

H. R. 4, joint resolution of sympathy to Italy, with a favorable re-
port, as amended.

H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for an election for
an additional tax in the Windsor Graded-school District, in Bertie
County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Rodwell, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B.
286, a bill to be entitled an act fixing the liability of a bank to its
depositors for payment of a forged or raised check.

By Mr. Poole, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 283,
a bill to be entitled an act to validate deeds and instruments here-
tofore executed by corporations, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Henderson, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B.
267, a bill to be entitled an act to allow two years to bring an action
against telegraph companies, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Weaver, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B.
303, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the property of insane peo-
ple discharged from the insane asylum.

By Mr. McCrory, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B.
302, a bill to be entitled an act to direct the county commissioners of
Harnett County to publish a statement of the expenses of the county,
with favorable reports.

By Mr. Connor, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B.
276, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5111 of the Revisal
of 1905, relative to the inheritance tax.

On motion, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the payment of
deposits made in trust, and for the relief of persons for whom said
deposits are made, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 289,
a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the use of business names.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B.
282, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the estate of B. J.
Fisher, deceased, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Parker, for the Committee on Oyster Interests, H. B. 195, a
bill to be entitled an act to pay W. P. Burrell balance due on salary
as oyster inspector.

By Mr. Smith of Harnett, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees,
H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of jurors in
Wilson County.

By Mr. McDonald of Moore, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees,
H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Guilford
County salary bill (Acts of 1905 and 1907), relative to the allowance
for the clerk of the Superior Court.
By Mr. Grier, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of jurors in Duplin County.

By Mr. Hofler, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 732, Laws of 1907, in regard to the Supreme Court Marshal, with favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Currie, H. R. 310, resolution of thanks to Robert N. Page for his gift.

On motion of Mr. Currie, the rules are suspended and the same is adopted.

By Mr. Currie, H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3945 of the Revisal of 1905, and to relieve manufacturers of fertilizers of unnecessary requirements.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Currie, H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled an act to entitle the sale of the test farms by the Board of Agriculture.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Currie, H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a State highway commission.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Perry of Bladen, H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection and comfort of the traveling public.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Bladen County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled an act to protect squirrels in White Oak Township.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Higdon, H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Franklin Special Graded-school District, to provide for the levy and collection of special taxes therein, and to authorize said district to issue bonds and provide for the same.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gavin, H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled an act to re-establish the office of Treasurer of Duplin County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Hanes, H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled an act to protect birds in Yadkin County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.
By Mr. Hinsdale, H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the inmates of the Soldiers' Home, at Raleigh.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Perry of Vance, by request, H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 18, section 4, Private Laws of 1899, relative to the number of trustees of Kittrell College.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McDevitt, H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fees of officers of the county of Madison.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Myatt, H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Four Oaks, Johnston County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Connor, H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the equipment and maintenance of the East Carolina Teachers' Training School.

Referred to the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Allbritton, H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2798 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relative to the pay of jurors in Greene County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Turner, H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled an act to enroll C. D. Stewart, of Mitchell County, as second-class pensioner, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Snell, H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James B. Marriner, an ex-Confederate soldier of the Sixty-sixth North Carolina Regiment.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McDonald of Cherokee, H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled an act to elect the highway commissioners of Valleytown Township, Cherokee County, by the qualified voters of said township.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the cause of education in Cherokee County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 84 of the Public Laws of Special Session of 1908, concerning a road tax for Murphy Township, Cherokee County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit seining in Transylvania County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Williams of Dare, H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting and shooting ducks in Dare County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.
By Mr. Lovelace, H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2716, Revision of 1905, relative to the oaths of road overseers.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Harshaw, H. R. 340, joint resolution for adjournment of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Placed on the Calendar.

The rules are suspended and the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.

On motion of Mr. Morton, the resolution is referred to the Committee on Rules.

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. 148, H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Marshall to issue bonds for the improvement of the said town.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 186, H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled an act to confer police powers on deputy sheriffs at Kannapolis, in Cabarrus and Rowan counties, and to protect property and preserve peace in said town.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 125, H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 59, H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled an act to pave the sidewalks in front of the county courthouse, on Main Street, in the town of Hendersonville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 49, H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 115, Private Laws of 1899, relating to the town of Greenville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 189, H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale or disposal of timber or cross-ties caught adrift in the waters of the Cape Fear River, in the counties of Brunswick, New Hanover and Pender.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Grant, 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. 166, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the free passage of fish in Hiawassee River, in Clay County.

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 612 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the control and management of automobiles and other vehicles, making same apply to Anson County.

H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2721 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to road laws.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Randolph, the courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representative Stewart, of Harnett County.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the same courtesies are extended to ex-Speaker John R. Webster.

Mr. Dowd sends forward a report from the State Examining Committee, appointed by the last General Assembly, which is, upon motion of Mr. Doughton, received by the House, and upon his motion a special committee is appointed by the Speaker, consisting of Messrs. Currie, Doughton, Dowd, Lee, Morton, Stubbs and Snell, to examine the report offered, and that said committee report to the House its findings.

On motion of Mr. Harshaw, the original report, together with the report of the special committee, is ordered printed (200 copies).

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the stock law in Moore County.

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

H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the election of certain justices of the peace of Alleghany County.

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

H. B. 71, S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 5, chapter 784 of the Public Laws of 1903.

Passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Wilkes County.

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

H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2001, Revisal of 1905, relating to landlords and tenants for Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 41, S. B. 18, a bill to be entitled an act relating to fees for short-form mortgages in Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace in Duplin County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2040 of the Revisal of 1905, making tugboats and other boats liable for supplies furnished them in their home ports.

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

H. B. 100, S. B. 21 (substitute), a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 678 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the public roads of Rutherford County.

The substitute is adopted and passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled an act to permit guardians to cultivate lands of their wards.

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

H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled an act for the separation of white and colored prisoners in the State penitentiary and in the county jails and convict camps during sleeping and eating hours, as amended by the committee.

Mr. Myatt sends forward an amendment.

Mr. McDonald of Moore sends forward an amendment.

Pending consideration of the amendments, on motion of Mr. Morton, the bill and amendments are recommitted to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1289 of the Revisal, relating to the fees of witnesses in Wilkes County.

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

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of prisoners awaiting trial in Bertie County, allowing them to work the roads.

Messrs. Wooten and Latham send forward amendments.

The amendments are adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1506 of the Acts of 1905, relating to the time of holding courts in Tyrrell County.

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

H. B. 205, S. B. 101 (substitute), a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2028 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the time of filing notice of lien.

The substitute is adopted and passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The original bill is laid on the table.
H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the trustees of the Atlantic Mission Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, as amended by the committee.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1661 of the Revival of 1905, pertaining to fences in Sampson County.

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

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Watauga County.

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

H. B. 255, 8. B. 143, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Northampton County to be absent from his office on certain Mondays.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a better system for working and maintaining the public roads in 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. 151, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Granite Falls, in Caldwell County, being chapter 323, Private Laws of 1899.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albrighton, Bowie, Bryan, Buck, Butler, Caudill, Connor, Cox of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Crumpler, Currie, Daily, Davis, Doughton, Dowd, Fagg, Floyd, Freeman, Gavin, Gibbs, Grant, Green, Grier, Hageman, Hampton, Hanes,
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilson.

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency, the Governor, transmitting the report of the Insurance Commissioner, which is referred to the Committee on Insurance. Five hundred copies of said report are ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Haymore, the House adjourns to meet Monday next at 12 o'clock noon.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Graham.

Mr. Bowie, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: To Mr. Bryan and to the Journal Clerk, Mr. Lassiter, on account of a telegram calling him home to attend the bedside of his father, indefinitely.

The Speaker appoints as the Committee on the Journal: Messrs. Bryan, Sigmon and Williams of Cabarrus.

**PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.**

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

By Mr. Koonce, petition from citizens of Onslow County, White Oak Township, asking that the prohibition law be so amended as to allow farmers to sell wine of their own manufacture in quantities of one quart or less.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

Petition from citizens of Onslow County to appoint F. D. Shaw and J. A. Taylor justices of the peace in Richlands Township, Onslow County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Cox of Wake, memorial from the North Carolina Society of the Sons of the Revolution relative to building a hall of history.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Gavin, petition to amend section 4115 of the School Law, in regard to education.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Julian, petition from fire departments of Salisbury and Spencer requesting an amendment to the act creating a firemen's relief fund.

Referred to the 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 places on the Calendar, as follows:
By Mr. Gavin, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 313, S. B. 105, a bill to be entitled an act to drain White Oak Swamp, in Bladen County, with a favorable report and petition attached.

By Mr. Martin, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Four Oaks, Johnston County, with a favorable report.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.**

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

By Mr. Latham, H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Belhaven Graded School to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a graded-school building at Belhaven, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Currie, H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2836 of the Revisal of 1905. (This section is the law in regard to working on Sundays.)

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Haymore, H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Article VI of the Constitution of North Carolina by striking out the requirement of payment of poll tax as a prerequisite of suffrage and extending the educational qualification until December 1, 1916, and providing for an election therefor at the next general election.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Fagg, H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled an act to protect millers and customers.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hinsdale, H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3806 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the sale of cocaine, opium and morphine.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Higdon, H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the mayor and commissioners of the town of Highlands, in Macon County, to sell lot No. 102, on Front Street, in said town.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the public roads of New Hanover County by levying a license tax on automobiles and other motor vehicles for the repair of the public roads.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 626, section 13, of the Public Laws of 1907, in regard to the pilotage on the Cape Fear River.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

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H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled an act to restore local self-govern-
ment to New Hanover County by exempting it from the provisions
of chapter 71 of the Laws of the Extra Session of 1908, relating to
prohibition in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Turner, H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for
the election of the Board of Education of Mitchell County by a direct
vote of the people of the county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Davis, H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent
breaking the Sabbath.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McDevitt, H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled an act to encour-
age stock raising in Madison County.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Warlick, H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize
the commissioners of Lincoln County to sell the present lands and
Home for the Aged and Infirm and to buy other property in the
county of Lincoln upon which to erect a new Home for the Aged and
Infirm, and to issue bonds for said purpose.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Town-
ships.

By Mr. Green, H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chap-
ter 316 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the naval militia.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hayes of Chatham, H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled an act to
amend chapter 15 of the Private Laws of 1887, incorporating the
J. M. Odell Manufacturing Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Weaver, H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled an act to establish
a teachers' training and summer school in Western North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Morgan, H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish
two weeks of court in Pasquotank County.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 180, Public
Laws of 1907, relating to the police courts of Pasquotank County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled an act to define
and make certain the dividing line between the counties of Alleghany
and Wilkes, on the Blue Ridge Mountain, near Roaring Gap.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Town-
ships.

By Mr. Gordon, H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory
of the act establishing the Guilford Graded School, in Guilford
County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.
By Mr. Gibbs, H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Forney's Creek, Swain County.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Kelly, H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Trustees of Fremont Graded School to sell certain school property.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Poole, H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 689, Public Laws of 1907, relative to game.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Williams of Cabarrus, H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled an act for the further relief of Joseph W. Blume, an ex-Confederate soldier of Cabarrus County.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Crawford, H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the game law in Clay County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Reed, H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint certain justices of the peace in Perquimans County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 551, Public Laws of 1905, relating to fishing in Goodwin's mill pond.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Majette, H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of indigent and infirm Confederate veterans.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probates of G. L. Liverman, former Clerk of the Superior Court of Tyrrell County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Bowie, H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in Ashe County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a finance committee for Ashe County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled an act to construct a graded road in Ashe County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3072 of the Revisal of 1905, abolishing the office of standard keeper in Ashe County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of P. G. McNeill and Ambrose Clark, ex-Sheriffs of Ashe County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.
H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 987 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the boundary line between Wilkes and Ashe counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lee, H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1561 of Revisal of 1905, relative to divorce.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Murphy, H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled an act to transfer Jacob Tickle, of Alamance County, to Gibbonsville Graded-school District.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Lovelace, H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3366 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to landlords and tenants.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Morgan, H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mercantile Bank of Elizabeth City, Pasquotank County.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Kitchin, H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 560, Public Laws of 1905, and chapter 288, Public Laws of 1905, relative to posting certain lands and waters in Halifax County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Jarrett, H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting in Sylva Township, Jackson County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Wooten, H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 674, Public Laws of 1907, relating to pensioners.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Grant, H. R. 391, resolution to declare vacant the seat of Mr. E. T. Scarboro, of Wake County.

Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Cox of Wake, by request, H. R. 392, resolution to provide for the appointment of a stenographer and typewriter to write bills for members of the House of Representatives.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hanes, H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled an act to allow public-school children to travel over a private way for school purposes only.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Rose, H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace in Graham County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Fagg, H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled an act to put Leonard Tigler on pension roll No. 1.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.
Mr. Julian, 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. 220, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Atlantic Mission Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Marshall to issue bonds for the improvement of said town.

H. B. 205 (substitute for S. B. 101), a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2028 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to time of filing notice of lien.

H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2001 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to tenants in Bertie County.

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of prisoners awaiting trial in Bertie County, allowing them to work the roads.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Correspondence is received as per report of special committee, which is as follows:

January 23, 1909.

Hon. J. H. Currie, Chairman,

House of Representatives,

Raleigh, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—Through the courtesy of Hon. Clarence H. Poe, I have received notice that, by resolution, I am requested to address the House upon the subject of agriculture, at 8 o'clock on Friday evening, January 29th.

It will give me pleasure to comply with your request, and you may expect me at that time.

Thanking you for your invitation, permit me to remain,

Yours very truly,

S. A. Knapp,
Special Agent in Charge.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the commissioners of Richmond County to hire convicts to the commissioners of adjacent counties.

On motion of Mr. Freeman, the bill is taken from the Committee on Penal Institutions, the rules are suspended and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 4, joint resolution of sympathy to Italy.
The amendment of the committee is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of jurors in Duplin County.

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

H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of the public roads in McNeill's Township, Moore County.

The amendment offered by the committee 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:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 237 of the Private Laws of 1907, it being "An act to authorize the town of Canton to issue bonds."

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Buck, Butler, Carlton, Connor, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Crumpler, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Everett, Fagg, Floyd, Foy, Freeman, Gavin, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Green, Grier, Hageman, Hampton, Hanes, Harshaw, Hayes of Chatham, Haymore, Henderson, Higdon, Hindsdale, Hofer, Hooker, Jarrett, Julian, Kelly, Kendrick, Kennedy, Kitchin, Latham, Lee, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLaughlin, McLeod, McNeely, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Poole, Privott, Rascoe, Reed, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Scarborough, Shepherd, Smith of Durham, Smith of Harnett, Snell, Sparrow, Stimpson,
Stubbs, Taylor, Turlington, Turner, Wallace, Warlick, Weaver, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Dare, Wilson, Witty, Wooten—94.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled 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, 1909.

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. 247, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Scotland Neck, so as to add more territory on the east side of present town limits.

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. 248, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for an election for an additional tax in Windsor School District, in Bertie 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. 257, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Littleton.

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. 22, a bill to be entitled an act to control and regulate the management of automobiles and other vehicles upon the public roads and highways.

Upon motion of Mr. Morton, an amendment to the substitute is adopted.

Amendments are sent forward by gentlemen from their respective counties, including their several counties in the provisions of the bill.
Upon motion of Mr. Morton, the amendments offered by the several gentlemen are considered as one amendment, and, upon a suspension of the rules, the amendments, being treated as a whole, are adopted, and, the substitute being adopted as amended, the adopted substitute, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

The list of counties included in the amendment are as follows: Granville, Clay, Henderson, Stokes, Jones, Montgomery, Polk, Haywood, Orange, Sampson, Robeson, Gates, Buncombe, Craven, Cumberland, Mitchell, Vance, Davidson, Macon, Rockingham, Greene, Halifax, Warren, Richmond, Beaufort, Pitt, Tyrrell, Union, Bladen, Brunswick, Chowan, Madison, Washington, Yadkin, Alexander, Jackson, Duplin and Alamance.

On motion of Mr. Underwood, H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2233 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to allow three days of grace on bills of exchange payable at sight, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Weaver, H. B. 185, a bill to authorize Buncombe County to fund its floating indebtedness, is recalled from the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Parker, H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act to pay W. P. Burris balance due on salary as oyster inspector, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. McLeod, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Mr. McRae, ex-member from Cumberland County.

On motion of Mr. Kitchin, the same courtesies are extended to Mr. Childs, ex-member from Lincoln County.

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

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

House of Representatives.

Tuesday, January 26, 1909.

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

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Barber, of Raleigh.

Mr. Williams of Cabarrus, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.
Leave of absence is granted as follows: To Mr. Perry of Vance, until Thursday.

On motion of Mr. Harshaw, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Mr. Douglass, former member of the House from Wake County, and, on motion of Mr. Wallace, the same courtesies are extended to Mr. Davis, former member of the House from Carteret County.

Mr. Currie rises to a question of personal privilege.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Kitchin, petition from citizens of Halifax relative to game. Referred to the Committee on Game.
By Mr. Butler, petition from a majority of taxpayers of School District No. 1, Columbus County, for repeal of special tax. Referred to the Committee on Education.
By Mr. Carlton, petition from the citizens of Spencer praying for the repeal of the Homestead Law. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions 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. Connor, for the Committee on Appropriations. H. R. 277, resolution relative to the payment of expenses incurred by the Inaugural Committee.
By Mr. Albritton, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships. H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 60, Laws of Special Session of 1908, relating to the extension of the corporate limits of the town of Murphy, Cherokee County.
By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts. H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1506 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the time of holding courts in the Third Judicial District, with favorable reports.
By Mr. Majette, for the Committee on Education. H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue for public schools, with an unfavorable report.
II. R. 315, S. R. 2, joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives consenting that the University of North Carolina be embraced within the benefits of the Carnegie Foundation Fund, with a favorable report.
By Mr. Gavin, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances. H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of ex-Sheriff and ex-Tax Collector of Lincoln County, with a favorable report, as amended.
By Mr. Bowie, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 487 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the working of the public roads in Transylvania County.

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled an act to elect the highway commissioners of Valleytown Township, Cherokee County, by the qualified voters of said township.

By Mr. Crawford, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the road laws of Buncombe County and to authorize the levy of a special tax in said county, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Hinsdale, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2716, Revisal of 1905, relating to the oaths of road overseers, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Haymore, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the control and management of automobiles and other vehicles upon the roads and highways in Nash County, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Majette, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 172, S. B. 77, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2798 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the pay of jurors in New Hanover County.

H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled an act to re-establish the office of Treasurer of Duplin County.

H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Rose Hill, Duplin County.

H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Burlington, N. C.

H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint members of the board of internal improvements for the town of Marshall.

H. B. 345, S. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 115, Private Laws of 1899, relating to the town of Greenville.

H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Ripley.

H. B. 343, S. B. 125, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville.

H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Vaughan, in Warren County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the location of hospitals in the city of Greensboro, and thereby amending the charter of said city, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 342, S. B. 186, a bill to be entitled an act to confer police powers on deputy sheriffs at Kannapolis, in Cabarrus and Rowan counties, and to protect property and preserve the peace of said village.
H. B. 344, S. B. 59, a bill to be entitled an act to pave the sidewalk in front of the county courthouse, on Main Street, in the town of Hendersonville, with favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Cox of Wake, H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled an act giving the people power to name their candidates for office.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Gavin, H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled an act to supply certain records of Duplin County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 793 of the Revisal of 1905, in regard to claim and delivery.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 674 of the Public Laws of 1907, in regard to pensions for widows.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Pitt, H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 296, Private Laws of 1905, so as to change the corporate limits of the town of Tarboro and to redistrict the same, and to repeal the charters of Farrar, Runnymede and West Tarboro.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Hayes of Chatham, H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 924, Revisal of 1905, permitting clerks to pay certain amounts to mothers of indigent children or to other parties.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Hooker, by request, H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in the various waters of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Hooker, by request, H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled an act to perpetuate fish in the various waters of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Connor, H. R. 404, resolution relative to repeal of the tax upon peddlers of manufactured tobacco and to promote competition among manufacturers of tobacco.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Murphy, H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the pension of H. C. Fulton, of Guilford County.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McDonald of Moore, H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the town of Sanford, Lee County, to issue bonds to fund its indebtedness, and to authorize the town to levy taxes to meet the
same, and to submit to the qualified voters of said town of Sanford the question of issuing $25,000 in sewerage bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Haymore, H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. W. Dean, a pensioner.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Butler, H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for an election in School District No. 1, Columbus County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the pay of jurors in Columbus County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 540 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the public roads of Columbus County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Hageman, H. R. 411, resolution in favor of Bartlett F. Hillard, a Confederate pensioner.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Campbell, H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 344, Private Laws of 1903 (the charter of the village of Gladstone, in Stanly County).

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Witty, H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace in Rockingham County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Poole, H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled an act to create and establish a free-school district at the county line, near Mollie Spring, to be composed of a portion of the county of Montgomery and a portion of the county of Richmond.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3083 of the Revisal of 1905, and to provide that if a wife shall remain separate and apart from her husband for five years after written tender of reconciliation and offer to support she shall lose right of dower and her year's allowance in husband's estate.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Lee, H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 71, Private Laws of 1901, relating to acquiring eminent domain.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.
By Mr. Julian, H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 831, Public Laws of 1907, creating a firemen's relief fund.
Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Weaver, H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled an act providing that section 210 of the Revisal of 1905 shall not apply to W. R. Gudger, acting justice of the peace for Buncombe County.
Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Weaver, H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Buncombe County to construct a bridge across the French Broad River and to issue bonds therefor.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Butler, H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Whiteville Lumber Company to construct a railroad.
Referred to the Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

By Mr. Koonce, resolution of sympathy to Mr. Alexander Lassiter, Journal Clerk of the House, as follows:

Whereas the House of Representatives has just heard of the death of the father of Alexander Lassiter, Journal Clerk of the House, who died on Monday night, January 25, 1909: therefore be it
Resolved, That the sincere sympathy of the House of Representatives be and the same is hereby tendered to our friend and clerk in his bereavement.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

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. 88, H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pee Dee Valley Railroad Company.
Referred to the Committee on Public-service Corporations.
S. B. 110, H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Rutherford County to levy a special tax for bridge purposes.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Perry of Vance, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill and resolution as properly engrossed, and the same are ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:
Substitute for H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled an act to control and regulate the management of automobiles and other vehicles in the various counties.
H. R. 4, resolution of sympathy to Italy.
SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the House proceeds to the consideration of H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled an act to pay solicitors of the State a stipulated salary instead of fees.

Mr. Rascoe sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Gordon sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Grant sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Albrighton sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Barnes of Hertford moves that the further consideration of the bill and the amendments be postponed until February 9th.

The motion is lost.

The question then recurs upon the amendment offered by Mr. Albrighton.

The amendment is lost.

Upon the amendment offered by Mr. Grant he calls for the ayes and noes.

Call sustained.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:


Those voting in the negative are:


The amendment is lost.

Upon the amendment offered by Mr. Gordon he calls for the ayes and noes.

Call sustained.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:

Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Bolton, Campbell, Carlton, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Crawford, Crumpler, Daily, Davis, Fagg, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Hageman, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Harshaw, Higdon, Hoffer, Hooker, Jarrett, Kelly,
Those voting in the negative are:


The amendment is adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Rascoe is lost.

The question then recurs upon the passage of the bill upon its second reading, as amended.

The bill, as amended, passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

Mr. Turlington moves that the bill be made a special order for February 9th.

The motion is lost.

On motion of Mr. Cox of Wake, H. R. 315, S. R. 2, joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, consenting that the University of North Carolina be embraced within the benefits of the Carnegie Foundation Fund, is placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 203, S. B. 71, an act to amend chapter 29 of the Public Laws of the State of North Carolina, Extra Session 1908, relating to the public schools of Raleigh Township.

H. B. 30, S. B. 151, an act to incorporate the Board of Publication of the Western North Carolina Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

H. B. 122, S. B. 175, an act to amend chapter 338 of the Public Laws of 1905.

H. B. 131, S. B. 153, an act to prohibit the killing of squirrels in Chowan County.

H. B. 175, S. B. 86, an act relating to surveyors' fees when giving testimony.

H. B. 200, S. B. 5, an act to amend section 1207 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to dissolution of a corporation.
H. B. 58, S. B. 119, an act to permit the Beaufort Land and Improvement Company and others to extend Turner Street and to build a road or bridge across Town Creek, Carteret County, North Carolina, beginning at the foot of Turner Street, on said Town Creek, in the town of Beaufort, and extending across said Town Creek.

H. B. 189, S. B. 196, an act to appoint W. L. Delap, T. A. Gobble and J. S. Hege justices of the peace of Reedy Creek Township, Davidson County.

H. B. 14, S. B. 81, an act repealing chapter 849, Public Laws of 1907, relating to Melville and Haw River township line, in Alamance County.

H. B. 201, S. B. 31, an act to amend subsection 15 of section 1318, volume 1, Revisal of 1905, relating to the powers and duties of county commissioners.

H. B. 36, S. B. 172, an act to regulate hunting in Anson County.

H. R. 222, S. R. 219, resolution to pay expenses of Dr. Bolton and Dr. J. R. Gordon to the Tuberculosis Convention at Charlotte.

H. B. 100, S. B. 21, an act to repeal chapter 678 of the Public Laws of 1907.

H. B. 71, S. B. 25, an act to repeal section 5, chapter 784 of the Public Laws of 1903.

H. B. 255, S. B. 143, an act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Northampton County to be absent from his office on certain Mondays.

H. B. 41, S. B. 18, an act to amend section 2776 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to fees for registering short-form mortgages, and to reenact chapter 17 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1899, in so far as it affects Wayne County.

H. B. 230, S. B. 217, an act to repeal chapter 202 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the fees of the officials of Johnston County.

H. R. 256, S. R. 227, resolution of thanks to the president and student body of the University of North Carolina.

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

NINETEENTH DAY.

House of Representatives.

Wednesday, January 27, 1909.

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

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Moncrief, of Raleigh.

Mr. Williams of Cabarrus, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

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Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. McLaughlin, McCravy, Buck, Kendrick and Hooker.

On motion of Mr. McLeod, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Mr. Britt, ex-member of the House from Granville County.

On motion of Mr. Warlick, the same courtesies are extended to Mr. W. A. Self, ex-member of the House from Catawba County.

On motion of Mr. Currie, the same courtesies are extended to Mr. Moore, ex-member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the same courtesies are extended to Mr. Edmund Jones, of Caldwell County.

On motion of Mr. Morton, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Hon. W. D. Cardwell, ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives of Virginia and a member of that honorable body for many years.

The courtesies of the floor are also extended to Mr. Wescott Rober- son, former member of the House from Guilford County.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions 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. Currie, for the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the registration, sale and inspection of condimental, patented, proprietary or trade-marked stock or poultry food or feeds, condition powders and stock medicines or remedies.

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the registration and sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs.

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3945 of the Revival of 1905, and relieve manufacturers of fertilizers of unnecessary requirements.

H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3316 of the Revival of 1905, relative to landlords and tenants, with favorable reports.

H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage stock raising in Madison County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled an act to protect millers and customers.

H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 8, chapter 87 of the Revival of 1905, and to abolish the Crop-pest Commission, as now constituted, and transfer its powers and duties to the Board of Agriculture, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish two weeks of court in Pasquotank County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hageman, for the Committee on Federal Relations, H. B. 201, S. B. 76, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, with a favorable report, as amended.
By Mr. Higdon, for the Committee on Federal Relations, H. R. 175, resolution to memorialize the United States Congress to aid in the construction of postroads and highways in North Carolina.

By Mr. Green, for the Committee on Federal Relations, H. R. 83, resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to favor the passage of an act for the relief of disabled members of the United States Life-saving Service.

By Mr. Hooker, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2459 of the Revisal, relative to nonresident tax on menhaden fishermen.

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in parts of Black River, Six Runs, Big Coharie, Little Coharie and Bear Skin rivers, in Sampson County.

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 551, Public Laws of 1905, relating to fishing in Goodwin’s mill pond, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Wooten, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2, H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a lien upon wearing apparel (in favor of laundrymen), with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain titles, with a favorable report.

H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 924 of Revisal of 1905, relative to the powers of the clerks of the Superior Courts in paying out funds, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 171, S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1042 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to sale of property under mortgage.

H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled an act to protect public roads of New Hanover County by levying a license tax on automobiles and other motor vehicles, for the repair of the public roads, with favorable reports.

H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs, ex-sheriffs and tax collectors, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probates and registrations, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3130, Revisal of 1905, so as to make the time required for publication of action in cases of caveat four instead of six weeks, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Carver, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2, H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the release of mortgages and deeds of trust, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Wooten, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2, H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled an act to allow ex-Sheriff W. C. Mills, of Onslow County, to collect back taxes in Onslow County for the years 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908, with an unfavorable report.
By Mr. Bowie, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2, H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of pistols and pistol cartridges in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report and a minority report.

By Mr. Wooten, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2, H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3254 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to punishment for seduction, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Gavin, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent breaking the Sabbath, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 346, S. B. 189, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale or disposal of timber or cross-ties caught adrift in the waters of the Cape Fear River, in the counties of Brunswick, New Hanover and Pender, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a special tax in Ashe County.

H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a finance committee for Ashe County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Gavin, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3072 of the Revisal of 1905, abolishing the office of standard keeper in Ashe County.

H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 987 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the boundary line between Ashe and Wilkes counties, with favorable reports.

H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2836 of the Revisal of 1905 (this section being the law in regard to working on Sunday), with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Bolton, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1283 of the Revisal, relating to fees when “not a true bill” is found, in Brunswick and Catawba counties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fees of officers of the county of Catawba, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 311, S. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe fees for the Register of Deeds of Catawba County for registration of building-and-loan deeds of trust, with a favorable report.

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe fees for the Register of Deeds of Catawba County for registration of building-and-loan deeds of trust, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 732 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the salary of the Assistant Librarian of the Supreme Court, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 312, S. B. 108, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3241 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to witnesses before the grand jury.
H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the pay of jurors in Columbus County.

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the pay of commissioners of Richmond County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 732 of the Acts of 1907, in reference to the salary of the Assistant Librarian of the Supreme Court, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2798 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the pay of jurors in Gaston County.

H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2798 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the pay of jurors in Greene County, with favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Gavin, H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2634 of the Revisal of 1905, in regard to the Penalty Law.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Rodwell, H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5093 of the Revisal, relative to printing Supreme Court Reports.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Higdon, H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1447 and 1449 of Revisal of 1905, relative to issuing and service of justices' processes.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Green, H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of New Bern to levy special taxes to pay interest on its bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of New Bern to release the sidewalk-improvement assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of New Bern to issue bonds in the sum $25,000.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Julian, H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the maintenance and support of the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School.

Referred to the Committee on Education.
By Mr. Cook, H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Camden County certain sums for work at court.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Turner, H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the per diem of the Board of Commissioners of Mitchell County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Underwood, H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the county of Hoke from the territory of Robeson and Cumberland counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Rose, H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of the Board of Education of Graham County by a direct vote of the people of the county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Harrison, by request, H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate funds for the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb.

Referred to the Committee on Deaf and Dumb.

By Mr. Connor, H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled an act for the support and maintenance of the State Normal and Industrial College, to erect an infirmary and to increase the dormitory capacity.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Connor, H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of employers of common carriers.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. McDevitt, H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a road in Madison County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. McLaughlin, H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled an act to give livery, sale and feed stables a lien for unpaid board bills.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Cox of Pitt, H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled an act to extend and enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Winterville, in Pitt County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Hayes of Chatham, H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1905, for the better working of the public roads of Chatham County, allowing townships to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
By Mr. Poole, H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the terms of the Superior Courts of Montgomery County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Weaver, H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 277 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to costs in civil actions.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Weaver, H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 877 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the throwing of sawdust in Big Ivy Creek, Buncombe County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Butler, H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the game law of Columbus County, relative to the season for trapping fur-bearing animals.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Livingston, H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace in Polk County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Davis, H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled an act to promote and encourage the raising of quail and other game birds in Rockingham County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Lemmond, H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the county commissioners of Union County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Grant, H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4320 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the exhibition of poll-tax receipts as a prerequisite to vote, and to provide a punishment for election officers who refuse to allow persons to vote who exhibit poll-tax receipts bearing date of May 1st. or prior thereto, of the year in which any elector proposes to vote, and who refuses to allow said elector to take the oath prescribed by said section 4320.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Reed, H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 977, Public Laws of 1907, relative to fishing.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Kennedy, H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 200, Public Laws of 1907, providing for the improvement of public roads in Sampson County and the appointment of an inspector of highways for said county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Myatt, H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the people of Johnston County to manufacture cider, wine and brandy from fruits grown on their lands, and to sell the same.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.
By Mr. McLeod (substitute for H. B. 453), a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Robeson County to issue bonds to pay the outstanding debt of the county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Kitchin, by request, H. R. 454, resolution relative to the payment of actual expenses of the Committee on Deaf and Dumb.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Foy, H. R. 455, joint resolution to pay the expenses of the Joint Subcommittee of the Senate and House on Insane Asylums which visited the Hospital at Morganton.

Placed on the Calendar.

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. 40, H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1409 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the election of Justices of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 91, S. B. 201, an act to amend the charter of the city of Kinston.

H. R. 315, S. R. 2, joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives consenting that the University of North Carolina be embraced within the benefits of the Carnegie Foundation Fund.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 313, S. B. 105, a bill to be entitled an act to drain White Oak Swamp, in Bladen County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

lace, Majette, Martin, Morton, Murphy, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLaughlin, McLeod, McNeely, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Privott, Rascoe, Redding, Reed, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Scarborough, Sigmon, Smith of Durham, Smith of Harnett, Smith of Randolph, Snell, Sparrow, Stimpson, Stubbs, Taylor, Turlington, Turner, Wallace, Warlick, Weaver, Williams of Cabarrus, Wilson, Witty, Wooten—98.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the road laws of Buncombe County and to authorize the levy of special taxes in said county, 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. 257, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Littleton.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Buck, Campbell, Carlton, Carver, Cook, Connor, Cotton, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Crumpler, Currie, Daily, Doughton, Dowd, Everett, Fagg, Floyd, Foyle, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Grant, Green, Grier, Hageman, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Harshaw, Hayes of Chatham, Haymore, Henderson, Higdon, Hindsdale, Hoffer, Jarrett, Julian, Kelly, Kendrick, Kennedy, Killian, Kitchin, Koonce, Latham, Lemmond, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Morton, Murphy, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLaughlin, McLeod, McNeely, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Privott, Rascoe, Redding, Reed, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Scarborough, Sig-
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 487 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the working of the public roads 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. 248, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for an election for an additional tax in the Windsor Graded-school District, in Bertie County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Buck, Campbell, Carlton, Carver, Cook, Connor, Cotten, Cox of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Crumpler, Currie, Daily, Doughton, Dowd, Everett, Fagg, Floyd, Foy, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Grant, Green, Grier, Hageman, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Harshaw, Hayes of Chatham, Haymore, Henderson, Higdon, Hinsdale, Hoffer, Jarrett, Julian, Kelly, Kendrick, Kennedy, Killian, Kitchin, Koonce, Latham, Lemmond, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Morton, Murphy, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLaughlin, McLeod, McNeely, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Privott, Rascoe, Redding, Reed, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Scarboro, Sigion, Smith of Durham, Smith of Harnett, Smith of Randolph, Snell,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Scotland Neck.

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. 229, a bill to be entitled 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, 1909,

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. 228, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 237 of the Private Laws of 1907, it being "An act to authorize the town of Canton to issue bonds."

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. 219, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of the public roads in McNeill’s Township, Moore 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. 209, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rose Hill, 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. 191, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Vaughan, 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. 183, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Ripley.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Buck, Campbell, Carlton, Carver, Cook, Connor, Cotton, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Crumpier, Currie, Daily, Doughton, Dowd, Everett, Fagg, Floyd, Foy,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 513, Public Laws of 1907, relative to increasing commissioners in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the control and management of automobiles and other vehicles upon the roads and highways of Edgecombe and Nash counties.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 170, S. B. 23, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1311 of the Revisal, relating to the board of commissioners for the county of Pitt.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 172, S. B. 77, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2708 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the pay of jurors in New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 732, Laws of 1907, in regard to the Supreme Court Marshal.

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

H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled an act to pay solicitors of the State a stipulated salary instead of fees.

Mr. Turlington sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Haymore sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Gordon sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Bolton moves that the bill and the amendments be laid on the table.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Harshaw sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Hinsdale sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Koonce sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Koonce's amendment is adopted.
Upon the amendment offered by Mr. Hinsdale Mr. Turlington calls for the ayes and noes.

Call sustained.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:


Those voting in the negative are:


The amendment is lost.

Mr. Harshaw's amendment is lost.

Mr. Gordon's amendment is lost.

Mr. Haymore's amendment is lost.

Upon Mr. Turlington's amendment Mr. Turlington calls for the ayes and noes.

Call sustained.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:


Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albrighton, Bowie, Buck, Carlton, Carver, Cook, Connor, Cotten, Cox of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Currie, Doughton, Everett, Floyd, Freeman, Gavin, Gordon, Green, Hayes of Chatham, Henderson, Hinsdale, Julian, Kelly, Kitchin, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Lemmond, Livingston, Mitchell, Morton, Murphy, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLeod, McNeely, McWilliams, Par-
The amendment of Mr. Turlington is lost.

The question then recurs upon the passage of the bill upon its third reading, as amended.

Mr. Dowd calls for the ayes and noes.

Call sustained.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Buck, Carlton, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Crumpler, Davis, Everett, Freeman, Gavin, Gordon, Green, Harrison, Henderson, Hoffer, Julian, Kelly, Killian, Kitchin, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Lemmond, Livingston, Morton, Murphy, McDonald of Moore, McNeely, Pickett, Poole, Privott, Rascoe, Rodwell, Rose, Stubbs, Taylor, Underwood, Wallace, Weaver, Williams of Dare, Witty, Wooten—46.

Those voting in the negative are:


The bill, as amended, fails to pass its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Foy, H. R. 455, joint resolution to pay the expenses of the Joint Subcommittee of the Senate and House on Insane Asylums which visited the Hospital at Morganton, is placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By consent of the House, H. R. 454, resolution relative to the payment of actual expenses of the Committee on Deaf and Dumb, is withdrawn from the Calendar and from further consideration.

Mr. Perry of Bladen moves that H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue for public schools, be taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Underwood moves that the motion of Mr. Perry of Bladen be laid on the table.

The motion is lost.

The question then recurs upon the motion of Mr. Perry of Bladen.
The motion carries, and the bill is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Burlington, N. C., is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

In pursuance to a request, H. B. 185, S. B. 230, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Buncombe County to fund its floating indebtedness, is returned from the Senate, and the vote by which it passed its third reading is reconsidered, and, upon motion of Mr. Weaver, the bill is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, the House adjourns until 11 A. M. to-morrow.

TWENTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1909.

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

Prayer by Mr. Latham, of the House.

Mr. Williams of Cabarrus, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Williams of Cabarrus, Privott, Rascoe, Warlick, Wallace, Davenport, Hayes of Chat ham.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

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

By Mr. Koonce, petition from soldiers and citizens of Onslow County asking that James Sanders (colored), who did service at Fort Fisher and was afterwards transferred to Company A, Thirty-fifth Regiment, North Carolina Troops, and there served until after the surrender, be placed upon the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition from citizens of Onslow County asking that James Sanders be appointed a justice of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Witty, petition from Reidsville fire department asking that the Firemen's Relief Fund be increased from one-half to one per cent.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

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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. Currie, for the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled an act to promote draining of wet swamps and overflowed lands.

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled an act to entitle the sale of test farms by the Board of Agriculture, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Kelly, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lenoir, in Caldwell County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hayes of Chatham, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 793 of the Revisal of 1905, in regard to claim and delivery, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Bowie, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5111 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to inheritance tax, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the ex-Sheriff of Graham County to collect back taxes.

H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of P. G. Neill and Ambrose Clark, ex-sheriffs of Ashe County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Hanes, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled an act to punish derogatory statements affecting banks, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Harshaw, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the terms of the Superior Courts of Montgomery County.

Upon recommendation of the committee, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Poole, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 180, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the police courts of Pasquotank County.

By Mr. Taylor, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled an act to empower banks, banking institutions or trust companies to pay out deposits made in the name of two persons, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the trial of capital cases by giving the State and the defendant each twelve peremptory chal-
By 401, a clerks and favorable bil>-and Revisal at jurors Creek, in reports. public roads 1905, relative of challenges, and the Clerk commission road H. 581, of tion No. Lodge, for of drunkenness, and the of Gibson, for of other parties, with a favorable report. By Mr. Privott, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1561 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to divorce.

H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 277 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to costs in civil actions, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Gavin, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of Lower Creek, in the counties of Burke and Caldwell, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Rodwell, H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 551, Laws of 1899, relative to the road law in Warren County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Morgan, H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled an act to define the duties of railroad companies and their agents.

Referred to the Committee on Public-service Corporations.

H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Elizabeth Lodge, No. 217, I. O. O. F., of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Poole, H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Mt. Gilead Township, Montgomery County, to create a road commission for said township and work the same by taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Poole, H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Pickett, H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of foxes in Alamance County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Turner, H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent public drunkenness in Mitchell County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Cotten, H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled an act to tax the business of selling or giving away coupons and presents in connection with the sale of cigarettes, cigars and tobacco.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Green, H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled an act to refund certain rentals for armory use to the naval militia stationed at New Bern, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Mitchell, H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2883 of the Revisal of 1905.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Cox of Anson, H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. W. Beacham a justice of the peace for Lanesboro Township, Anson County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Gaston, H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Buncombe County to fund its floating indebtedness.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Bowie, H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled an act to correct calls in grants No. 16828 and No. 16829, in Ashe County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Ashe County to sell the present farm and Home for the Aged and Infirm and purchase another.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Grant, H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Christian Smith, of Davie County, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of G. H. Brewbaker, of Davie County, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Davis, H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled an act to tax dogs.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Perry of Bladen, H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled an act for the betterment of public schools and the training of children for life's work.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Kitchin, H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the killing of certain game in the county of Halifax.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

The Speaker announces the appointment of the following committees:

*Private Bills*—Mr. Floyd, chairman; Messrs. Latham, Reed, Kitchin, Barnes of Hertford, Wallace, Parker, Bryan, Foy, Crumpler, Myatt, Hinsdale, Underwood, Taylor, Cox of Anson, Lemmon, Carver, Gordon, Poole, McCrarry, Davis, Hall, Warlick, Williams of Cabarrus, Candill, Hageman, Daily, Livingston, McDevitt, Gaston, Crawford, Jarrett.

Messrs. Gordon, Currie, Doughton, Connor and Koonce are added to the Committee on Finance.
A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 198, H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled an act to amend several sections of the Revisal of 1905, relative to pay of supervisors of roads, commissioners and jurors.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 342, H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1289 of the Revisal, relative to the fees of witnesses in Wilkes County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 55, H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled an act to permit Wakelon Graded and High-school District, in Wake County, to vote $10,000 of bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 293, H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint certain justices of the peace for Jackson Township, in Northampton County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 75, H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and direct the Treasurer and Sheriff of Swain County to pay the claims issued by the Board of County Commissioners of Swain County according to the date of their issue.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 182, H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled an act for the establishment of a graded school in Toisnot Township, Wilson County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 192, H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve the sureties of William H. Worth, late State Treasurer, from any further liability on account of his bond.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 138, H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for compensation for holding special terms of court.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 191, H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Education of Wake County to borrow money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 95, H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a special criminal court in the city of Durham and in Durham Township, and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 289, H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mercantile Bank of Elizabeth City.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 90, H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the road law of Thomasville Township, in Davidson County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
S. B. 264. H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1046, chapter 18 of the Revisal of 1905, as to Registers of Deeds. 
Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
S. B. 263, H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3427 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to uttering forged papers. 
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Julian, 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. 229, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of Chatham County to issue bonds to pay its present floating indebtedness incurred prior to January 1, 1909.

H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 237 of the Private Laws of 1907, it being an act to authorize the town of Canton to issue bonds.

H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Scotland Neck, so as to add more territory.

H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Littleton.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Hodler, 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. 47, S. B. 238, an act to appoint justices of the peace in Duplin County.

H. B. 123, S. B. 157, an act to fix boundary lines of special school-tax districts in Sterling's Township, Robeson County.

H. B. 115, S. B. 174, an act to amend the road law of Bertie County.

H. B. 129, S. B. 243, an act to validate the election of certain justices of the peace in Alleghany County.

H. B. 238, S. B. 269, an act to empower the commissioners of Richmond County to hire convicts to commissioners of adjacent counties.

H. B. 233, S. B. 236, an act to establish a stock law in Moore County.

H. B. 96, S. B. 241, an act to amend chapter 612, Public Laws of 1907, and regulate the control and management of automobiles and other vehicles upon the public roads and highways in Anson County.

H. B. 205, S. B. 101, an act to amend section 2028 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relative to time of filing notice of lien.

H. B. 93, S. B. 129, an act to authorize the town of Mooresville, North Carolina, to issue bonds without resubmitting the question to a vote of the qualified voters of said town, to improve streets and install waterworks.
H. B. 127, S. B. 120, an act to appoint two justices of the peace for Gates County.

H. B. 46, S. B. 154, an act for the relief of the Board of Graded-school Trustees of Lumberton.

H. R. 4, S. R. 277, joint resolution of sympathy to Italy.

At the expiration of the morning hour Mr. Taylor rises to a question of personal privilege in regard to an article published in to-day's News and Observer.

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 regulate the fees of officers of the county of Catawba, as amended by the committee, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 42, S. B. 19, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2753 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the salary of the Commissioner of Labor and Printing.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the substitute.

The substitute is lost.

The question then recurs upon the passage of the bill.

Mr. Dowd sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Coxe of Anson sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Gavin sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Killian sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Harrison sends forward an amendment.

The amendment of Mr. Gavin is lost.

The amendment of Mr. Coxe of Anson is lost.

The amendment of Mr. Killian is lost.

The amendment of Mr. Harrison is lost.

The amendment of Mr. Grant is lost.

The question recurs upon the amendment of Mr. Dowd.

Upon this question Mr. Dowd demands the ayes and noes.

Call is sustained.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:


The following gentlemen vote in the negative:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allbritton, Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Braswell, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Carver, Candill, Cook, Cotten, Cox of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Crawford, Crumpler, Fagg,
The amendment of Mr. Dowd is lost.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill as amended.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 111, S. B. 242, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1289 of the Revisal, relative to fees of witnesses in Wilkes County.

On motion of Mr. Bowie, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 112, S. B. 198, a bill to be entitled an act to amend several sections of the Revisal of 1905, relative to pay of supervisors of roads, commissioners and jurors.

On motion of Mr. Morton, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Bowie, the invitation presented to the House by the faculty and students of St. Mary's College is accepted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency, the Governor, as follows:

To the Honorable the General Assembly of North Carolina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith for your consideration a communication from the Secretary of the University of North Carolina, showing the vacancies on the board of trustees of that institution to be filled at this session of your honorable body.

Respectfully, W. W. Kitchin.
Governor.

Referred to the Committee on Trustees of the University.

On motion of members of respective counties the courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Ballard, of Franklin; Holt, Parsons and Gilliam.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2459 of the Revisal, relative to tax on nonresident menhaden fishermen, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.
On motion of Mr. Gavin, H. B. 483, S. B. 289, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mercantile Bank of Elizabeth City, N. C., is taken from the Committee on Banks and Currency and placed on the Calendar.

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

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, January 29, 1909.

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

Prayer by Mr. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh.

Mr. Sigmon, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Hofler, Foy, Davis, Kennedy, Harrison, Cox of Wake, Carver, Carlton, Lee, Parker, Underwood and Mr. Kilpatrick (Doorkeeper).

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

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

By Mr. Killian, by request, petition from the citizens of Conover, Catawba County, requesting a new school district.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Graham, by request, petition of thirty-one citizens of School-tax District No. 7, in Walnut Grove Township, Granville County, asking to be permitted to vote upon the subject of discontinuing the special tax in District No. 7.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

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. McDonald of Moore, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville.

H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the town of Sanford, Lee County, to fund its indebtedness and to authorize the town to levy
taxes to meet the same, and to submit to the qualified voters of said town of Sanford the question of issuing $25,000 in sewerage bonds.

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the per diem of the Board of Commissioners of Mitchell County.

H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Lincoln County to sell the present land and Home for the Aged and Infirm and to buy other property in the county of Lincoln upon which to erect a new Home for the Aged and Infirm, and to issue bonds for said purpose.

H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of New Bern to levy special taxes to pay interest on its bonds.

H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of New Bern to release the sidewalk-improvement assessment.

H. B. 423, S. B. 110, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Rutherford County to levy a special tax for bridge purposes, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Henderson, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts. H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the terms of the Superior Court of Montgomery County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Cox of Wake, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1. H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled an act to give livery, feed and sale stables a lien for unpaid board bills, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 877 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the throwing of sawdust into Big Ivy Creek, Buncombe County.

By Mr. Lemmond, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2. H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1747 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to extend the time for registering grants.

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 560, Public Laws of 1903, and chapter 288, Public Laws of 1905, relative to posting certain lands and waters in Halifax County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1561 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to causes of divorce, so as to put husband and wife on equal rights, without prejudice.

H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled an act to supply certain records of Duplin County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 290 (substitute), a bill to be entitled an act to protect labor from certain Government employees, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 202, S. B. 35, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3093 of the Revisal of 1905, concerning year's support of widows, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probates of G. L. Liverman, former Clerk of the Superior Court of Tyrrell County.

H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Burlington, N. C., with favorable reports.
By Mr. Coxe of Anson, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 540 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the public roads of Columbus County.

H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1905, for the better working of the public roads of Chatham County, allowing townships to issue bonds, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Pitt, for the Committee on Game. H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 689, Public Laws of 1907, relative to game, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3478, chapter 81, relative to shooting wild fowl in Pamlico Sound, Hyde County.

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting and shooting ducks in Dare County.

H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled an act to protect foxes in Surry County.

H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hunting of quail, partridges, wild turkeys and other game birds in Alamance County.

H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 348 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to hunting upon the lands of another in Davidson County.

H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled an act to protect quail and partridges in Sampson County.

H. B. 314, S. B. 44, a bill to be entitled an act to protect squirrels in Sampson County.

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 622 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to hunting deer in Tyrrell County.

H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hunting of foxes in Chatham County.

H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled an act to protect squirrels in White Oak Township.

H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit seining in Transylvania County.

H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting in Pender County.

H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the game law in Clay County.

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game and landowners of Rutherford County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 475, S. B. 45, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a special criminal court in the city of Durham, in Durham Township, and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof, with a favorable report.
Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gavin, H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a justice of the peace for Duplin County.
Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Barnes of Hertford, H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Hertford County.
Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Perry of Vance, H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3340 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the burning of houses.
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the burning of boats.
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Price, H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of McDowell County to increase tax levy.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of McDowell County to issue bonds to pay outstanding indebtedness.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the road law for McDowell County.
Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 697, Public Laws of 1907, providing for the improvement of the public roads of Marion Township, in McDowell County.
Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. McWilliams, H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a tax to maintain certain bridges in Hyde County.
Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Killian, H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of a county superintendent of public instruction in Catawba County.
Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of a Board of Education in Catawba County.
Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Rose, H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of the health of persons sentenced to the penitentiary of North Carolina.
Referred to the Committee on Health.
By Mr. Lovelace, H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a method of providing juries for the Superior Courts of Cleveland County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Carver, H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Register of Deeds of Person County to appoint a deputy.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Turlington, H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled an act to create a system of county recorders’ courts.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Turlington, by request, H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 556, Public Laws of 1905, to provide for the better administration of the Mooresville Graded Schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Underwood, by request, H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in respect to the qualification of a voter.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. McDevitt, H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled an act to build bridges in Madison County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Poole, H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 441 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to graded schools of the town of Troy.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Montgomery County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Poole, H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1681 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Smith of Harnett, H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the election of justices of the peace of Harnett County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 510, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3803 of the Revisal of 1905, in regard to butcher records.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Connor, H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled an act to protect employees of corporations from compulsory contributions to relief of insurance associations.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1635 of the Revisal of 1905, for the protection of married women.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Rodwell, H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting in Warren County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.
H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 256, section 52 of the Public Laws of 1907, concerning slot machines.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Everett, H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the protection of deer in Scotland County.
Referred to the Committee on Game.
H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game birds in Scotland County.
Referred to the Committee on Game.
By Mr. Crumpler, H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 3091, 3092, 3093, 3094 and 3095 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to a year's support of members of the family.
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.
By Mr. Bowie, H. B. 518, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Ashe County.
Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.
By Mr. Haymore, H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled an act to place John C. Emmerson in class No. 1, pensions.
Referred to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Hageman, H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4498 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the licensing of physicians.
Referred to the Committee on Health.
By Mr. McDonald of Moore, H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Moore County to hire out convicts assigned to work upon the roads of said county.
Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.
By Mr. McLeod, H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Buie, Robeson County.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.
By Mr. Julian, by request, H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled an act to define certain nuisances and prescribe penalties therefor.
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.
By Mr. Graham, H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. Emma Alice Howard, administratrix and widow of Eugene K. Howard, deceased, late Sheriff of Granville County.
Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Graham, by request, H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters of School District No. 7 of Walnut Grove Township, in Granville County, the question as to whether the same shall be continued as a special school-tax district.
Referred to the 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. 69. H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of inspectors of electric, gas and water meters.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 169. H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled an act to pay jurors in Stokes County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 72. H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 647. Laws of 1907.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 255. H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4 of chapter 73 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1869-70, being an act to incorporate the Masonic Temple Association of the city of Charlotte.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 261. H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Carolina College.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 256. H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Claremont College, at Hickory.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 254. H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 47 of the Private Laws of 1874, to incorporate the members of the Congregation of United Brethren of the town of Salem.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 36. H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled an act to locate an extension of West Center Street in the town of Pikeville, and to authorize the board of commissioners of said town to lay off, establish and open said street.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 87. H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Union Power and Transportation Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

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

S. B. 23. H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1311 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the board of commissioners for the county of Pitt.

H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for an election for an additional tax in the Windsor Graded-school District, in Bertie County.
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The Calendar.

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

H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the ex-Sheriff of Graham County to collect hack taxes.

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

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of jurors in Wilson County.

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

H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the estate of B. J. Fisher, deceased.

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

H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lenoir in Caldwell County.

Mr. Harshaw sends up an amendment.

Amendment 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:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Ripley.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Vaughn, in Warren County.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rose Hill, Duplin County.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 487 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the working of the public roads in 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:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of Lower Creek, in the counties of Burke and Caldwell.

Mr. Signon sends forward an amendment.

The amendment 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:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the road laws of Buncombe County and to authorize the levy of special taxes in said county, 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. 313, S. B. 105, a bill to be entitled an act to drain White Oak Swamp, in Bladen 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. 343, S. B. 125, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

McLeod, McNeely, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Price, Redding, Reed, Rhodes, Rodwell, Scarborough, Sigmon, Smith of Durham, Smith of Harnett, Smith of Randolph, Sparrow, Stimpson, Taylor, Tomlin, Turlington, Turner, Underwood, Warlick, Weaver, Williams of Dare, Wilson—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the public roads of New Hanover County by levying a license tax on automobiles and other motor vehicles for the repair of the public roads.

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. 377, 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. 384, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the 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. 345, S. B. 49, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 116, Private Laws of 1899, relating to the town of Greenville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of P. G. McNeill and Ambrose Clark, ex-Sheriffs of Ashe County.

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

H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled an act to punish derogatory statements affecting banks.

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

H. B. 483, S. B. 289, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mercantile Bank of Elizabeth City, N. C.

Passes its second reading and is ordered recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of ex-Sheriff and ex-Tax Collector of Lincoln County, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a finance committee for Ashe County.

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

H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3136, Revised of 1905, so as to make the time required for publication of citation in cases of curat four instead of six weeks.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 987 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the boundary line between Wilkes and Ashe counties.

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

H. R. 83, resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to favor the passage of an act for the relief of disabled members of the United States Life-saving Service.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in parts of Black River, Six Runs, Big Coharie, Little Coharie and Bear Skin rivers, in Sampson County.

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

H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Ashe County.

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

H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Guilford County salary bill, Acts of 1905 and 1907, relative to the allowance for the clerk of the Superior Court.

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

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe fees for the Register of Deeds for Catawba County for registration of building-and-loan deeds of trust.

On motion of Mr. Killian, the bill is withdrawn from further consideration.

H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2235 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to allow three days of grace on bills of exchange payable at sight.

On motion of Mr. Underwood, the bill is withdrawn from further consideration.

H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs, ex-sheriffs and tax collectors, with amendments, is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1283 of the Revisal, relating to fees, when "not a true bill" is found, in Brunswick and Catawba counties.

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

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the pay of commissioners of Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled an act to direct the commissioners of Harnett County to publish a statement of the expenses of the county.

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

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2798 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the pay of jurors in Gaston County.

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

H. B. 311, S. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe fees for the Register of Deeds for Catawba County for registration of building-and-loan deeds of trust.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Four Oaks, Johnston County.

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

H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2798 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relative to the pay of jurors in Greene County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2716, Revisal of 1905, relative to the oath of road overseers.

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

H. B. 342, S. B. 186, a bill to be entitled an act to confer police powers on deputy sheriffs at Kannapolis, in Cabarrus and Rowan counties, and to protect property and preserve the peace of said village.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 344, S. B. 50, a bill to be entitled an act to pave the sidewalk in front of the county courthouse, on Main Street, in the town of Hendersonville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 277, joint resolution relative to the payment of expenses incurred by the inaugural committee.

Passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish two weeks of court in Pasquotank County.

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

H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 180, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the police courts of Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 551, Public Laws of 1905, relating to fishing in Goodwin's mill pond.

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

H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the pay of jurors in Columbus County.

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

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the commissioners of Union County, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

**ENROLLED BILLS.**

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

H. B. 113, S. B. 173, an act to prevent the dumping of sawdust into the running streams of Nash County.


H. B. 48, S. B. 79, an act to prevent dumping sawdust into the streams of Macon County.

H. B. 172, S. B. 77, an act to amend section 2798 of the Revival of 1905, relative to the pay of jurors in New Hanover County.

H. B. 181, S. B. 273, an act to authorize the town of Marshall to issue bonds for the improvement of said town.

H. B. 220, S. B. 270, an act to incorporate the trustees of the Atlantic Mission Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

H. B. 111, S. B. 242, an act to amend section 1289 of the Revival of 1905, relative to the fees of witnesses in Wilkes County.

H. B. 26, S. B. 272, an act to amend section 2001 of the Revival of 1905, relating to tenants in Bertie County.

H. B. 107, S. B. 128, an act amending section 2021 of the Revival of 1905, relating to laborers' and mechanics' liens.

H. B. 112, S. B. 198, an act to amend several sections of the Revival of 1905, to wit, section 2712, relative to pay of supervisors of public roads; section 2785, allowing county commissioners to receive three dollars per day for their services, and section 2798, so as to increase the pay of jurors to two dollars per day and mileage.

On motion of Mr. Gavin, 500 copies of H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled an act giving the people power to name their candidates for office, is ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Underwood, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Judge Biggs, of Durham, and ex-Representative Hall, of Cumberland.
The Speaker announces the following additions to committees:
Mr. Everett, to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.
Mr. Gibbs, to the Committee on Penal Institutions.
Mr. Taylor, to the Committee on Military Affairs.
On motion of Mr. Coxe of Anson, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1909.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. McWhite of Raleigh.

Mr. Bryan, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Dowd, Bolton, Wooten, Henderson, Killian, Davenport, Gavin, Murphy, Kelly, Green, Taylor, Scarboro, Doughton, Albritton, Poole, Cox of Pitt, Koonce, Snell, McDonald of Moore, Kitchin.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, Mr. Speaker Graham is permitted to be absent for three days, and Mr. George L. Morton is elected Speaker during the absence of Mr. Speaker Graham.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

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

Petition of certain citizens of Columbus County asking the General Assembly not to abolish the office of tax collector.
Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Petition of certain citizens of Columbus County asking the General Assembly not to abolish the office of tax collector.
Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Petition of certain citizens of Columbus County asking the General Assembly to establish a new township.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.
Bills and resolutions 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. Albritton, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 344. Private Laws of 1903, the charter of the village of Gladstone, in Stanly County.

By Mr. McDonald of Moore, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Buncombe County to fund its floating indebtedness.

H. B. 70, S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Swain County.

H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled an act to define and make certain the dividing line between the counties of Alleghany and Wilkes on the Blue Ridge Mountain, near Roaring Gap.

H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled an act to extend and enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Winterville, in Pitt County.

H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Buie, Robeson County.

H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent public drunkenness in Mitchell County.

H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of McDowell County to issue bonds to pay outstanding indebtedness.

H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners and mayor of the town of Highlands, Macon County, to sell lot No. 102, on Front Street, in said town.

H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Highlands, Macon County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Weaver, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Laurinburg, N. C., with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Franklin Special Graded-school District, to provide for the levy and collection of special taxes thereon, and to authorize said district to issue bonds and provide for the same, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Davenport, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled an act establishing the Guilford Graded School in Guilford County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled an act for the betterment of public schools and the training of children for life's work, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Mitchell, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Trustees of Fremont Graded School to sell certain school property, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Killian, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 479, S. B.
182. a bill to be entitled an act for the establishment of a graded school in Toisnot Township, Wilson County, N. C., with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Smith of Randolph, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled an act to create and establish a free-school district at the county line, near Mollie Spring, to be composed of a portion of the county of Montgomery and a portion of the county of Richmond.

H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 441 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to graded schools in the town of Troy.

H. B. 482, S. B. 55, a bill to be entitled an act to permit Wakelon Graded and High-school District, in Wake County, to vote $10,000 of bonds, with favorable reports.

H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the cause of education in Sampson County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the cause of education in Alamance County.

H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of the Board of Education of Mitchell County by a direct vote of the people of the county.

H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the election of the Board of Education of Yadkin County.

H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of county boards of education by the qualified voters of the several counties, together with a minority report.

On motion of Mr. Harshaw, the bill is made a special order for February 4, 1909, at the expiration of the morning hour.

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of a county superintendent of public instruction for the several counties of the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the election of the Board of Education of Durham County.

H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Catawba County.

H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of the Board of Education of Graham County by a direct vote of the people of the county, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Cotten, for the Committee on Penal Institutions, H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 224 of the Public Laws of 1907, for the relief of prisoners in jail awaiting trial, and make the same apply to Anson County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of prisoners in jail awaiting trial, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Bowie, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 145, S. B. 13, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of forest ranges in the counties of Swain, Jackson, Haywood and Transylvania, with an unfavorable report.
H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Warsaw, Duplin County.

H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Ashe County to sell the present farm and Home for the Aged and Infirm and purchase another.

By Mr. Harshaw, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled an act to correct calls in land grants No. 16828 and No. 16829, in Ashe County.

H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Elizabeth Lodge, No. 217, I. O. O. F., of North Carolina, with favorable reports.

H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage stock raising in Madison County.

On motion of Mr. Currie, the bill is withdrawn from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Henderson, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for an election in School District No. 1, Columbus County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. McDonald of Moore. H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 131, Public Laws of 1908, authorizing the commissioners of Lee County to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Barnes of Hertford. H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Tunis, in Hertford County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Pitt. H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the killing of doves in Edgecombe County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. McCravy. H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled an act to create an historical association for the perpetuation of the memory of the life of Daniel Boone.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McDevitt. H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Hot Springs to issue bonds for waterworks and for improvement of the streets.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Latham, by request, H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 409 of the Public Laws of 1899 and chapter 573 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the establishment of public schools in the city of Washington, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Education.
By Mr. Taylor, H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Brunswick County to offer a reward for the capture of J. C. Walker.

Placed on the Calendar; and, on motion of Mr. Taylor, is placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Perry of Bladen, H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of game in French's Creek Township, Bladen County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Weaver, H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled an act to aid in the development of the city of Asheville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Asheville to purchase the auditorium property.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Braswell, H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Nash County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Rhodes, H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the payment of jurors in Henderson County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Caudill, H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a boundary line in School District No. 4, in Rock Creek Township, Wilkes County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McLeod, H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the organization of the county of North Robeson from the territory of Robeson.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 954 of the Public Laws of 1907.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Butler, H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1699, Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, and chapter 490, Laws of 1893, relative to land grants.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Price, H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled an act amending the road law for McDowell County, except Marion Township.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
By Mr. Killian, H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate funds for the education of Minnie Lovitt, a deaf and dumb and blind child, of Catawba County.

Referred to the Committee on Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Billy Pettiford, a free person of color, who served with the Twelfth, Twenty-third and Seventy-first regiments in the war between the States and was drafted to work on the breastworks of the Confederate States.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Coxe of Anson, H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Anson County to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Poole, H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled an act relative to fees of justices of the peace in Montgomery County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 638, Public Laws of 1901, relative to game.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the depredation of domestic fowls in Montgomery County.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Linney, by request, H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hiddenite, in the county of Alexander.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Hinsdale, H. R. 572, resolution for Calendar Committee.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

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. 335, H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Public-service Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 50, H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled an act appointing T. J. Wooten a justice of the peace of Robeson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 124, H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Register of Deeds of Durham County to appoint a deputy, and to validate all acts of persons heretofore acting in the capacity of deputy register of deeds.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 146, H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled an act to place the public officers of Henderson County on salary and to regulate the use and management of the county courthouse.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
S. B. 313, H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the compensation of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Robeson County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 312, H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a justice of the peace for Nahunta Township, Wayne County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 252, H. B. 566, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the acts of W. B. Hodges, a justice of the peace for the county of Washington.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 206, H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 114 of the Private Laws of 1907, it being "An act to amend the charter of the Citizens Trust and Savings Bank of Asheville, and to change the name of said bank."

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 65, H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Fred. C. Fisher a justice of the peace in and for the county of Swain, with the right to practice law.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 102, H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 118, H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 40, section 1872, of the Revisal of 1905, in reference to hunting.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

S. B. 258, H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled an act requiring the clerks of the Superior Courts of the State to make reports to the Attorney-General.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Julian, 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. 263, a bill to be entitled an act for relief of the ex-Sheriff and ex-Tax Collector of Lincoln County.

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. G. Long, T. J. Gordon and Jere C. Laney, commissioners of Union County.

H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2798 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the pay of jurors in Greene County.

H. R. 277, joint resolution relative to paying the expenses incurred by the inaugural committee.

H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of the public roads in McNeill's Township, Moore County.

H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of officers of the county of Catawba.
H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the control and management of automobiles and other vehicles upon the roads and highways in Edgecombe and Nash counties.

H. R. 83, resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to favor the passage of an act for the relief of disabled members of the United States Life-saving Service.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 42, S. B. 19, an act to amend section 2753 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the salary of the Commissioner of Labor and Printing.

H. B. 311, S. B. 135, an act to prescribe fees for the Register of Deeds for Catawba County for the registration of building-and-loan deeds of trust.

H. B. 344, S. B. 59, an act to pave the sidewalk in front of the county courthouse on Main Street in the town of Hendersonville.

H. B. 139, S. B. 232, an act to correct the calls of land grant No. 347, in Caldwell County.

H. B. 116, S. B. 234, an act to make additional commissioners for the town or village of Snow Hill, in Greene County.

H. B. 342, S. B. 186, an act to confer police powers on deputy sheriffs at Kannapolis, in Cabarrus and Rowan counties, and to protect property and preserve the peace of said village.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled an act to protect quail and partridges in Sampson County.

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

H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hunting of foxes in Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probates and registrations, as amended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Lenoir 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. 377, 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 sent to the Senate without engrossment:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


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of Durham, Smith of Harnett, Smith of Randolph, Snell, Sparrow, Stimpson, Taylor, Tomlin, Turlington, Turner, Weaver, Williams of Dare, Wilson, Witty—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the public roads of New Hanover County by levying a license tax on automobiles and other motor vehicles for the repair of 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. 265, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of Lower Creek in the counties of Burke and Caldwell.

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. 343, S. B. 125, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville.

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. 423, S. B. 110, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Rutherford County to levy a special tax for bridge purposes.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bolton, Bowie, Butler, Campbell, Caudill, Cook, Coxe of Anson, Crawford, Crumpler, Currie, Davenport, Everett, Floyd, Freeman, Gaston, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Hageman, Hanes, Harshaw, Haymore, Jarrett, Kendrick, Latham, Lemond, Linney, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Myatt, McCrarry, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McNeely, McWilliams, Perry of Bladen, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Price, Redding, Reed, Rhodes, Scarboro, Sigmon, Shepherd, Smith of Durham, Smith of Randolph, Sparrow, Stimpson, Taylor, Tomlin, Turlington, Turner, Weaver, Williams of Dare, Wilson, Witty—64.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3478, chapter 81, Revisal of 1905, relative to shooting wild fowl in Pamlico Sound, Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting in Pender County.

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

H. B. 171, S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1042 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to sale of property under mortgage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 175, joint resolution to memorialize the United States Congress to aid in the construction of post roads and highways in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 348 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to hunting upon the lands of another in Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 622 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to hunting deer in Tyrrell County.

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

H. B. 202, S. B. 35, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3063 of the Revisal of 1905, concerning year's support of widows. Amendment is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 204, S. B. 76, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States.

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

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the payment of deposits made in trust and for the relief of persons for whom such deposits are made.

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

H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled an act to empower banks, banking institutions or trust companies to pay out deposits made in the name of two persons.

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

H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hunting of quail, partridges, wild turkeys and other game birds in Alamance County.

As amended the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled an act to protect foxes in Surry County.

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

H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint the members of the board of internal improvements for the town of Marshall.

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

H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1747 of the Revisal of 1905 so as to extend the time for registering grants.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 732 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the salary of the Assistant Librarian of the Supreme Court.
Amendment is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 8, chapter 87 of the Revisal of 1905, and to abolish the Crop-pest Commission as now constituted and transfer its powers and duties to the Board of Agriculture.

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

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the registration and sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs.

Passes its second reading.

Mr. Currie sends forward a substitute.

The substitute is adopted and passes its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Currie, the original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain titles.

On motion of Mr. Butler, the bill is withdrawn from further consideration.

H. B. 475, S. B. 95, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a special criminal court in the city of Durham and in Durham Township, and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 224 of the Public Laws of 1907, for the relief of prisoners in jail awaiting trial, and make the same apply to Anson County.

Gentlemen send forward amendments for their respective counties and the bill, with its amendments, is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain deeds and instruments heretofore executed by corporations.

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

H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled an act fixing the liability of a bank to its depositor for payment of forged or raised checks.

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

H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage stock raising in Madison County.

On motion of Mr. McDevitt, the bill is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and is recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Coxe of Anson, the House adjourns to meet Monday at 12 o'clock, M.
TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, February 1, 1909.

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

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Moncrief, of Raleigh.

Mr. Sigmon, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

The chair appoints as the Committee on the Journal for the present week Messrs. Tomlin, Mitchell and McCrary.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

The following petition is presented, read by its title and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Currie, petition against putting a tax on dealers in soft drinks containing caffeine and upon bottling companies.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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. Gibbs, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain citizens of Shoal Creek Graded School, Jackson County, who live within the corporate limits of the town of Whittier, in Swain County, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Connor, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2634 of the Revisal of 1905, in regard to the penalty law, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. McDonald of Moore, H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2633 of the Revisal of 1905, regulating the operation of freight trains on Sundays.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

By Mr. Pitt, H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit sawdust from being thrown into streams of Edgecombe County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the killing of squirrels in Edgecombe and Nash counties.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Perry of Vance, H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the special provisions in the Revisal relating to negotiable instruments maturing on Saturday.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. McCrary, H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled an act for the election of a board of education for Davidson County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Weaver, H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina-Tennessee Power Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the Western Carolina Power and Transportation Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Price, by request, H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 4495, 4498 and 4501 of the Revisal of 1905, in relation to the practice of medicine.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Rodwell, H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled an act to compensate sheriffs for seizing illicit distilleries.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled an act for repairing bridges in Warren County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Kendrick, H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 2, Article X of the Constitution, as to homesteads.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize married women to contract as if unmarried.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Carlton, H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Stephen Ketchie a justice of the peace for Rowan County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Majette, H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the bondsmen of W. B. Cooper, late Sheriff of Tyrrell County, to collect the unpaid taxes charged to said officer.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent depredations of mischievous live stock in Tyrrell County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled an act to compel timber getters in Tyrrell County to establish the lines of land before cutting timber therefrom.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Pickett, H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 464, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the sale of brasses and other metals.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Harshaw, H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Vanderford Teague, an ex-Confederate soldier, of Caldwell County.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wallace, H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4969 of the Revisal of 1905, with reference to rates of pilotage in Old Topsail Inlet.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Smith of Harnett, H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Harnett County to issue bonds for the purpose of building bridges in said county, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. McDonald of Cherokee, H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Theo. N. Bates, ex-Sheriff and Tax Collector of Cherokee County, for collection of taxes for 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 702 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the Superior Court of Cherokee County.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Connor, H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 1009 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the expenses incurred by the Governor in the discharge of the duties of his office.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Julian, H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a special court for Rowan County, with civil and criminal jurisdiction, to be known as Rowan County Court.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

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. 127, H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the depredation of turkeys and geese in Jackson and Swain counties.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 329, H. B. 597, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the board of commissioners of the town of Reidsville to remove obstructions from its streets and public grounds, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.
S. B. 308, H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled an act to validate a certain bond issue for the town of Beaufort, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 257, H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3733 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to drunkenness in Catawba County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 117, H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1661 and 1663 of chapter 35 of the Revisal, in reference to fences in Northampton County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 99, H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Savings and Trust Company.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

**ENGROSSED BILLS.**

Mr. Mitchell, 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. 79, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hunting of foxes in Chatham County.

H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 732 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the salary of the Assistant Librarian of the Supreme Court.

H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1747 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to extend the time for registering grants.

H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hunting of quail, partridges, wild turkeys and other game birds in Alamance County.

H. R. 175, joint resolution to memorialize the United States Congress to aid in the construction of post roads and highways in North Carolina.

H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3093 of the Revisal of 1905, concerning year's support of widows.

H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3478, Revisal of 1905 (chapter 81), relative to shooting wild fowl in Pamlico Sound, in Hyde County.

H. B. 177, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 348 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to hunting upon the lands of another, in Davidson County.

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probates and registrations.
ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Perry, for 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. 541, S. B. 367, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Brunswick County to offer a reward for the capture of J. C. Walker.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Robeson County to issue bonds to pay the outstanding debt of the county.

On motion of Mr. McLeod, the bill is withdrawn from further consideration and H. B. 453, with the same title, heretofore introduced as a substitute, 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 CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 70, S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Swain County.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the mayor and commissioners of the town of Highlands, in Macon County, to sell lot No. 102, on Front Street, in said town.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 344, Private Laws of 1903, the charter of the village of Gladstone, in Stanly County.

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

H. B. 423, S. B. 119, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Rutherford County to levy a special tax for bridge purposes.

As amended 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, none.

H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Buncombe County to fund its floating 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. 479, S. B. 182, a bill to be entitled an act for the establishment of a graded school in Toisnot Township, Wilson County, North Carolina.

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. 482, S. B. 55, a bill to be entitled an act to permit Wakelon Graded and High-school District, in Wake County, to vote $10,000 of 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. 493, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of McDowell County to issue bonds to pay outstanding indebtedness.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bowie, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Crumpler, Currie, Everett, Fagg, Floyd, Freeman, Gaston, Gibbs, Grant, Hageman, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Harshaw, Haymore, Higdon, Hinsdale, Jarrett, Julian, Kendrick, Killian, Latham, Lemond, Linney, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Myatt, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLaughlin, McLeod, McNeely,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Burlington, 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. 360, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Lincoln County to sell the present lands and Home of the Aged and Infirm and to buy other property in the county of Lincoln upon which to erect a new Home for the Aged and Infirm, and to issue bonds for said purpose.

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. 441, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1905, for the better working of the public roads of Chatham County, allowing townships 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. 406, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the town of Sanford, Lee County, to issue bonds to fund its indebtedness and to authorize the town to levy taxes to meet same and to submit to the qualified voters of the said town of Sanford the question of issuing $25,000 in sewerage 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. 522, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Blie, Robeson County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bowie, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Crumpler, Currie, Everett, Fagg, Floyd, Freeman, Gaston, Gibbs, Grant, Hageman, Hall, Hampton,
Hanes, Harshaw, Haymore, Higdon, Hinsdale, Jarrett, Julian, Kendrick, Killian, Latham, Lemmond, Linney, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Myatt, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLaughlin, McLeod, McNeeley, McWilliams, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, Price, Redding Reed, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Scarboro, Sigmon, Shepherd, Smith of Harnett, Stimpson, Tomlin, Turlington, Turner, Wallace, Weaver, Williams of Dare, Wilson, Witty—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Franklin Special Graded-school District, to provide for the levy and collection of special taxes therein and authorize said district to issue bonds and provide 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. 440, a bill to be entitled an act to extend and enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Winterville, 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. 244, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Laurinburg, 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. 416, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville.

Mr. Turlington sends forward an amendment.

The amendment is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of prisoners in jail awaiting trial.

On motion of Mr. Coxe of Anson, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the game and landowners of Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Warsaw, in Duplin County.

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

H. B. 314, S. B. 44, a bill to be entitled an act to protect squirrels in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled an act to protect squirrels in White Oak Township.

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

H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit seining in Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 346, S. B. 189, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale or disposal of timber or cross-ties caught adrift in the waters of the Cape Fear River in the counties of Brunswick, New Hanover and Pender.

As amended by the committee, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, H. B. 145, S. B. 13, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of forest ranges in the counties of Swain, Jackson, Haywood and Transylvania, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Bowie gives notice that on to-morrow he will move to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 204, S. B. 76, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a board of commissioners for the promotion of improvement of legislation in the United States was laid on the table.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Tuesday, February 2, 1909.

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

Prayer by Mr. Latham, of the House.

Mr. McCrary, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Turlington.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

The following invitation is presented and disposed of:

By Mr. Coxe of Anson, invitation to attend the grand industrial rally at Wadesboro, N. C., February 5, 1909.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

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:

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By Mr. Perry of Vance, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 533, S. B. 265, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4 of chapter 73 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1869-70, being "An act to incorporate the Masonic Temple Association of the city of Charlotte."

By Mr. Stimpson, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina-Tennessee Power Company, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Weaver, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville and East Tennessee Railroad Company, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Hanes, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 534, S. B. 87, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Union Power and Transportation Company, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Rhodes, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Tunis, in Hertford County.

H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate certain moneys now in the hands of J. R. Swann, former manager of the Madison County dispensary.

By Mr. Majette, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 597, S. B. 329, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the board of commissioners of the town of Reidsville to remove obstructions from its streets and public grounds, and for other purposes.

H. B. 563, S. B. 102, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro.

By Mr. Coxe of Anson, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Asheville to purchase the auditorium property.

H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled an act to aid in the development of the city of Asheville, with favorable reports.

By Mr. McDonald of Moore, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Hot Springs to issue bonds for waterworks and improvement of the streets, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 598, S. B. 308, a bill to be entitled an act to validate a certain bond issue for the town of Beaufort, North Carolina.

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hiddenite, in the county of Alexander.

H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled an act for repairing bridges in Warren County.

H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a road in Madison County.
H. B. 600, S. B. 117, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1661 and 1663 of chapter 35 of the Revisal, in reference to fences in Northampton County.

By Mr. Smith of Randolph, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 476. S. B. 191, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Education of Wake County to borrow money.

By Mr. Weaver, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the Western Carolina Power and Transportation Company, with favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Barnes of Hertford, H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1506, chapter 28 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the terms of Superior Court for Hertford County and the time for holding the same, and to repeal chapter 76, Public Laws of 1905, and chapter 49, Public Laws of 1907, relative thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent throwing of sawdust in the waters of Sparks' Creek, Wilkes County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Warlick, H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint M. C. Padget a justice of the peace for Lincoln County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McDonald of Moore, H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace in Moore County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Lovelace, H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Trustees of King's Mountain Graded Schools to issue bonds and levy a tax for the purpose of buying lands and erecting and equipping a graded-school building in King's Mountain, North Carolina, and amending section 6, chapter 381, Private Laws of North Carolina of 1905.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Fagg, H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the cause of education in Stokes County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McWilliams, H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Ocracoke Township, Hyde County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mitchell, by request, H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled an act to compensate J. W. Baker, of Wayne County, for injuries received while in the service of the State.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. McDevitt, H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled an act to promote education in Madison County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.
H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Sheriff of Madison County to collect arrears of taxes.  
Referred to the Committee on Finance.  
By Mr. Rascoe, H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain acts of a justice of the peace in Bertie County.  
Placed on the Calendar.  
By Mr. Martin, H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Pamlico County.  
Referred to the Committee on Game.  
By Mr. Reed, H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of public roads in Perquimans County.  
Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.  
H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Perquimans County to issue bonds.  
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.  
By Mr. Sparrow, H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the May term of the Superior Court of Orange County.  
Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.  
By Mr. Turner, H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for levying a special tax for public roads in Mitchell County, and for other purposes.  
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.  
By Mr. Bowie, H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working and improving the public roads of Ashe County.  
Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.  
By Mr. Jarrett, H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the dumping of sawdust into the streams of Jackson County.  
Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.  
By Mr. Grant, H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of employees as members of labor unions.  
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.  
H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent blacklisting of employees.  
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.  
H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled an act to make unlawful the assignment of claims against employees for the purpose of attachment in proceedings outside the State.  
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.  
H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled an act to establish free public employment agencies.  
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.  

**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. 390, H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of fish in Bladen County.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 391, H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of squirrels in Central and Elizabeth townships, Bladen County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

S. B. 392, H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 65, section 2712, of the Revisal of 1905, relating to public roads.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 393, H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 951, Public Laws of 1907.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 397, H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the transfer of certain moneys by the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Lenoir from the water to the street fund.

Placed on the Calendar.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Julian, 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. 265, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of Lower Creek in the counties of Burke and Caldwell.

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game and landowners of Rutherford County.

H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Nash County.

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

H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain citizens of Shoal Creek Graded School, in Jackson County, who live within the corporate limits of the town of Whittier, in Swain County.

Amendment of the committee is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the registration, sale and inspection of condimental, patented, proprietary or trademarked stock or poultry food or feeds, condition powders and stock medicines or remedies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Elizabeth Lodge 217, I. O. O. F., of North Carolina.

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

H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Highlands, Macon County.

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

H. B. 560, S. B. 335, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Public-service Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled an act to re-establish the office of Treasurer of Duplin County.

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

H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory to an act establishing the Guilford Graded School, in Guilford County.

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

H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled an act to define and make certain the dividing line between the counties of Alleghany and Wilkes on the Blue Ridge Mountain near Roaring Gap.

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

H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1506 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the time of holding courts in the Third District.

As amended the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting and shooting ducks in Dare County.

The amendment of the committee is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled an act to protect millers and customers.

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

On motion of Mr. Warlick, H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint M. C. Padget a justice of the peace for Lincoln County, is placed upon its immediate passage.

Under a suspension of the rules the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3915, Revisal of 1905, and relieve manufacturers of fertilizers of unnecessary requirements.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled an act to entitle the sale of test farms by the Board of Agriculture.

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

H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Trustees of Fremont Graded School to sell certain school property.

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

H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the game law in Clay County.

Amendment of the committee is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probates of G. L. Liverman, former Clerk of the Superior Court of Tyrrell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3072 of the Revisal of 1905, abolishing the office of standard keeper in Ashe County.

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

H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled an act to supply certain records in Duplin County.

Mr. Gavin sends forward an amendment.

The amendment is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for an election in School District No. 1, Columbus County.

The amendment of the committee is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 540 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the public roads of Columbus County.

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

H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled an act to create and establish a free-school district at the county line, near Mollie Spring, to be composed of a portion of the county of Montgomery and a portion of the county of Richmond.

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

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the per diem of the Board of Commissioners of Mitchell County.

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

H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled an act to give livery, sale and feed stables a lien for unpaid board bills.
The amendment of the committee is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second reading and is ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the terms of the Superior Court of Montgomery County.

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

H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 877 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the throwing of sawdust in Big Ivy Creek, in Buncombe County.

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

H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent public drunkenness in Mitchell County.

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

H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled an act to correct calls in grants No. 16828 and No. 16829, in Ashe County.

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

H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Ashe County to sell the present farm and Home for the Aged and Infirm and purchase another.

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

H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the property of insane people discharged from the insane asylums.

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

H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Ocracoke Township, Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3366 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to landlords and tenants.

Passes its second reading and is ordered recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 560, Public Laws of 1903, and chapter 288, Public Laws of 1905, relative to posting certain lands and waters in Halifax County.

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

H. B. 428, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of New Bern to release the sidewalk improvement assessment.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 60, Laws of Special Session 1908, relating to the extension of the corporate limits of Murphy, Cherokee County.

As amended the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 441 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to the graded schools in the town of Troy.

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

The vote by which this bill passed its second and third readings is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar for a roll-call vote.

H. B. 530, S. B. 36, a bill to be entitled an act to locate an extension of West Center Street in the town of Pikeville, and to authorize the board of town commissioners of said town to lay off, establish and open said street.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 563, S. B. 50, a bill to be entitled an act appointing T. J. Wooten a justice of the peace of Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 441 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to graded schools in the town of Troy.

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. 427, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of New Bern to levy special taxes to pay interest on its bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote, and is ordered placed on the Calendar:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Bue, 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. 493, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of McDowell County to issue bonds to pay outstanding indebtedness.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLaughlin, McLeod, McNeely, McWilliams, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, Price, Rascoe, Redding, Reed, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Scarboro, Sigmon, Shepherd, Smith of Durham, Smith of Harnett, Smith of Randolph, Snell, Sparrow, Stimpson, Tomlin, Turner, Underwood, Wallace, Warlick, Weaver, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Dare, Wilson, Witty—S7.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 482, S. B. 55, a bill to be entitled an act to permit Wakelon Graded and High-school District, in Wake County, to vote $10,000 of 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. 479, S. B. 182, a bill to be entitled an act for the establishment of a graded school in Toisnot Township, Wilson County, N. C.

As amended the bill passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bowie, Braswell, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Caudill, Connor, Coxe of Anson, Coxe of Wake, Crawford, Currie, Doughton, Dowd, Everett, Fagg, Floyd, Feeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Grier, Hageman, Hall, Hampton, Hanes, Harshaw, Haymore, Higdon, Hooker, Jarrett, Julian, Kendrick, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Lemmond, Linney, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLaughlin, McLeod, McNeely, McWilliams, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Rascoe, Redding, Reed, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Scarboro, Sigmon, Shepherd, Smith of Durham, Smith of Harnett,
Smith of Randolph, Snell, Sparrow, Stimpson, Tomlin, Turner, Underwood, Wallace, Warlick, Weaver, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Dare, Wilson, Witty—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Buncombe County to fund its floating 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. 453 (substitute), a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Robeson County to issue bonds to pay the outstanding debt of the 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. 441, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 197, Public Laws of 1905, for the better working of the public roads of Chatham County, allowing townships 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. 440, a bill to be entitled an act to extend and enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Winterville, in 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. 406, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the town of Sanford, Lee County, to issue bonds to fund its indebtedness and to authorize the town to levy taxes to meet the same, and to submit to the qualified voters of said town of Sanford the question of issuing $25,000 in sewerage 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. 390, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Lincoln County to sell the present lands and Home for the Aged and Infirm and to buy other property in the county of Lincoln, upon which to erect a new Home for the Aged and Infirm, and to issue bonds for said purpose,

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. 323, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Franklin Graded-school District, to provide for the levy and collection of special taxes therein, and to authorize said district to issue bonds and to provide for the 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. Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bowie, Braswell, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Caudill, Connor, Coxe of Anson, Cox of

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Laurinburg, N. C.

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. 161, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Burlington, 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:

Price, Rascoe, Redding, Reed, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Scarboro, Sigm
mon, Shepherd, Smith of Durham, Smith of Harnett, Smith of Ran
dolph, Snell, Sparrow, Simpson, Tomlin, Turner, Underwood, Wallace, Warlick, Weaver, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Dare, Wilson,
Witty—87.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 924, Revisal
of 1905, permitting clerks to pay certain amounts to mothers of indi
gent children or to other parties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the release of
mortgages and deeds of trust.

The amendment of the committee is adopted and the bill, as
amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered en-
grossed.

On motion of Mr. Bowie, the vote by which H. B. 204, S. B. 76, a
bill to be entitled an act to establish a board of commissioners for the
promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, was laid
on the table is reconsidered and, under a suspension of the rules, is
placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill fails to pass.

On motion of Mr. Sigmon, the courtesies of the floor are extended to
ex-Representative J. F. Spainhour.

On motion of Mr. Freeman, the same courtesies are extended to
ex-Representative Everett, of Richmond County.

On motion of Mr. Connor, the same courtesies are extended to ex-
Representative Bailey, of Wilson County.

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

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

WEDNESDAY, February 3, 1900.

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

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Shamburger, of Raleigh.

Mr. Tomlin, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the
Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the
same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Bryan, Cox of Pitt
and the committee to visit the Training School at Greenville, N. C.
PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

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

By Mr. Morton, resolution of the Union Baptist Association, of Wilmington, against the Morton bill, exempting New Hanover from the prohibition bill.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Kitchin, resolution from Camp No. 1574, U. C. V., relative to increasing the pension of Confederate veterans in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McLeod, petition of citizens of Robeson County against the passage of H. B. 418, entitled "An act to amend chapter 831, Laws of 1907, relative to the firemen's relief fund."

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions 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. Currie, for the Committee on Agriculture. H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the depredation of domestic fowls in Montgomery County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2883 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to strays.

By Mr. Rascoe, for the Committee on Banks and Currency. H. B. 567, S. B. 206, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 114 of the Private Laws of 1907, it being "An act to amend the charter of the Citizens Trust and Savings Bank, of Asheville, N. C., and to change the name of said bank."

H. B. 601, S. B. 99, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Savings and Trust Company, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Smith of Randolph, for the Committee on Education. H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the cause of education in Cherokee County.

H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled an act to elect the County Board of Education of Surry County.

On motion of Mr. Haymore, the bill is made a special order for Thursday of next week.

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 6, chapter 442 of the Public Laws of 1905, with unfavorable reports and minority reports attached.

By Mr. Floyd, for the Committee on Finance. H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners of Beaufort County to levy a special tax.

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H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize O. F. F. Pool, ex-Sheriff of Alexander County, to collect back taxes.

H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. H. Johnson, ex-Sheriff of Wilkes County.

H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time in which R. T. Kernodle, ex-Sheriff of Alamance County, shall be authorized to collect back taxes, with favorable reports.

H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled an act to permit L. Middleton, ex-Sheriff of Duplin County, to collect back taxes, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing a special tax in Sylva and Webster townships, Jackson County, to defray the expenses of certain suits, with a favorable report.

H. R. 404, resolution relative to repeal of tax upon peddlers of manufactured tobacco, and to promote competition among manufacturers of tobacco.

H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue for public schools.

H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled an act to tax the business of selling or giving away coupons and presents in connection with the sale of cigarettes, cigars and tobacco, with unfavorable reports.

H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled an act to tax dogs, without prejudice.

H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Anson County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 131, Public Laws of 1908, authorizing the commissioners of Lee County to issue bonds.

H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Theo. N. Bates, ex-Sheriff and Tax Collector of Cherokee County, for collection of taxes for 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908.

H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of McDowell County to increase the tax levy.

H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 256, section 52, of the Public Laws of 1907, concerning slot machines, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Bolton, for the Committee on Health, H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4498 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to licensing physicians, with a favorable report.

H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 4495, 4498 and 4501 of the Revisal of 1905, in relation to the practice of medicine.

H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 41, Public Laws of 1907, for the registration of veterinarians, with unfavorable reports.

H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 4495, 4498 and 4501 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the practice of medicine.
and to require an additional educational qualification in order to obtain license to practice medicine, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Cox of Wake, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 70, S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Swain County, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Connor, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 477, S. B. 138, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for compensation for holding special terms of court.

H. B. 556, S. B. 252, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the acts of W. B. Hodges, a justice of the peace for Washington County.

By Mr. Harshaw, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Weaver, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1635 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, and chapter 490, Laws of 1893, relative to landgrants, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a method of providing juries for the Superior Courts of Cleveland County.

By Mr. Rodwell, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1635 of the Revisal of 1905, for the protection of married women, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Williams of Cabarrus, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2, H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a special court for Rowan County with civil and criminal jurisdiction, to be known as Rowan County Court, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3340 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the burning of houses.

H. B. 478, S. B. 192, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve the sureties of William H. Worth, late State Treasurer, from any further liability on account of his bonds.

H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 464, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the sale of brasses and other metals, with favorable reports.

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the burning of boats, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 3091, 3092, 3003, 3094 and 3095 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to a year's support of members of the family, with a favorable report.

H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Register of Deeds of Durham County to appoint a deputy and to validate all acts of persons heretofore acting in the capacity of deputy register of deeds, with a favorable report, as amended.
H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the special provisions in Revisal, relative to negotiable instruments maturing on Saturday.

H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4969 of the Revisal of 1905, with reference to rates of pilotage in Old Topsail Inlet, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Kendrick, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1081 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to stock law, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled an act to compel timber-getters in Tyrrell County to establish the lines of land before cutting timber therefrom, with a favorable report, and upon motion of Mr. Majette, the bill is withdrawn from further consideration.

By Mr. McNeely, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. Emma Alice Howard, administratrix and widow of Eugene K. Howard, deceased, late Sheriff of Granville County.

H. B. 510, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3803 of the Revisal of 1905, in regard to butcher records.

H. B. 529, S. B. 254, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 47 of the Private Laws of 1874, entitled "An act to incorporate the members of the Congregation of United Brethren of the town of Salem."

By Mr. Hageman, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 599, S. B. 257, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3733 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to drunkenness in Catawba County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the bondsmen of W. B. Cooper, late Sheriff of Tyrrell County, to collect the unpaid taxes charged to said officer, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent depredation of mischievous live stock in Tyrrell County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. McLaughlin, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of inspectors of electric, gas and water meters.

H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit sawdust being thrown in streams in Edgecombe County.

H. B. 480, S. B. 75, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and direct the Treasurer and Sheriff of Swain County to pay the claims issued by the Board of County Commissioners of Swain County, according to their date of issue, with favorable report.
Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McDonald of Moore, H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Lee County to use the proceeds of bonds in payment of bridge debt.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Cox of Wake, H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the protection and perpetuation of the forests of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Butler, H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled an act to create Bolton Township, in Columbus County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Cox of Pitt, H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of deaths in municipalities of one thousand population and over, in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Floyd, H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of H. C. Kearney, Sheriff of Franklin County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hanes, H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2681 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the road law.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. McDevitt, H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent carrying concealed weapons in Madison County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent public drunkenness in Madison County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gaston, H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace in Buncombe County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit public drunkenness in Buncombe County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Davenport, H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Trustees of Mt. Holly Graded-school District to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a graded-school building at Mt. Holly, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hall, H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 29 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to laying out cartways, tramways and church roads in Forsyth County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.
By Mr. Hooker, H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Beaufort County to build roads and bridges.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Barnes of Hertford, H. R. 642, resolution declaring Charles T. Williams duly elected and entitled to the seat in the House of Representatives from Dare County.

Placed on the Calendar.

Majority and minority reports are filed and the bill is made a special order for Thursday, February 11, 1909.

H. R. 643, resolution to pay Miss A. V. Merrill for services as stenographer to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Caudill, H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Wilkes County to pay for making court dockets for judge and bar.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Lovelace, H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace in Cleveland County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Sigmon, H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the illegal sale of liquor in Burke County.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Williams of Dare, H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 977, Acts of 1907, relating to the Fish Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Sparrow, by request, H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled an act to locate and establish the boundary line between the counties of Orange and Chatham.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Killian, H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 114, Public Laws of 1907, for the betterment of the public roads of Catawba County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Underwood, H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled an act against trusts and monopolies and unlawful combinations.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. McDonald of Cherokee, H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 499, Public Laws of 1903, relative to the school committee of District No. 1, Murphy, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2461 of the Revisal, relating to obstructions across Hiawassee River.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.
By Mr. Dowd, H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 883 of the Public Laws of 1907, in regard to officers and employees of State institutions.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Currie, H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of a new building by the Department of Agriculture.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Williams of Cabarrus, H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Cabarrus County to issue bonds to pay outstanding indebtedness, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Price, H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled an act to protect quail in McDowell County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Price, H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled an act to place S. H. Curtis and Robert McGalliard, old soldiers, in McDowell County, on the second class instead of the fourth-class pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the town of Marion to issue bonds and levy special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Bowie, by request, H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled an act to permit judgments on appeal bonds in cases when bankrupts are defendants.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Murphy, H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Reformatory or Manual Training School for the detention and reformation of the criminal negro youth of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Grant, H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game birds and other game in Davie County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 143 of the Laws of 1876 and 1877, in reference to the Board of Audit and Finance of the city of Wilmington.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Coxe of Anson, H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Morven High School.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Kennedy, H. R. 670, resolution declaring D. M. Stringfield the duly elected Representative from Dare County in the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina for 1909. Placed on the Calendar.

Majority and minority reports are filed.
Mr. Julian, 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. 401, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 924, Revisal of 1905, permitting clerks to pay certain amounts to mothers of indigent children.

H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled an act to supply certain records of Duplin County.

H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Buic, Robeson County.

H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for an election in School District No. 1, in Columbus County.

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting wild fowl in Dare County.

H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probates of G. L. Liverman, former Clerk of the Superior Court of Tyrrell County.

H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Ocracoke Township, Hyde County.

H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the game law in Clay County.

H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain patrons of Shoal Creek Graded School, in Jackson County, who live within the corporate limits of the town of Whittier, in Swain County.

H. B. 300, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 60, Laws of Special Session of 1908, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Murphy, Cherokee County.

H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1506 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the time of holding certain courts in the Third Judicial District.

H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the release of mortgages and deeds of trust.

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. 131, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2721 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to road law.

House concurs in Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 98, H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 641 of the Revisal in reference to the time of advertising of real estate sold under execution, deed in trust, mortgages, etc.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.
S. B. 295, H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2727 of the Revisal of 1905, regulating the use of traction engines and road steamers on the public roads of Randolph County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 324, H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2727 of the Revisal of 1905, regulating the use of traction engines and road steamers on the public roads of Randolph County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 324, H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Randolph County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 12, H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled an act to give a laborer a lien on any article of personal property on or with which he had performed services.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 24, H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the county line between the counties of Swain and Macon.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

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

H. R. 454, resolution relative to the payment of the actual expenses of the Committee on Deaf and Dumb.

On motion of Mr. Kitcbin, the bill is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 312, S. B. 108 (substitute), a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3241 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to witnesses before the grand jury.

On motion of Mr. Barnes of Hertford, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

H. R. 308, resolution relative to ventilating the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hinsdale offers a substitute.
Mr. Dowd offers a substitute for the pending bill.
Mr. Dowd's substitute is adopted.

The substitute offered by Mr. Hinsdale is laid on the table.

The original resolution is laid on the table.

H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina-Tennessee Power Company.

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

H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Montgomery County.
On motion of Mr. Poole, the bill is taken from the Committee on Justices of the Peace, and, under a 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.

H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled an act for repairing bridges in Warren County.

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

H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

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

H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro.

Passes its second reading and is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the Western Carolina Power and Transportation Company.

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

H. B. 533. S. B. 285, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4 of chapter 73 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1869-70, being an act to incorporate the Masonic Temple Association of the city of Charlotte.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled an act to aid in the development of the city of Asheville.

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

H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Asheville to purchase the auditorium property.

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

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2634 of the Revisal of 1905, in regard to the penalty law.

On motion of Mr. Cox of Wake, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate certain moneys now in the hands of J. R. Swann, former manager of the Madison County dispensary.

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

H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a road in Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 476, S. B. 191, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Education of Wake County to borrow money.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Mr. Myatt voted in the negative.

H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville and East Tennessee Railroad Company.

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. 427, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of New Bern to levy special taxes to pay interest on its 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. 506, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 441 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to graded schools in the town of Troy.

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. 308, S. B. 308, a bill to be entitled an act to validate a certain bond issue for the town of Beaufort, N. C.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Buck, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Carver, Caudill, Connor, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Crumpler, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Dowd, Everett,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Hot Springs to issue bonds for waterworks and for improvement of the streets.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hiddenite in the county of Alexander.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McCrary, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLaughlin, McLeod, McNeely, McWilliams, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Price, Privott, Redding, Reed, Rhodes, Rodwell, Scarboro, Sigrmon, Shepherd, Smith of Harnett, Snell, Sparrow, Stimpson, Taylor, Tomlin, Turner, Underwood, Wallace, Warlick, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Dare, Wilson, Witty, Wooten—101.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Harnett, the courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representative Clifford of Harnett.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, the same courtesies are extended to Mr. Yarborough, of Caswell.

On motion of Mr. Connor, the same courtesies are extended to Hon. W. M. Bond, ex-Representative of Chowan County.

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

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Thursday, February 4, 1909.

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

Mr. Tomlin, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Butler and Majette.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

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

By Mr. Green, by request, petition from Isaac H. Smith against any increase in taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Taylor, petition from Cape Fear pilots against change of present pilot law.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions 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. Rascoe, for the Committee on Banks and Currency, H. B. 483, S. B. 289, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mercantile Bank of Elizabeth City, N. C., with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mercantile Bank of Elizabeth City, Pasquotank County, without prejudice.

By Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the Superior Courts of Martin County.

By Mr. Hooker, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 309, S. B. 139, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2482 of the Revisal, relative to fishing in certain streams.

H. B. 624, S. B. 390, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of fish in Bladen County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Forney's Creek, in Swain County, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, favorable as to the substitute offered by the committee.

By Mr. Harrison, for the Committee on Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb, H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate funds for the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate funds for the education of Minnie Lovitt, a deaf and dumb and blind child of Catawba County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Cox of Wake, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent carrying concealed weapons in Madison County.

H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probates, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Harshaw, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 224 of the Public Laws of 1907, for the relief of prisoners in jail awaiting trial, and make the same apply to Anson County, with an unfavorable report, and, upon motion, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Weaver, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled an act to define certain nuisances and prescribe penalties therefor, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Poole, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize married women to contract as if unmarried, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Henderson, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3336 of the Revisal of 1865, relative to landlords and tenants, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Privott, for the Committee on Manufactures and Labor, H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the working of
women and children in manufacturing establishments in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report as to the bill, favorable as to the substitute offered by the committee.

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate child labor in manufacturing establishments and to regulate the hours of labor, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Coxe of Anson, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes. H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working and improving the public roads of Ashe County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a tax to maintain certain bridges in Hyde County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of public roads in Perquimans County.

H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled an act to construct a graded road in Ashe County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Mt. Gilead Township, Montgomery County, to create a road commission for said township, and work the same by taxation, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the road law for McDowell County, except Marion Township.

H. B. 486, S. B. 90, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the road law of Thomasville Township, Davidson County.

H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, Laws of 1899, relative to the road law in Warren County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 626, S. B. 392, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 65, section 2712 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to public roads.

H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 637, Public Laws of 1907, providing for the improvement of the public roads of Marion Township, in McDowell County.

H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled an act amending the road law for McDowell County.

By Mr. Wilson, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. B. 485, S. B. 264, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1046, chapter 18 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, as to registers of deeds, with favorable reports.

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fees of officers of the county of Madison, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the pay of special veniremen in Richmond County.

H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 1609 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to expenses incurred by the Governor in discharge of the duties of his office.

H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled an act relative to fees of justices of the peace in Montgomery County.
H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 954 of Public Laws of 1907.

H. B. 532, S. B. 109, a bill to be entitled an act to pay jurors in Stokes County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of officers in Madison County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 561, S. B. 313, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the compensation of members of the Board of Commissioners of Robeson County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Lemmond, for the Committee on Justices of the Peace, H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. W. Beacham a justice of the peace for Lanesboro Township, in Anson County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 224, S. B. 106, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace in several townships in Person County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hooker, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2459 of the Revisal, relative to tax on nonresident menhaden fishermen, 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. McDonald of Moore. H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Carthage.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Moore County to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting bridges in said county and for the payment of the indebtedness against said county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Foy. H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Black River and its tributaries, in the counties of Pender and Bladen.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Murphy. H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the State Sanatorium for the Prevention and Treatment of Tuberculosis.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Morgan. H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the posting of bill cards or other advertising matter in Elizabeth City, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

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By Mr. Green, H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled an act to provide additional support for the graded schools of the city of New Bern, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 543, Public Laws of 1905, relating to the settlement of certain Western North Carolina construction bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 96, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the extension of the time to commute, compromise and settle the State debt.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the employees and assistants of the Supreme Court.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the Seaboard Air Line Railway to condemn land in the city of Wilmington for terminal purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public-service Corporations.

By Mr. Wallace, H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Carteret County to build bridges and to issue bonds and levy a special tax for the same.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Turner, H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. M. Hicks, of Mitchell County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cox of Wake, H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled an act relative to hunting in Wake County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Witty, H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter and extend the corporate limits of the town of Madison, in Rockingham County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Weaver, H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Black Mountain, Buncombe County, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the appointment of women as notaries public.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Linney, H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt brandy from the provisions of chapter 71, Public Laws of 1908.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Kitchin, H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Halifax County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.
By Mr. Buck, H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2785 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the per diem of the commissioners of Yancey County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 552 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to duties of Clerk of Superior Court of Yancey County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit public drunkenness in Yancey County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Myatt, H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a cotton weigher for Smithfield, Johnston County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Haymore, H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Elkin, Surry County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. S. Redman, a pensioner.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dowd, H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent work on the Sabbath.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Gaston, H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the game and fish in Buncombe County.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of wine in Upper Hominy Township, Buncombe County.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Daily, H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Forest City, in Rutherford County, to issue bonds for waterworks, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Daily, H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Sam. Poston, a citizen of Rutherford County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Sigmon, H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, N. C., section 55, chapter 120, Private Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Grant, H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 806 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the issuing of injunctions.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.
By Mr. Snell, H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled an act to better protect the public roads in Washington County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the citizens of Brevard to vote bonds to purchase a watershed, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Poole, H. R. 704, resolution to amend House Rules relative to smoking.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. McWilliams, H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the United Sons of Hyde Lodge, No. 1, Hyde County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

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

H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Laurinburg, N. C.

H. R. 454, resolution relative to the payment of actual expenses of the Committee on Deaf and Dumb.

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:


Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 401, H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled an act to render secure from damages, and notably, secure from damage by fires, such woodlands in North Carolina as are situated above the contour line of 2,000 feet, and as may be declared to be State forests of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 480, S. B. 75, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and direct the Treasurer and Sheriff of Swain County to pay the claims issued by the Board of County Commissioners of Swain County according to the date of their issue.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 282, S. B. 338 (substitute), a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the estate of B. J. Fisher.
The substitute is adopted and passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 478, S. B. 192, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve the sureties of William H. Worth, late State Treasurer, from any further liability on account of his bonds.

Mr. Murphy sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Lemmond sends forward an amendment.

The amendment of Mr. Lemmond is lost.

The amendment of Mr. Murphy is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing a special tax in Sylva and Webster townships, Jackson County, to defray the expenses of certain suits.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county 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:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Buck, Caudill, Cook, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Wake, Crumpler, Daily, Davenport, Doughton, Dowd, Everett, Fagg, Floyd, Foy, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Grant, Green, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Harrison, Harshaw, Hayes of Chatham, Haymore, Henderson, Higdon, Hoffer, Hooker, Jarrett, Julian, Kelly, Kendrick, Kennedy, Kitchin, Koonce, Latham, Lemmond, Linney, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLaughlin, McLeod, McNeely, Mc-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville and East Tennessee 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. 476, S. B. 191, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Education of Wake County to borrow money.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Buck, Carlton, Cook, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Wake, Crumpler, Daily, Davenport, Doughton, Dowd, Everett, Fagg, Floyd, Foyle, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Grant, Green, Grier, Hall, Hampton, Harrison, Harshaw, Hayes of Chatham, Haymore, Henderson, Higdon, Hoffer, Hooker, Jarrett, Julian, Kelly, Kendrick, Kennedy, Kitchin, Koonce, Latham, Lemmond, Linney, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLaughlin, McLeod, McNeely, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Price, Privott, Rascoe, Redding, Reed, Rose, Sigmon, Shepherd, Smith of Durham, Smith of Harnett, Snell, Sparrow,
Stimpson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tomlin, Turner, Underwood, Wallace, Warlick, Weaver, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Dare, Wilson, Witty, Wooten—95.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of McDowell County to increase the tax levy.

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. 535, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 131, Public Laws of 1908, authorizing the commissioners of Lee 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. 539, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Hot Springs to issue bonds for waterworks and for the improvement of the streets.

As amended the bill 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. 555, 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. 598, S. B. 308, a bill to be entitled an act to validate a certain bond issue for the town of Beaufort, 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. 566, S. B. 252, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the acts of W. B. Hodges, a justice of the peace for the county of Washington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. Emma Alice Howard, administratrix of Eugene K. Howard, deceased, late Sheriff of Granville County.

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

H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery County.

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

H. B. 564, S. B. 124, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Register of Deeds of Durham County to appoint a deputy and to validate all acts of persons heretofore acting in the capacity of deputy register of deeds.

The amendment of the committee is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 567, S. B. 206, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 114 of the Private Laws of 1907, it being "An act to amend the charter of the Citizens Trust and Savings Bank, of Asheville, N. C., and to change the name of said bank."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the cause of education in Cherokee County.

On motion of Mr. Rodwell, the bill is made a special order for next Wednesday, February 10, 1909.
H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time in which R. T. Kernodle, ex-Sheriff of Alamance County, shall be authorized to collect taxes.

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

H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize O. F. F. Pool, ex-sheriff, to collect back taxes.

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

H. B. 534, S. B. 87, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Union Power and Transportation Company.

The amendment of the committee is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. H. Johnston, ex-Sheriff of Wilkes County.

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

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 6, chapter 442 of the Public Laws of 1905, with a minority report.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the minority report.

The minority report fails.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the bill is made a special order for next Wednesday, to be considered with other bills of a like character which have heretofore been made special orders for said date.

H. B. 70, S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Swain County.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled an act to permit L. Middleton, ex-Sheriff of Duplin County, to collect back taxes.

The amendment is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the employees and assistants of the Supreme Court.

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

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Hofler, 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 the Secretary of State:

H. B. 16, S. B. 80, an act to correct and amend section 2 of chapter 201 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1905, it being "An act to amend, revise and consolidate all laws relating to the town of Mount Olive, in the county of Wayne."
H. B. 125, S. B. 233, an act to amend chapter 113, section 5315, of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, in reference to State boundaries.

H. B. 313, S. B. 105, an act to drain White Oak Swamp, in Bladen County.

H. B. 171, S. B. 73, an act to amend section 1042 of the Revisal of 1905.

H. B. 243, S. B. 218, an act to amend section 1283, chapter 22, Revisal of 1905, relative to liability of counties in criminal actions.

H. B. 249, S. B. 259, an act to amend section 1661 of the Revisal of 1905, pertaining to fences in Sampson County.

H. B. 343, S. B. 125, an act to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville.

H. B. 170, S. B. 23, an act to amend section 1311 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County.

H. B. 345, S. B. 49, an act to amend chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899, relating to the town of Greeneville.

H. B. 117, S. B. 215, an act to amend the charter of the town of Crouse, in Lincoln County.

H. R. 455, S. R. 303, joint resolution to pay the expenses of the Joint Subcommittee of the Senate and House on Insane Asylums which visited the hospital at Morganton.

H. B. 482, S. B. 55, an act to permit Wakelon Graded and High-school District, in Wake County, to vote $10,000 dollars of bonds.

H. B. 503, S. B. 50, an act appointing T. J. Wooten a justice of the peace of Robeson county.

H. B. 346, S. B. 189, an act to prevent the sale or disposal of timber or cross-ribs caught adrift in the waters of the Cape Fear River, in the counties of Brunswick, New Hanover and Pender.

H. B. 530, S. B. 36, an act to locate an extension of West Center Street, in the town of Pikeville, and to authorize the board of town commissioners of said town to lay off, establish and open said street.

H. B. 108, S. B. 127, an act to prevent the depredation of turkeys and geese in Jackson and Swain counties.

H. B. 314, S. B. 44, an act to protect squirrels in Sampson County.

H. B. 168, S. B. 249, an act to permit guardians to cultivate lands of their wards.

H. B. 423, S. B. 110, an act to authorize the commissioners of Rutherford County to levy a special tax for bridge purposes.

H. B. 475, S. B. 95, an act to establish a special criminal court in the city of Durham and in Durham Township, and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

H. B. 231, S. B. 337, an act to regulate the pay of jurors in Wilson County.

H. B. 538, S. B. 265, an act to amend section 4 of chapter 73 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1869-70, being "An act to incorporate the Masonic Temple Association of the city of Charlotte,"
H. B. 604, S. B. 432, an act to appoint M. C. Padget a justice of the peace for Lincoln County.

H. B. 131. S. B. 244, an act to amend section 2721 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the road law.

H. B. 154. S. B. 247, an act to amend the charter of the town of Wilson.

H. B. 364, S. B. 272, an act to protect the public roads of New Hanover County by levying a license tax on automobiles and other motor vehicles for the repair of the public roads.

H. B. 560, S. B. 335, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Public-service Company.

H. R. 277, S. R. 378, joint resolution relative to the payment of expenses incurred by the Inaugural Committee, as provided by H. R. 7, S. R. 1.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Johnson and Warren.

On motion of Mr. Underwood, the same are extended to Dr. Booth, of Granville County; also, on motion of Mr. Doughton, to ex-Speaker Gattis, and, on motion of Mr. Butler, to Mr. Brown, of Columbus County.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency, Governor Kitchin, transmitting a report from Superintendent Mann, of the State's Prison, which is referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Speaker E. J. Justice; Mr. Robinson, of Anson County; Mr. Foushee, of Durham County, and Mr. Sharp, of Rockingham County.

The Speaker announces that Mr. Koonce is added to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Underwood, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1909.

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

Prayer by Representative Latham.

Mr. McCrary, for the Committee on the Journal, reports the Journal of yesterday as having been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.
Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Jarrett, Bolton, Mitchell, Grier, Caudill, Witty, Lovelace, Currie, Smith of Durham, Everett, McLeod and to the Principal Clerk, Mr. T. G. Cobb.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions 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. Wooten, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Lee County to use the proceeds of bonds in payment of bridge debt.

H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, N. C. (section 55, chapter 120, Private Laws of 1885).

H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Cabarrus County to issue bonds to pay outstanding indebtedness, etc.

H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the town of Marion to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Wilkes County to pay for making court dockets for judge and bar.

H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled an act to create Bolton Township, in Cabarrus County.

By Mr. Albritton, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Perquimans County to issue bonds.

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for levying a special tax for public roads in Mitchell County, and for other purposes, with favorable reports.

By Mr. McDonald of Moore, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the State Association of County Commissioners of North Carolina.

H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled an act to locate and establish the boundary line between the counties of Orange and Chatham, with unfavorable reports.

H. B. 663, S. B. 24, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the county line between the counties of Swain and Macon.

H. B. 655, S. B. 94, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Macon County to establish a chain gang.

By Mr. Rhodes, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2461 of the Revisal, relating to obstructions across Hiawassee River, with favorable reports.

H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Forest City, in Rutherford County to issue bonds for waterworks,
etc., with a favorable report, and, upon motion, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Bowie, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 977, Acts of 1907, relating to the State Fish Commission, without prejudice.

By Mr. Hooker, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in various waters of North Carolina, with a favorable report, and Mr. Privott gives notice that he will file a minority report.

By Mr. Smith of Randolph, for the Committee on Immigration, H. B. 18, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 924 of the Public Laws of 1907, pertaining to immigration of laborers, with an unfavorable report:

By Mr. Hanes, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 627, S. B. 333, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 951, Public Laws of 1907, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Poole, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2634 of the Revisal of 1905, in regard to the penalty law, with a favorable report, and, upon motion, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Stubbs, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2, H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 625, section 13, of the Public Laws of 1907, in regard to pilotage on the Cape Fear River.

H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled an act to permit judgments on appeal bonds in cases where bankrupts are defendants, with unfavorable reports.

H. B. 484, S. B. 263, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3427 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relative to uttering forged papers.

H. B. 568, S. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Fred C. Fisher a justice of the peace in and for the county of Swain, with the right to practice law.

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of prisoners in jail awaiting trial, with favorable reports.

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 224 of the Public Laws of 1907, for the relief of prisoners in jail awaiting trial and make the same apply to Anson County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 706, S. B. 401, a bill to be entitled an act to render secure from damage, and notably, secure from damage by fire, such woodlands in North Carolina as are situated above the contour line of 2,000 feet, and as may be declared to be State forests of North Carolina.
H. B. 571, S. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act requiring the clerks of the Superior Courts of the State to make reports to the Attorney-General.

H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the citizens of Brevard to vote bonds to purchase a watershed, and for other purposes, with favorable reports.

H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled an act to expedite the trial of capital cases and to reduce the cost of same by enabling the court to order a special venire to the summoned from any county from the same or an adjoining district, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 552 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the duties of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Yancey County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the costs of advertising sales of real property.

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1447 and 1449 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to issuing and service of justices' process, with unfavorable reports.

H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 20 of Public Laws of 1907, relative to laying out cartways, tramways and church roads in Forsyth County.

H. B. 638, S. B. 98, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 641 of the Revisal, in reference to the time of advertising of real estate sold under executions, deeds in trust, mortgages, etc., with favorable reports.

H. B. 312, S. B. 168 (substitute), a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3241 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to witnesses before the grand jury, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Morton, for the Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations, H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the Seaboard Air Line Railway to condemn land in the city of Wilmington for terminal purposes.

By Mr. Pitt, for the Committee on Game, H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting in Warren County.

By Mr. Shepherd, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Moore County to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting bridges in said county and for the payment of the indebtedness against said county.

H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Carthage.

H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Black Mountain, Buncombe County, X. C.

By Mr. Lemmond, for the Committee on Justices of the Peace, H. B. 456, S. B. 40, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1409 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the election of justices of the peace, with favorable reports.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Hanes, H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled an act to allow defendants in civil actions an appeal to the Superior Court, when not present at the trial below, to make any plea or defense that he would have been entitled to had he been present at the trial below.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Henderson, H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Caswell County to issue bonds to pay and fund its bonded and floating debt.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint trustees for Yanceyville Female Academy and to empower trustees to sell the lot upon which the academy is situated and to apply the proceeds to School District No. 38, white race.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hayes of Chatham, H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Siler City, in Chatham County, to issue bonds for the purpose of improving, equipping and maintaining school property for the town of Siler City.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Lee, H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled an act to allow D. R. Nolas, ex-Sheriff of Haywood County, to collect back taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Currie, H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled an act to create a permanent sinking fund committee for Cumberland County, and to specify its duties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Weaver, H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the creation of railroad companies for the transportation of certain kinds of freight.

Referred to the Committee on Public-service Corporations.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled an act to divide the present terms of the Superior Court of Stokes County into four terms of one week each.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Foy, H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of flood sufferers of Pender County.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. Wooten, H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the setting or placing of fishing nets in Neuse and Trent rivers.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Braswell, H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Nash County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Manning's Township, in Nash County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line between Nashville and Castalla townships, in Nash County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Rose, H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent sawdust from going into Sawyer's Creek and fishing in Graham County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Rhodes, H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the roads of Henderson County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Sigmon, H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Morganton to issue refunding bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Warlick, H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 74, Public Laws of 1908, entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County to issue bonds to macadamize roads.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. McDonald of Moore, H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of court stenographers for the Eighth Judicial District of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Sheriff and Treasurer of Moore County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Daily, H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled an act to reduce the special school tax in District No. 2, in Rutherford County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McLeod, H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a cotton weigher for Red Springs Township, and to provide for his election.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cook, H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled an act for the drainage of land in Camden and Pasquotank counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

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H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled an act for the correction of errors in settling the accounts of defaulting officials of Camden and Pasquotank counties.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Davis, H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled an act to establish in the city of Reidsville a special court to be called the recorder's court, and to provide the jurisdiction thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Price, H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled an act to release a certain part of McDowell County from the stock law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hodier, H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint certain justices of the peace in Gates County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Everett, H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of surveyors in Scotland and Anson counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dowd, H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the city of Charlotte to fund its floating indebtedness, provide for the payment of its future indebtedness for necessary expenses, and to authorize the city to levy taxes to meet the payment of the same.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Stubbs, H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Beargrass, in Martin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McDonald of Cherokee, H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled an act for the purpose of levying a special tax to build the necessary bridges in Cherokee County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Bowie, by request, H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2486 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to partition proceedings.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Bowie, by request, H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3130 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to wills.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Lemmond, H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 19, chapter 782, requiring road supervisors in Union County to publish receipts and disbursements.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled an act to constitute the Mayor of Wingate, in the county of Union, a justice of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Grant, H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1219 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the appointment of receivers for corporations.
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Weaver, H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the Smoky Mountain Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

By Mr. Hinsdale, H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled an act to place N. B. Johnson on pension list No. 1.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

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. 427, H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 200 of the Private Laws of 1905.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 428, H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled an act to pay off and refund twenty thousand dollars on the town hall, sewerage and water-works bonds of the town of Hendersonville, issued the first day of October, A. D. 1890, and maturing the first day of October, 1910.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 422, H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Elon College.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 395, H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 982 of the Revisal of 1905.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 84, H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lowell, Gaston County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 126, H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the town of Hillsboro to fund its indebtedness, to issue bonds for its necessary expenses, and to assess property owners for sidewalks.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 177, H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 573 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the docketing of judgments.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 27, H. B. 754, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and direct sheriffs and other police officers to seize and destroy distilleries and apparatus used in the manufacturing of intoxicating liquors in violation of the laws of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.
S. B. 171, H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of quail and grouse for a period of two years.
   Referred to the Committee on Game.
S. B. 112, H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the draining of wet swamps and overflowed lands.
   Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.
S. B. 561, H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled an act to return to the State's Prison from the earnings for 1908, a sufficient amount for its operation for the year 1909.
   Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 333, H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1109 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to service of summons in certain cases.
   Referred to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 332, H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the John Charles McNeill Memorial Society.
   Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
S. B. 291, H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Robeson County by taking a part of Britt's and Sterling's townships of said county.
   Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.
S. B. 288, H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled an act permitting the commissioners of Rutherford County to donate lands for the purpose of erecting a Confederate monument thereon.
   Referred to the Committee on Pensions.
S. B. 289, H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled an act permitting the commissioners of Richmond County to donate lands for the purpose of erecting a Confederate monument thereon.
   Referred to the Committee on Pensions.
S. B. 279, H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled an act relating to fees of officers in certain cases.
   Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Julian, 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. 70, S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Swain County.
H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled an act to permit L. Middleton, ex-Sheriff of Duplin County, to collect back taxes.
H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Hot Springs to issue bonds.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 481, S. B. 296, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint certain justices of the peace for Jackson Township, in Northampton County.

On motion of Mr. Bolton, the bill is withdrawn from the Committee on Justices of the Peace and placed on its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 529, S. B. 254, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 47 of the Private Laws of 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the members of the Congregation of United Brethren of the town of Salem.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the Superior Courts of Martin 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 to authorize a special tax in Sylva and Webster townships, Jackson County, to defray the expenses of certain suits.

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. 148, 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 sent to the Senate without engrossment:
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, Laws 1899, relative to road law in Warren County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Mt. Gilead Township, Montgomery County; to create a road com- mission for said township, and work the same by taxation.

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. 492, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of McDowell County to increase the tax levy.

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. 495, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 697, Public Laws of 1907, providing for the improvement of the public roads in Marion Township, McDowell 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. 496, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a tax to maintain certain bridges in Hyde County,

The amendment of the committee is 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.

H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 131, Public Laws of 1908, authorizing the commissioners of Lee 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:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of
Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Buck, Campbell, Carlton, Carver,
Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of
Wake, Crawford, Crumpler, Currie, Daily, Davis, Doughton, Dowd,
Everett, Fagg, Floyd, Foy, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Gordon,
Grant, Grier, Hagaman, Hall, Hanes, Harrison, Harshaw, Hayes of
Chatham, Haymore, Henderson, Higdon, Hinsdale, Hoffer, Hooker,
Julian, Kelly, Kendrick, Kennedy, Killian, Kitchin, Koonce, Latham,
Lee, Lemmond, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Martin, Murphy, Myatt,
McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore,
McLaughlin, McLeod, McNeely, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen,
Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Price, Privott, Rascoe, Redding,
Reed, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Scarrow, Sigmon, Shepherd, Smith of
Durham, Smith of Harnett, Smith of Randolph, Snell, Sparrow,
Stimpson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tomlin, Turner, Underwood, Wallace,
Warlick, Weaver, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Dare, Wilson,
Witty, Wooten—107.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commis-
sioners of Anson 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:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of
Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Buck, Campbell, Carlton, Carver,
Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of
Wake, Crawford, Crumpler, Currie, Daily, Davis, Doughton, Dowd,
Everett, Fagg, Floyd, Foy, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gordon, Grant,
Grier, Hall, Hagaman, Hanes, Harrison, Harshaw, Hayes of Chat-
ham, Haymore, Henderson, Higdon, Hinsdale, Hoffer, Hooker, Julian,
Kelly, Kendrick, Kennedy, Killian, Kitchin, Koonce, Latham, Lee,
Lemmond, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Martin, Murphy, Myatt,
McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore,
McLaughlin, McLeod, McNeely, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen,
Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Price, Privott, Rascoe, Redding,
Reed, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Scarrow, Sigmon, Shepherd, Smith of
Durham, Smith of Harnett, Smith of Randolph, Snell, Sparrow,
Stimpson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tomlin, Turner, Underwood, Wallace, War-
llick, Weaver, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Dare, Wilson, Witty,
Wooten—107.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of public
roads in 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. 477, S. B. 138, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for compensation for holding special terms of court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 256, section 52, of the Public Laws of 1907, concerning slot machines.

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

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled an act to elect the highway commis- sioners of Valleytown Township, Cherokee County, by the qualified voters of said township.

On motion of Mr. Grier, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate funds for the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb.

Passes its second reading and is ordered recommitted to the Com- mittee on Appropriations.

H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the use of business names.


On motion of Mr. Weaver, the bill and amendments is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 309, S. B. 139, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2482 of the Revisal, relative to fishing in certain streams.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Hertford County.

On motion of Mr. Barnes, the bill is taken from the Committee on Justices of the Peace and, under a suspension of the rules, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 379, 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. 296, a bill to be entitled an act relating to pay of special veniremen in Richmond County.

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

H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 4495, 4498 and 4501 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the practice of medicine and to require educational qualifications in order to obtain license to practice medicine.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the bill is made a special order for to-morrow at the expiration of the morning hour.

H. B. 761, S. B. 561, a bill to be entitled an act to return to the State’s Prison from its earnings for 1908 a sufficient amount for its operation in the year 1909.

On motion of Mr. Cotten, the rules are suspended and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the Seaboard Air Line Railway to condemn lands in the city of Wilmington for terminal purposes.

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

H. B. 706, S. B. 401, a bill to be entitled an act to render secure from damages, and notably, secure from damage by fires, such woodlands in North Carolina as are situated above the contour line of 2,000 feet and as may be declared to be State forests in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 224, S. B. 106, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace in several townships in Person County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 388 (substitute), a bill to be entitled an act to regulate and to restrict child labor in manufacturing establishments.

Mr. Hinsdale moves that the consideration of the bill be made a special order for next Tuesday at the expiration of the morning hour.
Mr. Koonce moves as a substitute for the motion of Mr. Hinsdale that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

The motion of Mr. Koonce is lost.

The motion of Mr. Hinsdale prevails, and the bill is made a special order for Tuesday, February 9, 1909, at the expiration of the morning hour.

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a boundary line in School District No. 4, in Rock Creek Township, in Wilkes County.

On motion of Mr. Bowie, the bill is taken from the Committee on Education and placed on the Calendar.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Hodler, 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 the Secretary of State:

H. B. 566, S. B. 252, an act to validate the acts of W. B. Hodges, a justice of the peace for the county of Washington.

H. B. 567, S. B. 296, an act to amend chapter 114 of the Private Laws of 1907, it being “An act to amend the charter of the Citizens Trust and Savings Bank, of Asheville, North Carolina, and to change the name of said bank.”

H. B. 507, S. B. 518, an act to appoint justices of the peace for Montgomery County.

H. B. 28, S. B. 336, an act to empower the ex-Sheriff of Graham County to collect back taxes.

H. B. 34, S. B. 302, an act to repeal chapter 513, Public Laws of 1907, relative to increasing commissioners in Sampson County.

H. B. 45, S. B. 93, an act to change the time of meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Dare County:

H. B. 409, S. B. 362, an act to increase the pay of jurors in Columbus County.

H. B. 227, S. B. 352, an act to amend Guilford County salary bill (Acts of 1905 and 1907), relative to the allowance of the clerk of the Superior Court.

H. B. 165, S. B. 501, an act to appropriate certain moneys now in the hands of J. R. Swann, former manager of the Madison County dispensary.

H. B. 366, S. B. 447, an act to define and to make certain the dividing line between the counties of Alleghany and Wilkes, on the Blue Ridge Mountains, near Roaring Gap.

H. B. 29, S. B. 235, an act to amend section 3773 of the Revisal of 1905, in relation to bridges in Wayne County.

H. B. 147, S. B. 268, an act to regulate the pay of jurors in Duplin County.
H. B. 67, S. B. 199, an act to amend chapter 83 of the Private Laws of 1907, authorizing a bond issue by the town of Lenoir.

H. B. 228, S. B. 319, an act to amend chapter 237 of the Private Laws of 1907, it being "An act to authorize the town of Canton to issue bonds."

H. B. 307, S. B. 347, an act to amend section 3136 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to make the time required for publication of citation in cases of "An act to authorize the town of Canton to issue bonds."

H. B. 546, S. B. 433, an act to appoint justices of the peace for Nash County.

H. B. 476, S. B. 191, an act to authorize the Board of Education of Wake County to borrow money.

H. B. 229, S. B. 316, an act authorizing the commissioners of Chatham County to issue bonds to pay its present floating indebtedness, incurred prior to January 1, 1909.

H. B. 377, S. B. 373, an act to levy a special tax in Ashe County.

H. B. 598, S. B. 308, an act to validate a certain bond issue for the town of Beaufort, North Carolina.

H. B. 268, S. B. 343, an act to revise, consolidate and amend the road laws of Buncombe County and to authorize the levy of special taxes in said county, and for other purposes relating to said county.

H. B. 480, S. B. 75, an act to authorize and direct the Treasurer and Sheriff of Swain County to pay the claims issued by the Board of County Commissioners of Swain County according to the date of their issue.

H. B. 151, S. B. 245, an act to amend the charter of the town of Granite Falls, in Caldwell County, being chapter 323, Private Laws of 1899.

H. B. 219, S. B. 245, an act for the improvement of the public roads in McNeill's Township, Moore County.


On motion of Mr. Lee, H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 71, Private Laws of 1901, relating to acquiring of eminent domain, is withdrawn from further consideration.

The Speaker announces the following additions to committees:

To the Committee on Fish and Fisheries: Messrs. Smith of Randolph, Harrison and Hofler.

To the Committee on Health: Mr. Underwood.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Graham.

Prayer by Mr. Hofler, member from Gates County.

Mr. McCrary, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Hall, Hampton, Connor, Bowie, Scarboro and McDonald of Moore.

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

By Mr. Latham, petition from certain citizens of Beaufort County relative to squirrel law at Pungo, in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Freeman, petition from citizens of Richmond County as to election of county superintendent and board of education.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Bills and resolutions 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. Henderson, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1506, chapter 28 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the terms of Superior Courts of Hertford County and time for holding the same, and to repeal chapter 76, Public Laws of 1905, and chapter 49, Public Laws of 1907, relative thereto, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled an act to establish in the city of Reidsville a special court, to be called the Recorder’s Court, and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 702 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the Superior Court of Cherokee County.

By Mr. Shepherd, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 528, S. B. 256, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Claremont College, at Hickory, N. C.
H. B. 527, S. B. 261, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Carolina College.

H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Belhaven Graded School to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping graded-school buildings at Belhaven, N. C.

H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled an act to pay C. C. Honeycutt, a school-teacher, for services rendered as school-teacher in Stanly County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled an act for the election of a board of education for Davidson County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled an act changing the boundary lines of the Montreat Special School-tax District, in Buncombe County, Black Mountain Township.

H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the boundary lines of Barnardsville Special School-tax District, in Buncombe County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 498, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of a board of education in Catawba County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 436, a bill to be entitled an act for the support and maintenance of the State Normal and Industrial College, to erect an infirmary and to increase the dormitory capacity, with a favorable report, and, upon motion, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the equipment and maintenance of the Eastern Carolina Teachers' Training School, with a favorable report, and, upon motion, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 409 of the Public Laws of 1899 and chapter 573 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the establishment of public schools in Washington, N. C., with a favorable report.

By Mr. Davenport, for the Committee on Education. H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled an act to transfer Jacob Tickle, of Alamance County, to Gibsonville Graded-school District.

H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Trustees of King's Mountain Graded Schools to issue bonds for the purpose of buying land and erecting and equipping a graded-school building in King's Mountain, N. C., and amending section 5, chapter 581, Private Laws of North Carolina, with favorable reports.

By Mr. McDonald of Moore, for the Committee on Finance. H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Sheriff of Madison County to collect arrears of taxes, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 143 of the Laws of 1876-'77, in reference to the board of audit and finance of the city of Wilmington, with a favorable report.
H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of H. C. Kearney, Sheriff of Franklin County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 543, Public Laws of 1905, relating to the settlement of certain Western North Carolina Railroad construction bonds.

H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 96, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the extension of the time to commute, compromise and settle the State debt, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Poole, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2634 of the Revisal of 1905, in regard to the penalty law, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Carlton, for the Committee on Penal Institutions, H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled an act for the separation of white and colored prisoners in the State penitentiary and the county jails and convict camps during sleeping and eating hours, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Taylor, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the United Sons of Hyde Lodge, No. 1, Hyde County.

H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a cotton weigher for Smithfield, Johnston County.

By Mr. Wilson, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 883 of the Public Laws of 1907, in regard to officers and employees of State institutions.

H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit public drunkenness in Buncombe County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 145, S. B. 13, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of forest ranges in the counties of Swain and Jackson, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Crawford, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a State Highway Commission, without prejudice.

H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Beaufort County, N. C., to issue bonds to build roads and bridges.

H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 200, Public Laws of 1907, providing for the improvement of public roads in Sampson County, and the appointment of an inspector of highways of said county.

H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled an act to better protect the public roads in Washington County.

H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Manning's Township, Nash County.

H. B. 667, S. B. 295, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2727 of the Revisal of 1905, regulating the use of traction engines and road steamers on the public roads of Randolph County.
H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 114, Public Laws of 1907, for the betterment of public roads of Catawba County.

H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Carteret County to build bridges and to issue bonds and levy a special tax for the same.

H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Henderson County.

By Mr. McNeely, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit public drunkenness in Yancey County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent public drunkenness in Madison County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the dumping of sawdust into the streams of Jackson County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Harshaw, H. R. 762, resolution in memory of Thomas N. Hayes.

The rules are suspended and the resolution is adopted by a rising unanimous vote.

By Mr. Gavin, H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Miss Bettie Hunter for teaching a public school overtime.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace in Duplin County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Taylor, H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of ex-Confederate soldiers.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Taylor, H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 370 of the Revisal, relative to bringing a new action after non-suit.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Kennedy, by request, H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 78, Private Laws of 1891, relating to the charter of the town of Parkersburg, in Sampson County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Perry of Vance. H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Vance County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2930 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to repairing streets.

Referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

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By Mr. Harrison, H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 146, Private Laws of 1897, relative to the tax levy in the town of Enfield.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 85, Private Laws of 1901, relative to the tax levy for graded schools in Enfield Township, Halifax County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Kitchin, H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Weldon Township, Halifax County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Hanes, by request, H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Yadkin County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Foy, H. R. 774, a joint resolution relative to paying the expenses of the Subcommittee on Insane Asylums.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Connor, H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 4792 of the Revisal and to require assessment companies doing business in North Carolina, to make a deposit with the Treasurer of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Cox of Pitt, H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent horses and mules from running at large in Pitt County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bowie, H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled an act to construct a graded road in Ashe County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Bowie, by request, H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. L. Plinner, a school teacher in Ashe County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Perry of Bladen, H. B. 779, a bill to be entitled an act for the greater protection and comfort of the traveling public.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Martin, H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to narcotics.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Crawford, H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the roads and bridges in Clay County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Buck, H. B. 782, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the county commissioners of Yancey County to sell the present county home and change the site.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.
By Mr. Livingston, H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled an act to require attendance upon the public schools in Tryon White Graded-school District, Polk County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Price, H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Marion.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Williams of Cabarrus, H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 37, Public Laws, Special Session 1908, and to provide for the payment of burial expenses of Confederate pensioners.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hageman, H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Eupsie Gragg, a Confederate soldier of Watauga County.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled an act to restore George Yancey, of Watauga County, to the Confederate pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Gordon, H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 3043, 3058, 3457, 4440, 4442, 4444, 4460 and 4508 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to public health.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Morton, H. R. 791, resolution in favor of T. N. Hayes. 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. 121, H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of Ashe County to levy a special tax for the purpose of building bridges.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 581, H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 434 of the Private Laws of 1907, which relates to the paving of the streets of the city of Fayetteville, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 545, H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the assistants and employees of the Supreme Court.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in the Senate amendment. House fails to concur in the Senate amendment and a committee of conference is appointed by the Speaker, consisting of Messrs. Hayes of Chatham, Dowd and Doughton, to act with a similar committee on the part of the Senate, and a message is ordered sent to the Senate informing that honorable body of this action of the House.
S. B. 553, H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled an act to establish in the city of Reidsville a special court to be called the recorder's court and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

Placed on the Calendar, and, under a suspension of the rules, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Perquimans 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. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for levying a special tax for public roads in Mitchell County, and for other purposes.

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:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albritton, Bowie, Buck, Campbell, Carlton, Carver, Cook, Connor, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crumpler, Davenport, Doughton, Dowd, Everett, Fagg, Floyd, Fox, Freeman, Gavin, Gibbs, Grant, Green, Hageman, Harrison, Harshaw, Hayes of Chatham, Haymore, Henderson, Higdon, Hofer, Hooker, Julian, Kelly, Kennedy, Killian, Kitchin, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Lemmond, Linney, Livingston, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Murphy, Myatt, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLaughlin, McLeod, McNeely, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Price, Privott, Rascoe, Redding, Reed, Rhodes, Rodwell, Sigmon, Smith of Durham,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled an act for the improvement of public roads in 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. 496, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a tax to maintain certain bridges in Hyde County.

As amended the bill 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. 495, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 697, Public Laws of 1907, providing for improvement of the public roads of Marion Township, in McDowell County.
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.

H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Mt. Gilead Township, Montgomery County, to create a road commission for said township and work the same by taxation.

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. 457, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 581, Laws 1899, relative to road laws in Warren County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albritton, Bowie, Buck, Campbell, Carlton, Carver, Cook, Connor, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crumpler, Davenport, Doughton, Dowd, Everett, Fagg, Floyd,
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Mr. Tomlin, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 761, S. B. 561, an act to return to the State's Prison from its earnings for 1908, a sufficient amount for its operation in the year 1909.

H. B. 309, S. B. 139, an act to amend section 2482 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to fishing in certain streams.

H. B. 477, S. B. 138, an act to provide for compensation for holding special terms of court.

H. B. 708, S. B. 401, an act to render secure from damages, and notably, secure from damage by fires, such woodlands in North Carolina as are situated above the contour line of 2,000 feet, and as may be declared to be State forests of North Carolina.

H. B. 666, S. B. 324, an act to appoint justices of the peace for Randolph County.

H. B. 481, S. B. 293, an act to appoint certain justices of the peace for Jackson Township, in Northampton County.

H. B. 224, S. B. 106, an act to appoint justices of the peace in several townships in Person County.

H. B. 279, S. B. 384, an act to amend section 8, chapter 87 of the Revisal of 1905, and to abolish the Crop-pest Commission as now constituted, and transfer its powers and duties to the Board of Agriculture.

H. B. 564, S. B. 124, an act to allow the Register of Deeds of Durham County to appoint a deputy and to validate all acts of persons heretofore acting in the capacity of deputy register of deeds.

H. B. 202, S. B. 35, an act to amend section 3063 of the Revisal of 1905, concerning year's support of widows.

H. B. 468, S. B. 464, an act to authorize Buncombe County to fund its floating indebtedness.
H. B. 352. S. B. 417, an act to authorize the mayor and commissioners of the town of Highlands, in Macon County, to sell lot No. 102, on Fourth Street, in said town.


The Committee on Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb make a report, which is ordered spread upon the Journal, to wit:

We, the Subcommittee of the Committee on Deaf and Dumb, after making our visit of inquiry and inspection, beg leave to submit the following report:

We visited the School for the Deaf and Dumb on the 21st and spent two days, and after going over the superintendent's report and making inspection of the various departments, we find the school in excellent condition and doing good work.

METHODS.

This school is teaching the course prescribed by law, and is using the combined methods of manual and oral instruction. We looked carefully into this, for the reason that there had been some contention that the manual method was better and should be taught, being also contended that it was cheaper. We found, as a matter of fact, that the method employed in this school is adopted by a very great majority of the State schools in the entire country. From reliable statistics and information, we find that in these combined schools a large majority are taught in the oral department. The pupils taught orally cover the same course of study, become adept in the language of the deaf, and, in addition to this, learn to speak intelligibly and to read speech of others to a very helpful degree. As far as we could observe, and from the best information obtainable, it is our opinion that the written language of those taught orally is certainly equal, if not superior, to the written language of those taught by the manual method. It is claimed by some that the cost of teaching by the oral method is greater than by the manual method. We find, however, that from actual records that the per capita cost of manual instruction is greater than that of oral instruction in this school. We are of the opinion that the objections of the advocates of the manual method is based principally upon the apprehension that the oral method will be used entirely, thus eliminating the deaf teachers. This apprehension, we believe, is not warranted by the facts, as we find them, for the declared policy of the management of this school is for the combined system, which includes both methods. We further find that it is the wish of parents, who have children in this school, that they be taught speech and speech-reading whenever it is
possible. This is evidenced by seventy out of seventy-two letters addressed to the superintendent and inspected by your committee.

We find no unnecessary officers, teachers or employees, and all are working faithfully and in harmony for the success of the school. What adds more to the beauty of the harmony is the manifest love and sympathy the teachers and the officers have in their work, and reminds one of a great mammoth family, so homelike in everything.

We find no evidence of extravagance nor unnecessary expenditures, but on the contrary, we believe the most rigid economy has been exercised in the entire management. We find that the per capita cost in this institution is less than in similar institutions in our neighboring States. Two years ago the Legislature passed a compulsory attendance law, requiring every deaf child in the State to attend school at least five years, between the ages of eight and fifteen years. In response to this law the superintendent has on his desk 145 applications for admission, besides a large number of reports from county superintendents, giving lists of eligible children from their respective counties.

The institution is now practically full, and, therefore, more room is absolutely necessary, if these are to be cared for, as the following language from the report of Drs. Lewis and Thomas, of the State Board of Health, will show. Speaking of this institution the report says: "But the limit has been reached, and before the number of inmates can be safely increased additional room must be provided."

We therefore recommend that the Legislature provide the necessary additional room to meet the necessity and demands of this class of our children.

In addition to the literary work the boys are taught woodwork, typesetting and printing, shoemaking and practical farming and gardening. The farm has a good herd of cattle and hogs. The girls are taught sewing and dressmaking, cooking and domestic and household work. We recommend this industrial work, and recommend that further provision and better equipment be provided to the end that those who attend this institution may acquire some trade or profession that will enable them to be self-sustaining as well as self-protecting.

H. S. Harrison, Chairman;
E. M. Koonce.
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House Subcommittee.

H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in various waters of North Carolina.

Pursuant to notice, a minority report is filed and ordered spread upon the Journal, to wit:

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MINORITY REPORT ON SECTION 18 OF THE FISH BILL INTRODUCED BY MR. HOOKER—NO. 402.

We, the undersigned Committee on Fish and Fisheries, believing that the fishing industry of North Carolina is one of the most important industries in the State and ought to be protected and propagated, and, if reasonably regulated, ought to be capable of bringing into the State treasury a considerable and handsome revenue; and whereas, under said bill, as amended, several of the counties, which are the most important fishing counties in the State and in which more fish are caught than in any other counties or waters in the State, have been exempted from the taxes imposed by the Public Laws of 1907, and excluded from the jurisdiction of the Fish Commissioner; therefore,

We, the undersigned committee, recommend that the said section 18, as amended, do not pass, but that the said section, as printed in the general bill prepared by Dr. Pratt, the State Geologist, do pass.

W. S. Privott,
C. Ed. Taylor,
A. S. Rascoe,
C. T. Williams,
R. E. Crawford,
R. R. Cotton,
M. B. Pitt.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency, Governor Kitchin, transmitting a special report, together with the regular biennial report of the Board of Internal Improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 4495, 4498 and 4501 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the practice of medicine, and to require an educational qualification in order to obtain license to practice medicine.

On motion of Mr. Bowie, further consideration of the bill is postponed and made a special order for next Saturday at the expiration of the morning hour.

H. R. 762, resolution in memory of Thomas N. Hayes, is adopted by a rising unanimous vote.

The resolution is ordered spread upon the Journal and a copy sent to the family.

The resolution, as adopted, is as follows:
A Resolution in Memory of Hon. Thomas N. Hayes.

Whereas, the House of Representatives has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Thomas N. Hayes, a member of this House from the county of Wilkes; and whereas, in his death the House has lost a valuable member, the State a useful and highly respected citizen, the community in which he lived an upright Christian gentleman, and his family a loyal and devoted friend; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House express to the relatives of the deceased Representative its deep sympathy.

Resolved further, that these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House and a copy of the same be furnished to the family of the deceased, and that the House adjourn at 12 M. in honor of his memory.

It is further resolved, that the Speaker appoint a committee of five members of this House to attend the burial of the deceased.

Pursuant to said resolution the Speaker appoints as a special committee, Messrs. Caudill, Crumpler, Carver, Buck, Tomlin.

On motion of Mr. Davis, H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled an act for the correction of errors in settling the accounts of defaulting officials of Camden and Pasquotank counties, is withdrawn from further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Davis, H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled an act to establish in the city of Reidsville a special court and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof, is withdrawn from further consideration.

Pursuant to resolution, and on motion of Mr. Stubbs, the House adjourns to meet Monday morning at 12 o'clock M.

TWENTY- NINTH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Monday, February 8, 1909.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Jones, of Raleigh.

Mr. McCrory, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Rodwell, Carlton, and Mr. Speaker Graham for one day.

Mr. George L. Morton is appointed Speaker pro tem.
PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

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

By Mr. Latham, a petition from certain citizens of Beaufort County, relative to fishing in Bath Creek, in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions 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. Albritton, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships. H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Harnett County to issue bonds, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts. II. B. 715, a bill to be entitled an act to divide the present terms of the Superior Court of Stokes County into four terms of one week each.

H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the May term of the Superior Court for Orange County, with favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Latham. H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 390 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session of 1907, incorporating the Mattamuskeet Railway Company, so that said company may construct its railroad to Washington, in the county of Beaufort, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Public-service Corporations.

By Mr. Julian, H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1506, chapter 28, Revisal of 1905, relating to civil dockets in Rowan Superior Court.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint certain justices of the peace for Rowan County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. McNeely, H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of cotton weighers for Union County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wooten. H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate stock in stock-law territory.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Public Laws of 1907, chapter 111, relating to the hunting and killing of squirrels in Lenoir County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Wooten, by request, H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled an act to remove the stock law from portions of Upper Creek Township, No. 2, Burke County, with petition attached.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cox of Wake, H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled an act validating certain probates and approving the form in general use.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Higdon, H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the issuing of bonds in the town of Franklin, Macon County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the issuing of bonds in the town of Highlands, Macon County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Mitchell, H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4, chapter 924, Laws of 1907, concerning immigration.

Referred to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Linney, H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 773 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the public roads of Alexander County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Lemmond, H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1040 of the Revisal of 1905, and to provide for advertising and notice of sale.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Haymore, H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. M. Davis, ex-Sheriff of Surry County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Kelly, by request, H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law in Indian Springs Township, Wayne County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Privott, H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Capt. J. L. Wiggins.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McWilliams, H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Hyde County to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.
By Mr. Reed, H. B. S10, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hertford.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Morton, by request, H. B. S10, a bill to be entitled an act relative to requiring security for costs in actions or claims brought for personal injuries, for death and for damage to property.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Grant, H. B. S11, a bill to be entitled an act to require employers of female employees to provide seats therefor.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. McDonald of Cherokee, H. B. S12, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 499, Public Laws of 1903, relative to the levy and collection of taxes in School District No. 1, in Murphy, Cherokee County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Green, H. B. S13, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of New Bern and the county of Craven to appropriate money out of the treasuries of the city and county to commemorate the bicentennial of the founding of the town of New Bern.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

H. B. S14, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Craven County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Jarrett, H. B. S15, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the road law of Jackson County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Koonce, H. B. S16, a bill to be entitled an act to define, prohibit and declare illegal trusts, monopolies and conspiracies in restraint of trade and to prescribe penalties for forming or being connected with such trusts, monopolies and conspiracies in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. S17, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the people in the matter of insurance, and to strengthen the Insurance Department.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. S18, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 20, Public Laws, Special Session of 1908, relating to the terms of the Superior Court of Onslow County.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Gordon, H. B. S19, a bill to be entitled an act to create the degree of certified public accountant and to provide for the examination of accountants, to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants, and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act.

Referred to the Committee on Education.
By Mr. Rose, H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage high-school instruction for the counties of Graham and Clay.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Mitchell, H. R. 833, resolution that the House meet in evening session at 8 o'clock on Wednesday, February 10th, and each night thereafter, until the Calendar is cleared.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Weaver, H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled an act to annex a portion of Little Ivy Township, Madison County, to the county of Buncombe.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

**ENGROSSED BILLS.**

Mr. Julian, 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. 496, a bill to be entitled an act to levy a tax to maintain certain bridges 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. 376, H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled an act fixing the liability of banks to depositors for payment of a forged or raised check.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

The House concurs and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 430, H. B. 820, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor to appoint special police for Rutherford County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 255, H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3382a of chapter 91 of the Revial of 1905, relative to obstructions of streams in Catawba County, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 267, H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled an act to drain lands in Hunt's Fork and Hanks' Branch, in Davidson County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 292, H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Abner Nash, ex-Register of Deeds of Robeson County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 374, H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. G. Long, P. J. Gordon and Jerre C. Laney, commissioners of Union County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. R. 596, H. R. 824, joint resolution to pay the expenses of the joint subcommittee for the Senate and House of Representatives'
Committee on Education, which visited the State Normal and Industrial and Eastern Carolina Teachers' Training Schools.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 268, H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better protection of earnings of employees of railway corporations and others engaged in interstate business, and to insure to them the benefits of the exemption laws of this State, relating to personal property.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 426, H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of prisoners in jail awaiting trial.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 536, H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled an act to provide additional support for the graded schools for the city of New Bern, and to amend the act entitled "An act to establish graded schools in the city of New Bern," ratified March 6, 1899.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 425, H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate and revise the charter of the city of Winston.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 404, H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled an act to revise the charter of the town of Salem as contained in chapter 40 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1891.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 200, H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the holding of a special election for a special school tax in Peak Creek Township, in Ashe County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 193, H. B. 183 (substitute for H. B. 829), a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 3263 and 3264 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to peremptory challenges in capital cases and to abolish the practice of standing aside jurors to the end of the panel.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 187, H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary lines of Glenola Special-tax School District.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 485, S. B. 280, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mercantile Bank of Elizabeth City.

As amended the bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.
H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mercantile Bank of Elizabeth City.

On motion the bill is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the vote by which the House fails to concur in H. B. 679 (substitute for S. B. 545), a bill to be entitled an act concerning the assistant and employees of the Supreme Court, is reconsidered.

The rules are suspended, the substitute is adopted, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the King's Mountain Graded School to issue bonds and levy a special tax for the purpose of buying lands and erecting and equipping a graded-school building in King's Mountain, and amending section 6, chapter 381, Private Laws of North Carolina.

Mr. Cox of Wake offers an amendment.

The amendment 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:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Beargrass, in 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:

tin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLaughlin, McNeely, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Price, Privott, Rascoe, Redding, Reed, Rhodes, Sigmon, Shepherd, Smith of Har- nett, Smith of Randolph, Snell, Sparrow, Stimpson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tomlin, Turlington, Turner, Underwood, Wallace, Warlick, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Dare, Wooten—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Perquimans 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. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for levying a special tax for public roads in Mitchell County, and for other purposes.

As amended, the bill 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. 347, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Belhaven Graded School to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a graded-school building at Belhaven.

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. 451, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 200, Public Laws of 1907, providing for the improvement of public roads in Sampson County and the appointment of an inspector of highways 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. 540, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 490 of the Public Laws of 1899 and chapter 573 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the establishment of public schools in 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. 641, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Beaufort County to issue bonds to build roads and bridges.

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. 655, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Cabarrus County to issue bonds to pay outstanding indebtedness, etc.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Johnston, Braswell, Buck, Campbell, Carver, Cook, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Fagg, Floyd,
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the town of Marion to issue bonds and 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. 672, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Moore County to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting bridges in said county and for the payment of the indebtedness against 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. 681, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Carteret County to build bridges and to issue bonds and to levy a special tax 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. 719, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Manning's Township, in Nash 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. 722, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the roads of 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. 763, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the citizens of Brevard to vote bonds to purchase a watershed, 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.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 153, S. B. 231, an act to amend section 1661 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to regulating fences in Tyrrell County.
H. B. 329, S. B. 356, an act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Four Oaks, Johnston County.

H. B. 70, S. B. 22, an act to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Swain County.

H. B. 543, S. B. 503, an act to aid in the development of the city of Asheville.

H. B. 265, S. B. 439, an act for the better drainage of Lower Creek, in the counties of Burke and Caldwell.

H. B. 75, S. B. 121, an act authorizing the commissioners of Ashe County to levy a special tax for the purpose of building bridges in Ashe County.

H. B. 412, S. B. 419, an act to repeal chapter 344, Private Laws of 1903, the charter of the village of Gladstone, in Stanly County.

H. B. 318, S. B. 435, an act to entitle the sale of test farms by the Board of Agriculture.

H. B. 324, S. B. 437, an act to re-establish the office of Treasurer of Duplin County.

H. B. 263, S. B. 377, an act for the relief of ex-Sheriff and ex-Tax Collector of Lincoln County.

H. B. 247, S. B. 318, an act to amend the charter of the town of Scotland Neck.

H. B. 295, S. B. 353, an act relating to the pay of commissioners of Richmond County.

H. B. 68, S. B. 369, an act to incorporate the town of Lenoir, in Caldwell County.

H. B. 161, S. B. 449, an act to amend the charter of the city of Burlington.

H. B. 444, S. B. 455, an act to amend section 5, chapter 877 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to throwing sawdust in Big Ivy Creek, in Buncombe County.

THE CALENDAR

Is resumed.

H. B. 448, S. B. 374, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. G. Long, T. J. Gordon and Jerre C. Laney, commissioners of Union County.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 260, S. B. 21, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the holding of a special election for a special school tax in Peak Creek Township, Ashe County.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 774, joint resolution relating to paying the expenses of the Subcommittee on Insane Asylums.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 883 of the Public Laws of 1907, in regard to officers and employees of State institutions, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled an act to pay C. C. Honeycutt, a school teacher, for services rendered as school teacher in Stanly County.

The amendment is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 534. S. B. 87, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Union Power and Transportation Company.

As amended the bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 145, S. B. 13, a bill to be entitled an act for the promotion of forest ranges in the county of Swain.

The amendment of the committee is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Floyd, H. B. 745, S. B. 427, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 200 of the Private Laws of 1905, is taken from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Stubbs, H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the draining of wet swamps and overflowed lands, is taken from the Calendar and 300 copies thereof ordered printed, and the bill is made a special order for next Monday at the expiration of the morning hour.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, 250 copies of H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled an act to create a system of county recorders' courts, is ordered printed.

The Speaker appoints as the Committee on the Journal Messrs. Daily, Wooten and Linney, and announces as an addition to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships Messrs. Turner and Myatt, and appoints as a Committee on Calendar Bills Messrs. Kelly, Privott, Rodwell, Davis and McDevitt.

On motion of Mr. Morton, H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in certain waters of North Carolina, is made a special order for next Friday at the expiration of the morning hour.

On motion of Mr. Hofler, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock.
THIRTIETH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Tuesday, February 9, 1909.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Morton, Speaker pro tempore.

Prayer.

Mr. Linney, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Koonce.

Petitions and memorials.

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

By Mr. Bryan, petition in regard to the Firemen's Relief Fund.

By Mr. Martin, petition relative to schools in Pamlico County.

By Mr. Haymore, petition against extending the city limits of the town of Mt. Airy, Surry County.

By Mr. Murphy, by request, memorial against taxing fire insurance companies.

By Mr. Taylor, petition from citizens of Brunswick County against the proposed no-fence law.

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. Currie, for the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the protection and perpetuation of forests of the State, without prejudice.

H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage stock raising in Madison County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Albritton, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the issuing of bonds in the town of Highlands, in Macon County.
H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 78, Private Laws of 1891, relative to the charter of the town of Parkersville, in Sampson County.

H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the issuing of bonds in the town of Franklin, Macon County.

H. B. 782, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the commissioners of Yancey County to sell the present county home and change the site.

H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Siler City, in Chatham County, to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing, equipping and maintaining school property for the town of Siler City.

H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the city of Charlotte to fund its floating indebtedness and provide for the payment of its future indebtedness, for necessary expenses, and to authorize the city to levy taxes to meet the payment of the same.

H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of New Bern and county of Craven to appropriate money out of the treasuries of the city and county to commemorate the bicentennial of the founding of the town of New Bern.

H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Morganton to issue refunding bonds.

H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line between Nashville and Castalia townships, in Nash County.

H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Hyde County to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

H. B. 748, S. B. 291, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Robeson County, by taking a part of Britt's and Sterling's townships of said county.

H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lowell, Gaston County.

H. B. 830, S. B. 404, a bill to be entitled an act to revise the charter of the town of Salem as contained in chapter 40 of the Private Laws of 1891.

H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled an act to pay off and refund $20,000 of town hall, sewerage and waterworks bonds of the town of Hendersonville, issued the first day of October, A. D. 1890, and maturing the first day of October, A. D. 1910.

H. B. 820, S. B. 430, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor to appoint special policemen for Rutherford County.

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Nash County.

H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 146, Private Laws of 1897, relative to the tax levy in the town of Enfield.

H. B. 831, S. B. 425, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Winston.
H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 85, Private Laws of 1901, relative to tax levy for graded schools in Enfield Township, Halifax County.

By Mr. McNeely, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Treasurer and Sheriff of Moore County.

H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a cotton weigher for Red Springs Township and to provide for an election, with favorable reports.

H. R. 392, resolution to provide for the appointment of a stenographer and typewriter to write bills for the members of the House of Representatives, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent sawdust from going into Sawyer's Creek and fishing in Graham County.

By Mr. Harshaw, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled an act for the drainage of the land in Camden and Pasquotank counties.

H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled an act to allow D. R. Noland, ex-Sheriff of Haywood County, to collect back taxes.

H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the posting of bill cards or other advertising matter in Elizabeth City, with favorable reports.

H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. M. Hicks, of Mitchell County, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Wilson, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 749, S. B. 332, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the John Charles McNeill Memorial Society.

H. B. 821, S. B. 255, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3332 of chapter 81 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to obstructing streams in Catawba County.

H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent horses and mules from running at large in Pitt County.

H. B. 823, S. B. 292, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Abner Nash, ex-Register of Deeds of Robeson County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Lemmond, for the Committee on Public-service Corporations, H. B. 422, S. B. 88, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Pee Dee Valley Railway Company, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled an act to define the duty of railroad companies and their agents, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Privott, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the setting or placing of fishing nets in Neuse and Trent rivers, with a favorable report, as amended.
By Mr. Pitt, for the Committee on Game, H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer in the counties of Henderson, Transylvania, Haywood and Jackson.

H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled an act to promote and encourage the raising of quail and other game birds in Rockingham County.

H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of foxes in Alamance County.

H. B. 570, S. B. 118, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 40, section 1872 of the Revisal of 1905, in reference to hunting.

H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the killing of certain game in Halifax County.

H. B. 223, S. B. 63, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1882 of the Revisal of 1905, and to protect crops against the devastation of squirrels in certain counties.

H. B. 625, S. B. 391, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of squirrels in Central and Elizabethtown townships, Bladen County.

H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game birds in Scotland County.

H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the protection of deer in Scotland County.

H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hunting of quail, partridges and wild turkeys and other game birds in Orange County.

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of quail in Alexander County.

H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 638, Public Laws of 1907, relative to game.

H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of game in French's Creek Township, Bladen County.

H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit killing of doves in Edgecombe County.

H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent killing of squirrels in Edgecombe and Nash counties, with favorable reports.

H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the game law of Columbus County, relative to the season for trapping fur-bearing animals, with an unfavorable report as to the bill and favorable as to the substitute offered by the committee.

H. B. 746, S. B. 171, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of quail and grouse for a period of two years.

By Mr. Gordon, for the Committee on Health, H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of deaths in municipalities of 1,000 population and over in the State of North Carolina, with favorable reports.

H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 77, Public Laws of 1907, to provide against the evil resulting from the traffic in certain narcotics, with an unfavorable report as to the bill and favorable as to the substitute offered by the committee.
H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to narcotics, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 779, a bill to be entitled an act for the greater protection and comfort of the traveling public, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of the health of prisoners sentenced to the penitentiary of this State, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 3045, 3058, 3457, 4440, 4442, 4444, 4460 and 4508 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to public health, with a favorable report.

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain physicians of Cherokee County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Gavin, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Caswell County to issue bonds to pay and fund its bonded and floating debt, with a favorable report.

H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Sam Poston, a citizen of Rutherford County.

H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the appointment of women as notaries public, with unfavorable reports.

H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled an act for the correction of errors in settling the accounts of defaulting officials of Camden and Pasquotank counties, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 664, S. B. 15, a bill to be entitled an act to give a laborer a lien on any article of personal property on or with which he has performed services.

H. B. 750, S. B. 333, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1199 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to service of summons in certain cases, with unfavorable reports.

H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. S35, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 258, Laws of 1907, relating to the manner of collecting taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McDonald of Moore, H. B. S36, a bill to be entitled an act to validate an election on the question of special tax for school purposes, held in a certain portion of Moore County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.
H. B. S87, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 307, Private Laws of 1899, relative to the board of aldermen of the town of Sanford, establishing grade lines for the streets and sidewalks of said town.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Gavia, H. B. S88, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace in Duplin County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Currie, H. B. S39, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for standard-weight packages of meal and flour and to prevent the sale of the same in short-weight packages.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Taylor, H. B. S40, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Sons and Daughters of Jacob.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. S41, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Brunswick County to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. S42, a bill to be entitled an act to supplement Smithfield Township good roads fund.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Braswell, H. B. S43, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the acts of George B. Cooper, a justice of the peace, in Nash County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Cox of Wake, H. B. S44, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the investigation of titles.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Turner, H. B. S45, a bill to be entitled an act to provide an additional term of court for Mitchell County.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. S46, a bill to be entitled an act to enroll J. C. Howell and T. W. Wright as second-class pensioners.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hanes, H. B. S47, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. L. Denny, a public-school teacher in Yadkin County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. S48, a bill to be entitled an act to place Mrs. Jane Gough, widow of John Gough, an ex-Confederate soldier, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Martin, H. B. S49, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter S73 of the Laws of 1907, relative to roads in Pamlico County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

H. B. S50, a bill to be entitled an act relating to school elections in District 3, Township 3, Pamlico County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.
By Mr. Cox of Pitt, by request, H. B. S51, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 2081 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the marriage ceremony.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Sparrow, H. B. S52, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Chapel Hill.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Privott, H. B. S53, a bill to be entitled an act for the State Printer to publish the farm bulletins of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. S54, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the recording of surveys of lands and prescribing the fees therefor.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. S55, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Edenton.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Harshaw, H. B. S56, a bill to be entitled an act to elect justices of the peace by the voters of each township only, and prohibit appointing by the Legislature or the Governor.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. McDevitt, H. B. S57, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county board of education to establish a school district in Madison County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gordon, H. B. S58, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 58, Private Laws of 1897, relating to the charter of the town of Oak Ridge, Guilford County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Livingston, H. B. S59, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game and fish in Polk County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Smith of Harnett, H. B. S60, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting in the county of Harnett and for the better protection of game.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Rose, H. B. S61, a bill to be entitled an act for the working of the public roads of Graham County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Parker, H. B. S62, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1311, Revisal of 1905, relative to election of commissioners of Jones County, and to increase the number of commissioners to five in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.
By Mr. Smith of Durham, H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled an act to fix salaries for public officers and create and establish an auditor's office in Durham County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Myatt, H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Kenly, in Johnston County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Haymore, H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Mt. Airy, Surry County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. C. Council, tax collector for the town of Mt. Airy, Surry County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wallace, H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Beaufort, Carteret County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McDonald of Cherokee, by request, H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 182, Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1905, providing for a special election to vote bonds for Andrews' School District, in Cherokee County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bowie, by request, H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Edward J. Johnson, a public-school teacher, providing for the payment of the balance due him for a school taught in the counties of Ashe and Alleghany.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Davis, H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in the waters of Haw River.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Williams of Dare, H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2778, Revisal of 1905, relating to fees of the Treasurer of Dare County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Rascoe, H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. H. Nowell a justice of the peace for Windsor Township, Bertie County, and allow him to practice law.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Hoffman, H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Gates County to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hageman, H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 221, Private Laws of 1891, relative to Valle Cruces, Shawnee-haw and Elk Park Turnpike Company.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

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By Mr. Jarrett, H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled an act to construct a road in Qually Township in Jackson County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

**ENGROSSED BILLS.**

Mr. Julian, 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. 62, a bill to be entitled an act to pay C. C. Honeycutt, a school teacher, for services rendered as school teacher in Stanly County.

H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Mt. Gilead Township, Montgomery County.

**SPECIAL ORDER.**

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House the substitute for H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate and restrict child labor in manufacturing establishments.

Mr. Hinsdale sends forward amendments.

Mr. Williams of Cabarrus sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Perry of Vance makes a motion that the bill, substitute and amendments be recommitted to the Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

The question then recurs upon the motion of Mr. Perry of Vance.

The motion is lost.

The amendment of Mr. Williams of Cabarrus is adopted.

The question then recurs upon the adoption of the amendments of Mr. Hinsdale, as amended by the amendment of Mr. Williams of Cabarrus.

Upon this Mr. Grant demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and the following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:

The following gentlemen vote in the negative:

The amendments of Mr. Hinsdale, as amended by the amendment of Mr. Williams of Cabarrus, are adopted.

The question then recurs upon the adoption of the substitute offered by the committee, as amended.

To this substitute, as amended, Mr. Lee sends forward two amendments.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Lee is permitted to withdraw one of his amendments.

Mr. Privott sends forward an amendment.

The question then recurs upon the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Privott.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Wallace sends forward an amendment, and, by unanimous consent, withdraws the same.

The question then recurs upon the amendment offered by Mr. Lee.

The amendment is lost.

The question again recurs upon the adoption of the substitute of the committee, as amended.

The substitute is adopted and the same passes its second reading, as amended, and, on motion of Mr. Hinsdale, the rules are suspended and the bill is taken up for consideration upon its third reading.

Mr. Dowd sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Hayes of Chatham moves that further consideration be postponed.

Mr. Coxe of Anson moves that 300 copies of the bill, substitute and amendments be printed and consideration of the same be made a special order for next Tuesday, February 16th, at the expiration of the morning hour.

The motion prevails and 300 copies are ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, the courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Representatives Uzzell and Wood of Wayne County.

On motion of Mr. Rascoe, 200 copies of H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in certain waters of North Carolina, is ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Foy, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.
THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1909.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Morton, pro tem.

Prayer by Mr. Latham of the House.

Mr. Linney, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Grant, indefinitely, on account of sickness.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

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

By Mr. Poole, petition from citizens of Montgomery and Moore counties relative to special school district.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Currie, petition from citizens of Cumberland County and Rockfish Township, asking that John (Roslin) Smith be appointed a justice of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

Petition from citizens of Cumberland County, asking for a readjustment of court districts of the State.

By Mr. Smith of Durham, petition from Webb Camp of Confederate Veterans, relating to appropriation for pensions to Confederate soldiers.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Taylor, petition from citizens of Brunswick County against no-fence law.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Currie, a petition from citizens of Little River Township asking that J. H. Priest be appointed a justice of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions 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. McDonald of Moore, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 236, Private Laws of 1905, so as to change the cor-
porate limits of the town of Tarboro, and to redistrict the same, and
to repeal the charters of Farrar, Runnymede and West Tarboro,
with a favorable report.

By Mr. Bowie, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2, H. B.
701, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 806 of the Revisal
of 1905, relative to the issuing of injunctions.

H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2486 of the
Revisal of 1905, relative to partition proceedings.

H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3130 of the
Revisal of 1905, relative to wills, with unfavorable reports.

H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 19, chapter
782, Public Laws of 1907, requiring road supervisors in Union County
to publish receipts and disbursements, with a favorable report.

H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled an act to allow defendants in civil
actions to appeal to the Superior Court, when not present at the
trial below, to make any plea or defense that he may be entitled to
had he been present at the trial below.

H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1219 of
the Revisal of 1905, relative to the appointment of receivers for cor-
porations.

H. B. 751. S. B. 395, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section
982 of the Revisal of North Carolina of 1905.

H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled an act relative to requiring security
for costs in actions or claims brought for personal injuries, for death
and for damage to property.

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 89, Public
Laws of 1907, relating to an additional cause for divorce.

H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 573 of the
Revisal of 1905, relative to the docketing of judgments, with un-
favorable reports.

By Mr. Cotten, for the Committee on Penal Institutions, H. B. 521,
a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners
of Moore County to hire out convicts assigned to work upon any
roads of said county.

By Mr. Rodwell, for the Committee on Propositions and Griev-
ances, H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sur-
veyors in Scotland and Anson counties.

H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled an act to release a part of McDowell
County from the stock law.

H. B. 822, S. B. 267, a bill to be entitled an act to drain lands in
Hunt's Fork and Hanks' Branch, Davidson County, with favorable
reports.

H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled an act to remove the stock law
from portions of Upper Creek Township No. 2, Burke County, with
an unfavorable report.
By Mr. Hoover, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2785 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the \textit{per diem} of county commissioners of Yancey County.

H. B. 531, S. B. 72, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 647, Laws of 1907.

H. B. 740, S. B. 279, a bill to be entitled an act relating to fees of officers in certain counties, making same apply to Bladen County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Lemmond, for the Committee on Justices of the Peace, H. B. 169, S. B. 6, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the appointment of justices of the peace in Wayne County, with a favorable report, as amended.

\textbf{INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.}

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

By Mr. Rodwell, H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Warren County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Julian, H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Salisbury to issue mortgage bonds on the waterworks plant of said city, with the approval of the board of water commissioners of the city of Salisbury.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. McDonald of Moore, by request, H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled an act to create a special free-school district (No. 4), composed of parts of Moore and Chatham counties.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Fagg, H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled an act to promote education in Stokes County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Underwood, H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled an act limiting the liability to be assumed by fidelity and surety companies.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Everett, H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the town of Scotland Village, Scotland County, to East Laurinburg, and amend the charter thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. McDevitt, H. B. 882, a bill to be entitled an act to establish, construct and maintain a system of public roads in Madison County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Barnes of Johnston, H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint certain justices of the peace for Johnston County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.
By Mr. Cox of Wake, H. B. S84, 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. Swaim.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Pickett, H. B. S85, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the fraudulent packing of apples in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Barnes of Hertford, by request, H. B. S86, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Harrellsville Township, Hertford County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Wooten, H. B. S87, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 8, chapter 96, Public Laws of 1899, relative to the election of trustees of the graded schools of the city of Kinston by the people.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

H. B. S88, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 28, chapter 180, Private Laws of 1899, relative to the election of the chief of police of the city of Kinston.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

H. B. S89, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 28, chapter 180 of the Private Laws of 1899, relative to election of city clerk of the city of Kinston by the people.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Mitchell, H. B. S90, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. L. Linden.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Green, H. B. S91, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pamlico and Neuse River Railway and Terminal Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. S92, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 689, Public Laws of 1899, and chapter 748, Public Laws of 1903, relating to the stock law in No. 7 Township, Craven County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Price, H. B. S93, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Nebo, in McDowell County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Davis, H. B. S94, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor to appoint special policemen in Rockingham County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

**ENGROSSED BILLS.**

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

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H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for levying a special tax for public roads in Mitchell County, and for other improvements.

Before proceeding with the business for which the House of Representatives convened, Mr. Graham, Speaker of the House, being absent, the House proceeds to elect a Speaker pro temp.

Mr. Doughton is called to the chair and declares nominations in order.

Mr. Currie nominates Mr. Morton.
Mr. Perry of Bladen seconds the nomination.

The roll of members being called, the following gentlemen vote for Mr. Morton:


No other votes having been cast, Mr. Morton is declared the duly elected Speaker pro temp. of the House of Representatives.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker pro temp. lays before the House H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of county boards of education by the qualified voters of the several counties.

Mr. Smith of Randolph moves the previous question.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill.

Upon this Mr. Williams of Cabarrus calls for the ayes and noes.

Call sustained.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:


The following gentlemen vote in the negative:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Buck, Butler, Carlton, Cook, Connor, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Cur-
The bill fails to pass its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lee, H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the cause of education in Cherokee County, is laid on the table; also, H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 6, chapter 442 of the Public Laws of 1905, is laid on the table.

H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled an act to elect the county board of education for the county of Surry, fails to pass.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency, Governor Kitchin, transmitting a record of the action of the Executive Committee of the University of North Carolina in the matter of a claim against the University in behalf of the estate of Hon. David L. Swain.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a message relative to trusts.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the message is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2 and 300 copies ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Wooten, H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled an act to remove the stock law from portions of Upper Creek Township, No. 2, in Burke County, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock to-night.

EVENING SESSION.

Pursuant to recess, at 8:30 o'clock the House is called to order by Mr. Speaker Graham and resumes consideration of the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4498 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the licensing of physicians.

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

H. B. 527, S. B. 261, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Carolina College.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 528. S. B. 256, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Claremont College, at Hickory, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Caswell 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. S31, S. B. 435, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate and revise the charter of the city of Winston, N. C.

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. 808, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Hyde County to issue bonds and 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. 400, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 236, Private Laws of 1905, so as to change the corporate limits of the town of Tarboro and to redistrict the same, and to repeal the charters of Farrar, Rumphmade and West Tarboro.

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. 757, S. B. 84, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lowell, Gaston County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albrighton, Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Buck, Campbell, Carver, Cook, Connor, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crumpler, Currie, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Everett, Fagg, Freeman, Gaston, Gibbs,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 146, Private Laws of 1897, relative to the tax levy in the town of Enfield.

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. 428, a bill to be entitled an act to pay off and refund $20,000 town hall, sewerage and waterworks bonds of the town of Hendersonville, issued the first day of October, A. D. 1890, and maturing the first day of October, A. D. 1910.

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. 771, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 85, Private Laws of 1901, relative to the tax levy for graded schools in Enfield Township, Halifax 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. 800, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for issuing bonds in 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:


Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the city of Charlotte to fund its floating indebtedness, provide for the payment of its future indebtedness for necessary expenses, and to authorize the city to levy taxes to meet 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. 592, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Harnett County to issue bonds for the purpose of building bridges in said county, and for other purposes, 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. 671, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Carthage.

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. 708, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Caswell County to issue bonds to pay and fund its bonded and floating 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. 711, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Siler City, in Chatham County, to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing and equipping and maintaining school property for the town of Siler City.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker. Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Buck, Campbell, Carver, Cook, Connor, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Crumpler, Currie, Davenport,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 723, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Morganton to issue refunding 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. 685, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Black Mountain, Buncombe County, North Carolina.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Buck, Campbell, Carver, Cook, Connor, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Crumpler, Currie, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Everett, Fagg, Freeman, Gaston, Gibbs, Gordon, Green, Hageman, Hall, Harrison, Harshaw, Haymore, Higdon, Hoffer, Hooker, Jarrett, Kelly, Kennedy, Killian, Kitchin, Latham, Lee, Lemmond, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Myatt, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLaughlin, McNeely, McWilliams, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Price, Privott, Rascoe, Redding, Reed,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. S30, S. B. 404, a bill to be entitled an act to revise the charter of the town of Salem, as contained in chapter 40 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1891.

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. S01, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the issuing of bonds in the town of Highlands, in 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. 422, S. B. 88, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Pee Dee Valley Railway Company.

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. 736, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Bearngrass, in 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. 641, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Beaufort County, North Carolina, to issue bonds to build roads and bridges.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albrighton, Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Buck, Campbell, Carver, Cook,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the King’s Mountain Graded Schools to issue bonds and levy a tax for the purpose of buying land and erecting and equipping a graded-school building in King’s Mountain, N. C., and amending section 6, chapter 381, Private Laws of North Carolina for 1903.

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. 340, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 409 of the Public Laws of 1899, and chapter 573 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the establishment of public schools in the city of Wash-ington, 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:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Buck, Campbell, Carver, Cook, Connor, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Crumpler, Currie, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Everett, Fagg, Freeman, Gaston, Gibbs, Gordon,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 200, Public Laws of 1907, providing for the improvement of public roads in Sampson County and the appointment of an inspector of highways for 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. 347, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Belhaven Graded School to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping graded-school buildings at Belhaven, 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:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albrighton, Barns of Hertford, Barns of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Buck, Campbell, Carver, Cook, Connor, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Crumpler, Currie, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Everett, Fagg, Freeman, Gaston, Gibbs, Gordon, Green, Hageman, Hall, Harrison, Harshaw, Haymore, Higdon, Hodler, Hooker, Jarrett, Kelly, Kennedy, Killian, Kitchin, Latham, Lee, Lem mond, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Myatt, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald...
of Moore, McLaughlin, McNeely, McWilliams, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Price, Privott, Rascoe, Redding, Reed, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Scarboro, Sigmon, Shepherd, Smith of Durham, Smith of Harnett, Smith of Randolph, Snell, Sparrow, Stimpson, Stubbs, Taylor, Turlington, Turner, Underwood, Wallace, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Dare, Wilson, Wooten—SS.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Manning's Township, in Nash 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. 658, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the town of Marion to issue bonds and 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. 763, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the citizens of Brevard to vote bonds to purchase a watershed, 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. 681, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of Carteret County to build bridges and to issue bonds and levy a special tax for the same.

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. 672, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Moore County to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting bridges in said county and for the payment of the indebtedness against 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. 655, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Cabarrus County to issue bonds to pay outstanding indebtedness, etc.

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. 601, S. B. 90, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Citizens Savings and Trust Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, N. C., section 55, chapter 120, Private Laws of 1885.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the United Sons of Hyde Lodge, No. 1, Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 19, chapter 782, Public Laws of 1907, requiring road supervisors in Union County to publish receipts and disbursements.

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

H. B. 745, S. B. 427, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 200 of the Private Laws of 1905.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of quail in Alexander County.

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

H. B. 563, S. B. 102, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro.

Mr. Murphy sends forward an amendment.

The amendment is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled an act for the separation of white and colored prisoners in the State penitentiary and in the county jails and convict camps during sleeping and eating hours.

The committee amendment is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Kitchin, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1909.

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

Prayer by Mr. Latham of the House.

Mr. Daily, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Davenport, Crump-ler, Cotten, Hayes.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Albritton, petition from citizens of Greene County asking that William Henry Harrison, an ex-Confederate soldier, be paid a pension.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Butler, by request, petition of certain citizens of Columbus County asking the General Assembly not to abolish the office of tax collector.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of certain citizens of Columbus County asking the General Assembly to abolish all laws prohibiting fishing, trapping and hunting deer.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Butler, petition of certain citizens of Columbus County, asking the General Assembly not to pass the stock law.

Referred to the 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 places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled an act to provide an additional term of court for Mitchell County.

H. B. 818, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 29, Public Laws, Special Session 1908, relating to the terms of Superior Courts for Onslow County.

H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1506, chapter 28, Revisal of 1905, relating to civil dockets in Rowan Superior Court.

By Mr. Hooker, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the game and fish in Buncombe County.

H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Black River and its tributaries in the counties of Pender and Bladen.

By Mr. Killian, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 499, Public Laws of North Carolina of 1903, relative to the school committee of District No. 1, Murphy, N. C., with favorable reports.

H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 499, Public Laws of 1903, relative to the levy and collection of taxes in School District No. 1, in Murphy, Cherokee County, North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Trustees of Mt. Holly Graded-school District to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a graded-school building at Mt. Holly, N. C.
H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 182, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1905, providing for a special election to vote bonds for Andrews' School District, in Cherokee County.

H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage high-school instruction for the counties of Clay and Graham.

H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the maintenance and support of the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School, with favorable reports.

H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled an act to promote education in Stokes County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled an act to promote education in Madison County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Morven High School.

H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled an act to validate an election on the question of special tax for school purposes held in a certain portion of Moore County.

H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint trustees for Yanceyville Female Academy and to empower the trustees to sell the lot upon which the building is situated and apply the proceeds to School District No. 58, white race, with favorable reports.

H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the cause of education in Stokes County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 819, a bill to be entitled an act to create the degree of Certified Public Accountant and to provide for the examination of accountants, to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants, and to provide a punishment for violation of this act.

Upon motion the bill is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Smith of Randolph, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 270 (substitute), a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Old Fort, McDowell County.

H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 556, Public Laws of 1905, to provide for the better administration of the Mooresville Graded School, with favorable reports.

H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Old Fort, McDowell County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Hageman, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 827. S. B. 536, a bill to be entitled an act to provide additional support for the graded public schools in the city of New Bern, and to amend the act entitled "An act to establish graded schools in the city of New Bern" ratified March 6, 1899.

H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Chapel Hill.
H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county board of education to establish a school district in Madison County.

H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Elkin, Surry County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled an act to provide additional support for the graded schools of the city of New Bern, N. C.

H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled an act relative to school elections in District No. 3, Township No. 3, Pamlico County, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. McNeely, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 883, Public Laws of 1907, in regard to officers and employees of State institutions, with a favorable report, as amended, with a minority report attached.

By Mr. Smith of Randolph, for the Committee on Health, H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the practice of optometry, to provide for the establishment of a board of examiners in optometry, to provide for the examination of practitioners of optometry and registration of licensed practitioners, to provide a penalty for the violation of this act, and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 3645 and 3644 of volume 1 of the Revisal of North Carolina, and sections 4502 and 4504 of volume 2 of said Revisal so as to permit A. E. Lyday to practice medicine and surgery in the county of Transylvania, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Rodwell, for the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic, H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt brandy from the provisions of chapter 71, Public Laws of 1908, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the people of Johnston County to manufacture cider, wine and brandy from fruit grown upon their lands and to sell the same, with an unfavorable report and a minority report attached.

H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled an act to restore local self-government to New Hanover County by exempting it from the provisions of chapter 71 of the Laws of Extra Session 1908, relating to prohibition in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report and a minority report attached.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Gavin, H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the stock law in a part of Warren Township, Duplin County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Bowie, H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the merger of a railroad company, to be organized in Ashe and Alleghany counties, with the Virginia Southern Railway Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Perry of Bladen, H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale or dispensing for profit, wine, cider or any intoxicant within four miles of Elliston Schoolhouse, in District No. 4, for the white race, in White's Creek Township, Bladen County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Morgan, H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of graded-school trustees of the town of Elizabeth City to sell certain property.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Morgan, H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 140 of the Private Laws of 1907, authorizing the establishment of graded schools in Elizabeth City.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hinsdale, H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled an act to aid the Law School of the University of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Caudill, H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a court stenographer for Wilkes County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. McWilliams, H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the State Board of Education to unite with certain landowners in Hyde County in establishing a drainage district, including Mattamuskeet Lake and the lands adjacent thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gordon, H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a card-index system for grants and to rearrange and change the method of filing warrants, plats and surveys in the Secretary of State's office.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Everett, H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Scotland County to issue bonds to build public roads if voted for by the qualified voters of the township.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Stimpson, H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the better drainage of lowlands in Forsyth County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lemmond, H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Marshville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.
By Mr. Lemmond, H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Icemonlee, in Union County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Gibbs, H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent public drunkenness in Swain County.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Hall, H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled an act to provide an official stenographer for the courts of Forsyth County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Hall, H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time within which the Winston Bank and Trust Company may organize and begin business.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Wallace, H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled an act relative to hunting wild animals on Bogue Banks in Carteret County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Wallace, H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled an act relative to hunting in Carteret County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Majette, H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the manner of electing the board of commissioners for the county of Tyrrell.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Weaver, H. B. 934, a bill to be entitled an act relating to prohibition in Buncombe County.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Albritton, H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled an act to pension William Henry Harrison, an aged and infirm, disabled and needy Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Albritton, H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Livingston, H. B. 937, a bill to be entitled an act to fill vacancies in the office of Sheriff of Polk County by appointment by the Governor.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 938, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a finance committee for Polk County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of jurors in Polk County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
By Mr. Crawford, H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled an act to protect
the fish in Clay County.
Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.
By Mr. Lee, H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the
duties and pay of the members of the Board of Commissioners of
Haywood County.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Town-
ships.
H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled an act establishing graded schools
in Pigeon Township, Haywood County.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Town-
ships.
By Mr. Mitchell, by request, H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled an act
to abolish the office of township collectors in Wayne County.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Town-
ships.
By Mr. Mitchell, H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled an act providing
for the better construction and keeping in repair the public roads of
Wayne County.
Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
By Mr. Morton, H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled an act to pension
the disabled Confederate soldiers of North Carolina.
Referred to the Committee on Pensions.
H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter
647, Laws of 1907, relating to the salary of a servant in the State
Library.
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled an act to amend
chapter 85 of volume 2 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the election
of members of the Board of Public Charities.
Referred to the Committee on Health.
By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize
the issue of State bonds to pay off the present outstanding State
bonds which fall due on the first day of July, 1910.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Harshaw, H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent
the killing or capturing of quail or squirrels in Caldwell County.
Referred to the Committee on Game.
By Mr. Martin, H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent
the use of drag nets in certain streams in Pamlico County.
Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.
By Mr. Jarrett, H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the
county commissioners of Jackson County to levy a special tax in
Savannah Township.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Town-
ships.
By Mr. Smith of Harnett, H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Eden Colony Graded-school District.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Harnett County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Majette, H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace in Tyrrell County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Price, H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Glenwood, in McDowell County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Price, by request, H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Altapass and Linville Falls Turnpike Company.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Campbell, H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 111, Public Laws of 1893, relative to cotton weigher in Stanly County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

H. B. 958, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Richfield, Stanly County, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Dowd, H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2891, Revisal of 1905, in regard to sale of land for taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Dowd, H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 432, Private Laws of 1901, and chapter 16, Private Laws of 1903, and to authorize the city of Charlotte to levy a special tax for the support of the Carnegie Public Library.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the practice of architecture and creating a board of examination and registration for the regulation of the same.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Latham, H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 235, Private Laws of 1907, in regard to the election of trustees for Aurora Graded School, in Beaufort County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Carver, H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners of Person County to change the site of the county jail and sell the jail lot.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 674, section 1, Public Laws of 1907, by establishing a fifth
grade for pensioners and making eligible thereto all free persons of color who served for six months in any capacity in the Confederate Army.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the State Geologist to co-operate with the United States Geological Survey in making a topographic map of each county in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McDonald of Cherokee, H. B. 966, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for an election on the question of local taxation for schools in the various school districts of Cherokee County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Currie, H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled an act to place on the pension roll of Cumberland County Guilford Christmas, Ben Jones and Harry Scott, colored.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Poole, H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled an act to discontinue a section of the public road in Montgomery County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1319 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to commissioners and justices of the peace of Montgomery County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled an act to amend subsection 23, section 1318 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to filling vacancies in county offices.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 674 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to pensioners.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John A. Lisk, an ex-Confederate veteran.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Scarboro, H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundaries of School District No. 1, Mark's Creek Township.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Campbell, H. R. 974, joint resolution relating to the management of the Insurance Commissioner's office.

Referred to Special Committee on Investigation.

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. 592, H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Asheville to purchase the auditorium property.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in the Senate amendment.
The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 327. H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County to donate lands for the purpose of erecting a Confederate monument thereon.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 525. H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Durham County to issue bonds to pay its indebtedness.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 420. H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3075, Revisal of 1905, providing a new section therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 505. H. B. 401, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 924 of the Revisal of 1905, permitting clerks to pay certain amounts to mothers of indigent children.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

S. B. 608. H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the call of the civil docket in Rowan County.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 164. H. B. 899, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 50, sections 2081 and 2089, of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the marriage ceremony.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. R. 330. H. R. 900, joint resolution by the Senate and House of Representatives to pay the Pinkerton National Detective Agency $80,76 for services.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 475. H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1051 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to holding inquests.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 482. H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled an act to grant a new charter to the city of High Point, Guilford County, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 644. H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled an act to make the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, ex officio, a trustee of the University of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Trustees of the University.

S. B. 489. H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled an act to provide good roads in Franklin County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 497. H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the forests of North Carolina from fire.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

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S. B. 384, H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled an act to provide proper sanitary surroundings for the State charitable and educational institutions.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

S. B. 100, H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the control and management of automobiles and other vehicles upon the public roads and highways of Harnett and Johnston counties.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 147, H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the management and control of automobiles on the public roads and highways of Sampson County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 150, H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the management and control of automobiles and other vehicles upon the public roads and highways of Cumberland County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 556, H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled an act to provide diphtheria antitoxin for indigent sick with diphtheria.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

S. B. 194, H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 885 of the Public Laws of 1907, prohibiting fishing in Little River, Wake County.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 194, H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled an act to create the State Association of County Commissioners of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 476, H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2775 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the fees of coroners.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 350, H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Ashe County.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 416, H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit seining in Transylvania County.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 507, H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Bulle, Robeson County.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being the consideration of the election contest of Mr. Stringfield against Mr. Williams of Dare, the Speaker lays before the House the resolutions, reports and other papers connected therewith, and, under an adopted
rule, half an hour is granted to the minority and half an hour to the majority for argument thereon.

Mr. Kennedy assumes the responsibilities as sponsor for the minority, and Mr. Barnes of Hertford assumes the same responsibilities for the majority.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the minority resolution, together with the minority report, discussion follows, and the resolution (H. R. 670), declaring D. M. Stringfield the duly elected Representative from Dare County in the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina for 1909, fails to pass by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


H. R. 642, resolution declaring Charles T. Williams duly elected and entitled to his seat in the House of Representatives from Dare County, is adopted.

The House resumes consideration of

THE CALENDAR.

H. B. 758, S. B. 428, a bill to be entitled an act to pay off and refund $20,000 of town hall, sewerage and waterworks bonds of the town of Hendersonville, issued the 1st day of October, A. D. 1890, and maturing the 1st day of October, A. D. 1910.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albrighton, Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Buck, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Carver, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Crumpler, Currie, Daily, Davenport,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 146, Private Laws of 1897, relative to the tax levy in the town of Enfield.

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. 54, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Lowell, in Gaston County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

McCrory, McDevitt, McDonald of Moore, McLaughlin, McLeod, McNeely, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Price, Privott, Rascoe, Redding, Reed, Rhodes, Scarboro, Signou, Shepherd, Smith of Harnett, Snell, Sparrow, Stimpson, Stubbs, Taylor, Turlington, Turner, Wallace, Warlick, Weaver, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Dare, Wilson, Witty, Wooten—102.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 236, Private Laws of 1905, so as to change the corporate limits of the town of Tarboro, and to redistrict the same and to repeal the charters of Farrar, Rumymade and West Tarboro.

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. 808, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Hyde County to issue bonds and 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:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Buck, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Carver, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Crumpler, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Dowd, Everett, Floyd, Foy, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Grier, Hageman, Hall, Hampton, Harrison, Haymore, Henderson, Higdon, Hindsdale, Hofer, Jarrett, Julian, Kendrick, Kennedy, Killian, Kitchin, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Lemmound, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Moore, McLaughlin, McLeod, McNeely, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Price, Privott, Rascoe, Redding, Reed, Rhodes, Scarboro, Sig-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Carthage,

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. 769, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Caswell 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. S30, S. B. 404, a bill to be entitled an act to revise the charter of the town of Salem, as contained in chapter 40 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1891.

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. S31, S. B. 425, a bill to be entitled an act to consolidate and revise the charter of the city of Winston, 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. 422, S. B. 88, 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. 685, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Black Mountain, Buncombe 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.

H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Siler City, in Chatham County, to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing, improving, equipping and maintaining school property for the town of Siler City.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albright, Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Buck, Butler, Campbell,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Caswell County to issue bonds to pay and fund its bonded and 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. 723, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Morganton to issue refunding bonds.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albrighton, Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Buck, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Carver, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Crumpler, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Dowd, Everett, Floyd, Foy, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Grier, Hageman, Hall, Hampton, Harrison, Haymore, Henderson,
son, Higdon, Hinsdale, Hofer, Jarrett, Julian, Kendrick, Kennedy, Killian, Kitchin, Koonce, Lee, Lemmmond, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McCravy, McDevitt, McDonald of Moore, McLaughlin, McLeod, McNelly, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Price, Privott, Rascoe, Redding, Reed, Rhodes, Scarboro, Sigmum, Shepherd, Smith of Harnett, Snell, Sparrow, Stimpson, Stubbs, Taylor, Turlington, Turner, Wallace, Warlick, Weaver, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Dare, Wilson, Witty, Wooten—102.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the issuing of bonds in the town of Franklin, in 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. 735, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the city of Charlotte to fund its floating indebtedness, provide for the payment of its future indebtedness for necessary expenses, and to authorize the city to levy taxes to meet the payment of the same.

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 affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 85, Private Laws of 1901, relative to tax levy for graded schools in Enfield Township, Halifax 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. 392, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Harnett County to issue bonds for the purpose of building bridges in said county, and for other purposes.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Buck, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Carver, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Crumppler, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Dowd, Everett, Floyd, Foy, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Grier, Hageman, Hall, Hampton, Harrison, Haymore, Henderson, Higdon, Hinsdale, Holder, Jarrett, Julian, Kendrick, Kennedy, Killian, Kitchin, Koonce, Lee, Lemmond, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLaughlin, McLeod, McNeely, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Price, Privott, Rascoe, Redding, Reed, Rhodes,
McDevitt. McDonald bonds in of Williams. Wea.

H. B. 427, S. B. 521, an act to authorize the city of New Bern to levy special taxes to pay interest on its bonds.

H. B. 293, S. B. 351, an act to amend section 1287 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the fees of justices of the peace when "not a true bill" is found, in Brunswick and Catawba counties.

H. B. 251, S. B. 251, an act to regulate fishing in Watauga County.

H. B. 21, S. B. 200, an act to regulate the holding of a special election for a special school tax in Peak Creek Township, Ashe County.

H. B. 305, S. B. 355, an act to amend section 2708 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to pay of jurors in Gaston County.

H. B. 339, S. B. 357, an act to amend section 2716, Revisal of 1905, relative to the oath of road overseers.

H. B. 463, S. B. 456, an act to prevent public drunkenness in Mitchell County.

H. B. 166, S. B. 248, an act to secure the free passage of fish in Hiwassee River, in Clay County.

H. B. 126, S. B. 221, an act to amend chapter 25, section 1389, of the Revisal of 1905, in regard to finance committee.

H. B. 453, S. B. 463, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Robeson County to issue bonds to pay the outstanding debt of the county.

H. B. 374, S. B. 301, an act to amend chapter 551, Public Laws of 1905, relating to fishing in Goodwin's mill pond.

H. B. 364, S. B. 418, an act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 679, S. B. 545, an act concerning the assistants and employees of the Supreme Court.

H. B. 608, S. B. 511, an act to appoint justices of the peace for Ocracoke Township, Hyde County.

H. B. 198, S. B. 229, an act to amend chapter 82 of the Public Laws of Extra Session of 1908, relating to pound or Dutch nets in Scuppernong River.

H. B. 365, S. B. 569, an act to amend chapter 180 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the police courts of Pasquotank County.

H. B. 495, S. B. 482, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of McDowell County to issue bonds to pay indebtedness.

H. B. 544, S. B. 502, an act to authorize the city of Asheville to purchase the Asheville auditorium property.

H. B. 448, S. B. 374, an act for the relief of W. G. Long, T. J. Gordon and Jerry C. Laney, commissioners of Union County.

H. B. 378, S. B. 346, an act to appoint a finance committee for Ashe County.

H. B. 416, S. B. 441, an act to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville.
H. B. 545, S. B. 520, an act to amend section 3 of chapter 401 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1905.

H. B. 158, S. B. 408, an act to repeal section 3478, chapter 81 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to shooting wild fowl in Pamlico Sound, Hyde County.

H. B. 132, S. B. 349, an act to regulate fishing in part of Black River, Six Runs, Big Coharie, Little Coharie and Bear Skin rivers, in Sampson County.

H. B. 440, S. B. 436, an act to extend and enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Winterville, in Pitt County.

H. B. 534, S. B. 87, an act to incorporate the Union Power and Transportation Company.

H. B. 145, S. B. 13, an act for the protection of forest ranges in the county of Swain.

H. B. 483, S. B. 289, an act to incorporate the Mercantile Bank, Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

H. R. 774, S. R. 632, joint resolution relative to paying the expenses of the Subcommittee on Insane Asylums.

On motion of Mr. Rascoe, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Mr. Gillam, of Bertie County.

On motion of Mr. Privott, the same courtesies are extended to Mr. Vann, ex-member from Chowan County.

On motion of Mr. Underwood, the same courtesies are extended to ex-Representative Murchison, of Cumberland County.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd, the same courtesies are extended to Mr. John, of the county of Robeson.

The same courtesies are extended to Mr. London, ex-Representative of Chatham County.

On motion of Mr. Lemmond, H. B. 755, S. B. 177, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 573 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the docketing of judgments, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Hall, H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for an official stenographer for the courts of Forsyth County, is taken from the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2 and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Kitchin, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Morton, Speaker pro temp. 

Prayer by Mr. Hofler of the House. 

Mr. Wooten, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved. 

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Sigmon, Pitt, Killian, Price, Pickett, Julian, Smith of Randolph, Jarrett, Campbell, Latham. 

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS. 

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

By Mr. Butler, by request, petition of certain citizens of Columbus County asking the General Assembly to abolish the office of tax collector at the expiration of the present term. 

Referred to the Committee on Finance. 

By Mr. Julian, a petition from citizens of Rowan County against proposed legislation closing the hunting season of quail in North Carolina. 

Referred to the Committee on Game. 

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. 

Bills and resolutions 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. Smith of Randolph, for the Committee on Immigration, H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4, chapter 924, Laws of 1907, concerning immigration. 

By Mr. Stubbs, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2, H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled an act to constitute the Mayor of Wingate, in the county of Union, a justice of the peace. 

H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. H. Nowell a justice of the peace for Windsor Township, Bertie County, and allow him to practice law, with favorable reports. 

H. B. 826, S. B. 426, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of prisoners in jail awaiting trial, with an unfavorable report. 

H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a permanent place in the State penitentiary at Raleigh, N. C., for the execution of felons upon which the death penalty is to be imposed, to change the
mode of execution so the death sentence shall be by electricity, and to provide an appropriation therefor, with an unfavorable report.

Substitute for H. B. 104, and H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the mode of capital punishment in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent work on the Sabbath, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 294 (substitute), a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the fraudulent obtaining of advances under promise to pay out of money's due, without prejudice.

H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs, ex-sheriffs and tax collectors, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2, H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 2081 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to marriage ceremony, with an unfavorable report as to the bill and favorable as to the substitute offered by the committee.

By Mr. McLaughlin, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent throwing sawdust in the waters of Sparks' Creek, Wilkes County.

H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of cotton weighers for Union County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law in Indian Springs Township, Wayne County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Martin, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the State Geologist to co-operate with the United States Geological Survey in making a topographic map of each county in the State of North Carolina, without prejudice, and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 689, Public Laws of 1899, and chapter 748, Public Laws of 1903, relative to stock law in No. 1 Township, Craven County.

H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate stock in stock-law territory.

By Mr. Crawford, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled an act for the purpose of levying a special tax to build the necessary bridges in Cherokee County.

H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled an act to supplement Smithfield Township good roads fund.

H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled an act to construct a graded road in Ashe County.

H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 271, Private Laws of 1899, relative to Valle Cruces, Shawneeaw and Elk Park Turnpike Company.
H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 74, Public Laws of 1908, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County to issue bonds for macadam roads."

H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the roads and bridges in Clay County.

H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 773 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the public roads of Alexander County.

H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2681 of the Revital of 1905, relative to the road law.

H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled an act to build bridges in Madison County.

H. B. 882, a bill to be entitled an act to construct, establish and maintain a system of public roads in Madison County.

By Mr. Rodwell, for the Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations. H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the Smoky Mountain Railway Company.

H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 360, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, incorporating the Mattamuskeet Railway Company, so that said company may construct its railroad to Washington, in the county of Beaufort, North Carolina, with favorable reports.

H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2613 of the Revital of 1905, regulating the operation of freight trains on Sundays, with a favorable report, and a minority report attached.

By Mr. Gavin, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the investigation of titles, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 3263 and 3264 of the Revital of 1905, relating to peremptory challenges in capital cases and to abolish the practice of standing aside jurors to the end of the panel, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor to appoint special policemen in Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Julian, 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. 179, a bill to be entitled an act for the separation of white and colored prisoners in the State penitentiary and in the county jails and convict camps during eating and sleeping hours.

H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the King's Mountain Graded Schools to issue bonds and levy a tax.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Buck, H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of M. C. Honeycutt, ex-Sheriff of Yancey County.
Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McDonald of Moore, H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 482, Private Laws of 1907, to amend the charter of the town of Carthage.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Carlton, H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the depredations of domestic fowls.
Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hall, H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Yadkin Valley Bank.
Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Gibbs, H. B. 979, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 213 of the Public Laws of 1905, to compel attendance of Indians at school.
Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Majette, H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3316 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the killing of unmarked live stock in the woods or range.
Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3316 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to shipping certain birds from the State.
Referred to the Committee on Game.

H. B. 982, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the sale of certain narcotics and drugs.
Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Mitchell, H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled an act to macadamize the road from the Eastern Hospital to Goldsboro, and build a bridge over Little River at the said Eastern Hospital.
Referred to the Committee on Insane Asylums.

H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a cotton weigher at Beston, Wayne County.
Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Underwood, H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer in the counties of Cumberland and Harnett.
Referred to the Committee on Game.
By Mr. Cotten, H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the settlement, registration, transfer and assurance of titles of land, and to establish the Torrens system of registration.
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.
By Mr. Poole, H. B. 987, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the forfeiture of a life policy without notice.
Referred to the Committee on Insurance.
By Mr. Harshaw, H. B. 988, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of Caldwell County to establish a chain gang.
Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.
H. B. 989, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of L. B. Harris, an ex-Confederate soldier of Caldwell County.
Referred to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Foy, H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled an act to pension Benjamin Padgett, of Pender County.
Referred to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Everett, H. B. 991, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Laurinburg and Atlantic Railroad Company.
Referred to the Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.
By Mr. Gordon, H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled an act amending chapter 66, section 2786 of the Revised of 1905, relative to fixing the per diem of the Board of Education of Guilford County.
Referred to the Committee on Education.
H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 275 of the Laws of 1905, fixing salaries of public officers of Guilford County, providing that the surplus fund derived under said act shall be paid to county commissioners for permanent road building.
Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled an act to pay deputy sheriffs for the collection of taxes in incorporated towns and cities of Guilford County other than the county seat.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.
H. B. 995, a bill to be entitled an act to create a superintendant of agriculture and sanitation for the county of Guilford.
Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.
H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled an act limiting the time of the existence of the Highway Commission of Guilford County.
Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
H. R. 997, joint resolution in reference to a statue of Governor Vance to be placed in Statuary Hall.
Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.
By Mr. Gavin, H. B. 998, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the levy and collection of an additional tax for the purpose of building a schoolhouse for the white race in District No. 1, Warsaw Township, Duplin County.
Referred to the Committee on Education.
H. B. 999, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace in Duplin County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Warsaw High and Graded School in Duplin County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Murphy, H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 97, sections 4564 and 4565 of the Revisal of 1905, entitled "Hospitals for Insane."

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Cox of Wake, H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled an act to protect policyholders in assessment companies.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Barnes of Hertford, H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Ahoskie School District and to allow it to vote a special tax for schools and to vote to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Koonce, H. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled an act to dispose of bills, documents, etc., that failed to pass.

Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Morgan, H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Camden Ferry Company to erect a drawbridge on Pasquotank River.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Connor, H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1733, chapter 37 of the Revisal of 1905, in relation to grants.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bowie, H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 127 of the Private Laws of 1907, relative to the Wilkesboro and Jefferson Turnpike.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Privott, H. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 384, Public Laws of North Carolina, creating the Edenton Graded Schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Smith of Harnett, by request, H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2632 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to penalties for failure to transport freight.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

H. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2604 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to penalties for nonpayment of claims against transportation companies.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.
By Mr. Smith of Harnett, H. B. 1011, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons from walking on the railroad tracks.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 2631 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to penalties for failure to receive freights.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

By Mr. Underwood, H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the trustees of Cross Creek Graded Schools to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Majette, H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2776 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to fees of registers of deeds.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Tomlin, H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 583 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to throwing sawdust in the streams of Iredell County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. A. Summers, ex-Sheriff of Iredell County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Campbell, H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Joel E. Frick, an ex-Confederate soldier, on the pension roll of Stanly County, as a fourth-class pensioner.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Poole, H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled an act to promote a system of constructing and keeping in repair the public roads of Montgomery County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

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. 625, H. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the maintenance of the public roads in Steel's Township, in Richmond County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 61, H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled an act for the working, making and maintaining the public roads and bridges of Henderson County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 421, H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 11 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the graded school in the town of Kernersville.

Referred to the Committee on Education.
S. B. 523. H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the extension of time to compute, compromise and settle the State debt.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 588. H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Henderson County to replenish and protect the legal library of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 637. H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of standard keeper in Camden County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 639. H. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Onslow County to use the surplus of the special-tax fund levied under chapter 642, Public Laws of 1905.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 344. H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of P. G. McNeel and Ambrose Clark, ex-Sheriffs of Ashe County.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 207. H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time to organize the Edgecombe Railway Company and to continue the charter granted it by chapter 136, Private Laws of 1905.

Referred to the Committee on Public-service Corporations.

S. B. 290. H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wake Forest.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 624. H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the maintenance of the public roads of Mineral Springs Township, in Richmond County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 626. H. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the maintenance of the public roads in Black Jack Township, in Richmond County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 294. H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 200, Public Laws of 1907, providing for the improvement of the public roads of Sampson County and the appointment of an inspector of public highways of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 557. H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Denver and Lincoln Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Public-service Corporations.

S. B. 549. H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled an act relating to Tarboro Public-school District bonds.
S. B. 385, H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the registration and sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 615. S. B. 630, an act to authorize the commissioners of Perquimans County to issue bonds and levy a special tax for the purpose of liquidating the indebtedness contracted in building a new jail and to be contracted in installing in said jail sewerage accommodations.

H. B. 242. S. B. 514, an act for the relief of certain patrons of Shoal Creek Graded School, in Jackson County, who live within the corporate limits of the town of Whittier, in Swain County.

H. B. 555. S. B. 575, an act to authorize the commissioners of Anson County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 758. S. B. 428, an act to pay off and refund $20,000 town hall, sewerage and waterworks bonds of the town of Hendersonville, issued the first day of October, A. D. 1890, and maturing the first day of October, A. D. 1910.

H. B. 84. S. B. 537, an act for the relief of J. H. Johnson, ex-Sheriff of Wilkes County.

H. B. 337. S. B. 416, an act to prohibit seining in Transylvania County.

H. B. 461. S. B. 543, an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Montgomery County.

H. B. 369. S. B. 436, an act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Fremont Graded Schools to sell certain school property.

H. B. 167. S. B. 350, an act to prevent stock from running at large in Ashe County.

H. B. 496. S. B. 631, an act to levy a tax to maintain certain bridges in Hyde County.

H. B. 89. S. B. 538, an act to extend the time in which R. T. Kerndle, ex-Sheriff of Alamance County, shall be authorized to collect taxes.

H. B. 244. S. B. 541, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Laurinburg, North Carolina.

H. B. 506. S. B. 499, an act to amend chapter 441 of the Public Laws of 1903, relative to graded schools in the town of Troy.

H. B. 64. S. B. 563, an act authorizing a special tax in Sylva and Webster townships, Jackson County, to defray the expenses of certain suits.

H. B. 495. S. B. 509, an act to amend chapter 637, Public Laws of 1907, providing for the improvement of the public roads of Marion Township, in the county of McDowell.
H. B. 248, S. B. 358, an act to provide for an election for an additional tax in Windsor Graded-school District, in Bertie County.

H. B. 524, S. B. 544, an act for the relief of Mrs. Emma Alice Howard, administratrix and widow of Eugene K. Howard, deceased, late Sheriff of Granville County.

H. B. 257, S. B. 317, an act to amend the charter of the town of Littleton.

H. B. 148, S. B. 566, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Beaufort County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 134, S. B. 539, an act to authorize O. F. F. Pool, ex-Sheriff of Alexander County, to collect back taxes.

H. B. 441, S. B. 465, an act to amend chapter 197 of the Public Laws of 1905, for the better working of the public roads of Chatham County.

H. B. 745, S. B. 427, an act to amend chapter 200 of the Private Laws of 1905.

H. B. 527, S. B. 261, an act to amend the charter of Carolina College.

H. B. 548, S. B. 574, an act to establish a boundary line in School District No. 4, in Rock Creek Township, Wilkes County.

H. B. 528, S. B. 256, an act to amend the charter of Claremont College, at Hickory, North Carolina.

H. B. 77, S. B. 564, an act to permit L. Middleton, ex-Sheriff of Duplin County, to collect back taxes.

H. B. 459, S. B. 443, an act to incorporate Elizabeth Lodge, No. 217, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

H. B. 604, S. B. 99, an act to incorporate the Citizens Savings and Trust Company.

H. B. 457, S. B. 588, an act to amend chapter 581; Public Laws of 1899, relating to the road law of the townships of River and Judkins, in Warren County.

H. B. 408, S. B. 508, an act to provide for an election in School District No. 1, Columbus County.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in the various waters of North Carolina.

Mr. Hofler offers a substitute, and to the substitute the following gentlemen send forward amendments: Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Connor, Morton, Hampton, Kitchin, Bryan, Wooten, Gavin, Gibbs, Bowie, Butler, Koonce and Floyd.

Pending consideration of the measure, on motion of Mr. Graham, the substitute, as amended by Mr. Barnes of Hertford, is ordered printed, to the amount of 300 copies, and further consideration of the same is made a special order for next Wednesday at the expiration of the morning hour.
On motion of Mr. Perry of Bladen, H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2930 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to repairing streets, is taken from the Committee on Revision of the Laws and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Gavin, H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the State Geologist to co-operate with the United States Geological Survey in making a topographic map of North Carolina, is taken from the Committee on Appropriations and recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Julian, H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the maintenance and support of the Stonewall Jackson Manual and Industrial School, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Gotten, H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled an act to tax the business of selling or giving away coupons and presents in connection with the sale of cigarettes, cigars and tobacco, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock to-night.

Night Session.

The House meets, pursuant to recess, at 8 o'clock and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Graham.

The House resumes consideration of

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the roads of the county of Henderson.

On motion of Mr. Connor, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled an act to provide an official stenographer for the courts of Forsyth County.

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

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2634 of the Revisal of 1905, in regard to the penalty law.

Mr. Gavin sends forward an amendment.
Mr. Morton sends forward an amendment.
Mr. Poole sends forward an amendment.

The amendment of Mr. Poole is lost.
The amendment of Mr. Morton is lost.
The amendment of Mr. Gavin is adopted.
As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line between Nashville and Castalia townships in Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Substitute of Committee on Education for H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Old Fort, in McDowell County.

The substitute is adopted and 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. 505, a bill to be entitled an act to build bridges in Madison 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. 639, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Trustees of Mt. Holly Graded-school District to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a graded-school building at Mt. Holly, 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. 639, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Morven High 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. 639, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Elkin, Surry County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Butler, Carver, Caudill,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled an act for the purpose of levying a special tax to build the necessary bridges 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. 827, S. B. 536, a bill to be entitled an act to provide additional support for the graded public schools in the city of New Bern, and to amend the act entitled "An act to establish graded schools in the city of New Bern," ratified March 6, 1899.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allritton, Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Butler, Carver, Candill, Connor, Cotten, Cox of Pitt. Cox of Wake, Currie, Davis, Doughton, Everett, Fagg, Floyd, Foy, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Gordon, Green, Grier, Hageman, Hall, Hampton, Harrison, Harshaw, Henderson, Higdon, Hinsdale, Holfer, Kelly, Kennedy, Kitchin, Koonce, Lee, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Morgan, Morton, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLaughlin, McLeod, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Perry of

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. S42, a bill to be entitled an act to supplement Smithville Township good-roads fund.

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. S52, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Chapel Hill.

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. S68, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 182, Private Laws of North Carolina. Session 1905, providing for a special election to vote bonds for Andrews' School District, 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. 879, a bill to be entitled an act to promote education in Stokes 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. 882, a bill to be entitled an act to establish, construct and maintain a system of 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:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albirton, Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Buck, Butler, Carver, Caudill, Connor, Cotten, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Currie, Davis, Doughton, Everett, Fagg, Floyd, Foyle, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Gordon, Green, Grier, Hageman, Hall, Hampton, Harrison, Harshaw, Henderson, Higdon, Hinsdale, Hofler, Kelly, Kennedy, Kitchin,
Koonce. Lee, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Morgan, Morton, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLaughlin, McLeod, McNeely, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Poole, Redding, Reed, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Scarboro, Smith of Durham, Smith of Harnett, Snell, Sparrow, Stimpson, Tomlin, Turlington, Turner, Underwood, Wallace, Warlick, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Dare, Wilson, Witty—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. McWilliams, 300 copies of H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the State Board of Education to unite with certain land owners in Hyde County in establishing a drainage district, including Mattamuskeet Lake and the lands adjacent thereto, are ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Gordon, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1909.

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

Prayer by Rev. Dr. White, of Raleigh.

Mr. Daily, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Coxe of Anson, Underwood, Gavin, Lemmond, Braswell, Carver, Wooten and Reading Clerk Phillips, for Monday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

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

By Mr. McWilliams, petition by citizens of Hyde County asking that the name of Slade's Creek, in said county, be changed to Slade's River, and that fishing with drag nets be prohibited, both in said river and in Fortescue's Creek, in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Gibbs, petition from citizens of Swain County asking that the homestead exemption be abolished or reduced.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
Bills and resolutions 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. Albright, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled an act to compensate J. W. Baker, of Wayne County, for injuries received while in the service of the State, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Poole, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1319 of the Revisal of 1865, relative to commissioners and justices of the peace of Montgomery County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Cox of Wake, for the Committee on Insurance, H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled an act limiting the liability to be assumed by fidelity and surety companies.

H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled an act to protect policyholders in assessment companies.

H. B. 987, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the forfeiture of a life policy without notice.

H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 831, Public Laws of 1907, creating a firemen's relief fund, etc., with favorable reports.

By Mr. Rodwell, for the Committee on Military Affairs, H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled an act to refund certain rentals for armory use to the naval militia stationed at New Bern, N. C., with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Company.

By Mr. Hinsdale, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 849, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 853 of the Laws of 1907, relative to roads in Pamlico County.

H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 200, Public Laws of 1907, providing for the improvement of the public roads of Sampson County and the appointment of an inspector of highways of said county.

H. B. 910, S. B. 159, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the management and control of automobiles and other vehicles upon the public roads and highways of Cumberland County.

H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the better construction and keeping in repair of public roads of Wayne County.

H. B. 904, S. B. 489, a bill to be entitled an act to provide good roads in Franklinton Township, Franklin County.

H. B. 905, S. B. 491, a bill to be entitled an act to provide good roads in Franklin County.

H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled an act limiting the time of the existence of the Highway Commission of Guilford County.
H. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the maintenance of public roads in Black Jack Township, in Richmond County.

H. B. 908, S. B. 100, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the control and management of automobiles and other vehicles upon the public roads and highways of Harnett and Johnston counties.

H. B. 1020, S. B. 624, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the maintenance of public roads in Mineral Springs Township, in Richmond County.

H. B. 909, S. B. 147, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the control and management of automobiles on the public roads and highways of Sampson County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Coxe of Anson, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the town of Hillsboro to fund its indebtedness, to issue bonds for its necessary expenses and assess property owners for sidewalks.

H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 28, chapter 180, Private Laws of 1899, relative to the election of chief of police for the city of Kinston, with favorable reports.

H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a court stenographer for Wilkes County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1027, S. B. 639, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Onslow County to use the surplus of the special-tax funds levied under chapter 642 of the Public Laws of 1905.

H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Forest City, in Rutherford County, to issue bonds for waterworks, etc.

H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Salisbury to issue mortgage bonds on the waterworks plant of said city, with the approval of the board of water commissioners of the city of Salisbury.

H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Nebo, in McDowell County.

H. B. 938, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a finance committee for Polk County.

H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Marshall.

By Mr. McDonald of Moore, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 28, chapter 180 of the Private Laws of 1899, relative to the election of city clerk for the city of Kinston by the people.

H. B. 958, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Richfield, Stanly County.

H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 8, chapter 96, Public Laws of 1899, relative to the election of trustees of the graded schools of the city of Kinston by the people.

H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Icemorlee, in Union County, with favorable reports.

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H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the county of Hoke from the territory of Robeson and Cumberland counties, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1025, S. B. 290, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wake Forest.

H. B. 596, S. B. 525, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Durham County to issue bonds to pay its indebtedness.

H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hertford.

H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Glenwood, in McDowell County.

H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the town of Scotland Village, in Scotland County, to East Laurinburg, and amend the charter thereof.

H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 432, Private Laws of 1901, and chapter 16, Private Laws of 1903, and to authorize the city of Charlotte to levy a special tax for the support of the Carnegie Public Library.

H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the pay and duties of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Haywood County.

H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Scotland County to issue bonds to build public roads, if voted for by the qualified voters of the township, with favorable reports.

H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled an act to create the State Association of County Commissioners of the State of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Bowie, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 81 of the Public Laws of Special Session of 1908, concerning a road tax for Murphy Township, Cherokee County.

H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a better system of working the public roads of Cherokee County, with a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Barnes of Hertford, H. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. W. Hayns, of Hertford County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Henderson, H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the compensation of the commissioners of Caswell County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.
H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled an act to allow convicted persons of Caswell County to work on the county farm.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Shepherd, H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled an act to create the Phillips-Sutton Stock-law District, in Robeson County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Perry of Vance, H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Vance County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Cox of Wake, H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled an act to provide proper employees in the Insurance Department.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Morgan, H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Elizabeth City and Albemarle Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

By Mr. Coxe of Anson, H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the adulteration of paints, oils, varnishes and pigments.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McWilliams, H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Slade's Creek, in Hyde County, to Slade's River, and to prohibit fishing with drag nets in said river, and in Fortescue's Creek, in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Smith of Harnett, H. B. 1043, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Harnett County to levy a license tax on peddlers.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Martin, H. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant No. 134.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Lovelace, H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the ex-Sheriff of Cleveland County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Kendrick, H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 726, Public Laws of 1905, relating to the drainage of Indian Creek, in Lincoln and Gaston counties.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a method to condemn lands to be used in the operation of mills.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Weaver, H. B. 1048, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a police commission for the city of Asheville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.
By Mr. Gibbs, H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5224 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to giving intoxicating liquors to minors.
Referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. L. Thomasson, an ex-Confederate soldier of Swain County.
Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Rhodes, H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town commissioners of Hendersonville to levy a special tax.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Turlington, H. R. 1052, joint resolution relating to fish and oysters.
Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Dowd, H. R. 1053, resolution concerning clerks to the committees.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Dowd, H. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the North State Agency Company.
Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Braswell, H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 319 of the Private Laws of 1899, relative to the charter of the town of Nashville.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. McNeely, H. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Ebenezer Church, in Goose Creek Township, Union County.
Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McNeely, H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled an act to change the jurisdiction of the October Term of the Superior Court of Union County, North Carolina.
Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Warlick, H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the general insurance law.
Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Morton, H. R. 1060, resolution as to appointment of clerks to Committees on Justices of the Peace and Regulation of Public-service Corporations.
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. 717, H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled an act supplementary to and amendatory of "An act to confer police powers on deputy sheriffs at Kannapolis," etc., ratified by this General Assembly, January 30, 1909.
The rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 458, H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Ashe County commissioners to sell the present farm and Home for the Aged and Infirm and to purchase another, recalled from the Senate for roll-call vote.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 716, H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled an act to provide an official stenographer for the courts of Forsyth County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 628, H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Louisburg Female College.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 633, H. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the consolidation of the several road commissions in Richmond County, at their option.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 649, H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 81, Revisal of 1905, relative to barbed-wire fences in Catawba, Richmond, Rutherford and other counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 592, H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899, relating to the charter of the town of Greenville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 595, H. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2619 of the Revisal of 1905, in reference to separation of races in railway cars.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

S. B. 431, H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the time for holding the terms of the Superior Court of Robeson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

Substitute for S. B. 196, H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 550 of the Public Laws of 1907, in reference to the separation of races in street cars.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

S. B. 746, H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time within which the Winston Bank and Trust Company may organize and begin business.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.
S. B. 579, H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled an act to validate a certain election held in the town of Bryson City on the 7th day of May, 1907, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 559, H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize J. B. Carringer, town tax collector of Bryson City, to collect back taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 547, H. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 224, Public Laws of 1907, relative to working prisoners on roads at their own request.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 488, H. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads of Lee County by convicts.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 527, H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1506 of the Revisal of 1905, in relation to the Superior Courts of Forsyth County.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 307, H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 44 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1908, relating to the powers of the building committee for a girl's dormitory in connection with Cullowhee Normal School, and to substitute an act therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 635, H. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of East Spencer to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 582, H. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Rowland to issue bonds to fund the indebtedness of the said town.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 534, H. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 210, Public Laws of 1905, authorizing the Highway Commission of_valletown Township, in Cherokee County, to issue bonds for macadamizing roads.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 763, H. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the stock law in certain territory in Randolph County.

The rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 531, H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of certain commodities at the annual meeting of the Lower Country Line Primitive Baptist Association.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
S. B. 601, H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of McKenzie's Grove Methodist Episcopal Zion Church and Camp Ground, in the county of Catawba.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 4435, 4498 and 4501 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the practice of medicine, and to require an additional educational qualification in order to obtain license to practice medicine, with amendments by the committee and Messrs. Dowd and Doughton.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Doughton.

Mr. Gordon calls for the previous question.

The amendment of Mr. Doughton is adopted.

The motion then recurs upon the amendment of Mr. Dowd.

The amendment of Mr. Dowd is adopted.

The bill, as amended, fails to pass its second reading.

Mr. Dowd moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass, and to lay his motion on the table.

Upon this motion Mr. Doughton demands the ayes and noes.

Call sustained.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:


Those voting in the negative are:


The motion of Mr. Dowd is lost.

Mr. Harshaw moves that the vote by which the bill failed to pass be reconsidered.

The motion prevails.
Upon motion of Mr. Doughton, further consideration of the bill is postponed and is made a special order for next Tuesday at the expiration of the morning hour, immediately after the consideration of the other special order.

The House resumes consideration of

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H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 182, Private Laws of 1905, providing for a special election to vote bonds for Andrews School District, in Cherokee 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. 852, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Chapel Hill.

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. 827, S. B. 536, a bill to be entitled an act to provide additional support for the public graded schools in the city of New Bern and to amend the act entitled "An act to establish graded schools in the city of New Bern," ratified March 6, 1889.

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. 879, a bill to be entitled an act to promote education in Stokes County.

As amended the bill 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. 639, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Trustees of Mt. Holly Graded-school District to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a graded-school building in Mt. Holly, 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. 842, a bill to be entitled an act to supplement Smithville Township good-roads fund.

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. 882, a bill to be entitled an act to establish, construct and maintain a system of public roads in 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:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Hertford, Bolton, Bowie, Bryan, Buck, Carver, Candill, Cook, Connor, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Currie, Daily, Davis, Doughton, Dowd, Fagg, Floyd, Freeman, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Green, Grier, Hageman, Harrison, Harshaw, Haymore, Henderson, Higdon, Hinsdale, Hoffer, Jarrett, Kendrick, Kennedy, Killian, Kitchin, Lee, Lem mond, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Morgan, Morton, McCravy, McDonald of Cherokee, McNeely, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Poole, Price, Privott, Rascoe, Redding, Reed, Rhodes, Rodwell, Scarboro, Sigmon, Shepherd, Smith of Durham, Smith of Harnett, Snell,
Sparrow, Stimpson, Stubbs, Turlington, Turner, Wallace, Warlick, Weaver, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Dare, Wilson, Witty—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Substitute for H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Old Fort, in 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. 505, a bill to be entitled an act to build bridges in Madison 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. 639, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Morven High School.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Hertford, Bolton, Bowie, Bryan, Buck, Carver, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Currie, Daily, Davis, Doughton, Dowd, Fagg, Floyd,
Freeman, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Green, Grier, Hageman, Harrison, Harshaw, Haymore, Henderson, Higdon, Hinsdale, Hoffer, Jarrett, Kendrick, Kennedy, Killian, Kitchin, Lee, Lemmond, Linney, Livings
ton, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Morgan, Morton, McCravy, McDon
ald of Cherokee, McNeely, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen,
Poole, Price, Privott, Rascoe, Redding, Reed, Rhodes, Rodwell, Scar
bore, Sigmon, Shepherd, Smith of Durham, Smith of Harnett, Snell,
Sparrow, Stimpson, Stubbs, Turlington, Turner, Wallace, Warlick,
Weaver, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Dare, Wilson, Witty—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled an act for the purpose of levying a
special tax to build necessary bridges in Cherokee County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Hertford, Bolton, Bowie,
Bryan, Buck, Carver, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cotten, Coxe of Anson,
Cox of Pitt, Currie, Daily, Davis, Doughton, Dowd, Fagg, Floyd,
Freeman, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Green, Grier, Hageman, Harrison,
Harshaw, Haymore, Henderson, Higdon, Hinsdale, Hoffer, Jarrett,
Kendrick, Kennedy, Killian, Kitchin, Lee, Lemmond, Linney, Livings
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ald of Cherokee, McNeely, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen,
Poole, Price, Privott, Rascoe, Redding, Reed, Rhodes, Rodwell, Scar
bore, Sigmon, Shepherd, Smith of Durham, Smith of Harnett, Snell,
Sparrow, Stimpson, Stubbs, Turlington, Turner, Wallace, Warlick,
Weaver, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Dare, Wilson, Witty—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools
in the town of Elkin, 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:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Hertford, Bolton, Bowie,
Bryan, Buck, Carver, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cotten, Coxe of Anson,
Cox of Pitt, Currie, Daily, Davis, Doughton, Dowd, Fagg, Floyd,
Freeman, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Green, Grier, Hageman, Harrison,
Harshaw, Haymore, Henderson, Higdon, Hinsdale, Hoffer, Jarrett,
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Poole, Price, Privott, Rascoe, Redding, Reed, Rhodes, Rodwell, Scar
bore, Sigmon, Shepherd, Smith of Durham, Smith of Harnett, Snell,
Sparrow, Stimpson, Stubbs, Turlington, Turner, Wallace, Warlick,
Weaver, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Dare, Wilson, Witty—82.

Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 163. S. B. 6. a bill to be entitled an act relative to the appointment of justices of the peace in Wayne County.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled an act changing the boundary line of Montreat Special School-tax District, in Buncombe County. Black Mountain Township.

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

H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the boundary lines of Barnardsville Special School-tax District.

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

H. R. 1060, resolution as to appointment of clerks to Committees on Justices of the Peace and Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Morton, the rules are suspended and the resolution is adopted.

Substitute for H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the fraudulent obtaining under promise to pay out of moneys due.

Mr. Connor sends forward an amendment.

The amendment is lost.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 526, S. B. 69 (substitute), a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of inspectors of electric, gas and water meters.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of officers in the county of Madison.

The amendment of the committee is adopted.

As amended the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled an act to transfer Jacob Tickel, of Alamance County, to Gibsonville Graded-school District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer in the counties of Henderson, Transylvania and Jackson.

The amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 223, S. B. 63, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1882 of the Revisal of 1905, and to protect crops against the devastation of squirrels in certain counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Forney's Creek, in Swain County.

Substitute adopted.
Passed its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 508, S. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Fred C. Fisher a justice of the peace in and for the county of Swain, with the right to practice law.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2883, Revision of 1905, relative to strays.

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

H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the killing of certain game in the county of Halifax.

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

H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting in Warren County.

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

H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled an act amending the road law of McDowell County.

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

H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game birds in Scotland County.

Passed its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the protection of deer in Scotland County.

Mr. Freeman sends forward an amendment.

The amendment is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Sparrow, H. B. 756, S. B. 126, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the town of Hillsboro to fund its indebtedness, to issue bonds for necessary expenses, and to assess property owners for sidewalks, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

On motion of Mr. Bowie, H. B. 470, S. B. 458, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Ashe County to sell the present farm and Home for the Aged and Infirm and purchase another, and, on motion of Mr. Gordon, H. B. 367, S. B. 448, a bill to be entitled an act establishing Guilford Graded School, in Guilford County, are recalled from the Senate and placed on the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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


H. R. 454, S. R. 542, resolution to pay expenses of subcommittee on Deaf and Dumb which visited the Institute at Morganton.

H. B. 522, S. B. 507, an act to incorporate the town of Buie, in Robeson County.

H. B. 582, S. B. 519, an act to amend the public-road laws of Warren County, in regard to the construction, improvement and maintenance of the public roads of said county.

H. B. 379, S. B. 568, an act to construct a graded road in Ashe County.

H. B. 553, S. B. 438, an act to amend the charter of the town of Highlands, Macon County.

H. B. 557, S. B. 84, an act to amend the charter of the town of Lowell, North Carolina, incorporated by an act of Legislature, Session of 1889.

H. B. 323, S. B. 444, an act to establish Franklin Graded-school District, to provide for the levy and collection of special taxes therein, and to authorize said district to issue bonds for the payment of the same.

H. B. 830, S. B. 404, an act to revise the charter of the town of Salem, as contained in chapter 40 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1891.

H. B. 422, S. B. 88, an act to incorporate Pee Dee Valley Railway Company.

H. B. 381, S. B. 344, an act for the relief of P. G. McNeel and Ambrose Clark, ex-Sheriffs of Ashe County.

H. B. 57, S. B. 240, an act to amend section 2040 of the Revisal of 1905, making tugboats and other boats liable for supplies furnished them in their home ports.

H. B. 414, S. B. 452, an act to create and to establish a free-school district at the county line between the counties of Montgomery and Richmond, to be composed of a portion of the county of Montgomery and a portion of the county of Richmond.

H. B. 410, S. B. 451, an act to repeal chapter 540 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the public roads of Columbus County.

H. B. 280, S. B. 385, an act to regulate the registration and sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs.

On motion of Mr. Rodwell, the House adjourns to meet Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock.
The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Graham.

Prayer by Mr. Hofler, of the House.

Mr. Wooten, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Foy, Majette, and McWilliams.

The Speaker appoints as the Committee on the Journal Messrs. Harrison, Koonce and Snell.

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

By Mr. Julian, petitions from citizens of Rowan County with reference to closed season for quail.
Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Hooker, petition from certain citizens of Beaufort County in regard to shooting squirrels in Pungo River.
Referred to the Committee on Game.

Petition from certain citizens of Beaufort County in regard to fishing in Goose Creek and Broad Creek, in Beaufort County.
Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Witty, three petitions from various citizens of Rockingham County as to drainage of Upper Haw River and Troublesome Creek.
Referred to the 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 places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. McDonald of Moore, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled an act establishing a graded school in Pigeon Township, Haywood County.
H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the county commissioners of Jackson County to levy a special tax in Savannah Township, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Shepherd, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled an act to annex a portion of Little Ivy Township to the county of Buncombe, with an unfavorable report.
By Mr. Rascoe, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. M. Davis, ex-Sheriff of Surry County.

H. B. 841, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Brunswick County to levy a special tax, with favorable reports.

H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. C. Council, tax collector for the town of Mount Airy, Surry County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Gates County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled an act to pay deputy sheriffs for the collection of taxes in incorporated towns and cities of Guilford County, other than the county seat.

H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2801, Revision of 1905, in regard to sale of land for taxes.

By Mr. Crawford, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled an act for the working of the public roads of Graham County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled an act to elect the highway commissioners of Valleytown Township, Cherokee County, by the qualified voters of said township.

H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 873, Public Laws of 1907, as to the manner of working the public roads of Pamlico County, with unfavorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in the Cape Fear River and its tributaries, and to prevent the use of dutch and pound nets.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled an act relating to manufacture and sale of nonintoxicating malt beverages in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the taking of clams in Masonboro Sound, in the county of New Hanover.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Currie, H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the stock law in Cumberland and Lee counties.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Barnes of Hertford, H. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge and remodel the State Capitol and to issue $500,000 of bonds to pay for the same.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

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By Mr. Witty, H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the drainage of Haw River and Troublesome Creek, Rockingham County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Fagg, H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the sanitary condition of tobacco warehouses.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Carlton, H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1905, amending the charter of the town of Spencer.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Spencer to issue bonds in the sum of $50,000 for the construction or for the purchase of a waterworks system.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Majette, H. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Lake Phelps, or Scuppernong.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Snell, by request, H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the owners of timbered lands in Tyrrell and Washington counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gaston, H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of wine within three miles of Pleasant Hill Church and Miller Hill Schoolhouse, in Buncombe County.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Morgan, H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and consolidate the charter of Elizabeth City.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. McDonald of Moore, H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge School District No. 3, Sand Hill Township, Moore County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hageman, H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the maintenance and the enlargement of the Appalachian Training School for Teachers.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Williams of Dare, H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate oyster dredging in Pamlico Sound.

Referred to the Committee on Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Bolton, H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the January Term of the Superior Court of Northampton County.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
By Mr. McDonald of Cherokee, H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 672, Public Laws of 1907, relative to the road law of Cherokee County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Price, H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled an act to put J. M. Simmons, of McDowell County, on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Haymore, with petitions, H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. J. Brewer, specialist in cancer cure.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Linney, H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled an act to require the State Board of Education to furnish necessary schoolbooks to indigent school children.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of a suitable monument to the Confederate soldiers of Granville County.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Public Laws of 1885, chapter 188, by striking out the word “Granville,” so as to restore Granville to the bill of counties in which sheriffs are required to settle State taxes by the second Monday in January in each year.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2785 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to increase the per diem of the county commissioners of Granville County to $3 per day.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the State Drug Commission and prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated, misbranded or deleterious drugs or medicines.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Taylor, H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads in certain townships in Brunswick County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Butler, by request, H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled an act to grant an election to the citizens of School District No. 1, white race, in Welch's Creek Township, Columbus County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage the destruction of hawks and owls.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of a public schoolhouse in Stem Public-school Special-tax District, Granville County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.
By Mr. Koonce, H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 674, Public Laws of 1907, relating to pensions.
Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hinsdale, H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the roads and highways of Wake County.
Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Bowie, H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a court stenographer for the Eleventh Judicial District of North Carolina.
Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Hanes, H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled an act prohibiting the putting of sawdust in Hunting Creek, in Yadkin and Wilkes counties.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

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. 459, H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the property of insane people discharged from the insane asylum.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 271, H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of prisoners awaiting trial in Bertie County, allowing them to work the roads.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for S. B. 412, H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 805, Public Laws of 1907, so as to extend the time for registering grants.

Placed on the Calendar.

The House concurs in the Senate substitute and the same is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 627, H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of prisoners in jail awaiting trial in Richmond County.
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 641, H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled an act to confer police powers on deputy sheriffs at Steel's Mills, Pee Dee Mill No. 1, Pee Dee Mill No. 2, Robedell Mill No. 1, Robedell Mill No. 2 and Hannah Pickett Mills, and to protect property and preserve the peace of said village.
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 643, H. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize certain townships in Bladen County to issue public-improvement bonds.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.
S. B. 651, H. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Virginia and Carolina Southern Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

S. B. 642, H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled an act to confer police powers on sheriffs and constables at Glen Raven, Alamance County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 650, H. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Bank of Lumberton, at Lumberton, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 653, H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Robeson County Loan and Trust Company.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 690, H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint P. H. Walker a justice of the peace in Hendersonville Township and J. O. Bell and M. L. Owens justices of the peace in and for Green River Township, Henderson County, and to authorize them to appoint special constables with police powers.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 517, H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina-Tennessee Power Company.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 634, H. R. 1130, resolution relative to the compensation of Julian Timberlake, Jr., chief page of the Senate, Session of 1907.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 665, H. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Wake Forest, Wake County, to issue bonds for the purpose of establishing an electric-light plant.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 697, H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1311 of the Revival of 1905, and to repeal chapter 228 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the number and compensation of the Board of Commissioners of Northampton County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 639, H. B. 1133, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a special-tax school district in Wake and Chatham counties, to be known as School District No. 4.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 700, H. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 276 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to bonds of tax collectors in Northampton and Hertford counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.
S. B. 766, H. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Bladen County to establish a chain gang.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 522, H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 543, Public Laws of 1905, relating to the settlement of certain Western North Carolina Railroad construction bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 528, H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundaries of the town of Stokesdale, in the county of Guilford.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 552, H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, alter and consolidate the charter of the town of Farmville, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 583, H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled an act to establish and define the duties of the board of internal improvements of the town of Marshall.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 590, H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled an act to further extend the power and authority of the building committee of the town of Marshall.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 469, H. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1128 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to powers of corporations.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 477, H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the time for holding the terms of the Superior Courts of the county of Pitt.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 606, H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the acts of justices of the peace of Sampson County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Julian, 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. 196, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer in the counties of Henderson, Transylvania, Haywood and Jackson.

H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled an act to transfer Jacob Tickle, of Alamance County, to Gibbonsville Graded-school District.

H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled an act to build bridges in Madison County.
H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the protection of deer in Scotland and Richmond counties.

H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game birds in Scotland and Richmond counties.

H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Harnett County to issue bonds for the purpose of building bridges.

H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled an act to promote education in Stokes County.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the draining of wet, swamp and overflowed lands.

Mr. Green sends forward certain amendments correcting clerical errors in the several sections, which errors are pointed out and arranged by the Clerk, under order of the House.

Mr. Morton sends forward an amendment.

The following gentlemen send forward amendments: Messrs. Hall, Haymore, Turner, McCrary, Taylor, Barnes of Johnston, Grier and Caudill.

Pending consideration of the bill, on motion of Mr. Barnes of Hertford, further consideration of the same is postponed until 9 o'clock to-night.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the better construction and keeping in repair of the public roads of Wayne County. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 824, S. R. 596, joint resolution to pay expenses of Joint Subcommittee of Senate and House Committees on Education which visited the State Normal and Industrial College and the East Carolina Teachers' Training School at Greenville.

On motion of Mr. Connor, the bill is taken from the Calendar and placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1077, S. B. 367, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 44 of the Private Laws of North Carolina. Extra Session of 1908, relative to the powers of the building committee for a girls' dormitory in connection with Cullowhee Normal School, and to substitute an act therefor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 568, S. B. 65, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Fred. C. Fisher a justice of the peace in and for the county of Swain, with the right to practice law.

On motion of Mr. Lee, the vote by which the bill failed to pass on February 13, 1909, is reconsidered.

The bill passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

Mr. Doughton sends forward an amendment.

The amendment is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a better system of working the public roads of Cherokee County.

The amendment 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:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 470, S. B. 458, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Ashe County to sell the present farm and Home for the Aged and Infirm and purchase another.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

McNeely, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Poole, Price, Privott, Rascoe, Reed, Rhodes, Scarboro, Sigmon, Shepherd, Smith of Durham, Snell, Stimpson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tomlin, Turlington, Turner, Warlick, Weaver, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Dare, Wilson, Witty, Wooten—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 756, S. B. 126, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the town of Hillsboro to fund its indebtedness, to issue bonds for necessary expenses and to assess property owners for sidewalks.

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. Sparrow and Williams of Cabarrus.

H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Forest City, in Rutherford County, to issue bonds for waterworks, etc.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Bryan, Buck, Butler, Carlton, Camill, Cook, Connor, Cotton, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Crumpler, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Dowd, Fagg, Freeman, Gaston, Gibbs, Grant, Green, Grier, Hageman, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Haymore, Henderson, Higdon, Hinsdale, Hoffer, Hooker, Julian, Kelly, Kendrick, Kennedy, Killian, Kitchin, Lee, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Myatt, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLaughlin, McLeod, McNeely, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Poole, Price, Privott, Rascoe, Reed, Rhodes, Scarboro, Sig-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hertford.

Passed its second reading by the following vote and is ordered placed on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Salisbury to issue mortgage bonds on the waterworks plant of said city, with the approval of the board of water commissioners of the city of Salisbury.

Passed 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. 881, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the town of Scotland Village, Scotland County, to East Laurinburg, and to amend the charter thereof.

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. 893, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Nebo, in McDowell 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. 896, S. B. 525, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Durham County to issue bonds to pay its 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. 904, S. B. 489, 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. 958, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Richmond, Stanly County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Kelly, Kendrick, Kennedy, Killian, Kitchin, Lee, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Myatt, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLaughlin, McLeod, McNeely, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Poole, Price, Privott, Rascoe, Reed, Rhodes,Scarboro, Sigmor, Shepherd, Smith of Harnett, Snell, Stimpson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tomlin, Turlington, Turner, Wallace, Warlick, Weaver, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Dare, Wilson, Witty, Wooten—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. 3, 924, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Scotland County to issue township bonds to build public roads, if voted for by the qualified voters of the townships.

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. 3, 960, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 432, Private Laws of 1901, and chapter 16, Private Laws of 1903, and to authorize the city of Charlotte to levy a special tax for the support of the Carnegie Public Library.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Bryan, Buck, Butler, Carlton, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cotton, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Crumpler, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Dowd, Fagg, Freeman, Gaston, Gibbs, Grant, Green, Grier, Hageman, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Haymore, Henderson, Higdon, Hinsdale, Hoffer, Hooker, Jarrett, Julian, Kelly, Kendrick, Kennedy, Killian, Kitchin, Lee, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Myatt, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLaughlin, McLeod, McNeely, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Perry of

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in 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:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1020, S. B. 624, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the maintenance of public roads in Mineral Springs Township, 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. 927, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Icemorlee, in 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. 1021, S. B. 626, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the maintenance of public roads in Black Jack Township, 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. 935, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Glenwood, in McDowell 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. 1024, S. B. 294, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 260, Public Laws of 1907, providing for the improvement of the public roads of Sampson County and the appointment of an inspector of highways 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. 1025, S. B. 290, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wake Forest.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Bryan, Buck, Butler, Carlton, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cotton, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Crumpler, Currie, Daily,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 905, S. B. 491, a bill to be entitled an act to provide good roads in 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.

Substitute for H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the merger of a railroad company, to be organized in Ashe and Alleghany counties, with the Virginia Southern Railroad Company.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Kelly, Kendrick, Kennedy, Killian, Kitchin, Lee, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Myatt, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLaughlin, McLeod, McNeely, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Poole, Price, Privott, Rascoe, Redding, Reed, Rhodes, Scarboro, Signon, Shepherd, Smith of Harnett, Snell, Stimpson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tomlin, Turlington, Turner, Wallace, Warlick, Weaver, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Dare, Wilson, Witty, Wooten—93.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Dowd, H. B. 422, S. B. 88, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pee Dee Valley Railway Company, is recalled from the enrolling-office, and it appearing that the order of enrollment was an error on the part of the House, the bill, together with the amendment thereto, is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 520, S. B. 69, an act to provide for the appointment of inspectors of electric, gas and water meters.

H. B. 827, S. B. 536, an act to provide additional support for the graded public schools in the city of New Bern, and to amend the act entitled "An act to establish graded schools in the city of New Bern," ratified March 6, 1899.

H. B. 1081, S. B. 763, an act to establish the stock law in certain territory in Randolph County.

H. B. 469, S. B. 457, an act to correct calls in grants No. 16828 and No. 16829, in Ashe County.

H. B. 929, S. B. 755, an act to provide an official stenographer for the courts of Forsyth County.

H. B. 223, S. B. 63, an act to amend section 1882 of the Revisal of 1905, to protect crops against the devastation of squirrels.

H. B. 1054, S. B. 717, an act supplementary to and amendatory of "An act to confer police powers on deputy sheriffs at Kannapolis," etc., ratified by this General Assembly, January 30, 1909.

H. B. 296, S. B. 567, an act relating to the pay of special veniremen in Richmond County.

H. B. 397, S. B. 506, an act to supply certain records of Duplin County.

H. B. 428, S. B. 461, an act to authorize the city of New Bern to release the sidewalk-improvement assessment.

H. B. 78, S. B. 565, an act relative to the Superior Courts of Martin County.
H. B. 376, S. B. 510, an act to validate certain probates of G. L.
Liverman, former Clerk of the Superior Court of Tyrrell County.

H. B. 831, S. B. 425, an act to consolidate and revise the charter
of the city of Winston.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, H. B. 741, S. B. 171, a bill to be
entitled an act to prohibit the sale of quail and game for a period of
two years, is made a special order for next Monday at the expiration
of the morning hour.

On motion of Mr. Perry of Vance, H. B. 1038, a bill to be
entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Vance
County, is taken from the Committee on Justices of the Peace and placed
on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled an act
to repeal chapter 78, Private Laws of 1901, relating to the charter
of the town of Parkersburg; in Sampson County, is taken from the
Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities,
Towns and Townships.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, the House takes a recess until to-night
at 8 o’clock.

Evening Session.

Pursuant to recess, the House resumes consideration of the Cal-
endar. Mr. Speaker Graham being in the chair.

The Calendar.

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

H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage high-school
instruction for the counties of Graham and Clay.

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

H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Fayette-
ville Independent Light Infantry Company.

Passes its second reading and is recommitted to the Committee on
Appropriations.

H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate funds for the
education of Minnie Lovett, a deaf and dumb and blind child of Ca-
tawba County.

Passes its second reading and is recommitted to the Committee on
Appropriations.

H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled an act relative to fees of justices of
the peace in Montgomery County.

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

H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a method for pro-
viding juries for the Superior Court of Cleveland County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a special court for Rowan County with civil and criminal jurisdiction, to be known as Rowan County Court.

The amendment of the committee is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled an act to promote and encourage the raising of quail and other game birds in Rockingham County.

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

H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 556 of the Public Laws of 1905, to provide for the better administration of Mooresville Graded School.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 532, S. B. 109, a bill to be entitled an act to pay jurors in Stokes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit killing of doves in Edgecombe County.

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

H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of game in French Creek Township, Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the hunting of quail, partridges, wild turkeys and other game birds in Orange County.

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

H. B. 456, S. B. 40, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1409 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the election of justices of the peace.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of foxes in Alamance County.

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

H. B. 486, S. B. 90, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the road law of Thomasville Township, Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 84 of the Public Laws of Special Session of 1908, concerning road tax for Murphy Township, Cherokee County.

The amendment of the committee is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
Substitute for H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the game law of Columbus County, relative to the season for trapping fur-bearing animals.

The substitute is adopted, 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. 724, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 74, Public Laws of 1908, entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County to issue bonds for macadam roads.

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

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled an act amending the road law of McDowell County, except Marion Township.

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

H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust in the streams of Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the bondsmen of W. B. Cooper, late Sheriff of Tyrrell County, to collect the unpaid tax as charged to said officer.

The amendment of the committee is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the depredation of mischievous live stock in Tyrrell County.

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

H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the throwing of sawdust in the waters of Sparks' Creek, Wilkes County.

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

H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4909 of the Revisal of 1905, with reference to rates of pilotage in Old Topsail Inlet.

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

H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Theo. N. Bates, ex-Sheriff and Tax Collector of Cherokee County, for collection of taxes for 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908.

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

H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 702 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the Superior Court of Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2681 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the road law. 

The amendment of the committee is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate. 

H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2785 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the per diem of the county commissioners of Yancey County. 

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

H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 552 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the duties of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Yancey County. 

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

H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit public drunkenness in Yancey County. 

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

H. B. 597, S. B. 329, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the board of commissioners of the town of Reidsville to remove obstructions from its streets and public grounds, and for other purposes. 

Passed its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled. 

H. B. 599, S. B. 257, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2733 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to drunkenness in Catawba County. 

Passed its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled. 

H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1506 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the terms of Superior Court. 

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

H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Sheriff of Madison County to collect arrears of taxes. 

The amendment of the committee is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed. 

H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain acts of justices of the peace of Bertie County. 

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

H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the May Term of the Superior Court of Orange County. 

Passed its second reading and is ordered placed on the Calendar. 

H. B. 600, S. B. 117, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1661 and 1663 of chapter 35 of the Revisal, in reference to fences in Northampton County. 

Passed its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working and improving the public roads of Ashe County.

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

H. B. 625, S. B. 391, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of squirrels in Central and Elizabethtown townships, Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 160, a bill to promote the draining of wet, swamp and overflowed lands.

Consideration of the bill and pending amendments is resumed.

Pending consideration of the same, the House adjourns, upon motion of Mr. Doughton, to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1909.

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

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Johnston, of Raleigh.

Mr. Harrison, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Turlington and Pitt.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

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

By Mr. Poole, petition from citizens of Montgomery County to discontinue a section of the public road.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions 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. Currie, for the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 726, Public Laws of 1905, relating to the drainage of Indian Creek, Lincoln and Gaston counties.
By Mr. Price, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the North State Agency Company, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Hooker, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, substitute for H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled an act to perpetuate fish in the various waters of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report as to the bill and favorable as to the substitute offered by the committee.

By Mr. Bolton, for the Committee on Health, H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 85 of volume 2 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the election of members of the Board of Public Charities.

H. B. 907, S. B. 584, a bill to be entitled an act to provide proper sanitary surroundings for the State charitable and educational institutions.

H. B. 911, S. B. 556, a bill to be entitled an act to provide diphtheria antitoxin for indigent sick of diphtheria, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Cox of Wake, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, substitute for H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled an act validating certain probates, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a card-index system for grants, and to rearrange and change the method of filing warrants, plats and surveys in the Secretary of State's office.

H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a method to condemn lands to be used in the operation of mills.

H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax.

By Mr. Grant, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2, H. B. 901, S. B. 475, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1051 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to holding inquests, with favorable reports.

H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled an act to amend subsection 23, section 1318 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to filling vacancies in county offices, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled an act to require employers of female employees to provide seats therefor.

H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent blacklisting of employees, with favorable reports.

H. B. 819, a bill to be entitled an act to create the degree of Certified Public Accountant and to provide for the examination of accountants, to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants and to provide a punishment for the violation of this act, with an unfavorable report.

The bill is ordered recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners of Person County to change the site of the county jail and sell the jail lot, with a favorable report.
H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2930 of the
Revisal of 1905, relative to repairing streets, with an unfavorable
report.

H. B. 755, S. B. 177, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section
573 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the docketing of judgments,
with an unfavorable report as to the bill and favorable as to the
substitute offered by the committee.

H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 97, sections
4564 and 4565, of the Revisal of 1905, entitled "Hospitals for Insane,"
with a favorable report.

By Mr. McDonald of Moore, for the Committee on Salaries and
Fees, H. B. 365, S. B. 146, a bill to be entitled an act to place the
public officers of Henderson County on salary and to regulate the use
and management of the county courthouse.

H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 275 of the
Laws of 1905, fixing salaries of public officers of Guilford County,
providing that the surplus fund derived under said act shall be paid
to the county commissioners for permanent road building.

H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of jurors
in Polk County.

H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the payment of
jurors in Henderson County.

H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled an act to provide proper employees
in the Insurance Department.

H. R. 1130, resolution relative to the compensation of Julian Timber-
lake, Jr., chief page of the Senate, Session of 1907.

H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2776 of the
Revisal of 1905, relative to fees of registers of deeds.

By Mr. Hinsdale, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turn-
pikes, H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the roads and
highways of Wake County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Crawford, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turn-
pikes, H. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working
of the public roads of Lee County by convicts, with a favorable
report.

H. B. 1063, S. B. 613, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the
consolidating of the several road commissions in Rockingham County,
at their option, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1018, S. B. 625, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the
maintenance of public roads in Steel's Township, in Richmond County.

H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 127 of the
Private Laws of 1907, relative to the Wilkesboro and Jefferson Turn-
pike, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a system of con-
structing and keeping in repair the public roads of Montgomery
County, with a favorable report, as amended.
H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled an act to discontinue a section of public road in Montgomery County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1060, S. B. 334, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 210, Public Laws of 1905, authorizing the Highway Commission of Valletytown Township, in Cherokee County, to issue bonds for macadamizing roads, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 111, Public Laws of 1893, relative to cotton weigher in Stanly County.

On motion, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cook, for the Committee on Library, H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a library commission, without prejudice.

By Mr. McDonald of Moore, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships. H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 307, Private Laws of 1899, relative to the board of aldermen of the town of Sanford, establishing grade lines for the streets and sidewalks of said town.

H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 58, Private Laws of 1897, relating to the charter of the town of Oak Ridge, Guilford County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled an act to remove the stock law from portions of Upper Creek Township No. 2, Burke County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 482, Private Laws of 1907, to amend the charter of the town of Carthage.

H. B. 1079, S. B. 582, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Rowland to issue bonds to fund the indebtedness of said town.

H. B. 1048, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a police commission for the city of Asheville.

H. B. 1067, S. B. 582, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899, relating to the charter of the town of Greenville.

H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Kenly, Johnston County.

H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 319 of the Private Laws of 1899, relative to the charter of the town of Nashville.

H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1311, Revisal of 1905, relative to electing of commissioners of Jones County, and to increase number of commissioners to five in said county.

H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the compensation of the commissioners of Caswell County.

H. B. 1078, S. B. 635, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of East Spencer to issue bonds.

H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town commissioners of Hendersonville to levy a special tax, with favorable reports.
H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Mount Airy, Surry County, with an unfavorable report as to the bill and favorable as to the substitute offered by the committee.

H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of township tax collector in Wayne County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Kitchin, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts. H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled an act to create a system of county recorders' courts, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Cox of Wake, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1. H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled an act validating certain probates and approving the forms in general use, 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. McDonald of Moore, H. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the holding of court for Lee County.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Davenport, H. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the commissioners of the town of Belmont, Gaston County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Davenport, H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint John W. Patterson a constable in River Bend Township, Gaston County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled an act to place D. G. Thompson on the pension roll of Gaston County.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled an act to enforce the better drainage of certain lands in Gaston and Lincoln counties.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Henderson, H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 301 of the Public Laws of 1907, being "An act to establish a special-tax school district in Caswell County."

Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a special-tax school district in Caswell County, North Carolina, to be known as Milton Graded School.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Lee, H. B. 1144, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 71, Private Laws of 1901, relating to acquiring eminent domain.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 65, Public Laws of 1885, relative to wire fences.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
H. B. 1146, a bill to be entitled an act to build bridges in Haywood County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

H. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 272, Private Laws of 1907, relative to improvement of the graded schools in the town of Waynesville.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 1148, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the County Board of Education of Haywood County to sell certain school property in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hampton, H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled an act for the better working of the public roads in Currituck County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Turner, H. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant No. 44, issued to Marcus L. Green in 1871.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gibbs, H. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 59, Public Laws, Extra Session 1908, to compel attendance of Indians at school.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Koonce, H. B. 1152, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 26, Laws of 1908, relative to the holding of courts of Onslow County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Koonce, H. B. 1153, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2785 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the pay of county commissioners in Onslow County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Signon, H. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 55, chapter 120, Private Laws of 1885.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Smith of Harnett, H. B. 1155, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing building stock-law fences in Lillington and Stewart's Creek townships, in Harnett County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wallace, H. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4, chapter 969, Public Laws of 1907, relating to oysters.

Referred to the Committee on Oyster Interests.

H. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of wine, cider and other intoxicating bitters within three miles of certain churches in Carteret County.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 1158, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the purchase and use of distilled liquors in the State of North Caro-
By Mr. Hofler, H. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint C. W. Jones a justice of the peace for Gates County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Grier, H. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled an act requiring corporations to have their books audited.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Everett, by request, H. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled an act to provide separate schools for the Indian race in Scotland County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McCrary, by request, H. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate milldams on Muddy Creek, in Davidson County, for the better protection of health.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Taylor, H. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 493, Private Laws of 1907, relative to transcontinental railway.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled an act to elect the board of education by the qualified voters in Brunswick County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Crawford, H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a better system for working the public roads in Clay County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Witty, H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the pay of jurors in Rockingham County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1167, a bill to be entitled an act for the appointment of justices of the peace in Rockingham County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Perry of Bladen, H. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of Natmoore Creek, in French's Creek Township, in Bladen County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 1169, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 674, Public Laws of 1907, so as to change the limitation as to the date of marriage, to enable widows of Confederate soldiers to obtain pensions.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a system of permanent road building in Granville County and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Granville County to issue bonds, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
By Mr. Bowie, H. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint an engine inspector for Ashe County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled an act to validate a bond election in Ashe County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Jarrett, H. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Jackson County.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Hageman, H. B. 1174, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1899, relative to running sawdust into certain streams in Watauga County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Scarboro, H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled an act taxing dogs in Wake County and making them subjects of larceny.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Wake County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appropriation of certain moneys belonging to Mark's Creek Township, in Wake County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1178, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appropriation of certain moneys belonging to St. Matthew's Township, in Wake County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Wooten, H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled an act to establish in the city of Kinston a special court, to be called a recorder's court, and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Cook, by request, H. B. 1180, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate setting traps in Camden County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Warlick, H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of Leonard's Fork lands, in Howard's Creek Township, in Lincoln County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hayes, H. B. 1182, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the citizens of Chatham County to divide said county into townships.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cotten, H. B. 1183, a bill to be entitled an act regulating packing and sale of fish.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.
By Mr. McDevitt. H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 556, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the stock law in Madison County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Taylor. H. R. 1185, joint resolution to the United States Congress relative to appropriation for deep-water facilities at Southport, N. C., and canal developments in the State of Florida.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Julian, 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. 328, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fees of officers of the county of Madison.

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2634 of the Revisal of 1905, in regard to the penalty law.

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Nash County.

H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line between Nashville and Castalia townships, in Nash County.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 60, S. B. 691, an act for the protection of quail in Alexander County.


H. B. 372, S. B. 512, an act relative to the same law in Clay County.

H. B. 322, S. B. 415, an act to protect squirrels in White Oak Township, Bladen County.

H. B. 114, S. B. 271, an act for the relief of prisoners awaiting trial in Bertie County.

H. B. 708, S. B. 721, an act to authorize the commissioners of Caswell County to issue bonds to pay and fund its bonded and floating debt.

H. B. 471, S. B. 680, an act to amend chapter 290, Public Laws of 1907, providing for the improvement of the public roads of Sampson County and the appointment of an inspector of highways of said county.

H. B. 259, S. B. 412, an act to amend chapter 805 of the Public Laws of 1907, so as to extend the time for registering grants.

H. B. 658, S. B. 684, an act to enable the town of Marion to fund its floating indebtedness and to levy taxes to meet the same.
H. B. 508, S. B. 723, an act to authorize the commissioners of Hyde County to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

H. B. 711, S. B. 728, an act to authorize the town of Siler City, in Chatham County, to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing, improving, equipping and maintaining school property for the town of Siler City.

H. B. 719, S. B. 679, an act to improve the highways of Manning's Township, Nash County.

H. B. 159, S. B. 370, an act to regulate hunting in Pender County.

H. B. 152, S. B. 246, an act to amend section 1506 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the time of holding courts in Tyrrell County.

H. B. 169, S. B. 6, an act to appoint justices of the peace in Wayne County.

H. B. 1077, S. B. 307, an act to repeal chapter 44 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1908, relative to the powers of the building committee for a girls' dormitory in connection with Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School, and to substitute an act therefor.

H. B. 789, S. B. 729, an act to authorize the commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 79, S. B. 406, an act regulating the hunting of foxes in Chatham County.

H. B. 672, S. B. 683, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Moore County to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting bridges in said county and for the payment of the indebtedness against said county.

H. B. 303, S. B. 459, an act relative to the property of insane people discharged from the insane asylums.

H. B. 736, S. B. 678, an act to incorporate the town of Beargrass, Beargrass Township, in the county of Martin.

H. B. 456, S. B. 46, an act to amend section 1409 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the election of justices of the peace.

H. B. 600, S. B. 117, an act to amend sections 1661 and 1662, chapter 35 of the Revisal, in reference to fences in Northampton County.

H. B. 532, S. B. 109, an act to pay jurors in Stokes County.

H. B. 486, S. B. 90, an act relative to the road law of Thomasville Township, Davidson County.

H. B. 800, S. B. 723, an act to provide for the issuing of bonds in the town of Franklin, in Macon County.

H. B. 625, S. B. 391, an act to protect squirrels in Central and Elizabethtown townships, Bladen County.

H. B. 578, S. B. 517, an act to incorporate the Carolina-Tennessee Power Company.

H. B. 360, S. B. 445, an act to authorize the commissioners of Lincoln County to sell the present lands and Home for the Aged and In-
firm, and to buy other property in the county of Lincoln upon which to erect a new Home for the Aged and Infirm, and to issue bonds for said purpose.

H. B. 723, S. B. 722, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Morganton to issue refunding bonds.

H. B. 397, S. B. 329, an act to empower the board of commissioners of the town of Reidsville to remove obstructions from its streets and public grounds, and for other purposes.

H. B. 399, S. B. 257, an act to amend section 3733 of the Revisal of 1905.

H. R. 824, S. R. 596, joint resolution to pay expenses of Joint Subcommittee of Senate and House Committees on Education which visited the State Normal and Industrial College and the East Carolina Teachers' Training School, at Greenville.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House substitute for H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate and restrict child labor in manufacturing establishments.

The substitute having heretofore been adopted, as amended, and passed its second reading, the question recurs upon the third reading of the substitute.

Mr. Hinsdale sends forward a substitute for the substitute to the original bill, as amended, and the question recurs upon the adoption of the Hinsdale substitute for the committee substitute, as amended.

To said substitute Mr. Wooten sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Lee sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Grant sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Poole sends forward an amendment.

The amendment of Mr. Lee is withdrawn.

Mr. Hinsdale calls for the previous question.

Call sustained.

The amendment of Mr. Poole is lost.

The amendment of Mr. Wooten is adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Grant is withdrawn.

The substitute offered by Mr. Hinsdale, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

The original bill, substitute and amendments are tabled.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The morning hour having expired, the unfinished business of the last session is taken up, it being the consideration of H. B. 160, an act to promote the draining of wet, swamp and overflowed lands, together with the amendments.

The amendment of Mr. Taylor is adopted.

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The amendments of Messrs. McCrary, McLaughlin and Grier are withdrawn.

Mr. Fagg sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Kitchin sends forward an amendment.

Mr. McDonald of Cherokee sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Wilson sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Green calls the previous question.

Call sustained.

The amendments of Messrs. Wilson, McDonald of Cherokee, Kitchin and Fagg are lost.

The amendment of Mr. Connor is adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Hall is adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Caudill is lost.

The amendment of Mr. Barnes of Johnston is lost.

The amendment of Mr. Turner is lost.

The amendment of Mr. Hageman is lost.

The amendment of Mr. Morton is lost.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill on its second reading.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:


Those voting in the negative are:


The bill having passed its second reading, takes its place on the Calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The Speaker lays before the House H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 4495, 4498 and 4501 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the practice of medicine, and to require an additional educational qualification in order to obtain license to practice medicine, with amendments.

The bill failed to pass.
On the previous consideration a motion was made on said date to reconsider the vote by which it failed to pass, and, having carried, is made a special order for this date.

Consideration of the bill and amendments is resumed.

Mr. Doughton moves to reconsider the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Dowd was adopted on its previous consideration.

The question recurs upon the motion of Mr. Doughton to reconsider.

The motion of Mr. Doughton prevails and, by agreement, the amendment of Mr. Doughton becomes a part of the original bill under consideration, the same having been adopted on February 13, 1909.

The question recurs upon the adoption of Mr. Dowd's amendment.

Upon this question Mr. Grant calls for the ayes and noes.

Call sustained.

The following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:


Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bowie, Braswell, Campbell, Carlton, Carver, Cook, Connor, Cotten, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Currie, Davis, Doughton, Fagg, Gordon, Green, Grier, Hageman, Harrison, Hayes of Chatham, Henderson, Hinsdale, Hodler, Jarrett, Julian, Koonce, Lee, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Murphy, McDevitt, McLeod, McNeal, Parker, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Poole, Privott, Reed, Sigmon, Smith of Durham, Smith of Harnett, Smith of Randolph, Snell, Tomlin, Underwood, Weaver, Wooten—52.

The amendment of Mr. Dowd is lost.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill upon its second reading.

The bill passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Kitchin, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock to-night.

Evening Session.

The House meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Graham.
The House resumes consideration of

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 561, S. B. 313, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the compensation of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Robeson County.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 818, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 20, Public Laws, Special Session 1908, relating to the terms of Superior Courts of Onslow County.

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

H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled an act to refund certain rentals for armory use to the naval militia stationed at New Bern, N. C.

As amended by the committee, the bill passes its second reading and is ordered recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Moore County to hire out convicts assigned to work upon the public roads of said county.

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

H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 638, Public Laws of 1907, relative to game.

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

H. B. 570, S. B. 118, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 40, section 1872, of the Revisal of 1905, in reference to hunting.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 626, S. B. 382, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 65, section 2712, of the Revisal of 1905, relating to public roads.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the killing of squirrels in Edgecombe and Nash counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the dumping of sawdust into the streams of Jackson County.

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

H. B. 627, S. B. 393, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 951, Public Laws of 1907.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 628, S. B. 397, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the transfer of certain moneys by the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Lenoir from the water to the street fund.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Lee County to use the proceeds of lands in payment of bridge debt.

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

H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled an act to create Bolton Township, in Columbus County.

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

H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of H. G. Kearney, Sheriff of Franklin County.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit public drunkenness in Buncombe County.

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

H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 20 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to laying out cartways, tramways and church roads in Forsyth County.

Mr. Cox of Pitt sends forward a substitute, and the bill and substitute are recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

H. R. 643, resolution to pay Miss A. V. Morrell for services as stenographer to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Wilkes County to pay for making court dockets for judge and bar.

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

H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 499, Public Laws of 1903, relative to the School Committee of District No. 1, Murphy, North Carolina.

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

H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2461 of the Revisal, relating to obstructions across Hiawassee River.

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

H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 143 of the Laws of 1876-'77, in reference to the board of audit and finance of the city of Wilmington.

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

H. B. 663, S. B. 24, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the county line between the counties of Swain and Macon.
Mr. Gibbs sends forward an amendment. The amendment of Mr. Gibbs is adopted. The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 665, S. B. 94, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Macon County to establish a chain gang.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 667, S. B. 295, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2727 of the Revisal of 1905, regulating the use of traction engines and road steamers on the public roads of Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Substitute. H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 20 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to laying out cartways, tramways and church roads in Forsyth County.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the bill is taken from the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2 and placed on its immediate passage. The substitute is lost.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the posting of bill cards or other advertising matter in Elizabeth City, N. C.

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

H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. M. Hicks, of Mitchell County.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a cotton weigher for Smithfield, Johnston County.

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

H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game and fish in Buncombe County.

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 better protect the public roads in Washington County.

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

H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint trustees for Yanceyville Female Academy and empower the trustees to sell the lot upon which the academy is situated and apply the proceeds to School District No. 28, white race.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled an act to provide an extra term of court for Mitchell County.

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

H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled an act to allow D. R. Noland, ex-Sheriff of Haywood County, to collect back taxes.

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

H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled an act to divide the present terms of the Superior Court of Stokes County into four terms of one week each.

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

H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent sawdust from going into Sawyer's Creek and fishing in Graham County.

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

H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 773, Public Laws of 1907, relative to the public roads of Alexander County.

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

H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Sheriff and Treasurer of Moore County.

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

H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a cotton weigher for Red Springs Township and to provide for his election.

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

H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled an act for the drainage of lands in Camden and Pasquotank counties.

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

H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled an act for the correction of errors in settling the accounts of defaulting officials of Camden and Pasquotank counties.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled an act to release a certain part of McDowell County from the stock law.

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

H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of surveyors in Scotland and Anson counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled an act to constitute the Mayor of Wingate, in the county of Union, a justice of the peace.

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

H. B. 746, S. B. 279, a bill to be entitled an act relating to fees of officers in certain cases, to apply only to Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 748, S. B. 291, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Robeson County by taking a part of Britt's and Sterling's townships, of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the election of cotton weighers for Union County.

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

H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent horses and mules from running at large in Pitt County.

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

H. B. 782, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the county commissioners of Yancey County to sell the present county home and change the site.

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

H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the roads and bridges in Clay County.

Mr. Dally sends forward an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1506, chapter 28, Revisal of 1905, relating to civil dockets.

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

H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate stock in stock-law territory.

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

H. B. 821, S. B. 255, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3382 of chapter 81 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to obstructing streams in Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 822, S. B. 257, a bill to be entitled an act to drain lands in Hunt's Fork and Hanks' Branch, in Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 823, S. B. 292, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Abner Nash, ex-Register of Deeds of Robeson County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled an act to validate an election on the question of special tax for school purposes held in a certain portion of Moore County.

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

H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. H. Nowell a justice of the peace for Windsor Township, in Bertie County, and allow him to practice law.

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

H. B. 849, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 853 of the Laws of 1907, relative to roads in Pamlico County.

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

H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. M. Davis, ex-Sheriff of Surry County.

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

H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 689, Public Laws of 1899, and chapter 748, Public Laws of 1903, relative to the stock law in No. 7 Township, Craven County.

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

H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 221, Private Laws of 1891, relative to Valle Crucis, Shawneehaw and Elk Park Turnpike Company.

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

H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. C. Council, tax collector of the town of Mt. Airy.

As amended by the committee, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 829, S. B. 439, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor to appoint special policemen for Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1027, S. B. 639, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Onslow County to use the surplus of the special-tax funds levied under chapter 642 of the Public Laws of 1905.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled an act limiting the time of the existence of the Highway Commission of Guilford County.

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

H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled an act to pay deputy sheriffs for the collection of taxes in incorporated towns and cities of Guilford County, other than the county seat.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1319 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to commissioners and justices of the peace of Montgomery County.

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

H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the duties and the pay of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Haywood County.

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

H. B. 938, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a finance committee for Polk County.

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

H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a court stenographer for Wilkes County.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 910, S. B. 159, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the management and control of automobiles and other vehicles upon the public roads and highways of Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 909, S. B. 147, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the management and control of automobiles on the public roads and highways of Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 908, S. B. 160, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the control and management of automobiles on the public roads of Harnett and Johnston counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor to appoint special policemen in Rockingham County.

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

H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of New Bern and the county of Craven to appropriate money out of the treasuries of the city and county to commemorate the bicentennial of the founding of the city of New Bern.

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

H. B. 1069, S. B. 431, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the time for holding the terms of the Superior Court of Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace for Vance County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Linney, H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Hiddenite, in the county of Alexander, is withdrawn from further consideration.

Leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Bolton, Underwood, Pickett, Smith of Randolph, Campbell, Floyd and Braswell.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Messrs. Dillinger and Kluttz.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1909.

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

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Shamburger, of Raleigh.

Mr. Harrison, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

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

By Mr. Cox of Wake, memorial from the Daughters of the Confederacy relative to fireproof Hall of History.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Koons, petition from citizens of Onslow County that William Cavenaugh be placed on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petition from citizens of White Oak Township, Onslow County, asking that there be no change in the prohibition laws.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

Petition from citizens of Onslow County asking that they be allowed to sell wine in quantities less than one quart.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Morton, petition of citizens of Topsail Township, in Pender County, asking to be annexed to New Hanover County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.
By Mr. Perry of Bladen, petition from citizens of Bladen County relative to repeal of fence law.
Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Shepherd, petition to establish a district in Robeson County where stock may run at large.
Referred to the 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 places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Currie, for the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled an act to enforce the better drainage of certain lands in Gaston and Lincoln counties.

H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the stock law in Cumberland and Lee counties.

H. B. 995, a bill to be entitled an act to create a superintendent of agriculture and sanitation for the county of Guilford.

H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for standard-weight packages of meal and flour and to prevent the sale of same in short-weight packages, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Cox of Wake, for the Committee on Appropriations, H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of a new building by the Department of Agriculture, with a favorable report, as amended, and, upon motion, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Kelly, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and revise the charter of the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company, of Wilmington, N. C., with an unfavorable report as to the bill and favorable as to the substitute offered by the committee.

By Mr. Lee, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled an act to establish and define the duties of the board of internal improvements of the town of Marshall.

H. B. 1118, S. B. 539, a bill to be entitled an act to further extend the time and authority of the building committee of the town of Marshall.

H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Spencer to issue bonds in the sum of $50,000 for the construction or for the purchase of a waterworks system.

H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1905, amending the charter of the town of Spencer.

H. B. 1124, S. B. 643, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize certain townships in Bladen County to issue public-improvement bonds.

H. B. 1132, S. B. 637, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1311 of the Revisal of 1905 and to repeal chapter 228 of the Public
Laws of 1905, relating to the number and compensation of the Board of Commissioners of Northampton County.

H. B. 1115, S. B. 528, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundaries of the town of Stokesdale, in the county of Guilford, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled an act prohibiting the putting of sawdust in Hunting Creek, in Yadkin and Wilkes counties, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1134, S. B. 700, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 276 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to bonds of tax collectors in Northampton and Hertford counties.

H. B. 1116, S. B. 552, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, alter and consolidate the charter of the town of Farmville, N. C.

H. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Wake Forest, Wake County, to issue bonds for the purpose of establishing an electric-light plant, with favorable reports.

By Mr. McDonald of Moore, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the organization of the county of North Robeson from the territory of Robeson, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Hooker, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Slade's Creek, in Hyde County, to Slade's River, and to prohibit fishing with drag nets in said river and in Fortesene's Creek, in said county.

H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the taking of clams in Masonboro Sound, in the county of New Hanover.

H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in the waters of Haw River.

H. B. 912, S. B. 194, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 855 of the Public Laws of 1907, prohibiting fishing in Little River; Wake County.

H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Clay County.

H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Lake Phelps, or Scuppernong.

By Mr. Warlick, for the Committee on Insurance, H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the general insurance law.

By Mr. Hanes, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2, H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of court stenographers for the Eighth Judicial District of North Carolina.

By Mr. Buck, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the better drainage of lowlands in Forsyth County.

H. B. 1155, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the building of stock-law fences in Lillington and Stewart’s Creek townships, Harnett County.
H. B. 1064. S. B. 601, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of McKinzie's Grove African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church and Camp Ground, in the county of Catawba, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1065, S. B. 531, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of certain commodities at the annual meeting of the Lower County Line Primitive Baptist Association, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a cotton weigher at Beston, Wayne County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 906, S. B. 497, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the forests of North Carolina from fire, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the stock law in a part of Warsaw Township, Duplin County, with a favorable report.

H. R. 900, S. R. 350, joint resolution by the Senate and House of Representatives of North Carolina to pay the Pinkerton National Detective Agency $80,556 for services, with an unfavorable report.

Substitute for H. B. 899, S. B. 164, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 50, sections 2081 and 2089, of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the marriage ceremony.

H. B. 937, a bill to be entitled an act to fill vacancies in the office of Sheriff of Polk County by appointment by Governor.

H. B. 1028, S. B. 637, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of standard keeper in Camden County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the drainage of Haw River and Troublesome Creek, Rockingham County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of Leonard's Fork lands, in Howard's Creek Township, Lincoln County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage the destruction of hawks and owls.

H. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of Natmoore Creek, in French's Creek Township, Bladen County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Camden Ferry Company to erect a drawbridge on Pasquotank River, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the ex-Sheriff of Cleveland County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Grier, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes. H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a system of permanent road building in Granville County and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Granville County to issue bonds for other purposes.

H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads in certain townships in Brunswick County.
H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 672, Public Laws of 1907, relative to the road law of Cherokee County.

H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled an act to construct a road in Qually Township, in Jackson County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Gaston, for the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic, substitute for H. B. 754, S. B. 27, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize sheriffs and other police officers to seize and destroy distilleries and apparatus used in the manufacture of intoxicating liquors in violation of the laws of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of wine in Upper Hominy Township, in Buncombe County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 934, a bill to be entitled an act relating to prohibition in Buncombe County.

H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the illegal sale of liquors in Burke County.

H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of wine within three miles of Pleasant Hill Church and Miller Schoolhouse, in Buncombe County.

H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3524 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to giving intoxicating liquors to minors.

H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent public drunkenness in Swain County.

By Mr. Rodwell, for the Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations, H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Elizabeth City and Albemarle Railway Company, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Connor, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2778. Revisal of 1905, relating to fees of Treasurer of Dare County, with an unfavorable report as to the bill and favorable as to the substitute offered by the committee.

By Mr. Buck, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant No. 44, issued to Marcus L. Green in 1871, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of owners of timbered lands in Tyrrell and Washington counties, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 111, Public Laws of 1893, relative to cotton weigher in Stanly County.

H. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Ebenezer Church, in Goose Creek Township, Union County.

H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled an act to create the Phillips-Sutton stock law in Robeson County.

H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 81. Revisal of 1905, relative to barbed-wire fences in Catawba, Richmond, Rutherford and other counties.
H. B. 1022. S. B. 654, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the county commissioners of Iredell County to levy a special tax to pay the indebtedness incurred in erecting a new county jail.

H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled an act to allow convicted persons of Caswell County to work on the farms.

H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent depredations by domestic fowls.

H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3316 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the killing of unmarked live stock in the woods or range, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled an act taxing dogs in Wake County and making them subjects of larceny, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. A. Summers, ex-Sheriff of Iredell County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 556, Public Laws of 1907, relating to stock law in Madison County.

H. B. 1174, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1899, relative to running sawdust into certain streams in Watauga County.

H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. M. Honeycutt, ex-Sheriff of Yancey County.

H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 593 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to throwing sawdust in the streams of Iredell County.

H. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint an engine inspector, with favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Shepherd, H. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled an act to create and establish a district in Robeson County in which live stock can run at large.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1187, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the County Board of Education of Robeson County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Barnes of Johnston, H. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Four Oaks, Johnston County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 1189, a bill to be entitled an act for the better maintenance and support of the public schools of New Hanover County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.
H. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled an act transferring Topsail Township, in Pender County, to New Hanover County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Warlick, H. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the working of the public roads of Lincoln County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Albrighton, H. B. 1192, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of commissioners for Greene County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Lovelace, H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a legalized primary election for Cleveland County.

By Mr. Myatt, H. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled an act to pension McD. Langdon, an ex-Confederate soldier, aged sixty-eight, now residing in Johnston County.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled an act to pension Raymon Ennis, an ex-Confederate soldier, aged seventy-two, now residing in Johnston County.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fagg, H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the board of education to create a new school district in Stokes County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Higdon, H. B. 1197, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor of North Carolina to define and mark the boundary line between North Carolina and adjoining States.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled an act to allow H. D. Dean, Sheriff of Macon County, to collect back taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1199, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage high-school instruction in Macon County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Crumpler, H. B. 1200, a bill to be entitled an act to create a recorder's court for Sampson County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Haymore, H. B. 1201, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 483, Public Laws of 1903, and acts amendatory thereto, concerning the graded and public schools at Pilot Mountain, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

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H. B. 1202, a bill to be entitled an act to compel express companies to make prompt settlements of cash-on-delivery shipments.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

H. B. 1203, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 924 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the appropriation of State funds and funds of the Agricultural Department to employ agents to induce foreign and other laborers to come into the State.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Connor, H. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 769, Public Laws of 1905, relative to the cotton weigher of the town of Wilson.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 159, Private Acts of 1891, relative to the charter of the town of Lucama.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Davis, H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the salaries for public officers of Rockingham County and to increase the school fund.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gaston, H. B. 1207, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Weaverville, in Buncombe County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

H. B. 1208, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 763 of the Public Laws of 1905, and also chapter 942 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the salaries of officers of Buncombe County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Kendrick, H. B. 1209, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Phillip Dellinger, an ex-Confederate soldier of Gaston County.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hinsdale, H. B. 1210, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Fuquay Springs, in Wake County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

H. B. 1211, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the compensation of county commissioners of Wake County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 2, chapter 647, Public Laws of 1907 (State Librarian and janitor).

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 313 of the Private Laws of 1907, relative to the issuing of bonds by the city of Raleigh to refund its indebtedness.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.
By Mr. Turner, H. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled an act to promote health in the town of Bakersville, Mitchell County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Davis, H. B. 1215, a bill to be entitled an act to enroll J. T. Walker as second-class pensioner.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sparrow, by request, H. B. 1216, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 418 of the Public Laws of 1906, relating to working the public roads of Chapel Hill Township, Orange County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Rodwell, H. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 476, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the road law in Smith Creek Township, Warren County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

H. B. 1218, a bill to be entitled an act to forbid the sale of wine and cider within three miles of Zion Methodist Episcopal Church, Warren County.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Weaver, H. B. 1219, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3748 of the Revisal of 1905, in reference to riding on freight trains.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

By Mr. Green, H. B. 1220, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Craven County to build a public road in Nos. 1 and 3 townships.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Rascoe, H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Bertie County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Hoffer, H. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 734, Public Laws of 1907, relative to fish in Gates County.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Graham, by request, H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a legalized medical dispensary in the town of Oxford.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Grant, H. B. 1224, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners and Treasurer of Davie County to transfer the surplus belonging to the special railroad-tax fund to the general county fund.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of Davie County to buy additional land for the purpose of a county home for the aged and infirm.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.
By Mr. McDonald of Cherokee, H. B. 1226, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Peachtree High School, Cherokee County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled an act for the betterment of educational interests in the school committee of School District No. 1, Murphy, North Carolina, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Dowd, H. B. 1228 (Revenue Act), a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 256 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to raising revenue.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1229 (Machinery Act), a bill to be entitled an act to amend "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes."

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hayes of Chatham, H. B. 1250, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint certain justices of the peace in Chatham County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Julian, 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. 542, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of game in French's Creek and other townships in Bladen County.

H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the bondsmen of W. B. Cooper, late Sheriff of Tyrrell County, to collect the unpaid taxes charged to said officer.

H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a special court for Rowan County with civil and criminal jurisdiction, to be known as Rowan County Court.

H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the Sheriff of Madison County to collect arrears of taxes.

Substitute for substitute to H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled an act to amend "An act to regulate and restrict child labor in manufacturing establishments."

H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 84 of the Public Laws of Special Session 1908, concerning road tax for Murphy Township, Cherokee County.

H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit sawdust being thrown into streams in Edgecombe County.

H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 556 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to Mooresville Graded Schools.
A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 614, S. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Rockingham to issue bonds to complete its sewerage system.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 634, H. B. 1233, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Atkinson, in Pender County.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 617, H. B. 1232, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Wake County to issue bonds to pay and fund the debt of the Board of Commissioners of Wake County.
Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 637, H. B. 1235, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the issue of State bonds to pay off State bonds which fall due on the first day of July, 1910.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 840, H. B. 1250, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Board of Education of Iredell County to pay an unpaid salary of a public-school teacher.
Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 850, H. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled an act preventing the dumping of dead bodies and sawdust and other impurities in Reddie's River and its tributaries, in Wilkes County.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 733, H. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 709, H. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled an act relative to cotton weighers in Franklin County.
Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 739, H. B. 1253, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Randolph County to discontinue working convicts on the public roads.
Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 740, H. B. 1252, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 173, Public Laws of 1905, to regulate the hunting of pheasants in Randolph County.
Referred to the Committee on Game.
S. B. 741, H. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2944 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to holding municipal elections in the county of Randolph.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 659, H. B. 1236, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Ramseur to issue bonds for the improvement of streets and sidewalks.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 402, H. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Currituck County to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 42, H. B. 1238, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the time of holding the Superior Courts of Bladen County.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 136, H. B. 1239, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting dogs from running at large during the breeding season of birds.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

S. B. 304, H. B. 1240, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of ducks and squirrels in Guilford County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

S. B. 440, H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game and landowners of Rutherford County.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 496, H. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3057 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the State Laboratory of Hygiene.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

S. B. 526, H. B. 1242, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the shooting of squirrels in Currituck County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

S. B. 546, H. B. 1243, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit killing deer in Atlantic Township, Currituck County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

S. B. 745, H. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4445 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to provide for the better sanitation of court rooms.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

S. B. 750, H. B. 1241, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 405 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to Raeford School District.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 783, H. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled an act to divide Gulledge Township, in Anson County, into two voting precincts.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.
S. B. 761, H. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate St. Paul's, in Robeson County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 612, H. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a sewerage system and to enlarge and improve the streets in the town of Hamlet.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 738, H. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a sewerage system and to enlarge and improve the streets in the town of Hamlet.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 702, H. B. 1255, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the setting of dangerous traps on the lands of another in Sampson County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

S. B. 806, H. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the destruction of quail or partridges in Cabarrus County until December 15, 1911.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

S. B. 707, H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of "near beer" and like drinks in Reidsville Township, Rockingham County.

S. B. 788, H. B. 1246, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the laying out and working of the public roads of Guilford County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 733, H. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled an act to pay expenses of the Subcommittee on the Deaf and Dumb which visited the institution at Morganton.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 1152, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 20, Laws of 1908, relating to the holding of courts in Onslow County.

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

H. B. 1182, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Chatham County to divide said county into townships.

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

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in the various waters of North Carolina.

Consideration thereof is resumed, and the following gentlemen send forward amendments: Messrs. Lovelace, Crumpler, Morgan, Reed, Morton, Kitchin, Poole and Rose.

Mr. Hooker offers a substitute for the pending bill, to which the above amendments are attached.

Mr. Wallace moves to table the substitute.

Upon this Mr. Graham calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:

Messrs. Barnes of Johnston, Buck, Carlton, Caudill, Crumpler, Davis, Everett, Fagg, Freeman, Green, Kitchin, Koonce, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Myatt, McDonald of Cherokee, Poole, Price, Reed, Wallace, Warlick—22.

The following gentlemen vote in the negative:


The motion to table is lost.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the respective amendments.

The amendments of the following gentlemen are lost: Messrs. Lovelace, Crumpler, Morgan, Reed, Kitchin, Poole and Rose.

The amendment of Mr. Morton is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Dowd, consideration of the bill to require additional educational qualifications for applicants to practice medicine is postponed until next Tuesday at the expiration of the morning hour.

On motion of Mr. Carver, H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of certain commodities at the annual meeting of
the Lower County Line Primitive Baptist Church, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee, on Propositions and Grievances.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Killian, 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 the Secretary of State:

H. B. 422, S. B. 88, an act to incorporate Pee Dee Valley Railway Company.

H. B. 820, S. B. 430, an act to authorize the Governor to appoint special policemen for Rutherford County.

H. B. 746, S. B. 279, an act relating to fees of officers in certain cases.

H. B. 570, S. B. 118, an act to amend chapter 40, section 1872, of the Revisal of 1905, in reference to hunting.

H. B. 821, S. B. 255, an act to amend section 3382a of chapter 81 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to obstructing streams in Catawba County, North Carolina.

H. B. 748, S. B. 291, an act to create a new township in Robeson County by taking a part of Britt’s and Sterling’s townships, of said county.

H. B. 306, S. B. 516, an act to amend section 1506 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the time of holding certain courts in the Third Judicial District.

H. B. 442, S. B. 454, an act to regulate the terms of the Superior Court of Montgomery County.

H. B. 568, S. B. 65, an act to appoint Fred. C. Fisher a justice of the peace in and for the county of Swain, with the right to practice law.

H. B. 209, S. B. 341, an act to amend the charter of the town of Rose Hill, Duplin County.

H. B. 801, S. B. 720, an act to provide for the issuing of bonds in the town of Highlands, in Macon County.

H. B. 910, S. B. 159, an act relating to the management and control of automobiles and other vehicles upon the public roads and highways of Cumberland County.

H. B. 1069, S. B. 431, an act to fix the time for holding the terms of the Superior Court of Robeson County.

H. B. 626, S. B. 392, an act to amend chapter 65, section 2712, of the Revisal of 1905, relating to public roads.

H. B. 628, S. B. 397, an act authorizing the transfer of certain moneys by the mayor and board of commissioners of the town of Lenoir from the water to the street fund.

H. B. 823, S. B. 202, an act for the relief of Abner Nash, ex-Register of Deeds of Robeson County.
H. B. 667, S. B. 292, an act to amend section 2727 of the Revival of 1905, regulating the use of certain engines and road steamers on the public roads of Randolph County.

H. B. 35, S. B. 197, an act to prohibit the killing of squirrels in Pitt and Wayne counties.

H. B. 1027, S. B. 639, an act to allow the commissioners of Onslow County to use the surplus of the special-tax funds levied under chapter 642 of the Public Laws of 1905.

H. B. 627, S. B. 393, an act to repeal chapter 951, Public Laws of 1907.

H. B. 909, S. B. 147, an act relating to the management and control of automobiles on the public roads and highways of Sampson County.

On motion of Mr. Dowd, consideration of H. B. 1228, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 256 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to raising revenue, and H. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled an act to amend "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes" (chapter 258, Public Laws of 1907), 300 copies of the amendments are ordered printed, and the same are ordered to take the place of special order for next Monday, and said special order heretofore made is to be taken up immediately thereafter.

On motion of Mr. Kitchin, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock to-night.

Night Session.

The House meets, pursuant to recess, at 8 o'clock and resumes consideration of the Calendar. Mr. Speaker Graham being in the chair.

The Calendar.

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

H. B. 1230, S. B. 707, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of "near beer" and like drinks in Reidsville Township, Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled an act to enforce the better drainage of certain lands in Gaston and Lincoln counties.

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

H. B. 995, a bill to be entitled an act to create a superintendent of agriculture and sanitation for the county of Guilford.

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 to establish the stock law in Cumberland and Lee counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
Substitute for H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act, the same being "An act to amend and revise the charter of the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company, of Wilmington, N. C."

The substitute is adopted, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1112, S. B. 583, a bill to be entitled an act to establish and define the duties of the board of internal improvement of the town of Marshall.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1118, S. B. 590, a bill to be entitled an act to further extend the power and authority of the building committee of the town of Marshall.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the better drainage of lowlands in Forsyth County.

Mr. McCrary sends forward an amendment.

The amendment is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1132, S. B. 697, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1311 of the Revisal of 1905 and to repeal chapter 228 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the number and compensation of the Board of Commissioners of Northampton County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1155, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the building of stock-law fences in Lillington and Stewart's townships, in Harnett County.

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

H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of court stenographers for the Eighth Judicial District of North Carolina.

Mr. Hayes sends forward an amendment.

The amendment is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Lake Phelps, or Scuppernong.

Mr. Snell sends forward an amendment.

The amendment is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 912, S. B. 194, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 885 of the Public Laws of 1907, prohibiting fishing in Little River, Wake County.

Passes its second reading and is ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Clay County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in the waters of Haw River.
PASSES ITS SECOND AND THIRD READINGS AND IS ORDERED ENGROSSED.

H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the taking of clams in Masonboro Sound, in the county of New Hanover.
PASSES ITS SECOND AND THIRD READINGS AND IS ORDERED SENT TO THE SENATE WITHOUT ENGROSSMENT.

H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Slade’s Creek, in Hyde County, to Slade’s River, and to prohibit fishing with drag nets in said river and in Fortescue’s Creek, in said county.
PASSES ITS SECOND AND THIRD READINGS AND IS ORDERED SENT TO THE SENATE WITHOUT ENGROSSMENT.

H. B. 1134, S. B. 700, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 276 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to bonds of tax collectors in Northampton and Hertford counties.
PASSES ITS SECOND AND THIRD READINGS AND IS ORDERED ENROLLED.

H. R. 1245, S. R. 793, resolution to pay expenses of Subcommittee on Deaf and Dumb which visited the institute at Morganton.
PASSES ITS SECOND AND THIRD READINGS AND IS ORDERED ENROLLED.

H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the salaries for public officers of Rockingham County and to increase the school fund.
PASSES ITS SECOND AND THIRD READINGS AND IS ORDERED SENT TO THE SENATE WITHOUT ENGROSSMENT.

H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the ex-Sheriff of Cleveland County.
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 to allow the Camden Ferry Company to erect a drawbridge in Pasquotank River.
The committee sends forward an amendment.
The amendment is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of Natmoore Creek, in French’s Creek Township, Bladen County.
PASSES ITS SECOND AND THIRD READINGS AND IS ORDERED SENT TO THE SENATE WITHOUT ENGROSSMENT.

H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage the destruction of hawks and owls.
PASSES ITS SECOND AND THIRD READINGS AND IS ORDERED SENT TO THE SENATE WITHOUT ENGROSSMENT.

H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of Leonard's Fork lands, in Howard’s Creek Township, Lincoln County.
PASSES ITS SECOND AND THIRD READINGS AND IS ORDERED SENT TO THE SENATE WITHOUT ENGROSSMENT.

H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the drainage of Haw River and Troublesome Creek, in Rockingham County.
As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Elizabeth City and Albemarle Railway Company.

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

H. B. 934, a bill to be entitled an act relating to prohibition in Buncombe County.

Mr. Grant moves to lay the bill on the table.

Upon this question Mr. Gordon calls for the ayes and noes.

Call is sustained.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:


The following gentlemen vote in the negative:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Braswell, Butler, Carver, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Crawford, Davis, Floyd, Freeman, Gaston, Gibbs, Gordon, Grier, Hageman, Hayes of Chatham, Higdon, Hinsdale, Horier, Jarrett, Kelly, Killian, Latham, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Mitchell, Morgan, Murphy, McDevitt, McDonald of Moore, McLeod, McNeeley, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Pickett, Poole, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Scarboro, Sigmon, Shepherd, Smith of Harnett, Smith of Randolph, Stimpson, Tomlin, Turner, Wallace, Warlick, Witty—52.

The motion is defeated.

Further consideration of the bill is postponed until to-morrow, and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1131, S. B. 665, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Wake Forest, Wake County, to issue bonds for the purpose of establishing an electric-light plant.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Butler, Carver, Cook, Connor, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Davis, Fagg, Foy, Freeman, Gibbs, Gordon, Hageman, Hampton, Hanes, Harshaw, Hayes of Chatham, Higdon, Hoiler, Hooker, Jarrett, Kelly, Kendrick, Killian, Koonce, Latham, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, McCrarry, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLeod, McNeeley, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Privott, Redding, Rhodes, Rose, Scarboro,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads in certain townships in Brunswick 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. 865, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Mount Airy, Surry County.

The substitute is 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. 1080, S. B. 534, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 210, Public Laws of 1905, authorizing the Highway Commission of Valleytown Township, Cherokee County, to issue bonds for macadamizing roads.

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. 1633, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a system of constructing and keeping in repair the public roads of Montgomery 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. 873. a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Gates 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. 841, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize 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.

H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the county commissioners of Jackson County to levy a special tax in Savannah 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. 942, a bill to be entitled an act establishing graded schools in Pigeon Township, Haywood 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. 1051, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town commissioners of Hendersonville 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. 1078. S. B. 635, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of East Spencer 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. Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Butler, Carver, Cook, Connor, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Davis, Fagg, Floyd, Freeman, Gibbs, Gordon, Hageman, Hampton, Hanes, Harshaw, Hayes of Chatham, Higdon, Hoffer, Hooker, Jarrett, Kelly, Kendrick, Killian, Koonce, Latham, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLeod, McNeely, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Privott, Rhodes, Rose, Scarboro, Sigmon, Shepherd, Smith

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of 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:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled an act for the working of the public roads of Graham 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. 1018, S. B. 625, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the maintenance of the public roads in Steel's Township, Richmond County.

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

ton, Lovelace, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLeod, Mc-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 82 of the Public Laws of 1907, in reference to a bond issue for the county of New Hanover.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

ton, Lovelace, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLeod, Mc-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Spencer to issue bonds in the sum of $50,000 for the construction or for the purchase of a waterworks system.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

ton, Lovelace, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLeod, Mc-
Neely, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1124. S. B. 643, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize certain townships in Bladen County to issue public-improvement 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. 1089, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1905, amending the charter of the town of Spencer.

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. 1115. S. B. 528, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundaries of the town of Stokesdale, in the county of Guilford.

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. 1170, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a system of permanent road building in Granville County and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Granville County to issue bonds, 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. 976, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 482, Private Laws of 1907, to amend the charter of the town of Carthage.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Butler, Carver, Cook, Connor, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Davis, Fagg, Floyd, Freeman, Gibbs, Gordon, Hageman, Hampton, Hanes, Harshaw, Hayes of Chatham, Higdon, Hosler, Hooker, Jarrett, Kelly, Kendrick, Killian, Koonce, Latham, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLeod, McNeely, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled an act to construct a road in Qually Township, Jackson 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.

On motion of Mr. Poole, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1909.

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

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Moore, of Raleigh.

Mr. Harrison, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Foy.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

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

Petition from citizens of White Oak Township to appoint W. A. Eubank a justice of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.
Bills and resolutions 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. McDonald of Moore, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 902, S. B. 482, a bill to be entitled an act to grant a new charter to the city of High Point. Guilford County, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, with an unfavorable report as to the bill and favorable as to the substitute offered by the committee.

By Mr. Coxe of Anson, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships. H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled an act to create a permanent sinking-fund committee for Cumberland County and to specify its duties, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Smith of Randolph, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 1629. S. B. 588, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Henderson County to replenish and protect the legal library of said county.

Upon motion, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Libraries.

H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 235, Private Laws of 1907, in regard to the election of trustees for Aurora Graded School, in Beaufort County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 272, Private Laws of 1907, relative to improvement of the graded schools in the town of Waynesville, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hageman, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. W. Hays, of Hertford County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Eden Colony Graded-school District, with a favorable report.

H. B. 966, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for an election on the question of local taxation for schools in the various school districts of Cherokee County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1148, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the County Board of Education of Haywood County to sell certain school property in said town, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled an act to require the State Board of Education to furnish necessary schoolbooks to indigent school children, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled an act to aid the law school of the University of North Carolina.

H. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a special-tax school district in Caswell County, North Carolina, to be known as Milton Graded School, with favorable reports.
H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled an act for the better training of the colored youth and thereby minimize race prejudice in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge School District No. 3, Sand Hill Township, Moore County.

H. B. 1031, S. B. 421, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 11 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the graded school in the town of Kernersville, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled an act to elect the board of education by the qualified voters of Brunswick County.

H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled an act to grant an election to citizens of School District No. 1, white race, in Welch’s Creek Township, Columbus County, with unfavorable reports.

H. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Ahoskie Graded-school District and to allow it to vote a special tax for schools and to vote to issue bonds.

H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Graded-school Trustees of Elizabeth City to sell certain school property.

H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 140 of the Private Laws of 1907, authorizing the establishment of graded schools in Elizabeth City.

H. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Warsaw High and Graded School, in Duplin County.

H. B. 1062, S. B. 628, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Louisburg Female College.

H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the trustees of Cross Creek Graded Schools to issue bonds.

H. B. 1133, S. B. 639, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a special-tax school district in Wake and Chatham counties, to be known as School District No. 4.

H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale or the dispensing, for profit, wine, cider or any other intoxicants within four miles of Elkton Schoolhouse No. 4, for the white race, in White’s Creek Township, Bladen County.

H. B. 1023, S. B. 549, a bill to be entitled an act relating to Tarboro Public-school District bonds.

H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled an act amending chapter 66, section 2786, of the Revisal of 1905, relative to fixing the per diem of the Board of Education of Guilford County.

H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the levy and collection of an additional tax for the purpose of building a public school for the white race in School District No. 1, Warsaw Township, Duplin County, with favorable reports.
Substitute for H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the levying of the special tax in Portruman's Special-tax District, Rutherford County, with an unfavorable report as to the bill and favorable as to the substitute offered by the committee.

H. B. 979, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 213 of the Public Laws of 1905, to compel attendance of Indians at school.

H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the maintenance and enlargement of the Appalachian Training School for Teachers.

H. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 59, Public Laws of Extra Session 1908, to compel attendance of Indians at school.

H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled an act to allow private-school children to travel over a public way for school purposes only.

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a reformatory or manual-training school for the detention and reformation of the criminal negro youth of the State.

H. B. 828, S. B. 187, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line of the Glenola Special School-tax District, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Pitt, for the Committee on Game. H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled an act relative to hunting in Wake County.

H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting in Sylva Township, Jackson County.

H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Pamlico County.

H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Public Laws of 1907, chapter 111, relating to the hunting and killing of squirrels in Lenoir County.

H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled an act relative to hunting in Carteret County.

H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled an act to protect quail in McDowell County.

H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Vance County.

H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Craven County.

H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting in the county of Harnett and for the better protection of game.

H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer in the counties of Cumberland and Harnett.

H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Wake County.

H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the killing or capturing of quail or squirrels in Caldwell County.

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game birds and other game in Davie County.
H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game and fish in Polk County.

H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled an act relative to hunting wild animals on Bogue Banks, in Carteret County.

H. B. 1260, S. B. 806, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the destruction of quail or partridges in Cabarrus County until December 15, 1911.

H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3316 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to shipping certain birds from the State.

H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled an act to protect birds in Yadkin County.

H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Yadkin County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Public Laws of 1895, chapter 138, by striking out the word “Granville,” so as to restore Granville to the bill of counties in which the sheriff is required to settle State taxes by the second Monday in January of each year.

H. B. 1673, S. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize J. B. Carringer, town tax collector of Bryson City, to collect back taxes.

H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the issue of State bonds to pay off the present outstanding State bonds which fall due on the first day of July, 1910.

H. B. 1030, S. B. 523, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 96, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the extension of the time to compute, compromise and settle the State debt.

H. B. 1144, S. B. 522, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 543, Public Laws of 1905, relating to the settlement of certain Western North Carolina Railroad bonds.

By Mr. Comor, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 825, S. B. 208, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better protection of earnings of employees of railway corporations and others engaged in interstate business, and to insure to them the benefits of the exemption laws of this State relating to personal property.

By Mr. Hinsdale for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2, H. B. 1123, S. B. 641, a bill to be entitled an act to confer police powers on deputy sheriffs at Steel’s Mill, Pee Dee Mill No. 1, Pee Dee Mill No. 2, Robedel Mill No. 1, Robedel Mill No. 2 and Hannah Pickett Mill, and to protect property and preserve the peace of said village.

H. B. 1126, S. B. 642, a bill to be entitled an act to confer police powers on sheriffs and constables at Glen Raven, Alamance County.

H. B. 1122, S. B. 627, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of prisoners in jail awaiting trial in Richmond County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of employees of common carriers, with a favorable report, as amended.
H. B. 1121, S. B. 606, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the acts of justices of the peace of Sampson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled an act to protect employees of corporations from compulsory contributions to the relief of the Insurance Commissioner, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1074, S. B. 547, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 224, Public Laws of 1907, relative to working prisoners on roads at their own request, with a favorable report.

H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the settlement, registration, transfer and assurance of titles to land, to establish the Torrens system of registration, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Parker, for the Committee on Oyster Interests, H. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4, chapter 969, Public Laws of 1907, relating to oysters, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Grier, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 1146, a bill to be entitled an act to build bridges in Haywood County.

H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled an act for the better working of the public roads in Currituck County.

H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Altapass and Linville Falls Turnpike Company.

H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a better system for working the public roads of Clay County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1032, S. B. 61, a bill to be entitled an act for working, maintaining and maintaining the public roads and bridges of Henderson County, with an unfavorable report as to the bill and favorable as to the substitute.

H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the roads of Henderson County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hageman, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1733, chapter 37 of the Revisal of 1905, in relation to grants, with favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Latham, H. B. 1261, a bill to be entitled an act for a county having no newspaper to adopt one.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Cox of Wake, H. B. 1262, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Raleigh to lease a public auditorium.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1263, a bill to be entitled an act to equalize tax assessments.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.
H. B. 1264, a bill to be entitled an act to erect suitable public buildings for the use of the State and to issue bonds therefor. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Julian, by request, H. B. 1265, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate the sum of $500 to help pay the expenses of erecting a monument to mark the birthplace of Andrew Jackson, with a petition. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Floyd, H. B. 1266, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2055 and 2773 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to probate and registration fees in Franklin County. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Morgan, by request, H. B. 1267, a bill to be entitled an act to adopt as a State song "Carolina," by Miss Bettie Freshwater Pool. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Braswell, H. B. 1268, a bill to be entitled an act to confer criminal jurisdiction upon the first March term of the Superior Court of the county of Nash. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1269, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 1005 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to court stenographers of Nash and Wilson counties. Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Smith of Durham, H. B. 1270, a bill to be entitled an act to enroll W. J. Boone and W. W. Ferrell as second-class pensioners. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Myatt, H. B. 1271, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Benson, in Johnston County. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By request, H. B. 1272, a bill to be entitled an act to protect stock in the vicinity of Princeton, Johnston County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lee, H. B. 1273, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishing by parol evidence of roads, highways, turnpikes and streets. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Perry of Bladen, H. B. 1274, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of flood sufferers in School District No. 4, French's Creek Township, Bladen County. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lovelace, H. B. 1275, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland County to issue bonds to improve the highways of Cleveland County and to create a highway commission. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.
By Mr. Crawford, H. B. 1276, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 90 of the Private Laws of 1903, relative to the Hiawassee Valley Railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

H. B. 1277, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Clay County to call an election for the purpose of voting on a bond issue to aid in constructing the Hiawassee Valley Railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

By Mr. Hayes, H. B. 1278, a bill to be entitled an act to place Mary F. Perry on the pension roll.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hayes, H. B. 1279, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5349 of the Revisal of 1905, and provide for the classification and publication of the Acts of the General Assembly into public, public-local and private laws.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1280, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit netting and trapping quail in Chatham County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Gordon, H. B. 1281, a bill to be entitled an act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes within two miles of Guilford College, Guilford County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Barnes of Johnston, H. B. 1282, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Selma to issue bonds to pay off and discharge its floating indebtedness, to install electric-light and sewerage systems and otherwise beneficially to make internal improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Williams of Dare, H. B. 1283, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better regulation of the oyster industry.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hageman, H. B. 1284, a bill to be entitled an act to aid the Watauga Railway Company to construct a railroad from some point on the Caldwell and Northern Railroad, in the county of Caldwell, to Boone, in the county of Watauga.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

By Mr. Sigmon, H. B. 1285, a bill to be entitled an act to protect rainbow and mountain trout in the streams of western North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Pickett, H. B. 1286, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Alamance Battle Ground Company.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
By Mr. Gaston, H. B. 1287, a bill to be entitled an act concerning apportionment of the school funds to the city of Asheville.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Cox of Anson, H. B. 1288, a bill to be entitled an act for the betterment of public schools in Anson County and the training of the children for life's work.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Campbell, H. B. 1289, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 414, Laws of 1905, relative to electing the board of education.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 1290, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 436, Private Laws of 1907, so as to provide for the election of commissioners of the town of Stovall, in Granville County, for two years instead of annually.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

H. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1884 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to make the close season in Granville County begin on the first day of February instead of the first day of March.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

H. B. 1292, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Pensions of Orange County to transfer John R. Morris, Company G, Twenty-eighth North Carolina Troops, from the fourth to the second class.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 1293, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 256, Public Laws of 1907, relating to tax on express, telegraph and telephone companies.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Underwood, H. R. 1294, joint resolution to pay the expenses of the special committee visiting the State Hospital for Tuberculosis.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hayes of Chatham, H. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled an act to protect quail in Chatham County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Doughton, H. R. 1296, resolution for adjournment of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Majette, H. B. 1297, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the time of holding the Superior Courts of Tyrrell County.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Bolton, H. B. 1324, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4145 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to services of township school committees.

Referred to the Committee on Education.
By Mr. Hinsdale, H. B. 1326, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. P. Smith, a disabled Confederate soldier.
Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

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. 56, H. B. 1298, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2686 and 2712 of the Revisal of 1905, concerning meeting of township board of supervisors.
Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 97, H. B. 1299, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 8431 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to hunting without permission.
Referred to the Committee on Game.

S. B. 403, H. B. 1300, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1708 of the Revisal of 1905.
Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 490, H. B. 1301, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the North Carolina Tale and Mining Company (Private Laws of 1901, chapter 212).
Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 532, H. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of B. W. Bullock, ex-Register of Deeds of Rowan County.
Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 571, H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of McDowell County to increase the tax levy.
The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 587, H. B. 1303, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Russell's Special-tax School District, in Hooper's Creek Township, Henderson County.
Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 603, H. B. 1304, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1884 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to make the close season for quail or partridge from February 1st to November 20th of each and every year.
Referred to the Committee on Game.

S. B. 622, H. B. 1305, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of Richmond County to employ an auditor to examine the books of the several county officers whenever deemed advisable.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 623, H. B. 1306, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of the town of Rockingham to condemn land for cemetery uses.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.
S. B. 638, H. B. 1307, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of Onslow County to issue bonds to pay the past-due interest on the bonds issued to the Western North Carolina Railroad Company under chapter 233, Laws of 1885, and acts amendatory thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 648, H. B. 1308, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the maintenance of the roads in Beaver Dam Township, in Richmond County, by taxes, if petitioned for by a majority of the qualified voters.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 655, H. B. 1309, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent salaried officers and employees from receiving pay as witnesses in criminal actions in New Hanover County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 656, H. B. 1310, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3769 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to fences along public roads.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 662, H. B. 1311, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Stony Mountain Special-tax School District, in Henderson County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 663, H. B. 1312, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Education of Henderson County to change the boundary lines between School Districts Nos. 2 and 3, of Crab Creek Township, and Nos. 2 and 4, in Hooper's Creek Township, in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 676, H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the levying of a special tax for public roads in Mitchell County and for other improvements.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 680, H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the citizens of Brevard to vote bonds to purchase a watershed, and for other purposes.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 682, H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Carteret County to build bridges and issue bonds and to levy a special tax for the same.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 701, H. B. 1313, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Walnut Cove Graded-school District.

Referred to the Committee on Education.
S. B. 756. H. B. 1314, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time to allow the Camden Ferry Company to erect a drawbridge over Pasquotank River.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 758. H. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Cumberland County to issue bonds and levy taxes for the construction of a bridge over Cape Fear River and other streams in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 776. H. B. 693, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Elkin, Surry County.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 782. H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Trustees of Mount Holly Graded-school District to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a graded-school building for Mount Holly, N. C.

The bill, as amended by the Senate, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:


Those voting in the negative, none.

S. B. 790. H. B. 1316, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 21 of chapter 40 of the Private Laws of 1899, being the charter of the town of Graham, Alamance County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 791. H. B. 1317, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the town of Graham to issue bonds for the improvement of its streets and establish a sewerage system for said town.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

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S. B. 794, H. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Randleman to issue bonds and to levy a special tax for street improvement.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 796, H. B. 1319, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the registers of deeds in the several counties of the State to appoint deputies.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 797, H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the roads and highways of Wake County.
Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 798, H. B. 1321, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the levying of a tax for working the roads of Rutherford County.
Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 841, H. B. 1322, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 77 of the Revival of 1905, as to weights and measures.
Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 917, H. B. 1323, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the fees of the Sheriff of Robeson County for summoning a special venire.
Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Julian, 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. 730, a bill to be entitled an act for the correction of errors in settling the accounts of defaulting officials of Camden and Pasquotank counties.

H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the roads and bridges in Clay County.

H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. C. Council, tax collector for the town of Mount Airy.

H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a court stenographer for Wilkes County.

H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent killing squirrels in Edgecombe and Nash counties.

H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of H. C. Kearney, Sheriff of Franklin County.

H. R. 643, resolution to pay Miss A. V. Morrell for services as stenographer to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. M. Hicks, of Mitchell County.

Pursuant to a message from the Senate asking for the appointment of a conference committee on H. B. 663, S. B. 24, a bill to establish
the county line between the counties of Swain and Macon, the Speaker appoints as a Committee of Conference Messrs. Lee, Gibbs and Connor.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 402 (substitute), a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in the various waters of North Carolina.

Mr. Doughton moves to take a recess until 12:30, and Mr. Kitchin moves to amend by saying that a recess be taken until 8 o'clock tonight.

The motions of Messrs. Doughton and Kitchin are lost.

Mr. Morton moves to recommit the bill under consideration to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

The motion of Mr. Morton is lost.

Mr. Stubbs introduces H. R. 1525, joint resolution relating to the promotion of the fish industries of North Carolina, as a substitute for the pending bill and all amendments and substitutes thereto.

Mr. Hofler calls the previous question.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Stubbs.

Mr. Grant calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Johnston, Bowie, Bryan, Butler, Carlton, Carver, Candill, Connor, Cox of Wake, Crumpler, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Everett, Floyd, Gordon, Grant, Green, Grier, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Hayes of Chatham, Henderson, Hindsdale, Hooker, Julian, Kendrick, Kitchin, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Linney, Lovelace, Martin, Morton, Murphy, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Pickett, Pitt, Price, Rhodes, Rodwell, Smith of Randolph, Stubbs, Tomlin, Underwood, Wallace, Warlick, Williams of Dare, Wooten—56.

The following gentlemen vote in the negative:


The substitute of Mr. Stubbs is adopted and the original bill, with amendments and substitutes, is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Grier, H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled an act to elect the Highway Commissioners of Valleytown Township, Cherokee
County, by the qualified voters of said township, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd, H. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled an act to create the Phillips-Sutton Stock-law District, in Robeson County, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Perry of Vance, H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2930 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to repairing streets, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Connor, H. B. 1120, S. B. 477, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the time for holding the terms of the Superior Court of the county of Pitt, is taken from the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the stock law in a part of Warsaw Township, in Duplin County, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of employees of common carriers, 200 copies are ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, H. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled an act to elect the board of education by the qualified voters in Buncombe County, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Harshaw, H. B. 988, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of Caldwell County to establish a chain gang, is taken from the Committee on Penal Institutions and placed on the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 882, S. B. 780, an act to establish, construct and maintain a system of public roads in Madison County.

H. B. 908, S. B. 100, an act relating to the control and management of automobiles and other vehicles upon public roads and highways in the counties of Harnett and Johnston.


H. B. 563, S. B. 102, an act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro.

H. B. 715, S. B. 878, an act to divide the present terms of the Superior Court of Stokes County into four terms of one week each.
H. B. 665, S. B. 94, an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Macon County to establish a chain gang.

H. B. 285, S. B. 440, an act to protect game and landowners of Rutherford County.

H. B. 614, S. B. 597, an act for the improvement of public roads in Perquimans County.

H. B. 740, S. B. 677, an act to amend chapter 782, Public Laws of 1907.

H. B. 197, S. B. 371, an act to amend chapter 622 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to hunting deer in Tyrrell County.

H. B. 62, S. B. 675, an act to pay C. C. Honeycutt, a school-teacher, for services rendered as school-teacher in Stanly County.

H. B. 770, S. B. 727, an act to amend chapter 146 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1897, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the town of Enfield, North Carolina."

H. B. 438, S. B. 560, an act to establish a road in Madison County.

H. B. 606, S. B. 754, an act authorizing the Board of Trustees of King's Mountain Graded Schools to issue bonds and levy a tax for the purpose of buying land and erecting and equipping a graded-school building in King's Mountain, North Carolina, and amending section 6, chapter 381, Private Laws of North Carolina for 1905.

H. B. 270, S. B. 779, an act to establish a graded school in the town of Old Fort, in McDowell County.

H. B. 603, S. B. 835, an act to prevent throwing sawdust in the waters of Sparks' Creek, Wilkes County.

H. B. 822, S. B. 267, an act to drain lands in Hunt's Fork and Hanks' Branch, in Davidson County.

H. B. 364, S. B. 359, an act to abolish two weeks of court of Pasquotank County.

H. B. 1134, S. B. 700, an act to amend section 1311 of the Revisal of 1905 and to repeal chapter 228 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the number and compensation of the Board of County Commissioners of Northampton County.

H. B. 49, S. B. 239, an act to provide a better system for working and maintaining the public roads in Macon County.

H. B. 1230, S. B. 707, an act to prevent the sale of "near beer" and like drinks in Reidsville Township, Rockingham County.

H. B. 1117, S. B. 583, an act to establish and define the duties of the board of internal improvements of the town of Marshall.

H. B. 1118, S. B. 590, an act to further extend the power and authority of the building committee of the town of Marshall.

H. B. 669, S. B. 778, an act to establish Morven High-school District.

H. R. 83, S. R. 388, resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to favor the passage of an act for the relief of disabled members of the United States Life-saving Service.
H. R. 1245, S. R. 793, resolution to pay expenses of the Subcommittee on Deaf and Dumb which visited the institute at Morganton.

H. B. 347, S. B. 690, an act to authorize Belhaven Graded School to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a graded-school building at Belhaven, North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Poole, the House takes a recess until to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

Night Session.

The House meets, pursuant to recess, at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Speaker Graham in the chair, and resumes consideration of the Calendar.

By unanimous consent, Mr. McDonald of Moore reports from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Reports of Committees.

Bills and resolutions 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. McDonald of Moore, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 1249, S. B. 850, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the dumping or placing of dead bodies, sawdust and other impurities in Reddie's River and its tributaries, in Wilkes County.

H. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the commissioners of the town of Belmont, Gaston County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1248, S. B. 733, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro, with favorable reports.

The Calendar.

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

H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting in Sylva Township, Jackson County.

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

H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled an act relative to hunting in Wake County.

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

H. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 39, Public Laws, Extra Session 1908, to compel attendance of Indians at school.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1268, a bill to be entitled an act to confer criminal jurisdiction upon the first March Term of the Superior Court of the county of Nash.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1240, S. B. 850, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the dumping of dead bodies, sawdust and other impurities in Reddie's River and its tributaries, in Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the commissioners of the town of Belmont, Gaston County, North Carolina.

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

H. B. 1294, joint resolution to pay the expenses of the special committee visiting the State Hospital for Tuberculosis.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 979, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 213 of the Public Laws of 1905, to compel attendance of Indians at school.

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

H. B. 988, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of Caldwell County to establish a chain gang.

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

H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game birds and other game in Davie County.

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

H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer in the counties of Cumberland and Harnett.

Mr. Albritton sends forward an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1062, S. B. 628, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Louisburg Female College.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled an act to protect birds in Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled an act relative to hunting wild animals on Bogue Banks, in Carteret County.

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

H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game and fish in Polk County.

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

H. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Public Laws of 1895, chapter 138, by striking out the word "Granville," so as to
restore Granville to the bill of counties in which the sheriff is required to settle State taxes by the second Monday in January in each year.

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

H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale or other dispensation, for profit, of wine, cider or any intoxicant within four miles of Elkton Schoolhouse, in District No. 4, for the white race, in White's Creek Township, Bladen County.

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

H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the killing or capturing of quail or squirrels in Caldwell County.

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

H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Wake County.

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

H. B. 1260, S. B. 806, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the destruction of quail or partridges in Cabarrus County until December 15, 1911.

Mr. Williams of Cabarrus sends forward an amendment.

The amendment is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 66, section 2756, of the Revisal of 1905, relative to fixing the per diem of the Board of Education of Guilford 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 protect game in Yadkin County.

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

H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled an act to protect quail in McDowell County.

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

H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3316 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to shipping certain birds from the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 140 of the Private Laws of 1907, authorizing the establishment of graded schools in Elizabeth City.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of graded-school trustees of the town of Elizabeth City to sell certain property.

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

H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting in the county of Harnett and for the better protection of game.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Craven County.

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

H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Vance County.

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

H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Public Laws of 1907, chapter 111, relating to the hunting and killing of squirrels in Lenoir County.

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

H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Pamlico County.

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

H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled an act for the better working of the public roads of Currituck County.

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

H. B. 1262, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Raleigh to lease a public auditorium.

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

H. B. 1120, S. B. 477, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the time for holding the terms of the Superior Court for the county of Pitt.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the North State Agency Company.

On motion of Mr. Barnes of Hertford, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1073, S. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize J. B. Carringer, town tax collector of Bryson City, to collect back taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 421, S. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 11 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the graded school in the town of Kernersville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 912, S. B. 194, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 885 of the Public Laws of 1907, prohibiting fishing in Little River, Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1121, S. B. 606, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the acts of a justice of the peace of Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1123, S. B. 641, a bill to be entitled an act to confer police powers on deputy sheriffs at Steele’s Mills, Pee Dee Mill No. 1, Pee Dee Mill No. 2, Robedel Mill No. 1, Robedel Mill No. 2 and Hannah Pickett Mills, and to protect property and preserve the peace of said village.

Mr. Bowie calls the previous question.

The call is sustained and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of New Bern to issue bonds in the sum of $25,000.

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. 727, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the levying of a special tax in Portrum’s Special-tax District, in Rutherford County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Campbell, Carlton, Carver, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cox of Pitt, Currie, Davenport, Doughton, Everett, Fagg, Floyd, Freeman, Gaston, Gibbs, Gordon, Grier, Hageman, Hall, Harrison, Harshaw, Hayes of Chatham, Haymore, Henderson, Higdon, Hoffer, Hooker, Jarrett, Kelly, Kendrick, Killian,
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Kenly, 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. 3603, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Ahoskie School District and to allow it to vote a special tax for schools and to vote to issue bonds.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Campbell, Carlton, Carver, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cox of Pitt, Currie, Davenport, Doughton, Everett, Fagg, Floyd, Freeman, Gaston, Gibbs, Gordon, Grier, Hageman, Hall, Harrison, Harshaw, Hayes of Chatham, Haymore, Henderson, Higdon, Holfer, Hooker, Jarrett, Kelly, Kendrick, Killian, Kitchin, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLeod, McNeeley, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Privott, Reed, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Scarboro, Sigmon, Shepherd,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the trustees of Cross Creek 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:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the roads and highways of 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. 1023, 8, B. 549, a bill to be entitled an act relating to Tarboro Public-school District 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. 1133, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a special school-tax district in Wake and Chatham counties, to be known as School District No. 4.

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. 1143, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a special-tax school district in Caswell County, to be known as Milton Graded School.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Campbell, Carlton, Carver.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1248, S. B. 733, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro.

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. 119, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a better system of working the public roads of 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. 238, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 82 of the Public Laws of 1907, in reference to a bond issue for the county of New Hanover.

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. 470, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commission-ers of Ashe County to sell the present farm and Home for the Aged and Infirm and purchase another.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Taylor, Tomlin, Turner, Underwood, Warlick, Weaver, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Dare, Wilson, Witty, Wooten—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 638. a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Forest City, in Rutherford County, to issue bonds for waterworks, etc.

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. 722, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the roads of Henderson 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. 756. S. B. 126, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the town of Hillsboro to fund its indebtedness and to issue bonds for necessary expenses and to assess property owners for sidewalks.
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. 809, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Hertford.

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. 641, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Brunswick 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:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Campbell, Carlton, Carver, Candill, Cook, Connor, Cox of Pitt, Currie, Davenport, Doughton, House—30

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled an act for the working of public roads of Graham 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.

Substitute for H. B. 865, 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:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albrighton, Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Campbell, Carlton, Carver, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cox of Pitt, Currie, Davenport, Doughton, Everett, Fagg, Floyd, Freeman, Gaston, Gibbs, Gordon, Grier, Hageman, Hall, Harrison, Harshaw, Hayes of Chatham, Haymore, Henderson, Higdon, Hofer, Hooker, Jarrett, Kelly, Kendrick, Killian, Kitchin, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Limney, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLeod, McNeeley, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett,
Pitt, Poole, Privott, Reed, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Scarboro, Sigmon, Shepherd, Smith of Harnett, Smith of Randolph, Snell, Sparrow, Stimpson, Taylor, Tomlin, Turner, Underwood, Warlick, Weaver, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Dare, Wilson, Witty, Wooten—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Gates 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. 875, a bill to be entitled an act to construct a road in Qualla Township, Jackson 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. 877, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Salisbury to issue mortgage bonds on the waterworks plant of said city, with the approval of the board of water commissioners of the city 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.

II. B. 881, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the town of Scotland Village, Scotland County, to East Laurinburg, and to amend the charter thereof.

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.

II. B. 863, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Nebo, in 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. 896, S. B. 525, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Durham County to issue bonds to pay its 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. 904, S. B. 489, a bill to be entitled an act to provide good roads in Franklin Township, Franklin County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Campbell, Carlton, Carver, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cox of Pitt, Currie, Davenport, Doughton, Everett, Fagg, Floyd, Freeman, Gaston, Gibbs, Gordon, Grier, Hageman, Hall, Harrison, Harshaw, Hayes of Chatham, Haymore, Hender-
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 905, S. B. 491, a bill to be entitled an act to provide good roads in Franklin 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.

Substitute for H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the merger of a railroad company, to be organized in Ashe and Alleghany counties, with the Virginia and Southern Railroad.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Campbell, Carlton, Carver, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cox of Pitt, Currie, Davenport, Doughton, Everett, Fagg, Floyd, Freeman, Gaston, Gibbs, Gordon, Grier, Hagerman, Hall, Harrison, Harshaw, Hayes of Chatham, Haymore, Henderson, Higdon, Hofler, Hooker, Jarrett, Kelly, Kendrick, Killian, Kitchin, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLeod, McNeely, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Privott, Reed, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Scarboro, Sigmon,

Those voting in the negative, none.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Scotland County to issue bonds to build public roads, if voted for by the qualified voters of the township.

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. 926, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Marshville.

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. 927, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Icemorlee, 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. 936, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of 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. 942, a bill to be entitled an act establishing a graded school in Pigeon Township, 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:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Campbell, Carlton, Carver,

Those voting in the negative, none.

II. B. 955, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Glenwood, in 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.

II. B. 958, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Richfield, Stanly County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albrighton, Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Campbell, Carlton, Carver, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cox of Pitt, Currie, Davenport, Doughton, Everett, Fagg, Floyd, Freeman, Gaston, Gibbs, Gordon, Grier, Hageman, Hall, Harrison, Harshaw, Hayes of Chatham, Haymore, Henderson, Higdon, Hofer, Hooker, Jarrett, Kelly, Kendrick, Killian, Kitchin, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLeod, Mc-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 432, Private Laws of 1901, and chapter 16, Private Laws of 1903, and to authorize the city of Charlotte to levy a special tax for the support of the Carnegie Public Library.

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. 976, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 482, Private Laws of 1907, to amend the charter of the town of Carthage.

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.
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H. B. 1018, S. B. 625, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the maintenance of the public roads in Steel's Township, Richmond 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. 1020, S. B. 624, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the maintenance of public roads in Mineral Springs Township, Richmond 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. 1021, S. B. 626, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the maintenance of public roads in Black Jack Township, Richmond 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. 1024, S. B. 294, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 200, Public Laws of 1907, providing for the improvement of the public roads of Sampson County and the appointment of an inspector of highways of said 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. 1025, S. B. 290, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wake Forest.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Campbell, Carlton, Carver, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cox of Pitt, Currie, Davenport, Doughton, Everett, Fagg, Floyd, Freeman, Gaston, Gibbs, Gordon, Grier, Hage-
man, Hall, Harrison, Harshaw, Hayes of Chatham, Haymore, Henderson, Higdon, Hofer, Hooker, Jarrett, Kelly, Kendrick, Killian, Kitchin, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLeod, McNeely, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Privott, Reed, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Scarborough, Sigmon, Shepherd, Smith of Harrett, Smith of Randolph, Snell, Sparrow, Stimpson, Taylor, Tomlin, Turner, Underwood, Warlick, Weaver, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Dare, Wilson, Witty, Wooten—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a system of constructing and keeping in repair the public roads of Montgomery 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. 1051, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town commissioners of Hendersonville 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:

H. B. 1078, S. B. 635, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of East Spencer to issue bonds.

The House voting in the affirmative are:


The House voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 210, Public Laws of 1905, authorizing the Highway Commission of Valleytown Township, Cherokee County, to issue bonds for macadamizing roads.

The House voting in the affirmative are:


The House voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1905, amending the charter of the town of Spencer.

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. 1090, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Spencer to issue bonds in the sum of $50,000 for the construction or for the purchase of a waterworks system.

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. 1107, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads in certain townships in Brunswick 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. 1115, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundaries of the town of Stokesdale, in the county of Guilford.

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. 1124, S. B. 643, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize certain townships in Bladen County to issue public-improvement bonds.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albrighton, Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Campbell, Carlton, Carver, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cox of Pitt, Currie, Davenport, Doughton, Everett, Fagg, Floyd, Freeman, Gaston, Gibbs, Gordon, Grier, Hageman, Hall, Harrison, Harshaw, Hayes of Chatham, Haymore, Hen-
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Wake Forest, Wake County, to issue bonds for the purpose of establishing an electric-light plant.

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. 1170, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a system of permanent road building in Granville County and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Granville County to issue bonds, 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. 1147, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 272, Private Laws of 1907, relative to improvement of the graded schools in the town of Waynesville.

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

H. B. 1148, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the County Board of Education of Haywood County to sell certain school property in said county.

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

H. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Warsaw High and Graded School, in Duplin County.

Passes its second reading and is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. W. Hays, of Hertford County.

The amendment is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge School District No. 3, Sand Hill Township, Moore County.

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

H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 235, Private Laws of 1907, in regard to the election of trustees of Aurora Graded School.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 556, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the stock law in Madison County.

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

H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled an act to create a permanent sinking-fund committee for Cumberland County and to specify its duties.

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

H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Eden Colony Graded-school District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a method to condemn lands to be used in the operation of mills.

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

On motion of Mr. Gordon, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, February 19, 1900.

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

Prayer by Mr. Latham, of the House.

Mr. Harrison, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Harshaw, Julian, Wallace, Redding, Harrison, Hooker, Carlton, Hall and Floyd.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

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

By Mr. Connor, petitions from employees of railroads asking for passage of H. B. 511.

By Mr. Morton, complaint of colored citizens of New Hanover County against fraudulent insurance companies.

By Mr. Koonce, petition from citizens of Onslow County to appoint L. B. Taylor a justice of the peace.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions 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. Albritton, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 1236, S. B. 639, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Ramseur to issue bonds for the improvement of streets and sidewalks.

H. B. 1233, S. B. 634, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Atkinson, in Pender County.

H. B. 1247, S. B. 783, a bill to be entitled an act to divide Gulledge Township, in Anson County, into two voting precincts.
H. B. 1234, S. B. 614, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Rockingham to issue bonds to complete its sewerage system.

H. B. 1258, S. B. 761, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate St. Paul's, in Robeson County.

H. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 55, chapter 120, Private Laws of 1885.

H. B. 1297, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Weaverville, in Buncombe County.

H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Edenton.

H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled an act to establish in the city of Kinston a special court, to be called the Recorder's Court, and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

H. B. 1192, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of commissioners for Greene County.

H. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 313 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the issuing of bonds by the city of Raleigh to refund its indebtedness.

H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 159, Private Acts of 1891, relative to the charter of the town of Lucama.

H. B. 1197, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor of North Carolina to have defined and marked the boundary line between North Carolina and adjoining States.

H. B. 1257, S. B. 612, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a sewerage system, to enlarge and improve schools and to build and improve streets in the town of Hamlet.

By Mr. Perry of Bladen, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appropriation of certain moneys belonging to Mark's Creek Township, in Wake County.

H. B. 1178, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appropriation of certain moneys belonging to St. Matthew's Township, in Wake County.

H. B. 1279, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5349 of the Revisal of 1905 and provide for the classification and publication of the Acts of the General Assembly into public, public-local and private laws.

H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 370 of the Revisal, relative to bringing new actions after nonsuit.

H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled an act to validate a bond election in Ashe County.

H. B. 1072, S. B. 579, a bill to be entitled an act to validate a certain election held in the town of Bryson City on the 7th day of May, 1907, and for other purposes, with favorable reports.
H. B. 913, S. B. 104, a bill to be entitled an act to create the State Association of County Commissioners of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 914, S. B. 476, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2775 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the fees of coroners, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1153, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2785 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the pay of county commissioners in Onslow County.

H. B. 1224, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners and Treasurer of Davie County to transfer the surplus belonging to the special railroad-tax fund to the general county fund.

H. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of Davie County to buy additional land for the purpose of a County Home for the Aged and Infirm.

H. B. 1144, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 71, Private Laws of 1901, relating to acquiring eminent domain, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Parker, for the Committee on Oyster Interests, H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate oyster dredging in Pamlico Sound, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Currie, for the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 753, S. B. 288, a bill to be entitled an act permitting the commissioners of Rutherford County to donate lands for the purpose of erecting a Confederate monument.

H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of a suitable monument to the Confederate soldiers of Granville County.

H. R. 411, resolution in favor of Bartlett F. Hilliard, a Confederate pensioner, with favorable reports.

H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 37, Public Laws, Special Session 1908, and to provide for the payment of burial expenses of Confederate pensioners, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Coxe of Anson, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 1253, S. B. 739, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Randolph County to discontinue working convicts on the public roads, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage high-school instruction in Macon County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1189, a bill to be entitled an act for the better maintenance of the public schools of New Hanover County.

H. B. 1187, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the County Board of Education of Robeson County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1267, a bill to be entitled an act to adopt as a State song "Carolina," by Miss Bettie Freshwater Pool, with an unfavorable report.
H. B. 1261, a bill to be entitled an act for a county having no newspaper to adopt one.

H. B. 1324, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4145 of the Revisal of 1905, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1289, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 442, Laws of 1905, relative to the election of county boards of education, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1241, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 405 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to Raeford School District, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1216, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 418 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to working the public roads of Chapel Hill Township, Orange County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Craven County to build a public road in Nos. 1 and 3 townships.

H. B. 1246, S. B. 788, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the laying out and the working of the public roads of Guilford County.

H. B. 1232, S. B. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Wake County to issue bonds to pay and fund the debt of the Board of Road Commissioners of Wake County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled an act to elect the highway commissioners of Valletown Township, Cherokee County, by the qualified voters of said township, with an unfavorable report as to the bill and favorable as to the substitute offered by the committee.

H. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the working of the public roads of Lincoln County.

H. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 476, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the road law in Smith Creek Township, Warren County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Pitt, for the Committee on Game. H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Bertie County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Floyd, for the Committee on Health. H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. J. Brewer, specialist in the cancer cure.

H. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate milldams on Muddy Creek, in Davidson County, for the better protection of health, with unfavorable reports.

H. B. 1231, S. B. 496, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3057 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the State Laboratory of Hygiene, with an unfavorable report as to the bill and favorable as to the substitute offered by the committee.

By Mr. Shepherd, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Edw. J. Johnson, a public-
school teacher, providing for the payment of the balance due him for a school taught in the counties of Ashe and Alleghany, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1201, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 483, Public Laws of 1903, and acts amendatory thereto, concerning the graded and public school at Pilot Mountain, N. C., with favorable reports.

H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled an act to require attendance upon the public schools in Tryon Graded-school District, white, in Polk County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1250, S. B. 840, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Board of Education of Iredell County to pay an unpaid salary of a public-school teacher.

H. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 384, Public Laws of North Carolina, creating the Edenton Graded Schools, with favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. McDonald of Moore, H. B. 1327, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the improvement of the public roads in Lee County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

H. B. 1328, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the counties, townships and towns of the State of North Carolina to purchase the first-mortgage bonds of railroad companies organized and incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

\By Mr. Cox of Wake, H. B. 1329, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a State Conservation Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Barnes of Hertford, H. B. 1330, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Potecasi Creek, in Hertford and Northampton counties.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

H. B. 1331, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Hertford County to levy a special tax for the years 1909 and 1910.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Connor, H. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve the holders of mileage books and to promote the convenience of the traveling public.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Lovelace, H. B. 1333, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Shelby.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.
H. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Cleveland County to submit to the qualified voters of No. 6 Township, in said county, the question of issuing $100,000 in bonds for the purpose of grading, macadamizing and improving the public roads of No. 6 Township.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Campbell, H. B. 1335, a bill to be entitled an act to permit and regulate the manufacture and sale of brandy in Stanly County.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

H. B. 1336, a bill to be entitled an act to pension all old soldiers in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 1337, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 977 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the creation of a fish commissioner.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Cox of Pitt, H. B. 1338, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the betterment of the free-delivery service.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Martin, H. B. 1339, a bill to be entitled an act to make and create a school district to be known as Bayboro White School District, in Pamlico County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Harrison, H. B. 1340, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 341, Public Laws of 1899, relative to compensation of cotton weighers in the town of Enfield.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Green, H. B. 1341, a bill to be entitled an act for relief of aged Confederate soldiers.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Albritton, H. B. 1342, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Walstonburg, in the county of Greene.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Albritton, H. B. 1343, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Snow Hill, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Hayes of Chatham, H. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize John R. Milliken, late Sheriff of Chatham County, to collect back taxes.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.
H. B. 1345, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2564 of the Revisal of 1905, extending the time for corporations to act under their charters.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Barnes of Johnston, H. B. 1346, a bill to be entitled an act to require ginners of cotton to mark on each bale its correct weight.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 1347, a bill to be entitled an act to create a board of road commissioners for Banner Township, Johnston County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

H. B. 1348, a bill to be entitled an act to make W. L. Adams a citizen of Banner Township, Johnston County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Livingston, H. B. 1349, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the roads of Polk County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. McDevitt, H. B. 1350, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage stock raising in Madison County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sparrow, H. B. 1351, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the distribution of the public-road funds of Orange County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Hinsdale, H. B. 1352, a bill to be entitled an act relating to fees of jurors and witnesses in Wake County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Gavin, H. B. 1353, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Faison Industrial Training School.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 1354, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of deer in Dare County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Williams of Dare, H. B. 1355, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2777, Revisal of 1905, relating to the sheriff's fees in Dare County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Myatt, H. B. 1356, a bill to be entitled an act to pension Nancy Ann Murphy, widow of John Murphy, a Confederate soldier, of Company E, Twenty-fourth North Carolina Troops.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Tomlin, H. B. 1357, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 339 of the Private Laws of 1903, changing the boundaries of Statesville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 1358, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 4991 and 4992 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to increase the
pension of those soldiers who lost both eyes, or both arms, or both feet, or an arm and a foot in the Confederate service.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Williams of Dare, by request, H. R. 1359, resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to pay the indebtedness of the Oyster Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Underwood, H. R. 1360, resolution of thanks to Mr. John Blue and Mr. Tufts.

Placed on its immediate passage.

The resolution passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Hayes of Chatham, H. R. 1361, resolution as to introduction of bills.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hampton, H. B. 1362, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Atlantic Township, Currituck County.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 1363, a bill to be entitled an act to aid in the erection of a memorial commemorating the devotion of the women of North Carolina to the cause of the Southern Confederacy.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Cox of Pitt, H. B. 1364, a bill to be entitled an act to place Augustus Blount, a colored man, on the pension roll as a fourth-class pensioner.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Ianes, H. B. 1365, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the issuing of bonds and levying a special tax for building a toll bridge and working the roads in Boonville Township, Yadkin County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Julian, 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. 870, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in the waters of Haw River.

H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the better drainage of lowlands in Forsyth and Davidson counties.

H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Camden Ferry Company to erect a drawbridge on Pasquotank River.

H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the drainage of Haw River and Troublesome Creek and their tributaries in Rockingham County.

H. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Lake Phelps, or Scuppernong, in Tyrrell and Washington counties.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2613 of the Revisal of 1905, regulating the operation of freight trains on Sunday.

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

The bill passes its second reading and is ordered placed on the Calendar.

Consideration thereof is resumed, and Mr. Rascoe sends forward an amendment.

Mr. McDonald of Moore calls the previous question.

The call is sustained.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Rascoe.

The amendment of Mr. Rascoe is withdrawn.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill.

Mr. Kitchin calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:


Those voting in the negative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bolton, Braswell, Crawford, Currie, Daily, Gaston, Gibbs, Gordon, Grier, Hageman, Hampton, Harrison, Higdon, Hotler, Jarrett, Kendrick, Kitchin, Latham, Livingston, Lovelace, Morgan, Murphy, McCravy, McDevitt, McLeod, Parker, Price, Privott, Reed, Rhodes, Rodwell, Scarboro, Sizmon, Shepherd, Smith of Durham, Smith of Randolph, Stimpson, Turner, Wallace, Weaver, Williams of Dare, Witty, Wooten—44.

H. B. 862, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1311, Revisal of 1905, relative to electing commissioners of Jones County and to increase number of commissioners to five in said county.

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

H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled an act to establish in the city of Kinston a special court, to be called a Recorder's Court, and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 28, chapter 180 of the Private Laws of 1899, relative to the election of city clerk for the city of Kinston by the people.

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

H. R. 1139, S. R. 964, joint resolution relative to the compensation of Julian Timberlake, Jr., chief page of the Senate, Session of 1907.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs, ex-sheriffs and tax collectors.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 531, S. B. 72, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 647, Laws of 1907.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 8, chapter 96, Public Laws of 1899, relative to the election of trustees of the graded schools of the city of Kinston by the people.

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

H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 28, chapter 180, Private Laws of 1899, relative to the election of chief of police of the city of Kinston.

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

H. B. 1340, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 341, Public Laws of 1899, relative to compensation of cotton weighers in the town of Enfield.

On motion of Mr. Kitchin, the bill is taken from the committee and placed on its immediate passage.

The bill 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 improve the roads and highways of Wake County.

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

H. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in the Cape Fear River and its tributaries, and to prevent the use of Dutch and pound nets.

Mr. Smith of Harnett sends forward an amendment.

The amendment is adopted and, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of New Bern to issue bonds in the sum of $25,000.

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 of Committee on Education for H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the levying of a special tax in Portrum's Special-tax District, in Rutherford 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. 864, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Kenly, in 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:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albrighton, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Buck, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Currie, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Everett, Fagg, Floyd, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Green, Grier, Hageman, Hall, Hampton, Harrison.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Ahoskie School District and to allow it to vote a special tax for schools and to vote 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. 1013, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the trustees of Cross Creek 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:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albritton, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Buck, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Currie, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Everett, Fagg, Floyd, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Green, Grier, Hageman, Hall, Hampton, Harrison, Harshaw, Hayes of Chatham, Haymore, Henderson, Higdon, Hinsdale, Hofler, Jarrett, Julian, Kelly, Kennedy, Killian, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLeod, McNeely, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Pickett, Pitt, Poole,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1248, S. B. 733, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro.

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. 1133, S. B. 639, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a special-tax school district in Wake and Chatham counties, to be known as School District No. 4.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albritton, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Buck, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Currie, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Everett, Fagg, Floyd, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Green, Grier, Hageman, Hall, Hampton, Harrison, Harshaw, Hayes of Chatham, Haymore, Henderson, Higdon, Hinsdale, Hofer, Jarrett, Julian, Kelly, Kennedy, Killian, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McNeeley, McLeod, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Price, Privott, Rascoe, Reed, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Sigmon, Shepherd, Smith of Durham, Smith of Harnett, Smith of Randolph,
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a special-tax school district in Caswell County, to be known as Milton Graded School.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.
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H. B. 639, S. B. 782, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Trustees of Mt. Holly Graded-school District to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a graded-school building at Mt. Holly.

As amended by the Senate, 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, none.

H. B. 1320, S. B. 797, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the roads and highways of Wake County.

On motion of Mr. Hindsdale, the bill is taken from the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes and placed on the Calendar.

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.

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On motion of Mr. Weaver, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Dr. J. S. T. Baird, ex-member of the House in 1858 and 1889.

On motion of Mr. Gavin, the same courtesies are extended to Mr. Carlton, ex-member from Duplin County.

On motion of Mr. Cotten, the same courtesies are extended to Hon. T. J. Jarvis, ex-Governor and ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives, and he is invited to sit with the Speaker, Mr. Graham.

On motion of Mr. Currie, the courtesies and privileges of the floor are extended to General C. Irvine Walker, of South Carolina, of Confederate fame, who briefly and pleasantly addresses the House.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Hon. John E. Fowler.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency, the Governor, transmitting a special report of the Board of Internal Improvements, which message and report are referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Underwood sends forward a report of the House and Senate committee appointed to visit and inspect the State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis, and, on his motion, 500 copies of the report are ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Cotten, H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the settlement, registration, transfer and assurance of titles to land, to establish the Torrens system of registration, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture. (Three hundred copies are ordered printed.)

On motion of Mr. Haymore, H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the State Drug Commission and to prevent the manufacture or sale of adulterated, misbranded or deleterious drugs or medicines, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Health.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 370 of the Revisal, relative to bringing a new action after nonsuit, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Coxe of Anson, H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the adulteration of paints, oils, varnishes and pigments, three hundred copies are ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Caudill, H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of personal representatives of J. C. Rash, an ex-Confederate soldier, is taken from the Committee on Pensions and placed on the Calendar.
ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 693, S. B. 776, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Elkin.

H. B. 685, S. B. 730, an act to amend the statutes that constitute the charter of the town of Black Mountain, Buncombe County, North Carolina.

H. B. 842, S. B. 781, an act to supplement Smithville Township good-roads fund.

H. B. 681, S. B. 682, an act to authorize the commissioners of Carteret County to build bridges and to issue bonds and to levy a special tax for the same.

H. B. 520, S. B. 688, an act to amend section 4498 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the licensing of physicians.

H. B. 763, S. B. 689, an act to allow the citizens of Brevard to vote for bonds to purchase a watershed, and for other purposes.

H. B. 1152, S. B. 929, an act to amend chapter 20, Laws of 1908, relating to the holding of courts of Onslow County.

H. B. 617, S. B. 676, an act to provide for levying a special tax for public roads in Mitchell County, and for other purposes.

Mr. Hall withdraws from further consideration H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time within which the Winston Bank and Trust Company may organize and begin business.

On motion of Mr. Gordon, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10:30 o’clock.

FORTIETH DAY.

House of Representatives.

Saturday, February 20, 1909.

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

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Tyree, of Raleigh.

Mr. Koonce, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

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

By Mr. Koonce, petition from citizens of Onslow County asking that the oyster law relating to coon oysters be amended.

Referred to the Committee on Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Cox of Pitt, petition of citizens of No. 1 Township, Craven County, and Swift Creek Township, Pitt County, against stock exemptions in stock-law territory in Pitt and Craven counties.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Martin, petition from citizens of Pamlico County relative to oysters.

Referred to the Committee on Oyster Interests.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions 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. McDonald of Moore, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled an act to create the State Association of County Commissioners of North Carolina.

By Mr. Albritton, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Marion.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the January Term of the Superior Court of Northampton County.

H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled an act to change the jurisdiction of the October Term of the Superior Court of Union County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 1005 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to court stenographers of Nash and Wilson counties.

H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1506 of the Revisal of 1905, in relation to the September Term of court of Forsyth County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1338, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the betterment of the free-delivery service, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 898, S. B. 608, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the call of the civil docket in Rowan County.

H. B. 1297, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the time of holding the Superior Court of Tyrrell County.

H. B. 1251, S. B. 741, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2944 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to holding municipal elections in the county of Randolph.
H. B. 1256, S. B. 738, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 462, Public Laws of 1903, so as to provide court stenographers for Randolph County.

By Mr. Bowie, for the Committee on Federal Relations, H. R. 1183, joint resolution to the United States Congress relative to appropriation for deep-water facilities at Southport, N. C., and canal developments in the State of Florida.

H. B. 1238, S. B. 42, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the time of holding the Superior Courts of Bladen County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Election Laws, H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a legalized primary election for Cleveland County.

By Mr. Williams of Dare, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 1362, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Atlantic Township, Currituck County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Smith of Randolph, for the Committee on Health, H. B. 982, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 77 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the sale of certain narcotic drugs, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the sanitary condition of tobacco warehouses, without prejudice.

H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the State Drug Commission and to prevent the manufacture and sale of adulterated, misbranded or deleterious drugs or medicines.

H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled an act to macadamize the road from Eastern Hospital to Goldsboro and build a bridge over Little River at said Eastern Hospital, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Albrighton, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled an act to elect justices of the peace by the voters of each township, only, and prohibit appointing by the Legislature, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize John R. Milliken, late Sheriff of Chatham County, to collect back taxes, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Bowie, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2, H. B. 1055, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the North State Agency Company.

H. B. 819, a bill to be entitled an act to create the degree of Certified Accountant and to provide for the examination of accountants, to provide for the granting of certificates to accountants and to provide a punishment for violation of this act.

H. B. 1331, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Hertford County to levy a special tax for the years 1909 and 1910.
H. B. 1300, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent salaried officers and employees from receiving pay as witnesses in criminal actions in New Hanover County.

By Mr. Gavin, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the stock law in parts of Warsaw Township, Duplin County.

By Mr. Bowie, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1135, S. B. 766, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Bladen County to establish a chain gang.

H. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3769 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to wire fences in Haywood County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 897, S. B. 420, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3073 of the Revisal of 1905, and provide a section therefor, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1322, S. B. 841, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 77, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Weights and Measures," with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of S. J. Cooper, of Mitchell County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Rodwell, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1274, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of flood sufferers in School District No. 4, French's Creek Township, Bladen County.

H. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 769, Public Laws of 1905, relative to the cotton weigher of the town of Wilson.

H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled an act to allow H. D. Dean, ex-Sheriff of Macon County, to collect back taxes.

H. B. 1668, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of certain commodities at the annual meeting of the Lower Country Line Primitive Baptist Association, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State Grant No. 134, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Rodwell, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1254, S. B. 709, a bill to be entitled an act relative to cotton weighers in Franklin County.

H. B. 1302, S. B. 532, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. W. Bullock, ex-Register of Deeds of Robeson County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1300, S. B. 403, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1708 of the Revisal of 1905, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Albritton, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 1328, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the counties, townships, cities and towns of the State of North Carolina to
purchase the first-mortgage bonds of railroad companies organized and incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.**

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

By Mr. McDonald of Moore, H. B. 1366, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Southern Pines to issue bonds to refund its bonded indebtedness.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Gordon. H. B. 1367, a bill to be entitled an act to issue bonds to carry out the act of 1907, to provide for the care of the insane of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

H. B. 1368, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the advertising for sale and the selling of any preparation or mixture for the prevention of conception.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Koonce. H. B. 1369, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of any county in which an agricultural experiment farm has been or shall hereafter be located by the Board of Trustees of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station to allow the use of or donate a tract of land for such purpose and to contract for the maintenance of same.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hampton. H. B. 1370, a bill to be entitled an act to protect muskrats in Currituck County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Majette. H. B. 1371, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of owners of live stock in a portion of Tyrrell County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1372, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 977 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to fishing.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Morgan. H. B. 1373, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 228 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to roads in Pasquotank County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Crawford, H. B. 1374, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. H. Hogsed, an ex-Confederate soldier of Clay County.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Everett, H. B. 1375, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5 of chapter 413 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the cotton weigher for the town of Laurinburg.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Parker, H. B. 1376, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the use of a portion of the dispensary fund in the hands of the Treasurer of Jones County for the repair of the school building in District No. 1, Trenton Township.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 1377, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 636, Public Laws of 1905, providing for the working of the public roads of Jones County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Lovelace, H. B. 1378, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the compensation of the county officers of Cleveland County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1379, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Sharon Public-school District, in Cleveland County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Smith of Harnett, by request, H. B. 1380, a bill to be entitled an act to resubmit the question of tax or no tax to the qualified voters in School District No. 2, white race, of Hector's Creek Township, Harnett County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McNeely, H. B. 1381, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between College Hill and Mt. Prospect school districts, in Union County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. McLeod, H. B. 1382, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3, chapter 256, Public Laws of 1907, so as to increase the tax for Confederate pensioners to six cents.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bryan, H. B. 1383, a bill to be entitled an act to create a recorder's court for Edgecombe County.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Fagg, H. B. 1384, a bill to be entitled an act to promote highways in Sauratown Township.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Martin, H. B. 1385, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners or road supervisors of Pamlico County to construct a public road.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Daily, H. B. 1386, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 349, Public Laws of 1903, relative to giving and filling prescriptions.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Majette, H. B. 1387, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 718 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the graded schools in the town of Columbia.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Majette, by request, H. B. 1388, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge and define the boundaries of the town of Columbia.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Braswell, H. B. 1389, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the indiscriminate manufacture and sale of duplicate switch-lock keys.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Weaver, H. B. 1390, a bill to be entitled an act to define the voting precincts of the city of Asheville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

H. B. 1391, a bill to be entitled an act to allow foreign executors in certain cases to convey land devised to them without first giving bond in this State.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Haymore, H. B. 1392, a bill to be entitled an act to create and establish a free-school district at Round Peak, Surry County, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 1393, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. H. Norman, an ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Albritton, H. B. 1394, a bill to be entitled an act for prohibiting bird dogs from running at large during the breeding season.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

H. B. 1395, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of Greene County to issue bonds to pay its present floating indebtedness.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Barnes of Johnston, H. B. 1396, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28 of the Revisal of 1905, section 1506, relative to the trial of civil cases.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 1397, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 830 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to the salary of Corporation Clerk.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Bolton, H. B. 1398, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the distribution of samples of patent, proprietary or any other kind of medicine from house to house and otherwise.

Referred to the Committee on Health.
By Mr. Connor, H. B. 1390, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John Barnes, an ex-Confederate soldier of Wilson County.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 1400, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Allison High, an ex-Confederate soldier of Wilson County.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Turlington, H. B. 1401, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Attorney-General a law clerk.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1402, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Statesville Air Line Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

By Mr. Hageman, H. B. 1403, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the road law of Watauga County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Bowie, H. B. 1404, a bill to be entitled an act to correct the calls in a land grant in Ashe County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1405, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of L. M. Walters, W. L. Hendrix and J. W. Calloway, of Ashe County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Taylor, by request, H. B. 1406, a bill to be entitled an act for a new charter for the city of Southport.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Cook, H. B. 1416, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2607, Revision of 1905, relative to public roads.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Crumpler, H. B. 1417, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28, section 1506, Revision of 1905, relative to the time of holding courts in Sampson County.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

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. 309, H. B. 1407, a bill to be entitled an act to provide fire escapes and protect human life.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 342, H. B. 1408, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 487 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the working of public roads in Transylvania County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
S. B. 394, H. B. 1409, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Bryson City.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 474, H. B. 1410, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the graded-school law of Hendersonville, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 529, H. B. 1411, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Waltha, in Pender County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 474, H. B. 1412, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Stantonsburg, in the county of Wilson.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 669, H. B. 1413, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Bostic, in Rutherford County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 673, H. B. 1414, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rowland, in the county of Robeson and State of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 765, H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the United Sons of Hyde Lodge, No. 1, of Hyde County, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

The House concurs and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 844, H. B. 1415, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the per diem of the Board of Commissioners of Mitchell County.

Placed on the Calendar.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Mitchell, 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. 201, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs, ex-sheriffs and tax collectors.

Substitute for H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and revise the charter of the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company, of Wilmington, N. C.

H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a better system of working the public roads of Cherokee County.

H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled an act to protect birds in Yadkin County.

H. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 59, Public Laws, Extra Session 1908, to compel attendance of Indians at school.
H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of court stenographers for the Eighth Judicial District of North Carolina.

H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled an act to construct a road in Qualla Township, Jackson County.

H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3316 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to shipping certain birds from the State.

H. B. 1082, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in the Cape Fear River and its tributaries and to prevent the use of Dutch and pound nets.

H. R. 1294, joint resolution to pay the expenses of the special committee visiting the State Hospital for Tuberculosis.

H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 233, Private Laws of 1907, in regard to the election of trustees for Aurora Graded School, in Beaufort County.

H. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. W. Hays, of Hertford County.

H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer in the counties of Cumberland, Harnett and Greene.

H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting in the county of Harnett and for the better protection of game.

H. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a special-tax school district in Caswell County.

**THE CALENDAR.**

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

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 224 of the Public Laws of 1907, for the relief of prisoners in jail awaiting trial, and make the same apply to Anson County.

The amendment of Mr. Currie is adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Smith of Randolph is withdrawn.

Mr. Coxe of Anson calls the previous question.

The call is sustained.

The amendments of Messrs. Shepherd, McDevitt, Kelly, Butler, Braswell, Poole and Rhodes are withdrawn.

The amendment of Mr. Turner is lost.

The amendment of Mr. McCrary is lost.

The amendment of Mr. Perry of Bladen is lost.

The amendment of Mr. McWilliams is lost.

The amendments of Messrs. Davenport, Pickett, Sparrow, Scarboro and Freeman are lost.

Mr. Grant demands the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.
The following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:

Messrs. Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Buck, Carver, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Crumpler, Currie, Davenport, Everett, Freeman, Gaston, Green, Hageman, Kendrick, Lemmond, Martin, McCravy, McDevitt, McDonald of Moore, McNeely, McWilliams, Perry of Bladen, Poole, Rascoe, Reed, Rose, Scarboro, Smith of Randolph, Sparrow, Stimpson, Turner, Weaver—53.

The following gentlemen vote in the negative:


The bill fails to pass its second reading.

Substitute for H. B. 104 and H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the mode of capital punishment in North Carolina.

Mr. Perry of Bladen sends forward an amendment, which is ruled out of order.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill.

The bill 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 amend section 5349 of the Revisal of 1905 and provide for the classification and publication of the acts of the General Assembly into public, public-local and private laws.

Passes its second reading and is ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled an act to protect policy holders in assessment companies.

Mr. Graham sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Hall sends forward an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cox of Wake, further consideration of the bill is deferred until next Tuesday or Wednesday.

H. B. 1063, S. B. 613, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the consolidation of the several road commissions in Richmond County at their option.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1415, S. B. 841, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the per diem of the Board of Commissioners of Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1048, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a police commission for the city of Asheville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 127 of the Private Laws of 1907, relative to the Wilkesboro and Jefferson Turnpike.

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

H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the compensation of the commissioners of Caswell County.

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

H. B. 1067, S. B. 592, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899, relating to the charter of the town of Greenville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 726, Public Laws of 1905, relating to the drainage of Indian Creek, Lincoln and Gaston counties.

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

H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 307, Private Laws of 1899, relative to the board of aldermen of the town of Sanford, establishing grade lines for the streets and sidewalks of said town.

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

H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of jurors in Polk County.

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

H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled an act to discontinue a section of public road in Montgomery County.

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

H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 275 of the Laws of 1905, fixing salaries of public officers of Guilford County, providing that the surplus fund derived under said act shall be paid in to the county commissioners for permanent road building.

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

H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the issue of State bonds to pay off the present outstanding State bonds which fall due on the first day of July, 1910.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Carver, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cotren, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Crawford, Crumpler, Currie.
Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Everett, Fagg, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Green, Grier, Hageman, Hall, Hayes of Chatham, Haymore, Henderson, Higdon, Hofer, Jarrett, Kelly, Kendrick, Kennedy, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLeod, Neely, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Poole, Price, Rascoe, Reed, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Scarboro, Sigmund, Shepherd, Smith of Harnett, Smith of Randolph, Sparrow, Stubbs, Taylor, Tomlin, Turlington, Turner, Underwood, Warlick, Williams of Dare, Witty, Wooten—89.

Mr. Stimpson votes in the negative.

H. B. 1125, S. B. 651, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Virginia and Carolina Southern 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.

Substitute for H. B. 902, S. B. 482, a bill to be entitled an act to grant a new charter to the city of High Point, Guilford County, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

The substitute is adopted, passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Carver, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Crawford, Crumpler, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Everett, Fagg, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Green, Grier, Hageman, Hall, Hayes of Chatham, Haymore, Henderson, Higdon, Hofer, Jarrett, Kelly, Kendrick, Kennedy, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLeod, Mc-
Neely, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Poole, Price, Rascoe, Reed, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Scarboro, Sigmon, Shepherd, Smith of Harnett, Smith of Randolph, Sparrow, Stimpson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tomlin, Turlington, Turner, Underwood, Warlick, Williams of Dare, Witty, Wooten—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

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

H. B. 1233, S. B. 654, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Atkinson, in Pender 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. 1236, S. B. 659, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Ramseur to issue bonds for the improvement of streets and sidewalks.

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. 1234, S. B. 614, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Rockingham to issue bonds to complete its sewerage system.

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. 1258, S. B. 761, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate St. Paul's, in Robeson 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. 1207, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Weaverville, in the county of Buncombe.

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. 855, 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. 1068, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 384, Public Laws of North Carolina, creating the Edenton Graded Schools.
Passes its second reading by the following vote and takes its place on the Calendar:
Those voting in the affirmative are:
drick, Kennedy, Koone, Latham, Lee, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLeod, McNeely, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Poole, Price, Rascoe, Reed, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Scarboro, Signon, Shepherd, Smith of Harnett, Smith of Randolph, Sparrow, Stimpson, Stubbs, Taylor, Tomlin, Turlington, Turner, Underwood, Warlick, Williams of Dare, Witty, Wooten—90.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1189, a bill to be entitled an act for the better maintenance and support of the public schools of New Hanover 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, S. B. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Wake County to issue bonds to pay and to fund the debt of the Board of Road Commissioners of Wake County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Carver, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Crawford, Crumpler, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Everett, Fagg, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Green, Grier, Hageman, Hall, Hayes of Chatham, Haymore, Henderson, Higdon, Hoffer, Jarrett, Kelly, Kendrick, Kennedy, Koone, Latham, Lee, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLeod, McNeely, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Poole, Price, Rascoe, Reed, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Scarboro, Signon, Shepherd, Smith of

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 828, S. B. 187, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary lines of Glenola Special-tax 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. 1116, S. B. 552, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, alter and consolidate the charter of the town of Farmville, 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. 1165, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a better system for working the public roads in 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. 1022, S. B. 654, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Iredell County to levy a special tax to pay the indebtedness incurred in erecting a new county jail.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Mr. Turlington votes in the negative.

H. B. 1257, S. B. 612, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a sewerage system, to enlarge and improve schools and to build and improve streets in the town of Hamlet.

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:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Abritton, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Carver, Caudill, Cook, Connor,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1326, S. B. 797, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the roads and highways of Wake 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.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 535, S. B. 572, an act to amend chapter 131, Public Laws of 1908, authorizing the commissioners of Lee County to issue bonds.

H. B. 183, S. B. 339, an act to incorporate the town of Ripley.

H. B. 771, S. B. 725, an act to amend chapter 85 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1901, entitled "An act to establish graded schools in the town of Enfield."

H. B. 1062, S. B. 628, an act to incorporate Louisburg Female College.
H. B. 382, S. B. 348, an act to amend chapter 987 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the boundary line between Wilkes and Ashe counties.

H. B. 302, S. B. 354, an act to direct the county commissioners of Harnett County to publish a statement of the expenses of the county.

H. B. 556, S. B. 823, an act relative to fees of justices of the peace in Montgomery County.

H. B. 720, S. B. 858, an act to change the boundary line between Nashville and Castalia townships, in Nash County.

H. B. 240, S. B. 383, an act to appoint the members of the board of internal improvements for the town of Marshall and extend their authority.

H. B. 969, S. B. 887, an act to amend section 1319 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to commissioners and justices of the peace of Montgomery County.

H. B. 1184, S. B. 1029, an act to amend chapter 556, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the stock law in Madison County.

H. B. 941, S. B. 871, an act to increase the duties and pay of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Haywood County.

H. B. 639, S. B. 782, an act authorizing the Board of Trustees of Mt. Holly Graded-school District to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a graded-school building at Mt. Holly, North Carolina.

H. B. 1023, S. B. 549, an act relating to Tarboro Public-school District bonds.

H. B. 718, S. B. 857, an act to create a new township in Nash County, to be known as Red Oak Township.

H. B. 988, S. B. 1036, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Caldwell County to establish a chain gang.

H. B. 1133, S. B. 699, an act to establish a special-tax school district in Wake and Chatham counties, to be known as School District No. 4.

H. B. 1238, S. B. 1031, an act to confer criminal jurisdiction upon the first March Term of the Superior Court for the county of Nash.

H. B. 328, S. B. 855, an act to regulate fees of officers of the county of Madison.

H. R. 1130, S. R. 664, joint resolution relative to the compensation of Julian Timberlake, Jr., chief page of the Senate, Session of 1907.

H. B. 1078, S. B. 635, an act to allow the town of East Spencer to issue bonds.

H. B. 492, S. B. 571, an act authorizing the commissioners of McDowell County to increase the tax levy.

H. B. 905, S. B. 491, an act to provide good roads in Franklin County.

H. B. 1061, S. B. 421, an act to amend chapter 11 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the graded school in the town of Kernersville.
H. B. 1123, S. B. 641, an act to confer police powers on deputy sheriffs at Steel's Mills, Pee Dee Mill No. 1, Pee Dee Mill No. 2, Robedel Mill No. 1, Robedel Mill No. 2 and Hannah Picket Mills, in Richmond County, and to protect property and preserve the peace of said village.

H. B. 896, S. B. 525, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Durham County to issue bonds to pay its indebtedness.

H. B. 1024, S. B. 294, an act to amend chapter 200, Public Laws of 1907, providing for the improvement of the public roads of Sampson County and the appointment of an inspector of highways for said county.

H. B. 1080, S. B. 534, an act to amend chapter 210, Public Laws of 1905, authorizing the Highway Commission of Valleytown Township, Cherokee County, to issue bonds for macadamizing roads.

H. B. 1120, S. B. 477, an act to fix the time for holding the terms of the Superior Court of the county of Pitt.

H. B. 756, S. B. 126, an act to enable the town of Hillsboro to fund its existing indebtedness, to provide for the payment of its future indebtedness for necessary expenses and to assess property owners for the improvement of its sidewalks.

H. B. 1121, S. B. 606, an act to validate the acts of justices of the peace of Sampson County.

H. B. 1018, S. B. 625, an act providing for the maintenance of public roads in Steel's Township, Richmond County.

H. B. 1020, S. B. 624, an act providing for the maintenance of public roads in Mineral Springs Township, Richmond County.

H. B. 1115, S. B. 528, an act to change the boundaries of the town of Stokesdale, in the county of Guilford.

H. B. 1073, S. B. 539, an act to authorize J. B. Carringer, town tax collector of Bryson City, to collect back taxes.

H. B. 1249, S. B. 850, an act to prevent the dumping or placing of dead bodies, sawdust and other impurities in Reddie's River and its tributaries, in Wilkes County.

H. B. 912, S. B. 194, an act to repeal chapter 885 of the Public Laws of 1907, prohibiting fishing in Little River, in Wake County.

H. B. 1021, S. B. 626, an act providing for the maintenance of public roads in Black Jack Township, Richmond County.

H. B. 904, S. B. 439, an act to provide good roads in Franklinton Township, Franklin County.

H. B. 1138, S. B. 1052, an act for the relief of the commissioners of the town of Belmont, Gaston County, North Carolina.

H. B. 531, S. B. 72, an act to amend chapter 647, Public Laws 1907.

H. B. 308, S. B. 775, an act to protect fish in Swain County.

H. B. 995, S. B. 944, an act to create a superintendent of agriculture and sanitation for the county of Guilford.

H. B. 561, S. B. 313, an act to regulate the compensation of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Robeson County.
H. B. 591, S. B. 821, an act to amend section 4959 of the Revisal of 1905.
H. B. 1025, S. B. 290, an act to incorporate the town of Wake Forest.
H. B. 1248, S. B. 733, an act to amend, revise and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro.

On motion of Mr. Koonce, H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled an act to define, prohibit and declare illegal trusts, monopolies and conspiracies in restraint of trade, and to prescribe penalties for forming or being connected with such trusts, monopolies and conspiracies in the State of North Carolina. Three hundred copies are ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Pitt, the House adjourns to meet at 11 o'clock Monday, the rule having been changed.

FORTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, February 22, 1909.

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

Prayer by Mr. Latham.

Mr. Koonce, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

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

By Mr. Butler, by request, petition of certain citizens of Columbus County asking the General Assembly to grant farmers who raise their own grapes permission to make wine and sell in quantities of not less than one quart within half a mile of churches or schoolhouses.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Butler, by request, petition from certain citizens of Columbus County asking the General Assembly to amend the game and fish law.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. McDonald of Moore, petition from citizens of Sanford in regard to moving the State Capital to said city.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Wooten, petition from citizens of Mosely Hall Township, Lenoir County, asking for representation on the Board of Education.

Referred to the Committee on Education.
Bills and resolutions 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. Currie, for the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 1369, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of any county in which an agricultural experiment farm has been or shall hereafter be located by the Board of Trustees of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station to allow the use of or donate a tract of land for such purpose, and to contract for the maintenance of the same.

H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled an act for the State Printer to publish the farm bulletins of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, with favorable reports.

By Mr. McDonald of Moore, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 1273, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland County to issue bonds to improve the highways of Cleveland County and to create a highway commission.

H. B. 1342, a bill to be entitled an act to reincorporate the town of Walstonburg, in the county of Greene.

H. B. 1333, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Shelby.

H. B. 1271, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Benson, Johnston County.

H. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled an act to promote health in the town of Bakersville, Mitchell County.

H. B. 1290, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 436, Private Laws of 1907, so as to provide for the election of commissioners of the town of Stovall, in Granville County, for two years instead of annually.

H. B. 1409, S. B. 394, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Bryson City.

H. B. 1317, S. B. 791, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Graham to issue bonds for improving its streets and for establishing a sewerage system in said town.

H. B. 1316, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 21 of chapter 40 of the Private Laws of 1899, being the charter of the town of Graham, Alamance County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1282, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Selma to issue bonds to pay off and discharge its floating indebtedness, to install electric light and sewerage systems and otherwise beneficially to make internal improvements, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1390, a bill to be entitled an act to define the voting precincts of the city of Asheville.

H. B. 1388, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge and define the boundaries of the town of Columbia.
H. B. 1366, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Southern Pines to issue bonds to refund its bonded indebtedness.

H. B. 1373, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 228 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to roads in Pasquotank County.

H. B. 1343, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Snow Hill, North Carolina.

H. B. 1412, S. B. 636, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Stantonsburg, in Wilson County.

H. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Cleveland County to submit to the qualified voters of No. 6 Township, in said county, the question of issuing $100,000 in bonds for the purpose of grading, macadamizing and improving the public roads of No. 6 Township.

H. B. 1413, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Bostic, in Rutherford County.

H. B. 1339, S. B. 796, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the registers of deeds in the several counties of the State to appoint deputies.

H. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Randleman to issue bonds and levy a special tax for street improvement.

H. B. 1307, S. B. 638, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of Onslow County to issue bonds to pay the past-due interest on the bonds issued to the Wilmington, New Bern and Norfolk Railroad Company under chapter 293, Laws of 1885, and acts amendatory thereto.

H. B. 1305, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of Richmond County to employ an auditor to examine the books of the several county officers whenever deemed advisable.

H. B. 1306, S. B. 623, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of the town of Rockingham to condemn land for cemetery uses.

H. B. 1357, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 369 of the Private Laws of 1903.

H. B. 1414, S. B. 673, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rowland, in the county of Robeson and State of North Carolina.

H. B. 1411, S. B. 529, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Watha, in Pender County.

H. B. 1395, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of Greene County to issue bonds to pay its floating indebtedness.

By Mr. Majette, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Four Oaks, Johnston County, with favorable reports.
H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 78, Private Laws of 1891, relating to the charter of the town of Parkersburg, Sampson County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 1417, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28, section 1506, Revisal of 1905, relative to the time of holding courts in Sampson County, with an unfavorable report as to the bill and favorable as to the substitute offered by the committee.

H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a court stenographer for the Eleventh Judicial District of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report. By Mr. Cox of Wake, for the Committee on Insurance, H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled an act against trusts and monopolies and unlawful conspiracies, 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. Shepherd, H. B. 1418, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a board of audit and finance for the county of Robeson and to fix the duties of the same.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

H. B. 1419, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Robeson County and to levy a tax for the same.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

H. B. 1420, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 266 of the Private Laws of 1889, it being "An act to incorporate the town of Rowland."

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Gavin, H. B. 1421, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Warsaw, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1422, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the town of Warsaw, Duplin County, North Carolina, to issue bonds to establish a better sewerage system and drainage system and other public improvements.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Rodwell, H. B. 1423, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Graham School, in Warren County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.
By Mr. Warlick, H. B. 1424. a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 369, Private Laws of 1539, so as to extend the corporate limits of the town of Lincolnton.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Carlton, H. B. 1425, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 46, Private Laws of 1905, relating to the election of school trustees in the town of Spencer.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Majette, H. B. 1426, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1318 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to county buildings.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bolton, H. B. 1427, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the running of Sunday excursion trains in Bertie and Northampton counties.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

By Mr. Connor, H. B. 1428, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 922 of the Public Laws of 1907, being "An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wilson County to issue bonds."

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Gibbs, H. B. 1429, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. A. Mashburn, an ex-Confederate soldier of Swain County.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fagg, H. B. 1430, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between Danbury and Snow Creek townships, Stokes County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

H. B. 1431, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. H. Gibson, an ex-Confederate soldier of Stokes County.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hanes, H. B. 1432, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 508 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the poultry act.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Perry of Vance, H. B. 1433, a bill to be entitled an act for the working of the public roads of Hertford County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Kennedy, H. B. 1434, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James Eldridge, a public-school teacher of Sampson County.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Crumpier, by request, H. B. 1435, a bill to be entitled an act to validate marriages heretofore solemnized by unordained ministers of the gospel.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.
By Mr. Weaver, H. B. 1436, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 184 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the Graham Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

By Mr. Gaston, H. B. 1437, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 450, Revised 1905, relating to prosecution and defense bonds.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Gaston, H. B. 1438, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the roads in Beaver Dam Ward, in Buncombe County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Rascoe, H. B. 1439, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the office of Treasurer of Bertie County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Myatt, H. B. 1440, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt W. J. Y. Thurston, of Johnston County, from license tax, on account of physical infirmity.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Martin, by request, H. B. 1441, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fur-bearing animals in Currituck County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Livingston, H. B. 1442, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters of Columbus Township, Polk County, the question of issuing bonds for macadamizing the Columbus and Tryon public road.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. McWilliams, H. B. 1443, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a special-tax election in School District No. 5, Hyde County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Lovelace, H. B. 1444, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 477, Public Laws of 1905, relative to working public roads in No. 2 Township, Cleveland County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

H. B. 1445, a bill to be entitled an act to provide justices of the peace in Cleveland County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Butler, by request, H. B. 1446, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 754, Public Laws of 1907, and chapter 114, Public Laws, Extra Session 1908, relating to abolishing tax collector's office in Columbus County.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Crawford, H. B. 1447, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. J. McClure, an ex-Confederate soldier of Clay County.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Jarrett, H. B. 1448, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 61, Public Laws of 1889, in relation to road certificates and the granting of land in Jackson County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Turlington, H. B. 1449, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for preliminary elections in Mooresville.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Gavin, H. B. 1450, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace in Duplin County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 1451, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace in Sampson County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 1452, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of whiskey, wine, cider and other drinks and articles of merchandise within one and one-half miles of Lower Country Line Primitive Baptist Association.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

H. B. 1453, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the distribution of samples of patent, proprietary or any other kind of medicine from house to house.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1454, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the pay of jurors of Granville County to $2 per day.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1455, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of merchandise within one mile of Missionary Baptist churches, in Granville or Person counties, during services at said churches.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Dowd, H. B. 1829, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2890, Revisa1 of 1905, in regard to building and loan associations.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hampton, H. B. 1457, a bill to be entitled an act for the maintenance of a primary school in Knott's Island School District, Currituck County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Underwood, H. B. 1485, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. D. Sneed, of Cumberland County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. R. 1486, Joint resolution to loan arms to the Donaldson Military Academy, of Fayetteville, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McNeely, H. B. 1487, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the right of removal in the recorder's court in the city of Monroe, to require the clerks of said court to give bond to make any qualified
elector eligible to the office of recorder, and to restore to all justices of the peace in Union County their constitutional jurisdiction.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Lemmond, H. B. 1488, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 860 of the Public Laws of 1907, to increase the jurisdiction of the recorder's court, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. McNeely, H. B. 1489, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 231, Public Laws of 1897, relative to working on the public roads in Union County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

H. B. 1490, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 21 and 23 of Article IV of the Constitution, so as to allow the Governor to appoint special judges and solicitors to hold special terms of Superior Court.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. 1491, a bill to be entitled an act to make all roads not now public roads traversed by rural free-delivery routes public roads.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

H. B. 1492, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Union County to issue bonds to build, macadamize and improve the public roads of Union County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Lemmond, H. B. 1493, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the holding of primaries and primary elections in Union County.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

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. 180, H. B. 1458, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Special-tax School District No. 5, in Wilkes County, to levy an additional special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 259, H. B. 1459, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Macon County to donate a certain plat of ground to establish a Confederate monument thereon.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 334, H. B. 1460, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the purchase of Ashe's History of North Carolina for the rural-school libraries throughout the State.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 340, H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Vaughn, in Warren County.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 363, H. B. 1461, a bill to be entitled an act to require fire
insurance companies to make deposits with the Insurance Commis-
sioner in the State of North Carolina for the protection of their con-
tracts.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 423, H. B. 1462, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate
the town of Iron Station, in Lincoln County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Town-
ships.

S. B. 472, H. B. 1463, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the
appointment of court stenographers for the counties of Swain, Hay-
wood, Jackson and Transylvania.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 492, H. B. 1464, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the
People's Savings Bank, of Raleigh, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 513, H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the
release of mortgages and deeds of trust.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered
enrolled.

S. B. 576, H. B. 1465, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt certain
persons from jury service.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 589, H. B. 1466, a bill to be entitled an act to alter the public
road in Wilkes County known as the Phillips Gap Road.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 616, H. B. 1467, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section
3651 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to escapes.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 619, H. B. 1468, a bill to be entitled an act to compel express
companies to make prompt settlements of cash-on-delivery shipments.

Referred to the Committee on Public-service Corporations.

S. B. 621, H. B. 1469, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent fraud
from merchants and traders.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 661, H. B. 1470, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for
chemical examination in cases of suspected poison.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 694, H. B. 1471, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 702, H. B. 1472, a bill to be entitled an act prescribing the
method of drawing jurors in New Hanover County and the qualifica-
tions of said jurors.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

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S. B. 704, H. B. 1473, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the registration of contracts made by corporations.
Referred to the Committee on Corporations.
S. B. 752, H. B. 1474, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors in certain localities.
Referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.
S. B. 757, H. B. 1476, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28, section 1506, of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the Superior Courts of Johnston County.
Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
S. B. 763, H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the road law of McDowell County.
The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 757, H. B. 1475, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Aberdeen and Ashboro Railroad Company.
Referred to the Committee on Public-service Corporations.
S. B. 735, H. B. 1477, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 77, section 3073, of the Revisal of 1905, relating to weights and measures.
Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
S. B. 967, H. B. 1478, a bill to be entitled an act to make the giving of worthless checks, drafts and orders prima facie evidence of fraud.
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.
S. B. 918, H. B. 1479, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 964, Public Laws of 1907, relative to the salary of bank examiner.
Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
S. B. 962, H. B. 1480, a bill to be entitled an act to confer police powers on deputy sheriffs at Longhurst, Person County, and to protect property and preserve the peace of said village.
Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
S. B. 845, H. B. 1481, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Greenville to fund its floating debt and to issue interest-bearing bonds therefor.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.
S. B. 879, H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate stock in stock-law territory.
The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 927, H. B. 1482, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Richmond County to issue bonds.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.
S. B. 923, H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a special court for Rowan County with civil and criminal jurisdiction, to be known as Rowan County Court.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 960, H. B. 1483, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Gastonia to condemn land for cemetery purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 949, H. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of Natmoore Creek, in French's Creek Township, Bladen County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1002, H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled an act for the better working of the public roads in Currituck County.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1007, H. B. 1484, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1905, which relates to the working of the public roads of Cumberland County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 1050, H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a method to condemn lands to be used in the operation of mills.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Gordon, H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a library commission, is taken from the Calendar and re-committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Bowie, H. B. 1032, S. B. 61, a bill to be entitled an act for working, making and maintaining the public roads and bridges of Henderson County, it being a substitute, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and committed to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The Speaker failing to ratify H. B. 1124, S. B. 643, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize certain townships in Bladen County to issue public-improvement bonds, because of an error (typographical), the same is recalled from the enrolling department, amendment offered and adopted, and same sent to the Senate for concurrence.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 743, S. B. 171, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of quail and grouse for a period of two years.

On motion of Mr. Dowd, the same is deferred, and, on motion of Mr. Dowd, the House goes into committee of the whole for the purpose of considering H. B. 1228, an act to amend chapter 256 of the
Public Laws of 1907, in relation to raising revenue, and consideration of the bill is referred to the committee, with Mr. Koonce in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the committee of the whole House rises and the House is called to order.

The committee of the whole House reports progress, through its chairman, Mr. Koonce, as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The committee of the whole House, having under consideration H. B. 1228, an act to amend chapter 256 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to raising revenue, recommend the adoption of the following sections: 1, 22, 23 as amended by the committee and Mr. Hayes of Chatham, 24, 26, 30, 32.

The House resumes consideration of

THE CALENDAR.

H. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 313 of the Private Laws of 1907, relative to the issuing of bonds by the city of Raleigh to refund its 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. 649, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 114, Public Laws of 1907, for the betterment of the public roads of Catawba County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bolton, Butler, Campbell, Cook, Connor, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Crumpler, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Dowd, Everett, Fagg, Floyd,

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Marion.

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. 902, S. B. 482, a bill to be entitled an act to grant a new charter to the city of High Point, Guilford County, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate, without engrossment, for concurrence in substitute:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bolton, Butler, Campbell, Cook, Connor, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Crumppler, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Dowd, Everett, Fagg, Floyd, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Green Grier, Hayes of Chatham, Haymore, Henderson, Higdon, Hinsdale, Hofer, Jarrett, Kelly, Kendrick, Kennedy, Koonce, Latham, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Myatt, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McNeely, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Poole, Price, Privott, Rascoe, Reed, Rhodes, Rodwell, Scarborough, Sigmon,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the issue of State bonds to pay off the present outstanding State bonds which fall due on the first day of July, 1910.

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. 1079, S. B. 582, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Rowland to issue bonds to fund the indebtedness of said town.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bolton, Butler, Campbell, Cook, Connor, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Crumpler, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Dowd, Everett, Fagg, Floyd, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Green, Grier, Hayes of Chatham, Haymore, Henderson, Higdon, Hinsdale, Hofler, Jarrett, Kelly, Kendrick, Kennedy, Koonce, Latham, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Myatt, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLeod, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Poole, Price, Privott, Rascoe, Reed, Rhodes, Rodwell, Scarboro, Sigmon, Shepherd, Smith of Durham, Smith of Harnett, Weaver, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Dare, Wilson, Witty, Wooten—S3.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1146, a bill to be entitled an act to build bridges in Haywood 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. 1213, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 313 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the issuing of bonds by the city of Raleigh to refund its 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. 1331, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Hertford County to levy a special tax for the years 1909 and 1910.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bolton, Butler, Campbell, Cook, Connor, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Crumpler, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Dowd, Everett, Fagg, Floyd, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Green, Grier, Hayes of Chatham, Haymore, Henderson, Higdon, Hinsdale, Hofer, Jarrett, Kelly, Kendrick, Kennedy, Koonce, Latham, Linney, Livingston,
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1234, S. B. 614, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Rockingham to issue bonds to complete its sewerage system.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bolton, Butler, Campbell, Cook, Connor, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Crumpler, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Everett, Fagg, Floyd, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Green, Hayes of Chatham, Haymore, Henderson, Higdon, Hinsdale, Hofer, Hooker, Jarrett, Julian, Kelly, Kendrick, Kennedy, Koonce, Latham, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Myatt, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McNeely, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Poole, Price, Privott, Rascoe, Reed, Rhodes, Rodwell,Scarboro, Sigmund, Shepherd, Smith of Durham, Smith of Harnett, Sparrow, Stimpson, Stubbs, Turlington, Turner, Warlick, Weaver, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Dare, Wilson, Witty, Wooten—S3.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1236, S. B. 659, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Ramseur to issue bonds for the improvement of streets and sidewalks.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bolton, Butler, Campbell, Cook, Connor, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Crumpler, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Everett, Fagg, Floyd, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Green, Grier, Hayes of Chatham, Haymore, Henderson, Higdon, Hinsdale, Hofer, Jarrett, Kelly, Kendrick, Kennedy, Koonce, Latham, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Myatt, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McNeely, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Poole, Price, Privott, Rascoe, Reed, Rhodes, Rodwell, Scarboro, Sigmund, Shepherd, Smith of Durham, Smith of Harnett, Sparrow, Stimp-
son, Taylor, Turlington, Turner, Warlick, Weaver, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Dare, Wilson, Witty, Wooten—83.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1246, S. B. 788, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the laying out and the working of the public roads of Guilford 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. 1257, S. B. 612, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a sewerage system, to enlarge and improve schools and to build and improve streets in the town of Hamlet.

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. 1258, S. B. 761, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate St. Paul's, in Robeson 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. 367, S. B. 448, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory of the act establishing Guilford Graded School, in Guilford 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.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 1155, S. B. 942, an act authorizing the building of a stock-law fence in Lillington and Stewart's Creek townships, Harnett County.

H. B. 732, S. B. 876, an act to release a certain part of McDowell County from the stock law.

H. B. 586, S. B. 338, an act to authorize and empower the bondsmen of W. B. Cooper, late Sheriff of Tyrrell County, to collect the unpaid taxes charged to said officer.
H. B. 1067, S. B. 592, an act to amend chapter 115, of the Private
Laws of 1899, relating to the charter of the town of Greenville.
H. B. 1415, S. B. 844, an act to fix the per diem of the Board of
Commissioners of Mitchell County.
H. B. 690, S. B. 832, an act to repeal chapter 552 of the Public
Laws of 1907, relating to the duties of the Clerk of the Superior
Court of Yancey County.
H. B. 691, S. B. 817, an act to prohibit public drunkenness in Yancey
County.
H. B. 805, S. B. 801, an act for the relief of J. M. Davis, ex-Sheriff
of Surry County.
H. B. 712, S. B. 859, an act to allow D. R. Noland, ex-Sheriff of
Haywood County, to collect back taxes.
H. B. 700, S. B. 681, an act to amend the charter of the town of
Morganton, North Carolina (section 55, chapter 120, Private Laws
of 1885).
H. B. 928, S. B. 870, an act to appoint a finance committee for Polk
County.
H. B. 735, S. B. 724, an act to enable the city of Charlotte to fund
its floating indebtedness, provide for payment of its future indebted-
ness for necessary expenses and to authorize the city to levy taxes
to meet the payment of the same.
H. B. 692, S. B. 899, an act to appoint a cotton weigher for the
town of Smithfield, Johnston County.
H. B. 728, S. B. 882, an act to appoint a cotton weigher for Red
Springs Township and to provide for his election.
H. B. 1131, S. B. 665, an act to authorize the town of Wake Forest,
Wake County, to issue bonds for the purpose of establishing an
electric-light plant.
H. B. 735, S. B. 896, an act to provide for the election of cotton
weighers for Union County.
H. B. 813, S. B. 669, an act to authorize the city of New Bern and
the county of Craven to appropriate money out of the treasuries of
the city and county to commemorate the bicentennial of the found-
ing of the town of New Bern.
H. B. 892, S. B. 800, an act to repeal chapter 689, Public Laws of
1899, and chapter 748, Public Laws of 1903, relating to the stock-law
territory in No. 7 Township, Craven County.
H. B. 634, S. B. 833, an act to amend section 2681 of the Revisal
of 1905, relative to the road law.
H. B. 612, S. B. 836, an act to validate certain acts of a justice
of the peace in Bertie County.
H. B. 619, S. B. 863, an act to prevent the dumping of sawdust
into the streams of Jackson County.
H. B. 406, S. B. 467, an act to enable the town of Sanford, Lee
County, to issue bonds to fund its indebtedness, and to authorize the
town to levy taxes to meet the same, and to submit to the qualified voters of the said town of Sanford the question of issuing $25,000 in sewerage bonds.

H. B. 611, S. B. 936, an act to empower the Sheriff of Madison County to collect arrears of taxes.

H. B. 1063, S. B. 613, an act providing for the consolidation of the several road commissions in Richmond County at their option.

H. B. 782, S. B. 881, an act to empower the county commissioners of Yancey County to sell the present county home and change the site.

H. B. 638, S. B. 872, an act to prohibit public drunkenness in Buncombe County.

H. B. 574, S. B. 937, an act to prohibit sawdust being thrown into streams in Edgecombe County.

H. B. 587, S. B. 822, an act to prevent depredations by mischievous live stock in Tyrrell County.

H. B. 1045, S. B. 947, an act for the relief of the ex-Sheriff of Cleveland County.


H. B. 1109, S. B. 948, an act to encourage the destruction of hawks and owls.

H. B. 872, S. B. 893, an act to appoint J. H. Nowell a justice of the peace for Windsor Township, Bertie County.

H. B. 776, S. B. 895, an act to prevent horses and mules from running at large in Pitt County.

H. B. 726, S. B. 883, an act for the relief of the Sheriff and Treasurer of Moore County.

H. B. 721, S. B. 885, an act to prevent sawdust from going into Sawyer's Creek and fishing in Graham County.

H. B. 1320, S. B. 797, an act to improve the public roads of Wake County.

H. B. 705, S. B. 765, an act to incorporate the United Sons of Hyde Lodge, No. 1, Hyde County.

H. B. 1124, S. B. 643, an act to authorize certain townships in Bladen County to issue public-improvement bonds.

Mr. Hayes introduces a resolution, that when the House adjourns it do so in honor of the birthday of George Washington.

The resolution is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rhodes, the House takes a recess until to-night at 8 o'clock.

Night Session.

The House meets, pursuant to recess, at 8 o'clock and resumes consideration of the Calendar.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Poole and to Principal Clerk Cobb until next Thursday.
Mr. Underwood introduces the following resolution, which is adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas this General Assembly has learned with deep regret of the tragic death of the Hon. W. A. Stewart, a former member of the Legislature of North Carolina; and whereas we realize the great loss to the State in his untimely taking-off: be it

Resolved, That we deplore, this sad dispensation of Providence; that in the death of Mr. Stewart the State has lost a reliable citizen, who was always active in the promotion of her best interests; that he was a wise counsellor and a patriotic servant of his people; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved widow, and that this expression of sympathy be spread on the Journal of this House.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled an act relating to Smoky Mountain Railway Company.

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

H. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Ebenezer Church, in Goose Creek Township, Union County.

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

H. B. 1064, S. B. 601, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of McKinzie's Grove African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church and Camp Ground, in the county of Catawba.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1065, S. B. 531, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of certain commodities at the annual meetings of the Lower Country Line Primitive Baptist Association.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1144, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 71, Private Laws of 1901, relating to acquiring eminent domain.

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 amend the charter of the North State Agency Company.

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

H. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 55, chapter 120, Private Laws of 1885.

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

H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appropriation of certain moneys belonging to Mark's Creek Township, Wake County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1178, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appropriation of certain moneys belonging to St. Matthew’s Township, Wake County.

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

H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 159, Private Acts of 1891, relative to the charter of the town of Lucama.

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

H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 319 of the Private Laws of 1899, relative to the charter of the town of Nash-ville.

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

H. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled an act to correct State grant No. 44, issued to Marcus L. Green in 1871.

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

H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Altapass and Linville Falls Turnpike Company.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 749, S. B. 332, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the John Charles McNell Memorial Society.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the personal representatives of J. C. Rash, an ex-Confederate soldier.

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

H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the payment of jurors in Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 58, Private Laws of 1897, relating to the charter of the town of Oak Ridge, Guilford County.

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

H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent public drunkenness in Swain County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 478, S. B. 192, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve the sureties of William H. Worth, late Treasurer, from any further liability on account of his bonds.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.
H. B. 585, S. B. 605, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the
call of the civil docket in Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Edw. J.
Johnson, a public-school teacher, providing for the payment of the
balance due him for a school taught in the counties of Ashe and
Alleghany.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is
ordered engrossed.

H. B. 777, 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. 646, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the illegal sale
of liquors in Burke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 753, S. B. 288, a bill to be entitled an act permitting the
commissioners of Rutherford County to donate lands for the purpose
of erecting a Confederate monument thereon.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the setting and
placing of nets in Neuse and Trent rivers.

Mr. Wooten sends forward a substitute for the pending bill, and,
on motion of Mr. Martin, it is recommitted to the Committee on
Fish and Fisheries.

H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 85, volume
2 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the election of members of the
board of public charities.

Passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate with-
out engrossment.

H. B. 828, S. B. 187, a bill to be entitled an act to change the
boundary lines of Glenola Special-tax School District.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered en-
rolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Bryan,
Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Carver, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cox of
Wake, Currie, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Dowd, Everett, Fagg,
Floyd, Foy, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Green,
Grier, Hageman, Hampton, Harrison, Hayes of Chatham, Haymore,
Henderson, Hinsdale, Julian, Kelly, Koonce, Latham, Lemmond,
Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan,
Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee,
McDonald of Moore, McLaughlin, McLeod, McNeely, McWilliams,
Perry of Bladen, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Price, Privott, Rascoe, Reed,
Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Scarboro, Sigmon, Shepherd, Smith of Har-
neett, Smith of Randolph, Sparrow, Stimpson, Tomlin, Turlington, Turner, Underwood, Warlick, Weaver, Williams of Cabarrus, Wilson, Witty, Wooten—SS.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Edenton.

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. 915, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the stock law in a part of Warsaw 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. 1022, S. B. 654, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Iredell County to levy a special tax to pay the indebtedness incurred in erecting a new county jail.
Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Mr. Tomlin votes in the negative.

H. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 384, Public Laws of North Carolina, creating Edenton Graded Schools.

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, S. B. 552, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, alter and consolidate the charter of the town of Farmville, N. C.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Carver, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cox of Wake, Currie, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Dowd, Everett, Fagg,
Floyd, Foy, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Green, Grier, Hageman, Hampton, Harrison, Hayes of Chatham, Haymore, Henderson, Hinsdale, Julian, Kelly, Koonce, Latham, Lemmond, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLaughlin, McLeod, McNeely, McWilliams, Perry of Bladen, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Price, Privott, Rascoe, Reed, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Scarboro, Sigmun, Shepherd, Smith of Harnett, Smith of Randolph, Sparrow, Stimpson, Tomlin, Turlington, Turner, Underwood, Warlick, Weaver, Williams of Cabarrus, Wilson, Witty, Wooten—SS.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1125, S. B. 651, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Virginia and Carolina Southern Railroad Company.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Carver, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cox of Wake, Currie, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Dowd, Everett, Fagg, Floyd, Foy, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Green, Grier, Hageman, Hampton, Harrison, Hayes of Chatham, Haymore, Henderson, Hinsdale, Julian, Kelly, Koonce, Latham, Lemmond, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLaughlin, McLeod, McNeely, McWilliams, Perry of Bladen, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Price, Privott, Rascoe, Reed, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Scarboro, Sigmun, Shepherd, Smith of Harnett, Smith of Randolph, Sparrow, Stimpson, Tomlin, Turlington, Turner, Underwood, Warlick, Weaver, Williams of Cabarrus, Wilson, Witty, Wooten—SS.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1180, a bill to be entitled an act for the better maintenance and support of the public schools of New Hanover County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Carver, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cox of Wake, Currie, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Dowd, Everett, Fagg, Floyd, Foy, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Green, Grier, Hageman, Hampton, Harrison, Hayes of Chatham, Haymore, Henderson, Hinsdale, Julian, Kelly, Koonce, Latham, Lemmond, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLaughlin, McLeod, McNeely, McWilliams, Perry of Bladen, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Price, Privott, Rascoe, Reed.
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a better system for working the public roads in Clay 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. 1207, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Weaverville, in the county of Buncombe.

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. 1232, S. B. 617, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Wake County to pay and fund the debt of the board of road commissioners.

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. 1233, S. B. 634, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Atkinson, in Pender County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Mr. Turlington votes in the negative.

H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a legalized primary election for Cleveland County.

Passes its second reading and is ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled an act relating to prohibition in Buncombe County.
Mr. Weaver sends forward two amendments.  
Mr. Kitchin sends forward an amendment.  
Mr. Grant sends forward an amendment.  
The amendment of Mr. Grant is lost.  
The amendment of Mr. Kitchin is lost.  
Mr. Underwood moves to lay the bill and pending amendments on the table.  
The motion is carried and the bill and amendments are laid on the table.  
On motion of Mr. Kitchin, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-SECOND DAY.  

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1909.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Graham.  
Prayer by Mr. Latham, of the House.  
Mr. Wooten, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

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

By Mr. Koonce, petition from citizens of Onslow County asking that they be allowed to sell wine, manufactured from their own grapes, in small quantities.  
Referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.  
By Mr. Cox of Pitt, petition against stock law in Pitt County, and a petition favoring a stock law in Pitt County.  
Referred to the 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 places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Perry of Vance, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Article VI of the Constitution of North Carolina by striking out the requirement of payment of poll tax as a prerequisite of suffrage and ex-
tending the educational qualification until December 1, 1916, and providing for an election therefor at the next general election, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1490, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 21 and 23 of Article IV of the Constitution, so as to allow the Governor to appoint special judges and solicitors to hold special terms of Superior Court, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 2, Article X of the Constitution, as to homesteads, without prejudice.

H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in respect to the qualifications of a voter, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Pitt, for the Committee on Game, H. B. 1394, a bill to be entitled an act prohibiting bird dogs from running at large during the breeding season.

H. B. 1394, S. B. 603, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1884 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to make the close season for quail or partridges from February 1st to November 20th of each and every year, with unfavorable reports.

H. B. 1370, a bill to be entitled an act to protect muskrats in Currituck County.

H. B. 1441, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fur-bearing animals in Currituck County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1239, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting dogs from running at large during breeding season of birds, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled an act to protect quail in Chatham County.

H. B. 1280, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit netting and trapping quail in Chatham County.

H. B. 1354, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of deer in Dare County.

H. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1884 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to make the close season in Granville County begin on the first day of February instead of the first day of March.

H. B. 1240, S. B. 304, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of ducks and squirrels in Guilford County.

H. B. 1243, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the killing of deer in Atlantic Township, Currituck County.

H. B. 1242, S. B. 526, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the shooting of squirrels in Currituck County.

H. B. 1255, S. B. 672, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the setting of dangerous traps on the lands of another in Sampson County.

H. B. 1252, S. B. 740, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 173, Public Laws of 1905, to regulate the hunting of pheasants in Randolph County, with favorable reports.
By Mr. Barnes of Hertford, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1. H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the manner of electing the board of commissioners for the county of Tyrrell, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Pitt, for the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the inmates of the Soldiers' Home, at Raleigh, with a favorable report.

H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled an act to place Noah Greene, of McDowell County, on the pension roll of Confederate soldiers, in Class 4.

H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 273, Public Laws of 1903, for the relief of certain Confederate soldiers, sailors and widows, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Majette, for the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 1363, a bill to be entitled an act to aid in the erection of a memorial commemorating the devotion of the women of North Carolina to the cause of the Southern Confederacy.

H. B. 1459, S. B. 259, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Macon County to donate a certain plat of ground to establish a Confederate monument thereon.

H. B. 895, S. B. 327, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County to donate lands for the purpose of erecting a Confederate monument thereon.

H. B. 747, S. B. 287, a bill to be entitled an act permitting the commissioners of Richmond County to donate lands for the purpose of erecting a Confederate monument thereon.

H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 674, Public Laws of 1907, relating to pensioners, with an unfavorable report as to the bill and favorable as to the substitute offered by the committee.

By Mr. McLoughlin, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1389, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the indiscriminate manufacture and sale of duplicate switch-lock keys.

H. B. 1405, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of L. M. Walters, W. L. Hendrix and J. W. Calloway, of Ashe County.

H. B. 1426, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1318 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to county buildings.

H. B. 1348, a bill to be entitled an act to make W. L. Adams a citizen of Banner Township, Johnston County.

By Mr. Cook, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1281, a bill to be entitled an act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes within two miles of Guilford College, Guilford County.

H. B. 1404, a bill to be entitled an act to correct the calls in a land grant in Ashe County.

H. B. 1375, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5 of chapter 413 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to cotton weigher for the town of Laurinburg.
H. B. 1272, a bill to be entitled an act to protect stock in the vicinity of Princeton, Johnston County.
H. B. 1371, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of owners of live stock in a portion of Tyrrell County.
H. B. 1350, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage stock raising in Madison County.
By Mr. Taylor, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees. H. B. 1212, S. B. 170, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 2, chapter 647, Public Laws of 1907 (State Librarian and Janitor's salaries).
H. B. 1352, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the fees of jurors and witnesses in Wake County.
H. B. 1211, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the compensation of county commissioners in Wake County.
H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Register of Deeds of Person County to appoint a deputy.
H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2785 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to increase the per diem of the county commissioners of Granville County to $3 per day.
H. B. 1208, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 703 of the Public Laws of 1905, and also chapter 942 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to salaries in Buncombe County, with favorable reports.
H. B. 1378, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the compensation of county officers of Cleveland County, with a favorable report, as amended.
Substitute for H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled an act to fix salaries for public officers and create and establish an auditor's office in Durham County, with an unfavorable report as to the bill and favorable as to the substitute offered by the committee.
H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Camden County certain sums for work at court, with a favorable report, as amended.
H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the pay of jurors in Rockingham County.
H. B. 1355, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2777, Revisal of 1905, relating to sheriff's fees in Dare County, with favorable reports.
H. B. 1397, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 830 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to salary of Corporation Clerk, with an unfavorable report.
H. B. 1266, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2055 and 2773 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to probate and registration fees in Franklin County.
H. B. 1479, S. B. 918, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 994, Public Laws of 1907, relative to salary of bank examiner.
H. B. 1323, S. B. 917, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the fees of the Sheriff of Robeson County for summoning a special \textit{venire}, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Rascoe, for the Committee on Finance. H. B. 1235, S. B. 657, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the issue of State bonds to pay off the State bonds which fall due on the first day of July, 1910, with a favorable report.

H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 4792 of the Revisal and to require assessment companies doing business in North Carolina to make a deposit with the Treasurer.

H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 258, Laws of 1907, relating to the manner of collecting taxes, with unfavorable reports.

H. B. 1237, S. B. 602, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Currituck County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1367, a bill to be entitled an act to issue bonds to carry out the Acts of 1907, to provide for the care of the insane of the State, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Grier, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

H. B. 1408, S. B. 342, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 487 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the working of the public roads of Transylvania County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1310, S. B. 656, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3769 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to fences along public roads.

H. B. 1321, S. B. 799, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the levying of a tax for working the roads of Rutherford County.

H. B. 1327, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the improvement of the public roads in Lee County.

H. B. 1403, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 286 of the Laws of 1889, relating to the public roads of Watauga County.

H. B. 1347, a bill to be entitled an act to create a board of road commissioners for Banner Township, Johnston County.

H. B. 1349, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the roads of Polk County.

H. B. 1314, S. B. 756, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time to allow the Camden Ferry Company to erect a drawbridge on Pasquotank River.

H. B. 1351, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the distribution of the public-road funds of Orange County.

H. B. 1377, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 736, Public Laws, providing for working the public roads of Jones County.

H. B. 1298, S. B. 56, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2686 and 2712 of the Revisal of 1905, concerning meetings of township boards of supervisors.
H. B. 1308, S. B. 648, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the maintenance of public roads in Beaver Dam Township, Richmond County, by taxes, if petitioned for by a majority of the qualified voters.

H. B. 1315, S. B. 750, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Cumberland County to issue bonds and levy taxes for the construction of a bridge over the Cape Fear River and other streams in said county.

H. B. 1385, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners or road supervisors of Pamlico County to construct a public road.

H. B. 1384, a bill to be entitled an act to promote highways in Sauratown Township, with favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Bowie, H. B. 1494, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the merger of a railroad company with the Virginia Southern Railroad Company or with another railroad company of Virginia or Tennessee, and for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Coxe of Anson, H. B. 1495, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wadesboro and the amendment thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Hayes of Chatham, H. B. 1496, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Pittsboro to issue bonds to work streets.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lemmond, H. B. 1497, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Piedmont Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 1498, a bill to be entitled an act to require the Western Union Telegraph Company and other corporations to pay arrears of taxes for the years 1903 and 1904.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1499, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Stovall, Granville County, to issue $5,000 of bonds for improvement of streets, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Latham, H. B. 1500, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the fishing of certain nets in certain creeks in Beaufort County.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.
By Mr. Williams of Cabarrus, H. B. 1501, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 344, Private Laws of 1907, being an "Act to amend the charter of the city of Concord, Cabarrus County."

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Shepherd, H. B. 1502, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Graded-school Trustees of Lumberton to sell certain property in said town.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Barnes of Johnston, H. B. 1503, a bill to be entitled an act to create a stock-law territory in portions of Oneal's and other townships in Johnston County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sigmon, H. B. 1504, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the county of Burke to fund its floating debts and issue bonds therefor.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Rascoe, H. B. 1505, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 224 and 239 of chapter 7 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to bank stock.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Carlton, H. B. 1506, a bill to be entitled an act to require railroads operating certain trains in North Carolina to provide electric headlights on certain trains.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

By Mr. Everett, H. B. 1507, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Morgan, H. B. 1508, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint Charles Munder a justice of the peace of Mount Hermon Township, Pasquotank County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Hodler, H. B. 1509, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Reynoldson Graded-school District and provide for an election for special tax therein.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 1510, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Sunbury High School, in Gates County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wallace, H. B. 1511, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of soft drinks in Morehead City, Carteret County.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

H. B. 1512, a bill to be entitled an act to establish police regulations at Money Island Beach, Carteret County.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.
By Mr. McWilliams, H. B. 1513, a bill to be entitled an act to protect small fish in the waters of Pamlico Sound.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Hinsdale, H. B. 1514, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the game law of Wake County.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1515, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the compensation of the Sheriff of Wake County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1516, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the sale of real estate for taxes in Wake County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Pickett, H. B. 1517, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the sale of refreshments at all State high schools in Alamance County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Scarboro, H. B. 1518, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Riley Hill Baptist Church.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Jarrett, H. B. 1519, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the construction of barbed-wire fences in Jackson County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 1520, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the janitor of the Capitol.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1521, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 66, volume 1 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the Board of Public Charities.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. McWilliams, H. B. 1522, a bill to be entitled an act to protect deer in Hyde County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Haymore, H. B. 1523, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the stealing of brasses and other like materials in Surry County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 1524, a bill to be entitled an act to confirm patent No. 99, issued the 13th of April, 1780, to John Guerrard, of New Hanover County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Taylor, H. B. 1525, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the completion of the Wilmington, Brunswick and Southern Railway.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Murphy, H. R. 1526, resolution for the encouragement of boards of trade in the various cities and towns of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.
By Mr. Hayes of Chatham, H. B. 1527, a bill to be entitled an act concerning Public-school District No. 6, in Chatham County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wooten, H. B. 1528, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Kinston to issue bonds for additional buildings and equipment for the graded schools.

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By Mr. Gavin, H. B. 1529, a bill to be entitled an act to create a criminal term of court in Duplin County.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Latham, H. B. 1530, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2429. chapter 5$ of the Revisal of 1905.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Dowd (with petitions), H. B. 1531, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte and revise the same.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Redding, H. B. 1532, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a system of constructing and keeping in repair the public roads of Randolph County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Green, H. B. 1533, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a special criminal court in the city of New Bern and in Seventh and Eighth townships and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Murphy, H. B. 1534, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Morehead Special-tax School District.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Julian, 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. R. 1325, joint resolution relating to the promotion of fishing industries of North Carolina (substitute for H. B. 402 and substitute and amendments thereto).

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 1279, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5349 of the Revisal of 1905 and provide for the classification and publication of the Acts of the General Assembly into public, public-local and private laws.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
The hour for the special order having arrived, on motion of Mr. Turlington, all special orders are displaced, in order to consider the Revenue and Machinery acts, and all other special orders are displaced.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the House goes into committee of the whole, and consideration of the same is referred to said committee. Mr. Koonce being in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the committee of the whole rises and the House is called to order.

The House resumes consideration of the Calendar.

Mr. Koonce, chairman of the committee of the whole, reports progress, as follows:

Mr. Speaker:

The committee of the whole House, having under consideration H. B. 1228, an act to amend chapter 256 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to raising revenue, recommend the adoption of the following: Sections 34, as amended by Mr. Henderson and the committee; 35, 36, 37, as amended by the committee; 38, 39, as amended by Mr. Williams of Dare; 40, as amended by the committee; 41, as amended by the committee and Mr. Hayes of Chatham; 42, as amended by the committee and Messrs. Graham and Dowd; 43, 44, as amended by the committee and Mr. Gordon; 45, 46, 47, as amended by the committee; 48, 49, 50, as amended by the committee; 51, 52, as amended by the committee; 53, as amended by the committee and Mr. Morton; 54, 55, 56, as amended by Mr. Reed and the committee; 57, 58, 60, as amended; 61, 62, as amended; 63, as amended; 64.

Koonce.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, H. B. 1434, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James Eldridge, a public-school teacher of Sampson County, is taken from the Committee on Pensions and recommitted to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs, S. B. 395, H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 982 of the Revisal of North Carolina of 1905, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Rose, S. B. 403, H. B. 1300, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1708 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Dowd, H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Article VI of the Constitution of North Carolina by striking out requirements of payment of poll tax as a prerequisite of suffrage and extending the educational qualification until December 1, 1916,
and providing for an election therefor at the next general election, is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Rhodes, H. B. 1032 is taken from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 1258, S. B. 761, an act to incorporate St. Paul's, in Robeson County.

H. B. 1234, S. B. 614, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Rockingham to issue bonds to complete its sewerage system.

H. B. 211, S. B. 513, an act to facilitate the release of mortgages and deeds of trust.

H. B. 796, S. B. 879, an act to regulate stock in stock-law territory.

H. B. 573, S. B. 1084, an act to amend section 2613 of the Revisal of 1905, regulating the operation of freight trains on Sunday.

H. B. 505, S. B. 814, an act to build bridges in Madison County.

H. B. 1047, S. B. 1650, an act to provide a method to condemn lands to be used in the operation of mills in the counties of Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga.

H. B. 960, S. B. 984, an act to amend chapter 432, Private Laws of 1901, and chapter 16, Private Laws of 1903, and to authorize the city of Charlotte to levy a special tax for the support of the Carnegie Public Library.

H. B. 1149, S. B. 1002, an act for the better working of the public roads in Currituck County.

H. B. 191, S. B. 340, an act to incorporate the town of Vaughan, in Warren County.

H. B. 582, S. B. 810, an act to authorize the commissioners of Harne tt County to issue bonds for the purpose of building bridges in said county, and for other purposes.

H. B. 494, S. B. 769, an act amending the road law for McDowell County.

H. B. 1022, S. B. 654, an act to allow the commissioners of Iredell County to levy a special tax to pay the indebtedness incurred in erecting a new county jail.

H. B. 753, S. B. 288, an act permitting the commissioners of Rutherford County to donate lands for the purpose of erecting a Confederate monument thereon.

H. B. 1233, S. B. 634, an act to incorporate the town of Atkinson, in Pender County.

H. B. 749, S. B. 332, an act to incorporate the John Charles McNeill Memorial Society.

H. B. 898, S. B. 608, an act to regulate the call of the civil docket in Rowan County.

H. B. 1065, S. B. 331, an act to prevent the sale of certain commodities at the annual meeting of the Lower Country Line Primitive Baptist Association.

H. B. 1236, S. B. 617, an act to authorize the town of Ramseur to issue bonds for the improvement of streets and sidewalks.

Mr. Weaver gives notice that he will ask the House to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 934, a bill to be entitled an act relating to prohibition in Buncombe County, was tabled.

On motion of Mr. Latham, H. B. 1530, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2429, chapter 58 of the Revival of 1905 of North Carolina, is taken from the Committee on Fish and Fisheries and recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1909.

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

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Barber, of Raleigh.

Mr. Wilson, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

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

By Mr. Cox of Pitt, petition against stock-law election in Pitt County; and petition for stock-law election in Pitt County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition from various counties in regard to repeal of the homestead law.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions 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. Rascoe, for the Committee on Banks and Currency, H. B. 1128, S. B. 653, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Robeson County Loan and Trust Company.

H. B. 1127, S. B. 650, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Bank of Lamberton, at Lamberton, North Carolina, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Crumpler, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1119, S. B. 400, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1128 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relative to powers of corporations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled an act requiring corporations to have their books audited, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1473, S. B. 704, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the registration of contracts made by corporations.

H. B. 752, S. B. 422, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Elon College.

H. B. 1525, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the completion of the Wilmington, Brunswick and Southern Railway, with favorable reports.

H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Sons and Daughters of Jacob, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1500, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the fishing of certain nets in certain creeks in Beaufort County.

H. B. 1504, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the county of Burke to fund its floating debt and issue bonds therefor.

H. B. 1424, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 369, Private Laws of 1890, so as to extend the corporate limits of the town of Lincolnton.

H. B. 1428, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 922 of the Public Laws of 1907, being "An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wilson County to issue bonds."

H. B. 1439, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between Danbury and Snow Creek townships, Stokes County.

H. B. 1462, S. B. 423, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Iron Station, in Lincoln County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1482, S. B. 927, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Richmond County to issue bonds.

H. B. 1507, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg.

H. B. 1481, S. B. 845, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Greenville to fund its floating debt and to issue interest-bearing securities therefor.

H. R. 1526, resolution for the encouragement of boards of trade in the various cities and towns of the State.

H. B. 1422, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the town of Warsaw, Duplin County, N. C., to issue bonds to establish a better sewerage system and drainage system and other public improvements.

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H. B. 1483. S. B. 960, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Gastonia to condemn land for cemetery purposes.

H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and consolidate the charter of Elizabeth City, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Rascoe, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1433, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the office of Treasurer in Bertie County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1408, a bill to be entitled an act to require the Western Union Telegraph Company and other corporations to pay arrears of taxes for the years 1903 and 1904.

On motion, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2, H. B. 1401, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Attorney-General a law clerk.

H. B. 1435, a bill to be entitled an act to validate marriages heretofore solemnized by unordained ministers of the gospel, with favorable reports.

H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the recording of surveys of lands and prescribing the fees therefor.

H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled an act to tax the business of selling or giving away coupons and presents in connection with the sale of cigarettes, cigars and tobacco.

H. B. 1523, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the stealing of brasses and other like materials in Surry County, with unfavorable reports.

H. B. 1516, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the sale of real estate for taxes in Wake County.

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the acts of George B. Cooper, a justice of the peace in Nash County.

H. B. 1396, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28 of the Revisal of 1905, section 1506, relative to the trial of civil cases, with favorable reports.

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Article VI of the Constitution of North Carolina by striking out the requirement of payment of poll tax as a prerequisite of suffrage and extending the educational qualification until December 1, 1916, and providing for an election therefor at the next general election, with an unfavorable report and a minority report attached.

H. B. 1469, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent frauds upon merchants and traders.

H. B. 1391, a bill to be entitled an act to allow foreign executors in certain cases to convey lands devised to them without first giving bond in this State.

H. B. 1407, a bill to be entitled an act to provide fire escapes and protect human life.
H. B. 1478, S. B. 967, a bill to be entitled an act to make the giving of worthless checks, drafts and orders *prima facie* evidence of intent to cheat and defraud.

H. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 493, Private Laws of 1907, relative to the Transcontinental Railway.

H. B. 1467, S. B. 616, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3657 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to escapes.

H. B. 1472, a bill to be entitled an act prescribing the method of drawing jurors in New Hanover County and the qualifications of said jurors.

H. B. 1465, S. B. 576, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt certain persons from jury service, with favorable reports.

H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 379 of the Revisal, relative to bringing new action after nonsuit, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1440, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt W. J. N. Thurston, of Johnston County, from license tax, on account of physical infirmity, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Smith of Randolph, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 998, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the levy and collection of an additional tax for the purpose of building a schoolhouse for the whites in School District No. 1, Warsaw Township, Duplin County.

By Mr. Hayes of Chatham, for the Committee on Election Laws, H. B. 1449, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a preliminary election in Mooresville, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Election Laws, H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4320 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the exhibition of poll-tax receipt as a prerequisite to vote, and to provide a punishment for election officers who refuse to allow persons to vote who exhibit poll-tax receipts bearing date of May 1st, or prior thereto, of the year in which any elector proposes to vote, and who refuses to allow said elector to take the oath prescribed by said section 4320.

Recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Killian, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 1353, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Faison Industrial Training School.

H. B. 1460, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the purchase of Ashe's History of North Carolina for the rural school libraries throughout the State.

H. B. 1527, a bill to be entitled an act concerning Public-school District No. 6, in Chatham County.

H. B. 1528, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Kinston to issue bonds for additional buildings and equipment for the graded schools.
H. B. 1485, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. D. Sneed, of Cumberland County.

H. B. 1410, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the graded-school law of Hendersonville, N. C.

H. B. 1443, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a special-tax election in School District No. 5, Hyde County.

H. B. 1457, a bill to be entitled an act for the maintenance of a primary school in Knott's Island School District, Currituck County.

H. B. 1425, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 46, Private Laws of 1903, relating to the election of school trustees in the town of Spencer.

H. B. 1423, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Graham School, in Warren County.

H. B. 1510, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Sunbury High School, in Gates County.

H. B. 1509, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Reynolds Graded-school District and provide for an election for special tax therein.

H. B. 1376, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the use of a portion of the dispensary fund in the hands of the Treasurer of Jones County for repair of school building in District No. 1, Trenton Township.

H. B. 1387, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 718 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the graded school in the town of Columbia.

H. B. 1288, a bill to be entitled an act for the betterment of public schools in Anson County and the training of the children for life's work.

H. B. 1379, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Sharon Public-school District, in Cleveland County.

H. B. 1287, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the apportionment of the school funds to the city of Asheville.

H. B. 1303, S. B. 587, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Russell Special-tax School District, Hooper's Creek Township, Henderson County.

H. B. 1311, S. B. 682, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Stony Mountain Special-tax School District, Henderson County.

H. B. 1312, S. B. 663, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Education of Henderson County to change the boundary lines between School Districts Nos. 2 and 3 of Crab Creek Township and Nos. 2 and 4 of Hooper's Creek Township, in said county.

H. B. 1313, S. B. 701, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Walnut Cove Graded-school District, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1392, a bill to be entitled an act to create and establish a free-school district at Round Peak, Surry County, N. C., with a favorable report, as amended.
H. B. 1381, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between College Hill and Mt. Prospect school districts, in Union County.

H. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled an act to elect the board of education by the qualified voters in Brunswick County.

H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundaries of School District No. 1, Mark’s Creek Township.

H. B. 1339, a bill to be entitled an act to make and create a school district, to be known as Bayboro White School District, in Pamlico County.

H. B. 1380, a bill to be entitled an act to resubmit the question of tax or no tax to the qualified voters in School District No. 2, white race, of Hector’s Creek Township, Harnett County, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Everett, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1517, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the sale of refreshments at all State high schools in Alamance County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1372, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 977 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to fishing, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1453, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the distribution of samples of patent, proprietary or any other kind of medicine from house to house, with a favorable report.

H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the State Geologist to co-operate with the United States Geological Survey in making a topographic map of each county in the State of North Carolina, without prejudice.

By Mr. Killian, for the Committee on Education, substitute for H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Board of Trustees of Stem High School, Granville County, North Carolina, with an unfavorable report as to the bill and favorable as to the substitute.

By Mr. Everett, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 1480, S. B. 962, a bill to be entitled an act to confer police powers on deputy sheriffs at Lounhurst, Person County, and to protect property and preserve the peace of said village.

H. B. 1477, S. B. 795, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 77, section 3073, of the Revisal of 1905, relating to weights and measures, with favorable reports.

By Mr. McNeely, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled an act to create the Phillips-Sutton Stock-Law District in Robeson County.

H. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled an act to create and establish a district in Robeson County in which live stock can run at large.

H. B. 1386, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 349, Public Laws of 1903, relative to filling and giving prescriptions, with unfavorable reports.
By Mr. Grier, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 1492, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Union County to issue bonds to build, macadamize and improve the public roads of Union County.

H. B. 1489, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 231, Public Laws of 1897, relative to the working of public roads in Union County.

H. B. 1419, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Robeson County and levying a tax for the same.

H. B. 1484, S. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1905, which relates to the working of the public roads of Cumberland County.

H. B. 1444, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 477, Public Laws of 1905, relative to working the public roads in No. 2 Township, Cleveland County.

H. B. 1442, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters of Columbus Township, Polk County, the question of issuing bonds for macadamizing the Columbus and Tryon public roads.

H. B. 1448, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 61, Public Laws of 1889, in relation to road certificates and the granting of land in Jackson County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1438, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the roads in Beaver Dam Ward, Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1491, a bill to be entitled an act to make all roads, not now public roads, traversed by rural free-delivery routes, public roads, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Lemmond, for the Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations, H. B. 1019, S. B. 557, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Denver and Lincolnton Railway Company.

H. B. 1026, S. B. 207, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time to organize the Edgecombe Railway Company and to continue the charter granted it by chapter 136, Private Laws of 1905.

H. B. 1219, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3748 of the Revisal of 1905, in reference to riding on freight trains.

H. B. 1284, a bill to be entitled an act to aid the Watanga Railway Company to construct a railroad from some point on the Caldwell and Northern Railroad, in the county of Caldwell, to Boone, in the county of Watanga.

H. B. 1475, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Aberdeen and Ashboro Railroad Company, with favorable reports.

H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Laurinburg and Atlantic Railroad Company, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1262, a bill to be entitled an act to compel express companies to make prompt settlements of cash-on-delivery shipments, with an unfavorable report.
H. B. 1276, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 90 of the Private Laws of 1905, relative to the Hiawassee Valley Railroad.

H. B. 1277, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Clay County to call an election for the purpose of voting on a bond issue to aid in constructing the Hiawassee Valley Railroad.

H. B. 1427, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the running of Sunday excursion trains in Bertie and Northampton counties.

H. B. 1436, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 184 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the Graham Railroad Company.

H. B. 1468, S. B. 619, a bill to be entitled an act to compel express companies to make prompt settlements of cash-on-delivery shipments, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1497, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Piedmont Railway Company, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Killian, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 1458, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Special-tax School District No. 5, in Wilkes County, to levy an additional special tax, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 1535, a bill to be entitled an act extending the time for construction by the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1536, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 101 of the Revision of 1905 and to protect the State’s interest by authorizing the Board of Internal Improvements to require sufficient bonds of contractors of public buildings, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Pitt, H. B. 1537, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 123, Private Laws of 1885, relating to the town of Princeville, in Edgecombe County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Murphy, H. B. 1538, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new judicial district, composed of the counties of Guilford and Alamance.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Murphy, H. B. 1539, a bill to be entitled an act to tax automobiles in Guilford County for the benefit of public roads.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Rhodes, H. B. 1540, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the people of Henderson County to elect their county tax collector.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.
By Mr. Daily, H. B. 1541, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the compensation of officers of Rutherford County.
Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Majette, H. B. 1542, a bill to be entitled an act for the better working of a section of the Dillon Road, in Alligator Township, Tyrrell County.
Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

H. B. 1543, a bill to be entitled an act to protect sturgeon fish in the waters of North Carolina.
Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Lee, H. B. 1544, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Clyde, Haywood County.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Sigmon, H. B. 1545, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws relative to Morganton Graded School, as contained in chapter 455, Public Laws of 1903; chapter 174, Public Laws of 1905, and chapter 428, Private Laws of 1907.
Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Cook, H. B. 1546, a bill to be entitled an act to define the boundary line between Pasquotank and Camden counties.
Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hayes of Chatham, H. B. 1547, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Ore Hill, in Chatham County.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. McLeod, H. B. 1548, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to "An act to appoint a cotton weigher for Red Springs Township and to provide for his election."
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McDevitt, H. B. 1549, a bill to be entitled an act empowering the town of Marshall to establish, construct and maintain a public park.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Currie, H. B. 1550, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage and protect the industry of growing strawberries and other perishable fruits, vegetables and other truck crops in North Carolina.
Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Pickett, H. B. 1551, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. R. Williamson, an ex-Confederate soldier of Alamance County.
Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shepherd, by request, H. B. 1552, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miles V. Mercer, an ex-Confederate soldier of Robeson County.
Referred to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Tomlin, H. B. 1553, a bill to be entitled an act relating to macadam roads in Iredell County and to provide for the levying of tax for road purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Morgan, H. B. 1554, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 117, Private Laws of 1907, relative to building a market house, city hall, etc., in the town of Elizabeth City.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Privott, H. B. 1555, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in the waters of Albemarle Sound.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Smith of Harnett, H. B. 1556, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the courts of Harnett County.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Connor, H. B. 1557, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate sales of tobacco by tobacco warehouses, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1558, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the trustees of Wilson Graded-school District. Wilson Township, to issue bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wallace, H. B. 1559, a bill to be entitled an act to punish drunkenness and profanity in Carteret County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Livingston, H. B. 1560, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust in the streams of Polk County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McDonald of Moore. H. B. 1561, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county boards of education of Moore and Lee counties to execute to the State Board of Education renewal notes for moneys borrowed for the purpose of building public-school houses.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 1562, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of the stock law in Moore County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Dowd. H. B. 1563, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 502, Public Laws of 1905, in regard to broad tires in Charlotte Township.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Graham, H. R. 1564, joint resolution in favor of Mrs. S. J. Hayes, a widow, the mother of T. N. Hayes, late member of the House of Representatives from Wilkes County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
H. B. 1565, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of a dormitory at the Colored Orphan Asylum at Oxford, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Buck, H. B. 1566, a bill to be entitled an act to allow J. Bis. Ray to use the index of the Revisal of 1905 in a digest of the Supreme Court Reports being prepared by him.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Williams of Dare, H. B. 1567, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time for meeting of the Board of Education of Dare County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Grant, H. B. 1568, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4339 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the challenging of voters, prescribing that no voter shall be challenged on the day of election except upon the grounds of nonpayment of poll tax, as required by the Constitution.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1569, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4340 of the Revisal of 1905, providing a punishment for registrars and judges of election who refuse to allow legally qualified voters to exercise their rights under the Constitution and laws of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Lee, H. B. 1570, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Assembly.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lemmond, H. B. 1590, a bill to be entitled an act to pay the Clerk of the Superior Court of Union County a salary, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

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. 1179. H. B. 1580, a bill to be entitled an act to establish in the city of Greensboro a special court to be called the Recorder's Court, and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1140. H. B. 1579, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of China Grove, in Rowan County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 1133. H. B. 1578, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to highways, public roads, bridges, ferries and fords in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
S. B. 1132. H. B. 1577, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 440 of the Public Laws of 1907, to authorize the board of county commissioners to offer reward in certain cases.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 1100. H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in the waters of Haw River.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1066. H. B. 1576, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the erection of a monument to the memory of Confederate soldiers in Henderson, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 1060. H. B. 1574, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding Superior Courts in Person and Orange counties.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 964. H. B. 1575, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Soldiers' Home to purchase suits or uniforms of Confederate gray for the old soldiers at the Soldiers' Home.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 925. H. B. 1573, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the county of Richmond to contribute to a fund for the erection of a Confederate monument in Richmond County.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 924. H. B. 1572, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the town of Rockingham to contribute to a fund for the erection of a Confederate monument in Richmond County.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.


Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 956. H. B. 1589, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Bessemer City.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 1064. H. B. 1588, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Halifax County to issue bonds to build a new courthouse.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 1015. H. B. 1582, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Northampton County and to levy a special tax therefor, and to repeal chapter 538 of the Public Laws of 1903.

Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 642. H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled an act to confer police powers on sheriffs and constables at Glen Raven, in Alamance County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 593, H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the town of Scotland Village, Scotland County, to East Laurinburg, and amend the charter thereof.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 976, H. B. 1583, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Kernersville to issue bonds for improvement of its streets.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 686, H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Beaufort County to issue bonds to build roads and bridges.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 713, H. B. 1584, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 623 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the sale of merchandise in bulk.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 591, H. B. 1586, a bill to be entitled an act to confer certain powers on the directors of State institutions in regard to land.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 462, H. B. 1585, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2466 of the Revital of 1905.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 133, H. B. 1587, a bill to be entitled an act to establish in the city of Hickory a special court, to be called the Police Court, and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 849, H. B. 1581, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 436 of the Public Laws of 1907.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1014, H. B. 1591, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg County to build macadam roads within the limits of incorporated towns.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 1056, H. B. 1392, a bill to be entitled an act to validate a certain tax election and to appropriate certain money to the school fund of Madison County.

Placed on the Calendar.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Julian, 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. 547, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate payment of jurors in Henderson County.
H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the illegal sale of liquor in Burke County.

H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Edw. J. Johnson, a public-school teacher, providing for the payment of balance due him for a school taught in the counties of Ashe and Alleghany.

H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3733 of the Revisal of 1905, in regard to public drunkenness.

H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Altapass and Linville Falls Turnpike Company.

**ENROLLED BILLS.**

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

H. B. 1116, S. B. 552, an act to amend, alter and consolidate the charter of the town of Farmville, North Carolina.

H. B. 429, S. B. 1085, an act to authorize the city of New Bern to issue bonds in the sum of $25,000.

H. B. 1013, S. B. 1094, an act to authorize the Trustees of Cross Creek Graded Schools to issue bonds.

H. B. 1064, S. B. 601, an act to incorporate the Trustees of McKinzie's Grove African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church and Camp Ground, in the county of Catawba.

H. B. 1125, S. B. 651, an act to amend the charter of the Virginia and Carolina Southern Railroad Company.

H. B. 1104, S. B. 1037, an act to amend the Public Laws of 1895, chapter 138, by striking out the word “Granville,” so as to restore Granville to the bill of counties in which the sheriff is required to settle the State taxes by the second Monday in January in each year.

H. B. 1262, S. B. 1016, an act to allow the city of Raleigh to lease a public auditorium.

H. B. 793, S. B. 880, an act to amend section 1506, chapter 28, Revisal of 1905, relating to civil docket in Rowan Superior Court.

H. B. 818, S. B. 867, an act to amend chapter 20, Public Laws, Special Session 1908, relating to the terms of Superior Courts of Onslow County.

H. B. 862, S. B. 1083, an act to amend section 1311 of the Revisal of 1905.

H. B. 579, S. B. 504, an act relating to the Western Carolina Power and Transportation Company.

H. B. 513, S. B. 770, an act to protect game in Warren County.

H. R. 1294, S. R. 1110, resolution to pay the expenses of the special committee for visiting and examining the State Hospital for Tuberculosis, at Montrose, North Carolina.

H. R. 304, S. R. 226, joint resolution to provide more lights in the Capitol.
SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being the consideration of H. B. 1228 and H. B. 1229, the Revenue and Machinery acts, on motion of Mr. Dowd, the House goes into committee of the whole, and consideration of said bills is referred to said committee, with Mr. Koonce as chairman.

On motion of Mr. Dowd, the committee of the whole rises and the House is called to order and resumes consideration of the Calendar.

Mr. Koonce, chairman of the committee of the whole, reports progress, as follows, upon the Revenue bill (H. B. 1228):

Mr. Speaker:

The committee of the whole House, having under consideration H. B. 1228 and H. B. 1229, the Revenue and Machinery acts, recommends the adoption of the following: Sections 66, as amended by the committee; 67, 68, with notice that Mr. Graham will move to amend upon the third reading of the bill: 69, 70, as amended by Mr. Graham; 71, as amended by Mr. Graham; 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, as amended by the committee; 79, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, as amended by the committee; 90, 91, 92, as amended by the committee: 93, 94 and 95.

Koonce.

The report of the committee is adopted, as amended, 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.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 743, S. B. 171, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of quail and grouse for a period of two years.

Mr. Privott moves that the bill and pending amendments be tabled.

Upon this question Mr. Grant calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:


The following gentlemen vote in the negative:


The bill and amendments are laid on the table.

H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the draining of wet, swamp and overflowed lands.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Those voting in the negative are:

H. B. 641, S. B. 686, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Beaufort County, North Carolina, to issue bonds to build roads and bridges, having been sent from the Senate for concurrence in amendment, 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. 1433, a bill to be entitled an act for the working of 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:
Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Gordon, H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a State Drug Commission and to prevent the manufac-
ture or sale of adulterated, misbranded or deleterious drugs or medicines, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Killian, H. B. 1469, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the purchase of Ashe’s History of North Carolina for the rural school libraries throughout the State, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Martin, H. B. 1339, a bill to be entitled an act to make and create a school district, to be known as Bayboro White School District, in Pamlico County, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Haymore, H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of T. J. Brewer, specialist in the cancer cure, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Health.

On motion of Mr. Gavin, H. B. 1348, a bill to be entitled an act to make W. L. Adams a citizen of Banner Township, Johnston County, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1271, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Benson, 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. 1333, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Shelby.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:


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Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1342, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Walstonburg, in the county of Greene.

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 authorize the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland County to issue bonds to improve the highways of Cleveland County and to create a highway commission.

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. 1409. S. B. 394, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Bryson 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. 1317. S. B. 791, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the town of Graham to issue bonds for improving its streets and for establishing 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. 1366, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Southern Pines to issue bonds to refund its bonded indebtedness.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bolton, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Caudill, Coxe of Anson, Crumpler, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Dowd, Fagg, Floyd, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gordon, Grant, Green, Grier, Hageman, Hall, Hayes of Chatham, Haymore, Hofler, Hooker, Jarrett, Kelly, Killian, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Lemmond, Lovelace, Majette,
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1421, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Warsaw, 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. 1188, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Four Oaks, 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. 1395, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of Greene County to issue bonds to pay its present floating 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. 1334, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Cleveland County to submit to the qualified voters of No. 6 Township, in said county, the question of issuing $100,000 in bonds for the purpose of grading, macadamizing and improving the public roads of No. 6 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. 1444, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rowland, in the county of Robeson 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:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bolton, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Caudill, Coxe of Anson, Crumpler, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Dowd, Fagg, Floyd, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gordon, Grant, Green, Grier, Hageman, Hall, Hayes of Chatham, Haymore, Hoffer, Hooker, Jarrett,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Randleman to issue bonds and levy a special tax for street improvement.

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 incorporate the town of Bostic, in 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. 1412, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Stantonsburg, in the county of Wilson.

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. 1343, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Snow Hill, 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. 1282, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Selma to issue bonds to pay off and discharge its floating indebtedness, to install electric-light and sewerage systems and otherwise beneficially to make internal improvements.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bolton, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Caudill, Coxe of Anson, Crumpler, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Dowd, Fagg, Floyd, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gordon, Grant, Green, Grier, Hageman, Hall, Hayes of Chatham, Haymore, Hodler, Hooker, Jarrett,
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1308, S. B. 648, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the maintenance of roads in Beaver Dam Township, Richmond County, by taxes, if petitioned by a majority of the qualified voters.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bolton, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Caudill, Coxe of Anson, Crumpler, Dally, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Dowd, Fagg, Floyd, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gordon, Grant, Green, Grier, Hageman, Hall, Hayes of Chatham, Haymore, Hodler, Hooker, Jarrett, Kelly, Killian, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Lemmond, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Murphy, Myatt, McCravy, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McNeely, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Pickett, Poole, Privott, Reed, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Scarboro, Sigmon, Shepherd, Smith of Durham, Smith of Harnett, Smith of Randolph, Snell, Sparrow, Stimpson, Taylor, Tomlin, Turlington, Turner, Underwood, Wallace, Warlick, Williams of Cabarrus, Witty, Wooten—76.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1237, S. B. 602, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Currituck 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. 1385, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners or road supervisors of Pamlico County to construct a public road.

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. 1321, S. B. 799, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the levying of a tax for working the 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. 1315, S. B. 758, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Cumberland County to issue bonds and levy taxes for the construction of a bridge over the Cape Fear River and other streams in said county.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bolton, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Caudill, Coxe of Anson, Crumppler, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Dowd, Fagg, Floyd, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gordon, Grant, Green, Grier, Hageman, Hall, Hayes of Chatham, Haymore, Hofer, Hooker, Jarrett,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1384, a bill to be entitled an act to promote highways in Sauratown 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. 1408, S. B. 342, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 487 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the working of public roads 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. 1388, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge and define the boundaries of the town of Columbia.

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. 1327, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the improvement of the public roads in Lee 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. 1349, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the roads of Polk County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bolton, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Caudill, Coxe of Anson, Crumpler, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Dowd, Fagg, Floyd, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gordon, Grant, Green, Grier, Hageman, Hall, Hayes of Chatham, Haymore, Hoffer, Hooker, Jarrett, Kelly, Killian, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Lemmond, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McCrary, Mc-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1496, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Pittsboro to issue bonds to work the streets.

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. Grant, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock to-night.

Night Session.

The House meets pursuant to recess, with Mr. Speaker Graham in the chair, and resumes consideration of

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor to appoint special policemen in Rockingham County.

Passes its second reading and is ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 752, S. B. 422, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Elon College.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 630 of the Private Laws, Session of 1907, incorporating the Mattamuskeet Railway Company, so that said company may construct its railroad to Washington, in the county of Beaufort, North Carolina.

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 authorize the levy and collection of an additional tax for the purpose of establishing School District No. 11 in Warsaw 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. 1019, S. B. 557, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Denver and Lincolnton 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. 1277, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Clay County to call an election for the purpose of voting on a bond issue to aid in constructing the Hiawassee Valley Railroad.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bowie, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Candill, Connor, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Currie,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1303, S. B. 587, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Russell Special-tax School District, Hooper's Creek Township, 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. 1307, S. B. 638, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of Onslow County to issue bonds to pay the past-due interest on the bonds issued to the Wilmington, New Bern and Norfolk Railroad Company under chapter 233, Laws of 1885, and acts amendatory thereof.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bowie, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Caudill, Connor, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Currie, Daily, Davenport. Davis, Doughton, Fagg, Floyd, Foy, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Hageman, Hall, Hampton, Harrison, Hayes of Chatham, Hooker, Jarrett, Julian, Kendrick, Kitchin, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Lemmond, Linney, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, McCravy, McDevitt, McDonald

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1311, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Stony Mountain Special-tax 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.

H. B. 1313, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the Walnut Cove 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. 1379, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Sharon Public-school District, 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. 1387, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 718 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the graded school in the town of Columbia.

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. 1410, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the graded-school law of Hendersonville, North Carolina.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bowie, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Caudill, Connor, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Fagg, Floyd, Foy, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Hageman, Hall, Hampton, Harrison, Hayes of Chatham, Hooker, Jarrett, Julian, Kendrick, Kitchin,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1411. S. B. 529, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Watha, in Pender 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. 1419, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Robeson County and to levy a tax for the same.

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:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bowie, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Caudill, Connor, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Fagg, Floyd, Foy, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Hageman, Hall, Hampton, Harrison, Hayes of Chatham, Hooker, Jarrett, Julian, Kendrick, Kitchin, Koonce, Latham, Lemmond, Linney, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McLaughlin, McLeod, McNeely, McWilliams, Parker, Pickett, Pitt, Price, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Scarboro, Sigmon, Shepherd, Smith of Durham, Smith of Harnett, Smith of Randolph,
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1422, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the town of Warsaw, Duplin County, N. C., to issue bonds to establish a better sewerage system and drainage system and 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. 1428, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 922 of the Public Laws of 1897, being "An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wilson 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. 1438, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the roads in Beaver Dam Ward, in Buncombe 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. 1442, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters of Columbus Township, Polk County, the question of issuing bonds for macadamizing the Columbus and Tryon public road.

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. 1443, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a special-tax election in School District No. 5, Hyde County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bowie, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Caudill, Connor, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Fagg, Floyd, Foy, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Hageman, Hall, Hampton, Harrison, Hayes of Chatham, Hooker, Jarrett, Julian, Kendrick, Kitchin,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1444, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 477, Public Laws of 1905, relative to working public roads in No. 2 Township, 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. 1458, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Special-tax School District No. 5, in Wilkes County, and to levy an additional 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. 1402, S. B. 423, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Iron Station, in Lincoln County, 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. 1481, S. B. 845, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Greenville to fund its floating debt and to issue interest-bearing certificates 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.

H. B. 1482, S. B. 927, 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:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bowie, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Caudill, Connor, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Fagg, Floyd, Foy, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Hagenman, Hall, Hampton, Harrison, Hayes of Chatham, Hooker, Jarrett, Julian, Kendrick, Kitchin,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1492, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Union County to issue bonds to build, macadamize and improve the public roads of 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. 1497, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Piedmont 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. 1504, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the county of Burke to fund its floating debt and issue bonds 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.

H. B. 1507, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg.

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. 1509, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Reynolds' Graded-school District and provide for an election for special tax therein.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bowie, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Caudill, Connor, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Fagg, Floyd, Hoy, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Hageman, Hall, Hampton, Harrison, Hayes of Chatham, Hooker, Jarrett, Julian, Kendrick, Kitchin, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Lemmond, Linney, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1528, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Kinston to issue bonds for additional buildings and equipment for graded schools.

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. 1558, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Trustees of Wilson Graded-school District, Wilson Township, 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. 1582, S. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Northampton County and to levy a special tax therefor, and to repeal chapter 538 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.

H. B. 1424, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 363, Private Laws of 1899, so as to extend the corporate limits of the town of Lincolnton.

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. 1494, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the merger of a railroad company with the Virginia Southern Railroad Company or with another railroad company of Virginia or Tennessee, 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:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bowie, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Caudill, Connor, Cox of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Fagg, Floyd, Foy, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Grant, Grier, Hageman, Hall, Hampton, Harrison, Hayes of Chatham, Hooker, Jarrett, Julian, Kendrick, Kitcin,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Sons and Daughters of Jacob.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Laurinburg-Atlantic Railroad Company.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1626, S. B. 207, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time to organize the Edgecombe Railway Company and to continue the charter granted it by chapter 136, Private Laws of 1905.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1276, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 90 of the Private Laws of 1903, relative to the Hiawassee Valley Railroad.

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

H. B. 1290, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 436, Private Laws 1907, so as to provide for the election of commissioners of the town of Stovall, in Granville County, for two years instead of annually.

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

H. B. 1353, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Faison Industrial Training School.

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

H. B. 1127, S. B. 650, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the bank of Lumberton, at Lumberton, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1128, S. B. 653, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Robeson County Loan and Trust Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 483, Private Laws of 1907, relative to the Transcontinental Railway.

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

H. B. 1436, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 184 of the Private Laws of 1905, relative to the Graham Railroad Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1475, S. B. 757, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Aberdeen and Ashboro Railroad Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1485, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of E. D. Sneed, of Cumberland County.

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

H. B. 1357, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 309 of the Private Laws of 1903, changing the boundaries of Statesville.

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

H. B. 1423, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Graham School, in Warren County, N. C.

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 amend chapter 46, Private Laws of 1905, relating to the election of school trustees in the town of Spencer.

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

H. B. 1524, a bill to be entitled an act to confirm patent No. 99, issued the 13th day of April, 1780, to John Guerrard, of New Hanover County.

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

H. B. 1510, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Sunbury High-school District, in Gates County.

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

H. B. 1525, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the completion of the Wilmington, Brunswick and Southern Railway.

The amendment of Mr. Taylor is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1537, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 123, Private Laws of 1885, relating to the town of Princeville, in Edgecombe County.

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

H. B. 1570, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Southern Assembly.

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

H. B. 747, S. B. 287, a bill to be entitled an act permitting the commissioners of Richmond County to donate lands for the purpose of erecting a Confederate monument thereon.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 895, S. B. 327, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County to donate lands for the purpose of erecting a Confederate monument thereon.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1028, S. B. 637, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the office of the standard keeper in Camden County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1006, S. B. 649, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter S1. Revisal of 1905, relative to barbed-wire fences in Catawba, Richmond, Rutherford and other counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1072, S. B. 579, a bill to be entitled an act to validate a certain election held in the town of Bryson City on the 7th day of May, 1907, and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1075, S. B. 488, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads of Lee County by convicts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1187, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the County Board of Education of Robeson County.

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

H. B. 1473, S. B. 704, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the registration of contracts by corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 596, S. B. 933, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a special court for Rowan County, with criminal and civil jurisdiction, to be known as Rowan County Court.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1168, S. B. 949, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the obstruction of Natmoore Creek, in French's Creek Township, Bladen County.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1238, S. B. 42, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the times of holding the Superior Courts of Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1240, S. B. 304, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of ducks and squirrels in Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1242, S. B. 526, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the shooting of squirrels in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1243, S. B. 546, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the killing of deer in Atlantic Township, Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1250, S. B. 840, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Board of Education of Iredell County to pay an unpaid salary of a public-school teacher.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1251, S. B. 741, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2944 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to holding municipal elections in the county of Randolph.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1252, S. B. 740, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1905, to regulate the hunting of pheasants in Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1253, S. B. 739, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Randolph County to discontinue working convicts on the public roads.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1254, S. B. 709, a bill to be entitled an act relative to cotton weighers in Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1255, S. B. 672, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the setting of dangerous traps on the lands of another in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1256, S. B. 758, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 462, Public Laws of 1900, so as to provide court stenographers for Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1126, S. B. 642, a bill to be entitled an act to confer police powers on sheriffs and constables at Glen Raven, Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1076, S. B. 527, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1506 of the Revisal of 1905, in relation to the Superior Courts of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1247, S. B. 783, a bill to be entitled an act to divide Gulledge Township, Anson County, into two voting precincts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1135, S. B. 760, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Bladen County to establish a chain gang.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1472, S. B. 702, a bill to be entitled an act prescribing the method of drawing jurors in New Hanover County and the qualification of said jurors.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1477, S. B. 795, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 77, section 3073, of the Revisal of 1905, relating to weights and measures in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1480, S. B. 962, a bill to be entitled an act to confer police powers on deputy sheriffs at Longhurst, Person County, and to protect property and preserve the peace of said village.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1483, S. B. 960, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Gastonka to condemn lands for cemetery purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1484, S. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 256 of the Public Laws of 1905, which relates to the working of the public roads of Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1592, S. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled an act to validate a certain special school-tax election and to appropriate certain moneys to the school fund in School District No. 1, Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1323, S. B. 917, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the fees of the Sheriff of Robeson County for summoning a special venire.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1450, S. B. 259, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Macon County to donate a certain plat of ground to establish a Confederate monument thereon.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1465, S. B. 576, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt certain persons from jury service.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1309, S. B. 655, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent salaried officers and employees from receiving pay as witnesses in criminal actions in New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1312, S. B. 663, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Education of Henderson County to change the boundary lines between School Districts Nos. 2 and 3, Crab Creek Township, and Nos. 2 and 4, Hooper's Creek Township, in said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1314, S. B. 756, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time to allow the Camden Ferry Company to erect a drawbridge in Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1298, S. B. 56, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2686 and 2712 of the Revisal of 1905, concerning meetings of township boards of supervisors.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1305, S. B. 622, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of Richmond County to employ an auditor to examine the books of the several county officers whenever deemed necessary.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1241, S. B. 759, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 405 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to Raeford School District. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1306, S. B. 623, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of the town of Rockingham to condemn land for cemetery purposes. Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 831, Public Laws of 1907, creating a firemen's relief fund, etc. Passes its second reading and is made a special order for to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, H. R. 300, S. R. 330, joint resolution by the Senate and House of Representatives of North Carolina to pay the Pinkerton National Detective Agency $80.56 for services, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

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

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, February 25, 1909.

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

Prayer by F. W. Hancock, of Granville County.

Mr. Wilson, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions 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. Rascoe, for the Committee on Banks and Currency, H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Yadkin Valley Bank, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. McDonald of Moore, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 1554, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 117, Private Laws of 1907, relative to building a market house, city hall, etc., in the town of Elizabeth City, with a favorable report, as amended.
H. B. 1347, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Ore Hill, in Chatham County.

H. B. 1210, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Fuquay Springs, in Wake County.

H. B. 1501, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 344, Private Laws of 1907, being "An act to amend the charter of the city of Concord, Cabarrus County," with favorable reports.

H. B. 1495, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wadesboro and the amendments thereto, with an unfavorable report as to the bill and favorable as to the substitute offered by the committee.

H. B. 1549, a bill to be entitled an act empowering the town of Marshall to establish, construct and maintain a public park.

H. B. 1499, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Stovall, Granville County, to issue $5,000 of bonds for improvement of streets, and for other purposes.

H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter and extend the corporate limits of the town of Madison, Rockingham County.

H. B. 1589, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Bessemer City.

H. B. 1510, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the people of Henderson County to elect their tax collector, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1420, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 266 of the Private Laws of 1880, it being "An act to incorporate the town of Lowland," with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1588, S. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Halifax County to issue bonds to build a new courthouse.

H. B. 1579, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of China Grove, in Rowan County.

H. B. 1418, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a board of audit and finance for the county of Robeson and to fix the duties of the same.

H. B. 1544, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Clyde, Haywood County.

H. B. 1577, S. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 440 of the Public Laws of 1907, being "An act to authorize the board of county commissioners to offer reward in certain cases."

H. B. 1583, S. B. 976, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Kernersville to issue bonds for improving its streets, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 1574, S. B. 1060, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding Superior Courts of Person and Orange counties.
H. B. 1556, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the courts of Harnett County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1476, S. B. 760, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28 of the Revisal of 1905, section 1506, relating to the Superior Courts of Johnston County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1587, a bill to be entitled an act to establish within the city of Hickory a special court, to be called the Police Court, and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Killian, for the Committee on Education. H. B. 1460: S. B. 334, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the purchase of Ashe's History of North Carolina for the rural school libraries throughout the State.

H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the State Board of Education to unite with certain landowners in Hyde County in establishing a drainage district, including Mattamuskeet Lake and the lands adjacent thereto, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Crumpler, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1. H. B. 1300, S. B. 403, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1708 of the Revisal of 1905, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1506, a bill to be entitled an act to allow J. Bis. Ray to use the index of the Revisal of 1905 in a digest of the decisions of the Supreme Court Reports being prepared by him, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1585, S. B. 402, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2436 of the Revisal of 1905, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1586, S. B. 501, a bill to be entitled an act to confer certain powers on the directors of State institutions in regard to law, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1437, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 450 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to prosecution and defense bonds, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1203, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 924 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the appropriation of State funds and funds of the Agricultural Department to employ agents to induce foreign and other laborers to come into the State, with an unfavorable report as to the bill and favorable as to the substitute.

H. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve the holders of mileage books and to promote convenience of the traveling public, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Wilson, for the Committee on Pensions. H. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled an act to pension McO. Langdon, an ex-Confederate soldier, now residing in Johnston County.

H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled an act to pension William H. Harrison, an aged, infirm, disabled and needy Confederate soldier.

H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled an act increasing the pension of John D. Hensley, of Orange County, N. C.
H. B. 1400, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Allison High, an ex-Confederate soldier of Wilson County.

H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James W. Blue, an ex-Confederate soldier of Cabarrus County.

H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Billy Pettiford, a free person of color, who served with the Twelfth, Twenty-third and Seventy-first regiments in the war between the States and was drafted to work on the breastworks of the Confederate States.

H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of P. G. Green, an ex-Confederate soldier of Graham County.

H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled an act to benefit the widows of ex-Confederate soldiers.

H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the pension of H. C. Fulton, of Guilford County.

H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled an act to enroll C. D. Stewart, of Mitchell County, as a second-class pensioner, and for other purposes.

H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Christian Smith, of Davie County, on the pension roll.

H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled an act to put Leonard Tizler on pension roll No. 1.

H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled an act to restore George Yancey, of Watauga County, to the Confederate pension roll.

H. B. 848, a bill to be entitled an act to place Mrs. Jane Gough, widow of John Gough, an ex-Confederate soldier, on the pension roll.

H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. S. Rodman, pensioner, with unfavorable reports.

H. B. 899, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. L. Linden, with a favorable report.

H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled an act to place on the pension roll of Cumberland County Guilford Christmas, Ben Jones and Harry Sook, colored.

H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John A. Lisk, an ex-Confederate veteran.

H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 674, section 1, Public Laws of 1907, by establishing a fifth grade for pensioners and making eligible thereto all free persons of color who served for six months in any capacity in the Confederate Army.

H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Henry H. Howard, an ex-Confederate sailor, gunner's mate of the steamers Virginia and Merrimac, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Sparrow, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

H. B. 1582, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a system of constructing and keeping in repair the public roads of Randolph County, with a favorable report, as amended.
H. B. 1062, S. B. 61, a bill to be entitled an act for working, making and maintaining the public roads and bridges of Henderson County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Campbell, for the Committee on Health, H. B. 1368, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the advertising for sale and selling of any preparation or medicine for the prevention of conception, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1398, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the distribution of samples of proprietary or any other kind of medicine from house to house or otherwise, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1521, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 66, volume 1 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the Board of Public Charities, with an unfavorable report as to the bill and favorable as to the substitute offered by the committee.

By Mr. Hooker, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 1513, a bill to be entitled an act to protect small fish in the waters of Pamlico Sound.

H. B. 1555, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in the waters of Albemarle Sound, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Currie, for the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the time when agricultural leases shall expire.

H. B. 1470, S. B. 661, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for chemical examination in cases of suspected poison.

H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the adulteration of paints, oils, varnishes and pigments, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Wilson, for the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of G. H. Bremboker, of Davie County, on the pension roll.

H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled an act to pension Ben. Padgett, of Pender County.

H. B. 1650, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. L. Thomasson, an ex-Confederate soldier of Swain County.

H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Joel E. Frick, an ex-Confederate soldier, on the pension roll of Stanly County as a fourth-class pensioner.

H. B. 1155, a bill to be entitled an act to pension Raymond Enos, an ex-Confederate soldier, now living in Johnston County.

H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. W. Dean, a pensioner.

H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled an act to place W. A. Jester, of Surry County, in class No. 1 instead of class No. 4, with unfavorable reports.

H. B. 1358, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 4991 and 4992 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to increase the pensions of those soldiers who lost both feet or one arm and a foot in the Confederate service, with a favorable report.
H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled an act to place S. H. Curtis and Robert McGalliard, old soldiers in McDowell County, on the second-class instead of the fourth-class pension roll.

H. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled an act to place D. G. Thompson on the pension roll of Gaston County.

H. B. 1338, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. H. Norman, a Confederate soldier.

H. B. 1396, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John Barnes, an ex-Confederate soldier of Wilson County.

H. B. 1374, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. H. Hogsted, an ex-Confederate soldier of Clay County.

H. B. 1364, a bill to be entitled an act to place Augustus Blount, a colored man, on the pension roll as a fourth-class pensioner.

H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled an act to place the name of Norris Allison on the Confederate pension roll, in the fourth class.

H. B. 1431, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. H. Gibson, an ex-Confederate soldier of Stokes County.

H. B. 1429, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. A. Mashburn, an ex-Confederate soldier of Swain County.

H. B. 1447, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. J. McClure, an ex-Confederate soldier of Clay County.

H. B. 1356, a bill to be entitled an act to pension Nancy Ann Murphy, widow of John Murphy, a Confederate soldier of Company E, Second North Carolina Troops.

H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled an act to enroll J. C. Howard and T. W. Wright as second-class pensioners.

H. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled an act to enroll J. T. Walker as a second-class pensioner.

H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Vanderford Teague, an ex-Confederate soldier of Caldwell County.

H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled an act to place J. T. Slaughter, of Surry County, on the pension roll.

H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled an act to place John E. Emmerson in class No. 1, pension roll.

H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled an act to place N. B. Johnson on pension list No. 1.

H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Empsie Gragg, a Confederate soldier of Waranga County.

H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled an act to put J. M. Simmons, of McDowell County, on the pension roll.

H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled an act to place Sallie Garrenton and Mrs. Elizabeth Wright on the State pension roll.

H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James B. Marriner, an ex-Confederate soldier of the Sixty-sixth North Carolina Regiment.
H. B. 1209, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Philip Dellinger, an ex-Confederate soldier of Gaston County, with unfavorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Rodwell, H. B. 1593, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Littleton, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Connor, by request, H. B. 1594, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners of Wilson County to establish a recorder’s court for Wilson County.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Rascoe, H. B. 1595, a bill to be entitled an act for the better enforcement of the game laws in North Carolina and to provide for free schools.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hooker, by request, H. B. 1596, a bill to be entitled an act to create a recorder's court for the town of Aurora and Richland Township and define the jurisdiction and territory thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Gordon, H. B. 1597, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 964 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to fixing the time for the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McLeod, H. B. 1598, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the primary law of Robeson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1599, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint J. A. McAllister and Lester B. Townsend justices of the peace for Lumberton Township, Robeson County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Morgan, H. B. 1600, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the Elizabeth City and Albemarle Railway Company to use the county bridge over Newbegun Creek, in Pasquotank County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Braswell, H. B. 1601, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of commissioners of Nash County and to appoint R. C. Glover and J. A. Williams commissioners.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McDonald of Moore, H. B. 1602, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the special school district at Cumnock, Lee County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.
By Mr. Murphy, H. B. 1603, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of consignees.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Bowie, by request, H. B. 1604, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to build bridges across Yadkin River near Elkin.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Barnes of Hertford, H. B. 1605, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1882 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to hunting squirrels in Hertford County.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1606, a bill to be entitled an act to protect property owners in Ahoskie Swamp, Hertford County.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1607, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Murfreesboro, in Hertford County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cox of Wake, H. B. 1608, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a proper examination and checking-up of the State departments and institutions.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Smith of Harnett, H. B. 1609, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting in Harnett County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Rose, H. B. 1610, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent non-residents who own no land in Graham County from ranging or grazing stock of any kind in said county.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Floyd, H. B. 1611, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 71 of the Public Laws, Extra Session 1908, relative to the manufacture and sale of brandy in the county of Franklin.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Livingston, H. B. 1612, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain citizens living in Henderson County, North Carolina, and being in the corporate limits of the town of Saluda, Polk County, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cox of Pitt, H. B. 1613, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the sanitary condition of certain free-school rooms in Pitt County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wooten, H. B. 1614, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent stock from running at large outside of stock-law territory in Lenoir County.

Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 1615, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the citizens of the town of Brevard to vote bonds to establish and maintain an electric lighting system.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 1616, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of S. H. Choate, ex-Sheriff of Alleghany County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Witty, H. B. 1617, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act ratified February 23, 1909, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of certain commodities at the annual meeting of the Lower Country Line Primitive Baptist Association."

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Campbell, H. B. 1618, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of birds in Stanly County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hayes of Chatham, H. B. 1619, a bill to be entitled an act to protect birds in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Smith of Durham, H. B. 1620, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Education of Durham County to provide funds for the erection of a school building.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 1621, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of the Board of Education of Durham County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Latham, by request, H. B. 1622, a bill to be entitled an act for cleaning out the head of Pungo River, digging a canal for drainage of land around said river, on either side, and building a public road for the benefit of the people living at the head of said river and on either side.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 1623, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Bonding and Guaranty Corporation, of Wilmington.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1624, a bill to be entitled an act to correct chapter 138 of the Private Laws of 1907, establishing a free library in the city of Wilmington.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Williams of Dare, H. B. 1625, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of jurors for Dare County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Cavdill, H. B. 1626, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 389, Public Laws of 1903, so as to include J. A. Stamper's farm in Wilkes County.

Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Butler, H. B. 1627, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the
drawing of jurors in Columbus County.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Jarrett, H. B. 1628, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint
justices of the peace in Jackson County.
Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Grant, H. B. 1629, a bill to be entitled an act to amend
section 3480 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to hunting upon the
lands of another without permission.
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Wallace, H. B. 1630, a bill to be entitled an act to incorpo-
rate the R. E. Lee Fire Company, of Beaufort, North Carolina.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Taylor, H. B. 1631, a bill to be entitled an act to provide
for a traveling auditor in North Carolina.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1632, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Shallotte
Council, No. 218, Junior Order United American Mechanics.
Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hinsdale, H. B. 1633, a bill to be entitled an act relative
to advertisement of public sales.
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

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. 1195, H. B. 1655, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the
charter of the North State Agency Company.
The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is or-
dered enrolled.

S. B. 470, H. B. 1655, a bill to be entitled an act to drain the low-
land of Clark’s Creek and its tributaries, in Lincoln County.
Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 550, H. B. 1656, a bill to be entitled an act to drain the low-
lands of Clark’s Creek, in Catawba County.
Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 605, H. B. 1654, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the
charter of the city of Goldsboro.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Town-
ships.

S. B. 767, H. B. 862, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded
schools in the town of Chapel Hill.
The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is or-
dered enrolled.
S. B. 847, H. B. 1653, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Highland, in Catawba County, to call an election to vote on additional tax for school purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 91, H. B. 1652, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Railway and Power Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 1138, H. B. 1651, a bill to be entitled an act to amend that section of the Revisal of 1905 relating to the court calendar of Scotland County, correcting an error of the printer.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 1078, H. B. 1650, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Colley Township, Bladen County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 1077, H. B. 1649, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate trapping in Colley Township, Bladen County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 969, H. B. 1648, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the January Term of the Superior Court for Northampton County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 961, H. B. 1647, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Gastonia.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 958, H. B. 1646, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2457, Revisal of 1905, relating to fishing in Onslow County.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 1187, H. B. 1645, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe and fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Beaufort County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 1176, H. B. 1644, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Gastonia, Gaston County, to sell and convey certain real estate and to donate the proceeds to the commissioners of Gaston County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 1165, H. B. 1643, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust into certain streams in Alamance County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1164, H. B. 1642, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of H. C. Kearney, Sheriff of Franklin County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
S. B. 1135, H. B. 1641, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the compensation of the County Treasurer of Currituck County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1661, H. B. 1640, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of certain witnesses in criminal actions in Durham County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1024, H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. C. Counce, tax collector for the town of Mount Airy.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1063, H. B. 1639, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Trustees of Tarboro Academy and the Board of Commissioners of Tarboro to exchange sites for the academy.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 955, H. B. 1638, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Whitfield Lumber Company to construct a railroad.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 912, H. B. 1637, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory of the charter of the town of Hamlet, Richmond County, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 966, H. B. 1636, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Webster.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 846, H. B. 1635, a bill to be entitled an act pertaining to change of the boundary line between Spring's Special-tax District and Saxapahaw Special-tax School District, in Alamance County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 839, H. B. 1634, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the road law of Durham County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 1122, S. B. 627, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of prisoners in jail awaiting trial in Richmond County.

Mr. Grant calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:

Messrs. Albrighton, Barnes of Hertford, Bolton, Bowie, Caudill, Coxe of Anson, Currie, Davenport, Davis, Dowd, Everett, Freeman, Green, Grier, Hageman, Hampton, Hinsdale, Julian, Kendrick, Kennedy, Killian, Lemmond, Martin, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee.
McDonald of Moore, McLeod, McNeely, McWilliams, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Price, Rascoe, Rhodes, Rose, Scarboro, Sigmon, Shepherd, Smith of Durham, Sparrow, Tomlin, Turner, Williams of Dare, Wilson, Witty, Wooten—46.

Those voting in the negative are:


The bill passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1405, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of L. M. Walters, W. L. Hendrix and J. W. Calloway, of Ashe County.

Passes its second reading and is ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor to appoint special policemen in Rockingham County.

The bill fails to pass its third reading.

Substitute for H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the setting and fishing of nets in Neuse and Trent rivers.

The substitute is adopted and, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

The original bill is laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency, Governor Kitchin, transmitting a report from the Insurance Commissioner, which is referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

On motion of Mr. Koonce, H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 674, section 1, of Public Laws of 1907, by establishing a fifth grade for pensioners and making eligible thereto all free persons of color who served six months in any capacity in the Confederate army, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Crumpler, H. B. 1411, S. B. 529, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Watha, in Pender County, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the better construction and keeping in repair of public roads of Watauga County, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Hayes, H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the time when agricultural leases shall expire, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.
On motion of Mr. Dowd, further consideration of H. B. 1228 and H. B. 1229 (Revenue and Machinery acts) is postponed and made a special order for to-morrow at the expiration of the morning hour.

H. B. 1316, S. B. 790, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 21 of chapter 40 of the Private Laws of 1890, being the charter of the town of Graham, Alamance 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. 1367, a bill to be entitled an act to issue bonds to carry out the act of 1907, to provide for the care of the insane of the State.

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. Campbell, Crumpler, Grant, Hall, Haymore, Lineey, Martin, McCrary, McDonald of Cherokee, Sparrow, Stimpson, Williams of Cabarrus—12.

H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and consolidate the charter of Elizabeth 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. 1412, S. B. 636, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Stantonsburg, in the county of Wilson.

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. 1384, a bill to be entitled an act to promote highways in Suratow Township.

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. 1335, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of Greene County to issue bonds to pay its present floating 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. 1433, a bill to be entitled an act for the working of the public roads 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. 1277, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Clay County to call an election for the purpose of voting a bond issue to aid in constructing the Hawawee Valley Railroad.

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. 1303, S. B. 587, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Russell Special-tax School District, in Hooper’s Creek Township, 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. 1307, S. B. 638, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of Onslow County to issue bonds to pay the past-due interest on the bonds issued to the Wilmington, New Bern and Norfolk Railroad Company under chapter 233, Laws of 1885, and acts amendatory thereof.

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. 1311, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Stony Mountain Special-tax 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. R. 1507, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg.

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. 1327, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the improvement of the public roads in Lee County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Buck, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Caudill, Cook, Connor,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1496, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Pittsboro to issue bonds to work 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. 1413, S. B. 69, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Bostic, in Rutherford 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. 1408, S. B. 342, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 487 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to working the public roads in Transylvania 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. 367, S. B. 448, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory of the act establishing Guilford Graded School, in Guilford County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Buck, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Crumpler, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Dowd, Everett, Fagg, Floyd, Foy, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Green, Grier, Hageman, Harrison, Hayes of Chatham, Haymore, Henderson, Hinsdale, Hofler, Hooker, Jarrett, Julian, Kendrick, Kennedy, Killian, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Lemmond, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Myatt, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLaughlin, McLeod, McNeely, Mc-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1428, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 922 of the Public Laws of 1907, being "An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wilson 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. 1424, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 331, Private Laws of 1899, to extend the corporate limits of the town of Lincolnton.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Crumpler, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Dowd, Everett, Fagg, Floyd, Fox, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Green, Grier, Hageman, Harrison, Hayes of Chatham, Haymore, Henderson, Hinsdale, Hoffer, Hooker, Jarrett, Julian, Kendrick, Kennedy, Killian, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Linney, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLaughlin, McLeod, McNeely, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, Price, Privott, Ras-
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1422, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the town of Warsaw, Duplin County, N. C., to issue bonds to establish a better sewerage and drainage system and 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. 1419, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the public roads of Robeson County and to levy a tax for the same.

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. 1411, 8. B. 529, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Watha, in Pender 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. 1410, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the graded-school law of Hendersonville, 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. 1438, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better working of the roads in Beaver Dam Ward, in 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:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1442, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters of Columbus Township, Polk County, the question of issuing bonds for macadamizing the Columbus and Tryon public road,

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. 1494, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the merger of a railroad company with the Virginia Southern Railroad Company or with another railroad company of Virginia or Tennessee, 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. 1414. S. B. 673, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Rowland, in the county of Robeson and State of 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. 1497, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Piedmont 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. 1482, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Union County to issue bonds to build, macadamize and improve the public roads of 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. 1481, S. B. 845, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Greenville to fund its floating debt and to issue interest-bearing securities therefor.

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. 1462, S. B. 423, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Iron Station, in Lincoln County, 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. 1458, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Special-tax School District No. 5 in Wilkes County and to levy an additional 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. 1444, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 477. Public Laws of 1905, relating to working public roads in No. 2 Township, 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:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1443, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a special-tax election in School District No. 5, Hyde County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Buck, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Caudill, Cook, Con-
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1409. S. B. 394. a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Bryson 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. 1343. a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Snow Hill, 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:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Buck, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Crumppler, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Dowd, Everett, Fagg,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1318, S. B. 794, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Randleman to issue bonds and levy a special tax for street improvements.

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. 1334, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Cleveland County to submit to the qualified voters of No. 6 Township, in said county, the question of issuing $100,000 in bonds for the purpose of grading, macadamizing and improving the public roads of No. 6 Township.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Buck, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Caudill, Cook, Con-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1387, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 718 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the graded school in the town of Columbia.

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. 1318, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Walnut Cove Graded-school District.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Buck, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Crumpler, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Dowd, Everett, Fagg,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1379, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Sharon Public-school District, 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:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1349, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for working the roads of Polk 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. 1388, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge and define the boundaries of the town of Columbia.

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. 1331, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Hertford County to levy a special tax for the years 1909 and 1910.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Buck, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Candill, Cook, Connor, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Crumpler, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Dowd, Everett, Fagg, Floyd, Foy, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Green, Grier, Hageman, Harrison, Hayes of Chatham, Haymore, Henderson, Hindsdale, Hofer, Hooker, Jarrett, Julian, Kendrick, Kennedy, Killian, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Linney, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of
Catawba, McDonald of Moore, McLaughlin, McLeod, McNeely, Mc-
Williams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, 
Price, Privott, Rascoe, Reed, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Scarboro, Shep-
herd, Smith of Durham, Smith of Harnett, Smith of Randolph, Snell, 
Sparrow, Stimpson, Taylor, Tomlin, Turlington, Turner, Underwood, 
Wallace, Warlick, Weaver, Williams of Cabarrus, Wilson, Witty, 
Wooten—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1366, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of 
Southern Pines to issue bonds to refund its bonded indebtedness.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, 
Bolton, Bowie, Buck, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Caudill, Cook, Con-
nor, Cotten, Cox of Anson, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Crumpler, 
Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Dowd, Everett, Fagg, 
Floyd, Foy, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Green, Grier, 
Hageman, Harrison, Hayes of Chatham, Haymore, Henderson, Hins-
dale, Hoffer, Hooker, Jarrett, Julian, Kendrick, Kennedy, Killian, 
Koonce, Latham, Lee, Linney, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, 
Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McCravy, McDevitt, McDonald of 
Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLaughlin, McLeod, McNeely, Mc-
Williams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, 
Price, Privott, Rascoe, Reed, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Scarboro, Shep-
herd, Smith of Durham, Smith of Harnett, Smith of Randolph, Snell, 
Sparrow, Stimpson, Taylor, Tomlin, Turlington, Turner, Underwood, 
Wallace, Warlick, Weaver, Williams of Cabarrus, Wilson, Witty, 
Wooten—99.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1317. S. B. 791, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the 
town of Graham to issue bonds for improving its streets and for 
establishing a sewerage system in said town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered en-
rolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, 
Bolton, Bowie, Buck, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Caudill, Cook, Con-
nor, Cotten, Cox of Anson, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Crumpler, 
Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Dowd, Everett, Fagg, 
Floyd, Foy, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Green, Grier, 
Hageman, Harrison, Hayes of Chatham, Haymore, Henderson, Hins-
dale, Hoffer, Hooker, Jarrett, Julian, Kendrick, Kennedy, Killian, 
Kitchin, Latham, Lee, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, 
Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McCravy, McDevitt, Mc-
Donald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLaughlin, McLeod, Mc-

House—41.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1333, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Shelby.

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. 1342, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Walstonburg, in the county of Greene.

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. 1315, S. B. 758, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Cumberland County to issue bonds and levy taxes for the construction of a bridge over the Cape Fear River and other streams in said 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. 1321, S. B. 799, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the levying of a tax for working the roads of Rutherford 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. 1385, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners or road supervisors of Pamlico County to construct a public road.

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. 1275, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland County to issue bonds to improve the highways of Cleveland County and to create a highway commission.

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. 1213, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 313 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the issuing of bonds by the city of Raleigh to refund its 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. 1282, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Selma to issue bonds to pay off and discharge its floating indebtedness, to install an electric-light and sewerage system and otherwise beneficially to make internal 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. 1237, S. B. 602, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Currituck 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. 1271, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Benson, in 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. 1246, S. B. 788, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the laying out and the working of the public roads of Guilford 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. 1509, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Reynoldson Graded-school District and provide for an election for a special tax 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. 1528, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Kinston to issue bonds for additional buildings and equipment for the graded schools.

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. 1558, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Trustees of Wilson Graded-school District, Wilson Township, 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. 1582, S. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Northampton County and to levy a special tax therefor, and to repeal chapter 538 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. 1504, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the county of Burke to fund its floating debt and issue bonds 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. 1146, a bill to be entitled an act to build bridges 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. 1019, S. B. 55, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Denver and Lincoln ton 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. 998, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the levy and collection of an additional tax for the purpose of building a schoolhouse for the white race in School District No. 1, Warsaw 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. 749, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 114, Public Laws of 1907, for the betterment of the public roads of 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. 784, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Marion.

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. 3175, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the stock law in a part of Warren 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. 1079, S. B. 382, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Rowland to issue bonds to fund the indebtedness of said town.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Buck, Butler, Campbell, Carver, Caudill, Cook, Con-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1482, S. B. 927, 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:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1398, S. B. 648, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the maintenance of roads in Beaver Dam Township, Richmond County, by taxes, if petitioned by a majority of the qualified voters.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Buck, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Crumpler, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Dowd, Everett, Fagg,
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1421, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Warsaw, 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. 1188, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Four Oaks, 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.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 540, S. B. 687, an act to amend chapter 490 of the Public Laws of 1899 and chapter 575 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the establishment of public schools in the city of Washington, N. C.

H. B. 490, S. B. 674, an act to improve the public roads of Mt. Gilead Township, Montgomery County, to create a road commission for said township and work the roads by taxation.

H. B. 893, S. B. 1033, an act to incorporate the town of Nebo, McDowell County.

H. B. 1040, S. B. 946, an act to incorporate the Elizabeth City and Albemarle Railway Company.

H. B. 841, S. B. 998, an act to authorize Brunswick County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 955, S. B. 982, an act to incorporate the town of Glenwood, McDowell County.

H. B. 865, S. B. 1000, an act to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Airy.

H. B. 958, S. B. 985, an act to amend the charter of Richfield, Stanly County, North Carolina.

H. B. 698, S. B. 995, an act to authorize the town of Forest City to issue bonds.

H. B. 861, S. B. 999, an act for the working of the public roads of Graham County.

H. B. 236, S. B. 994, an act to amend chapter 82 of the Public Laws of 1907, in reference to a bond issue for the county of New Hanover.

H. B. 727, S. B. 1086, an act to regulate the levying of the special tax in Portram's Special-tax District, in Rutherford County.

H. B. 870, S. B. 1100, an act to provide for the protection of fish in the waters of Haw River.

On motion of Mr. Dowd, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock to-night.

NIGHT SESSION.

Pursuant to recess, the House meets at 8 o'clock and resumes consideration of the Calendar.
SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 831, Public Laws of 1907, creating a firemen's relief fund, etc.

Mr. Coxe of Anson sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Gordon sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Sigmon sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Julian calls the previous question.

The call is sustained.

The amendment of Mr. Sigmon is lost.

The amendment of Mr. Coxe of Anson is lost.

The amendment of Mr. Gordon is lost.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill, which passes its third reading and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 1657, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the control and management of automobiles in New Hanover County.

Upon a suspension of the rules, the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

The following gentlemen send forward amendments: Hayes of Chatham, Wilson, Sigmon, Lee, Floyd, Bolton, Kennedy, Henderson, Pickett, Smith of Harnett, McCrary, Davis, Warlick, Connor, Myatt, Lovelace, Rhodes, Grier, Snell, Latham, Parker, Koonce, Gaston, Smith of Randolph, Rodwell, Turner and Cotten, all of which are adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

By Mr. Braswell, H. B. 1658, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize North Whitaker's Township, in Nash County, to issue bonds for the improvement of the public roads in said township.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 1284, a bill to be entitled an act to aid the Watauga Railway Company to construct a railroad from some point on the Caldwell and Northern Railroad, in the county of Caldwell, to Boone, in the county of Watauga.

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

H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Register of Deeds of Person County to appoint a deputy.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled an act relative to hunting in Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Camden County certain sums for work at court.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 411, resolution in favor of Bartlett T. Hilliard, a Confederate pensioner.

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

H. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled an act to promote health in the town of Bakersville, Mitchell County.

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

H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county board of education to establish a school district in Madison County.

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

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the acts of George B. Cooper, a justice of the peace in Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a cotton weigher at Beston, Wayne County.

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

Substitute for H. B. 1297, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts for Tyrrell and Dare counties and to provide an additional week of Superior Court for Tyrrell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 111, Public Laws of 1893, relative to the cotton weigher in Stanly County.

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

Substitute for H. B. 1371, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of owners of live stock in a portion of Tyrrell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

The original bill is tabled.

H. B. 1513, a bill to be entitled an act to protect small fish in the waters of Pamlico Sound.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

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H. B. 937, a bill to be entitled an act to fill vacancies in the office of Sheriff of Polk County by appointment by the Governor.

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

H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Black River and its tributaries, in the counties of Pender and Bladen.

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

Substitute for H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. L. Linden.

The following gentlemen send forward amendments: Messrs. Campbell, Grant, Hall and Turlington.

The amendment of Mr. Turlington is withdrawn.

The amendment of Mr. Hall is adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Grant is adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Campbell is withdrawn.

Mr. Taylor offers a substitute.

Mr. Grant sends forward an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, further consideration of the bill amendments and substitute is postponed until to-morrow.

H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2778, Revised of 1905, relating to the fees of the Treasurer of Dare County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1211, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the compensation of county commissioners in Wake County.

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

H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners of Person County to change the site of the county jail and sell the jail lot.

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

H. B. 1352, a bill to be entitled an act relating to fees of jurors and witnesses in Wake County.

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

H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the manner of electing the board of commissioners for the county of Tyrrell.

Passes its second and third readings.

H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of M. C. Honeycutt, ex-Sheriff of Yancey County.

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

H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3316 of the Revised of 1905, relative to the killing of unmarked live stock in the woods or range.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
H. B. 911, S. B. 556, a bill to be entitled an act to provide diphtheria antitoxin for indigent sick of diphtheria.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 593 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to throwing sawdust in the streams of Iredell County.

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 for the relief of W. A. Somers, ex-Sheriff of Iredell County.

The amendment of the committee is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of wine within three miles of Pleasant Hill Church and Miller Hill Schoolhouse, in Buncombe County.

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

H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled an act taxing dogs in Wake County and making them subjects of larceny.

The amendment of the committee is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1548, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to "An act to appoint a cotton weigher for Red Springs Township and to provide for his election."

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

H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter and extend the corporate limits of the town of Madison, in Rockingham 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. 1495, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wadesboro and the amendments thereto.

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. 1499, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Stovall, Granville County, to issue $5,000 of bonds for improvement of the streets 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. 1501, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 344, Private Laws of 1907, being "An act to amend the charter of the city of Concord, Cabarrus County."

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bolton, Braswell, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Currie, Daily, Daven-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1532, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a system of construction and keeping in repair of the public roads of 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. 1544, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town 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:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bolton, Braswell, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Everett, Fagg, Floyd, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant. Green, Grier, Hageman, Hamptom, Hanes, Harrison, Hayes of Chatham, Haymore, Henderson, Hinsdale, Hofer, Hooker, Jarrett, Julian, Kelly, Kendrick, Kennedy, Kitchin, Koounce, Latham, Lemmond, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Myatt, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McLeod, McNeely, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1547, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Ore Hill, Chatham 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. 1579, S. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of China Grove, in 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. 1580, S. B. 956, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Bessemer 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. 1583, S. B. 976, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Kernersville to issue bonds for improving the streets.

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. 1588, S. B. 1664, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Halifax County to issue bonds to build a new courthouse.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bolton, Braswell, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Everett, Fagg, Floyd, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Green, Grier, Hageman, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Hayes of Chatham, Haymore, Henderson, Hinsdale, Hofer, Hooker, Jarrett, Julian, Kelly, Kendrick, Kennedy, Kitchin, Koonce,

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. McNeely, H. B. 1381, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between College Hill and Mt. Prospect School District, in Union County, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Koonce, H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled an act to protect policy holders in assessment companies, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Currie, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, February 26, 1909.

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

Prayer by Mr. Latham, of the House.

Mr. Wilson, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Killian and Smith of Durham.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

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

By Mr. Taylor, petition from citizens of School District No. 1, in Holly Township, Pender County, relative to establishing a school district therein.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions 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. Rascoe, for the Committee on Banks and Currency, H. B. 1464, S. B. 494, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Peoples Savings Bank, of Raleigh, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Morton, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1638, S. B. 955, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Whiteville Lumber Company to construct a railroad.

Upon motion, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pamlico and Neuse River Railway and Terminal Company.

H. B. 1623, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Bonding and Guaranty Company, of Wilmington.

H. B. 1652, S. B. 919, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Power and Railway Company.

H. B. 1535, a bill to be entitled an act extending the time for the construction of the Winston-Salem Southbound Railroad Company, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Gordon, for the Committee on Appropriations, H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Company, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 1383, a bill to be entitled an act to create a recorder's court for Edgecombe County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1596, a bill to be entitled an act to create a recorder's court for the town of Aurora and Richland Township and define the jurisdiction and territory thereof, with a favorable report.

Substitute for H. B. 1487, and 1488, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 869, Public Laws of 1907, to provide for the right of removal in the Recorder's Court of the city of Monroe, and for other purposes, with an unfavorable report as to the bill and favorable as to the substitute.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Election Laws, H. B. 1393, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the holding of primaries and primary elections in Union County.

By Mr. Connor, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 18, section 4, Private Laws of 1899, relative to the number of trustees of Kittrell College, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Rascoe, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1446, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 754, Public Laws of 1907, and chapter 114, Private Laws, Extra Session 1908, relating to abolishing the tax collector's office in Columbus County.

By Mr. Hooker, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 1330, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Potecasi Creek, in Hertford and Northampton counties, with favorable reports.
By Mr. Hageman, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1519, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the construction of barbed-wire fences in Jackson County.

H. B. 1557, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate sales of tobacco by tobacco warehouses, and for other purposes.

H. B. 1571, S. B. 396, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1980 of the Revisal of 1905.

H. B. 1452, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 508 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the poultry act.

H. B. 1540, a bill to be entitled an act to define the boundary line between Pasquotank and Camden counties.

H. R. 900, S. R. 330, joint resolution by the Senate and House of Representatives of North Carolina appropriating to the Pinkerton National Detective Agency $80,26 for services, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1628, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint justices of the peace in Jackson County.

Upon motion, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 1560, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit throwing sawdust into the streams of Polk County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1615, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act ratified February 23, 1909, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of certain commodities at the annual meeting of the Lower Country Line Primitive Baptist Association," with a favorable report.

H. B. 1539, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2429, chapter 58 of the Revisal of 1905, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Grier, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

H. B. 1658, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize North Whitaker's, in Nash County, to issue bonds for the improvement of the public roads in said township.

By Mr. Freeman, for the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

H. B. 1518, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Riley Hill Baptist Church, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1218, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of wine or cider within three miles of Zion Methodist Episcopal Church, Warren County.

H. B. 1455, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of merchandise within one mile of Missionary Baptist churches, in Granville and Person counties, during services at said churches, with unfavorable reports.

H. B. 1452, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of wine, cider, whiskey and other drinks and articles of merchandise within one-half mile of Lower Country Line Primitive Baptist Association.

H. B. 1511, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of soft drinks in Morehead City, Carteret County.
H. B. 1474. S. B. 752, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within certain localities, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a legalized medical depository in the town of Oxford.

H. B. 1335, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit and regulate the manufacture and sale of brandy in Stanly County, North Carolina, with unfavorable reports.

H. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of wine, cider and other intoxicating bitters within three miles of certain churches in Carteret County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1512, a bill to be entitled an act to establish police regulations at Money Island Beach, Carteret County.

On motion, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Wooten, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees. H. B. 1454, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the pay of jurors in Granville County to $2 per day.

H. B. 1541, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the compensation of officers of Rutherford County.

H. B. 1520, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the janitor of the Capitol.

H. B. 1515, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the compensation of the Sheriff of Wake County.

H. R. 1564, joint resolution in favor of Mrs. S. J. Hayes, a widow, the mother of T. N. Hayes, late member of the House of Representatives from Wilkes County.

H. B. 1625, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of jurors for Dare County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Henderson, for the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. H. R. 997, joint resolution in reference to a statue of Governor Vance, to be placed in Statuary Hall, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge and remodel the State Capitol and to issue $500,000 of bonds to pay the same, with a favorable report; also a minority report attached.

H. B. ...., a bill to be entitled an act in regard to moving the Capitol to Sanford, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1264, a bill to be entitled an act to erect suitable public buildings for the use of the State and to issue bonds therefor, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Hindsdale, for the Committee on Trustees of the University. H. B. 963, S. B. 644, a bill to be entitled an act to make the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, ex officio, a trustee of the University of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Crumppler, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1. H. B. 1561, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 436 of the Public Laws of 1907.
By Mr. Bowie, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2, H. B. 1273, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment, by parol evidence, of roads, highways, turnpikes and streets, with favorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Hinsdale, H. B. 1659, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the registration of chattel mortgages.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Majette, H. B. 1660, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of aged and infirm Confederate soldiers.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Caudill, H. B. 1661, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to build a bridge within two miles of Elkville, in Wilkes County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Green, H. B. 1662, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Craven County to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1663, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Bridgeton, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

H. B. 1664, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the board of aldermen of the city of New Bern to accept and pay for pavement and curbing on sidewalks heretofore made by owners of property abutting.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

H. B. 1665, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the condemnation of a site for a union depot in New Bern.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

H. B. 1666, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate promises to pay a debt discharged in bankruptcy.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1667, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 316, Laws of 1907, relating to the militia.

Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Green, by request, H. B. 1668, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 375, Private Laws of 1901, so as to extend the corporate limits of the town of Dover, in Craven County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.
By Mr. Green, by request, H. B. 1669, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the people of the various townships of Craven County to vote on issuing bonds to build roads in said townships in Craven County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Green, by request, H. B. 1670, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the salaries of county officers and create the office of Auditor of Craven County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Shepherd, H. B. 1671, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Croatan Normal School, in Robeson County.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Perry of Vance, H. B. 1672, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 508, Public Laws of 1907, by adding the word "Vance."

Referred to the Committee on Proposals and Grievances.

By Mr. McDonald of Moore, H. B. 1673, a bill to be entitled an act to add Pocket Township to Greenwood and Deep River townships, in Moore County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

H. B. 1674, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas M. Seawell.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 1675, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Southern Pines to advertise.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Hayes of Chatham, H. B. 1676, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the placing of sawdust in certain streams of Chatham County.

Referred to the Committee on Proposals and Grievances.

By Mr. Morgan, H. B. 1677, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Trustees of Elizabeth City Academy to sell certain property in the town of Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Myatt, H. B. 1678, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit traction engines from running on the public roads of Smithfield Township, Johnston County.

Referred to the Committee on Proposals and Grievances.

By Mr. Davenport, H. B. 1679, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the dividing line between the counties of Gaston and Lincoln.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Davenport, by request, H. B. 1680, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the River Bend Picnic Association.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.
H. B. 1681, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of Gaston County to levy a tax to supplement the pension fund.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Majette, H. B. 1682, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain widows of Confederate soldiers of Tyrrell County.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 1683, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain aged and infirm Confederate veterans in Tyrrell County.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Smith of Harnett, H. B. 1684, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the incorporation, management and supervision of the Dunn Graded School.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Stimpson, H. B. 1685, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of quail and partridges in Forsyth County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sigmon, H. B. 1686, a bill to be entitled an act to better protect game birds in Burke County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Livingston, H. B. 1687, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Tryon Graded School to vote on a bond issue.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Perry of Bladen, H. B. 1688, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of wine, cider or any intoxicating liquors within three miles of East Arcadia, in Bladen County.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Taylor, H. B. 1689, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Revisal, relative to list of nonpayers of poll tax.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Lee, H. B. 1690, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 6 of chapter 485 of the Public Laws of 1899, relative to Waynesville Graded School.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 1691, a bill to be entitled an act to compel the cancellation of mortgages that have been paid and satisfied.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Butler, by request, H. B. 1692, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1675 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to resubmitting the question of stock law to the voters of Welch's Creek Township, Columbus County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Haymore, H. B. 1693, a bill to be entitled an act for the establishment of a graded school, to be known as Salem Graded School, in Surry County.

Placed on the Calendar.
H. B. 1694, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of a Confederate soldier, amending section 4994, chapter 105, volume 2 of the Revisal of 1905, limiting the property valuation to $1,000.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Williams of Cabarrus, H. B. 1695, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 238, Public Laws of 1895, pertaining to the cotton weigher of Concord, Cabarrus County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Dowd, H. B. 1696, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 238, Public Laws of 1895, in regard to hotel keepers, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Doughton, H. R. 1697, resolution in regard to the higher education of the blind.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Snell, H. R. 1698, resolution by the Senate and House of Representatives petitioning the United States Congress to make surveys of Scuppernong River.

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Julian, 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 Sons and Daughters of Jacob.

H. B. 1525, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the completion of the Wilmington, Brunswick and Southern Railroad.

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. 1155, H. B. 1699, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Kinston to issue bonds for the purpose of the extension of city improvements, liquidation of the city debt and to erect a city market house, hall and telephone system.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

✓ S. B. 116, H. B. 1700, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An act denouncing conduct within the State of North Carolina which interferes with trade and commerce."

Referred to the Committee on Public-service Corporations.

S. B. 298, H. B. 1701, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miss Mary Aris McDuffie.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
S. B. 732, H. B. 400, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 236, Private Laws of 1905, so as to change the corporate limits of the town of Tarboro, and redistrict the same, and to repeal the charters of Farrar, Runnymede and West Tarboro.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 751, H. B. 1702, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the citizens of Gaston County to hold an election to express their will concerning the removal of the county seat from Dallas to Gastonia.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Substitute for S. B. 764, H. B. 1703, a bill to be entitled an act to protect holders of accident insurance policies.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 773, H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the boundary lines of Barnardsville Special School-tax District, in Buncombe County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 851, H. B. 1704, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the Revisal and the schools of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 652, H. B. 1705, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the office of Treasurer of Wilkes County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 951, H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the salaries of public officers of Rockingham County and to increase the school fund.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 953, H. B. 1706, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Yadkin River Railroad Company.

Referred to the Committee on Public-service Corporations.

S. B. 973, H. B. 1707, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg County to change the location of the common jail of said county and issue bonds for the purpose of either repairing the present jail building or erecting a new one.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 1010, H. B. 1709, a bill to be entitled an act to define the residence of a domestic corporation.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1069, H. B. 1710, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 344, Private Laws of 1899, incorporating the Salisbury-Fayetteville Coast Line Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.
S. B. 1073, H. B. 1711, a bill to be entitled an act to forbid the sale of certain narcotic drugs and to repeal a clause of chapter 77, Acts of 1907.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

S. B. 1116, H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and ex-sheriffs and tax collectors.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1188, H. B. 1713, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 21 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the dissolution of corporations.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 1217, H. B. 1714, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate primary elections in Halifax County.

Referred to the Committee on Public-service Corporations.

S. B. 1234, H. B. 1717, a bill to be entitled an act for the better improvement of the game law for Beaufort and Currituck counties.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

S. B. 1245, H. B. 1718, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Charlotte to establish drainage districts and require the proper drainage thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 1144, H. B. 1715, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Beaufort, Carteret County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 1149, H. B. 1708, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the advertisement of public sales.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1161, H. B. 1712, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1314 and to repeal section 1315 of the Revisal of 1905, in regard to filling vacancies in the Board of Commissioners of Vance County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 1172, H. B. 1716, a bill to be entitled an act to create a Recorder's Court for Washington County.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1119, H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 307 of the Private Laws of 1809, relative to the board of aldermen of the town of Sanford.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The special committee appointed by the Speaker to examine and report upon the Legislative, Finance and Auditing Committee sends forward the following report. Two thousand copies of the same are ordered printed and the report ordered incorporated in the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the evidence reported to the House is ordered to be delivered to the Secretary of State.

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REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

Resolved, That the report of the commissioners appointed to examine the accounts of the State officers be received and referred to a committee of seven, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House.

DOUGHTON.

To the General Assembly of North Carolina:

Your committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, to whom was referred the report of the commissioners appointed to examine the accounts of certain State officers, under section 5378 of the Revisal of 1905, beg leave to report that we have spent considerable time in the discharge of our duties, and have heard the statements of the Auditor, Insurance Commissioner, Fish Commissioner, Superintendent of Public Instruction and of the three members of the said Auditing Committee, and others. Our findings are as follows:

AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

Said Auditing Committee disapproved voucher No. 51833, for the sum of $99.87, payable to N. A. Watson, sheriff. We find that said voucher was a warrant issued to cover the expenses of bringing a fugitive from justice from another State. He was a foreigner, and it became necessary for said sheriff to take another person with him who knew and could identify the said fugitive and interpret his language, and that of the amount for which said warrant was drawn $72.30 was for mileage, and no more than covered the mileage of said sheriff and the person taken with him. This made two fares each way, or four fares at 21/2 cents per mile, a total of 10 cents per mile for one person for the distance traveled.

The Governor explained this matter to the Auditor and approved the voucher made out for the claim.

Section 3188 of the Revisal, which authorizes the Governor to employ special agents, with sufficient escort to apprehend fugitives from justice, provides that "he may from time to time issue his warrants on the State Treasurer for sufficient sums of money for such purpose." Section 3189 also provides: "In all cases where the Governor of the State has made a requisition on the Governor of another State for any fugitive from justice, and has sent an agent to receive said fugitive, it shall be lawful for the Governor to issue a warrant on the State Treasurer for the amount of money necessary to pay the expenses of said agent and other costs in the arresting of said fugitive from justice, to be paid by the Treasurer of the State."

In view of these statutes, we are of opinion that the Governor had full authority in law to order the payment of said claim; that said authority was properly exercised in this instance, and that the Auditor acted properly and lawfully in issuing his warrant therefor.
The thirty dollars paid for servant hire at the Governor's Mansion, referred to in the report of the Auditing Committee, was first paid to the Governor under authority of law contained in a resolution ratified February 17, 1885.

In about 1891 the Governor's Mansion was completed, and this $30 was continued to be paid the Governors for servant hire. From that time until December, 1897, this amount was drawn on the laborers' pay roll; since that time this amount has been paid by a separate warrant, drawn in favor of the Keeper of the Capitol and by him turned over to the Governor to be applied upon the payment of servant hire at the mansion. This did not pay the whole bill for the servant hire, the same being $65 per month. All Governors of the State, without regard to party affiliation, have received this $30 per month since 1885. It appears that the Keeper of the Capitol has the right, under chapter 106, Vol. 2 of the Revisal, to appoint and control all lawful subordinate servants about the Capitol and its appurtenances, to cleanse and care for the same, and it is made his duty to “take charge of and keep in repair the public buildings of the State in the city of Raleigh.” The Governor's Mansion is a public building and is an appurtenance of the Capitol, within the meaning of the said chapter of the Revisal, and we are of the opinion that the Keeper of the Capitol has the authority to employ servants to keep up and care for the same and its grounds, and that $30 per month is not more than is reasonable for such servants as are required for that duty, as distinguished from the immediate domestics who serve the Governor and his family.

Whether the General Assembly of 1907 (chapter 839) intended to limit the servant help at the mansion (for which the State should pay) to a night watchman is not clear, and should be made definite by statute, but in our opinion that statute did not take away from the Keeper of the Capitol his power to employ servants. The Auditor submitted the specific question to the Attorney-General as to whether he should, under the law, issue a voucher for this $30, and that officer gave his opinion that it was authorized by law and the Auditor should issue the same. The Attorney-General being by law the legal adviser of the Auditor and all State officers, we find that it was proper for him to be guided by his construction of the law and to issue said warrant.

The payment of this money has been approved by every legislative committee from 1887, of all political parties (except the last one), and every Governor has accepted the same under the belief that the payment was legal. We recommend that the General Assembly enact a law taking this question out of the realm of controversy.

The Auditing Committee makes the following finding as to other employees:
"We further find that during the past two years the Keeper of the Capitol has employed five more persons upon his weekly pay roll than allowed by the act of the General Assembly of 1907."

This committee understands that these employees are janitors for Adjutant General, for the Commissioner of Labor and Printing, the Commissioner of Insurance, the Attorney-General and the Supreme Court building. The janitors for the Adjutant General and Commissioner of Labor and Printing were especially provided for by chapter 989 of Public Laws of 1907. The janitors for the Insurance Department and for the Attorney-General were appointed under authority of section 5006 of the Revisal and after a ruling of the Attorney-General. (See pages 162-163 of his biennial report for 1907-08.) The other janitor, being the extra janitor for the Supreme Court, was provided for by chapter 306, Laws of 1893, and continued to draw his pay under that act until 1905, after the adoption of the Revisal, since which time this janitor has been allowed the Supreme Court by the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds.

The Auditing Committee refuse to approve voucher No. 46049, issued to T. B. Womack, Esq., for $250, and say in their report that Mr. Womack appeared for defendant in the "Nalle" case, tried in the Superior Court of Wake County. This is an erroneous finding of fact, as Mr. Womack in that case appeared for the State by virtue of his employment by the Governor. We further find that this was a case where the State was interested. The defendant, an attendant in the Insane Asylum at Raleigh, was charged with the murder of an unfortunate inmate of the said asylum by cruel and brutal treatment, and incidentally the conduct of the institution was involved. Our finding is that in this case the Governor was fully authorized by law to employ counsel in the case, and in so doing was actuated by a desire to protect the unfortunate of the State in the care of its institution. We think it was eminently wise for the Governor in this manner to have shown to the people and all attendants in such institutions that the State would not tolerate mistreatment of the unfortunate inmates, but would prosecute with the utmost vigor all persons guilty thereof.

The Auditing Committee disapproved voucher No. 49920, to W. M. Bond, and No. 49927, to H. S. Ward, upon the ground that it was "unable to find any law which justifies the issuance of these warrants," and because it failed "to see that the State had any interest, direct or remote, in the above-entitled case," referring to Daniel v. Homer, in which said attorneys appeared for the State. This case involved the validity of chapter 292, Public Laws of 1905, by which it was made unlawful and indictable to fish with nets in certain sections of Albemarle and Pamlico sounds within a certain period. The purpose of this law was to protect the fish, especially the shad, during the breeding season, and compel the leaving open and free from nets of a sufficient way to enable them to reach their spawning grounds in
fresh water. In no other way could these fish reproduce. It was therefore necessary to enact and enforce this law, in order to prevent their complete extermination. The fishing interests of these sounds and the many rivers flowing into them constitute one of the most extensive and valuable resources of the State, affecting not only the people on the coast, but those for more than a hundred miles inland along said rivers. It was therefore a matter of great moment to the State to preserve this great interest from threatened destruction by a few fishermen, who were stretching their nets so entirely across the sound that no fish could pass up the same to their breeding grounds in the spring. The plaintiff, Daniels, in the case of Daniels v. Homer, was one of these fishermen, who brought this suit against Homer, Assistant State Fish Commissioner, whose duty it was to enforce this law, for the purpose of testing the law and declaring it invalid. The defendant Homer had no personal interest whatever in the action, but, as an officer of the State, represented the State only. Governor Glenn, being advised of the important interest of the State involved, employed Messrs. W. M. Bond and H. S. Ward to appear for the State in the matter. The case was vigorously contested, and came to the Supreme Court twice, being won by the State each time. The facts are fully set out in the opinions of the Supreme Court, in 139 N. C. Reports, page 219, and 146 N. C., 275. We therefore find that said warrants were proper and fully authorized by law.

The statute under which the Governor employed Messrs. Womack, Bond and Ward is as follows: "In every case, civil or criminal, in any court in the State or in any other State or Territory, or in any United States Court, in which the State of North Carolina is interested, the Governor may employ such counsel as he may deem proper or necessary to represent the interest of the State. In all cases in which the Governor is authorized to employ counsel he may direct the Auditor to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer to compensate such counsel." Revisal, sec. 3382. In re voucher No. 52758, issued to A. J. Barwick, in the sum of $72, Mr. Barwick, it is admitted, is chief clerk in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and his salary as such clerk is fixed by chapter 839, Laws of 1907. He drew the $72, not as clerk of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, but as an employee of the State Board of Education, which is officially separate from the State Department of Public Instruction. His duties as clerk of the superintendent, and his salary as such, did not debar him from performing service and receiving compensation for work done for the State Board of Education. The Attorney-General gave the State Auditor and State Treasurer opinions that Mr. Barwick was entitled, under the facts stated, to draw his pay as a member of the State Board of Examiners. His opinion protects the officers, and we believe is correct. We find that Mr. Barwick rendered efficient service to the State as member of the State
Board of Examiners, and that his employment as such did not militate against his duty as clerk of the superintendent.

We also find that voucher No. 677, drawn in favor of Barrett & Thompson, architects, to pay them for cuts or models of schoolhouses furnished the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was proper. The Auditor was justified in drawing a warrant for the payment of this amount and the Treasurer in paying the same. A reasonable construction of Article IX, section 10, of the Constitution of the State, and of section 4053 of the Revisal, in our opinion, gives to the State Board of Education power to incur the expense for which this voucher was issued. We cannot see how the loan of the State Educational fund to build schoolhouses, under the law, could have been practically and economically made without incurring this expense, which every one must admit was proper and necessary.

The Auditing Committee, in their report, refer to voucher No. 404135, drawn in favor of the hospital at Goldsboro for $9,000, for money to repair some building at that hospital. We have thoroughly examined the Treasurer's and Auditor's books and find no such warrant and no such voucher number. We find that the Goldsboro Hospital does not owe anything for furniture or repairs. (It owes about $11,000 for supplies which the Governor and Council of State authorized.)

FISH COMMISSION.

In respect to that part of the report of the Auditing Committee which states that Mr. Meekins, the Fish Commissioner of North Carolina, bought all his food supplies from the firm of which he was a member, rented his own boat to the State and rented an office from himself, we find the following facts: The Fish Commission was created by Public Laws of 1907, ch. 977, to be supported "by license fees, taxes, fines or other impost upon the fisheries or fines imposed for infraction of the fishing laws," which act did not go into effect until the first day of June, 1907. This act provided for the appointment of a State Fish Commissioner to execute the law, under the supervision and control of the Geological and Economic Survey Board, and provided in section 4 that the Fish Commissioner is authorized, by and with the consent of the Geological and Economic Survey Board, to purchase or rent such boats, nets and other equipment as may be necessary to enable him to carry out the duties of his office. The act required that all funds of the commission be paid into the State Treasury, and that they could only be drawn out upon the order of the Geological and Economic Survey Board. Said act provided for a survey and marking "in a prominent manner those areas of the waters of the State in which the use of all or any fishing appliances are prohibited by law," and provided for many other things, the accomplishment of which would require the expenditure of a considerable sum of money. It was necessary for this survey to be
made before January, 1908, in order that the law might be enforced during the fishing season, which runs from January to May. But there was no fund in the State Treasury available for this purpose, the total receipts for the office for the first six months being only $93. It was therefore impossible to do this preliminary work so necessary to a proper enforcement of the act, unless some one would advance funds for the purpose.

His Excellency, Robert B. Glenn, appointed Theo. S. Meekins Fish Commissioner, who entered upon the discharge of his duties with zeal and enthusiasm, and rented a boat, equipped for the purpose of the commission, at $100 per month. When it became necessary to purchase supplies for said boat and its men, said Meekins did so, at Avon, Edenton, Hatteras and other places, and the commission, having no funds to pay for the same, had them charged to Evans & Meekins, a firm, of which said Meekins was a member, at Manteo, N. C., who paid for them and carried the accounts, without charging the State any profit whatever, until the commission had collected funds to pay them. The Fish Commissioner also purchased supplies from said firm of Evans & Meekins, but much of it was before the receipt of the commission of $93, and but for these advancements so made the commission would have been unable to promote its work. When the commission had received enough money from licenses issued to pay its liabilities, the said Evans & Meekins made out their account, charging the commission with all supplies they had paid for and all they had furnished. The said accounts were all submitted to and approved by the Geological and Economic Survey Board, who alone had authority under the law to approve the same, and warrants were issued by the Auditor in consequence of such approval.

We also find that there was no office in Manteo suitable for the purpose of the commission that could be rented, and that said Theo. S. Meekins, after consulting the Geological and Economic Survey Board, built a house, at a cost of something over $1,400, three rooms of which, with the approval of the said board, he rented to said commission at $8.33 per month. We also find that the furniture for the office of the Fish Commission was purchased by said Theo. S. Meekins, in the name of his firm of Evans & Meekins, who had commercial rating, paid for by them and charged upon their books, without any profit, until the commission collected funds with which to pay for same.

In respect to renting his own boat, we find that said Fish Commissioner rented a boat in 1907, at a cost of $100 per month. About February 1st, in the midst of the fishing season, the owner of said boat declined to further rent it. Said commissioner attempted for twenty-two days to execute the duties of his office without a boat, but finding he could not do so, and there being no other boat he could rent, he, with the approval of said Geological and Economic Survey
Board, purchased a boat with his own funds for $800 and rented it to said commission for sixty-eight days, at the price of $60 per month, making the sum total of $136. He rented said boat only during the time he was obliged to have one and could get no other. The rental of it and all facts relating thereto were known to and approved of by the Geological and Economic Survey Board, which scrutinized and approved of all expenditures by said Theo. S. Meekins, Fish Commissioner. That the total receipts of said commissioner were $3,876 and disbursements $3,835.02, leaving a balance to the credit of the commission of $40.38, as shown by the voucher in the office of the Auditor.

While the dealings of said Theo. S. Meekins, Fish Commissioner, with the firm of Evans & Meekins, of which he was a member, and the renting of the house and boat owned by himself to said commission, were technically in contravention of section 3572 of the Revisal, it was all done with the approval of the board under which he served, was to the advantage of the State and, under the circumstances, was the only way in which he could have discharged the important duties imposed upon him by the law.

We deem it but just, however, to the members of the Auditing Committee to say that in making their investigation of the matter they did not have the advantage of all the evidence taken before this committee and filed with this report.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

This committee considered with very great care the criticisms of the Auditing Committee upon the Insurance Department. The committee had before it the Insurance Commissioner, who filed a written statement and made a verbal statement, answering all questions which were asked and giving all information which this committee desired. There were also present two members of the Auditing Committee, who were examined by this committee as to their criticisms in detail, and each member who signed the report was invited to be present. We have, in addition, inspected the office of the Insurance Commissioner, his methods of bookkeeping, the records kept by him, the manner in which he keeps his securities and the general manner in which he performs the duties of his office.

We find as a fact, and desire to emphasize the statement made by the Auditing Committee, that no evidence of any character of dishonesty on the part of anyone handling the funds or securities has been disclosed, and there is no suggestion of any such. On the contrary, the Insurance Commissioner appears to have collected every dollar from the insurance companies which he should have collected, and every item thereof is plainly entered in ink upon his day book, which is a well-bound, substantial record, and also in the respective ledger accounts which he keeps with each insurance company doing
business in the State; and he has properly and fully accounted for and paid over to the proper authorities all funds which came or should have come into his hands. We find that he has kept the securities deposited by the several insurance companies, in accordance with law, in safety-deposit boxes in a vault in a bank in the city, which is reputed to be as near burglar-proof and fireproof as such vaults are made at this time. The State has provided no vault of a modern character sufficiently burglar-proof and fireproof for any of the State offices, including the Insurance Commissioner and the State Treasurer. The Insurance Commissioner is now occupying temporary quarters in a rented brick and frame building on Fayetteville Street. In it there is no vault of any character. The Insurance Commissioner has provided himself with a large, modern, fireproof safe, in which the records of his office and the valuable papers are stored. But he has deemed that this safe is not sufficiently strong protection for the securities in his hands, and therefore he rents a safety-deposit box and deposits his valuable papers and securities in a bank vault. Your committee believes this is the only absolutely safe and practical means of protecting these securities until the State shall have provided more commodious quarters with modern vaults.

We examined with care the methods of bookkeeping adopted by the Insurance Commissioner. As the transactions of his office consist of a large number of small items, aggregating nearly $250,000 during a year, it makes it tedious to check up each item, and we believe a more modern and easily understood system of bookkeeping should be installed, under which balances should be made at regular periods, and we are glad to note that the Insurance Commissioner is installing certain changes of bookkeeping along the lines suggested by the expert accountant who was employed by the Auditing Committee with the consent and at the expense of the Insurance Commissioner, which latter fact the Auditing Committee failed to report to the Legislature. The expert accountant, in his letter to the Auditing Committee, stated he could not make an absolutely correct statement of this account without going back and checking up the entire business of the office since its establishment in 1899. This we believe erroneous. We have examined the books and find that prior auditing committees have checked up the books since the passage of the law authorizing such checking up, and evidences of such checkings are shown by the books themselves. And there is no evidence in any of the books or suggestions in any of the records in the office of any improper conduct or any failure to collect fees and taxes, or any failure to account for moneys or funds of any character which have come into the hands of the Insurance Commissioner, but the contrary appears to be the facts. It will be noted that the Auditing Committee, at their last examination, not only checked by an expert the books for the preced-
ing year, but rechecked them for the year prior thereto, although they had examined the office the year before, as appears by their endorsements upon the books certifying to their correctness.

The letter of the expert bookkeeper, adopted by the Auditing Committee as part of their report, states "that no cash book has been kept, showing the accurate receipts and disbursements of the funds handled during the period of their investigation."

We find this statement to be very misleading, in that it conveys the impression that no record was kept of the cash received nor of the funds disbursed. Such is not the fact, and we do not believe the Auditing Committee could have intended to be so understood. It is true that he does not keep a book which he calls a "cash book" or which accords in the technical method of its keeping precisely with what is termed a "cash book." in the modern expert system of bookkeeping. Said commissioner does keep, however, in permanent record form, a full, complete and detailed record of all funds which come into his office, which was exhibited to this committee and which we carefully examined. It is called by him a "day book." It is a well-bound, substantial record, kept in ink, in which the said commissioner enters contemporaneously with its receipt every item of cash paid into his office, by check or otherwise, each of such entries showing the date of payment, the person or corporation paying the same, the amount paid and to what fund it belongs. If, as in many instances is the case, the payment includes amounts due to different funds, and also fees due the commissioner, the entry shows clearly and accurately, to a cent, how much of it is due to each separate fund and how much is due the commissioner as fees. These amounts are then carried from this book to the separate ledger accounts which he keeps with each fund with each insurance company doing business in the State and each town participating in any of said funds.

The commissioner has not heretofore entered in the same book his disbursements. He does not, however, make any disbursements, in the usual sense of the word, except from the fund for investigation of fires. At the end of every thirty days he simply pays over to the State Treasurer the amount he has in hand for the State, and at the periods provided by law remits to the proper authorities the total fund he has collected for them. These payments are made by check, drawn by him as Insurance Commissioner, stating for what purpose it is drawn. These amounts are charged up in his bank accounts, and he files the receipts of said Treasurer and other authorities for the same, and also the canceled checks referred to. His bank account, therefore, shows all disbursements.

He keeps a separate ledger account of the fund for investigation of fires, and every item disbursed from said fund is properly entered in this account.
We find, therefore, that while it is true that he has not kept in the same book accounts of both receipts and disbursements, he has always kept in one book a complete and full account of all receipts, and in another a full and detailed account of all disbursements, and that the two together constitute a full, complete and detailed record of all the receipts and disbursements of his office.

We do concur, however, in the recommendation of the Auditing Committee that, in view of the large proportions to which this office has attained, the commissioner should change this method and adopt and keep a "cash book," in accordance with the modern system of expert bookkeeping, which should be a detailed record, both of receipts and disbursements, and show the daily balance in the hands of the commissioner. We are pleased to report that the commissioner, at the time of our examination, was adopting this recommendation.

The Auditing Committee intimates that there has been a mingling by the Insurance Commissioner of his personal funds with the department funds. We find the facts to be that the Insurance Commissioner heretofore, when receiving a check which embraced amounts due the State, and also fees due himself, has always deposited the whole check to the credit of the Insurance Commissioner, without taking out said fees. He would from time to time draw out a part of said fees, but never the whole amount of them. He has purposely allowed a portion of such fees due him individually to accumulate in this account, in order that he might at all times be sure of having to the credit of his official account more than enough to meet all amounts due to the State.

At the time of this investigation this account showed a balance of fees due the Insurance Commissioner, in excess of the deposit which belonged to the State, amounting to $4,988.09. With this exception, there has been no mingling of the public and private funds. The records in the Insurance Commissioner's office show exactly and clearly the amounts due to the Insurance Commissioner and to the State which were deposited to the credit of the Insurance Commissioner, and his personal bank account is kept entirely separate from his account as Insurance Commissioner.

The change of law which went into effect January 1, 1900, requires that all these fees shall belong to the State and that the Commissioner shall be paid a fixed salary of $3,500 per year; so that hereafter the Insurance Commissioner will have no personal interest in this bank account. We find that there has been no improper mingling of private funds with State funds on the part of the Insurance Commissioner.

There appears in the report of the special committee this sentence: "Coupons which the commissioner claims were items not due to the State and were handled as a personal matter and entered in his ledger account." This committee does not know whether this is in-
tended as a criticism or not. The only facts in regard to coupons brought to the attention of this committee are that, as coupons on bonds deposited by the several insurance companies with the Insurance Commissioner became due, the company depositing the same is entitled, under section 4782 of the Revisal, to collect them. In some instances, when such coupons became due, the company, instead of coming to Raleigh to clip off and collect said coupons, requested the commissioner to do it for them. This he did for their accommodation, depositing the proceeds in bank in his name as Insurance Commissioner and sending to the company his check therefor, stating therein for what purpose it was drawn. The entire transaction appears on the bank books.

The Auditing Committee reports that "We find that, under section 4780, Revisal of North Carolina, companies depositing securities with the Insurance Commissioner are required to legally transfer same to him, as Insurance Commissioner, and his successors in office, for the common benefit of all the holders of its 'registered capital' policies. In a great many cases this statute has not been at all complied with, and the fact that a great many of the securities deposited here are in the nature of stocks and bonds, payable to 'bearer,' shows the importance of this law being fully complied with." This committee assumes that the Auditing Committee, by referring to the section of the Revisal, means to criticise the securities deposited with the Insurance Commissioner.

For the protection of all holders of "registered policies," the criticism appears to be twofold: First, as to the character of the securities accepted by the Insurance Commissioner. This depends entirely upon the construction of the law (sections 4780 and 4731). Since the report of the Auditing Committee has been made public, this matter has been referred to the Attorney-General, who rules that the Insurance Commissioner's construction of the statute is the correct one, and that the Auditing Committee's construction is wrong. A copy of said ruling is hereto attached and asked to be taken as part of this report. We concur in this opinion of the Attorney-General, and find that the Insurance Commissioner has acted in accordance with the law in accepting securities under section 4780 of the Revisal, but we are of the opinion that the law ought to be changed, so that the commissioner would be directed to accept, under said section 4780, only the class of securities described in section 4731 of the Revisal, and so recommend. The second criticism, "That a good many of the securities deposited here are in the nature of stocks and bonds 'payable to bearer.'" There are no stocks deposited with the commissioner, payable to bearer. The bonds are North Carolina State bonds and the like that are payable to bearer, and we think the law is sufficiently complied with by their depositing with the Insurance Commissioner without an actual endorsement. The transfer of certain other securities deposited with the Insurance
Commissioner was criticised by the Auditing Committee. The transfer of said securities was made as follows: At the time of depositing them there would be made out a detailed descriptive list of the securities, to which was attached a transfer as follows:

"This agreement, made and entered into this the .... of .......
A. D. 150..., by and between the ....... Insurance Company of .......
N. C., of the first part, and J. R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, and his successors in office, of the second part, witnesseth:

"That said party of first part, the ....... Insurance Company, has this day transferred to said party of second part, J. R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, and his successors in office, the securities represented in the attached list, and does hereby assign and transfer each and every one of said securities to said Insurance Commissioner, with full power to take, hold, collect, assign and use said securities for the benefit of the policy holders of said ....... Insurance Company, and in their stead to do each and every act and power legal for said company as the original holder of said securities to do."

We think such transfer was sufficient. However, in each instance, the attention of the insurance companies having been called thereto, transfers acceptable to the Auditing Committee were procured before they filed their report, although deemed by the Insurance Commissioner unnecessary under the law.

The Auditing Committee make the following report as to the record of securities deposited with the Insurance Commissioner:

"We further find that, under section 4784, Revisal of North Carolina, the Insurance Commissioner is required to keep a careful record of all the securities deposited by each company. We regret to say that this section of the law has not been followed at all. We find that there is no deposit in the office of the Insurance Commissioner. securities aggregating $1,000,000, and the only record (if it can be termed record) which the Insurance Commissioner has of them is a small book which he carries in his vest pocket, and upon which some of the securities appear, all of which are written in lead pencil." We find that the records as to these securities are kept in the following manner: As an insurance company makes a deposit with the Insurance Commissioner it furnishes him with a duplicate record of each security, one of which is receipted by the commissioner and returned to the company, and the other is kept by the commissioner in his safe in his office. The securities are properly labeled, bundled and deposited in safety boxes in the vault of a bank in the city of Raleigh, the commissioner having no vault or safety box in his department. The commissioner, in addition to these records, has been keeping a record in a book 4 x 7 inches, containing 180 pages of good paper and durably bound. The entries in this book have been made in pencil. This size book has been adopted because the commissioner thought it desirable to keep it locked in the vault in his safe, and a large one could not be kept in that way. Many of the entries in
this book are made in the vault, where the actual securities are kept and checked up, and cannot well be made in the office, away from the securities.

While this is a full record of such securities, we do not think it is of the character of permanency contemplated by law. It ought not to be in pencil, and ought to be in a book of the size and binding generally used for ledgers, and we recommend that in future the record be kept in a book of that character and be made in ink. The Auditing Committee criticises the department for failing to put in permanent book form a record of the commissioner’s proceedings in the official examination of all companies. This committee does not believe that the law contemplates this, and if it does, it is impracticable to be complied with. Files are made and kept complete of each examination, thereby constituting the record we think the statute calls for.

The Auditing Committee reports that the statute (section 4823) requires the Insurance Commissioner to collect a tax of one-fifth of one per cent of the gross premium receipts of fire companies to defray the expenses of investigating suspicious fires, and requires that a special account of all money disbursed under this section be kept and included in the annual report. They report that this section has not been complied with. We find in the office of the Insurance Commissioner full, complete and detailed accounts of the receipts and disbursements of this fund, but the disbursements are not set out in his annual report.

The Auditing Committee reports that since their examination certain insurance companies have replaced and substituted further and additional securities which meet their approval. This committee finds that during the time that the Auditing Committee was examining the Insurance Commissioner’s office there were a number of changes in the securities, just as there are changes in securities at all times during the year, and especially at the beginning of the year. No instance was brought to our attention in which additional securities or change of securities was made by reason of the action of the Auditing Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. CURRIE, Chairman.
R. A. DOUGHTON.
H. W. STUBBS.
C. W. SNEILL.
W. T. LEE.
GEO. L. MORTON.
W. C. DOWD.
JNO. C. MILLS, Chairman.
J. L. SCOTT, JR.
WM. M. LEE.
E. L. TRAVIS.
J. A. LONG.
HON. JAMES R. YOUNG.

Insurance Commissioner,

Raleigh, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—Replying to your inquiry as to the proper construction of section 4780 of the Revival of 1905, I beg to say that, in order to protect registered policies, the section provides that the insurance companies may deposit with the Insurance Commissioner securities of the kind now required and authorized by law for the investment of life insurance funds.

Section 4731 provides that the capital stock of insurance companies shall be invested only in first mortgages on real estate in North Carolina, in bonds of the United States or any of the States whose bonds do not sell for less than par. in county or municipal bonds, where the net indebtedness of the town or county does not exceed five per cent of the assessed value of the property in said town or county.

If these two sections embrace all the law in regard to the investment of insurance funds, then clearly the class of securities required by section 4780 would be that specified in section 4731.

But, unearthing the doctrine of In pari materia, nomen clarum sed non venerabile, we find section 4737, which is as follows: "Whenever it shall appear by examination, as authorized by law, that any insurance company organized under the laws of this State holds as collateral security for the payment of any loan any stock, bond or security of whatever description which has not a cash market value of at least 25 per centum more than the amount of such loan, the Insurance Commissioner shall have authority to require the reduction of such loan or an increase of collateral security, so that the security shall be at least 25 per centum in excess of the amount loaned; and if such company fail to comply with such requirement within ten days after receiving written notice thereof from the commissioner, it shall be the duty of the commissioner to disallow such loan and to deduct the amount thereof from the assets of such company; and if it shall appear upon examination that any such insurance company holds as security for any loan any mortgage upon real estate which is not a first lien, or that the value of such real estate is less than 50 per centum in excess of the loan which it is mortgaged to secure, the Insurance Commissioner shall have authority to disallow any such loan and deduct the amount thereof from the assets of the company holding the same, after having given the company at least twenty days' notice, in writing, to change or conform any such loan to the requirements of this section."

This section clearly authorizes insurance funds to be invested in stocks, bonds and mortgages on real estate, without limitation as to
character or location, except that the market value of the stocks and bonds shall be 25 per cent more than the loan secured, and the actual value of the real estate shall be 50 per cent more than the loan.

Section 4731 requires that the capital stock, and that only, shall be invested in the securities designated in said section.

Section 4737 authorizes investments in other securities, subject only to the limitations above mentioned and to the approval of the Insurance Commissioner.

It will be observed that section 4780 uses the words "required and authorized." The kind of securities required are found in section 4731; the kind authorized, in section 4737. This construction is supported by the amendment to section 4731 by the act of 1907, which provides that when the capital stock exceeds $100,000 the excess over $100,000 may be invested in securities approved by the commissioner.

The Investigating Committee doubtless had in mind only sections 4780 and 4731, and probably did not carefully consider section 4737, discussed above.

While it is not germane to your inquiry, I will add that, in my opinion, it would promote the interests of the State, the insurance companies and the policy holders for section 4780 to be amended by requiring the securities deposited to protect registered policies to be of the class designated in section 4731, but without any geographical limitations.

A municipal bond of a town or county in a sister State coming up to the requirements mentioned in section 4731, or a first mortgage on real estate in a sister State covering land whose actual value is 50 per cent more than the loan secured, ought, for the purpose of protecting registered policies, to be placed on the same footing as North Carolina securities. Indeed, this is necessary, if our home companies are expected to do business in other States.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) T. W. Bickett.
Attorney-General.

REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE EXAMINING COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable the General Assembly of North Carolina:

We, your committee, appointed under and by section 5378, Revisal 1905, to audit, investigate and report to your honorable body the condition of the State Treasurer's office, Auditor's office, Insurance Department of North Carolina, amount of revenue received in, derived from and paid through by the said department, beg leave to report as follows:

In the performance of the work entrusted to and the discharge of the obligation imposed upon us, we spent considerable time in making a thorough examination and complete investigation of these various
departments. As it was our duty under the law, we made a careful examination of the various laws under which vouchers were issued by the State Auditor and which were paid by the State Treasurer, and, with the exception of those named below, we find the same correct and justified by the law under which they were drawn.

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

We find that the Treasurer had on hand belonging to the General Fund December 1, 1906, the sum of $347,524.38 That he received on said fund from December 1, 1906, to November 30, 1907, $2,603,293.35 Making total receipts of the General Fund from December 1, 1906, to November 30, 1907, $2,950,817.73 We find that the disbursements against said fund from December 1, 1906, to November 30, 1907, amounted to $2,655,282.20 Balance due General Fund December 1, 1907, $295,535.53

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

We find balance due Educational Fund December 1, 1907, $58,431.58 Receipts due said fund from December 1, 1906, to November 30, 1907, $49,453.93 Making total receipts of Educational Fund from December 1, 1906, to November 30, 1907, $107,885.51 We find that the disbursements of this fund from December 1, 1906, to November 30, 1907, amount to $97,913.02 Balance due Educational Fund December 1, 1907, was $9,972.49

GENERAL FUND.

Balance due General Fund December 1, 1907, $295,535.53 Receipts received on General Fund from December 1, 1907, to November 30, 1908, $2,866,439.62 Total receipts of General Fund December 30, 1908, $3,161,975.15 Disbursements against the General Fund December 1, 1907, to November 30, 1908, $2,605,354.81 Balance due General Fund November 30, 1908, $556,020.34

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Balance due December 1, 1907, $9,972.49 Receipts from November 30, 1907, to December 1, 1908, $55,536.60 Total receipts to December 1, 1908, $65,536.09 Disbursements against said fund from November 30, 1907, to December 1, 1908, $58,344.01 Balance due Educational Fund December 1, 1908, $7,392.08

We find that the Treasurer has on hand December 1, 1908, total balance belonging to these funds, the sum of $563,412.42. We have examined the record of his bank account and find that he has to his credit sufficient funds in the various banks in which he deposits to meet the above. We think it due the State Treasurer to say that the books in his department are kept in a most admirable manner. We find that the various accounts kept between this department and House—44
the various State institutions are neatly and carefully kept. We feel that the State Treasurer is to be congratulated on having such an efficient force in his office.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

We find the records in the Auditor's office kept in first-class shape, the vouchers properly filed, the warrants are neatly written and the various accounts of the State properly indexed. We heartily endorse the conduct and work of this department, except in that we recommend that more attention be given to the law under which claims are filed against the State before the Auditor allows a warrant to be issued upon the Treasurer for same. This, we feel, doubtless will be done in the future, and will be of material assistance to the department and service to the State. We find that the following vouchers were issued by the Auditor upon the State Treasurer and paid by him, none of which we can approve:

Voucher No. 51833, drawn for $99.87, payable to N. A. Watson, sheriff. This seems to be for the expense of bringing a fugitive from justice back to this State who had fled therefrom, and the bill which he filed and which was sworn to allows him 10 cents per mile actual expense, whereas section 3189, under which the warrant was drawn, in our opinion, does not warrant or justify the payment of an amount greater than his actual mileage. In this connection we desire to say that there have been a great many vouchers issued under section 3188, Revisal of North Carolina, which has reference to the arrest of fugitives from justice. We feel that the State in a great many of these cases has been imposed upon. In none of these cases has the law been complied with, in that it does not appear that any proclamation has been filed—in some cases no record that proclamation was ever published or reward offered; and we think that before any further amount is paid out under this section it should be absolutely complied with in every respect. We desire also to say that, in our opinion, in the bringing of convicts to the penitentiary from the various counties of the State the sheriff should be required to come the nearest route. We find that in some cases this has not been done, and before issuing warrant for the payment of this expense the Auditor should ascertain that the statute requiring this has been complied with.

We find that in 1885 the Legislature of North Carolina passed an act which was in commutation of rent, by which the Governor of North Carolina was allowed the sum of $30 per month, so long as the Executive Mansion was unfit for occupancy, and no longer. Upon examination we ascertained that the various Governors of North Carolina, from that period until this, without any exception, have been collecting this amount. The form in which it is now paid is in the shape of a bill made out by the Keeper of the Capitol, in the fol-
lowing words and figures: "The State of North Carolina to Governor, debtor. To servant hire in the Executive Mansion during the month ...... $30."

We cannot approve of these vouchers, in that we do not think there is any law which justifies the issuance thereof; and even if there were, the whole matter has been irregular, in that the Keeper of the Capitol informs your committee that he has never employed any servant within the Executive Mansion, that he does not know whether or not anyone is employed or ever has been, and that he has no knowledge as to the wages paid any domestic servant employed therein. He further states that he collects this amount himself from the State Treasurer each month, receipting the bill himself, and pays same over to the Governor, for which he asks no receipt and takes none. We feel that this is unwarranted, and that if such a course can be followed, the cause of the necessities of proper entertainment, of requirements made because of the high position he occupies, there would be nothing to prevent the payment each month to the Governor of such an amount that he might deem proper and which his peculiar position might require.

We further find that during the past two years the "Keeper" of the Capitol has employed five more persons upon his weekly pay roll than allowed by the act passed by the General Assembly of 1907.

We also report to your honorable body that examination of his accounts discloses the fact that Mr. T. S. Meekins, Fish Commissioner of the State of North Carolina, an office created and established by the Legislature of 1907, is a member of the firm of Evans & Meekins, Manteo, N. C., and that in the discharge of his duty he is required to rent a boat and patrol the waters of North Carolina to see that the law in regard to the fishing industry is properly enforced; that he is given authority under said act to purchase supplies for said boat and crew, and that in the pursuance of such authority he has bought a great many articles, for which he has rendered his account. We find that each article of food supply purchased by him during the last two years was bought by him from the firm of Evans & Meekins, of which he is a member; that he has sworn to the account as a member of the firm, and also approved the said account as Fish Commissioner. We further find that he has rented his own boat to the State, for which he has received the sum of $60 per month. We further find that he has rented an office from himself, for which he charges the sum of $8.33 per month. We feel that it is our duty to call this matter to the attention of your honorable body, as it is in violation of section 3572, Revisal of North Carolina.

We find that voucher No. 404135, drawn for the hospital at Goldsboro, is for the sum of $9,000 for money to repair some building. State Hospital. We think that this amount, if paid at all, should have been paid out under chapter 191, Laws of 1907, by which the Hospital Commission was established. It seems to us that when this commis-
session was created and the sum of $500,000 was appropriated, to be expended by them under the provisions of said chapter, this $9,000 should have been approved and paid by them out of said fund, and not have been placed as an additional liability or appropriation of the State.

Voucher No. 46049, issued to T. B. Womack, in the sum of $250. This voucher was issued under section 5332, Revisal of North Carolina, and, in our opinion, same was improper and there was no law to justify the issuance or payment thereof. This money was to pay Mr. Womack for his services in representing the defendants, who were indicted by the grand jury of Wake County for murder of one Nalle, who was an inmate of the State Hospital at Raleigh. We cannot approve it.

As to voucher No. 49926, issued to ....... in the sum of $75, for services in the Supreme Court in the case of Daniels against Homer, paid out under section 5332, Revisal of 1905, we are unable to find any law which justifies the issuance of this warrant.

We find voucher No. 49927, in the amount of $75, issued to ....... for services in the above-entitled case, drawn under said section above referred to. For the reasons above set forth, we do not approve the issuance of this warrant, as we fail to see that the State of North Carolina had any interest, direct or remote, in the above-entitled case, and from the record before us it appears that this was a civil action between these litigants.

We find voucher No. 52758, issued to Mr. A. J. Barwick, in the sum of $72, was for services rendered as a member of the State Board of Examiners. It appears to us that Mr. Barwick is the chief clerk in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and as such clerk receives his compensation from the State. We think that the act passed by the General Assembly of 1907 regulating and fixing the salaries of the clerks in the various departments of the State Government, and under which Mr. Barwick is paid each month, contemplated that these clerks were not to receive any other account, either as salary or compensation, from the State for any service they render or office they fill under the State, and therefore Mr. Barwick was ineligible to occupy this position, to which he was appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction at the very time that he was discharging the duties of chief clerk in the office of said superintendent.

We find that voucher No. 677, drawn in favor of Barrett & Thompson, in the amount of $837.50, giving section 4053, Revisal of North Carolina, as the statute justifying the same, is, in our opinion, improper and should not have been paid. This bill was for cuts of schoolhouses furnished by Barrett & Thompson to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and there is absolutely nothing in the section under which it was drawn and paid that authorizes the issuance of this warrant.
Realizing the importance of this department of the State Government, your committee gave it a most thorough and complete investigation. Established ten years ago, it has grown, until today it is one of the most important departments of the State Government. Indeed, its far-reaching effect and importance is not fully appreciated by our people. Under section 4725 of the Revised of North Carolina, it is the duty of the Insurance Commissioner to have charge of and place the insurance upon the various institutions owned by the State. We find that on December 1, 1908, insurance was placed upon the State buildings in the following amounts:

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<td>State’s Prison</td>
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<td>Soldiers’ Home</td>
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<td>Supreme Court building and contents</td>
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<td>Insurance Department</td>
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This makes the total amount of insurance carried upon State property $2,191,900.

Upon the examination of the books and accounts in the office of the Insurance Commissioner, your committee was unable to make any examination which would be satisfactory to them and do justice to your honorable body, to whom we were required to report the result of our investigation. We therefore secured the services of an expert accountant to assist us in making the examination which we felt it our duty to do. We transmit to your honorable body the letter directed to us by the gentleman who made this examination:
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners appointed to investigate the North Carolina State Officers, Raleigh, N. C.

Gentlemen:—Agreedable with your request, we have examined the books of Mr. James R. Young, State Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C. During a period of twenty-five months, beginning December 1, 1905, and ending January 1, 1906, beg leave to submit the following remarks:

We find that the books have not been properly kept and balanced, and that no cash book has been kept showing the accurate receipts and disbursements of the funds handled during the period of our investigation. Neither could we find at any time, before or since the period our investigation began, where any balance sheet had been rendered showing the balance on hand, if any; therefore we have been unable to determine what balance, if any, the State Insurance Commissioner should have had on hand or due the State on December 1, 1906. However, we find that his bank pass books show a balance in banks on December 1, 1906, of $12,152.63, in which should have been $3,248.40 belonging to investigation of fire fund, according to the commissioner's record, leaving a balance of $8,904.29, that, owing to the condition and manner in which the books have been kept, we are unable to determine where it belongs, except that the commissioner claims it has been his custom to always keep some $5,000 or $6,000 of his personal funds in his State depository bank to meet all balances that may be due to the State and not included in his remittances to the State Treasurer. We are also unable (without consuming more time and going further back into the record than your committee felt it had authority to do) to determine the accurate ledger's balance on December 1, 1906, for the reason that we found in some instances where business handled during the period of our investigation, which began on December 1, 1906, had been entered on the ledger prior to that date, but we did go back far enough to determine all charges against the commissioner for business so entered that belonged in the period of our investigation.

In view of the manner in which the books have been kept, and the absence of a proper cash book of receipts and disbursements, the best we have been able to do with the period you wish investigated was to establish all charges and collections of State funds according to the records found, and allow credits for proper disbursements according to bank vouchers, which we have done, and herewith enclose statement of same, showing a balance over in the bank amounting to $4,987.00, and which settlement you will note does not include the commissioner's fees, charter fees, appraisals advanced, cash and coupons, which the commissioner claims were items not due to the State and were handled as a personal matter and entered in his ledger account.

The commissioner gave us all the assistance we could ask for in making the investigation, and showed no disposition to conceal any of his records; and while our investigation did not disclose any evidences of dishonesty on the part of anyone handling the funds, we think the system of bookkeeping is very unsatisfactory and does not properly represent all accounts and items pertaining to the office of the Insurance Commissioner, as they should do; and we recommend that there be immediately installed a double-entry set of books to show at all times an accurate condition of all affairs pertaining to the office, which should include fees, expenses, advance costs and all balances on hand in the shape of cash and uncollected ledger accounts. We do not represent the statement attached to be absolutely correct.
because we do not think an absolutely correct one could be made without going back and checking up the entire business of the office since the beginning, which we were advised was not desirable at this time; therefore the statement presented is the best we have been able to make for the period given us to investigate and the time allowed to do it in.

Yours very truly, SOUTHERN AUDIT COMPANY.

By C. L. SMITH, V. P.

We feel that the above letter fully explains the situation and needs no comment from us.

We find that, under section 4780, Revisal of North Carolina, any company depositing securities with the Insurance Commissioner is required to legally transfer same to him as Insurance Commissioner and his successors in office, for the common benefit of all the holders of its "registered-capital" policies. In a great many cases this statute has not been at all complied with; and the fact that a great many of the securities deposited here are in the nature of stocks and bonds, payable to "bearer," shows the importance of this law being fully complied with.

We further find that, under section 4784, Revisal of North Carolina, the Insurance Commissioner is required to keep a careful record of the securities deposited by each company. We regret to say that this section of the law has not been followed at all. We find that there is on deposit in the office of the Insurance Commissioner securities aggregating $1,000,000, and the only record (if it can be termed a record) which the Insurance Commissioner has of them is a small book, which he carries in his vest pocket, and upon which some of the securities appear, all of which are written in lead pencil. Your committee desires to call especial attention to this, and recommends to your honorable body that this law be fully complied with at once.

We find that section 4683, Revisal of North Carolina, requires that the Insurance Commissioner should keep in a permanent form a record of his proceedings, including a concise statement of the result of all official examinations of companies. This law is not kept, and we have been unable to find where the Insurance Commissioner has any record of this matter.

Under section 4823 the Insurance Commissioner is required to collect a tax of one-fifth of one per cent on all of the gross premium receipts of the fire companies to defray the expenses of investigating suspicious fires, and keep a separate account of all money disbursed under said chapter, and include same in his annual report. This has not been done, and your committee is unable to find any record which is satisfactory to them of the amount of receipts or disbursements under this section, and same is not included in the annual report filed by the commissioner, except in a lump sum, which, in our opinion, does not meet the statutes.
We find that section 4783, which requires that the securities deposited by the life companies to protect their policies registered under section 4780, is not followed. This statute is not complied with, as we find these securities are mingled with other securities placed by the companies for the protection of their guaranteed capital. We also find that the Insurance Commissioner makes his fiscal year end on March 31st. This should be changed, so as to end on November 30th, as does every other State institution.

We find a complete and accurate record of the investigation of fires, as he is required to keep.

Your committee desires to report to your honorable body that we have carefully examined the securities of the several domestic life insurance companies deposited by them with the Insurance Commissioner, under section 4780 of the Revisal, to secure the reserve of registered policies, as provided for in said section, and we find that sufficient securities have been deposited there to protect the reserves of the companies taking advantage of the provisions of this law.

Your committee desires to say further that they are of the opinion that the securities so deposited must be of the same character and dignity as required by section 4731 of the Revisal, and in that view of the law some of the companies registering their policies have not fully complied with the statute; and your committee desires to report that, since we have examined these securities, some of the companies have replaced and substituted further and additional securities which meet with our approval, and we have assurance from the officers of these companies who have not complied with our requirements that they will do so at once.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Your committee feels it their duty to recommend to your honorable body the following:

1. The examination of the accounts in the State Treasury Department discloses the fact that some of the State institutions were not required to disburse their funds through the Auditor's and Treasurer's office. We feel that it would be wise and proper for the State to require that all institutions, supported wholly or in part by appropriations from this State, should be required to disburse their funds through this channel. This would give the State more insight into and supervision over these institutions, and would be of great benefit to each.

2. We recommend that all securities deposited under section 4780, Revisal of North Carolina, be submitted to the Attorney-General, who, together with the Insurance Commissioner, shall approve same before they are accepted, and that the said securities, after acceptance, be filed by the Insurance Commissioner with the State Treasurer, who shall take his receipt for the same. Our reason for making this
suggestion to your honorable body is because, under the law, the
Insurance Commissioner of North Carolina is only required to give
a bond in the sum of $25,000, and the securities in his possession
amount to over $1,000,000, and we feel that he should not be burdened
with this responsibility upon him, and that the State Treasurer should
be the custodian of all funds which belong to the State, either direct
or in trust.

3. Your committee learns that some of the State institutions have
failed to report their earnings to the State Treasurer; therefore we
have no record of same. We recommend that a statute be passed
requiring that this be done.

We beg herewith to enclose the financial statement made by Mr.
Smith, showing receipts and disbursements in the office of Insurance
Commissioner as per his report to us, which is attached to this report
and made a part of the same; all of which we respectfully submit to
your honorable body.

This January 23, 1909.

Roscoe Turner,
Chairman.

Thos. E. Owen,
M. B. Stickly.
JAMES R. YOUNG, STATE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER, RALEIGH, N. C.

STATEMENT DECEMBER 1, 1906, TO JANUARY 1, 1909.

**COLLECTED AND REPORTED.**

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**INVESTIGATION OF FIRES (ONE-FIFTH OF ONE PER CENT).**

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**REQUIRED TO BALANCE.**

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**BALANCE IN BANKS JANUARY 1, 1909.**

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On motion of Mr. Morgan, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Mr. Ehringhaus, ex-Representative from Pasquotank County.

On motion of Mr. Warlick, the same courtesies are extended to Mr. Keener, ex-Representative from Lincoln County.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being the consideration of H. B. 1228 and H. B. 1229, Revenue and Machinery acts, on motion of Mr. Dowd, the House goes into committee of the whole, and consideration of said bills is referred to said committee, with Mr. Koonce in the chair.

H. B. 1228, Revenue Act, is placed upon its third reading, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Dowd, the committee of the whole rises and the House is called to order and resumes consideration of the Calendar.

Mr. Koonce, for the committee, reports progress, as follows:

The committee recommends the adoption of section 2, as amended; sections 3, 4, as amended by Mr. Graham; 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 27, 28, with notice that Mr. Dowd will offer an amendment; also, Mr. Hinsdale gives notice that he will offer an amendment. E. M. Koonce, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Green, H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled an act to provide additional support for the graded schools of the city of New Bern, N. C., is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Graham, H. B. 1367, a bill to be entitled an act to issue bonds to carry out the act of 1907, to provide for the care of the insane of the State, is made a special order for to-night at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Lemmond, H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of Article X of the Constitution, as to homesteads, and H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize married women to contract as if unmarried, are made special orders for next Monday at the expiration of the morning hour.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Chatham, H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of employees of common carriers, and H. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve the holders of mileage books and to promote the convenience of the traveling public, are made special orders for next Tuesday at the expiration of the morning hour.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor to appoint special policemen in Rockingham County.
On motion of Mr. Henderson, the vote by which the bill failed to pass is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon its immediate consideration.

Mr. Taylor sends forward an amendment.
Mr. Smith of Randolph calls the previous question.
The call is sustained.
- The amendment of Mr. Taylor is adopted.
The bill fails to pass its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dowd, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock to-night.

**Night Session.**

Pursuant to recess, the House meets at 8 o'clock P. M. and resumes consideration of the Calendar.

**SPECIAL ORDER.**

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 1397, a bill to be entitled an act to issue bonds to carry out the act of 1907, to provide for the care of the insane of the State.

Mr. Graham sends forward an amendment.
The amendment of Mr. Graham is adopted.
The question recurs upon the passage of the bill, as amended, on its third reading.
The bill passes its third reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Williams of Cabarrus votes in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled an act to macadamize the road from the Eastern Hospital to Goldsboro and build a bridge over Little River at the said Eastern Hospital, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Majette, H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of the owners of timbered lands in Tyrrell and
Washington counties, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the 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 places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Mitchell, for the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of a new building for the Department of Agriculture, with a favorable report, as amended.

THE CALENDAR.

H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled an act to allow convicted persons of Caswell County to work on the county farm.

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

H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate oyster dredging in Pamlico Sound.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1201, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 483, Public Laws of 1903, and acts amendatory thereto, concerning the graded and public school at Pilot Mountain, N. C.

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

H. B. 1532, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a system of constructing and keeping in repair the public roads of Randolph County.

As amended, the bill 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. 1501, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 344, Private Laws of 1907, being "An act to amend the charter of the city of Concord, Cabarrus 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. 684, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter and extend the corporate limits of the town of Madison, in 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:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1499, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Stovall, Granville County, to issue $5,000 of bonds for improvement of streets and 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:

Kitchin, Latham, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLeod, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Price, Reed, Rhodes, Rose, Scarboro, Sigmon, Shepherd, Smith of Harnett, Smith of Randolph, Snell, Sparrow, Taylor, Tomlin, Turlington, Turner, Wallace, Warlick, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Dare, Wilson, Witty—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1544, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Clyde, 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. 1547, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Ore Hill, in Chatham 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.

Substitute for H. B. 1495, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Wadesboro, 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.

H. B. 1588, S. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Halifax County to issue bonds to build a new courthouse.

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. 1589, S. B. 956, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Bessemer City.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Caudill, Connor, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Currie, Daily, Davis, Doughton, Fagg, Floyd, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Gordon, Grier, Hageman, Hanes, Harrison, Hinsdale, Hooker, Julian, Kelly, Kennedy, Kitchin, Latham, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLeod, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Price, Reed, Rhodes, Rose, Scarboro, Sigmon, Shepherd, Smith of Harnett, Smith
of Randolph, Snell, Sparrow, Taylor, Tomlin, Turlington, Turner, Wallace, Warlick, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Dare, Wilson, Witty—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1583. S. B. 976, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the town of Kernersville to issue bonds for improving the streets.

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. 1579, S. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of China Grove, in Rowan 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. 641, S. B. 686, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Beaufort County, North Carolina, to issue bonds to build roads and bridges.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Caudill, Connor, Coxe of Anson.

House—45

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1316, S. B. 790, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 21 of chapter 40 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1899, being the charter of the town of Graham, Alamance County, 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. 1658, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize North Whitaker's Township, in Nash County, to issue bonds for the improvement of the public roads in said township.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Caudill, Connor, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Currie, Daily, Davis, Doughton, Fagg, Floyd, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Gordon, Grier, Hageman, Hanes, Harrison, Hindsdale, Hooker, Julian, Kelly, Kennedy, Kitchin, Latham, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLeod, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Price, Reed, Rhodes, Rose, Scarboro, Sigmon, Shepherd, Smith of Harnett, Smith
of Randolph, Snell, Sparrow, Taylor, Tomlin, Turlington, Turner, Wallace, Warlick, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Dare, Wilson, Witty—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1210, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Fuquay Springs, 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. 1094, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and consolidate the charter of 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:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1652, S. B. 919, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina 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:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Caudill, Connor, Coxe of Anson,
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1535, a bill to be entitled an act extending the time for construction by 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. 1554, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 117, Private Laws of 1907, relative to building a market house, city hall, etc., in the town of Elizabeth 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. 1099, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 672, Public Laws of 1907, relative to the road law of Cherokee County.

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

H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of a suitable monument for the Confederate soldiers of Granville County.

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

H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled an act to validate a bond election in Ashe County.

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

H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled an act to change the jurisdiction of the October Term of the Superior Court of Union County, North Carolina.

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

H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the January Term of the Superior Court of Northampton County.

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

Substitute for H. B. 1418, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a board of audit and finance for the county of Robeson and to fix the duties of the same.

The substitute is adopted, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1566, a bill to be entitled an act to allow J. Bis. Ray to use the index of the Revisal of 1905 in a digest of Supreme Court Reports being prepared by him.

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

H. R. 1053, resolution concerning clerks of the committees.

Passes its second reading and is ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2785 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to increase the per diem of the county commissioners of Granville County to $3 per day.

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

H. B. 565, S. B. 146, a bill to be entitled an act to place the public officers of Henderson County on salary and to regulate the use and management of the county courthouse.
Mr. Rhodes sends forward an amendment.

The amendment is adopted and, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of wine, cider and other intoxicating bitters within three miles of certain churches in Carteret County.

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

H. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4, chapter 969, Public Laws of 1907.

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

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. 1135, H. B. 1719, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a special criminal court for the county of New Hanover and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 1019, S. B. 557, an act to incorporate the Denver and Lincoln ton Railway Company.

H. B. 1315, S. B. 558, an act to authorize the commissioners of Cumberland County to issue bonds and levy taxes for the construction of a bridge over the Cape Fear River.

H. B. 752, S. B. 422, an act to amend the charter of Elon College, North Carolina.

H. B. 918, S. B. 1043, an act to authorize the board of graded-school trustees of the town of Elizabeth City to sell certain property in the town of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, and to mortgage other property in said town belonging to said board for the purpose of raising funds to pay for completing and properly equipping a new graded-school building in said town.

H. B. 1317, S. B. 791, an act to authorize and empower the town of Graham to issue bonds for the improvement of its streets and for the establishing of a sewerage system in said town.

H. B. 852, S. B. 767, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Chapel Hill.
H. B. 1303, S. B. 587, an act to establish a graded school in Russell
Special-tax School District, in Hooper's Creek Township, Henderson
County.
H. B. 640, S. B. 901, an act to amend chapter 20 of the Public Laws
of 1907.
H. B. 651, S. B. 904, an act to amend chapter 499, Public Laws of
1903, relative to the school committee of District No. 1. Murphy,
North Carolina.
H. B. 874, S. B. 889, an act to amend chapter 221, Private Laws of
1891, relative to Valle Cruces, Shawneehaw and Elk Park Turnpike
Company.
H. B. 629, S. B. 862, an act to authorize the county commissioners
of Lee County to spend the surplus proceeds of construction bonds
in the building of bridges.
H. B. 618, S. B. 837, an act to provide for working and improving
the public roads of Ashe County.
H. B. 993, S. B. 1120, an act to amend chapter 275 of the Laws of
1905, fixing salaries of public officers of Guilford County, providing
that the surplus funds derived under said act shall be paid to the
county commissioners for permanent road building.
H. B. 713, S. B. 1035, an act to create a permanent sinking-fund
committee for Cumberland County and to specify its duties.
H. B. 734, S. B. 875, an act for the relief of surveyors in Scotland
and Anson counties.
H. B. 1257, S. B. 612, an act to establish a sewerage system, build
and enlarge schools and build and improve the streets in the town of
Hamlet.
H. B. 1314, S. B. 756, an act to extend the time to allow the Cam-
den Ferry Company to erect a drawbridge on Pasquotank River.
H. B. 1066, S. B. 649, an act to amend chapter 81 of the Revisal
of 1905, relative to barbed-wire fences in Catawba, Richmond, Ruther-
ford and other counties.
H. B. 1323, S. B. 917, an act to fix the fees of the Sheriff of Robeson
County for summoning a special venire.
H. B. 1254, S. B. 709, an act relative to cotton weighers in Franklin
County.
H. B. 1055, S. B. 1195, an act to amend the charter of the North
State Agency Company.
H. B. 1475, S. B. 757, an act to amend the charter of the Aberdeen
and Ashboro Railroad Company.
H. B. 1182, S. B. 930, an act to authorize the commissioners of Chat-
ham County to divide said county into townships.
H. B. 1087, S. B. 1081, an act to improve the drainage of Haw River
and Troublesome Creek and their tributaries, in Rockingham County.
H. B. 759, S. B. 1190, an act relating to the Smoky Mountain Rail-
way Company.
H. B. S49, S. B. S92, an act to amend chapter 153 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to roads.
H. B. 1079, S. B. 582, an act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Roland to issue bonds to fund the indebtedness of said town.
H. B. 1410, S. B. 474, an act to amend the graded-school law of Hendersonville, North Carolina.
H. B. 944, S. B. 808, an act providing for the better construction and keeping in repair of the public roads of Wayne County.
H. B. 902, S. B. 1112, an act to amend chapter 235, Private Laws of 1907, in regard to the election of trustees for Aurora Graded School, in Beaufort County.
H. B. 702, S. B. 808, an act to better protect the public roads in Washington County.
H. B. 1634, S. B. 1111, an act for the relief of C. W. Hays, of Hertford County.
H. B. 917, S. B. 1038, an act to prohibit the sale or other dispensation, for profit, of wine, cider or any intoxicants within four miles of Elkton Schoolhouse, in District No. 4, for the white race, in White's Creek Township, Bladen County.
H. B. S82, S. B. S34, an act to encourage high-school instruction for the counties of Graham and Clay.
H. B. 478, S. B. 192, an act to relieve the sureties of William H. Worth, late State Treasurer, from any further liability on account of his bond.
H. B. 994, S. B. 886, an act to pay deputy sheriffs for the collection of taxes in incorporated towns and cities of Guilford County other than the county seat.
H. B. 1168, S. B. 949, an act to prevent the obstruction of Natmoore Creek, in French's Creek Township, Bladen County.
H. B. 1459, S. B. 259, an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Macon County to donate a certain plat of ground to establish a Confederate monument thereon.
H. B. 1465, S. B. 576, an act to exempt certain persons from jury service.
H. B. 1305, S. B. 622, an act authorizing the commissioners of Richmond County to employ an auditor to examine the books, accounts, receipts, etc., of the several county officers of said county, or any of them, whenever deemed advisable.
H. B. 1473, S. B. 704, an act to facilitate the registration of contracts made by corporations.
H. B. 1592, S. B. 1656, an act to validate a certain special school-tax election and to appropriate certain moneys to the school fund in School District No. 1, Madison County.
H. B. 1252, S. B. 740, an act to amend chapter 173, Public Laws of 1905, to regulate the hunting of pheasants in Randolph County.
H. B. 1240, S. B. 304, an act for the protection of ducks and squirrels in Guilford County.
H. B. 1309, S. B. 655, an act to prevent salaried officers and employees from receiving pay as witnesses in criminal actions in New Hanover County.

H. B. 1472, S. B. 702, an act prescribing the method of drawing jurors in New Hanover County and the qualifications of said jurors.

H. B. 1247, S. B. 753, an act to divide Gulledge Township, in Anson County, into two voting precincts.

H. B. 1477, S. B. 795, an act to amend chapter 77, section 3073, of the Revisal of 1905, relating to weights and measures in the county of Sampson.

H. B. 992, S. B. 1041, an act amending chapter 66, section 2786, of the Revisal of 1905, relative to fixing the per diem of the Board of Education of Guilford County.

H. B. 1135, S. B. 766, an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Bladen County to establish a chain gang.

H. B. 1075, S. B. 488, an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Lee County by convicts.

H. B. 1414, S. B. 673, an act to amend the charter of the town of Rowland, in the county of Robeson and State of North Carolina.

H. B. 1237, S. B. 602, an act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Currituck County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1413, S. B. 639, an act to incorporate the town of Bostic, in Rutherford County.

H. B. 1321, S. B. 799, an act to provide for the levying of a tax for working the roads of Rutherford County.

H. B. 1308, S. B. 648, an act providing for the maintenance of roads in Beaver Dam Township, Richmond County, by taxes, if petitioned for by a majority of the qualified voters.

H. B. 1481, S. B. 845, an act to authorize the town of Greenville to fund its floating debt and to issue interest-bearing securities therefor.

H. B. 1187, S. B. 1247, an act for the relief of the County Board of Education of Robeson County.

H. B. 1411, S. B. 529, an act to incorporate the town of Watha, in Pender County.

H. B. 1126, S. B. 642, an act to confer police powers on sheriffs and constables at Glen Raven Mills, Burlington Township, Alamance County, and to prohibit drunkenness there.

H. B. 1127, S. B. 650, an act to amend the charter of the Bank of Lumberton, at Lumberton, North Carolina.

H. B. 1250, S. B. 840, an act to authorize the County Board of Education of Iredell County to pay an unpaid salary of a public-school teacher.

H. B. 1242, S. B. 526, an act to regulate the shooting of squirrels in Currituck County.

H. B. 1253, S. B. 739, an act to authorize the commissioners of Randolph County to discontinue working convicts on the public roads.
H. B. 1306. S. B. 623, an act authorizing the commissioners of the town of Rockingham to condemn land for cemetery uses.
H. B. 1238. S. B. 42, an act to regulate the time of holding the Superior Courts of Bladen County.
H. B. 1026. S. B. 657, an act to abolish the office of standard keeper in Camden County.
H. B. 1072. S. B. 579, an act to validate a certain election held in the town of Bryson City on the 7th day of May, 1907, and for other purposes.
H. B. 1434. S. B. 1007, an act to amend chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1905, which relates to the working of the public roads of Cumberland County.
H. B. 1312. S. B. 663, an act to authorize the Board of Education of Henderson County to change the boundary lines between School Districts Nos. 2 and 3, Crab Creek Township, and Nos. 2 and 4, Hooper's Creek Township, in said county, and for the convenience of the school children living therein.
H. B. 500. S. B. 825, an act to provide a method of providing juries for the Superior Courts of Cleveland County.
H. B. 1253. S. B. 672, an act to prohibit the setting of steel traps on the lands of another.
H. B. 1256. S. B. 738, an act to amend chapter 462, Public Laws of 1903, so as to provide court stenographers for Randolph County.
H. B. 919. S. B. 1044, an act to amend chapter 140. Private Laws of 1907, authorizing the establishment of graded schools in the town of Elizabeth City.
H. B. 1177. S. B. 1202, an act to provide for the appropriation of certain moneys belonging to Mark's Creek Township, in Wake County.
H. B. 521. S. B. 865, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Moore County to hire out convicts assigned to work upon any roads of said county.
H. B. 724. S. B. 816, an act to repeal chapter 74. Public Laws of 1908, entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of Lincoln County to issue bonds to macadamize and improve the public roads thereof."
H. B. 1178. S. B. 1203, an act to provide for the appropriation of certain moneys belonging to St. Matthew's Township, in Wake County.
H. B. 1482. S. B. 927, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Richmond County to issue bonds.
H. B. 1483. S. B. 960, an act to allow the aldermen of the town of Gastonia to condemn lands for establishing cemeteries.
H. B. 1298. S. B. 56, an act to amend sections 2686 and 2712 of the Revival of 1905, concerning meetings of township boards of supervisors.
H. B. 1228. S. B. 663, an act to amend the charter of the Robeson County Loan and Trust Company.
H. B. 1251, S. B. 741, an act to amend section 2944 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to holding municipal elections in the county of Randolph.

H. B. 936, S. B. 1124, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1480, S. B. 962, an act to confer police powers on deputy sheriffs at Longhurst, in Person County, and to protect property and preserve the peace of said village.

H. B. 671, S. B. 731, an act to amend the charter of the town of Carthage.

H. B. 873, S. B. 1065, an act to authorize the commissioners of Gates County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 927, S. B. 980, an act to incorporate the town of Icemonice, in Union County.

H. B. 1089, S. B. 988, an act to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1905, amending the charter of the town of Spencer.

H. B. 662, S. B. 902, an act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a board of audit and finance for the city of Wilmington."

H. B. 879, S. B. 811, an act to promote education in Stokes County.

H. B. 508, S. B. 935, an act to amend chapter 556 of the Public Laws of 1905, providing for the better administration of the Mooresville Graded Schools.

H. B. 1035, S. B. 1103, an act to fix the compensation of the commissioners of Caswell County.

H. B. 921, S. B. 1025, an act to provide for a court stenographer for Wilkes County.

H. B. 1148, S. B. 1026, an act authorizing the County Board of Education of Haywood County to sell certain school property in said county.

H. B. 1147, S. B. 1047, an act to amend chapter 272 of the Private Laws of 1907, to provide for the improvement of the graded schools in the town of Waynesville and to provide for the issuance of bonds to purchase land and construct and equip an additional building.

H. B. 996, S. B. 868, an act limiting the time of existence of the Highway Commission of Guilford County.

H. B. 940, S. B. 941, an act to protect fish in Clay County.

H. B. 631, S. B. 873, an act to create Bolton Township, in Columbus County.

H. B. 1307, S. B. 638, an act authorizing the commissioners of Onslow County to issue bonds to pay the past-due interest on the bonds issued to the Wilmington, New Bern and Norfolk Railroad Company under chapter 233, Laws of 1885, and acts amendatory thereof.

H. B. 1060, S. B. 989, an act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Spencer to issue bonds in the sum of $50,000 for the construction or for the purchase of a waterworks system.
H. B. 939, S. B. 1106, an act to regulate the pay of jurors in Polk County.

H. B. 1091, S. B. 1082, an act to protect fish in Lake Phelps, or Scuppernong, in Tyrrell and Washington counties.

H. B. 1005, S. B. 1080, an act to extend the time to allow the Camden Ferry Company to erect a drawbridge on Pasquotank River.

H. B. 1412, S. B. 636, an act to incorporate the town of Stantonsburg, in the county of Wilson.

H. B. 1319, S. B. 794, an act to authorize the city of Randleman to issue bonds and levy a special tax for street improvements.

H. B. 1313, S. B. 701, an act to establish Walnut Cove Graded-school District.

H. B. 1458, S. B. 180, an act to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to levy an additional tax in Special School-tax District No. 5, known as the Wilkesboro Graded High School.

H. B. 1241, S. B. 739, an act to amend chapter 405 of the Public Laws of 1903.

H. B. 1243, S. B. 646, an act to prohibit killing deer in Atlantic Township, Currituck County.

H. B. 1026, S. B. 207, an act to extend the time to organize the Edgecombe Railway Company and to continue the charter granted it by chapter 136, Private Laws of 1905.

H. B. 594, S. B. 819, an act to repeal chapter 702 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the Superior Courts of Cherokee County.

H. B. 866, S. B. 1024, an act to allow the tax collector of the town of Mount Airy to collect back taxes.

H. B. 1409, S. B. 394, an act to amend the charter of the town of Bryson City.

H. B. 1076, S. B. 527, an act to amend section 1506 of the Revisal of 1905, in relation to the Superior Courts of Forsyth County.

H. B. 805, S. B. 327, an act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County to donate lands for the purpose of erecting a Confederate monument thereon.

H. B. 747, S. B. 287, an act permitting the commissioners of Richmond County to donate lands for the purpose of erecting a Confederate monument thereon.

H. B. 689, an act to amend section 2785 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to per diem of county commissioners of Vance County.

H. B. 1311, S. B. 662, an act to establish a graded school in Stony Mountain Special-tax School District, Henderson County.

H. B. 596, S. B. 933, an act to establish a special court for Rowan County, with civil and criminal jurisdiction, to be known as Rowan County Court.

H. B. 1246, S. B. 788, an act providing for the laying out and the working of the public roads of Guilford County.
H. B. 1425, S. B. 1280, an act to amend chapter 46, Private Laws of 1905, relating to the election of school trustees in the town of Spencer.

H. B. 781, S. B. 1023, an act to protect the public roads and bridges in Clay and Rutherford counties.

H. B. 911, S. B. 556, an act to provide diphtheria antitoxin for indigent sick of diphtheria.

H. B. 1582, S. B. 1015, an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Northampton County and to levy a special tax therefor, and to repeal chapter 538 of the Public Laws of 1903.

H. R. 1360, S. R. 1099, resolution of thanks to Mr. John Blue and Mr. Tufts.

H. R. 643, S. R. 1020, resolution to pay Miss A. V. Morrel for services as stenographer to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

H. B. 300, S. B. 515, an act to repeal chapter 60, Laws of Special Session 1908, relating to the extension of the corporate limits of the town of Murphy, Cherokee County.

H. B. 1462, S. B. 423, an act to incorporate the town of Iron Station, in Lincoln County, North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Perry of Bladen, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o’clock.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1909.

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

Mr. Wooten, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Carlton, Braswell and Coxe of Anson.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

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

By Mr. Julian, petition from citizens of Rowan County with reference to the game laws of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Graham, by request, petition from various citizens (twenty-six) of Granville County asking that the road law be submitted to a vote of the people.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
Bills and resolutions 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. Doughton, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts, H. B. 1529, a bill to be entitled an act to create a criminal term of court in Duplin County.

By Mr. Crawford, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 1677, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Trustees of Elizabeth City Academy to sell certain property in the town of Elizabeth City, N. C.

H. B. 1684, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the incorporation, management and supervision of the Dunn Graded School.

H. B. 1602, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the special school district at Cumnock, in Lee County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Beaufort, Carteret County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1653, S. B. 847, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Highland, Catawba County, to call an election to vote additional tax for school purposes.

H. B. 1226, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Peachtree High School, Cherokee County.

H. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled an act for the betterment of educational interests in the school committee of District No. 1, Murphy, N. C., and for other purposes.

H. B. 1620, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Education of Durham County to provide funds for the erection of a school building.

H. B. 1635, S. B. 846, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line between Spring Special-tax School District and Saxapahaw Special-tax School District, in Alamance County.

H. B. 1715, S. B. 1144, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Beaufort, Carteret County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled an act to create a free special-school district for unimproved parts of Moore and Chatham counties, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. L. Denny, a public-school teacher in Yadkin County.

H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the board of education to create a new school district in Stokes County.

H. B. 1361, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the boards of education of Moore and Lee counties to execute to the State Board of Education renewal notes for moneys borrowed for the purpose of building public schoolhouses.
H. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled an act to provide separate schools for the Indian race in Scotland County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1434, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James Eldridge, a public-school teacher of Sampson County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1621, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of the Board of Education of Durham County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the voters of School District No. 7, Walnut Grove Township, Granville County, the question as to whether the same shall be continued as a special school-tax district, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1545, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws relating to the Morganton Graded Schools, contained in chapter 455, Public Laws of 1903: chapter 174, Public Laws of 1905, and chapter 428, Private Laws of 1907, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1633, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the sanitary condition of certain free-school rooms in Pitt County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1622, a bill to be entitled an act for cleaning out the head of Pungo River, digging a canal for drainage of the land around said river, on either side, and building a public road for the benefit of the people living at the head of said river, on either side.

Recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Majette, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships. H. B. 1673, a bill to be entitled an act to add Pocket Township to Greenwood and Deep River townships, in Moore County.

H. B. 1673, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Southern Pines to advertise.

H. B. 1663, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Bridgeton, N. C.

H. B. 1664, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the board of aldermen of the city of New Bern to accept and pay for pavement and curbing on sidewalks heretofore made by owners of property abutting.

H. B. 1615, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the citizens of the town of Brevard to vote bonds to establish and maintain an electric lighting system.

H. B. 1679, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the dividing line between the counties of Gaston and Lincoln.

H. B. 1648, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the January Term of the Superior Court for Northampton County.

H. B. 1649, S. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate trapping in Colly Township, Bladen County.

H. B. 1636, S. B. 906, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Webster.
H. B. 1702, S. B. 751, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the citizens of Gaston County to hold an election to express their will concerning the removal of the county seat from Dallas to Gastonia.

H. B. 1647, S. B. 961, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Gastonia.

H. B. 1654, S. B. 605, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro.

H. B. 1639, S. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Trustees of Tarboro Academy and the Board of Commissioners of Tarboro to exchange sites for an academy.

H. B. 1637, S. B. 912, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory to the charter of the town of Hamlet, Richmond County, N. C.

H. B. 1644, S. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Gastonia to sell and convey certain real estate and to donate the proceeds thereof to the Board of Commissioners of Gaston County.

H. B. 1651, S. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled an act to amend that section of the Revisal of 1905 relating to the court calendar of Scotland County, correcting an error of the printer.

By Mr. Currie, for the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 1329, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a State Conservation Commission.

By Mr. Hooker, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the use of dragnets in certain streams of Pamlico County.

H. B. 1646, S. B. 958, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2457, Revisal of 1905, relating to fishing in Onslow County, with favorable reports.

Substitute for H. B. 1183, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the packing and sale of fish, with an unfavorable report as to the bill and favorable as to the substitute offered by the committee.

By Mr. Weaver, for the Committee on Insurance, H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled an act to define, prohibit and declare illegal trusts, monopolies and conspiracies in restraint of trade, and to prescribe penalties for forming or being connected with such trusts, monopolies and conspiracies in the State of North Carolina, without prejudice, as amended.

By Mr. Coxe of Anson, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 1604, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to build a bridge across the Yadkin River, near Elkin, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1553, a bill to be entitled an act relating to macadam roads in Iredell County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1365, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for issuing bonds and levying a special tax for building a toll bridge and working the roads in Boonville Township, Yadkin County, with a favorable report, as amended.
H. B. 1578. S. B. 1133, 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, ferries, bridges and fords, as to Mecklenburg County."

H. B. 1591, S. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg County to build macadam roads within the limits of incorporated towns.

H. B. 1654. S. B. S39, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the road law of Durham County.

H. B. 1661, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to build a bridge within two miles of Elkville, in Wilkes County.

H. B. 1650, S. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the roads of Colly Township, Bladen County.

H. B. 1563, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 802, Public Laws of 1905, in regard to broad tires in Charlotte Township.

H. B. 1542, a bill to be entitled an act for the better working of a section of the Dillon Road, in Alligator Township, Tyrrell County.

H. B. 1539, a bill to be entitled an act to tax automobiles in Guilford County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Mitchell, for the Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations, substitute for H. B. 1070, S. B. 166, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 850 of the Public Laws of 1907, in reference to the separation of races on street cars.

H. B. 1068, S. B. 595, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2619 of the Revisal of 1905, in reference to separation of races on railway cars.

H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Whiteville Lumber Company to construct a railroad, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Henderson, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 301, Public Laws of 1907, being "An act to establish a special-tax school district in Caswell County."

By Mr. Cox of Wake, for the Committee on Insurance, H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled an act to protect policy holders in assessment companies.

By Mr. Warlick, for the Committee on Insurance, H. B. 1461, a bill to be entitled an act to require fire companies to make deposits with the Insurance Commissioner in the State of North Carolina for the protection of their contracts.

H. B. 1471, S. B. 604, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Gordon, for the Committee on Appropriations, H. B. 1265, a bill to be entitled an act to appropriate the sum of $500 to help defray the expense of erecting a monument to mark the birthplace of Andrew Jackson, with an unfavorable report.

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H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled an act to create an historical association for the perpetuation of the memory of Daniel Boone, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Capt. J. L. Wiggins, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2, chapter 647, Laws of 1905, relating to the salary of a servant in the State Library, with an unfavorable report as to the bill and favorable as to the substitute.

By Mr. Poole, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 1601, a bill to be entitled an act to compel the cancellation of mortgages that have been paid and satisfied.

H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the time when agricultural leases shall expire, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Murphy, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the use of business names, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1559, a bill to be entitled an act to punish drunkenness and profanity in Carteret County.

H. B. 1603, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of consignees, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1569, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4340 of Revisal of 1905, providing punishment for registrars and judges of election who refuse to allow legally qualified voters to exercise rights under the Constitution and laws of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1568, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4339 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to challenging voters, providing that no voter shall be challenged on the day of election except upon the grounds of nonpayment of poll tax, as required by the Constitution, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1629, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3480 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to hunting on the lands of another without permission.

H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2930 of Revisal of 1905, relative to repairing streets.

H. B. 1633, a bill to be entitled an act relative to advertisement of public sales, with favorable reports.

H. B. 751, S. B. 395, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 982 of the Revisal of 1905, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1512, a bill to be entitled an act to establish police regulations at Money Island Beach, Carteret County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hageman, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled an act to provide additional support for the graded schools of New Bern, N. C., with a favorable report.
By Mr. Dowd, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1662, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Craven County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1681, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of Gaston County to levy a tax to supplement the pension fund, with favorable reports.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Sigmoh, 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. 160, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands.

H. B. 991, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Laurinburg and Southern Railroad Company.

H. B. 1657, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the control and management of automobiles and other vehicles upon the public roads and highways of New Hanover and other counties of the State.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Cox of Wake, H. B. 1720, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the gardener of Capitol Square.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1721, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the night watchman of the Capitol.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Koons, H. B. 1722, a bill to be entitled an act to protect clams in Brown Sound, Onslow County.

Referred to the Committee on Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Higdon, H. B. 1723, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Otto, in Macon County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Smith of Harnett, H. B. 1724, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a public-school district in the counties of Harnett and Wake.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Julian, H. B. 1725, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 71, Private Laws of 1883, the same being "An act to incorporate the town of Third Creek, in Rowan County."

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1726, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the drainage of Grant's Creek, in Rowan County, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Snell, H. B. 1727, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 674, Public Laws of 1907, relating to pensions.
Referred to the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Pickett, H. B. 1728, a bill to be entitled an act to confer police powers on sheriffs and constables at Saxapahaw Mills, Thompson's and Newlin's townships, Alamance County.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.
By Mr. Crumpler, by request, H. B. 1729, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of wine and cider within two miles of Hopewell Church, in Sampson County.
Referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.
By Mr. Foy, by request, H. B. 1730, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Burgaw, Pender County.
Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Wallace, H. B. 1731, a bill to be entitled an act to amend certain sections of the Revisal of 1905 and make applicable to Carteret County.
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.
H. B. 1732, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 364, Private Laws of 1907.
Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Latham, H. B. 1733, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 103 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1903.
Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Price, H. B. 1734, a bill to be entitled an act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Glenwood, in McDowell County."
Placed on the Calendar.
H. B. 1735, a bill to be entitled an act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Nebo, in McDowell County."
Placed on the Calendar.
H. B. 1736, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent dumping sawdust into North Fork, in McDowell County.
Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Crumpler, H. B. 1737, a bill to be entitled an act for the enclosure of cotton gins in Sampson County.
Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Majette, H. B. 1738, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Trustees of Cleveland Township, Johnston County, to sell a tract of one acre of land belonging to Cleveland Township.
Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Jarrett, H. B. 1739, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 177 of the Private Laws of 1899, relating to change in the corporate lines of Dillsboro, Jackson County.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.
By Mr. Underwood, H. R. 1740, joint resolution relative to the compensation of pages.
Placed on the Calendar.
H. B. 1741, a bill to be entitled an act as to regulating the writing of deeds.
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.
By Mr. Braswell, H. B. 1742, a bill to be entitled an act to create a Recorder's Court in Nash County.
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.
By Mr. Bolton, H. B. 1743, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Rich Square School District, in Northampton County.
Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Stubbs, H. B. 1744, a bill to be entitled an act to call a convention of the people of North Carolina.
Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.
By Mr. Crumpler, H. B. 1746, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Stanly County to sell the present courthouse and site and make other improvements that may be necessary.
Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Rodwell, H. B. 1749, a bill to be entitled an act to enact a primary law for Warren County.
Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.
By Mr. Haymore, by request, H. B. 1748, a bill to be entitled an act to validate $5,000 of bonds issued by Surry County to erect a courthouse.
Placed on the Calendar.

**ENGROSSED BILLS.**

Mr. Julian, 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. 932, a bill to be entitled an act relative to hunting in Carteret County.
H. B. 1513, a bill to be entitled an act to protect small fish in the waters of Pamlico Sound.

**SPECIAL ORDER.**

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 1228, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 256 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to raising revenue, and H. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled an act to amend "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes."
The question recurs upon the passage of the bill upon its third reading.
Amendments are sent forward to the following sections: 28, 29, 34, 44, 45, 49, 54, 63, 69, 70, 71, 80, 81, 82, 83.
The following amendments are lost:
Amendment of Mr. Daily, to section 69.
Amendment of Mr. Majette, to section 69.
Amendment of Mr. Dowd, to section 34.
Amendment of Mr. Graham, to section 70, and he requests to be recorded as voting in the affirmative, which request is granted.
Mr. Graham sends forward an amendment to section 80, and upon its adoption calls for the ayes and noes.
The call is sustained.
Those voting in the affirmative are:
Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Cotten, Cox of Pitt, Currie, Daily, Davis, Fagg, Gavin, Green, Grier, Haymore, Henderson, Higdon, Hoffer, Hooker, Jarrett, Koonce, Latham, Lemmond, Livingston, Martin, McDevitt, McLeod, McNeely, Perry of Bladen, Pitt, Poole, Price, Privott, Rhodes, Shepherd, Smith of Harnett, Smith of Randolph, Weaver, Williams of Dare, Wilson, Witty, Wooten—38.
Those voting in the negative are:
The first part of the amendment is lost. The second part thereof is adopted.
To section 81 Mr. Graham sends forward an amendment, and upon its adoption Mr. Graham calls for the ayes and noes.
The call is sustained.
The following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:
Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Cook, Crumpler, Currie, Daily, Gavin, Grant, Green, Grier, Harrison, Hinsdale, Hooker, Koonce, Latham, Lemmond, Livingston, Martin, McNeely, Perry of Bladen, Pitt, Poole, Price, Privott, Rose, Shepherd, Stimpson, Taylor, Williams of Dare, Wilson, Witty, Wooten—31.
Those voting in the negative are:
To section 28 Mr. Hinsdale sends forward an amendment, which is lost.
The bill, as amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled an act to annex a portion of Little Ivy to the county of Buncombe.

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

H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 543, Public Laws of 1905, relating to the settlement of certain Western North Carolina construction bonds.

Passes its second reading and is ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. L. Linden.

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

H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled an act to allow H. D. Dean, ex-Sheriff of Macon County, to collect back taxes.

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

H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for standard-weight packages of meal and flour and to prevent the sale of same in short-weight packages.

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

H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of deaths in municipalities of one thousand inhabitants and over.

Mr. Connor sends forward an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Hinsdale sends forward an amendment, which is withdrawn.

The bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Company.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1463, S. B. 472, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of court stenographers for the counties of Swain, Haywood, Jackson and Transylvania.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 210 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to the Highway Commission of Valleytown Township, Cherokee 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. 1224, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners and Treasurer of Davie County to transfer the surplus belonging to the special railroad-tax fund to the general county fund.

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

H. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of Davie County to buy additional land for the purpose of a County Home for the Aged and Infirm.

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

H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled an act to provide additional support for graded schools of the city of New Bern, 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.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 942, S. B. 981, an act establishing graded schools in Pigeon Township, Haywood County.
H. B. 864, S. B. 1687, an act to amend the charter of the town of Kenly, in Johnston County.

H. B. 1408, S. B. 342, an act to provide a better system for working and maintaining the public roads in Transylvania County.

H. B. 835, S. B. 1191, an act to amend the charter of the town of Edenton.

H. B. 1180, S. B. 1204, an act for the better maintenance and support of the public schools of New Hanover County.

H. B. 737, S. B. 777, an act for the purpose of levying a special tax to build necessary bridges in Cherokee County.

H. B. 470, S. B. 458, an act to authorize the commissioners of Ashe County to sell the present farm and Home for the Aged and Infirm and purchase another.

H. B. 1143, S. B. 1108, an act to establish a special-tax school district in Caswell County, to be known as Milton Graded School.

H. B. 902, S. B. 482, an act to grant a new charter to the city of High Point, Guilford County, North Carolina, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith.

On motion of Mr. Rodwell, the House takes a recess until 3:30 o'clock P. M.

**Afternoon Session.**

Pursuant to recess, the House meets at 3:30 o'clock and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Graham.

**SPECIAL ORDER.**

The special order being the election of Trustees of the University, the Speaker announces that nominations are in order.

Mr. Hinsdale, for the joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives on the appointment of the Trustees of the University of North Carolina, nominates the following gentlemen:

**Report of Joint Committee on Trustees of University.**

Your joint committee recommend for election the following persons:


Trustee whose term expires 1915—Herbert W. Jackson.

The chair appoints as tellers Messrs. McWilliams and Harrison. The Clerk calls the roll and the ballot is taken. The tellers report as follows:

JOINT REPORT OF TELLERS ON ELECTION OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY.

We, the undersigned, on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives, in the matter of electing our Trustees of the University by the Senate and House of Representatives on the 27th day of February, 1909, make the following report:


Trustee whose term expires 1915—Herbert W. Jackson.


All the above-named gentlemen received on the part of the Senate 30 votes each. All of the above-named gentlemen received on the part of the House of Representatives 70 votes each.

Jonathan Peele,
E. A. Hawes, Jr.,
Tellers on part of the Senate.

J. W. McWilliams,
H. S. Harrison,
Tellers on part of the House of Representatives.

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. 1367, H. B. 1745, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the election of Trustees of the University. Passes its first reading and is placed on the Calendar. The bill is placed upon its immediate passage and passes its second and third readings and is sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

S. B. 1365, H. B. 1747, a bill to supplement H. B. 1582, S. B. 1015, ratified February 26, 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the working of the public roads of Northampton County and to levy a special tax therefor, and to repeal chapter 53S, Public Laws of 1903. Placed on the Calendar.
On motion, the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

**THE CALENDAR.**

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

H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled an act to create an historical association for the perpetuation of the memory of the life of Daniel Boone.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1174, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1899, relative to running sawdust into certain streams in Watauga County.

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

H. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the working of the public roads of Lincoln County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1192, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of commissioners of Greene County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the pay of jurors in Rockingham County.

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

H. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint an engine inspector for Ashe County.

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

H. B. 1555, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in the waters of Albemarle Sound.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled an act to protect quail in Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1441, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fur-bearing animals in Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1153, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2785 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the pay of county commissioners in Onslow County.

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

H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 4495, 4498 and 4501 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the practice of medicine, and to require an additional educational qualification in order to obtain license to practice medicine.

Passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.
H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled an act validating certain probates.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1272, a bill to be entitled an act to protect stock in the vicinity of Princeton, Johnston County.

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

H. B. 1365, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the issuing of bonds and levying of a special tax for building a toll bridge and working the roads in Booneville Township, Yadkin County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Bolton, Bowie, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Caudill, Cook, Cotten, Cox of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Foy, Freeman, Gaston, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Green, Hageman, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Haymore, Hinsdale, Kendrick, Kennedy, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Martin, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McWilliams, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Privott, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Shepherd, Stimpson, Taylor, Tomlin, Turner, Underwood, Wallace, Warlick, Williams of Dare—65.

Those voting in the negative, none.

Substitute for H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Board of Trustees of Stem High School, Granville County, North Carolina.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Bolton, Bowie, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Caudill, Cook, Cotten, Cox of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Foy, Freeman, Gaston, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Green, Hageman, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Haymore, Hinsdale, Kendrick, Kennedy, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Martin, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McWilliams, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Privott, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Shepherd, Stimpson, Taylor, Tomlin, Turner, Underwood, Wallace, Warlick, Williams of Dare—65.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the State Board of Education to unite with certain landowners in Hyde County in establishing a drainage district, including Mattamuskeet Lake and the lands adjacent thereto.

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. 1693, a bill to be entitled an act for the establishment of a graded school, to be known as Salem Graded School, in Surry 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. 1593, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Littleton, 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. 1542, a bill to be entitled an act for the better working of a section of the Dillon Road, in Alligator Township, Tyrrell County.

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

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Bolton, Bowie, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Caudill, Cook, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Foy, Freeman, Gaston, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Green, Hageman, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Haymore, Hinsdale, Kendrick, Kennedy, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Martin, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, Mc-Williams, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Privott, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Sigmon, Stimpson, Taylor, Tomlin, Turner, Underwood, Wallace, Warlick, Williams of Dare—65.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Tunis, in Hertford County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Bolton, Bowie, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Caudill, Cook, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Foy, Freeman, Gaston, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Green, Hageman, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Haymore, Hinsdale, Kendrick, Kennedy, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Martin, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, Mc-Williams, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Privott, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Sigmon, Stimpson, Taylor, Tomlin, Turner, Underwood, Wallace, Warlick, Williams of Dare—65.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1658, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize North Whitaker's Township, in Nash County, to issue bonds for the improvement of the public roads in said township.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Bolton, Bowie, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Caudill, Cook, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Foy, Freeman, Gaston, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Green, Hageman, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Haymore, Hinsdale, Kendrick, Kennedy, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Martin, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, Mc-Williams, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Privott, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Sigmon, Stimpson, Taylor, Tomlin, Turner, Underwood, Wallace, Warlick, Williams of Dare—65.

Those voting in the negative, none.
H. B. 1652. S. B. 919, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Railway and Power Company.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Bolton, Bowie, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Caudill, Cook, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Foy, Freeman, Gaston, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Green, Hageman, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Haymore, Hinsdale, Kendrick, Kennedy, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Martin, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McWilliams, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Privott, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Sigmon, Stimpson, Taylor, Tomlin, Turner, Underwood, Wallace, Warlick, Williams of Dare—65.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1535, a bill to be entitled an act extending the time for construction of the Winston-Salem Southbound 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:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Bolton, Bowie, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Caudill, Cook, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Foy, Freeman, Gaston, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Green, Hageman, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Haymore, Hinsdale, Kendrick, Kennedy, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Martin, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McWilliams, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Privott, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Sigmon, Stimpson, Taylor, Tomlin, Turner, Underwood, Wallace, Warlick, Williams of Dare—65.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1554, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 117, Private Laws of 1907, relative to building a market house, city hall, etc., in the town of 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:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Bolton, Bowie, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Caudill, Cook, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Foy, Freeman, Gaston, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Green, Hageman, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Haymore, Hinsdale, Kendrick, Kennedy, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Martin, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McWilliams, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, Poole.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Tryon Graded-school District to vote on a bond issue.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Bolton, Bowie, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Caudill, Cook, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Foy, Freeman, Gaston, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Green, Hageman, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Haymore, Hinsdale, Kendrick, Kennedy, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Martin, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McWilliams, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Privott, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Sigmon, Stimpson, Taylor, Tomlin, Turner, Underwood, Wallace, Warlick, Williams of Dare—65.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1653, S. B. 847, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Highland, Catawba County, to call an election to vote an additional tax for school purposes.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Bolton, Bowie, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Caudill, Cook, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Foy, Freeman, Gaston, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Green, Hageman, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Haymore, Hinsdale, Kendrick, Kennedy, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Martin, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McWilliams, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Privott, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Sigmon, Stimpson, Taylor, Tomlin, Turner, Underwood, Wallace, Warlick, Williams of Dare—65.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1563, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Littleton, N. C.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Bolton, Bowie, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Caudill, Cook, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Foy, Freeman, Gaston, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Green, Hageman, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Haymore, Hinsdale, Kendrick, Kennedy, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Martin, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt,
McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee. McDonald of Moore, McWilliams, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Privott, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Sigmon, Stimpson, Taylor, Tomlin, Turner, Underwood, Wallace, Warlick, Williams of Dare—65.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled an act for the betterment of educational interests in the School Committee of District No. 1, Murphy, North Carolina, 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:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Bolton, Bowie, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Caudill, Cook, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Foy, Freeman, Gaston, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Green, Hageman, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Haymore, Hinsdale, Kendrick, Kennedy, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Martin, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McWilliams, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Privott, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Sigmon, Stimpson, Taylor, Tomlin, Turner, Underwood, Wallace, Warlick, Williams of Dare—65.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1226, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Peachtree High School, Cherokee County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Bolton, Bowie, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Caudill, Cook, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Foy, Freeman, Gaston, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Green, Hageman, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Haymore, Hinsdale, Kendrick, Kennedy, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Martin, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McWilliams, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Privott, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Sigmon, Stimpson, Taylor, Tomlin, Turner, Underwood, Wallace, Warlick, Williams of Dare—65.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1715, S. B. 1144, 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:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Bolton, Bowie, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Caudill, Cook, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, House—47
Cox of Wake, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Foy, Freeman, Gaston, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Green, Hageman, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Haymore, Hinsdale, Kendrick, Kennedy, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Martin, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McWilliams, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Privott, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Signon, Stimpson, Taylor, Tomlin, Turner, Underwood, Wallace, Warlick, Williams of Dare—65.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1647, S. B. 961, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits 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:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Bolton, Bowie, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Caudill, Cook, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Foy, Freeman, Gaston, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Green, Hageman, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Haymore, Hinsdale, Kendrick, Kennedy, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Martin, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McWilliams, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Privott, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Signon, Stimpson, Taylor, Tomlin, Turner, Underwood, Wallace, Warlick, Williams of Dare—65.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1661, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to build a bridge within two miles of Elkville, in Wilkes County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Bolton, Bowie, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Caudill, Cook, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Foy, Freeman, Gaston, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Green, Hageman, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Haymore, Hinsdale, Kendrick, Kennedy, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Martin, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McWilliams, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Privott, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Signon, Stimpson, Taylor, Tomlin, Turner, Underwood, Wallace, Warlick, Williams of Dare—65.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 301 of the Public Laws of 1907, being "An act to establish a special-tax school district in Caswell County."

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

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Bolton, Bowie, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Caudill, Cook, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Foy, Freeman, Gaston, Gibbs, Gordon, Grant, Green, Hageman, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Haymore, Hinsdale, Kendrick, Kennedy, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Martin, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McWilliams, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Privott, Rhodes, Rodwell, Rose, Sigmon, Stimpson, Taylor, Tomlin, Turner, Underwood, Wallace, Warlick, Williams of Dare—65.

Those voting in the negative, none.

On motion of Mr. Hofler, the House adjourns to meet Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

MONDAY, March 1, 1909.

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

Prayer by Mr. Latham, of the House.

Mr. Wilson, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

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

By Mr. Carver, petition from citizens of Person County in relation to a change in the homestead law.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Harshaw, petition by citizens of Caldwell County to change the Constitution so as to modify the homestead exemption.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Poole, by request, petition to restore dogs to their ancient right of liberty.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Graham, by request, petition from various citizens of Watauga County relative to school districts in the county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.
Bills and resolution 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. Gordon, for the Committee on Appropriations, H. B. 1286, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Alamance Battle Ground Company, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1565, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of a dormitory at the Colored Orphan Asylum, at Oxford.

H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a library commission, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Mitchell, for Committee on Election Laws, H. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Warsaw High and Graded School, in Duplin County.

By Mr. Perry of Vance, for the Committee on Election Laws, H. B. 1749, a bill to be entitled an act to enact a primary law for Warren County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Hooker, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 734, Public Laws of 1907, relative to fishing in Gates County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1285, a bill to be entitled an act to protect rainbow and mountain trout in the streams of western North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Carlton, for the Committee on Insurance, H. B. 1763, a bill to be entitled an act to protect holders of accident insurance policies, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Underwood, for the Committee on Military Affairs, H. B. 1667, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 316, Laws of 1907, relating to the militia.

H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 316 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the naval militia.

By Mr. Rodwell, for the Committee on Military Affairs, H. R. 1486, joint resolution to loan arms to the Donaldson Military Academy, of Fayetteville, N. C., with favorable reports.

By Mr. Parker, for the Committee on Oyster Interests, H. B. 1722, a bill to be entitled an act to protect clams in Brown Sound, Onslow County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Harrison, for the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 674 of the Public Laws of 1907, in regard to pensions for widows.

H. B. 1382, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3, chapter 256, Public Laws of 1907, so as to increase the tax for Confederate pensions to six cents.

H. B. 1341, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of aged Confederate soldiers.

H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 674, Public Laws of 1907, relating to pensions.
H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 674 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to pensioners.

H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4993, Revival of 1905, and for the relief of widows of Confederate veterans.

H. B. 1336, a bill to be entitled an act to pension old soldiers in the State of North Carolina, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Cook, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1678, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit traction engines from running on the public roads of Smithfield Township, Johnston County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1676, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent placing of sawdust in certain streams in Chatham County.

H. B. 1672, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 508, Public Laws of 1907, by adding the word "Vance," with favorable reports.

H. B. 1736, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent dumping sawdust in North Fork, McDowell County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1726, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the drainage of Grant's Creek, in Rowan County, and for other purposes.

H. B. 1503, a bill to be entitled an act to create a stock-law territory in portions of O'Neill's and other townships in Johnston County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1737, a bill to be entitled an act for the enclosure of cotton gins in Sampson County.

H. B. 1696, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 816, Public Laws of 1907, in regard to hotel keepers, etc., with unfavorable reports.

H. B. 1643, S. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit throwing sawdust in certain streams of Alamance County.

H. B. 1701, S. B. 298, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. Mary Ann McDuffie, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1642, S. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of H. C. Kearney, ex-Sheriff of Franklin County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of owners of timbered lands in Tyrrell and Washington counties, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1348, a bill to be entitled an act to make W. L. Adams a citizen of Banner Township, Johnston County, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Gordon, for the Committee on Appropriations, H. B. 884, 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, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Lemmond, for the Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations, H. B. 1710, S. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and re-enact chapter 341, Private Laws of 1899, incorporating the Salisbury and Fayetteville Coast Line Railway Company, with a favorable report, as amended.
H. B. 1706, S. B. 953, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Yadkin River Railroad Company, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1506, a bill to be entitled an act to require railroads operating certain trains in North Carolina to provide electric headlights on certain trains, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1665, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for condemnation for a site for a union depot in New Bern.

H. B. 1638, S. B. 955, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Whiteville Lumber Company to construct a railroad, with favorable reports.

By Mr. McDonald of Moore, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 1531, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte and revise the same, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Currie, H. B. 1750, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 368, Public Laws of 1907, relating to adulterated and misbranded foods and drugs.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Rose, H. B. 1751, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1708, Revisal of 1905, relative to advertising lands for sale.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Julian, H. B. 1752, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the highways of Rowan County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hanes, by request, H. B. 1753, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in streams stocked by the Government of the United States.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Rhodes, H. B. 1754, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the citizens of Henderson County to gig fish in Mills River.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Mr. Coxe of Wake, H. B. 1755, a bill to be entitled an act to erect a municipal building in the city of Raleigh.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mitchell, H. B. 1756, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the trustees of the Goldsboro Graded Schools, Goldsboro Township, to issue bonds.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Barnes of Johnston, H. B. 1757, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the dumping of sawdust in the streams of Johnston County.

Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Braswell, H. B. 1758, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of Nash County to issue bonds for Castalia Township.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Braswell, H. B. 1759, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the repair, construction and maintenance of the public roads of Nashville Township, in Nash County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Caudill, H. B. 1760, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the construction and keeping in repair of the public roads in Wilkes County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Turner, H. B. 1761, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5769, Revisal of 1905, relative to Mitchell County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Kitchin, H. B. 1762, a bill to be entitled an act to protect oysters in Pamlico County.

Referred to the Committee on Oyster Interests.

By Mr. Lemmond, H. B. 1763, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Monroe Township, in the county of Union, to issue bonds to improve the roads of said township.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lovelace, H. B. 1766, a bill to be entitled an act to enforce the game law in Cleveland County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

By Mr. Doughton, H. R. 1767, resolution in regard to election of a trustee of the University to succeed George W. Connor, resigned.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the rules are suspended, the bill passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Coxe of Anson, H. B. 1792, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Anson County road law.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Murphy, H. B. 1793, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Gibsonville, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Caudill, H. B. 1797, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2798 of the Revisal of 1905, to increase the pay of jurors in Wilkes County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McCrary, H. B. 1796, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 14, Private Laws of 1907, relative to the charter of the town of Lexington.

Placed on the Calendar.

**ENGROSSED BILLS.**

Mr. Perry of Vance, 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. 1016, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. A. Summers, ex-Sheriff of Iredell County.

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled an act to validate the acts of George B. Cooper, a justice of the peace in Griffin's Township, Nash County.

H. B. 1532, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a system of constructing and keeping in repair the public roads of Randolph County.

H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled an act taxing dogs in Wake County and making them subjects of larceny.

Substitute for H. B. 1418, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a board of audit and finance for the county of Robeson and to fix the duties of the same.

H. B. 1297, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts for Tyrrell and Dare counties, and to provide an additional week of Superior Court for Tyrrell County.

H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate oyster dredging in Pamlico Sound.

H. B. 1367, a bill to be entitled an act to issue bonds to carry out the act of 1907, for the care of the insane of the State.

H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3316 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the killing of unmarked live stock in the woods or range.

Substitute for H. B. 1371, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of owners of live stock in a portion of Tyrrell County.

Substitute for H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2778, Revisal of 1905, relating to fees of the Treasurer of Dare 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. 748, H. B. 1769, a bill to be entitled an act regarding corporations.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.
S. B. 1173, H. B. 1768, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for water and lights in the town of Henderson, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. R. 1384, H. R. 1770, resolution in regard to introduction of bills. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1216, H. B. 1780, a bill to be entitled an act to give authority to the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth County to expend part of the road funds within the cities and towns of the county.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 711, H. B. 1781, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Watangula Turnpike Company (chapter 213, Private Laws of 1905).

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 1143, H. B. 1782, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1318 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to county buildings.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 389, H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the control and management of automobiles and other vehicles upon the roads and highways in Edgecombe and Nash counties.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1316, H. B. 1783, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of court stenographers for Rowan County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1246, H. B. 1784, a bill to be entitled an act to create a Recorder's Court for the town of Belhaven and Pantego Township and define the jurisdiction and territory thereof.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1219, H. B. 1785, a bill to be entitled an act allowing the people of Rutherfordton Township to vote bonds for the purpose of macadamizing and mending certain public roads and streets of said township.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 210, H. B. 1791, a bill to be entitled an act relating to bills of lading.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

S. B. 1157, H. B. 1787, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Tarboro to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 1145, H. B. 1788, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Kinston to issue bonds for additional buildings and equipments for the graded schools.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.
S. B. 1131, H. B. 1790, a bill to be entitled an act to revise the charter of the town of West Hickory, Catawba County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Substitute for S. B. 1091, H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the election of the board of trustees of the graded schools of the city of Winston by the qualified voters of said city.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 1332, H. B. 1782, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a board of water-course commissioners for Adam's Creek, in Cabarrus County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 824, H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled an act amending the road law for McDowell County, except Marion Township.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1238, H. B. 1780, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Edgecombe County to fund the debt of the county and levy a special tax to pay the same.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 978, H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Scotland County to issue bonds to build public roads, if voted for by the qualified voters of the township.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1088, H. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Ahoskie Schools District and to allow it to vote a special tax for schools and to vote to issue bonds.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1089, H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled an act to establish in the city of Kinston a special court, to be called a Recorder's Court, and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1074, H. B. 1778, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Gaston County to issue bonds to defray the expense of the erection of a courthouse or jail, or both, as they may deem necessary, and for the purchase of a site or sites for such courthouse and jail, if such board of county commissioners should deem it necessary.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 1230, H. B. 1779, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Bladenboro Township, Bladen County, to issue bonds for the improvement of the public roads of said township.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.
S. B. 1012, H. B. 1772, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Gastonia.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 792, H. B. 1771, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and consolidate the charter of Elizabeth City.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 1381, H. B. 1777, a bill to be entitled an act to alter the public road in Wilkes County known as the Phillips Gap Road.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 951, H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the salaries for public officers of Rockingham County and to increase the school fund.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. R. 1379, H. R. 1776, joint resolution to pay members of the Committee on Penal Institutions for money paid out by them for expenses of trip in visiting and inspecting convict camps near Belhaven and State farm near Halifax.

Placed on the Calendar.

Substitute for H. B. 587, S. B. 1001, and for H. B. 889, S. B. 1000, and for S. B. 1382, H. B. 1774, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the election of the chief of police and the city clerk of the city of Kinston by the qualified voters.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 1355, H. B. 1775, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain summonses and processes returnable to the next term of Superior Court of Lee County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 843, H. B. 1773, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of King's Mountain, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Substitute for S. B. 178, 222 and 787, and S. B. 1101, H. B. 1791, a bill to be entitled an act to place the solicitors of the Superior Courts on a salary.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1358, H. B. 1795, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the roads in Rutherford County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 1789, S. B. 1143 (substitute), a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1318 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to county buildings.

By unanimous consent, the bill is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships and placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1426 is laid on the table.

H. B. 1717, S. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled an act for the better enforcement of the game law in Beaufort and Currituck counties.

On motion of Mr. Hooker, the bill is taken from the Committee on Game and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Rascoe, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.


The amendments of the following gentlemen are adopted: Messrs. Lemmond, Crawford, Underwood, Carlton, Higdon, Gibbs, Crumpler, Caudill, Turner, Pickett, Rhodes, McCrary, Freeman, Rodwell, Stimpson, Rose, Smith of Harnett, Perry of Bladen, Gavin, Morgan, Majette, Davenport, Rascoe, Holfer, Cox of Pitt, Myatt, Kitchin, Parker, Wallace, Warlick, Perry of Vance, Shepherd, Kelly, Poole, Morton, Foy, Barnes of Hertford, Connor and Bryan.

The amendment of Mr. Dowd is lost.

The amendment of Mr. Kitchin is adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Henderson is lost.

The other amendment of Mr. Underwood is withdrawn.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill upon its second reading.

As amended, the bill passes its second reading.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill upon its third reading, and the rules are suspended by a motion of Mr. Morton.

Messrs. Dowd, Carver, Grant, Henderson, Braswell, Floyd, Sparrow, Fagg, McDevitt, Everett, Jarrett, Lovelace, Morton and Privott send forward amendments.

Mr. Rascoe calls for the previous question.

The call is sustained.

The amendment of Mr. Privott is lost.

The amendments of Messrs. Morton, Lovelace, Jarrett, McDevitt, Fagg, Sparrow, Floyd, Braswell, Henderson, Grant, Carver and Dowd are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments.
H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. L. Denney, a public-school teacher in Yadkin County.

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

Substitute for H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled an act to fix salaries for public officers and create and establish an auditor's office in Durham 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. 1161, a bill to be entitled an act to provide separate schools for the Indian race in Scotland County.

The amendment of the committee is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2776 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to fees of registers of deeds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the board of education to create a new school district in Stokes County.

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

H. B. 1208, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 703 of the Public Laws of 1905 and also chapter 942 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to salaries in Buncombe County.

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

H. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3769 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to wire fences in Haywood County.

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

H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the use of dragnets in certain streams in Pamlico County.

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

H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a court stenographer for the Eleventh Judicial District of North Carolina.

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

H. B. 1529, a bill to be entitled an act to create a criminal term of court in Duplin County.

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

H. B. 1511, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of soft drinks in Morehead City, Carteret 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 concerning the apportionment of the school funds to the city of Asheville.

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

H. B. 1220, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Craven County to build a public road in Nos. 1 and 3 townships.

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

H. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 769, Public Laws of 1905, relative to the cotton weigher of the town of Wilson.

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

H. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 476, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the road law in Smith Creek Township, Warren County.

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

H. B. 1283, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better regulation of the oyster industry.

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

H. B. 1717, S. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled an act for the better enforcement of the game law in Beaufort and Currituck counties.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments.

On motion of Mr. Sigmon, H. B. 1504, S. B. 1346, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the county of Burke to fund its floating debts and issue bonds therefor, is recalled from the Senate and withdrawn from further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Lee, H. B. 334 and substitute therefor, a bill to be entitled an act to elect the Highway Commissioners of Valley-town Township, Cherokee County, by the qualified voters of the said township, is recalled from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting H. B. 565, S. B. 146, a bill to be entitled an act to place the public officers of Henderson County on salary and to regulate the use and management of the county courthouse, and asks that a conference committee on the part of the House be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the Senate, composed of Senators Ray and Mills, to confer, the Senate having failed to concur in the House amendment, and the
Speaker appoints as a committee on the part of the House Messrs. Bowie and McCrary. A message is sent to the Senate in compliance therewith.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 1588, S. B. 1064, an act to authorize the commissioners of Halifax County to issue bonds to build a new courthouse.


H. B. 1583, S. B. 976, an act to allow the town of Kernersville to issue bonds for improving the streets.

H. B. 641, S. B. 686, an act to allow the county of Beaufort, State of North Carolina, to issue bonds to build roads and bridges.


H. B. 1316, S. B. 790, an act to amend section 21 of chapter 40 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of the Session of 1899, the said act to be so amended being the charter of the town of Graham, Alamance County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1719, S. B. 1136, an act to establish a special criminal court for the county of New Hanover and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

H. B. 916, S. B. 1034, an act to authorize the merger of a railroad company to be organized in Ashe and Alleghany counties with the Virginia Southern Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

H. B. 948, S. B. 1267, an act to authorize the issue of State bonds to pay off the State bonds which fall due on the first day of July, 1910.

H. B. 1463, S. B. 472, an act to provide for the appointment of court stenographers for the counties of Swain, Haywood, Jackson and Transylvania.

H. B. 1747, S. B. 1365, an act supplemental to H. B. 1582, S. B. 1015, ratified February 26, 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the working of the public roads of Northampton County and to levy a special tax therefor, and to repeal chapter 538 of the Public Laws of 1903."

H. B. 1652, S. B. 910, an act to incorporate the Carolina Railway and Power Company.

On motion of Mr. Koonce, the House takes a recess until to-night at 7:30 o'clock.
The House meets, pursuant to recess, at 7:30 o’clock, with Mr. Speaker Graham in the chair, and resumes consideration of the Calendar.

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. 175. H. B. 1708. a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Judge of the Superior Court in certain cases to appoint policemen in Leakesville Township, Rockingham County.

Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Pamlico and Neuse River Railway and Terminal Company.

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

H. B. 1286, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Alamance Battle Ground Association.

Passes its second reading and is ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1454, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James Eldridge, a public-school teacher of Sampson County.

The amendment is adopted and, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1452, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of whiskey, wine, cider and other drinks and articles of merchandise within one and one-half miles of Lower Country Line Primitive Baptist Association.

Passes its second reading and is ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1464, S. B. 494, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the peoples Savings Bank, of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1471, S. B. 694, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1486, joint resolution to loan arms to the Donaldson Military Academy, of Fayetteville, N. C.

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

H. B. 1518, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Riley Hill Baptist Church.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. R. 1616, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of S. A. Choate, ex-Sheriff of Alleghany County.

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

H. R. 1617, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act ratified February 23, 1909, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of certain commodities at the annual meeting of the Lower Country Line Primitive Baptist Association."

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

H. R. 1623, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Bonding and Guaranty Corporation, of Wilmington.

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

H. R. 1624, a bill to be entitled an act to correct chapter 138 of the Private Laws of 1907, establishing a free library in the city of Wilmington.

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

H. R. 1630, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the R. E. Lee Fire Company, of Beaufort, North Carolina.

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

H. R. 1632, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Shallotte Council, No. 218, Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. R. 1701, S. B. 298, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. Mary A. McDuffie.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1710, S. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled an act to re-enact chapter 344, Private Laws of 1899, incorporating the Salisbury and Fayetteville Coast Line Railway Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1732, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 364, Private Laws of 1907.

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

H. R. 1905, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1882 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to hunting squirrels in Hertford County.

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

H. R. 1906, a bill to be entitled an act to protect property owners of Ahoskie Swamp, in Hertford County.

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

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H. B. 1206, S. B. 951, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the salaries of public officers of Rockingham County and to increase the school fund.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 316 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the naval militia.

Passes its second reading and is, on motion of Mr. Underwood, re-committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1183, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the packing and sale of fish.

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

H. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Warsaw High and Graded School, in Duplin County.

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

H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Whiteville Lumber Company to construct a railroad.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 186, S. B. 773, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the boundary lines of Barnardsville Special School-tax District, in Buncombe County.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1392, a bill to be entitled an act to create and establish a free-school district at Round Peak, Surry County, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 837, S. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 307, Private Laws of 1889, relative to the board of aldermen of the town of Sanford, establishing grade lines for the streets and sidewalks of said town.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 881, S. B. 993, a bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the town of Scotland Village, Scotland County, to East Laurinburg and amend the charter thereof.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 903, S. B. 644, a bill to be entitled an act to make the State Superintendent of Public Instruction ex officio a trustee of the University of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 924, S. B. 978, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Scotland County to issue bonds to build public roads, if voted for by the qualified voters of the township.
The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 291, S. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

The House refuses to concur in the Senate amendment and asks for a committee on conference.

The Speaker appoints as the committee Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Doughton and Higdon.

A message is ordered sent to the Senate.

Substitute for H. B. 400, S. B. 732, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 236, Private Laws of 1905, so as to change the corporate limits of the town of Tarboro and to redistrict the same, and to repeal the charters of Farrar, Runnymede and West Tarboro.

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. 1328, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the counties, townships, cities and towns of the State of North Carolina to purchase the first-mortgage bonds of railroad companies organized and incorporated under the laws 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:
H. B. 1466, a bill to be entitled an act for a new charter for the city of Southport.

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. 1531, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte and revise 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. 1549, a bill to be entitled an act empowering the town of Marshall to establish, construct and maintain a public park.

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. 1607, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Murfreesboro, in Hertford 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. 1615, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the citizens of the town of Brevard to vote bonds to establish and maintain an electric lighting system.

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 authorize the Board of Education of Durham County to provide funds for the erection of a school building.

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. 1654, S. B. 605, 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. 1662, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Craven 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. 1663, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Bridgeton, 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. 1681, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of Gaston County to levy a tax to supplement the pension fund.

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. 1704, S. B. 851, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal sections 4112, 4009, 4106, 4101, 4102, 4163, 4104, 4105 and 1905 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina and to provide for a special State appropriation for the maintenance of one or more public schools in every school district for a term of four months in each year, and for a more equitable apportionment thereof.

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:

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H. B. 1725, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 71, Private Laws of 1883, the same being "An act to incorporate the town of Third Creek, in 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. 1730, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Burgaw, Pender County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Buck, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Carver, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1735, a bill to be entitled an act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Nebo, McDowell 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. 1743, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Rich Square School District, in Northampton 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. 1746, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Stanly County to sell the present courthouse and site and make other improvements that may be necessary.

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. 1748, a bill to be entitled an act to validate $5,000 of bonds issued by Surry County to erect a courthouse.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Buck, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Carver, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crumpler, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Dowd, Everett, Floyd, Foy, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Green, Grier, Hageman, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Harshaw, Hayes of Chatham, Haymore, Henderson, Higdon, Hinsdale, Holler, Hooker, Jarrett, Kelly, Kennedy, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLeod, McNeely, McWilliams, Par-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Tunis, 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. 676, a bill to be entitled an act to provide additional support for the graded schools of the city of New Bern.

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. 922, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the State Board of Education to unite with certain landowners in Hyde County in establishing a drainage district, including Mattamuskeet Lake and the lands adjacent thereto,

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. 1110, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Board of Trustees of Stem High School, Granville 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.
H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 301 of the Public Laws of 1907, being "An act to establish a special-tax school district in Caswell 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. 1210, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Fuquay Springs, in Wake County.

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.

H. B. 1226, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Peach Tree High-school District, Cherokee 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. 1227, a bill to be entitled an act for the betterment of the educational interest in the school committee of District No. 1, Murphy, North Carolina, 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. 1365, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the issuing of bonds and levying a special tax for building a toll bridge and working the roads in Boonville Township, 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. 1542, a bill to be entitled an act for the better working of a section of the Dillon Road, in Alligator Township, Tyrrell 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. 1593, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Littleton, 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:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Buck, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Carver, Candill, Cook, Connor, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1647, S. B. 961, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the corporate limits 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. 1653, S. B. 847, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Highland, Catawba County, to call an election to vote an additional tax for school purposes.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Buck, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Carver, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cox of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crumpler, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Dowd, Everett, Floyd, Foy, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Green, Grier,

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Those voting in the negative. none.

H. B. 1661, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commission- ers of Wilkes County to build a bridge within two miles of Elkville. 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:

Those voting in the negative. none.

H. B. 1687, a bill to be entitled an act to allow Tryon Graded-school District to vote on bond issue.

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. 1098, a bill to be entitled an act for the establishment of a graded school, to be known as Salem Graded School, 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. 1715, S. B. 1144, 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:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Buck, Butler, Campbell, Carver, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cox of Anson, Cox of Pitt, Cox of Wake, Crumpler, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Dowd, Everett, Floyd, Foy, Freeman, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Green, Grier, Hageman, Hampton, Hanes, Harrison, Harshaw, Hayes of Chatham, Haymore, Henderson, Higdon, Hinsdale, Holfer, Hooker, Jarrett, Kelly, Kennedy, Koonce, Latham, Lee, Lemmond, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Martin, Mitchell, Morgan, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLeod, McNeely, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Price, Privott, Rascoe, Rhodes, Scarboro, Sigmon, Shepherd, Smith of Durham, Smith of

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1798, S. B. 1375, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Judge of the Superior Court in certain cases to appoint policemen in Leaksville Township, Rockingham County, N. C., it being a message from the Senate, and, under a suspension of the rules, is placed upon its immediate passage.

Mr. Williams of Cabarrus having called for the ayes and noes, and the call being sustained, the bill fails to pass by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barnes, of Hertford, Bolton, Bowie, Bryan, Buck, Cook, Cotten, Cox of Anson, Cox of Wake, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Dowd, Freeman, Gordon, Green, Hageman, Hayes of Chatham, Henderson, Julian, Kendrick, Lee, Lemmond, Lovelace, Murphy, McDonald of Moore, McLeod, McLaughlin, McNeely, McWilliams, Pitt, Poole, Price, Rascoe, Scarboro, Signon, Smith of Durham, Smith of Randolph, Tomlin, Turlington, Weaver, Williams of Dare, Witty—45.

Those voting in the negative are:


The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge and rebuild the State Capitol and to issue $500,000 of bonds to pay the same.

The following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:


The following gentlemen vote in the negative:

Messrs. Albritton, Bolton, Bowie, Bryan, Buck, Butler, Campbell, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cotten, Cox of Anson, Daily, Doughton, Dowd, Fagg, Floyd, Gaston, Gavin, Gibbs, Gordon, Green, Hampton, Harshaw, Haymore, Julian, Kendrick, Kennedy, Kitchin, Latham, Lemmond, LINNEY, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Morgan, Murphy, McDonald of Cherokee, McLeod, McNeely, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Price, Privott, Reed, Rhodes,
The bill fails to pass its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Underwood, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

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

By Mr. Bolton, petition from citizens of Hertford and Perquimans counties asking for abolishment of capital punishment.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Hageman, petition from citizens of Meat Camp Township, in Watauga County, relative to a new school district.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions 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. Currie, for the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 1550, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage and protect the industry of growing strawberries and other perishable fruits, vegetables and other truck crops in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1750, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 368, Public Laws of 1907, relating to adulterated and misbranded foods and drugs, with a favorable report.

Substitute for H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the fraudulent packing of apples, with an unfavorable report as to the bill and favorable as to the substitute.
By Mr. Privott, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, H. B. 1744, a bill to be entitled an act to call a convention of the people of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report and a minority report attached.

By Mr. Lemmon, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1680, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the River Bend Picnic Association.

H. B. 1713, S. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 21 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the dissolution of corporations, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1345, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2564 of the Revisal of 1905, extending the time for corporations to act under their charters, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1456, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 3890, Revisal of 1905, in regard to building and loan associations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1961, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the practice of architecture and creating a board of examination and registration for the registration of same, with an unfavorable report as to the bill and favorable as to the substitute.

By Mr. Kitchin, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 1301, S. B. 490, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the capital stock of the North Carolina Talc and Mining Company, with an unfavorable report as to the bill and favorable as to the substitute.

H. B. 1689, S. B. 1155, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Kinston to issue bonds for the purpose of extension of city improvements, liquidation of the city debt and to erect a city market house, hall and telephone system, with a favorable report.

Substitute for H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Buncombe County to construct a bridge across the French Broad River and to issue bonds therefor, with an unfavorable report as to the bill and favorable as to the substitute.

H. B. 1718, S. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Charlotte to establish a drainage district and require the proper drainage thereof.

By Mr. Shepherd, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 1660, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the people in the various townships in Craven County to vote on issuing bonds to build roads in said townships in Craven County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1707, S. B. 973, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg County to change the location of the common jail of said county and issue bonds for the purpose of either repairing the present jail or building a new one.

H. B. 1712, S. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1314 and to repeal section 1315 of the Revisal of 1905, in regard to filling vacancies in the Board of Commissioners of Vance County, with favorable reports.
H. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled an act transferring Topsail Township, in Pender County, to New Hanover County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1739, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 177, Private Laws of 1889, relating to change in the corporate limits of Dillsboro, in Jackson County.

H. B. 1668, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 375, Private Laws of 1901, so as to extend the corporate limits of the town of Dover, in Craven County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1562, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of the stock law in Moore County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1728, a bill to be entitled an act to confer police powers on sheriffs and constables at Saxapahaw Mills, Thompson Township, Alamance County.

H. B. 1723, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Otto, in Macon County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. McDonald of Moore, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. B. 1734, S. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled an act to place the solicitors of the Superior Courts on salary, with an unfavorable report and a minority report attached.

By Mr. Bryan, for the Committee on Justices of the Peace, H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint John W. Patterson a constable in River Bend Township, Gaston County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 741, S. B. 874, a bill to be entitled an act to constitute the Mayor of Wingate, in the county of Union, a justice of the peace, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled an act providing that section 210 of the Revisal of 1905 shall not apply to W. R. Gudger, acting justice of the peace for Buncombe County.

H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the election of justices of the peace for Harnett County.

H. B. 1129, S. B. 660, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint P. H. Walker a justice of the peace in Hendersonville Township and J. O. Bell and M. L. Owens justices of the peace in and for Green River Township, Henderson County, and to authorize them to appoint special constables, with police powers.

By Mr. Wooten, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. R. 1740, joint resolution relative to compensation of pages.

H. B. 1641, S. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the compensation of the County Treasurer of Currituck County.

H. B. 1640, S. B. 1661, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of certain witnesses in criminal actions in Durham County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Harrison, for the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 1683, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain aged and infirm Confederate veterans in Tyrrell County.
H. B. 1551, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. R. Williamson, an ex-Confederate soldier of Alamance County.

H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled an act to pension the disabled Confederate soldiers of North Carolina.

H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of ex-Confederate soldiers.

H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of W. A. White, an ex-Confederate soldier of Caldwell County.

H. B. 989, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of L. B. Harris, an ex-Confederate soldier of Caldwell County, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Connor, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 1534, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Morehead Special-tax School District, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1724, a bill to be entitled an act to establish public-school districts in the counties of Harnett and Wake.

H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Miss Bettie Hunter for teaching a public school overtime.

H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. L. Pliner, a school-teacher in Ashe County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Gavin, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1612, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain citizens living in Henderson County, N. C., and living in the corporate limits of the town of Saluda, Polk County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1655, S. B. 470, a bill to be entitled an act to drain the low-lands of Clark's Creek and its tributaries, in Lincoln County.

H. B. 1656, S. B. 550, a bill to be entitled an act to drain the low-lands of Clark's Creek and its tributaries, in Catawba County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Bryan, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 1792, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Anson County road law.

H. B. 1781, S. B. 711, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Watauga Turnpike Company (chapter 213, Private Laws of 1905).

H. B. 1769, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the construction and keeping in repair of the public roads in Wilkes County.

H. B. 1785, S. B. 1219, a bill to be entitled an act allowing the people of Rutherfordton Township to vote bonds for macadamizing certain public roads and streets of said township.

H. B. 1795, S. B. 1358, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the roads in Rutherford County.

H. B. 1786, S. B. 1216, a bill to be entitled an act to give authority to the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth County to extend part of the road within the cities and towns of the county, with favorable reports.
By Mr. Mitchell, for the Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations, substitute for H. B. 1700, S. B. 116, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An act denouncing conduct within the State of North Carolina which interferes with trade and commerce," with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2634 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to penalties for nonpayment of claims against transportation companies.

H. B. 1011, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons from walking on railroad tracks.

H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2630 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to penalties for failure to transport freight.

H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 2631 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to penalties for failure to receive freight, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Rodwell, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 1533, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a special criminal court in the city of New Bern and in Seventh and Eighth townships, and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

H. B. 1731, a bill to be entitled an act to amend certain sections of the Revisal of 1905 and make them apply to Carteret County.

H. B. 1666, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate promises to pay a debt discharged in bankruptcy.

H. B. 1708, S. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled an act relative to advertisement of public sales.

H. B. 1742, a bill to be entitled an act to create a Recorder's Court in Nash County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1709, S. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled an act to define the residence of a domestic corporation, with an unfavorable report as to the bill and favorable as to the substitute.

H. B. 1730, S. B. 748, a bill to be entitled an act regarding corporations, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1741, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the writing of deeds, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1680, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Revisal relative to list of nonpayers of poll tax, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Parker, for the Committee on Oyster Interests, H. B. 1764, a bill to be entitled an act to protect oysters in Pamlico County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Harrison, for the Committee on Pensions, H. R. 1575, S. R. 964, joint resolution authorizing the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Soldiers' Home to purchase suits or uniforms of Confederate gray for the old soldiers at the Soldiers' Home.

H. B. 1573, S. B. 925, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the county of Richmond to contribute to a fund for the erection of a Confederate monument in Richmond County.
H. B. 1576, S. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the erection of a monument to the memory of Confederate soldiers in Henderson, N. C.

H. B. 1572, S. B. 924, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the town of Rockingham to contribute to a fund for the erection of a Confederate monument in Richmond County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1727, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 674, Public Laws of 1907, relating to pensions.

H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of indigent and infirm Confederate veterans.

H. B. 1552, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Miles V. Mercer, an ex-Confederate soldier of Robeson County.

H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of disabled ex-Confederate soldiers, with unfavorable reports.

H. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 674, Public Laws of 1907, so as to change the limitations as to the date of marriage, to enable widows of Confederate soldiers to obtain pensions, with a favorable report.

H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 4993 and 4994 of the Revisal of 1905, known as the Pension Act, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled an act to raise the pension of certain soldiers who lost a limb during the war between the States, and for other purposes.

H. B. 1674, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Thomas N. Seawell.

H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 674 of the Public Laws of 1907, so as to increase the pension to Confederate soldiers to $8 per month.

H. B. 1682, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain widows of Confederate soldiers in Tyrrell County, with unfavorable reports.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Barnes of Hertford, H. B. 1799, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Winton, in Hertford County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Witty, H. R. 1800, resolution on behalf of the clerks of the House and Senate.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Smith of Harnett, H. B. 1801, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the working of the public roads of Duke Township, in Harnett County.

Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Smith of Harnett, H. B. 1802, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal the Dunn Road District law, in Harnett County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wallace, H. B. 1803, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3, chapter 895, Public Laws of 1907, relative to hunting in Carteret County.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hooker, H. B. 1804, a bill to be entitled an act to protect growing crops in Richland Township, Beaufort County.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mitchell, H. B. 1805, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 432 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled an act providing for the better construction and keeping in repair of the public roads in Wayne County.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 1806, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 898, Public Laws of 1907, to restore Surry County to the Eighth Congressional District.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

By Mr. Weaver, H. B. 1807, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish within the city of Asheville a special court, to be called the Police Court, and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof," the same being chapter 35, Private Laws of 1905.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gaston, by request, H. B. 1808, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 37 of the Revisal of 1905.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Williams of Dare, H. B. 1809, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 722, Acts of 1905, relating to hogs running at large in Dare County.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cox of Wake, by request, H. B. 1810, a bill to be entitled an act to allow osteopaths the rights of the city hospitals in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

By Mr. Campbell, H. B. 1811, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust into the creeks and rivers of Stanly County.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

By Mr. Perry of Vance, H. B. 1812, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the State Hospital for the Dangerous Insane.

Referred to the Committee on Insane Asylums.

By Mr. Hofler, H. B. 1813, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint S. J. Hayes a justice of the peace for Gates County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 1814, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for an election in School District No. 4, for the white race, in Gates County.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.
By Mr. Connor, H. B. 1815, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the State Normal and Industrial College Alumnae Association.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

By Mr. Caudill, H. B. 1816, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Board of Education of Wilkes County to pay J. J. Hendren, a public-school teacher, an unpaid balance of salary.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hageman, by request, H. B. 1817, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a finance committee for Madison County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Haymore, H. B. 1818, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3057 of the Revisal of 1905, as to tax against water companies.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wooten, H. B. 1819, a bill to be entitled an act to separate the civil and criminal terms of court for Lenoir County and to abolish the second week of the December term.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

By Mr. Taylor, H. B. 1820, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time for the commencement of the work on the Southport, Northern and Western Railroad Company for two years from and after the sixth day of March, 1909.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

By Mr. Dowd, H. B. 1821, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

H. B. 1822, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the payment of State taxes or property sold for taxes.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

H. B. 1823, a bill to be entitled an act to secure interest upon State funds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Shepherd, H. R. 1824, joint resolution to pay George C. Fisher for services rendered at the Extra Session of 1908.

On motion of Mr. Shepherd, the rules of the House are suspended and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Barnes of Hertford, H. R. 1825, resolution to pay the expenses of Charles T. Williams in the contest of D. M. Stringfield for a seat in the House of Representatives.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

H. R. 1826, resolution to pay the expenses of D. M. Stringfield, contestant for a seat in the House of Representatives.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.
H. R. 1827, resolution to pay W. A. Thompson for services rendered as clerk to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

By Mr. Grier, H. B. 1858, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Mecklenburg County.

Placed on the Calendar.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Julian, 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. 1014, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2776 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to fees of registers of deeds.

H. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled an act to provide separate schools for the Indian race in Scotland County.

H. B. 1392, a bill to be entitled an act to create and establish a free-school district at Round Peak, Surry County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1434, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James Eldridge, a public-school teacher of Sampson County.

H. B. 1632, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Shallotte Council, No. 218, Junior Order United American Mechanics.

H. B. 1555, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in the waters of Albemarle Sound.

H. B. 1228, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 256 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to raising revenue.

H. B. 1441, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fur-bearing animals in Currituck County.

H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled an act to create an historical association for the perpetuation of the memory of the life of Daniel Boone.

H. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled an act to protect quail in Chatham County.

H. B. 1192, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of commissioners for Greene County.

H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled an act validating certain probates.

H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 4495, 4498 and 4501 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the practice of medicine, and to require an additional educational qualification in order to obtain license to practice medicine.

H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of deaths in municipalities of one thousand population and over in the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the working of the public roads of Lincoln County.

H. B. 1365, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the issuing of bonds and levying a special tax for building a toll bridge and working the roads in Booneville Township, Yadkin 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:

Substitute for S. B. 903, H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2461, Revisal, relating to obstructions across Hiawassee River.

The House concurs in the Senate substitute and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 229, H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled an act to pay jurors in the county of Swain.

Placed on the Calendar.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 305, H. B. 1847, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1699 of the Revisal of 1905, in regard to the validity of grants.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 380, H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of deposits and trusts.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 400, H. B. 1848, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 484 of the Revisal of 1905.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 548, H. B. 1849, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment of a board of fire commissioners for the city of Durham.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 604, H. B. 1850, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 924 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the encouragement of immigration.

Referred to the Committee on Immigration.

S. B. 785, H. B. 1851, a bill to be entitled an act for the punishment of safe crackers.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1079, H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled an act to require better drainage of lowlands of Forsyth and Davidson counties.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1189, H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled an act to construct a graded road in Ashe County.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1230, H. B. 1854, a bill to be entitled an act to revise the charter of the Trustees of North Carolina College, at Mount Pleasant.

Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1243, H. B. 1852, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate bonding and guaranty corporations.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 1383, H. B. 1853, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a legalized primary election for Cleveland County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1218, H. B. 1856, a bill to be entitled an act to be entitled an act to provide a legalized primary election for Cleveland County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1383, H. B. 1855, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate bonding and guaranty corporations.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 1218, H. B. 1855, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 541, Acts of 1007, relative to the compensation of Supreme Court stenographers.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1243, H. B. 1856, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize J. C. Braswell and J. C. Sherrod to disinter and remove dead bodies.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

S. B. 1215, H. B. 1857, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth County to adopt rules and regulations among prisoners of Forsyth County.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1445, H. B. 1846, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington and to establish a fire and police commissioner.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1331, H. B. 1845, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Hodge Institute, at Clarkton, in Bladen County.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 1336, H. B. 1844, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

S. B. 1337, H. B. 1839, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the working, making and maintaining of the public roads and bridges of Henderson County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpike.

S. B. 1338, H. B. 1840, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Cabarrus County to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 1369, H. B. 1841, a bill to be entitled an act legalizing primary elections for the county of Cumberland.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 1429, H. B. 1843, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the salaries of certain public officers of Pitt County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 580, H. B. 1842, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1967 of the Revisal of 1905, regulating the challenge of tales jurors of this State.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.
S. B. 1039, H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the killing or capturing of quail in Caldwell County.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1076, H. B. 1833, a bill to be entitled an act to remove the county site of Mitchell County, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 1096, H. B. 1834, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the commissioners of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 1104, H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 127 of the Private Laws of 1807.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1158, H. B. 1835, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Tarboro.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 1200, H. B. 1207, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Weaverville, in the county of Buncombe.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1337, H. B. 1838, a bill to be entitled an act to amend certain sections of the Revisal of 1905, being parts of the public-school laws.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1342, H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the registration and sale of condimental, patented, proprietary or trademarked stock or poultry tonics.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 952, H. B. 1830, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent and punish the sale or offering for sale of adulterated agricultural and vegetable seeds.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 963, H. B. 1829, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3890, Revisal of 1905.

Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 1006, H. B. 1828, a bill to be entitled an act to fund the floating debt of Elizabeth City.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 1329, H. B. 1837, a bill to be entitled an act to create a public-school district in Lee County and to provide a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 931, S. B. 1655, an act relative to hunting wild animals on Bogue Banks, in Carteret County.

H. B. 1444, S. B. 1310, an act to amend chapter 477, Private Laws of 1905, relative to working the public roads in Cleveland County.

H. B. 1443, S. B. 1311, an act to provide for a special-tax election in School District No. 5, Hyde County.

H. B. 1333, S. B. 1287, an act to amend the charter of the town of Shelby.

H. B. 1370, S. B. 1339, an act for the relief of Sharon Public-school District, Cleveland County.

H. B. 1509, S. B. 1345, an act to establish Reynolds Graded-school District and provide for an election for a special tax therein.

H. B. 1331, S. B. 1352, an act to authorize the commissioners of Hertford County to levy a special tax in the years 1909 and 1910.

H. B. 1277, S. B. 1309, an act to authorize the commissioners of Clay County to call an election for the purpose of voting on a bond issue toward constructing the Hiawassee Valley Railroad.

H. B. 1421, S. B. 1348, an act to amend the charter of the town of Warsaw, North Carolina.

H. B. 1271, S. B. 1290, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Benson, in Johnston County.

H. B. 1366, S. B. 1351, an act to authorize the town of Southern Pines to issue bonds to refund its bonded indebtedness.

H. B. 1146, S. B. 1305, an act to build bridges in Haywood County.

H. B. 1284, S. B. 1283, an act to aid the Watanga Railway Company to construct a railroad from some point on the Caldwell and Northern Railroad, in the county of Caldwell, to Boone, in the county of Watauga.

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H. B. 1558, S. B. 1344, an act to authorize the trustees of Wilson Graded-school District, Wilson Township, to issue bonds.

H. B. 956, S. B. 1209, an act to incorporate the Altapass and Linville Falls Turnpike Company.

H. B. 1428, S. B. 1347, an act to amend chapter 922 of the Public Laws of 1907, being "An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wilson County to issue bonds."

H. B. 1188, S. B. 1349, an act to amend the charter of the town of Four Oaks, Johnston County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1507, S. B. 1289, an act to amend the charter of the town of Laurinburg.

H. B. 98, S. B. 89, an act relating to the control and management of automobiles and other vehicles upon the roads and highways in Edgecombe, Rowan and Nash counties.

H. B. 1438, S. B. 1342, an act to provide for the better working of the roads in Beaver Dam Ward, Buncombe County.

H. B. 1789, S. B. 1143, an act to amend section 1318 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to county buildings.

H. B. 1395, S. B. 1288, an act authorizing the commissioners of Greene County to issue bonds to pay its present floating indebtedness.

H. B. 192, S. B. 216, an act relating to the labor of convicts on the county farm of Warren County.

H. B. 1422, S. B. 1298, an act to enable the town of Warsaw, Duplin County, North Carolina, to issue bonds to establish a better sewerage system and drainage system and other public improvements.

H. B. 1388, S. B. 1353, an act to enlarge and define the boundaries of the town of Columbia.

H. B. 119, S. B. 1126, an act to provide a better system of working the public roads of Cherokee County.

H. B. 1165, S. B. 1201, an act to provide a better system for working the public roads in Clay County.

H. B. 367, S. B. 448, an act amendatory to "An act establishing the Guilford Graded School, in Guilford County," in 1901, as amended in 1903.

H. B. 445, S. B. 828, an act to amend the game law for Bug Hill and Lee's townships, in Columbus County, relative to the season for trapping fur-bearing animals.

H. B. 542, S. B. 932, an act for the protection of game in French's Creek Township, Cypress Creek Township, Turnbull Township and Colly Township, Bladen County.

H. B. 998, S. B. 1306, an act to authorize the levying and collecting of an additional tax for the purpose of building a schoolhouse for the whites in School District No. 1, in Warsaw Township, Duplin County.

H. B. 877, S. B. 992, an act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of Salisbury to issue mortgage bonds on the waterworks plant of said city, with the approval of the Board of Water Commissioners of Salisbury.
H. B. 1528, S. B. 1343, an act to authorize the city of Kinston to issue bonds for additional buildings and equipment for the graded schools.

H. B. 1570, S. B. 1264, an act to incorporate the Southern Assembly.

H. B. 1107, S. B. 980, an act to improve the public roads in certain townships in Brunswick County.

H. B. 1003, S. B. 1088, an act to incorporate the Ahoskie School District and allow it to vote on a special tax for schools and issue bonds.

H. B. 915, S. B. 1350, an act to establish the stock law in a part of Warsaw Township, in Duplin County.

H. B. 1419, S. B. 1294, an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Robeson County and to levy a tax for the same.

H. B. 1349, S. B. 1354, an act to provide for working the roads of Polk County.

H. B. 1433, S. B. 1308, an act for the working of the public roads in Hertford County.

H. R. 1776, S. R. 1379, resolution to pay members of the Committee on Penal Institutions.

H. R. 1745, S. R. 1367, resolution providing for the election of trustees of the University of North Carolina.

H. B. 155, S. B. 824, an act amending the road law of McDowell County (except Marion and Crooked Creek townships).

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being the consideration of H. B. 1229 (Machinery Act), the Speaker lays before the House the Machinery Act.

On motion of Mr. Dowd, the House goes into committee of the whole for the purpose of consideration of H. B. 1229 (Machinery Act), and the consideration of said bill is referred to said committee, with Mr. Koonce in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Dowd, the committee of the whole rises and the House is called to order.

The committee of the whole reports progress, through its chairman, Mr. Koonce, as follows:

Your committee recommend the adoption of the following:

Sections 1, 2, 3, as amended by the committee; 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 14½, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, as amended by Mr. Butler; 33, as amended by Mr. Gordon, Koonce.

On motion of Mr. Dowd, further consideration of H. B. 1229 (Machinery Act) is postponed and made a special order for to-night at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Dowd, the House takes a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.
The House meets, pursuant to recess, at 4 o'clock and resumes consideration of

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions are taken up and disposed of as follows:

Substitute for H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Buncombe County to construct a bridge across the French Broad River.

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. 1752, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the highways of 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. 1755, a bill to be entitled an act to erect a municipal building in the city of Raleigh.

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. 1756, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the trustees of Goldsboro Graded School, Goldsboro Township, 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. 1758, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of Nash County to issue bonds for Castalia Township.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Carver, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cot-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1759, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the repair, construction and maintenance of the public roads of Nashville Township, Nash 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. 1765, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Road Commissioners of Monroe Township, in the county of Union, to issue bonds to improve the roads of said township.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

gan, Morton, Myatt, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLaughlin, McLeod, McNeely, McWilliams, Perry of Bladen, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Price, Privott, Rascoe, Reed, Rhodes, Scarboro, Shepherd, Smith of Durham, Smith of Harnett, Snell, Sparrow, Stimpson, Taylor, Tomlin, Turlington, Turner, Underwood, Wallace, Warlick. Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Dare, Wilson, Witty, Wooten—91.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1793, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Gibsouville, 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.

Substitute for H. B. 400, S. B. 732, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 236, Private Laws of 1905, so as to change the corporate limits of the town of Tarboro and to redistrict the same, and to repeal the charters of Farrar, Runnymede and West Tarboro.

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. 1328, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower the counties, townships, cities and towns of the State of North Carolina to purchase the first-mortgage bonds of railroad companies organized and incorporated under the laws of the 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:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1406, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a new charter for the city of Southport.

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. 1531, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte and revise the same.

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 empowering the town of Marshall to establish, construct and maintain a public park.

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. 1607, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Murfreesboro, in Hertford 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:

Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Carver, Caudill, Cook, Connor, Cot

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1615, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the citizens of the town of Brevard to vote bonds to establish and maintain an electric lighting system.

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. 1620, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Education of Durham County to provide funds for the erection of a school building.

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. 1654. S. B. 605, 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 enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1662, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Craven 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. 1663, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Bridgeton.

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. 1681, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of Gaston County to levy a tax to supplement the pension fund.

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. 1725, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 71. Private Laws of 1883, the same being "An act to incorporate the town of Third Creek, in Rowan 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. 1730, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Burgaw, Pender 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. 1735, a bill to be entitled an act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Nebo, in 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. 1743, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Rich Square School District, in Northampton 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. 1746, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Stanly County to sell the present courthouse and site and make other improvements that may be necessary.

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. 1748, a bill to be entitled an act to validate $5,000 of bonds issued by Surry County to erect a county courthouse.

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, it being the election of a trustee of the University in the place of Mr. George W. Connor, of Wilson. Mr. Barnes of Hertford nominates Hon. F. A. Woodard.

Mr. McNeely nominates Mr. John A. Parker.

Mr. Everett nominates Mr. N. H. D. Wilson.

Mr. Majette nominates Mr. S. S. Mann.

The Speaker appoints as tellers on the part of the House Messrs. Underwood and Bowie.

The tellers on the part of the House and Senate report as follows:

JOINT REPORT OF TELLERS ON ELECTION OF TRUSTEE OF THE UNIVERSITY.

We, the undersigned tellers on the part of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, in the matter of the election of a trustee
of the University to fill vacancy caused by the Hon. George W. Con- 
nor declining to accept the position as trustee, to which he was elected, 
report that in an election held on the second day of March, 1909, 
Hon. F. A. Woodard received on the part of the Senate forty votes 
and on the part of the House of Representatives twenty-eight votes. 

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. Jones,
Whitehead Kluttz,

Tellers on the part of the Senate.

T. C. Bowie,
John Underwood,

Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Woodard is declared elected.

On motion of Mr. Dowd, H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled an act to 
amend sections 4495, 4498 and 4501 of the Revisal of 1905, relating 
to the practice of medicine and to require an additional educational 
qualification in order to obtain license to practice medicine, is re-
called from the engrossing office and placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 1855, S. B. 1383, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a 
legalized primary election for Cleveland County.

On motion of Mr. Lovelace, the bill is taken from the Committee 
on the Calendar and placed upon its immediate passage.

The following gentlemen send forward amendments: Messrs. Taylor, 
Grant, Harshaw and Hall.

The amendments of Messrs. Hall, Harshaw, Grant and Taylor are 
lost.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill upon its second 
reading.

Upon this motion Mr. Grant calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and upon a call of the roll the following 
gentlemen vote in the affirmative:

Messrs. Albritton, Bolton, Braswell, Buck, Carlton, Cook, Coxe 
of Anson, Cox of Wake, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Dowd, 
Everett, Floyd, Foy, Freeman, Gaston, Gordon, Green, Grier, Hamp- 
ton, Harrison, Hayes of Chatham, Hotler, Julian, Kelly, Kendrick, 
Kitchin, Lemmond, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Mitchell, Murphy, 
McDonald of Moore, McLaughlin, McLeod, McNeely, McWilliams, 
Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pitt, Poole, Privott, Rascoe, Rod-
well, Sigmon, Shepherd, Smith of Durham, Smith of Randolph, Tur-
lington, Wallace, Warlick, Weaver, Williams of Dare, Witty—59.
Those voting in the negative are:


The bill passes its second reading and takes its place on the Calendar.

H. B. 1350, a bill to be entitled an act to encourage stock raising in Madison County.

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

H. B. 1351, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the distribution of public-road funds of Orange County.

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

H. B. 1354, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of deer in Dare County.

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

H. B. 1281, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of cigarettes within two miles of Guilford College, Guilford County.

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

H. B. 1288, a bill to be entitled an act for the betterment of the public schools in Anson County and for the training of the children for life's work.

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

H. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1884 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to make the close season in Granville County begin on the first day of February instead of the first day of May.

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 increase the number of commissioners of Nash County and to appoint R. C. Glover and J. A. Williams commissioners.

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 amend section 1 of chapter 228 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to roads in Pasquotank County.

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

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H. B. 1375, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5 of chapter 413 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the cotton weighers for the town of Laurinburg.

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

H. B. 1355, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2777, Revisal of 1905, relating to the fees of the Sheriff of Dare County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1362, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate fishing in Atlantic Township, Currituck County.

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 muskrats in Currituck County.

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

H. B. 1376, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the use of a portion of the dispensary fund now in the hands of the Treasurer of Jones County for the repair of the school building in District No. 1, Trenton Township.

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

H. B. 1377, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 636, Public Laws of 1905, providing for the working of the public roads in Jones 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 regulate the compensation of the county officers of Cleveland County.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1383, a bill to be entitled an act to create a Recorder's Court for Edgecombe County.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1390, a bill to be entitled an act to define the voting precincts of the city of Asheville.

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

H. B. 1403, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the roads of Watauga County.

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

H. B. 1404, a bill to be entitled an act to correct the calls in a land grant in Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
Substitute for H. B. 1417, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28, section 1506, Revisal of 1905, and to fix the time for holding courts in Sampson County.

The substitute is adopted, 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. 1512, a bill to be entitled an act to establish police regulations at Money Island Beach, Carteret 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 amend chapter 18, section 4, Private Laws of 1899, relative to the number of trustees of Kittrell College.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Substitute for H. B. 1183, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the packing and sale of fish.

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

H. B. 1266, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 2055 and 2773 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to probate and registration fees in Franklin County.

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

H. B. 1324, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4145 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina.

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

H. B. 1344, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize John R. Milliken, late Sheriff of Chatham County, to collect back taxes.

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

H. B. 1347, a bill to be entitled an act to create a board of road commissioners in Banner Township, Johnston County.

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

H. B. 1269, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 1005 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to court stenographers of Nash and Wilson counties.

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

H. B. 1274, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of flood sufferers in School District No. 4, French's Creek Township, Bladen County.

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

H. B. 1280, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit netting and trapping quail in Chatham County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1539, a bill to be entitled an act to punish drunkenness and profanity in Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1426, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1318 of the Revival of 1895, relative to county buildings.

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 to prevent the running of Sunday excursion trains in Bertie and Northampton counties.

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

H. B. 1514, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the game laws of Wake County.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1515, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the compensation of the Sheriff of Wake County.

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

H. B. 1516, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the sale of real estate for taxes in Wake County.

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

H. B. 1430, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between Danbury and Snow Creek townships, Stokes County.

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

H. B. 1432, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 508 of the Public Laws of 1907.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1439, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the office of Treasurer in Bertie County.

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

H. B. 1446, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 754, Public Laws of 1907, and chapter 114, Public Laws, Extra Session 1908, relative to abolishing the Tax Collector's office in Columbus County.

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

H. B. 1449, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for preliminary elections in Mooresville.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1448, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 61, Public Laws of 1889, in relation to road certificates and the granting of land in Jackson 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 increase the pay of jurors in Granville County to $2 per day.

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

H. B. 1457, a bill to be entitled an act for the maintenance of a primary school in Knott's Island School District, Currituck County.

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

Substitute for H. B. 1487 and 1488, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 860, Public Laws of 1907, to provide for the right of removal in the Recorder's Court of the City of Monroe, and for other purposes.

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. 1489, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 231, Public Laws of 1897, relative to working the public roads in Union County.

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

H. B. 1500, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the fishing of certain nets in certain creeks in Beaufort County.

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

H. B. 1502, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the Board of Graded-school Trustees of Lumberton to sell certain property in said town.

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

H. B. 1500, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the throwing of sawdust in the streams of Polk County.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1561, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county boards of education of Moore and Lee counties to execute to the State Board of Education renewal notes for moneys borrowed for the purpose of building public schoolhouses.

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

H. B. 1563, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 802, Public Laws of 1905, in regard to broad tires in Charlotte Township.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1527, a bill to be entitled an act concerning Public-school District No. 6, in Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
H. B. 1539, a bill to be entitled an act to tax automobiles in Guilford County for the benefit of the public roads.

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

H. B. 1540, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the people of Henderson County to elect their own tax collector.

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

H. B. 1541, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the compensation of officers of Rutherford County.

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

H. B. 1553, a bill to be entitled an act relating to macadam roads in Iredell County.

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

H. B. 1556, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the courts of Harnett County.

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

H. B. 1600, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the Elizabeth City and Albemarle Railway Company to use the county bridge over Newbegun Creek, in Pasquotank County.

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

H. B. 1602, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the special school district at Cumnock, in Lee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1613, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the sanitary condition of certain free-school rooms in Pitt County.

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

H. B. 1587, S. B. 13, a bill to be entitled an act to establish within the city of Hickory a special court, to be called the Police Court, and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1391, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Mecklenburg County to build macadam roads within the limits of incorporated towns.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1596, a bill to be entitled an act to create a Recorder's Court for the town of Aurora and Richland Township and define the jurisdiction thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1567, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time for meeting of the Board of Education of Dare County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1578, S. B. 1133, 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 in Mecklenburg County."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1574, S. B. 1060, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding Superior Courts in Person and Orange counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1634, S. B. 839, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the road law of Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1635, S. B. 846, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line between Spring Special-tax School District and Saxapahaw Special-tax School District, in Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1636, S. B. 906, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Webster.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1621, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of the Board of Education of Durham 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 regulate the pay of jurors in Dare County.

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

H. B. 1627, a bill to be entitled an act concerning the drawing of jurors in Columbus County.

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

H. B. 1637, S. B. 912, a bill to be entitled an act amendatory to the charter of the town of Hamlet, Richmond County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1639, S. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Trustees of Tarboro Academy and the Board of Commissioners of Tarboro to exchange sites for an academy.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1642, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of H. C. Kearney, Sheriff of Franklin County.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 1672, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 508, Public Laws of 1907, by adding the word "Vance."
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 add Pocket Township to Greenwood and Deep River townships, in Moore County.

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

H. B. 1675, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Southern Pines to advertise.

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

H. B. 1651, S. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled an act to amend that section of the Revisal of 1905 relating to court calendar for Scotland County, correcting an error of the printer.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1664, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the board of aldermen of the city of New Bern to accept and pay for pavement and curbing on sidewalks heretofore made by owners of property abutting.

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

H. B. 1665, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the condemnation of a site for a union depot in New Bern.

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

H. B. 1643, S. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust in certain streams in Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1644, S. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Gastonia, Gaston County, to sell and convey certain real estate and to donate the proceeds thereof to the Board of Commissioners of Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1646, S. B. 958, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2457, Revisal of 1905, relating to fishing in Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1614, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent stock from running at large outside of stock-law territory in Lenoir County.

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

H. B. 1618, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of birds in Stanly County.

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

H. R. 1500, resolution on behalf of the clerks of the House and Senate.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1648, S. B. 969, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the January Term of the Superior Court for Northampton County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1649, S. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate trapping in Colly Township, Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1650, S. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the public roads of Colly Township, Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1722, a bill to be entitled an act to protect clams in Brown Sound, Onslow 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 drainage of Grant's Creek, in Rowan County, and for other purposes.

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

H. B. 1736, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent dumping sawdust into North Fork, in McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1684, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the incorporation, management and supervision of Dunn Graded School.

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

H. B. 1685, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of quail and partridges in Carteret County.

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

H. B. 1702, S. B. 751, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the citizens of Gaston County to hold an election to express their will concerning the removal of the county seat from Dallas to Gastonia.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1676, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent placing of sawdust in certain streams in Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1677, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the trustees of Elizabeth City Academy to sell certain property in the town of Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

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

H. B. 1679, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the dividing line between the counties of Gaston and Lincoln.

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

H. B. 1693, a bill to be entitled an act to create a stock-law territory in portions of O'Neal's and other townships in Johnston County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1517, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the sale of refreshments at all State high schools in Alamance 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 to regulate the construction of barbed-wire fences in Jackson County.

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

H. B. 1510, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the sale of refreshments at all State high schools in Alamance County.

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

H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Miss Bettie Hunter for teaching a public school overtime.

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

H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled an act to allow public-school children to travel over a private way for school purposes only.

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

H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Rodwell, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock to-night.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House meets, pursuant to recess, at 8 o'clock and is called to order by Mr. Morton, Speaker pro temp., 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. Henderson. H. B. 1859, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Caswell County Macadam Road Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Perry of Bladen, H. B. 1860, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the people on the south side of the Carolina Central Railway in Bladen County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Campbell. H. B. 1861, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapters 91 and 385 of the Private Laws of 1907, relative to the charter of the town of New London, Stanly County, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cotten. H. B. 1862, a bill to be entitled an act to require the county commissioners of Pitt County to invest not to exceed $1,500 in the purchase of necessary machinery and equipment for working the public roads.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.
By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 1863, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 272, Revisal of 1905, relating to bonds of State officials and governmental employees.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Everett, H. B. 1864, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 399 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to primaries in Scotland County.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Gotten, H. B. 1805, joint resolution of the House and Senate. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Dowd, H. R. 1800, resolution in favor of Mrs. Thomas N. Hayes, widow of Thomas N. Hayes, late a member of the House of Representatives from Wilkes County. Placed on the Calendar.

The Calendar.

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

H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of a new building by the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Kitchin sends forward an amendment.

The amendment of Mr. Kitchin is lost.

The amendment of the committee is adopted.

Mr. Currie calls the previous question.

The call is sustained.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:


The following gentlemen vote in the negative:


The bill fails to pass its second reading.
The hour for the special order having arrived, it being the consideration of H. B. 1704, S. B. 851, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal sections 4112, 4099, 4100, 4101, 4102, 4103, 4104 and 4105 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina and to provide for a special State appropriation for the maintenance of one or more public schools in every school district for a term of four months in each year, and for a more equitable apportionment thereof, Mr. Doughton sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Grant sends forward two amendments.

Mr. Connor calls for the previous question.

The call is sustained.

Upon the first amendment of Mr. Grant, that gentleman calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:


The following gentlemen vote in the negative:


The amendment of Mr. Grant is lost.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the second amendment of Mr. Grant.

The amendment is lost.

The amendment of Mr. Doughton is adopted.

The question then recurs upon the passage of the bill upon its third reading.

The bill 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:

Messrs. Albrighton, Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton,

The following gentlemen vote in the negative:

Messrs. Campbell, Crumpler, Grant, Haymore, McDonald of Cherokee, Hall, Taylor, Turlington, Williams of Cabarrus—9.

SECOND SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the second special order having arrived, it being the consideration of H. B. 1229 (Machinery Act), the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 1229 (Machinery Act).

On motion of Mr. Dowd, the House resolves itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of the same, with Mr. Koonee in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Dowd, the committee of the whole rises and the House is called to order.

The committee of the whole reports progress, through its chairman, as follows:

Your committee recommends the adoption of the following: Sections 34, as amended by Mr. Gordon; 35, as amended by Mr. Gordon; 36, 37, as amended by Mr. Gordon; 38, as amended by Mr. Gordon; 39, as amended by Mr. Gordon; 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, as amended by the committee; 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, as amended by the committee and Mr. Dowd; 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, as amended by the committee and Mr. Rodwell; 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, as amended by the committee; 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, as amended by the committee; 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109.

Koonee.

The question then recurs upon the passage of the bill as amended.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
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. 1443. H. B. 1846, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington and to establish a fire and police commission.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 1751, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1708, Revisal of 1905, relative to advertising lands for sale in Graham County.

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

H. B. 1753, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in streams stocked by the Government of the United States.

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

H. B. 1777, S. B. 1381, a bill to be entitled an act to alter the public road in Wilkes County known as the Phillips Gap Road.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1796, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 14, Private Laws of 1907, relative to the charter of the town of Lexington.

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

H. B. 1761, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3763, Revisal of 1905, relative to Mitchell County.

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

H. B. 1757, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the dumping of sawdust in the streams of Johnston County.

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

H. B. 1797, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2798 of the Revisal of 1905, to increase the pay of jurors in Wilkes County.

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

H. B. 1846, S. B. 1443, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington and to establish a fire and police commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled an act to aid the law school of the University of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. R. 1185, joint resolution to the United States Congress relative to appropriations for deep-water facilities at Southport, North Carolina, and canal developments in the State of Florida.

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

H. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 256 of the Public Laws of 1907, being "An act for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes."

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 1647, S. B. 961, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Gastonia, North Carolina.

H. B. 1471, S. B. 694, an act to amend the charter of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina.

H. B. 1156, S. B. 1414, an act to amend section 4, chapter 969, Public Laws of 1907.

H. B. 1653, S. B. 847, an act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Highland, Catawba County, to call an election to vote an additional tax for school purposes.

H. B. 1658, S. B. 1411, an act to change the jurisdiction of the October Term of the Superior Court of Union County, N. C.

H. B. 1715, S. B. 1144, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Beaufort, Carteret County.

H. B. 76, S. B. 1388, an act for the relief of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Company.

H. B. 1157, S. B. 1417, an act to prevent the sale of wine, cider and other intoxicating bitters within three miles of certain churches in Carteret County.

H. B. 1442, S. B. 1341, an act to submit to the qualified voters of Columbus Township, Polk County, the question of issuing bonds for macadamizing the Columbus and Tryon public road.

H. B. 1710, S. B. 1069, an act to amend and re-enact chapter 344 of Private Laws of 1899, incorporating the Salisbury and Fayetteville Coast Line Railway Company.

H. B. 991, S. B. 1395, an act to incorporate the Laurinburg and Southern Railroad Company.

H. B. 1206, S. B. 951, an act to fix the salaries for public officers of Rockingham County and to increase the school fund.

H. B. 187, S. B. 774, an act changing the boundary lines of the Montreat Special-tax School District, in Buncombe County, Black Mountain Township.
H. B. 186, S. B. 773, an act relating to the boundary lines of Barnardsville Special-tax School District, in Buncombe County.

H. B. 903, S. B. 544, an act to make the State Superintendent of Public instruction, ex officio, a trustee of the University of North Carolina.


H. B. 1701, S. B. 298, an act for the relief of Mrs. Mary Arvis McDuffie, of Cumberland County.

H. B. 881, S. B. 993, an act to change the name of the town of Scotland Village, in the county of Scotland, to the town of East Laurinburg and amend the charter thereof.

H. B. 792, S. B. 1252, an act to amend chapter 360 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1907, incorporating the Mattamuskeet Railway Company.

H. B. 924, S. B. 978, an act to authorize the commissioners of Scotland County to issue township bonds to build public roads, if voted for by the qualified voters of the township.


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. 1389, H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 210 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to Highway Commissioner of Valleytown Township, Cherokee County.

Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Hooker, the vote by which H. B. 1798, S. B. 1375, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the judge of the Superior Court in certain cases to appoint policemen in Leasville Township, Rockingham County, N. C., failed to pass on yesterday, on its third reading, is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Everett, H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Scotland County to issue bonds to build public roads, if voted for by the qualified voters of the township, is recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office and placed upon the Calendar for a roll-call vote.

On motion of Mr. Bowie, H. B. 1806, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 808, Public Laws of 1907, to restore Surry County to the Eighth Congressional District, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Cox of Wake, H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the practice of optometry, to provide for the establishment of a board of examiners in optometry; to provide for the examination of practitioners of optometry, etc., is made a special order for Wednesday, March 3, 1909, at 12 o'clock M.
On motion of Mr. Gordon, H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 3045, 3058, 3457, 4440, 4442, 4444, 4460 and 4508 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the public health, is made a special order for Wednesday morning, after the consideration of H. B. 245.

On motion of Mr. Hinsdale, H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the inmates of the Soldiers' Home, at Raleigh, is made a special order for Wednesday morning, after the consideration of the other special orders.

On motion of Mr. Bowie, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

FORTY-NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, March 3, 1909.

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

Prayer by Rev. F. M. Shamburger, of Raleigh.

Mr. Wooten, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: Messrs. Taylor, Morgan and Cox of Pitt.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

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

By Mr. Braswell, petition from citizens of Nash County opposing the pending bill in the Senate regulating the sale of leaf tobacco.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions 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. Kelly, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 1773, S. B. 843, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of King's Mountain, North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1771, S. B. 792, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and consolidate the charter of Elizabeth City.

H. B. 1779, S. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Bladenboro Township, in Bladen County, to issue bonds for the improvement of the public roads of the said township.
H. B. 1790, S. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and amend the charter of the town of West Hickory, in Catawba County.

H. B. 1789, S. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Edgecombe County to fund the debt of the county and levy a tax to pay the same, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1788, S. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Kinston to issue bonds for additional buildings and equipment for the graded schools, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1772, S. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Gastonia.

H. B. 1768, S. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled an act to provide water and lights in the town of Henderson, N. C., with favorable reports.

H. B. 1778, S. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Gaston County to issue bonds to defray the expense of the erection of a courthouse or jail, or both, as they may deem necessary, and for the purchase of a site for such courthouse and jail, if such board of county commissioners shall deem it necessary.

By Mr. Connor, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 1832, S. B. 134, a bill to be entitled an act to revise, amend and consolidate the school laws of the city of Hickory.

H. B. 1339, a bill to be entitled an act to create and make a school district, to be known as Bayboro White School District, in Pamlico County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Gordon, for the Committee on Appropriations, H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 316 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the naval militia, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1967, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 316, Laws of 1907, relating to the militia.

Recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Hooker, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries, H. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Jackson County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Braswell, for the Committee on Health, H. B. 1611, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 71 of the Public Laws, Extra Session 1908, relative to the manufacture and sale of brandy in the county of Franklin.

Recommitted to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Foy, for the Committee on Insane Asylums, H. B. 1812, a bill to be entitled an act to enlarge the State Hospital for the Dangerous Insane, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Poole, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 1775, S. B. 1355, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain summonses and processes returnable to the next term of the Superior Court of Lee County.
H. B. 1783, S. B. 1316, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a court stenographer for Rowan County.

H. B. 1762, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the public against purchasing inferior paints and to compel manufacturers and sellers of paints to label the same so as the purchaser may know what he buys, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Killian, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 1381, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between College Hill and Mt. Prospect school districts, in Union County, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Poole, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4320 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the exhibition of poll-tax receipt as a prerequisite to vote, and to provide punishment for election officers who refuse to allow persons to vote who exhibit poll-tax receipts dated May 1st, or prior to, of the year in which any elector proposes to vote, and who refuses to allow said elector to take the oath prescribed by said section 4320, with a favorable report., with a minority report attached.

Recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Stubbs, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2, H. B. 1784, S. B. 1246, a bill to be entitled an act to create a Recorder's Court for the town of Belhaven, Pantego Township, and define the jurisdiction and territory thereof.

By Mr. Grier, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. B. 1720, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the gardener of the Capitol Square.

H. B. 1721, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the night watchman of the Capitol Police, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Cotten, report of the Committee on Penal Institutions. The report is adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Barnes of Hertford, H. B. 1867, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 322 of the Public Laws of 1907, changing the boundary line of Ahoskie Township, in Hertford County.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1868, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 926 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to primary elections in Hertford County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Albritton, H. B. 1869, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize John A. Exum to collect arrears of taxes on the tax list of the town of Aron Hill, Greene County, for certain years.

Placed on the Calendar.
H. B. 1870, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 108 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1908, relative to the open season for quail hunting in Greene County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Majette, H. B. 1871, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the construction of a public road in Tyrrell County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Foy, H. B. 1872, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners of Pender County to be paid $3 per day for their services.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lemmond, H. B. 1873, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent throwing glass and other obstructions in the public roads in Union County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Harrison, H. B. 1874, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws as to cotton weighing in the town of Whitakers.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McDevitt, by request, H. B. 1875, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Enoch Rector, ex-Treasurer of Madison County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Turlington, H. B. 1876, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 675 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the road law of Iredell County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cauidull, H. B. 1877, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Wilkes County adequate compensation for services.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1878, a bill to be entitled an act amending the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. McWilliams, H. B. 1879, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act passed by the present General Assembly relative to small fish in Pamlico Sound.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Connor, H. B. 1880, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for commissioners to establish a line between Wilson and Wayne counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Rascoe, by request, H. B. 1881, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Bertie County to issue bonds in the sum of $5,000 for public roads.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Hinsdale, H. B. 1882, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the sale of the market house in the city of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Gordon, H. B. 1883, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 191 of the Public Laws of 1907, it being "An act to provide for the mental defectives of the State."
Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Gordon, H. B. 1884, a bill to be entitled an act to make appropriations for State institutions.
Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Doughton, H. R. 1885, resolution to pay the costs incurred by the special committee appointed to consider the report of the auditing committee of the last General Assembly.
Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Doughton, H. B. 1886, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4097 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to the apportionment of the public schools, and also chapter 674 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to Confederate pensioners.
Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Cotten, H. R. 1887, joint resolution of the House and Senate.
Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Perry of Bladen, H. R. 1888, resolution by Mr. Perry of Bladen.
Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.
By Mr. Barnes of Hertford, H. R. 1889, resolution regulating the engrossing department of the House of Representatives.
Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Foy, by request, H. B. 1890, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Watha, in Pender County.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.
By Mr. Hinsdale, H. B. 1920, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for an adequate supply of water at the Soldiers' Home.
Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.
H. B. 1921, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent trespassing on the grounds of the Hospital for the Insane in Wake County.
Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.
By Mr. Wooten, H. B. 1922, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the court stenographer for Lenoir County.
Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.
By Mr. Crawford, H. B. 1923, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the construction of the Hiawassee Valley Railroad, in Cherokee and Clay counties.
Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.
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. R. 223, H. R. 1894, resolution to provide for more convenient post-office accommodation for the General Assembly.
Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

S. B. 284, H. B. 1895, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the boards of commissioners of the several counties of the State to increase the pension of the Confederate soldiers and the widows of such.
Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 615, H. B. 1896, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3662 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to escapes.
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 692, H. B. 1897, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 457 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the election of a director of a corporation.
Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 278, H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and to regulate the use of public highways.
Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 804, H. B. 1898, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County to hire out convicts.
Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

S. B. 712, H. B. 1899, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils by the Department of Agriculture.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 805, H. B. 1900, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a board of health for the city of Durham.
Referred to the Committee on Health.

S. B. 943, H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law in Cumberland County.
Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1162, H. B. 1901, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line between the counties of Vance and Franklin.
Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

S. B. 1159, H. B. 1902, a bill to be entitled an act to empower cities and towns in Lee County to condemn land for a sewerage system.
Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 1182, H. B. 1903, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of fish in Floyd's Creek, in Rutherford County.
Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 1242, H. B. 1904, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the
sale of near beer, star beer, bullhead and other intoxicants within the radius of one and one-half miles of the Methodist Church, in the
town of Bailey's, Nash County.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

S. B. 1248, H. B. 1905, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter
28, section 1506, of the Revisal of 1905, and to fix the time of holding
the court in Sampson County.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

S. B. 1252, H. B. 1510, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate
Sumbury High-school District, in Gates County.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered
enrolled.

S. B. 1319, H. B. 1906, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter
825 of the Public Laws of 1907, for the protection of birds in Rutherford
County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

S. B. 1327, H. B. 1907, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the
board of aldermen of the city of New Bern to accept and pay for
curbing and sidewalks heretofore made by order of property owners
abutting.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 1334, H. B. 1908, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the
pay of jurors of Wilkes County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1317, H. B. 1900, a bill to be entitled an act to pay and fix
the boundary lines of Special-tax School District No. 5, in Robeson
County, by taking a portion from Special School District No. 7, in
same.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

S. B. 1308, H. B. 1910, a bill to be entitled an act to reincorporate
and restore corporate powers in the town of Gatesville, in the county
of Gates.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 1372, H. B. 1911, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a
graded school in Farmer District, in Randolph County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. R. 1220, H. R. 1912, joint resolution to purchase sets of Pell's
Revisal of 1909 for the use of the courts, State officers and the General
Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 386, H. B. 1913, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section
1506 of the Revisal, relative to the holding of the courts of Halifax
County.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.
S. B. 1439, H. B. 1914, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the punishment of assaults with intent to commit the crime of murder.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1444, H. B. 1915, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a court stenographer for Guilford County.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

S. B. 1492, H. B. 1915, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Warsaw High School, in Duplin County.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and it is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1509, H. B. 1916, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the destruction of quail, partridges or woodcock in Cabarrus County until 1910.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

S. B. 1513, H. B. 1917, a bill to be entitled an act to separate the civil and criminal terms of court and to abolish the December Term of the civil term.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1515, H. B. 1918, a bill to be entitled an act to create a Recorder's Court for the city of Washington and define the jurisdiction and territory thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1102, H. B. 1919, a bill to be entitled an act requiring the use of electric or power headlights on certain locomotive engines.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

S. B. 1168, H. B. 1891, a bill to be entitled an act to create a building committee to direct the construction of a building or buildings for Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School, with power to acquire land or lands for the use of said school.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. R. 1011, H. R. 1892, resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina concerning freight rates.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

S. B. 1317, H. B. 1893, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Salisbury Railway Company.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Julian, 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. 1221, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Bertie County.

H. B. 1432, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 508 of the Public Laws of 1907.

H. B. 1449, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for nominating the municipal officers of the town of Mooresville, North Carolina.

H. B. 1559, a bill to be entitled an act to punish drunkenness and profanity in Carteret County.

H. B. 1560, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust in the streams of Polk County.

H. B. 1563, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 802, Public Laws of 1905, in regard to broad tires in Charlotte Township.

H. B. 1567, a bill to be entitled an act to change the time for the meeting of the Board of Education in Dare County.

H. B. 1602, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the special school district at Cumnock, in Lee County.

THE CALENDAR—SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the first special order having arrived, it being the consideration of H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 3045, 3058, 3457, 4440, 4442, 4444, 4460 and 4508 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to public health, the Speaker lays the same before the House for consideration.

Mr. Doughton sends forward an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the bill and the amendment are recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

SECOND SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the second special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House, H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the practice of optometry, to provide for the establishment of a board of examiners in optometry, to provide for the examination of practitioners of optometry and registration of licensed practitioners, to provide a penalty for a violation of the act, and for other purposes.

Mr. Bolton sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Dowd sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Cox of Wake calls the previous question.

The call is sustained.

The amendment of Mr. Bolton is adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Dowd is adopted.

The question then recurs upon the passage of the bill upon its second reading.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
THIRD SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the third special order of the day having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House for consideration H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the inmates of the Soldiers' Home, at Raleigh.

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

FOURTH SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the fourth special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House for consideration H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 2, Article X of the Constitution, as to homesteads.

Mr. Barnes of Hertford moves to lay the bill on the table.

The motion is lost.

The question then recurs upon the passage of the bill upon its second reading.

The bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote, not having received the constitutional requirement of three-fifths of the votes cast:

The following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:


The following gentlemen vote in the negative:


FIFTH SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the fifth special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House for consideration H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize married women to contract as if unmarried.

Mr. Poole calls the previous question.

The call is sustained.
Upon its second reading Mr. Grant calls for the ayes and noes.
The call is sustained.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:


The following gentlemen vote in the negative:


The bill fails to pass its second reading.

Mr. Connor moves that the other two special orders of the day, to wit, H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of employees of common carriers, and H. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve the holders of mileage books and to promote the convenience of the traveling public, be displaced and made special orders for Thursday, March 4th, at the expiration of the morning hour; that H. B. 1831, a bill to be entitled an act to amend certain sections of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina and certain chapters of the Public Laws of 1907 of North Carolina, being parts of the public-school law, be taken up for consideration.

The motion prevails.

H. B. 1831, S. B. 916, a bill to be entitled an act to amend certain sections of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina and certain chapters of the Public Laws of 1907 of North Carolina, being parts of the public-school law.

Mr. Williams of Cabarrus sends forward an amendment.

Mr. McDonald of Cherokee sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Connor calls the previous question.

The call is sustained.

The question recurs upon the adoption of the amendment of Mr. McDonald of Cherokee.

The amendment is lost.

The amendment of Mr. Williams of Cabarrus is lost.
The question recurs upon the passage of the bill upon its second reading.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote and is placed upon the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


On motion of Mr. Gordon, H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 674, Public Laws of 1907, relating to pensioners, and the substitutes therefor, are recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Barnes of Hertford, H. B. 1470, S. B. 661, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for chemical examination in cases of suspected poison, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Bryan, 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 the Secretary of State:

H. B. 1282, S. B. 1300, an act to authorize the town of Selma to issue bonds to pay off and discharge its floating indebtedness, to install electric-light and sewerage systems and otherwise beneficially to make internal improvements.

H. B. 1587, S. B. 133, an act to establish within the city of Hickory a special court, to be called the Police Court, and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

H. B. 1584, S. B. 1000, an act to change the time of holding Superior Courts in Person and Orange counties.

H. B. 1644, S. B. 1176, an act to authorize the board of aldermen
of the town of Gastonia, Gaston County, to sell and convey certain real estate and to donate the proceeds thereof to the Board of Commissioners of Gaston County.

H. B. 1649, S. B. 1077, an act to regulate trapping in Colly Township, Bladen County.

H. B. 1651, S. B. 1138, an act to amend that section of the Revisal of 1905 relating to court calendar of Scotland County, correcting an error of the printer.

H. B. 652, S. B. 903, an act to amend section 2461 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to obstructions across Hiawassee River.

H. B. 1702, S. B. 751, an act to allow the citizens of Gaston County to hold an election to express their will concerning the proposed removal of the county seat of Gaston County from Dallas to Gastonia, and to remove the county seat, as aforesaid, if a majority of the votes cast at said election shall favor such removal.

H. B. 1639, S. B. 1003, an act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Tarboro Academy and the Board of Commissioners of Tarboro to exchange sites for said academy.

H. B. 1637, S. B. 912, an act amendatory to the charter of the town of Hamlet, in Richmond County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1327, H. B. 1200, an act to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Lee County.

H. B. 1591, S. B. 1014, an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Mecklenburg County to build macadam roads within the limits of incorporated towns.

H. B. 1634, S. B. 839, an act to amend the road law of Durham County.

H. B. 1636, S. B. 906, an act to amend the charter of the town of Webster.

H. B. 212, S. B. 380, an act authorizing payment of deposits in trust.

H. B. 777, S. B. 1189, an act to construct a graded road in Ashe County.

H. B. 1654, S. B. 605, an act to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro.

H. B. 1384, S. B. 1206, an act to promote the highways of Saura-town Township.

H. B. 1213, S. B. 1297, an act to amend chapter 313 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the issuing of bonds by the city of Raleigh to refund its indebtedness.

H. B. 1287, S. B. 1293, an act to amend chapter 718 of the Public Laws of 1903, relating to the graded school in the town of Columbia.

H. B. 130, S. B. 220, an act to pay jurors in the county of Swain.

H. B. 1496, S. B. 1291, an act to authorize the town of Pittsboro to issue bonds for the purpose of working its streets.
H. B. 949, S. B. 1069, an act to prevent the killing or capturing of quail in Caldwell County.

H. B. 281, S. B. 442, an act to regulate the registration and sale of condimental, patented, proprietary or trade-mark stock or poultry tonics, regulators or conditioners.

H. B. 1578, S. B. 1133, an act to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relating to highways, public roads, bridges, ferries and fords," as to Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 1007, S. B. 1104, an act to amend chapter 127 of the Private Laws of 1907, relative to the Wilkesboro and Jefferson Turnpike.

H. B. 1646, S. B. 958, an act to amend section 2457, Revisal of 1905, relating to fishing in Onslow County.

H. B. 1643, S. B. 1165, an act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust in certain streams in Alamance County.

H. B. 1635, S. B. 846, an act to change the boundary line between Spring Special-tax School District and Saxapahaw Special-tax School District, in Alamance County.

H. B. 1497, S. B. 1302, an act to amend the charter of the Piedmont Railway Company.

H. B. 1650, S. B. 1078, an act to improve the public roads of Colly Township, Bladen County.

H. B. 1648, S. B. 963, an act to abolish the January Term of the Superior Court of Northampton County.

H. B. 1342, S. B. 1286, an act to reincorporate the town of Walstonburg, in the county of Greene.

H. B. 925, S. B. 1079, an act to secure the better drainage of lowlands in Forsyth, Surry, Stokes, Rockingham and Davidson counties.

H. B. 400, S. B. 732, an act to amend chapter 236, Private Laws of 1905, so as to change the corporate limits of the town of Tarboro and to redistrict the same, and to repeal the charters of Farrar, Runnymede and West Tarboro.

On motion of Mr. Bowie, 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. Morton, Speaker pro tem.

The House resumes business.

Reports of Committees.

Bills and resolutions 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. McNeely, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, H. B. 1860, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of people on the south side of the Carolina Central Railway, in Bladen County, with a favorable report.
H. B. 1806, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 898, Public Laws of 1907, to restore Surry County to the Eighth Congressional District.

H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1675 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to resubmitting the question of stock law to the voters of Welch's Creek Township, Columbus County, with unfavorable reports.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 97, sections 4564 and 4565, of the Revisal of 1905, entitled "Hospitals for the Insane."

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

H. B. 1714, S. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate primary elections in Halifax County.

The amendment of Mr. Grant is lost.

The amendment of Mr. Taylor is lost.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the practice of optometry, to provide for the establishment of a board of examiners in optometry, to provide for the examinations of practitioners of optometry and registration of licensed practitioners, to provide a penalty for a violation of the act, and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1769, S. B. 748, a bill to be entitled an act regarding corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1728, a bill to be entitled an act to confer police powers on sheriffs and constables at Saxapahaw Mills, Thompson's and Newlin's townships, Alamance County.

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

H. B. 1119, S. B. 469, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1128 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relative to powers of corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 2, chapter 647, Public Laws of 1907 (State Librarian's and janitor's salaries).

Passes its second reading and is ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. S25, S. B. 208, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the better protection of employees of railway corporations and others
engaged in interstate business, and to assure them the benefits of the exemption laws of this State relating to personal property.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a legalized primary election for Cleveland County.

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

H. R. 1564, Joint resolution in favor of Mrs. S. J. Hayes, widow, the mother of Hon. T. N. Hayes, late member of the House of Representatives from Wilkes County.

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

Substitute for H. B. 1580, S. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled an act to establish in the city of Greensboro a special court, to be known as the Municipal Court of the City of Greensboro.

The substitute is adopted, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1749, a bill to be entitled an act to enact a primary law for Warren County.

Passes its second reading and is ordered placed on the Calendar.

Substitute for H. B. 1919, S. B. 744, a bill to be entitled an act requiring the use of electric or power headlights on certain locomotive engines.

Mr. Carlton sends forward an amendment.

The amendment 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.

H. B. 1506, a bill to be entitled an act to require railroads operating certain trains in North Carolina to provide electric headlights on certain trains.

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

On motion of Mr. Poole, H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 689, Public Laws of 1907, relative to game, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Game.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, S. B. 1375, H. B. 1798, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the judge of the Superior Court in certain cases to appoint policemen in Leasville Township, Rockingham County, is made a special order for to-night at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Crumpler, H. B. 1200, a bill to be entitled an act to create a Recorder's Court in Sampson County, is taken from the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2 and withdrawn from further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Majette, H. B. 1426, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1318 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to county buildings, is recalled from the Senate and placed on the Calendar.
A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1386, H. B. 1928, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Carolina Power and Light Company.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

S. R. 1213, H. R. 1325, joint resolution relating to the promotion of fishing industries in North Carolina (substitute for H. B. 40 and substitutes and amendments thereto).

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Julian, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following resolution as properly engrossed, and the same is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. R. 1053, resolution concerning clerks to committees.

Mr. Perry of Vance, 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. 327, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 18, section 4, Private Laws of 1899, relative to the trustees of Kittrell College.

H. B. 1514, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the game law of Wake County.

H. B. 1355, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2777, Revisal of 1905, relating to sheriff's fees in Dare County.

H. B. 1676, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the floating of sawdust in certain streams of Chatham County.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 1418, S. B. 1477, an act to provide a board of audit and finance for the county of Robeson and to fix the duties of the same.

H. B. 196, S. B. 812, an act to protect deer in the counties of Henderson, Transylvania, Haywood and Jackson.

H. B. 1172, S. B. 1416, an act to validate a bond election in Ashe County.

H. B. 1279, S. B. 1214, an act to amend section 5349 of the Revisal of 1905 and provide for the classification and publication of the Acts of the General Assembly into public, public-local and private laws.

H. B. 847, S. B. 1474, an act for the relief of W. L. Denny, a public-school teacher in Yadkin County.

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H. B. 1153, S. B. 1396, an act to amend section 2785 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the pay of county commissioners in Onslow County.

H. B. 658, S. B. 1192, an act to repeal chapter 58, Private Laws of 1897, relating to the charter of the town of Oak Ridge, Guilford County.

H. B. 932, S. B. 1392, an act relative to hunting in Carteret County.

H. B. 1513, S. B. 1397, an act to amend chapter 948 of the Laws of 1907, relative to fish.

H. B. 1511, S. B. 1407, an act to regulate the sale of soft drinks in Morehead City, Carteret County.

H. B. 673, S. B. 1266, an act to protect fish in Black River and its tributaries, in the counties of Pender and Bladen.

H. B. 968, S. B. 1107, an act to discontinue a section of public road in Montgomery County.

H. B. 1423, S. B. 1265, an act to incorporate the Graham School.

H. B. 1548, S. B. 1275, an act supplemental to "An act to appoint a cotton weigher for Red Springs Township and to provide for his election."

H. B. 952, S. B. 1048, an act to establish the Eden Colony Graded-school District.

H. B. 1205, S. B. 1205, an act to amend chapter 159, Private Acts of 1891, relative to the charter of the town of Lucama.

H. B. 1056, S. B. 1198, an act to amend chapter 319 of the Private Laws of 1899, the same being "An act to amend the charter of the town of Nashville, Nash County, North Carolina."

H. B. 1524, S. B. 1261, an act to confirm patent No. 99, issued the 13th of April, 1780, to John Guerrard.

H. B. 1436, S. B. 1255, an act to amend chapter 184 of the Private Laws of 1905, incorporating the Graham County Railroad Company.

H. B. 1201, S. B. 1409, an act to amend chapter 483, Public Laws of 1903, and acts amendatory thereof, concerning the graded or public school at Pilot Mountain, North Carolina.


H. B. 1777, S. B. 1381, an act to alter the public road in Wilkes County known as the Phillips Gap Road.

H. R. 1767, S. R. 1456, resolution relative to the election of a trustee of the University in place of George W. Connor, who has resigned.

On motion of Mr. Kitchin, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock to-night.
The House meets, pursuant to recess, at 8 o'clock and is called to order by Mr. Morton, Speaker pro tem., and resumes business.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Hayes of Chatham, H. B. 1924, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Revisal, sec. 5086, concerning the application of license fees paid by applicants to practice law.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 1925, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Horner Military School, Oxford, N. C.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 1926, a bill to be entitled an act to preserve the integrity of the ballot and prevent election frauds in New Hanover County.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hinsdale, H. R. 1927, resolution to increase the pay of laborers.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, Mr. Morton, Speaker pro tem., lays before the House H. B. 1798, S. B. 1375, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the judge of the Superior Court in certain cases to appoint policemen in Leakesville Township, Rockingham County.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. R. 1053, resolution concerning clerks to committees.

The vote by which the bill passed its second reading, as amended by Mr. Taylor, is reconsidered and the bill, with amendment of Mr. Weaver, is placed upon its third reading, as amended.

Upon reconsideration thereof, the amendment of Mr. Taylor is lost and the bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a reformatory or manual-training school for the detention and reformation of the criminal negro youth of the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1853, S. B. 1218, a bill to be entitled an act relating to compensation for Superior Court stenographers.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1827, resolution to pay W. A. Thompson for services rendered as clerk to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1586, S. B. 391, a bill to be entitled an act to confer certain powers on the directors of State institutions in regard to land.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled an act for the State Printer to publish the farm bulletins of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1825, resolution to pay the expenses of Charles T. Williams, contestee in the contest of D. M. Stringfield for a seat in the House of Representatives.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1826, resolution to pay the expenses of D. M. Stringfield, contestant for a seat in the House of Representatives.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 1635, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 238, Public Laws of 1895, pertaining to the cotton weigher of Concord, Cabarrus County.
The substitute is adopted, 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. 1598, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the primary law of Robeson County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1581, S. B. 849, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 436 of the Public Laws of 1907.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1546, a bill to be entitled an act to define the boundary line between Pasquotank and Camden counties.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1302, S. B. 532, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of D. W. Bullock, ex-Register of Deeds of Robeson County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a card-index system for grants and to rearrange and change the method of filing warrants, plats, and surveys in the Secretary of State's office.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1712, S. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1314 and to repeal section 1315 of the Revisal of 1905, in regard to filling vacancies in the Board of Commissioners of Vance County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1718, S. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Charlotte to establish a drainage district and require the proper drainage thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1795, S. B. 1358, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads in Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1330, a bill to be entitled an act to protect fish in Potecasi Creek, in Hertford and Northampton counties.

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

H. R. 1740, joint resolution relative to the compensation of pages.

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

H. R. 1889, resolution regulating the engrossing department of the House of Representatives.

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

H. B. 1474, S. B. 752, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within certain localities.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1286, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Alamance Battle Ground Company.

Passes its third reading and is ordered engrossed.

Substitute for H. B. 334, S. B. 1389, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 210 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to highway commission of Valletown Township, Cherokee County.

Mr. Lee sends forward an amendment.

The amendment is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled an act providing that section 210 of the Revisal of 1905 shall not apply to W. R. Gudger, acting justice of the peace for Buncombe County.

Mr. Weaver withdraws the bill from further consideration.

H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the election of justices of the peace of Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1452, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of whiskey, wine, cider and other drinks and articles of merchandise within one and one-half miles of Lower Country Line Primitive Baptist Association.
Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1781, S. B. 711, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Watanga Turnpike Company (chapter 213, Private Laws of 1905).

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 1801, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the working of the public roads of Duke's Township, in Harnett County.

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

H. B. 1576, S. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the erection of a monument to the memory of Confederate soldiers in Henderson, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1804, a bill to be entitled an act to protect growing crops in Richland Township, Beaufort County.

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

H. B. 1742, a bill to be entitled an act to create a Recorder's Court in Nash County.

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

H. B. 1858, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Mecklenburg County.

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

H. B. 1859, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Caswell County Macadam Road Company.

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

H. B. 1764, a bill to be entitled an act to protect oysters in Pamlico County.

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

H. B. 1680, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the River Bend Picnic Association.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1724, a bill to be entitled an act to establish public-school districts in the counties of Harnett and Wake.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.
H. B. 1731, a bill to be entitled an act to amend certain sections of the Revisal of 1905 and to make them apply to Carteret County.

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

H. B. 1641, S. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the compensation of the County Treasurer of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1440, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt W. J. Y. Thurston, of Johnston County, from license tax, on account of physical infirmity.

Mr. Turlington moves that the bill be postponed indefinitely.

The motion prevails.

H. B. 1688, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 375, Private Laws of 1901, so as to extend the corporate limits of the town of Dover, in Craven County.

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

H. B. 1690, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 6 of chapter 485 of the Public Laws of 1899, relative to Waynesville Graded School.

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

H. B. 1401, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the Attorney-General a law clerk.

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

H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the special provisions in the Revisal relative to negotiable instruments maturing on Saturday.

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

H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled an act to abolish the May Term of the Superior Court of Orange County.

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

H. B. 1495, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of L. M. Walters, W. L. Hendrix and J. W. Calloway, of Ashe County.

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

H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of R. L. Plinner, a school-teacher in Ashe County.

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

H. B. 1573, S. B. 925, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the county of Richmond to contribute a fund for the erection of a Confederate monument in Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1572. S. B. 924, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the town of Rockingham to contribute to a fund for the erection of a Confederate monument in Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1640, S. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the pay of certain witnesses in criminal actions in Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1861, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapters 91 and 385, Private Laws of 1907, relative to the charter of the town of New London, Stanly County, North Carolina.

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

H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint John W. Payterson a constable in River Bend Township, Gaston County.

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

H. B. 1539, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2429, chapter 48 of the Revival of 1905 of North Carolina.

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

H. B. 1738, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Trustees of Cleveland Township, Johnston County, to sell a tract (one acre) of land belonging to Cleveland Township.

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 repeal chapter 389, Public Laws of 1903, so as to include J. A. Stamper's farm in Wilkes County.

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

H. B. 1633, a bill to be entitled an act relative to advertisement of public sales.

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

H. B. 1792, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Anson County road law.

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 for the cleaning-out of the head of Pungo River, digging canals for drainage of land around said river, on either side, and building a public road for the benefit of the people living at the head of said river or on either side.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Braswell, Bryan, Buck, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Carver, Candill, Connor, Cot-

Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1655, S. B. 476, a bill to be entitled an act to drain the lowlands of Clark’s Creek and its tributaries, in 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. 1663, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize an act to permit the people in the various townships in Craven County to vote on issuing bonds to build roads in said townships in 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. 1699, S. B. 1155, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Kinston to issue bonds for the purpose of the extension of city improvements, liquidation of city debt and to erect a city market house and telephone system, 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.

H. B. 1768, S. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for water and lights in the town of Henderson, 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. 1767, S. B. 973, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg County to change the location of the county jail of said county and to issue bonds for the purpose of either repairing the present jail or building a new one.

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. 1785, S. B. 1219, a bill to be entitled an act allowing the people of Rutherfordton Township to vote bonds for the purpose of macadamizing and mending certain public roads and streets of said 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. 1799, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Winton, 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. 1805, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 432 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An act for the better construction and keeping in repair the public roads of Wayne 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. 1514, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for an election in School District No. 4, for the white race, in Gates 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.

Substitute for H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Buncombe County to construct a bridge across the French Broad River.

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. 1752, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the highways of Rowan 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. 1755, a bill to be entitled an act to erect a municipal building in the city of Raleigh.

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. 1756. A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the trustees of the Goldsboro Graded Schools, of Goldsboro Township, 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. 1758. A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of Nash County to issue bonds for Castalia Township.

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. 1759, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the repair, construction and maintenance of the public roads of Nashville Township, in Nash 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. 1765, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Monroe Township, in the county of Union, to issue bonds to improve the roads of said township.

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.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bill as properly enrolled, and the same is ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:
H. B. 1586, S. B. 591, an act to confer certain powers on the directors of State institutions in regard to land.

On motion of Mr. Perry of Bladen, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

FIFTIETH DAY.

House of Representatives,

Thursday, March 4, 1909.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Morton, Speaker pro tem.

Prayer by Mr. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh.

Mr. Wilson, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Hageman.

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:

By Mr. Currie, for the Committee on Agriculture, H. B. 1830, S. B. 952, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent and punish the sale or offering for sale of adulterated, impure or misbranded agricultural and vegetable seed and those lacking viability.

H. B. 1610, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent nonresidents who own no land in Graham County from ranging or grazing stock of any kind in said county, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Gordon, for the Committee on Appropriations, substitute for H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 256, Public Laws of 1907, so as to increase the tax for pensions to seven cents, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled an act to macadamize the road from the Eastern Hospital to Goldsboro and to build bridge over Little River at the said Eastern Hospital, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 3045, 3058, 3457, 4440, 4442, 4444, 4460 and 4508 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the public health.

By Mr. Albritton, for the Committee on Claims, H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled an act to pay W. P. Burrus balance due on salary as oyster inspector, with favorable reports.
H. B. 1817, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a finance committee for Madison County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1840, S. B. 1338, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Cabarrus County to issue bonds.

H. B. 1828, S. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled an act to fund the floating debt of Elizabeth City.

H. B. 1834, S. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the county commissioners of Mecklenburg County.

By Mr. Coxe of Anson, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 1787, S. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Tarboro to issue bonds.

By Mr. Albritton, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 1849, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment of a board of police and fire commissioners for the city of Durham, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Connor, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 1891, S. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled an act to create a building committee to direct the construction of a building or buildings for Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School, with power to acquire land or lands for the use of said school.

H. B. 1837, S. B. 1329, a bill to be entitled an act to create a public-school district in Lee County and to provide for a special tax for support of the school therein.

H. B. 1816, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Board of Education of Wilkes County to pay J. J. Hendren, a public-school teacher, an unpaid balance on salary, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1911, S. B. 1372, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Farmer District, Randolph County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Election Laws, H. B. 1841, S. B. 1361, a bill to be entitled an act legalizing primary elections for the county of Cumberland.

H. B. 1864, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 399 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to primaries in Scotland County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Kelly, for the Committee on the Calendar, H. B. 1920, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for an adequate supply of water at the Soldiers' Home.

Recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 1878, a bill to be entitled an act amending the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro.

Recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1875, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Enoch Rector, ex-Treasurer of Madison County.

Recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Weaver, for the Committee on Insurance, H. B. 1829, S. B.
963, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3190, Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relative to building and loan associations, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Leammond, for the Committee on Corporations, H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 15 of the Private Laws of 1887, incorporating the J. M. Odell Manufacturing Company, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1863, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 272, Revisal of 1905, relating to bonds of State officers and governmental employees.

H. B. 1600, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of aged and infirm Confederate veterans.

H. B. 1631, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a traveling auditor in North Carolina, with unfavorable reports.

H. B. 1584, S. B. 715, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 623 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to sale of merchandise in bulk.

Recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1043, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Harnett County to levy a license tax on peddlers.

H. B. 1293, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 256, Public Laws of 1907, relating to tax on express, telegraph and telephone companies.

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt from taxation personal property of the value of $200 owned by each householder in the State of North Carolina, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Pitt, for the Committee on Game, H. B. 1766, a bill to be entitled an act to enforce the game law in Cleveland County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1639, a bill to be entitled an act to protect birds in North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1680, a bill to be entitled an act to better protect game birds in Burke County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 689, Public Laws of 1907, relative to game, with a favorable report.

H. B. 310, S. B. 140, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 376 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to hunting wild fowl in Currituck County, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1600, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting in Harnett County, with an unfavorable report as to the bill and favorable as to the substitute.

H. B. 1299, S. B. 97, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3481 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to hunting without permission, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Dis-
tricts. H. B. 1913, S. B. 1385, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1506 of the Revisal, relative to the holding of courts in Halifax County.

H. B. 1594, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners of Wilson County to establish a Recorder's Court for Wilson County.

H. B. 1716, S. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled an act to create a Recorder's Court for Washington County.

H. B. 1917, S. B. 1513, a bill to be entitled an act to separate the criminal and civil terms of court for Lenoir County and to abolish the second week of the December Term.

By Mr. Braswell, for the Committee on Health. H. B. 1711, S. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled an act to forbid the sale of certain narcotic drugs to habitués and to repeal a clause of chapter 77, Acts of 1907, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Gavin, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2. H. B. 1659, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the registration of chattel mortgages.

H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled an act to make unlawful the assignment of claims against employees for the purpose of attachment in proceedings outside the State, with unfavorable reports.

H. B. 1847, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1699 of the Revisal of 1905, in regard to validity of grants, with an unfavorable report as to the bill and favorable as to the substitute.

H. B. 1848, S. B. 400, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 484 of the Revisal of 1905, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1842, S. B. 580, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1907 of the Revisal of 1905, regulating the challenge of tales jurors in this State, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1857, S. B. 1215, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth County to adopt such rules and regulations for enforcing discipline among prisoners sentenced to work on the roads of Forsyth County as their judgment may indicate, not inconsistent with the laws of this State, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1851, S. B. 785, a bill to be entitled an act for the punishment of safe crackers, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Harrison, for the Committee on Pensions, H. B. 1895, S. B. 284, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the boards of commissioners of the several counties of the State to increase the pensions of Confederate soldiers and the widows of such, and to authorize said boards to levy a special tax therefore, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Bryan, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 1839, S. B. 1337, a bill to be entitled an act providing for working and maintaining the public roads and bridges of Henderson County, without prejudice.

H. B. 1838, S. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled an act for the better working and improving of the roads of Gates County, N. C.
H. B. 1835, S. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Tarboro.

H. B. 1836, S. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 648 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the public roads of Edgecombe County.

H. B. 1782, S. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a Board of Water-course Commissioners for Adams' Creek, in Cabarrus County.

H. B. 1862, a bill to be entitled an act to require the county commissioners of Pitt County to invest not to exceed $1,500 in the purchase of necessary machinery and equipment for working the public roads, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1881, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Bertie County to issue bonds in the sum of $5,000 for public roads, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Lemmond, for the Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations. H. B. 1402, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for building the Statesville Air Line Railroad, with an unfavorable report as to the bill and favorable as to the substitute.

By Mr. Price, for the Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations. H. B. 1791, S. B. 210, a bill to be entitled an act relating to bills of lading, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1893, S. B. 1317, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Salisbury Railway Company.

H. B. 1844, S. B. 1336, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Railway Company, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1590, a bill to be entitled an act to pay the Clerk of the Superior Court of Union County a salary, and for other purposes, with an unfavorable report as to the bill and favorable as to the substitute.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.**

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

By Mr. Poole. H. B. 1929, a bill to be entitled an act to amend a chapter of the Public Laws of 1909 relative to working and repairing the public roads of Montgomery County.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cox of Wake, H. B. 1930, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of notaries public.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

By Mr. Privott, H. B. 1931, a bill to be entitled an act to assist the poor and indigent children of Chowan County to secure necessary public schoolbooks.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.
ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Julian, 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. 1378, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the compensation of the county officers of Cleveland County.

H. B. 1527, a bill to be entitled an act concerning Public-school District No. 6, in Chatham County, Hickory Mountain Township.

Mr. Perry of Vance, 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. 1383, a bill to be entitled an act to create a Recorder's Court for Edgecombe County.

H. B. 1736, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent dumping sawdust into North Fork, in McDowell County.

H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the practice of optometry in North Carolina.

Substitute for H. B. 334, S. B. 1380, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 210 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the highway commission of Valleytown Township, Cherokee County.

H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the election of justices of the peace for Harnett County.

H. B. 1689, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the River Bend Picnic Association.

H. B. 1724, a bill to be entitled an act to establish public-school districts in the counties of Harnett and Wake.

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. 906, H. B. 1932, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Old North State Colored Christian Conference.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 1058, H. B. 1933, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain deeds and conveyances of corporations prior to January 1, 1900.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 1068, H. B. 1934, a bill to be entitled an act to secure reasonable compensation to the State for vacant land.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1371, H. B. 1935, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a finance committee for the county of Wilkes.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

S. B. 1452, H. B. 1936, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 104 of the Revisal.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.
S. B. 1479, H. B. 1937, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a proper examination and checking-up of State departments and institutions.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

S. B. 1506, H. B. 1938, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a justice of the peace for Maxton Township, Robeson County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 1514, H. B. 1939, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws of Extra Session of 1908.

Referred to the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

S. B. 1525, H. B. 1940, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the act establishing the Wadesboro Graded-school District.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

S. B. 1526, H. B. 1941, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Davidson County.

Referred to the Committee on Game.

S. B. 1527, H. B. 1942, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate primary elections in Richmond County.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 1639, H. B. 1943, a bill to be entitled an act to give the laborer a lien on personal property.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1642, H. B. 1944, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the paying of witnesses appearing before the Asheville Police Court.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

S. B. 1652, H. B. 1945, a bill to be entitled an act to make the State Capitol a safe place to work.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

S. B. 1378, H. B. 1946, a bill to be entitled an act to amend subsection 1 of section 28 of the Revisal of 1905.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 1430, H. B. 1947, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the construction and keeping in repair of the public roads of Wilkes County.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

S. B. 1438, H. B. 1948, a bill to be entitled an act to erect a municipal building in the city of Raleigh.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

S. B. 1441, H. B. 1949, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Lexington Township to issue bonds.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

S. B. 1542, H. B. 1950, "omnibus" bill of the justices of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1723, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Otto, in 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. 1760, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the construction and keeping in repair of the public roads in Wilkes 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. R. 1771, S. B. 792, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and consolidate the charter of Elizabeth City.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Buck, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Carver, Caudill, Coxe of

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1772, S. B. 1012, 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:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1778, S. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Gaston County to issue bonds to defray the expenses of the erection of a courthouse or jail, or both, as they may deem necessary, and for the purchase of a site or sites for such courthouse and jail, if such boards of county commissioners should deem it necessary.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Buck, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Carver, Caudill, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Crumpler, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Dowd, Everett, Freeman, Gordon, Harrison, Hayes of Chatham, Henderson, Higdon, Hinsdale, Hooker, Jarrett, Kendrick, Killian, Kitchin, Koonce, Latham, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McNeely, McWilliams, Parker, Perry

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1779, S. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Bladenboro Township, in Bladen County, to issue bonds for the improvement of the public roads of the said 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. 1780, S. B. 1238, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Edgecombe County to fund the debt of the county and levy a special tax to pay 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. 1788, S. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Kinston to issue bonds for additional buildings and equipments for the graded schools.
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. 1790, S. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and amend the charter of the town of West Hickory, in Catawba 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. 1832, S. B. 134, a bill to be entitled an act to revise, amend and consolidate the school laws of the city of Hickory.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Buck, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Carver, Caudill, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Crumpler, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Dowd, Everett, Freeman, Gordon, Harrison, Hayes of Chatham, Henderson, Higdon, Hinsdale, Hooker, Jarrett, Kendrick, Killian, Kitchin, Koonce, Latham, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1871, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the construction of a public road in Tyrrell 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. 1909, S. B. 1370, a bill to be entitled an act to change and fix the boundary lines of Special-tax School District No. 5, Robeson County, by taking a portion of Special-tax District No. 8, in Robeson 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.
Mr. Sigmon, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 1718, S. B. 1245, an act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Charlotte to establish a drainage district and require the proper drainage thereof.

H. B. 1000, S. B. 1492, an act to incorporate the Warsaw High School and Graded School, in Duplin County.

H. B. 1510, S. B. 1262, an act to incorporate Sunbury High-school District, in Gates County.

H. B. 1302, S. B. 532, an act for the relief of D. W. Bullock, ex-Register of Deeds of Robeson County.

H. B. 1540, S. B. 1061, an act regulating the pay of certain witnesses in criminal actions in Durham County.

H. B. 1853, S. B. 1218, an act to increase the compensation of the stenographers of the Supreme Court.

H. B. 1572, S. B. 924, an act authorizing the town of Rockingham to contribute to a fund for the erection of a Confederate monument in Richmond County.

H. B. 1576, S. B. 1066, an act relating to the erection of a monument to the memory of Confederate soldiers in Henderson, North Carolina.

H. B. 1474, S. B. 752, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within certain localities.

H. B. 1581, S. B. 849, an act to amend chapter 436 of the Public Laws of 1907.

H. B. 1712, S. B. 1161, an act to amend section 1314 and to repeal section 1515 of the Revisal of 1905, in regard to filling vacancies in the Board of Commissioners of Vance County.

H. B. 1641, S. B. 1135, an act to regulate the compensation of the County Treasurer of Currituck County.

H. B. 1573, S. B. 925, an act authorizing the county of Richmond to contribute to a fund for the erection of a Confederate monument in Richmond County.

H. B. 1795, S. B. 1358, an act to provide for working the roads of Rutherford County.

H. R. 1325, S. R. 1213, joint resolution relating to the promotion of the fishery industries of North Carolina.

H. R. 1800, S. R. 1539, resolution on behalf of the clerks of the House and Senate.

H. B. 1859, S. B. 1693, an act to incorporate the Caswell County Macadam Road Company.

H. B. 1846, S. B. 1443, an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington.
The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of employees of common carriers.

The following gentlemen send forward amendments: Messrs. Grant, Murphy and Williams of Cabarrus.

The amendment of Mr. Williams of Cabarrus is adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Murphy is withdrawn.

Upon the amendment of Mr. Grant he calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and, upon a call of the roll, the following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:


The following gentlemen vote in the negative:


The amendment of Mr. Grant is lost.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill upon its second reading, as amended.

Mr. Connor calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:


The following gentlemen vote in the negative:

Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Buck, Butler, Campbell, Carver, Caudill, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Coxe of Wake, Crumpler, Daily, Davenport, Davis,
Doughton, Everett, Fagg, Floyd, Foy, Freeman, Grant, Grier, Hageman, Hanes, Harrison, Hayes of Chatham, Haymore, Higdon, Hinsdale, Hooker, Jarrett, Kendrick, Kennedy, Killian, Kitchin, Latham, Lee, Linney, Majette, Mitchell, Morton, Myatt, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLaughlin, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Pickett, Poole, Rascoe, Reed, Rhodes, Rose, Scarboro, Shepherd, Smith of Durham, Smith of Harnett, Snell, Sparrow, Stubbs, Tomlin, Turner, Warlick, Witty—70.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

SECOND SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the second special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled an act to relieve the holders of mileage books and to promote the convenience of the traveling public.

The following gentlemen send forward amendments: Messrs. Poole, Cox of Wake, Poole (a second amendment).

The second amendment of Mr. Poole is adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Cox of Wake is lost.

The first amendment of Mr. Poole is adopted.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill upon its second reading.

The following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:

Messrs. Bolton, Bowie, Buck, Caudill, Connor, Coxe of Anson, Crawford, Currie, Davis, Floyd, Gavin, Hall, Hampton, Harshaw, Hinsdale, Hooker, Kennedy, Killian, Koonce, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Murphy, Myatt, McCrary, McLeod, McNeely, McWilliams, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Price, Privott, Rascoe, Reed, Rose, Turner, Wallace, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Dare, Wilson, Wooten—44.

The following gentlemen vote in the negative:


The bill fails to pass its second reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting H. B. 565, S. B. 146, a bill to be entitled an act to place the public officers of Hender-
son County on salary and to regulate the use and management of the county courthouse, together with a report from the conference committee.

The report of the conference committee is adopted and the bill is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House that the Senate fails to concur in the amendment to H. B. 1642, S. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of H. C. Kearney, Sheriff of Franklin County, and that the Senate has appointed a committee of conference on the part of the Senate to act with a similar committee on the part of the House, said Senate committee being composed of Messrs. Holden and Powell.

The Speaker appoints as a committee on the part of the House Messrs. Doughton, Bolton and Myatt.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Pitt, for the Committee on Game, reports H. B. 1916, S. B. 1500, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the destruction of quail, partridges or woodcock in Cabarrus County until December 1, 1910, with a favorable report.

THE CALENDAR.

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

✓ Substitute for H. B. 1700, S. B. 116, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An act denouncing conduct within the State of North Carolina which interferes with trade and commerce."

Action on the bill is postponed until to-night at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Barnes of Hertford, the courtesies of the floor are extended to Mr. Lawrence, ex-Representative of Hertford County.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Durham, the same courtesies are extended to Judge J. C. Biggs, ex-Representative from Durham County.

On motion of Mr. Lee, H. B. 1773, S. B. 843, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of King's Mountain, North Carolina, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 4495, 4498 and 4501 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the practice of medicine, and to require an additional educational qualification in order to obtain license to practice medicine, is made a special order for to-morrow morning at the expiration of the morning hour, March 5, 1909.

On motion of Mr. Perry of Bladen, the House takes a recess until 8 o'clock to-night.
The House meets pursuant to recess, is called to order by Mr. Morton, Speaker pro tem., and resumes consideration of the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Gavin, the rules are suspended and he introduces H. R. 1951, resolution in the interest of certain clerks of the General Assembly, and asks that the same be placed on its immediate passage.

The resolution passes its second reading and takes its place 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 places on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. McNeely, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 1, H. B. 1878, a bill to be entitled an act amending the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1808, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 37 of the Revisal of 1905.

H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4320 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the exhibition of poll-tax receipts as a prerequisite to vote, and to provide a punishment for election officers who refuse to allow persons to vote who exhibit poll-tax receipts bearing date of May 1st, or prior thereto, of the year in which any elector proposes to vote, and who refuses to allow said elector to take the oath prescribed by said section 4320.

H. B. 1875, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Enoch Rector, ex-Sheriff of Madison County, with unfavorable reports.

H. B. 1933, S. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain deeds and conveyances of corporations prior to January 1, 1900, with a favorable report.

H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled an act giving the people power to name their candidates for office.

H. B. 1584, S. B. 718, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 623 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the sale of merchandise in bulk, with favorable reports.

H. B. 1897, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 457 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the election of directors of corporations, with a favorable report.


H. B. 1896, S. B. 615, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3662 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to escapes, with a favorable report.

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Mr. Julian, 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. 1286, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Alamance Battle Ground Company.
H. B. 1456, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a new charter for the city of Southport.
H. B. 1755, a bill to be entitled an act to erect a municipal building in the city of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Morton, Speaker pro tem., H. B. 1771, S. B. 792, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and consolidate the charter of Elizabeth City, is laid on the table.

The Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, through Mr. Turlington, reports, as to substitute for H. B. 22, S. B. 278, it being S. B. 763, entitled “Substitute for S. B. 278, H. B. 22,” that an agreement cannot be reached, and asks for a committee of conference.

The Speaker appoints Messrs. Grier, Barnes of Hertford and Majette on the part of the House of Representatives and orders a message sent to the Senate informing that honorable body of this action.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 1700, S. B. 116, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled “An act denouncing conduct within the State of North Carolina which interferes with trade and commerce,” being a substitute.

Mr. Koonce sends forward an amendment.

The question recurs upon the motion of Mr. Grant to postpone further consideration.

The motion is lost and the House resumes consideration of the bill.

Mr. Barnes of Hertford sends forward an amendment.

The amendment of Mr. Barnes of Hertford is withdrawn, by unanimous consent.

Mr. Grant sends forward a substitute for the pending bill and amendments.

The amendment is declared out of order.

The question recurs upon the amendment of Mr. Koonce, known as the “Koonce Amendment.”

Upon this question Mr. Doughton calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained and, upon a call of the roll, the following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:

Those voting in the negative are:


The amendment of Mr. Koonce is lost.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill.

Upon this question Mr. Turlington calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:


The following gentlemen vote in the negative:


The bill passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1622, a bill to be entitled an act for the cleaning-out of the head of Pungo River, digging a canal for drainage of the land around said river, on either side, and building a public road for the benefit of the people living at the head of said river and on either side.

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. 1655, S. B. 470, a bill to be entitled an act to drain the lowlands of Clark's Creek and its tributaries, in Lincoln 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. 1656, S. B. 550, a bill to be entitled an act to drain the lowlands of Clark's Creek and its tributaries, in Catawba County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Buck, Butler; Campbell, Carlton, Carver, Caudill, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Crumpler, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Dowd, Everett, Freeman, Gordon, Harrison, Hayes of Chatham, Henderson, Higdon, Hofer, Hooker, Jarrett, Kendrick, Killian, Kitchin, Koonce, Latham, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McNeely, McWilliams, Parker, Perry

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1630, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the people of the various townships of Craven County to vote on issuing bonds to build roads in said township, in Craven 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. 1690, S. B. 1155, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of Kinston to issue bonds for the purpose of the erection of city improvements, liquidation of the city debt and to erect a city market house, hall and telephone system, 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. 1707, S. B. 973, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg County to change the loca-
tion of the common jail of said county and issue bonds for the purpose of either repairing the present jail or building a new one.

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. 1768, S. B. 1173, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for water and lights in the town of Henderson, 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. 1785, S. B. 1219, a bill to be entitled an act allowing the people of Rutherfordton Township to vote bonds for the purpose of macadamizing and mending certain public roads and streets of said township.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Bowie, Buck, Butler, Campbell, Carlton, Carver, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Crumpler, Currie, Daily, Davenport,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1799, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Winton, 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. 1805, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 432 of the Public Laws of 1807, entitled "An act providing for the better construction and keeping in repair the public roads of Wayne 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. 1814, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for an election in School District No. 4, for the white race, in Gates 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. 1831, S. B. 916, a bill to be entitled an act to amend certain sections of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina and certain chapters of the Public Laws of 1907 of North Carolina, being parts of the public-school 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. 1787, S. B. 1157 a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of the town 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:

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1835, S. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Tarboro.

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, S. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to 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:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1837, S. B. 1329, a bill to be entitled an act to create a public-school district in Lee County and to provide for a special tax for the support of the schools 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. 1834, S. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled an act for the better working and improvement of the roads and public highways of the county of Gates, 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. 1840, S. B. 1338, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Cabarrus 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. 1844, S. B. 1336, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant 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. 1893, S. B. 1317, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Salisbury Railway Company.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Hofler, Hooker, Jarrett, Julian, Kendrick, Kennedy, Killian, Koonce, Latham, Lemmond, Livingston, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Morton, Murphy, Myatt, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McNeely, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Price, Privott, Reed, Rhodes, Rodwell, Sigmon, Shepherd, Smith of Harnett, Smith of Randolph, Snell, Sparrow, Stimpson, Tomlin, Turlington, Wallace, Warlick, Weaver, Williams of Cabarrus, Williams of Dare, Wilson, Witty, Wooten—84.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1895, S. B. 284, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the boards of commissioners of the several counties of the State to increase the pensions of Confederate soldiers and the widows of such, and to authorize said boards 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. Rascoe, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1909.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Morton, Speaker pro temp.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Lay, of Raleigh.

Mr. Wilson, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.
Leaf of absence is granted to Mr. Butler, on account of sickness.
The courtesies of the floor are extended to Mr. Clifford, ex-Representative from Harnett County.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions 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. Gordon, for the Committee on Appropriations, H. B. 1671, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Croatan Normal School, of Robeson County.

By Mr. Turlington, for the Committee on Election Laws, H. B. 1942, S. B. 1527, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate primary elections in Richmond County.

By Mr. Bowie, for the Committee on Federal Relations, H. R. 1638, joint resolution by the Senate and House of Representatives petitioning the United States Congress to make a survey of Scuppernong River.

By Mr. Lee, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, H. B. 1773, S. B. 843, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of King's Mountain, North Carolina, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Pitt, for the Committee on Game, H. B. 1941, S. B. 1526, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Davidson County.

By Mr. Bolton, for the Committee on Health, H. B. 1819, a bill to be entitled an act to allow osteopaths the rights of the city hospitals in North Carolina, with unfavorable reports.

By Mr. Pitt, for the Committee on Game, H. B. 1906, S. B. 1319, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 825 of the Public Laws of 1907, for the protection of birds in Rutherford County, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Bolton, for the Committee on Health, H. B. 1945, S. B. 1652, joint resolution relative to making the State Capitol a safe place in which to work.

H. B. 1856, S. B. 1364, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize J. C. Braswell and J. W. Sherrod to disinter and remove the dead bodies buried in the lot on Church Street, in the city of Rocky Mount, known as the Old Methodist Church lot, and the lots adjacent thereto, and to reinter them elsewhere.

H. B. 1900, S. B. 505, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a board of health for the city of Durham, North Carolina, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Hall, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2, H. B. 1934, S. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled an act to secure reasonable compensation to the State for vacant lands and to prohibit the entry and grant of lands that are not vacant, with a favorable report, as amended.
H. B. 1943, S. B. 1539, a bill to be entitled an act to give the laborer a lien on personal property after parting with possession, relating to Dare County only, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1946, S. B. 1578, a bill to be entitled an act to amend subsection 1 of section 28 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina.

H. B. 1470, S. B. 661, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for chemical examination in cases of suspected poison.

By Mr. Grier, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes.

H. B. 1947, S. B. 1430, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the construction and keeping in repair the public roads of Wilkes County, with favorable reports.

H. B. 886, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Harrellsville Township, Hertford County.

H. B. 1818, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3057 of the Revisal of 1905, as to tax against water companies.

By Mr. Doughton, for the Committee on Finance, H. B. 1823, a bill to be entitled an act to secure interest upon State funds, with unfavorable reports.

H. B. 1899, S. B. 712, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils and fluids by the Department of Agriculture, with a favorable report, as amended; also a minority report attached.

By Mr. Crawford, for the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 1950, S. B. 1542, the “omnibus bill,” as to justices of the peace, with a favorable report.

By Mr. Latham, for the Committee on Regulation of the Liquor Trade, H. B. 1729, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of wine and cider within two miles of Hopeville Church, in Sampson County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1904, S. B. 1242, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of near beer, star beer, bullhead and other intoxicants within a radius of one and one-half miles of the Methodist Church in the town of Bailey's, in Nash County, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1939, S. B. 1514, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, Special Session 1908, relating to medical depository in the town of Louisburg, N. C., with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1688, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of wine, cider or any intoxicating liquor within three miles of East Arcadia, in Bladen County, with a favorable report.

H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the manufacture and sale of nonintoxicating malt beverages in North Carolina.

H. B. 1158, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the purchase and use of distilled liquors in the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 1611, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 71 of the Public Laws of Extra Session of 1908, relative to the manufacture and sale of brandy in the county of Franklin, with unfavorable reports.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Currie, H. B. 1952, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4129 of the Revisal of 1903 of North Carolina, relating to the formation of school districts.
Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

By Mr. Albritton, H. B. 1953, a bill to be entitled an act to protect young turkeys and quail in Greene County.
Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cox of Wake, H. R. 1954, joint resolution to provide for the creation of a public-building commission.
Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

By Mr. Williams of Dare, H. B. 1955, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the oyster industry in Pamlico Sound.
Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

By Mr. Connor, H. B. 1956, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the board of commissioners of the town of Lucama, in Wilson County, to levy license tax upon dealers in certain beverages.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Rascoe, H. B. 2004, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a committee to investigate the debt of the Shellfish Commission.
Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

By Mr. Poole, H. R. 2009, joint resolution for the relief of Capt. W. S. Lineberry.

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

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

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. 1446, H. B. 1961, a bill to be entitled an act to validate a certain election held in the town of Bryson City on the 7th day of May, 1907, and for other purposes.
Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

S. B. 1528, H. B. 1959, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 93 of the Laws of 1883, incorporating the town of Chadbourn, Columbus County.
Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

S. B. 1511, H. B. 1960, a bill to be entitled an act to promote highways in Marshall Township.
Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.
S. B. 1650, H. B. 1957, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the highways in Halifax County.
  Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 1522, H. B. 1958, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the townships of Randolph County to issue bonds for the permanent improvement of their public roads.
  Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.
S. B. 945, H. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the townships of Randolph Comity to issue bonds for the permanent improvement of their public roads.
  Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.
S. B. 045, H. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled an act to enforce the better drainage of certain lands in Gaston and Lincoln counties.
  Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.
  The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

Messages are received from the Senate transmitting the following bills:
S. B. 1593, H. B. 1161, a bill to provide separate schools for the Indian race in Scotland County.

The House refuses to concur and orders a message sent to the Senate to that effect, and appoints a committee of conference, as follows: Messrs. Lee, Everett and Gavin.
H. B. 1228, S. B. 1518, a bill to amend chapter 256 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to raising revenue, for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

The House fails to concur and appoints a committee of conference, composed of Messrs. Dowd, Doughton, Wallace, Rascoe and Grant, on the part of the House.

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:
H. B. 1995, S. B. 1240, a bill to protect birds during the breeding season in Rockingham County.
  Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.
  Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.
H. B. 1993, S. B. 1250, a bill relating to Ingold Special-tax District, in Sampson County.
  Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.
H. B. 1992, S. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment of a high school at Cowee, Macon County.
  Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.
  Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.
H. B. 2003, S. B. 1325, a bill to authorize the town of Southern Pines to advertise.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

H. B. 1990, S. B. 1326, a bill for the relief of Thomas M. Seawell.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

H. B. 1989, S. B. 1330, a bill to require the commissioners of Harnett County to elect a standard keeper for Harnett County.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

H. B. 1988, S. B. 1363, a bill to amend chapter 33S, Public Laws of 1907, relating to a special tax for public schools in Davidson County.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

H. B. 1985, S. B. 1387, a bill to amend the charter of the Statesville Loan and Trust Company (chapter 76, Private Laws of 1901).

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

H. B. 1987, S. B. 1647, a bill relative to the compensation of the Treasurer of Richmond County.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

H. B. 1986, S. B. 1661, a bill to amend section 3382a of the Revisal of 1905, as to placing sawdust in the tributaries of the South Fork River and other streams in Burke County.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

H. B. 1984, S. B. 1706, a bill to amend chapter 20, Public Laws of 1907, relating to repairs of public roads of Forsyth County.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

H. B. 1983, S. B. 1707, a bill to incorporate the town of Woodlief, Rowan County.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

H. B. 1272, S. B. 1406, a bill to protect stock in the vicinity of Princeton, Johnston County.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.


Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

H. B. 1974, S. B. 1432, a bill to regulate the shooting and sale of certain birds in New Hanover, Brunswick and Pender counties.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

H. B. 1975, S. B. 1435, a bill to give to the courts that are now used in New Hanover County exclusively for criminal cases civil jurisdiction.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

H. B. 1976, S. B. 1442, a bill to amend chapter 14, Private Laws of 1907, relative to the charter of the town of Lexington.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

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H. B. 1977, S. B. 1445, a bill to amend section 2802 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to pay of surveyors of Nash and Edgecombe counties. Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

H. B. 1979, S. B. 1543, a bill to amend the compulsory education law of the city of Asheville, North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

H. B. 1963, S. B. 708, a bill to divide the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County into two classes. Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

H. B. 487, S. B. 771, a bill to regulate the killing of certain game in the county of Halifax.

The House fails to concur, and a conference committee is appointed, consisting of Messrs. Kitchin, Rascoe and Pitt.

H. B. 1968, S. B. 501, a bill to establish a new school district in Rutherford and Polk counties. Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

H. B. 516, S. B. 800, a bill to protect game birds in Scotland and Richmond counties.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1967, S. B. 1732, a bill to appoint members of the county boards of education. Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

H. B. 447, S. B. 829, a bill to promote and encourage the raising of quail and other game birds in Rockingham and Granville counties.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1966, S. B. 1646, a bill relative to the compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond County for keeping minutes of the courts of said county. Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

S. B. 1648, H. B. 1962, a bill to regulate hunting in Steele's Township, Richmond County, North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

S. B. 1649, H. B. 1965, a bill authorizing the commissioners of Richmond County to compensate the sheriff for expenses incidental to holding courts. Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

S. B. 1651, H. B. 1964, a bill for the protection of game in Gaston and Lincoln counties. Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

H. B. 1378, S. B. 1769, a bill to regulate the compensation of the county officers of Cleveland County. Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1730, H. B. 1963, a bill to appoint a justice of the peace in Iredell County. Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.
S. B. 1708. H. B. 1970, a bill supplemental to "An act to establish a special criminal court for the county of New Hanover and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof," ratified on the first day of March, 1900.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

S. B. 914. H. B. 2001, a bill to protect game in Steele's Township, Richmond County.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

S. B. 934. H. B. 336, a bill to repeal chapter 84 of the Public Laws of Special Session of 1908, concerning road tax for Murphy Township, Cherokee County.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 957. H. B. 2000, a bill to secure the better drainage of Hoyle's Creek, in Lincoln and Gaston counties.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.


Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

H. B. 1998, S. B. 1032, a bill to regulate the catching of clams in Brunswick, New Hanover and Pender counties.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.


Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

H. B. 1997, S. B. 1226, a bill prescribing the time for holding the court of the Sixth Judicial District.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

H. B. 1996, S. B. 1228, a bill to allow the ex-Sheriff of Rutherford County to collect arrears of taxes.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

H. B. 1971. S. B. 1634, a bill to amend section 4097 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to the appropriation to the public schools, and also chapter 674 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to Confederate pensions.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

H. B. 1978, S. B. 1638, a bill to amend section 1 of chapter 829, Public Laws of 1905, regulating certain official fees and salaries in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

H. B. 1972. S. B. 1640, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 116 of chapter 342 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1907, relative to the police and fire departments of the city of Charlotte.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

H. B. 1980, S. B. 1643, a bill to create the office of Auditor for Muslow County.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.
H. B. 1981, S. B. 1644, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Randolph County to use certain funds for building a new courthouse and bridges.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

H. B. 1982, S. B. 1324, a bill to authorize the town of Rockingham to expend money to let the country know what a good town it is.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

H. B. 2007, S. B. 1507, a bill to validate certain probates of certain acting justices of the peace in Northampton County.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

H. B. 2006, S. B. 1447, a bill to validate certain probates of William L. Knight, a notary public in and for Northampton County.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

H. B. 2005, S. B. 1180, a bill to amend section 2775 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to fees of coroners.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

H. B. 2008, S. B. 473, a bill to promote the cultivation of oysters in North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Oyster Interests.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Julian, 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. 1759, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the repair, construction and maintenance of the public roads of Nashville Township, in Nash County.

H. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 258, Public Laws of 1907, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes."

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. R. 1951, resolution in the interest of certain clerks of the General Assembly.

Mr. Wallace sends forward an amendment.

The amendment is adopted and the bill, as amended, passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 4495, 4498 and 4501 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the practice of medicine, and to require an additional educational qualification in order to obtain license to practice medicine.

Mr. Dowd sends forward an amendment.

Mr. Campbell sends forward an amendment.
Mr. Campbell withdraws his amendment.
Mr. Connor calls the previous question.
The call is sustained.
The question recurs upon the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Dowd, and upon this he calls for the ayes and noes.
The call is sustained.
Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:
The following gentlemen vote in the negative:
The amendment is lost.
The question recurs upon the passage of the bill, and it fails to pass.
Substitute for H. B. 22, S. B. 278, it being a substitute for S. B. 763, "An act to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and to regulate the use of public highways by such vehicles and persons possessing such vehicles, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof."
The report of the committee is adopted and the bill is ordered enrolled in pursuance therewith.
H. B. 1886, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4097 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to the apportionment to the public schools, and also chapter 674 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to Confederate pensions.
Passed its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1122, S. B. 627, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of prisoners in jail awaiting trial in Richmond County.
Passed its third reading and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1163, S. B. 1593, a bill to be entitled an act to provide separate schools for the Indian race in Scotland County.
The report of the conference committee is adopted and the bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1855, S. B. 1383, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a legalized primary election for Cleveland County.

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

H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled an act to provide proper employees in the Insurance Department.

Mr. Cox of Wake calls the previous question.

The call is sustained.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill upon its second reading.

Mr. Harshaw calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:


The following gentlemen vote in the negative:


The bill fails to pass its second reading.

Mr. Underwood moves to reconsider the vote, and Mr. Grant moves to lay that motion on the table.

The motion of Mr. Grant is carried and the motion is laid on the table.

H. B. 1338, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the betterment of the free-delivery service.

On motion of Mr. Perry of Bladen, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 954 of the Public Laws of 1905.

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 for the relief of a Confederate soldier, amending section 4994, chapter 105, volume 2 of the Revisal of 1905, limiting the property valuation to $1,000.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the bill is laid on the table.
ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 1714. S. B. 1217, an act to regulate primary elections in Halifax and Nash counties.


H. B. 538. S. B. 1537, an act to create an historical association for the perpetuation of the memory of the life of Daniel Boone.

H. B. 1538. S. B. 1400, an act extending the time for construction by the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway Company.

H. B. 1502. S. B. 1600, an act authorizing the Board of Graded-school Trustees of Lumberton to sell certain property in said town.

H. B. 1596. S. B. 1614, an act to create a Recorder's Court for the town of Aurora and Richland Township and to define the jurisdiction and territory thereof.

H. B. 1798. S. B. 1375, an act to authorize the judge of the Superior Court in certain cases to appoint policemen in Leaksville Township, Rockingham County, N. C.

H. B. 1008. S. B. 1194, an act to amend chapter 384 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, creating the Edenton Graded Schools.

H. B. 1225. S. B. 1391, an act authorizing the commissioners of Davie County to buy additional land for the purpose of a county home for the aged and infirm.

H. B. 1432. S. B. 1678, an act to amend section 1 of chapter 508 of the Public Laws of 1907.

H. B. 947. S. B. 1195, an act to amend chapter 85, volume 2 of the Revisal of 1905.

H. B. 710. S. B. 861, an act to appoint trustees for the Yanceyville Female Academy and to authorize and empower said trustees to sell and convey in fee simple the lot upon which said academy is situated, and to turn the proceeds of said sale over to the school committeemen for District No. 38, for the white race, to be used in repairing and improving Dan River Institute.

H. B. 1809. S. B. 748, an act regarding corporations.

H. B. 863. S. B. 1475, an act to fix salaries for public officers and create and establish an auditor's office in Durham County.

H. B. 923. S. B. 1704, an act to establish a card-index system for grants and to rearrange and change the method of filing warrants, plats, and surveys in the Secretary of State's office.

H. B. 825. S. B. 208, an act to provide for the better protection of earnings of employees of railway corporations and others engaged in interstate business, and to assure to them the benefits of the exemption laws of this State relating to personal property.
H. B. 1638, S. B. 1401, an act to authorize North Whitaker's Township, in Nash County, to issue bonds for the improvement of the public roads of said township.

H. B. 926, S. B. 979, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Marshville.

H. B. 1119, S. B. 459, an act to amend section 1128 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relative to powers of corporations.

H. B. 1704, S. B. 851, an act to repeal sections 4112, 4099, 4100, 4102, 4103, 4104 and 4105 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, and to provide for the levying of a special tax for a special State appropriation for the maintenance of one or more public schools in every school district for a term of four months in each year, and for a more equitable apportionment thereof.

H. B. 1499, S. B. 1425, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Stovall, Granville County, to issue $5,000 of bonds for improvement of streets, and for other purposes.

H. B. 922, S. B. 1495, an act to authorize the State Board of Education to unite with certain landowners in Hyde County in establishing a drainage district, including Mattamuskeet Lake and the lands adjacent thereto.

H. B. 1367, S. B. 1457, an act to issue bonds to carry out the act of 1907, for the care of the insane of the State.

H. B. 160, S. B. 1333, an act to promote the public health, convenience and welfare by leveeing, ditching and draining the wet, swamp and overflowed lands of the State, and providing for the establishment of levee or drainage districts for the purpose of enlarging or changing any natural water courses, and for digging ditches or canals for securing better drainage or providing better outlets for drainage, for building levees or embankments and installing tide gates or pumping plants for the reclamation of overflowed lands, and prescribing a method for so doing, and providing for the assessment and collection of the cost and expense of the same and issuing and selling bonds therefor, and for the care and maintenance of such improvements, when constructed.

H. B. 537, S. B. 826, an act to prohibit the killing of doves in Edgecombe County.

H. B. 1781, S. B. 711, an act to amend the charter of the Watauga Turnpike Company (chapter 213, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1905).

H. B. 575, S. B. 1018, an act to prevent the killing of squirrels in Edgecombe and Nash counties.

H. B. 431, S. B. 1281, an act to provide for the payment to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Camden County certain sums for services at court.

H. B. 1726, S. B. 1623, an act to authorize the drainage of Grant's Creek, in Rowan County, and for other purposes.
H. B. 1768, S. B. 1173, an act to provide for water and lights in the town of Henderson.

H. B. 1722, S. B. 1604, an act to protect clams in the waters of Brown Sound and Queen's Creek.

H. B. 768, S. B. 1949, an act to protect game in Vance County.

H. B. 814, S. B. 1046, an act to protect game in Craven County.

H. B. 656, S. B. 1043, an act to protect quail in McDowell County.

H. B. 1699, S. B. 1155, an act to allow the city of Kinston to issue bonds for the purpose of the extension of city improvements, liquidation of the city debt and to erect a city market house, hall and telephone system, etc.

H. B. 1707, S. B. 973, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg County to change the location of the common jail of said county and issue bonds for the purpose of either repairing the present jail or building a new one.

H. B. 1084, S. B. 940, an act to regulate the taking of clams in Masonboro Sound, in the county of New Hanover.

H. B. 1371, S. B. 1476, an act for the relief of owners of live stock in a portion of Tyrrell County.

H. B. 1042, S. B. 933, an act to change the name of Slade's Creek, in Hyde County, to Slade's River, and to prohibit fishing with drag-nets in said river and in Fortescue's Creek, in said county.

H. B. 843, S. B. 1453, an act to validate the acts of George B. Cooper, a justice of the peace in Griffin's Township, Nash County.

H. B. 1517, S. B. 1568, an act relating to the sale of refreshments at all State high schools in Alamance County.

H. B. 1831, S. B. 916, an act to amend certain sections of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina and certain chapters of the Public Laws of 1907 of North Carolina, being parts of the public-school law.

H. B. 1492, S. B. 1303, an act to authorize the commissioners of Union County to issue bonds to build, macadamize and improve the public roads of Union County.

H. B. 1355, S. B. 1723, an act to amend section 2777 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the sheriff's fees in Dare County.

H. B. 1373, S. B. 1586, an act to amend section 1 of chapter 228 of the Public Laws of 1907.

H. B. 1344, S. B. 1590, an act to authorize John R. Milliken, late Sheriff of Chatham County, to collect back taxes.

H. B. 1295, S. B. 1538, an act to protect quail in Chatham County.

H. B. 1347, S. B. 1545, an act to create a board of road commissioners for Banner Township, Johnston County.

H. B. 1296, S. B. 1621, an act to amend sections 2055, 2773 and 2776 of the Revisal of 1905.

H. B. 1287, S. B. 1466, an act to amend the law concerning the apportionment of the school funds to the city of Asheville.
H. B. 1290, S. B. 1257, an act to amend chapter 436, Private Laws of 1907, so as to provide for the election of commissioners of the town of Stovall, in Granville County, for two years instead of annually.

H. B. 1390, S. B. 1546, an act to define the voting precincts of the city of Asheville.

H. B. 1340, S. B. 1093, an act to amend sections 2 and 5 of chapter 341 of the Public Laws of 1899.

H. B. 1214, S. B. 1279, an act to promote health in the town of Bakersville, Mitchell County.

H. B. 1495, S. B. 1427, an act to amend the charter of the town of Wadesboro, North Carolina.

H. B. 386, S. B. 1031, an act to regulate hunting in Sylva Township, in Jackson County.

H. B. 1506, S. B. 1490, an act to protect property owners in Ahoskie Swamp, in Bertford County.

H. B. 1858, S. B. 1694, an act to protect game in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 1441, S. B. 1536, an act to protect fur-bearing animals in Currituck County.

H. B. 1207, S. B. 1463, an act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts for Tyrrell and Dare counties and to provide an additional week of Superior Court for Tyrrell County.

H. B. 338, S. B. 509, an act to regulate hunting wild fowl in Dare County.

H. B. 1555, S. B. 1535, an act regulating fishing in the waters of Albermarle Sound.

H. B. 646, S. B. 1211, an act to prohibit the illegal sale of liquor in Burke County.

H. B. 1657, S. B. 1196, an act to incorporate Ebenezer Church, in Goose Creek Township, Union County.

H. B. 547, S. B. 1210, an act to regulate the payment of jurors in Henderson County.

H. B. 234, S. B. 830, an act to regulate the hunting of quail, partridges, wild turkeys and other game birds in Orange County.

H. B. 1623, S. B. 1485, an act to incorporate the Carolina Bonding Corporation.

H. B. 1452, S. B. 1669, an act to prevent the sale of certain commodities at the annual meeting of the Lower Country Line Primitive Baptist Association.

H. B. 1353, S. B. 1256, an act to incorporate the Industrial Training and Educational School, of Faison, North Carolina.

H. B. 1375, S. B. 1622, an act to amend section 5 of chapter 413 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the cotton weigher for the town of Laurinburg.

H. B. 1527, S. B. 1710, an act concerning Public-school District No. 6, in Chatham County, Hickory Mountain Township.
H. B. 1621, S. B. 1578, an act to regulate the pay of the Board of Education of Durham County.
H. B. 501, S. B. 1282, an act to allow the Register of Deeds of Person County to appoint a deputy.
H. B. 1677, S. B. 1602, an act to authorize the trustees of the Elizabeth City Academy to sell certain property in the town of Elizabeth City, North Carolina.
H. B. 1616, S. B. 1483, an act for the relief of S. A. Choate, ex-Sheriff of Alleghany County.
H. B. 1673, S. B. 1625, an act to add Pocket Township to Greenwood and Deep River townships, in Moore County.
H. B. 1685, S. B. 1627, an act for the protection of quail and partridges in Forsyth County.
H. B. 1731, S. B. 1701, an act to amend certain sections of the Revisal of 1905.
H. B. 1376, S. B. 1591, an act authorizing the use of a portion of the dispensary fund now in the hands of the County Treasurer of Jones County to repair, etc., the public-school building in No. 1 School District, in Trenton Township.
H. B. 1676, S. B. 1722, an act to prevent the floating of sawdust in the streams of Chatham County.
H. B. 1372, S. B. 1272, an act relating to fees of jurors and witnesses in Wake County.
H. B. 1193, S. B. 1727, an act to provide a legalized primary election for Cleveland County.
H. B. 1097, S. B. 1461, an act to regulate oyster dredging in Pamlico Sound.
H. B. 1383, S. B. 1712, an act to create a Recorder's Court for Edgecombe County.
H. B. 1224, S. B. 1300, an act authorizing the commissioners and Treasurer of Davie County to transfer the surplus belonging to the special railroad-tax fund to the general county fund.
H. B. 1288, S. B. 1632, an act for the betterment of public schools in Anson County and the training of the children for life's work.
H. B. 1217, S. B. 1454, an act to amend chapter 476, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the road law in Smith Creek Township, Warren County.
H. B. 1204, S. B. 1464, an act to amend chapter 769, Public Laws of 1905, relative to the cotton weigher of the town of Wilson.
H. B. 1556, S. B. 1607, an act to amend section 1506, chapter 28 of the Revisal of North Carolina of 1905.
H. B. 1557, S. B. 1673, an act to change the time of meeting of the Board of Education of Dare County.
H. B. 1532, S. B. 1478, an act to provide a system of constructing and keeping in repair the public roads of Randolph County.
H. B. 1565. S. B. 1529, an act to provide for the issuing of bonds and levying a special tax for building a toll bridge and working the roads in Boonville Township, Yadkin County.

H. B. 602, S. B. 831, an act to amend section 1506, chapter 28 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the terms of Superior Court for Hertford County and time for holding the same, and to repeal chapter 76, Public Laws of 1905, and chapter 49, Public Laws of 1907, relative thereto.

H. B. 1919. S. B. 744, an act requiring the use of electric or power headlights on certain locomotive engines.

H. B. 696, S. B. 897, an act to protect game and fish in Buncombe County.

H. B. 1175. S. B. 1462, an act taxing dogs in Wake County and making them subjects of larceny.

H. B. 985. S. B. 1113, an act to protect deer in the counties of Cumberland, Harnett and Greene.

H. B. 1211. S. B. 1270, an act to fix the compensation of county commissioners in Wake County.

H. B. 1093. S. B. 1277, an act to prohibit the sale of wine within three miles of Pleasant Hill Church and Miller Hill Schoolhouse, in Buncombe County.

H. B. 1208. S. B. 1472, an act to amend chapter 763 of the Public Laws of 1905 and also chapter 942 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the salaries of the officers of Buncombe County.

H. B. 661. S. B. 1054, an act to protect game birds, wild fowl and other game in Davie County.

H. B. 871. S. B. 1458, an act to amend section 2778, Revisal of 1905, relating to fees of the Treasurer of Dare County.

H. B. 1417. S. B. 1617, an act to amend chapter 28, section 1506, Revisal of 1905, and to fix the time for holding courts in Sampson County.

H. B. 1515. S. B. 1615, an act to fix the compensation of the Sheriff of Wake County.

H. B. 836. S. B. 894, an act to validate an election on the question of a special tax for school purposes held in a certain portion of Moore County.

H. B. 1560. S. B. 1675, an act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust in the streams of Polk County.

H. B. 1048. S. B. 1102, an act to establish a police commission for the city of Asheville.


H. B. 1516. S. B. 1565, an act relating to the sale of real estate for taxes in Wake County.

H. B. 1512. S. B. 1616, an act to establish police regulations at Money Island Beach, Bogue Banks, Carteret County.
H. B. 1785, S. B. 1210, an act allowing the people of Rutherfordton Township to vote bonds for the purpose of macadamizing and mending certain public roads and streets of said township.

H. B. 1529, S. B. 1468, an act to create a criminal term of court in Duplin County.

H. B. 1283, S. B. 1455, an act to provide for the better regulation of the oyster industry.

H. B. 1684, S. B. 1603, an act to provide for the incorporation, management and supervision of Dunn Graded School.

H. B. 1500, S. B. 1570, an act to prohibit the fishing of certain nets in Bath Creek, Blount's Creek, Jordan's Creek, Pungo Creek and Wright's Creek, in Beaufort County.

H. B. 1559, S. B. 1676, an act to punish drunkenness and profanity in Carteret County.

H. B. 1160, S. B. 1403, an act to increase the pay of jurors in Rockingham County.

H. B. 763, S. B. 1566, an act to pay Miss Bettie Hunter for teaching a public school overtime.

H. B. 875, S. B. 1114, an act to construct a road in Qualla Township, in Jackson County.

H. B. 859, S. B. 1017, an act to protect game and fish in Polk County.

H. B. 1036, S. B. 1410, an act to allow convicted prisoners of Caswell County to work on the county farm.

H. B. 933, S. B. 1273, an act to prescribe the manner of electing the board of commissioners for the county of Tyrrell.

H. B. 1046, S. B. 1105, an act to amend chapter 726, Public Laws of 1905.

H. B. 937, S. B. 1267, an act to fill vacancies in the office of Sheriff of Polk County by appointment by the Governor.

H. B. 984, S. B. 1290, an act to appoint a cotton weigher at Beston, Wayne County.

H. B. 725, S. B. 1115, an act to provide for the appointment of court stenographers for the Eighth Judicial District of North Carolina.

H. B. 980, S. B. 1459, an act to amend section 33:16 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the killing of unmarked live stock in the woods or range.

H. B. 1016, S. B. 1460, an act for the relief of W. A. Summers, ex-Sheriff of Iredell County.

H. B. 957, S. B. 1208, an act to amend chapter 111, Public Laws of 1893, relative to the cotton weigher in Stanly County.

H. B. 1801, S. B. 1700, an act to regulate the working of the public roads of Duke Township, in Harnett County.

H. B. 1174, S. B. 1402, an act to amend chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1899, relative to running sawdust into certain streams in Watauga County.
H. B. 891, S. B. 1480, an act to incorporate the Pamlico and Neuse River Railway and Terminal Company.

H. B. 1613, S. B. 1579, an act to protect the sanitary condition of certain free-school rooms in Pitt County.

H. B. 1605, S. B. 1489, an act to amend section 1882 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to hunting squirrels in Hertford County.

H. B. 1598, S. B. 1609, an act to amend the primary law of Robeson County.


H. B. 1145, S. B. 1471, an act to amend section 3769 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to wire fences.

H. B. 1198, S. B. 1495, an act to allow H. D. Dean, ex-Sheriff of Macon County, to collect back taxes.

H. B. 1105, S. B. 1413, an act to amend section 2785 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to increase the per diem of the county commissioners of Granville County to $3 per day.

H. B. 1732, S. B. 1488, an act to repeal chapter 364, Private Laws of 1907.

H. B. 1171, S. B. 1398, an act to appoint an engine inspector for Ashe County.

H. R. 1824, S. R. 1534, resolution to pay George C. Fisher for services rendered at the Special Session of the General Assembly of 1908.

H. R. 1827, S. R. 1665, resolution to pay W. A. Thompson for services rendered as clerk to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

On motion of Mr. Pitt, the House takes a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

**Afternoon Session.**

The House meets, pursuant to recess, at 4 o'clock, with Mr. Morton, Speaker pro tem., in the chair, and the House resumes consideration of the Calendar.

**Messages from the Senate.**

Messages are received from the Senate as follows:

S. B. 1519, H. B. 2010, a bill to protect State property from destruction by fire.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1164, H. B. 1642, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of H. C. Kearney, Sheriff of Franklin County.

The report of the conference committee is adopted and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Also, a notice that the Senate fails to concur in the amendments to H. B. 1717, S. B. 1234, a bill for the better enforcement of the game
law in Beaufort and Currituck counties, and the Senate appoints as a committee of conference on its part Messrs. Spence and Travis.

The Speaker appoints Messrs. Turlington, Rascoe and Stubbs a committee on the part of the House.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bills and resolutions 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. Hall, for the Committee on the Judiciary No. 2, H. B. 1914, S. B. 1439, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the punishment for assault with intent to commit the crime of murder, with a favorable report.

By Mr. McDonald of Moore, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees, H. B. 1930, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the fees of notaries public, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1908, S. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay or jurors in Wilkes County.

H. B. 1843, S. B. 1429, a bill to be entitled an act to fix salaries for certain public officers in Pitt County, with favorable reports.

By Mr. Price, for the Committee on Regulation of Public-service Corporations, H. B. 1923, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the construction of the Hiawassee Valley Railroad, in Cherokee and Clay counties, with an unfavorable report.

H. R. 1892, S. R. 1011, resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina concerning freight rates, with an unfavorable report as to the bill and favorable as to the substitute.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 2004, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a committee to investigate the debt of the Shellfish Commission.

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

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 the charter of the city of Charlotte.

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

H. B. 1925, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Horner Military School, Oxford, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 1884, 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.

H. B. 1239, S. B. 136, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit hunting dogs from running at large during the breeding season of birds.

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

H. B. 1917, S. B. 1513, a bill to be entitled an act to separate the civil and criminal terms of court for Lenoir County and to abolish the second week of the December Term.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1922, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the court stenographer for Lenoir County.

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

H. B. 1926, a bill to be entitled an act to preserve the integrity of the ballot and prevent election frauds in New Hanover County.

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

H. B. 420, S. B. 807, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 3073, Revisal of 1906, of North Carolina, and provide a new section therefor.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

Substitute for H. B. 809, S. B. 164, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 50, sections 2030 and 2089, of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the marriage ceremony.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 901, S. B. 475, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1001 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to holding inquests.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1877, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the act establishing the Wadesboro Graded-school District.

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

H. B. 1944, S. B. 1612, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of witnesses appearing before the Asheville Police Court.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1940, S. B. 1525, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Wilkes County adequate compensation for their services.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1891, S. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled an act to create a building committee to direct the construction of a building or buildings
for Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School, with power to acquire land or lands for the use of said school.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 884, 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.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 1834, S. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the county commissioners of Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for H. B. 1849, S. B. 548, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment of a board of police and fire commissioners for the city of Durham.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1857, S. B. 1215, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth County to adopt such rules and regulations for enforcing discipline among prisoners sentenced to work on the roads of Forsyth County as their judgment may indicate, not inconsistent with the laws of this State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1862, a bill to be entitled an act to require the county commissioners of Pitt County to invest not to exceed $1,500 in the purchase of necessary machinery and equipment for working the public roads.

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

H. B. 1867, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 322 of the Public Laws of 1907, changing the boundary line of Ahoskie Township, in Hertford County.

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

H. B. 1868, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 926 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to primary elections in Hertford County.

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

H. B. 907, S. B. 584, a bill to be entitled an act to provide proper sanitary surroundings for State charitable and educational institutions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 914, S. B. 476, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2775 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the fees of coroners.

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

H. B. 1030, S. B. 523, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 96, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the extension of time to compute, compromise and settle the State debt.

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Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1928, S. B. 1386, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Carolina Power and Light Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1929, a bill to be entitled an act to amend a chapter of the Public Laws of 1909 relative to working and repairing the public roads of Montgomery County.

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

H. B. 1931, a bill to be entitled an act to assist the poor and indigent children of Chowan County to procure necessary schoolbooks.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Substitute for H. B. 1301, S. B. 490, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the capital stock of the North Carolina Talc and Mining Company.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1915, S. B. 1444, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a court stenographer for Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1916, S. B. 1509, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the destruction of quail, partridges or woodcock in Cabarrus County until December 1, 1910.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1322, S. B. 841, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 77, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Weights and Measures."

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

Substitute for H. B. 1460, S. B. 334, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the purchase of Ashe's History of North Carolina, for the rural-school libraries throughout the State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1478, S. B. 907, a bill to be entitled an act to make the giving of worthless checks, drafts and orders prima facie evidence of intent to cheat and defraud.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 401, S. B. 505, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 924 of the Revisal of 1905, permitting clerks to pay certain amounts to mothers of indigent children.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 484, S. B. 263, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3427 of Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relative to uttering forged paper.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 485, S. B. 264, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1046, chapter 18 of the Revival of 1905 of North Carolina, as to registers of deeds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1869, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize John A. Exum to collect arrears of taxes on the tax list of the town of Snow Hill, Greene County, for certain years.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1870, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 108 of the Public Laws of Extra Session of 1908, relating to the open season for quail hunting in Greene County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1775, S. B. 1355, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain summonses and processes returnable to the next term of the Superior Court of Lee County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1783, S. B. 1316, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a court stenographer for Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1816, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the County Board of Education of Wilkes County to pay J. J. Hendren, a public-school teacher, an unpaid balance of salary.

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

H. B. 1244, S. B. 745, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4445 of the Revival of 1905, so as to provide for the better sanitation of court rooms.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1310, S. B. 656, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3769 of Revival of 1905, relating to fences along public roads.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1319, S. B. 796, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the registers of deeds in the several counties of the State to appoint deputies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1114, S. B. 522, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 543, Public Laws of 1905, relating to the settlement of certain North Carolina Railroad construction bonds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for H. B. 1231, S. B. 496, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3057 of the Revival of 1905, relating to the State Laboratory of Hygiene.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 1520, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the janitor of the Capitol.

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

H. B. 1874, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws as to cotton weighers in the town of Whitaker's.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1876, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 675 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the road law of Iredell County.

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

H. B. 1782, S. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a board of water-course commissioners for Adams' Creek, in Cabarrus County.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Cabarrus, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1872, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners of Pender County to be paid $3 per day for their services.

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

H. B. 1389, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the indiscriminate manufacture and sale of duplicate switch-lock keys.

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

H. B. 1085, S. B. 943, a bill to be entitled an act to establish the stock law in Cumberland and Lee counties.

The House fails to concur in the Senate amendment, and a committee of conference is appointed, as follows: Messrs. Currie, McDonald of Moore and Pitt.

A message is ordered sent to the Senate requesting the appointment of a conference committee.

H. B. 1898, S. B. 804, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County to hire out convicts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1358, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 4991 and 4992 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to increase the pension of those soldiers who lost both eyes or both arms, or a foot or an arm and a foot, in the Confederate service.

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

H. B. 1905, S. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28, section 1506, Revisal of 1905, and to fix the time for holding courts in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1577, S. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section
of chapter 440 of the Public Laws of 1907, being "An act to authorize the board of county commissioners to offer rewards in certain cases."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1407, S. B. 300, a bill to be entitled an act to provide fire escapes and protect human life.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1711, S. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled an act to forbid the sale of certain narcotic drugs to habitués and to repeal a clause of chapter 77, Acts of 1907.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 1913, S. B. 1385, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1506 of the Revisal, relative to the holding of courts in Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1381, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between College Hill and Mt. Prospect school districts, in Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1339, a bill to be entitled an act to create and make a school district, to be known as Bayboro White School District, in Pamlico County.

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

H. R. 1575, S. R. 964, joint resolution authorizing the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Soldiers' Home to purchase suits or uniforms of Confederate gray for the old soldiers at the Soldiers' Home.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1 and 2, chapter 647, Public Laws of 1907 (State Librarian and Janitor's services).

Passes its second reading, but fails to pass its third reading.

H. R. 1887, joint resolution of the House and Senate, relating to land titles, etc.

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

H. B. 571, S. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act requiring the clerks of the Superior Courts of the State to make reports to the Attorney-General.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 668, S. B. 98, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 641 of the Revisal, in reference to the time of advertisement of real estate sold under execution, deed in trust, mortgage, etc.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
Substitute for H. B. 755, S. B. 177, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 573 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the docketing of judgments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for H. B. 1590, a bill to be entitled an act to pay clerks of the Superior Courts a salary and to make their deputies ex officio clerk of the Recorder's Court and also ex officio clerk of the chain-gang board.

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. 1609, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting in Harnett 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. 1610, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent nonresidents who own no land in Graham County from ranging or grazing stock of any kind in said county.

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

H. B. 1686, a bill to be entitled an act to better protect game birds in Burke County.

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

H. B. 1716. S. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled an act to create a Recorder's Court for Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1766, a bill to be entitled an act to enforce the game law in Cleveland County.

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

H. B. 1721, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the night watchman of the Capitol police.

Fails to pass its third reading.

H. B. 1749, a bill to be entitled an act to enact a primary law for Warren County.

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

H. B. 1565, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the erection of a dormitory at the Colored Orphan Asylum, at Oxford, North Carolina.

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

H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 689, Public Laws of 1907, relative to game.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 256, Public Laws of 1907, so as to increase the tax for pensions to seven cents.

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

H. B. 1720, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the gardener of the Capitol Square.

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

H. B. 1949, S. B. 1441, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Lexington Township 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. 1948, S. B. 1438, a bill to be entitled an act to erect a municipal building in the city of Raleigh.

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. 1911, S. B. 1372, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Farmer District, 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. 1706, S. B. 953, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Yadkin River Railroad Company.

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. 1909, S. B. 1370, a bill to be entitled an act to change and fix the boundary lines of Special-tax School District No. 5, in Robeson County, by taking a portion of Special-tax District No. 8, in Robeson County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Abritton, Bolton, Braswell, Bryan, Campbell, Carver, Caudill, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Coxe of Wake, Crawford, Crumpler, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Dowd, Fagg, Floyd, Freeman, Gavin, Grant, Hall, Hanes, Haymore, Higdon, Hoffer, Jarrett, Julian, Kelly, Killian, Latham, Lee, Linney, Livingston, Lovelace, Martin, Mitchell, Morton, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McNeely, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Price, Rascoe, Rhodes, Sigmon, Shep-

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1835, S. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Tarboro.

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. 1895, S. B. 284, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the boards of commissioners of the several counties of the State to increase the pensions of Confederate soldiers and the widows of such, and to authorize said boards to levy a special tax therefor.

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. 1803, S. B. 1317, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Salisbury Railway Company.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:
Messrs. Albritton, Bolton, Braswell, Bryan, Campbell, Carver, Caudill, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Crumpler,
Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1871, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the construction of a public road in Tyrrell 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. 1840, S. B. 1338, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Cabarrus 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. 1844, S. B. 1336, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant 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. 1832, S. B. 134, a bill to be entitled an act to revise, amend and consolidate the school laws of the city of Hickory.

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. 1839, S. B. 1337, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the working, making and maintaining the public roads and bridges of Henderson County.

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

H. B. 1837, S. B. 1329, a bill to be entitled an act to create a public-school district in Lee County and to provide for a special tax for the support of the school therein.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

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Lovelace, Martin, Mitchell, Morton, McCrary, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McNeely, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Vance, Pickett, Pitt, Poole, Price, Rascoe, Rhodes, Sigmon, Shepherd, Smith of Durham, Smith of Harnett, Sparrow, Stimpson, Stubbs, Tomlin, Turlington, Turner, Williams of Cabarrus, Wilson, Witty, Wooten—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1836, S. B. 1237, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 648 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the public roads of 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. 1790, S. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled an act to revise and amend the charter of the town of West Hickory, in Catawba 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. 1788, S. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the city of Kinston to issue bonds for additional buildings and equipments for the graded 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. 1780, S. B. 1238, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Edgecombe County to fund the debt of the county and levy a special tax to pay the 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. 1779, S. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize Bladenboro Township, in Bladen County, to issue bonds for the improvement of the public roads of said township.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Stubbs, Tomlin, Turlington, Turner, Williams of Cabarrus, Wilson, Witty, Wooten—68.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1778, S. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Gaston County to issue bonds to defray the expenses of the erection of a courthouse or jail, or both, as they may deem necessary, and for the purchase of a site or sites for such courthouse and jail, if such board of commissioners should deem it necessary.

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. 1772, S. B. 1012, 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. 1787, S. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Tarboro to issue bonds.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albright, Bolton, Braswell, Bryan, Campbell, Carver,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1760, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the construction and keeping in repair the public roads 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:


Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1723, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Otto, in 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. 1838, S. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled an act for the better working and improvement of the roads and public highways of the county of Gates, 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.

On motion of Mr. Rascoe, the House takes a recess until to-night at 8 o'clock.

Night Session.

The House meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Mr. Morton, Speaker pro tem.

The House 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. Kennedy, H. B. 2011, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James Eldridge, a public-school teacher of Sampson County.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Lee, H. B. 2012, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing and empowering the commissioners of Haywood County to purchase a clock for the courthouse.

On motion of Mr. Lee, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Rascoe, for the Committee on Banks and Currency, H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Yadkin Valley Bank, with a favorable report, as amended.
Mr. Gordon, for the Committee on Appropriations, reports H. B. 390 (substitute), a bill to be entitled an act to change the dates mentioned in chapter 674 of the Public Laws of 1907, so as to allow widows who were married prior to 1868 to draw pensions, with a favorable report.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Dowd, for the conference committee to consider the disagreements to H. B. 1228, S. B. 1518, entitled "An act to amend chapter 256 of the Public Laws of 1907, in relation to raising revenue," reports that said committee has agreed, and upon his motion the report of the committee is adopted and the bill, as amended, is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Dowd, the vote by which H. B. 1460, S. B. 334, an act authorizing the purchase of Ashe's History of North Carolina for the rural-school libraries throughout the State, passed its third reading is reconsidered and the House orders the recall of said bill from the Enrolling Clerk's office.

The bill is returned, by order, and is placed on the Calendar and, on motion of Mr. Cox of Wake, is made a special order for Saturday, March 6, 1909, at 12 o'clock M.

\H. B. 1899, S. B. 712, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils and fluids by the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Bowie calls the previous question.

The call is sustained.

The question recurs upon the amendment offered by Mr. Albritton. The amendment is lost.

The amendment of Mr. Henderson is adopted.

The amendment of the committee is adopted.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill, as amended.

Upon this question Mr. Grant calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Upon a call of the roll the following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bolton, Bowie, Braswell, Bryan, Carlton, Caudill, Cox of Anson, Cox of Wake, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Davis, Doughton, Dowd, Everett, Freeman, Gavin, Gordon, Grier, Harrison, Henderson, Hinsdale, Hofler, Hooker, Kendrick, Kitchin, Koonce, Latham, Lemmond, Lovelace, Majette, Martin, Mitchell, Murphy, McDevitt, McDonald of Cherokee, McDonald of Moore, McLeod, McNeeley, McWilliams, Parker, Perry of Bladen, Perry of Vance, Pitt, Poole, Price, Reed, Rhodes, Rodwell, Sigmon, Shepherd, Smith of Durham, Smith of Randolph, Tomlin, Turlington, Turner, Underwood, Wallace, Wooten—60.

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The following gentlemen vote in the negative:


The bill passes its second reading.

The rules are suspended and the bill passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

The original bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1828, S. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled an act to fund the floating debt of Elizabeth 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. 1773, S. B. 843, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of King's Mountain, 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. 1947, S. B. 1430, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the
construction and keeping in repair the public roads of Wilkes 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. 978, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Yadkin Valley Bank.

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

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 10:30 A. M.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

House of Representatives,
Saturday, March 6, 1909.

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

Prayer by Mr. Latham, of the House.

Mr. Williams, for the Committee on the Journal, reports the Journal of yesterday as having been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Reports of Committees.

Bills and resolutions 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. Turlington, for the Committee on Corporations. H. B. 1845, S. B. 1331, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Hodge Institute, at Clarkton.

H. B. 1852, S. B. 1243, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate bonding and guaranty corporations, with favorable reports.
H. B. 1932, S. B. 966, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Old North State Colored Christian Conference.

Returned to the House without report and placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Doughtton, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts. H. B. 1918, S. B. 1515, a bill to be entitled an act to create a Recorder's Court for the district of the city of Washington, with an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1608, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the proper examination and checking-up of the State departments, with a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1263, a bill to be entitled an act to equalize tax assessments, with an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Smith of Randolph, for the Committee on Game. H. B. 1941, S. B. 1526, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the State's interest by authorizing the Board of Internal Improvements to require sufficient bonds of contractors of public buildings, and for other purposes, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Doughtton, for the Committee on Finance. H. B. 1536, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 101, Revisal of 1905, and to protect the State's interest by authorizing the Board of Internal Improvements to require sufficient bonds of contractors of public buildings, and for other purposes, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Grier, for the Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, H. B. 1416, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2697, Revisal of 1905, relative to public roads, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Morton, H. B. 2013, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint the board of audit and finance and to name the chairman of the same for the city of Wilmington.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

By Mr. Harshaw, H. R. 2014, resolution of thanks to the Speaker. The rules are suspended and the resolution is adopted.

By Mr. Doughton, H. R. 2015, resolution of thanks to the clerks. The rules are suspended and the resolution is adopted.

By Mr. Grant, H. R. 2034, resolution relative to purchasing a mace and stand for use in the House of Representatives of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

By Mr. Haymore, resolution of thanks to Mr. Morton, Speaker pro tem.

The rules are suspended and the resolution is adopted.
ENGROSSED BILLS.

Mr. Julian, 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. 1351, a bill to be entitled an act to change the line between College Hill and Mt. Prospect graded-school districts.

H. B. 1874, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws as to cotton weighers in the town of Whitaker's.

H. B. 1869, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize John A. Exum to collect arrears of taxes on the tax list in the town of Snow Hill, Greene County, for certain years.

H. B. 1931, a bill to be entitled an act to assist poor and indigent children to procure schoolbooks.

H. B. 1870, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 108 of the Public Laws of Extra Session of 1908, relative to the open season for hunting quail in Greene County.

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

Substitute for H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate setting and fishing nets in Neuse and Trent rivers.

H. B. 565, S. B. 146, a bill to be entitled an act, as amended by conference committee, to place the public officers of Henderson County on salary and to regulate the use and management of the county courthouse.

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. 1738, H. B. 1406, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a new charter for the city of Southport.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2021, S. B. 1541, joint resolution regulating the payment of cost of the preliminary drainage surveys.

Placed on the Calendar, and, under a suspension of the rules, is placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 2018, S. B. 1523, a bill to authorize the payment of certain claims out of the school fund of Randolph County.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 2017, S. B. 1181, a bill to amend section 10 of chapter 276 of the Public Laws of 1907, in reference to collecting certain taxes in Northampton and Halifax counties.

Placed on the Calendar.
H. B. 1657, S. B. 1394, a bill relating to the control and management of automobiles and other vehicles upon the public roads and highways of New Hanover and other counties of the State.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2019, S. B. 1376, a bill to make the 12th day of April a legal holiday, in commemoration of the Halifax Resolutions.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 2020, S. B. 1333, a bill to amend an act passed by the present session of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to establish a special-tax district in Wake and Chatham counties, to be known as School District No. 4."

Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the report of the committee of conference on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives on H. B. 1228, S. B. 1518 (Revenue Act), to amend chapter 256, Laws of 1907, in relation to raising revenue.

Placed on the Calendar and 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. 1662, H. B. 2029, a bill to amend section 1689 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to contracts known as futures.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 848, H. B. 2028, a bill to regulate the hunting of foxes in Wayne County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1225, H. B. 2027, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal sections 4991 and 4992 of the Revisal of 1905, in regard to Confederate pensions, and substitute the following as section 4991 for two sections.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1705, H. B. 2026, resolution for the relief of N. G. Phillips, a laborer.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1741, H. B. 2024, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the holding of Superior Courts in the Eighth Judicial District.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1337, H. B. 2025, a bill to appoint a public-grounds commissioner.

Placed on the Calendar.
MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills for concurrence in Senate amendments:

H. B. 1220, S. B. 1751, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 258, Public Laws of 1907, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes."

H. B. 1884, S. B. 1757, a bill to be entitled an act to make appropriation for State institutions, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

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. 1120, H. B. 2023, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 100 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to domestic insurance.
Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1373, H. B. 2030, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 4314 and 4353 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to election returns.
Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1154, H. B. 2031, a bill to be entitled an act to change section 3746 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to trespass, in order to afford better protection to the lands of the State Board of Education.
Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1170, S. B. 991, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a system of permanent road building in Granville County and authorize the Board of Commissioners of Granville County to issue bonds, and for other purposes.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 41, H. B. 2022, a bill to be entitled an act to extend State aid to the movement for the erection of a monument to Henry L. Wyatt.
Placed on the Calendar, passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1728, H. B. 2033, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for more necessary clerical help in the Insurance Department.
Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1787, H. B. 2032, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the shipping of deer out of the State of North Carolina for two years.
Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

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:
H. B. 2040, S. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 43, Private Laws of 1907, affecting the Mutual Insurance Society, in Catawba and Lincoln counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 2055, S. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain pupils of School District No. 6, for whites, in Cumberland County.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 2036, S. B. 646, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of schools in Cumberland County.

Placed on the Calendar.

Substitute for S. B. 1057, H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the approval and safe-keeping of securities deposited under section 4780 of the Revisal of 1905.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 660, S. B. 1719, a bill to establish a reformatory or normal training school for the detention and reformation of the criminal negro youth in the State.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2041, S. B. 1366, a bill to be entitled an act to require all white epileptics of the State to be accommodated, maintained, cared for and treated at the State Hospital at Raleigh.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 2037, S. B. 1314, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons from hunting upon the lands of another in Grove Township, in Harnett County, without written permission.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 2038, S. B. 1786, a bill to be entitled an act to suspend the collection of taxes under section 58 of the Revenue Act, because of the higher taxes imposed by the Oil-inspection Act.

Placed on the Calendar.

**THE CALENDAR.**

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

H. R. 1927, resolution increasing pay of laborers.

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

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House H. B. 1460, S. B. 334 (substitute), a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the purchase of Ashe's History of North Carolina for the rural-school libraries throughout the State.

Mr. Hayes of Chatham calls the previous question.
The call is sustained.
On the third reading of the bill Mr. Hayes calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained, and upon a call of the roll, the following gentlemen vote in the affirmative:


Those voting in the negative are:

The bill fails to pass its third reading.
H. B. 1959, S. B. 1511, a bill to be entitled an act to promote highways in Mars Hill 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. 1958, S. B. 1522, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the townships of Randolph County to issue bonds for the permanent improvement of their public roads.

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. 1959, S. B. 1528, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 93 of the Laws of 1883, incorporating the town of Chadbourn, 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. 1961, S. B. 1446, a bill to be entitled an act to validate a certain election held in the town of Bryson City on the 7th day of May, 1907, 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. 1910, S. B. 1368, a bill to be entitled an act to reincorporate and restore corporate powers to the town of Gatesville, in the county of Gates, and to define the corporate limits 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. 1957, S. B. 1630, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the highways in Halifax 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. 1911, S. B. 1372, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in Farmer District, Randolph County.

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. 1706, S. B. 953, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Yadkin River Railroad Company.

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. 1947, S. B. 1430, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for constructing and keeping in repair the public roads of Wilkes County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Hertford, Bolton, Bryan, Campbell, Carver, Cook, Connor, Cotten, Coxe of Anson, Cox of Wake, Crawford, Crumpler, Currie, Daily, Davenport, Doughton, Everett, Fagg,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1828, S. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled an act to fund the floating debt of Elizabeth 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. 1717, S. B. 1234, the conference committee report is adopted and the bill is ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, 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 Graham and resumes consideration of the Calendar.

H. B. 487, S. B. 771, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the killing of certain game in the county of Halifax.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1229, S. B. 1751, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 258, Public Laws of 1907, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes."

The House fails to concur in the Senate amendments, and a conference committee is appointed, consisting of Messrs. Doyal, Dough-
ton, Wallace, Rascoe and Grant, and a message is ordered sent to the Senate to that effect.

H. B. 1939, S. B. 1514, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws of Special Session 1908, relative to medical depository in the town of Louisburg, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and put upon its passage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the depredation of domestic fowls.

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

H. B. 1963, S. B. 1730, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a justice of the peace for Iredell County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1594, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners of Wilson County to establish a Recorder’s Court for Wilson County.

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

H. B. 1479, S. B. 918, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 994, Public Laws of 1907, relative to salary of bank examiner.

The amendment of Mr. Gordon is adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Grant is lost.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill upon its second reading.

As amended, the bill passes its second reading.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill upon its third reading.

Mr. McCrary sends forward an amendment.

The amendment of Mr. McCrary is lost.

The bill fails to pass its third reading.

H. B. 1985, S. B. 1357, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Statesville Loan and Trust Company (chapter 76, Laws of 1901).

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for H. B. 1402, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for building the Statesville Air Line Railroad.

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

H. B. 1937, S. B. 1479, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a proper examination and checking of State departments and institutions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1207, S. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Weaverville, in the county of Buncombe.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 194, S. B. 540, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Asheville and East Tennessee Railroad Company.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1882, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the sale of the market house in the city of Raleigh, North Carolina.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1733, chapter 37 of the Revisal of 1905, in relation to grants.

As amended, the bill 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 amend chapter 964, Public Laws of 1907, relative to fixing the time for the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis.

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

H. R. 1885, resolution to pay the costs incurred by the special committee appointed to consider the report of the Auditing Committee of the General Assembly.

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

H. B. 1784, S. B. 1246, a bill to be entitled an act to create a Recorder’s Court for the town of Belhaven and Pantego Township and to define the jurisdiction and territory thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1819, a bill to be entitled an act to separate the civil and criminal terms for Lenoir County and to abolish the second week of the December Term.

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

H. B. 1734, a bill to be entitled an act supplementary to an act entitled “An act to incorporate the town of Glenwood, in McDowell County.”

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

H. B. 1971, S. B. 1634, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4097 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to the appropriation to the public schools, and also chapter 674 of the Public Laws of 1907.

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

H. R. 1866, resolution in favor of Mrs. Thomas N. Hayes, widow of Thomas N. Hayes, late a member of the House of Representatives from Wilkes County.

On motion of Mr. Morton, the bill is laid on the table.
H. B. 1815, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the State Normal and Industrial College Alumnae Association.

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

H. B. 1713, S. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 21 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to dissolution of corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1854, S. B. 1239, a bill to be entitled an act to revise the charter of the trustees of the North Carolina College, at Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1129, S. B. 660, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint P. H. Walker a justice of the peace in Hendersonville Township and J. O. Bell and M. L. Owens justices of the peace in and for Green River Township, Henderson County, and to authorize them to appoint special constables, with police powers.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1992, S. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment of a high school at Cowee, Macon County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1802, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 792, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the Dunn Road District, Harnett County.

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

H. B. 1970, S. B. 1708, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to "An act to establish a special criminal court for the county of New Hanover and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof," ratified on the first day of March, 1909.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1967, S. B. 1732, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint members of the county boards of education.

Amendments are sent forward.

Mr. Connor calls the previous question.

The call is sustained.

The amendments are adopted and the bill, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1667, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 316, Laws of 1907, relating to the militia.

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

Substitute for H. B. 1899, S. B. 712, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils and fluids by the Department of Agriculture.

The bill is recalled from the Senate, an amendment is adopted, and,
as amended, the bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

Substitute for H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled an act to change the date mentioned in chapter 674 of the Public Laws of 1907, so as to allow widows who were married prior to 1868 to draw pensions.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1991, S. B. 1312, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Durham School of Music.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1996, S. B. 1228, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the ex-Sheriff of Rutherford County to collect arrears of taxes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1993, S. B. 1250, a bill to be entitled an act relating to Ingold Special-tax District, in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1976, S. B. 1442, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 14, Private Laws of 1907, relative to the charter of the town of Lexington.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1979, S. B. 1543, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the compulsory education law of the city of Asheville, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1983, S. B. 1707, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Woodleaf, in Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2003, S. B. 1325, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Southern Pines to advertise.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1990, S. B. 1326, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Mrs. Thomas M. Seawell.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1966, S. B. 1646, a bill to be entitled an act relative to compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond County for keeping minutes of courts of said county.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2006, S. B. 1447, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probates of William L. Knight, a notary public in and for Northampton County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1907, S. B. 1327, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the board of aldermen of the city of New Bern to accept and pay for pavement and curbing on sidewalks heretofore made by owners of property abutting.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1962, S. B. 1648, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate hunting in Steele's Township, Richmond County, North Carolina.

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Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1975, S. B. 1435, a bill to be entitled an act to give the courts that are now used in New Hanover County exclusively for criminal cases civil jurisdiction.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1984, S. B. 1706, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 20, Public Laws of 1907, relating to repairs on public roads of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1973, S. B. 1431, a bill to be entitled an act to make applicable to and obligatory upon the town of Red Springs, North Carolina, subchapter 11 of chapter 73 of the Revisal of 1905.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1987, S. B. 1647, a bill to be entitled an act relative to the compensation of the trustees of Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1902, S. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled an act to empower the cities and towns in Lee County to condemn lands for sewerage systems.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1869, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 722, Acts of 1905, relating to hogs running at large in Dare County.

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

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. R. 1740, S. R. 1698, joint resolution relative to the compensation of pages.

H. R. 1825, S. R. 1682, resolution to pay the expenses of Charles T. Williams, contestee in the contest of D. M. Stringfield for a seat in the House of Representatives.

H. R. 411, S. R. 1280, resolution in favor of Bartlett Y. Hilliard, a Confederate pensioner.

H. R. 1564, S. R. 1728, joint resolution in favor of Mrs. S. J. Hayes, a widow, the mother of T. N. Hayes, late member of the House of Representatives from Wilkes County.

H. B. 1893, S. B. 1317, an act to incorporate the Salisbury Railway Company.

H. B. 1790, S. B. 1131, an act to revise and amend the charter of the town of West Hickory.

H. B. 1668, S. B. 1696, an act to amend chapter 375 of the Private Acts of 1901, so as to extend the corporate limits of the town of Dover, in the county of Craven.
H. B. 1836, S. B. 1237, an act to amend chapter 648 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to the public roads of Edgecombe County.

H. B. 485, S. B. 264, an act to amend section 1046, chapter 18 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina.

H. B. 1549, S. B. 1558, an act to empower the town of Marshall to establish, construct and maintain a public park.

H. B. 1330, S. B. 1703, an act to protect fish in Potecasi Creek, in Hertford and Northampton counties.


H. B. 1590, S. B. 1771, an act to pay the Clerk of the Superior Court of Union County a salary and to make a deputy clerk of said Superior Court ex officio clerk of the Recorder's Court and also ex officio clerk of the chain-gang board.

H. B. 1563, S. B. 1626, an act to create a stock-law territory in portions of O'Neal's and other townships in Johnston County.

H. B. 1183, S. B. 1582, an act regulating the packing and sale of fish.

H. B. 1427, S. B. 1618, an act to prevent the running of Sunday excursion trains in Bertie and Northampton counties.

H. B. 1542, S. B. 1501, an act for the better working of a section of the Dillon Road, in Alligator Township, Tyrrell County.

H. B. 1687, S. B. 1504, an act to allow Tryon Graded-school District to vote on bond issue.

H. B. 484, S. B. 263, an act to amend section 3427 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relative to uttering forged paper.

H. B. 860, S. B. 1122, an act to regulate hunting in Harnett County and for the better protection of game.

H. B. 1844, S. B. 1336, an act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Railway Company.

H. B. 201, S. B. 1116, an act for the relief of sheriff's, ex-sheriff's and tax collectors.

H. B. 516, S. B. 809, an act to protect game in Scotland County.

H. B. 1275, S. B. 1284, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland County to issue bonds to improve the highways of Cleveland County and to create a highway commission therein.

H. B. 1693, S. B. 1505, an act for the establishment of a graded school, to be known as Salem Graded School, in Surry County.

H. B. 1385, S. B. 1285, an act to authorize the county commissioners or road supervisors of Pamlico County to construct a public road.

H. B. 1547, S. B. 1423, an act to amend chapter 3, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Ove Hill, in Chatham County."

H. B. 649, S. B. 1307, an act to amend chapter 114, Public Laws of 1907, for the betterment of the public roads of Catawba County.
H. B. 1661. S. B. 1563, an act to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to build a bridge within two miles of Elkville, in Wilkes County.

H. B. 536. S. B. 1468, an act to incorporate the town of Tunis, in the county of Hertford.

H. B. 1629. S. B. 1548, an act to authorize the Board of Education of Durham County to provide funds for the erection of a school building.


H. B. 1772. S. B. 1012, an act to amend the charter of the town of Gastonia, N. C.

H. B. 1686. S. B. 1759, an act to better protect game birds in Burke County.

H. B. 1867. S. B. 1781, an act to amend chapter 322 of the Public Laws of 1907, changing the boundary line of Ahoskie Township, in Hertford County.

\$/H. B. 401. S. B. 505, an act to amend chapter 924, Revisal of 1905, permitting clerks of courts to pay $50 instead of $20 to mothers of indigent children.

H. B. 1925. S. B. 1754, an act to incorporate the Horner Military School.

H. B. 245. S. B. 1713, an act to regulate the practice of optometry, to provide for the establishment of a board of examiners in optometry, to provide for the examination of practitioners of optometry and registration of licensed practitioners, to provide a penalty for a violation of the act, and for other purposes.

H. B. 1787. S. B. 1157, an act to authorize the commissioners of the town of Tarboro to issue bonds.

H. B. 1610. S. B. 1772, an act to prevent nonresidents who own no land in Graham County from ranging or grazing stock in said county.

H. B. 1832. S. B. 134, an act to revise and consolidate the school laws of the city of Hickory.

H. B. 1835. S. B. 1156, an act to revise, amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Tarboro.

H. B. 1917. S. B. 1513, an act to separate the civil and criminal terms of court of Lenoir County and to abolish the second week of the December Term.

H. B. 1873. S. B. 1776, an act to prevent the throwing of glass and other obstructions in the public roads in Union County.

H. B. 1439. S. B. 1563, an act to establish the office of Treasurer of Bertie County.


H. B. 1449. S. B. 1677, an act to provide for nominating the municipal officers for the town of Mooresville, North Carolina.
H. B. 1694, S. B. 1628, an act to allow the board of aldermen of the city of New Bern to accept and pay for pavement and curbing on sidewalks heretofore made by owners of property abutting.

H. B. 1872, S. B. 1768, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Pender County to be paid $3 per day for their services.

H. B. 1487, S. B. 1572, an act to amend chapter 860, Public Laws of 1907, to increase the jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court, and for other purposes.

H. B. 1566, S. B. 1415, an act to allow J. Bis. Ray to use the index of the Revisal of North Carolina of 1905 in a digest of the Supreme Court Reports of North Carolina.

H. B. 176, S. B. 301, an act to amend section 1, chapter 732 of Laws of 1907, in regard to the Supreme Court Marshal.

H. B. 950, S. B. 1470, an act to prevent the use of dragnets in certain streams in Pamlico County.

H. B. 1730, S. B. 1555, an act to amend the charter of the town of Burgaw.

H. B. 1788, S. B. 1145, an act to authorize the city of Kinston to issue bonds for additional buildings and equipments for the graded schools.

H. B. 1617, S. B. 1484, an act to amend chapter 294, ratified February 23, 1909, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of certain commodities at the annual meeting of the Lower Country Line Primitive Baptist Association."

H. B. 1514, S. B. 1721, an act to regulate the game law of Wake County.

H. B. 1554, S. B. 1399, an act to amend chapter 117, Private Laws of 1907, relative to building a market house, city hall, etc., in the town of Elizabeth City.

H. B. 1220, S. B. 1465, an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Craven County to build a public road in Nos. 1 and 3 townships.

H. B. 1377, S. B. 1587, an act to amend chapter 636, Public Laws of 1905, providing for the working of the public roads in Jones County.

H. B. 447, S. B. 829, an act to promote and encourage the raising of quail and other game birds in Rockingham County.

H. B. 1811, an act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust into the creeks and rivers of Stanly County.

H. B. 1530, S. B. 1687, an act to amend section 2429, chapter 58 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina.

H. B. 897, S. B. 420, an act to repeal section 3073. Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, and provide a new section therefor.

H. B. 1929, S. B. 1780, an act to amend a chapter of the Public Laws of 1909, relative to working and repairing the public roads of Montgomery County.

H. B. 515. S. B. 815, an act relating to the protection of deer in Scotland and Richmond counties.

H. B. 1607, S. B. 1562, an act to amend the charter of the town of Murfreesboro, in Hertford County, North Carolina.

H. B. 325, S. B. 1117, an act to protect birds in Yadkin County.

H. B. 1350, S. B. 1583, an act to encourage stock raising in Madison County.

H. B. 1301, S. B. 490, an act to increase the capital stock of the North Carolina Tale and Mining Company.

H. B. 1244, S. B. 745, an act to amend section 4445 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to provide for the better sanitation of court rooms.

H. B. 1030, S. B. 523, an act to amend chapter 96, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the extension of the time to commute, compromise and settle the public debt.

H. B. 899, S. B. 164, an act to amend chapter 50, sections 2081 and 2089, of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the marriage ceremony.

H. B. 901, S. B. 475, an act to amend section 1051 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to holding inquests.

H. B. 907, S. B. 584, an act to provide proper sanitary surroundings for the State charitable and educational institutions.

H. B. 668, S. B. 98, an act to amend section 641 of the Revisal, in reference to the time of advertisement of real estate sold under execution, deed in trust, mortgage, etc.

H. B. 755, S. B. 177, an act to amend section 573 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the docketing of judgments.

H. B. 613, S. B. 1004, an act to protect game in Pamlico County.

H. B. 1680, S. B. 1784, an act to incorporate the River Bend Picnic Association.

H. B. 1909, S. B. 1370, an act to change and fix the boundary lines of Special-tax School District No. 5, in Robeson County, by taking a portion of Special-tax School District No. 8, in Robeson County.

H. B. 1370, S. B. 1551, an act to protect muskrats in Currituck County.

H. B. 2064, S. B. 1752, an act to appoint a committee to investigate the debt of the Shellfish Commission.

H. B. 1403, S. B. 1631, an act to amend chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1899, relative to working the public roads of Watauga County.

H. B. 1711, S. B. 1073, an act to forbid the sale of certain narcotic drugs to habitués and to repeal a clause of chapter 77, Acts of 1907.

H. B. 1544, S. B. 1424, an act to amend the charter of the town of Clyde, Haywood County.
H. B. 1286, S. B. 1733, an act to incorporate the Alamance Battle Ground Company.

H. B. 22, S. B. 703, an act to provide for the registration and identification of motor vehicles and to regulate the use of public highways by such vehicles and persons passing such vehicles, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

H. B. 676, S. B. 1494, an act to provide additional support for the graded public schools in the city of New Bern and to amend the act entitled "An act to establish graded schools in the city of New Bern," ratified March 6, 1899.

H. B. 1663, S. B. 1560, an act to amend the charter of Bridgeton, North Carolina.

H. B. 217, S. B. 411, an act to regulate the hunting of quail, partridges, wild turkeys and other game birds in Alamance County.

H. B. 1280, S. B. 1613, an act to prohibit netting and trapping in Chatham County.

H. B. 1221, S. B. 1679, an act to protect game birds in Bertie County.

H. B. 500, S. B. 1749, an act to amend section 1409 of the Revisal of 1905.

H. B. 1114, S. B. 522, an act to amend chapter 543, Public Laws of 1905, relating to the settlement of certain Western North Carolina Railroad construction bonds.

H. B. 571, S. B. 258, an act requiring the clerks of the Superior Courts of the State to make reports to the Attorney-General.

H. B. 1161, S. B. 1503, an act to provide separate schools for the Indian race in Scotland County.

H. B. 278, S. B. 413, an act to amend section 2, chapter 732 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the salary of the Assistant Librarian of the Supreme Court.

H. B. 1434, S. B. 1596, an act for the relief of James Eldridge, a public-school teacher, of Sampson County.

H. B. 632, S. B. 1533, an act to provide for the registration of deaths in municipalities of one thousand population, and over, in the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 1627, S. B. 1577, an act concerning the drawing of jurors in Columbus County.

H. B. 1779, S. B. 1230, an act to authorize Bladenboro Township, in Bladen County, to issue bonds for the improvement of the public roads of the said township.

H. B. 1546, S. B. 1664, an act to define the boundary line between Pasquotank and Camden counties.

H. B. 1457, S. B. 1573, an act for the maintenance of a primary school in Knott's Island School District, in Currituck County.

H. B. 1716, S. B. 1172, an act to create a Recorder's Court for Washington County.
H. B. 1837, S. B. 1329, an act to create a public-school district in Lee County and to provide for a special tax for the support of the school therein.

H. B. 773, S. B. 1042, an act to protect game in Yadkin County.

H. B. 1541, S. B. 1597, an act to regulate the compensation of the county officers of Rutherford County.

H. B. 797, S. B. 1028, an act to amend the Public Laws of 1907, chapter 111, relating to the hunting and killing of squirrels in Lenoir County.

H. B. 1748, S. B. 1553, an act to validate $5,000 of bonds issued by Surry County to erect a county home.

H. B. 1878, S. B. 1736, an act supplemental to an act ratified at the present session of this General Assembly, chapter 112, amending the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro.

H. B. 462, S. B. 827, an act for the protection of foxes in Alamance County.

H. B. 1595, S. B. 284, an act to authorize the boards of commissioners of the several counties of the State to increase the pensions of Confederate soldiers and the widows of such, and to authorize said boards to levy a special tax therefor.

H. B. 1354, S. B. 1584, an act for the protection of deer in Dare County.

H. B. 1226, S. B. 1499, an act to incorporate Peachtree High School, Cherokee County.

H. B. 1775, S. B. 1355, an act to validate certain summonses and processes returnable to the next term of the Superior Court of Lee County.

H. B. 683, S. B. 1030, an act relative to hunting in Wake County.

H. B. 1269, S. B. 1620, an act to amend chapter 105 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to court stenographers for Nash and Wilson counties.

H. B. 1362, S. B. 1588, an act to regulate fishing in Atlantic Township, Currituck County.

H. B. 1840, S. B. 1338, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Cabarrus County to issue bonds.

H. B. 1281, S. B. 1610, an act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes within two miles of Guilford College, Guilford County.

H. B. 1600, S. B. 1630, an act to permit the Elizabeth City and Albemarle Railway Company to use the county bridge over Newbegun Creek, in Pasquotank County.

H. B. 869, S. B. 1212, an act for the relief of Edw. J. Johnson, a public-school teacher, providing for the payment of the balance due him for a school taught in the counties of Ashe and Alleghany.

H. B. 1601, S. B. 1619, an act to increase the number of commissioners of Nash County and to appoint J. A. Williams and R. C. Glover commissioners.
H. B. 1655. S. B. 470, an act to drain the lowlands of Clark's Creek and tributaries, in Lincoln County.

H. B. 1142, S. B. 1497, an act to amend chapter 301, Public Laws of 1907, being "An act to establish a special-tax school district in Caswell County."

H. B. 1561, S. B. 1599, an act to authorize the county boards of education of Moore and Lee counties to execute to the State Board of Education renewal notes for moneys borrowed for the purpose of building public-school houses.

H. B. 1615. S. B. 1547, an act to allow the citizens of Brevard to vote bonds to establish and maintain an electric-light system.

H. B. 1319, S. B. 796, an act to authorize the registers of deeds in the several counties of the State to appoint deputies.

H. B. 1310, S. B. 656, an act to amend chapter 3769 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to fences along the public roads.

H. B. 1618. S. B. 1624, an act for the protection of birds in Stanly County.

H. B. 1227, S. B. 1500, an act for the betterment and advancement of educational interests in the School Committee of District No. 1, Murphy, North Carolina, and for other purposes.

H. B. 1681, S. B. 1559, an act authorizing the commissioners of Gaston County to levy a tax to supplement the pension fund.

H. B. 1662, S. B. 1561, an act to authorize the commissioners of Craven County to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1742. S. B. 1696, an act to create a Recorder's Court in Nash County.

H. B. 1725, S. B. 1557, an act to amend chapter 71 of the Private Laws of 1883, the same being "An act to incorporate the town of Third Creek, in Rowan County."

H. B. 853. S. B. 1680, an act to provide for the State Printer to publish the farm bulletins of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station.

H. B. 1656. S. B. 550, an act to drain the lowlands of Clark's Creek and its tributaries, in Catawba County.

H. B. 1004, S. B. 1407, an act to revise and consolidate the charter of Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

H. B. 1141. S. B. 945, an act to enforce the better drainage of certain lands in Gaston and Lincoln counties.

H. B. 1407, S. B. 399, an act to provide fire escapes and to protect human life.

H. B. 1553. S. B. 1609, an act relating to macadam roads in Iredell County.

H. B. 784. S. B. 1394, an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Marion.

H. B. 1210, S. B. 1498, an act to incorporate the town of Fuquay Springs, Wake County.
H. B. 1013, S. B. 1385, an act to amend section 1506 of the Revital, relative to the holding of courts in Halifax County.

H. B. 1944, S. B. 1642, an act to provide for the payment of witnesses appearing before the Asheville Police Court.

H. B. 1940, S. B. 1525, an act to amend the act establishing the Wadesboro Graded-school District.

H. B. 1857, S. B. 1215, an act to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth County to adopt such rules and regulations for enforcing discipline among prisoners sentenced to work upon the public roads of Forsyth County as their judgment may indicate, not inconsistent with the laws of this State.

H. B. 1898, S. B. 804, an act to authorize the boards of commissioners of Columbus and Randolph counties to hire out convicts.

H. B. 1577, S. B. 1132, an act to amend section 1 of chapter 440 of the Public Laws of 1907, being "An act to authorize the board of county commissioners to offer rewards in certain cases."

H. B. 1783, S. B. 1316, an act to provide court stenographers for Rowan County.

H. B. 1928, S. B. 1386, an act to amend the charter of the Carolina Power and Light Company.

H. B. 1849, S. B. 548, an act to provide for the establishment of police and fire commissioners for the city of Durham.

H. B. 1915, S. B. 1444, an act to provide for a court stenographer for Guilford County.

H. B. 1891, S. B. 1168, an act to create a building committee to direct the construction of a building or buildings for Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School, with power to acquire land or lands for the use of said school.

H. B. 1905, S. B. 1248, an act to amend chapter 28, section 1506, Revital of 1905, and to fix the time for holding courts in Sampson County.

H. B. 1478, S. B. 907, an act to make the giving of worthless checks, drafts and orders prima facie evidence of intent to cheat and defraud.

H. B. 1834, S. B. 1096, an act for the relief of the county commissioners of Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 1916, S. B. 1509, an act to prevent the destruction of quail, partridges or woodcock in Cabarrus County until December 1, 1910.

H. B. 1334, S. B. 1292, an act to authorize the commissioners of Cleveland County to submit to the qualified voters of No. 6 Township, in said county, the question of issuing $100,000 in bonds for the purpose of grading, macadamizing and improving the public roads of No. 6 Township.

H. B. 1580, S. B. 1150, an act to establish a municipal court for the city of Greensboro and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

H. B. 1593, S. B. 1502, an act to establish a graded school in the town of Littleton, North Carolina.
H. B. 1272, S. B. 1406, an act to protect stock in the vicinity of Princeton, Johnston County.

H. B. 104, S. B. 1142, an act to prescribe the mode of capital punishment in North Carolina.

H. B. 1838, S. B. 1318, an act for the better working and improvement of the roads and public highways of the county of Gates, North Carolina.

H. B. 336, S. B. 934, an act to repeal chapter 84 of the Public Laws of Special Session of 1908, concerning the road tax for Murphy Township, Cherokee County.

H. B. 1757, S. B. 1657, an act to prohibit the dumping of sawdust in the streams of Johnston County.

H. B. 1489, S. B. 1571, an act to amend chapter 231, Public Laws of 1897, relative to working the public roads in Union County.

H. B. 684, S. B. 1422, an act to amend the charter and extend the corporate limits of the town of Madison.

H. R. 1575, S. R. 964, joint resolution authorizing the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Soldiers' Home to purchase suits or uniforms of Confederate gray for the soldiers at the Soldiers' Home.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, the House takes a recess until tonight at 8 o'clock.

Night Session.

The House meets pursuant to recess, is called to order by Mr. Speaker Graham and resumes consideration of the Calendar.

H. B. 1968, S. B. 801, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a new school district in Rutherford and Polk counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.


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H. B. 1981, S. B. 1644, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Randolph County to use certain funds for building a new courthouse and jail.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1980, S. B. 1643, a bill to be entitled an act to create the office of Auditor for Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1988, S. B. 1363, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 938, Public Laws of 1907, relating to a special tax for public schools in Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1969, S. B. 708, a bill to be entitled an act to divide the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County into two classes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 2007, S. B. 1507, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain probates of certain acting justices of the peace in Northampton County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1972, S. B. 1640, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 116 of chapter 342 of the Private Laws of 1907, relative to the police and fire departments of the city of Charlotte.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1953, a bill to be entitled an act to protect young turkeys and quail in Greene County.

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

H. B. 1989, S. B. 1330, a bill to be entitled an act to require the commissioners of Harnett County to elect a standard keeper.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1999, S. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2000, S. B. 957, a bill to be entitled an act to secure the better drainage of Hoyle's Creek in Lincoln and Gaston counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1978, S. B. 1638, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of chapter 820, Public Laws of 1905, regulating certain official fees and salaries in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1986, S. B. 1661, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3382 of the Revisal of 1905, as to placing sawdust in the tributaries of the South Fork River and other streams in Burke County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1977, S. B. 1445, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2802 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to pay of surveyors of Nash and Edgecombe counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1965, S. B. 1649, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of Richmond County to compensate the sheriff for expenses incidental to holding courts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1982, S. B. 1324, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Rockingham to expend money to let the country know what a good town it is.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2001, S. B. 914, a bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Steele's Township, Richmond County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1995, S. B. 1240, a bill to be entitled an act to protect birds during breeding season in Rockingham County.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1964, S. B. 1651, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of game in Gaston and Lincoln counties.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1974, S. B. 1432, a bill to be entitled an act regulating the shooting and sale of certain birds in New Hanover, Brunswick and Pender counties.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
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On motion of Mr. Bolton, the House adjourns to meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1909.

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

Prayer by Mr. Latham, of the House.

Mr. Wilson, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined 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. Currie, H. B. 2048, a bill to be entitled an act to safeguard the Supreme Court building from fire.
Placed on the Calendar.
On motion of Mr. Grant, the bill is laid on the table.
By Mr. Rascoe, H. B. 2049, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the pay of W. P. Burrus, oyster commissioner.
On motion of Mr. Rascoe, the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
By Mr. Murphy, resolution of thanks to the reporters of the public press by the members of the House of Representatives.
The resolution is adopted.
By Mr. Wallace, H. R. 2067, resolution in regard to adjournment.
As amended, the resolution is adopted.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1571, S. B. 366, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1980 of the Revisal of 1905, without permission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1620, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3480 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to hunting on the lands of another without permission.

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

H. B. 1638, S. B. 955, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Whiteville Lumber Company to construct a railroad.

On motion of Mr. Kitchin, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled an act to tax dogs.

On motion of Mr. Rascoe, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3340 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the burning of houses.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the burning of boats.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2033, S. B. 1788, a bill to be entitled an act to provide necessary clerical help for the Insurance Department.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1493, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the holding of primaries and primary elections in Union County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 452, a bill to be entitled an act to permit the people of Johnston County to manufacture cider, wine and brandy from fruits grown on their own lands, and to sell the same.

On motion of Mr. Latham, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1635 of the Revisal of 1905, for the protection of married women.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled an act to perpetuate fish in various waters in North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Grier, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 510, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3803 of the Revisal of 1905, in regard to butcher's records.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.
H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the maintenance and support of the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a State Highway Commission.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1946, S. B. 1378, a bill to be entitled an act to amend subsection 1 of section 28 of Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the time when agricultural leases shall expire.

On motion of Mr. Currie, the bill is laid on the table.

H. R. 1927, S. R. 1798, resolution to increase the pay of laborers.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a library commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2059, S. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent boards of directors of State institutions from electing one of their number to any position under their control.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1952, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4120 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to the formation of school districts.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1957, S. B. 1650, a bill to be entitled an act to improve the highways in Halifax 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. 1939, S. B. 1528, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 93 of the Laws of 1883, incorporating the town of Chadbourn, Columbus 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. 1910, S. B. 1368, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate and restore corporate powers to the town of Gatesville, in the county of Gates, and to define the corporate limits of 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. 1958, S. B. 1522, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the townships of Randolph County to issue bonds for the permanent improvement of their public roads.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Albritton, Barnes of Hertford, Barnes of Johnston, Bolton, Braswell, Bryan, Buck, Campbell, Carlton,

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1960, S. B. 1511, a bill to be entitled an act to promote highways in Mars Hill Township.

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. 1961, S. B. 1446, a bill to be entitled an act to validate a certain election held in the town of Bryson City on the 7th day of May, 1907, and for other purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled:

Those voting in the affirmative are:

Harnett, Smith of Randolph, Snell, Stubbs, Taylor, Turlington, Underwood, Weaver, Williams of Cabarrus, Witty—75.

Those voting in the negative, none.

H. B. 1845, S. B. 1331, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Hodge Institute, at Clarkton, in Bladen 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. 356, a bill to be entitled an act to restore local self-government to New Hanover County by exempting it from the provisions of chapter 71 of the Laws of the Extra Session of 1908, relating to prohibition in North Carolina.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 3091, 3092, 3093, 3094 and 3095 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to year's support of members of the family.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 464, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the sale of brasses and other metals.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 104, S. B. 913, a bill to be entitled an act to create the State Association of County Commissioners of North Carolina.

The following gentlemen send forward amendments: Messrs. Kennedy, Perry of Vance, McCrary, Morton, Hanes, Williams of Cabarrus and Campbell.

Mr. Koonce calls the previous question.

The call is sustained.

The amendments of Messrs. Campbell, Williams of Cabarrus, Hanes, Morton and McCrary are lost.

Mr. Perry of Vance withdraws his amendment.

The amendment of Mr. Kennedy is lost.
The second amendment of Mr. Perry of Vance is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 819, a bill to be entitled an act to create the degree of Certified Public Accountant and to provide for the examination of accountants, providing for the granting of certificates to accountants, and to provide a punishment for violation of this act.

On motion of Mr. Barnes of Hertford, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 987, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the foreclosure of a life policy without notice.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the practice of architecture.

On motion of Mr. Rascoe, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2891, Revisal of 1905, in regard to sale of lands for taxes.

On motion of Mr. Connor, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled an act limiting the liability to be assumed by fidelity and surety companies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the fraudulent packing of apples.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The original bill is laid on the table.

Substitute for H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the compensation of the employees in the office of the State Library.

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. 1378, S. B. 1709, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the compensation of the county officers of Cleveland County.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled an act to require employers of female employees to provide seats therefor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the investigation of titles.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 2081 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the marriage ceremony.

On motion of Mr. Koonce, the bill is laid on the table.
H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 883 of the Public Laws of 1907, in regard to officers and employees of State institutions.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Chatham, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 779, a bill to be entitled an act for the greater protection and comfort of the traveling public.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2730 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to repairing streets.

On motion of Mr. Underwood, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 2008, S. B. 473, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the cultivation of oysters in North Carolina.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 741, S. B. 874, a bill to be entitled an act to constitute the Mayor of Wingate, in the county of Union, a justice of the peace.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 977, Acts of 1907, relating to the State Fish Commission.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 5006 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to provide that the keeper of the Capitol shall employ servants for the Executive Mansion.

Mr. Connor sends forward a substitute for the pending bill.

The substitute is adopted, 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. 621, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent blackmailing of employees.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 997, joint resolution in reference to a statue of Governor Vance to be placed in Statuary Hall.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the sanitary condition of tobacco warehouses.

On motion of Mr. Perry of Vance, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3524 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to giving intoxicating liquors to minors.

On motion of Mr. Doughton, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the general insurance law.

On motion of Mr. Kitchin, the bill is laid on the table.
H. B. 1074. S. B. 547. a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 224, Public Laws of 1907, relating to working prisoners on the public roads at their own request.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Chatham, the bill is laid on the table.

The vote is recalled and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1068. S. B. 395, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2619 of Revisal of 1905, in reference to the separation of the races on railway cars.

On motion of Mr. Campbell, the bill is laid on the table.

Substitute for H. B. 1070, S. B. 166, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 850 of the Public Laws of 1907, in reference to the separation of the races in street cars.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1850, S. B. 604, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 924 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the encouragement of immigration, with a favorable report.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1197, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor of North Carolina to have defined and marked the line between North Carolina and any other State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled an act to define, prohibit and declare illegal trusts, monopolies and conspiracies in restraint of trade and commerce.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, the bill is laid on the table.

Substitute for H. B. 1203, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 924 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the appropriation of State funds and funds of the Agricultural Department to employ agents to induce foreign and other laborers to come to the State.

On motion, the bill is laid on the table.

Substitute for H. B. 2029, S. B. 1662, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1689 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to contracts known as futures.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1219, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3748 of the Revisal of 1905, in reference to riding on freight trains.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1261, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a county having no newspaper to adopt one.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1273, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the establishment, by parol evidence, of roads, highways, turnpikes and streets.

On motion of Mr. Coxe of Anson, the bill is laid on the table.
Substitute for H. B. 1439, S. B. 621, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent frauds upon merchants and traders.

On motion, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1470, S. B. 661, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for chemical examination in cases of suspected poison.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1671, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the Croatan Normal School, of Robeson County.

On motion of Mr. Gordon, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1467, S. B. 616, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3657 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to fire escapes.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for H. B. 1468, S. B. 619, a bill to be entitled an act to compel express companies to make prompt settlement for cash-on-delivery shipments.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1950, S. B. 1542, "omnibus bill" of justices of the peace.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled an act to pay W. P. Burrus balance due on salary as oyster inspector.

Recommitted to the Committee on Oyster Interests.

H. B. 1897, S. B. 692, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 457 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the election of directors of corporations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1456, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 3890, Revisal of 1905, in regard to building and loan associations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1461, a bill to be entitled an act to require fire insurance companies to make deposits with the Insurance Commissioner in the State of North Carolina for the protection of their contracts.

Mr. Murphy sends forward an amendment.

The amendment is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

H. B. 1553, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a special criminal court in the city of New Bern and in Seventh and Eighth townships, and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1398, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the distribution of samples of patent, proprietary or any other kind of medicine from house to house or otherwise.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1416, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2697, Revisal of 1905, relative to public roads.
Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1435, a bill to be entitled an act to validate marriages here-tofore solemnized by unordained ministers of the gospel.

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 authorize the board of county commissioners in any county in which an agricultural experiment farm has been or shall be hereafter located by the Board of Trustees of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station to allow the use of or donate a tract of land for such purpose and to contract for the maintenance of the same.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1391, a bill to be entitled an act to allow foreign executors in certain cases to convey land devised to them without first giving bond in this State.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1396, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1506, chapter 2S of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the trial of civil cases.

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 to protect rainbow and mountain trout in the streams of western North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1296, resolution for adjournment of the Senate and House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the resolution is laid on the table.

H. B. 1329, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a State Conservation Commission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1363, a bill to be entitled an act to aid in the erection of a memorial commemorating the devotion of the women of North Carolina to the cause of the Southern Confederacy.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2024, S. B. 1741, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the holding of Superior Courts in the Eighth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1933, S. B. 1658, a bill to be entitled an act to validate certain deeds and conveyances of corporations prior to January 1, 1900.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1763, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville and to establish a text-book commission.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, the bill is laid on the table.
H. B. 1942, S. B. 1527, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate primary elections in Richmond County.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1830, S. B. 952, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent and punish the sale or offering for sale of adulterated, impure and misbranded agricultural and vegetable seed and those lacking viability.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1786, S. B. 1216, a bill to be entitled an act to give authority to the Board of Road Commissioners of Forsyth County to expend part of the road funds within cities and towns of the counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1807, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish within the city of Asheville a special court, to be called the Police Court, and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof," the same being chapter 35, Private Laws of 1905.

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 enlarge the State Hospital for the Dangerous Insane.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1750, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 368, Public Laws of 1907, relating to adulterated and misbranded foods and drugs.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1308, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the advertising for sale and selling of any preparation or mixture to prevent conception.

On motion of Mr. Morton, the bill is laid on the table.

H. R. 1770, S. R. 1834, resolution in regard to introduction of bills.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, the resolution is laid on the table.

Substitute for H. B. 1700, S. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled an act to define the residence of a domestic corporation.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1058, joint resolution by the House of Representatives and Senate petitioning the United States Congress to make a survey of Scuppernong River.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1753, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 103 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1905.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, the bill is laid on the table.

H. R. 1912, S. R. 1220, joint resolution to purchase sets of Pell's Revised of 1900 for the use of the courts, State officers and the General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1708. S. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled an act relative to advertisement of public sales.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for H. B. 764, S. B. 1703, a bill to be entitled an act to protect holders of accident insurance policies.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, the bill is laid on the table.

H. R. 1597, resolution in regard to the higher education of the blind.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1705, S. B. 852, a bill to be entitled an act to re-establish the office of Treasurer of Wilkes County.

Mr. Caudill sends forward an amendment.

The amendment is lost.

The question recurs upon the passage of the bill.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1603, a bill to be entitled an act for the protection of consignees.

On motion of Mr. Kitchin, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1688, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of cider or any intoxicating liquors within three miles of East Arcadia, in Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 2032, S. B. 1787, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the shipment of deer out of North Carolina for two years.

On motion of Mr. Pitt, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1601, a bill to be entitled an act to compel the cancellation of mortgages that have been paid and satisfied.

On motion of Mr. Kitchin, the bill is laid on the table.

H. R. 1526, resolution for the encouragement of boards of trade in the various towns and cities of the State.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1670, a bill to be entitled an act to fix the salaries of county officers and create the office of Auditor for Craven County.

Mr. Green 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 without engrossment.

H. B. 1536, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 101 of the Revisal of 1905 and to protect the State's interest by authorizing the Board of Internal Improvements to require sufficient bonds of contractors of public buildings, and for other purposes.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1674, S. B. 547, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 224, Public Laws of 1907, relative to working prisoners on roads at their own request.
The vote by which this bill was tabled is reconsidered, and the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for H. B. 1521, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 66, volume 1 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the Board of Public Charities.

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. 1505, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 224 and 239 of chapter 7 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to bank stock.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1900, S. B. 805, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint a board of health for the city of Durham, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1811, S. B. 1361, a bill to be entitled an act for legalizing primary elections for the county of Cumberland.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1822, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the payment of State taxes on property sold for taxes.

On motion of Mr. Dowd, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1852, S. B. 1243, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Bonding and Guaranty Corporation.

On motion of Mr. Morton, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1848, S. B. 400, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 484 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Kitchin, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1856, S. B. 1364, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize J. C. Braswell and J. W. Sherrod to disinter and remove the dead bodies buried in the lot on Church Street, in the city of Rocky Mount, known as the Old Methodist Church lot, and the lots adjacent thereto, and to reinter them elsewhere.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1829, S. B. 963, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3800, Revisal of 1905, relative to building and loan associations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1936, S. B. 1452, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 101 of the Revisal of 1905 and to protect the State's interest by authorizing the board of internal improvements to require and take sufficient bonds of contractors on public works.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1847, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1630 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, in regard to grants.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2023, S. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 100 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to domestic insurance companies.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled an act to protect policy holders in assessment companies.

On motion of Mr. Perry of Bladen, the bill is laid on the table.

H. R. 1894, S. R. 223, joint resolution to provide more convenient post-office accommodations for the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 2054, S. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Capt. C. F. Sides, an ex-Confederate soldier.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 2019, S. B. 1376, a bill to be entitled an act to make the 12th day of April of each year a legal holiday, in commemoration of the Halifax Resolutions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1908, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for a proper examination and checking-up of the State departments and institutions.

On motion of Mr. Cox of Wake, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1883, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 191 of the Public Laws of 1907, it being "An act to provide for the mental defectives of the State."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1864, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 399 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to primaries in Scotland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1880, a bill to be entitled an act to provide a commission to establish a line between Wilson and Wayne counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1997, S. B. 1228, a bill to be entitled an act prescribing the time for holding the courts of the Sixth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1879, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act passed by the present General Assembly relative to small fish in Pamlico Sound.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1865, joint resolution of the House and Senate.

On motion of Mr. Kitchin, the resolution is laid on the table.

H. R. 1888, resolution by Mr. Perry of Bladen.

On motion of Mr. Kounce, the resolution is laid on the table.

H. B. 1901, S. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled an act to change the boundary line between the counties of Vance and Franklin.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1904, S. B. 1242. a bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of near beer, star beer, bullhead and other intoxicants within a radius of one and one-half miles of the Methodist Church in the town of Bailey's, Nash County.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1906, S. B. 1319, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 825 of the Public Laws of 1907, for the protection of birds in Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1908, S. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the pay of jurors in Wilkes County.

On motion of Mr. Caudill, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1914, S. B. 1439, a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the punishment for assault with intent to commit the crime of murder.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1921, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent trespassing on the lands of the Hospital for the Insane, in Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1934, S. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled an act to secure reasonable compensation to the State for vacant land, and to prohibit the entry and grants of lands that are not vacant.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1924, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Revisal of 1905, concerning the application of license fees paid by applicants to practice law.

On motion of Mr. Rascoe, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 2039, S. B. 1516, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 43, Private Laws of 1897, relating to benevolent associations.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1729, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of wine and cider within two miles of Hopewell Church, in Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1741, a bill to be entitled an act as to regulating the writing of deeds.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 1892, S. B. 1011, a bill to be entitled an act concerning freight rates.

The substitute is adopted, passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.
H. B. 1453, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the distribution of samples of patent, proprietary or any other kind of medicine from house to house.

On motion of Mr. Dowd, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1557, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate sales of tobacco by tobacco warehouses, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 2030, S. B. 1373, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 4314 and 4353 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to election returns.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1998, S. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the catching of clams in Brunswick, New Hanover and Pender counties.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1794, S. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled an act to place the solicitors of Superior Courts on a salary.

The bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1955, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the oyster industry in Pamlico County.

On motion of Mr. Braswell, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 2005, S. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2775 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to fees of coroners.

The bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 2010, S. B. 1519, a bill to be entitled an act to protect State property from destruction by fire.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1932, S. B. 966, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Old North State Colored Christian Conference.

On motion of Mr. Floyd, the bill is laid on the table.

H. R. 1945, S. R. 1652, joint resolution relative to making the State Capitol a safe place to work.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1954, joint resolution to provide for the creation of a Public-building Commission.

On motion of Mr. Rascoe, the bill is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, the House takes a recess until 4 o'clock.

P. M.

Afternoon Session.

Pursuant to recess, the House meets and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Graham, resuming the consideration of the Calendar.

Mr. Williams of Cabarrus moves to lay on the table H. B. 2062, S. B. 1822.

The motion is lost.

Mr. Williams calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.
Those voting in the affirmative are:


Those voting in the negative are:


The bill passes its second reading and is 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:

H. B. 1229, S. B. 1751, the Machinery Act, being "An act to amend chapter 258, Public Laws of 1907, to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes."

The Senate has also adopted the report of the committee of conference on the part of the House and of the Senate on S. B. 496, H. B. 1231, a bill to amend section 3057 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the State Laboratory of Hygiene.

H. R. 1053, S. R. 1724, resolution concerning clerks to committees.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the resolution is ordered enrolled.


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H. R. 1927, S. R. 1798, resolution increasing the pay of laborers.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

H. B. 1765, S. B. 1926, a bill to preserve the integrity of the ballot and prevent election frauds in New Hanover County.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
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S. B. 1800, H. B. 2046, a bill to create a new township in Wilkes County, to be known as Highland Township.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 856, H. B. 424, a bill to amend section 2634 of the Revisal of 1905, in regard to the penalty law.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 2045, S. B. 4, a bill to repeal section 1182 of the Revisal of 1905, providing how directors of a corporation shall be elected.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 981, S. B. 1125, a bill to amend section 3471 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to shipping certain birds from the State.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2044, S. B. 1127, a bill relating to appeals from justices of the peace in civil actions.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 2043, S. B. 705, a bill to change the southern boundary line of a school district in Holly Spring Township.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 2042, S. B. 1970, a bill to amend chapter 55 of the Revisal of 1905, prescribing the duties and powers of notaries.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1185, H. B. 2051, a bill for the relief of Capt. C. F. Siler, an ex-Confederate soldier.

Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 978, S. B. 1792, a bill to incorporate the Yadkin Valley Bank.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2020, S. B. 1806, a bill to abolish the March Term of the Superior Court of Moore County.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2051, S. B. 1791, a bill for the better enforcement of the game law in Catawba County.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1520, S. B. 1775, a bill for the relief of the janitor of the Capitol.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2052, S. B. 1320, a bill to amend sections 967, 968, 969, 970 and 972 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the law of assignment for the benefit of creditors.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 468, H. B. 2053, a bill to promote the proper management of forest lands in North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.
H. R. 2056, S. R. 1821, joint resolution of thanks to the Capital Club.
Placed on the Calendar.
H. R. 1887, S. R. 1773, joint resolution of the House and Senate appointing a committee of the General Assembly.
Placed on the Calendar.
H. R. 2057, S. R. 1824, resolution for the appointment of an examining committee.
Placed on the Calendar.
H. R. 2058, S. B. 747, a bill for the relief of Charles P. Gaskins, an ex-Confederate soldier, of Pitt County.
Placed on the Calendar.
H. B. 2059, S. B. 1170, a bill to prevent boards of directors of State institutions from electing one of their members to any position under their control.
Placed on the Calendar.
H. B. 2060, S. B. 1350, a bill for the prevention of the spread of disease.
Placed on the Calendar.
H. B. 2061, S. B. 1450, a bill to regulate the making of calendars for the trial of civil actions in Buncombe County and to regulate the hearing of motions in civil actions.
Placed on the Calendar.
S. R. 1823, H. R. 2055, joint resolution providing contingent legislation for maintenance of the Central Hospital at Raleigh.
Placed upon its immediate passage.
Passed its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 790, S. B. 1803, a bill to amend sections 3045, 3058, 4440, 4442, 4444, 4460 and 4508 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the public health, with an amendment by the Senate.
The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 2062, S. B. 1822, a bill to establish a board of water-course commissioners for Adams Creek, in Cabarrus County.
Placed on the Calendar.
H. B. 2066, S. B. 1739, a bill to amend section 180 of the Revisal of 1905.
Placed on the Calendar.
H. B. 2065, S. B. 479, a bill to regulate land surveying.
Placed on the Calendar.
H. B. 2064, S. B. 212, a bill to allow two years in which to bring actions against telegraph companies.
Placed on the Calendar.
H. R. 2063, S. R. 1825, joint resolution appointing J. A. Mitchener a member of the H. L. Wyatt Monument Advisory Committee.
Placed on the Calendar.
H. B. 1083, S. B. 1121, a bill to regulate fishing in the Cape Fear River and its tributaries and to prevent the use of dutch and pound nets.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1426, S. B. 1580, a bill to amend section 1318 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to county buildings.

Placed on the Calendar.
Motion to adjourn.
Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 46 (substitute for H. B. 2068), a bill to promote and stimulate the construction of improved roads in North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1837, H. B. 2969, a bill supplemental to an act ratified March 2, 1909, being "An act to provide for the working of the public roads of Robeson County and to levy a special tax for the same."

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 1726, H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 97, sections 4564 and 4565, of the Revisal of 1905, entitled "An act relative to the Hospital for the Insane."

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1842 (substitute for H. B. 946), a bill relating to the compensation of the employees in the office of the State Library.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

The request of the Senate for the return of H. B. 424, S. B. 856, a bill to amend section 2634 of the Revisal in regard to the penalty law, for further consideration, is complied with.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Cabarrus, the vote by which H. B. 2623, S. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 100 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to domestic insurance companies, passed its third reading, is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, the House takes a recess until 8:15 o'clock to-night.

Night Session.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and, being called to order by Mr. Speaker Graham, resumes consideration of the Calendar.

Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Hofler, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 1926, S. B. 1785, an act to preserve the integrity of the ballot and prevent election frauds in New Hanover County.

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H. B. 1082, S. B. 1121, an act to regulate fishing in the Cape Fear River and its tributaries and to prevent the use of dutch and pound nets.

H. B. 1949, S. B. 1820, an act to amend chapter 964 of the Public Laws of 1907.

H. B. 1957, S. B. 1650, an act to improve the highways in Halifax County.

H. B. 977, S. B. 1816, an act to prevent the depredation of domestic fowls.

H. B. 979, S. B. 1053, an act to amend chapter 213 of the Public Laws of 1905, to compel attendance of Indians at school.

H. B. 1378, S. B. 1709, an act to regulate the compensation of the county officers of Cleveland County.

H. B. 1493, S. B. 1826, an act to regulate the holding of primaries and primary elections in Union County.

H. B. 1070, S. B. 166, an act to amend chapter 850 of the Public Laws of 1907, in reference to the separation of races in street cars.

H. B. 1850, S. B. 604, an act to repeal chapter 924 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the encouragement of immigration.

H. B. 2020, S. B. 1662, an act to amend section 1689 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to contracts known as "futures."

H. B. 589, S. B. 1835, an act to amend chapter 464 of the Public Laws of 1907.

H. B. 1952, S. B. 1827, an act to amend section 429 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to the formation of school districts.


H. B. 741, S. B. 874, an act to create the Mayor of Wingate, in the county of Union, a justice of the peace.

H. B. 811, S. B. 1841, an act to require employers of female employees to provide seats therefor.

H. B. 621, S. B. 1836, an act to prevent blacklisting of employees.

H. B. 1933, S. B. 1058, an act to validate certain deeds and conveyances of corporations prior to January 1, 1900.

H. B. 595, S. B. 1834, an act to amend section 5006 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to provide that the keeper of the Capitol shall employ servants for the Executive Mansion.

H. B. 1381, S. B. 1808, an act to change the lines between College Hill and Mount Prospect graded-school districts, in Union County.

H. B. 1802, S. B. 1813, an act to amend chapter 792, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the Dunn Road District.

H. B. 490, S. B. 1831, an act to amend section 3340 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the burning of houses.

H. B. 2024, S. B. 1741, an act to provide for the holding of Superior Courts in the Eighth Judicial District.

H. B. 510, S. B. 1832, an act to amend section 3803 of the Revisal of 1905.
H. B. 1819, S. B. 1818, an act to separate the civil and criminal terms of court for Lenoir County and to abolish the second week of the December Term.

H. B. 1468, S. B. 649, an act to compel express companies to make prompt settlements on cash-on-delivery shipments.

H. B. 913, S. B. 104, an act to create the State Association of County Commissioners of North Carolina.

H. B. 1074, S. B. 547, an act to amend chapter 224, Public Laws of 1907, relative to working prisoners on the roads at their own request.

H. B. 1571, S. B. 396, an act to amend section 1980 of the Revisal of 1905.

H. B. 2008, S. B. 473, an act to promote the cultivation of oysters in North Carolina.

H. B. 1884, S. B. 1757, an act to make appropriations for State institutions.


H. B. 1723, S. B. 1761, an act to incorporate the town of Otto, in Macon County.

H. B. 1814, S. B. 1746, an act to provide for an election in School District No. 4, for the white race, in Gates County.

H. B. 928, S. B. 1298, an act to amend section 3733 of the Revisal of 1905, in regard to public drunkenness.

H. B. 1962, S. B. 708, an act to divide the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County into two classes.

H. B. 690, S. B. 1719, an act to establish a reformatory or manual-training school for the detention and reformation of the criminal negro youth of the State.

H. B. 1424, S. B. 1301, an act to amend chapter 369 of the Private Laws of 1899.

H. B. 1805, S. B. 1744, an act to amend chapter 432 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An act providing for the better construction and keeping in repair the public roads of Wayne County."


H. B. 1871, S. B. 1763, an act relating to the construction of a public road in Tyrrell County.

H. B. 1622, S. B. 1742, an act to provide for the cleaning-out of the head of Pungo River, digging a canal for the drainage of the land around the head of said river and on either side of same, and building a public road for the benefit of the people living at the head of said river and on either side.

H. B. 1274, S. B. 1612, an act for the relief of flood sufferers in School District No. 4, French's Creek Township, Bladen County.
H. B. 1626, S. B. 1686, an act to repeal chapter 389, Public Laws of 1903, so as to include J. A. Stamper and his farm in Wilkes County.

H. B. 590, S. B. 1815, an act to amend chapter 674 of the Public Laws of 1907.

H. B. 1228, S. B. 1518, an act to amend chapter 256 of the Public Laws of 1907.

H. B. 1229, S. B. 1404, an act to provide for standard-weight packages of meal and flour and to prevent the sale of same in short-weight packages.

H. B. 1815, S. B. 1814, an act to incorporate the State Normal and Industrial College. Alumnae Association.

H. B. 2050, S. B. 1806, an act to abolish the March Term of the Superior Court of Moore County.

H. B. 2051, S. B. 1791, an act for the better enforcement of the game laws in Catawba and Martin counties.

H. B. 1946, S. B. 1378, an act to amend subsection 1 of section 28 of the Revised of 1905 of North Carolina, in regard to executors qualifying.

H. R. 1053, S. R. 1724, resolution concerning clerks to committees.

H. B. 1144, S. B. 1197, an act to amend chapter 71 of the Private Laws of 1901.

H. B. 1320, S. B. 1775, an act for the relief of the janitor of the Capitol.

H. B. 1897, S. B. 692, an act to amend chapter 457 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the election of directors of corporations.

H. B. 1899, S. B. 1812, an act to amend chapter 722, Acts of 1905, relating to hogs running at large in Dare County.

H. B. 1876, S. B. 1811, an act to amend chapter 108 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1908, relative to the open season for hunting quail in Greene County.

H. B. 1863, S. B. 1807, an act to authorize John A. Exum to collect arrears of taxes on the tax list of the town of Snow Hill, Greene County, for certain years.

H. B. 1706, S. B. 953, an act to incorporate the Yadkin River Railroad Company.

H. B. 1639, S. B. 1743, an act to allow the people of Craven County or the people of the several townships of said county to vote bonds for the purpose of building, mending and improving, by macadamizing or otherwise, the public roads and streets in said county and townships.

H. B. 1911, S. B. 1372, an act to establish a graded school in Farmer District, Randolph County.

H. B. 2059, S. B. 1170, an act to prevent boards of directors of State institutions from electing one of their number to any position under their control.
H. B. 179, S. B. 753, an act for the separation of white and colored prisoners in the State penitentiary and in the county jails and convict camps during sleeping and eating hours.

H. B. 1750, S. B. 1750, an act to provide for the construction, repair and maintenance of the public roads of Nashville Township, Nash County.

H. B. 1151, S. B. 1109, an act to amend chapter 59, Public Laws, Extra Session of 1908, to compel attendance of Indians at school.

H. B. 1931, S. B. 1800, an act to assist poor and indigent children to procure necessary school books.

H. B. 1322, S. B. 841, an act to amend chapter 77, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Weights and Measures."

H. B. 891, S. B. 1125, an act to amend section 3471 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to shipping certain birds from the State.

H. R. 1826, S. R. 1681, resolution to pay the expenses of D. M. Stringfield, contestant for a seat in the House of Representatives.

H. B. 1528, S. B. 1528, an act to amend chapter 93 of the Laws of 1883, incorporating the town of Chadbourn, Columbus County.

H. B. 1734, S. B. 1819, an act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Glenwood, in McDowell County."

H. R. 1885, S. R. 1817, resolution to pay the costs incurred by the special committee appointed to consider the report of the Auditing Committee of the last General Assembly.

H. B. 1961, S. B. 1446, an act to validate a certain election held in the town of Bryson City on the 7th day of May, 1907, and for other purposes.

H. B. 1624, S. B. 1486, an act to amend chapter 138 of the Private Laws of 1907.

H. B. 1386, S. B. 1386, an act to reincorporate and restore corporate powers to the town of Gatesville, in the county of Gates, and to define the corporate limits of said town.

H. R. 2055, S. R. 1823, joint resolution providing a contingent appropriation for the maintenance of the Central Hospital at Raleigh.


H. B. 1522, S. B. 1522, an act to authorize the townships of Randolph County to issue bonds for the permanent improvement of their public roads.

H. B. 2033, S. B. 1788, an act to provide necessary clerical help for the Insurance Department.

H. B. 1717, S. B. 1234, an act for the better enforcement of the game law in certain counties.

H. B. 1542, S. B. 1542, an act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

H. B. 1514, S. B. 1514, an act to amend chapter 120, Public Laws of the Special Session of 1908, relative to medical depositories in the town of Louisburg.
H. B. 1993, S. B. 1250, an act relating to Ingold Special-tax District, in Sampson County.
H. B. 1176, S. B. 1040, an act to protect game in Wake County.
H. B. 37, S. B. 368, an act for the protection of quail and partridges in Sampson County.
H. B. 1300, S. B. 1008, an act to protect game in Catawba County.
H. B. 1989, S. B. 1329, an act to require the commissioners of Harnett County to elect a standard keeper for Harnett County.
H. B. 1963, S. B. 1730, an act to appoint a justice of the peace in Iredell County.
H. B. 1291, S. B. 1611, an act to amend section 1884 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to make the closed season in Granville County begin on the first day of February instead of the first day of March.
H. B. 1192, S. B. 1530, an act to increase the number of commissioners for Greene County.
H. B. 1968, S. B. 501, an act to establish a new school district in Rutherford and Polk counties.
H. B. 1713, S. B. 1188, an act to amend chapter 21 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the dissolution of corporations.
H. B. 1957, S. B. 1479, an act to provide for the proper examination and checking-up of State departments and institutions.
H. B. 1129, S. B. 660, an act to appoint P. H. Walker a justice of the peace in Hendersonville Township and J. O. Bell and M. L. Owens justices of the peace in and for Green River Township, Henderson County, and to authorize them to appoint special constables, with police powers.
H. B. 2007, S. B. 1507, an act to validate certain probates of certain acting justices of the peace in Northampton County.
H. B. 2006, S. B. 1325, an act to authorize the town of Southern Pines to advertise.
H. B. 1752, S. B. 1715, an act to improve the highways of Rowan County.
H. B. 1985, S. B. 1387, an act to amend the charter of the Statesville Loan and Trust Company (chapter 76, Private Laws of 1901).
H. B. 1828, S. B. 1006, an act to refund the floating debt of Elizabeth City.
H. B. 1784, S. B. 1246, an act to create a Recorder's Court for the town of Belhaven and Pantego Township and define the jurisdiction and territory thereof.
H. B. 1979, S. B. 1543, an act to amend the compulsory education law of the city of Asheville, North Carolina.
H. B. 1978, S. B. 1688, an act to amend section 1 of chapter 829 of the Public Laws of 1905, regulating certain official fees and salaries in Mecklenburg County.
H. B. 1977. S. B. 1445, an act to amend section 2802 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to pay of surveyors of Nash and Edgecombe counties.

H. B. 2000, S. B. 957, an act to secure the better drainage of Hoyle's Creek, in Lincoln and Gaston counties.

H. B. 1975, S. B. 1435, an act to give to the courts that are now used in New Hanover County exclusively for criminal cases civil jurisdiction.

H. B. 1988, S. B. 1363, an act to amend chapter 938, Public Laws of 1907, relating to special tax for public schools in Davidson County.

H. B. 1992, S. B. 1251, an act to provide for the establishment of a high school at Cowee, Macon County.

H. B. 1995, S. B. 1240, an act to protect birds during breeding season in Rockingham County.

H. B. 884, S. B. 1755, an act to compromise, adjust and settle the indebtedness of the University to the estate of the late Governor David L. Swain.

H. B. 2006, S. B. 1447, an act to validate certain probates of William L. Knight, a notary public in and for Northampton County.

H. B. 1907, S. B. 1327, an act to allow the board of aldermen of the city of New Bern to accept and pay for pavement and curbing on sidewalks and streets heretofore made by owners of property abutting.

H. B. 1207, S. B. 1206, an act to incorporate the town of Weaverville, in the county of Buncombe.

H. B. 1667, S. B. 1790, an act to amend chapter 316, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the militia.

H. B. 1821, S. B. 1753, an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte and to revise the same.

H. B. 1609, S. B. 1778, an act to make the provisions of chapter 630 of the Public Laws of 1907 apply to Harnett County.

H. B. 840, S. B. 1408, an act to incorporate the Sons and Daughters of Jacob.

H. B. 1565, S. B. 1758, an act to provide for the erection of a dormitory at the Colored Orphan Asylum, at Oxford, North Carolina.

H. B. 1672, S. B. 1606, an act to amend chapter 508, Public Laws of 1907, by adding the word "Vance."

H. B. 327, S. B. 1720, an act to amend chapter 18, section 4, of the Private Laws of 1889, relative to the trustees of Kittrell College.

H. B. 1820, S. B. 1779, an act to extend the time for the commencement of work on the Southport, Northern and Western Railroad Company for two years from and after the 6th day of March, 1909.

H. B. 1749, S. B. 1785, an act to provide for and regulate the holding of primary elections in the county of Warren.

H. B. 1642, S. B. 1164, an act for the relief of H. C. Kearney, Sheriff of Franklin County.
H. B. 1122, S. B. 627, an act for the relief of prisoners in jail in Richmond County awaiting trial, allowing them to work on the public roads.

H. B. 1735, S. B. 1556, an act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Nebo, in McDowell County."

H. B. 1392, S. B. 1594, an act to create and establish a free-school district at Round Peak, Surry County.

H. B. 2922, S. B. 41, an act to extend State aid to the movement for the erection of a monument to Henry L. Wyatt.

H. B. 1657, S. B. 1394, an act relating to the control and management of automobiles and other vehicles upon the highways and public roads of New Hanover County.

H. B. 1154, S. B. 1200, an act to amend section 55, chapter 120, Private Laws of 1885.

H. B. 1406, S. B. 1734, an act to provide for a new charter for the city of Southport, North Carolina.

H. B. 1519, S. B. 1567, an act to regulate the construction of barbed-wire fences in Jackson County.

H. B. 1764, S. B. 1692, an act to protect oysters in Pamlico County.

H. B. 1170, S. B. 991, an act to provide for a system of permanent road building in Granville County and to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Granville County to issue bonds, and for other purposes.

H. B. 1972, S. B. 1640, an act to amend section 116 of chapter 342 of the Private Laws of 1907, relative to the police and fire departments of the city of Charlotte.

H. B. 1973, S. B. 1431, an act to make applicable to and obligatory upon the town of Red Springs, North Carolina, subchapter 11 of chapter 73 of the Revisal of 1905.

H. B. 1976, S. B. 1442, an act to amend chapter 14, Private Laws of 1907, relative to the charter of the town of Lexington.

H. B. 1962, S. B. 1648, an act to regulate hunting in Steele's Township, Richmond County, North Carolina.


H. B. 1974, S. B. 1432, an act to regulate the shooting and selling of certain birds in New Hanover, Brunswick and Pender counties.

H. B. 1738, S. B. 1671, an act to authorize the Board of Trustees of Cleveland Township, Johnston County, to sell a tract of one acre of land belonging to Cleveland Township.

H. B. 1876, S. B. 1767, an act to amend chapter 675 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the road law of Iredell County.

H. B. 1724, S. B. 1747, an act to establish Harnett Chapel Public-school District, in the counties of Harnett and Wake.

H. B. 1525, S. B. 1421, an act to extend the time for the completion of the Wilmington, Brunswick and Southern Railroad.
H. B. 1980, S. B. 1643, an act to create the office of Auditor for
Onslow County.
H. B. 1766, S. B. 1762, an act to enforce the game law in Cleveland
County.
H. B. 1991, S. B. 1312, an act to incorporate the Durham School
of Music.
H. B. 1736, S. B. 1711, an act to prevent the throwing or dumping
sawdust in North Fork River and its tributaries, above the draw-
bridge, in McDowell County.
H. B. 487, S. B. 771, an act to regulate hunting and killing game
in Halifax County.
H. B. 1986, S. B. 1361, an act to amend section 3382 of the Revisal
of 1905, as to placing sawdust in the tributaries of the South Fork
River and other streams in Burke County.
H. B. 2001, S. B. 914, an act to protect game in Steele's Township,
Alamance County.
H. B. 778, S. B. 1689, an act for the relief of R. L. Plummer, school-
teacher in Ashe County.
H. B. 1324, S. B. 1589, an act to amend section 4145 of the Revisal
of 1905.
H. B. 1602, S. B. 1672, an act to abolish the special school dis-
trict at Cumnock, North Carolina.
H. B. 973, S. B. 1274, an act for the relief of M. C. Honeycutt, ex-
Sheriff of Yancey County.
H. B. 2911, S. B. 1794, an act for the relief of James Eldridge, a
public-school teacher, of Sampson County.
H. B. 1150, S. B. 1199, an act to correct State grant No. 44, issued
to Marcus L. Green in 1871.
H. B. 1868, S. B. 1784, an act to amend chapter 926 of the Public
Laws of 1907, relative to primary elections in Hertford County.
H. B. 1700, S. B. 110, an act to amend chapter 218 of the Public
Laws of 1907, entitled "An act denouncing conduct within the
State of North Carolina which interferes with trade and commerce."
H. B. 1778, S. B. 1074, an act to authorize the commissioners of
Gaston County to issue bonds to defray the expense of the erection
of a courthouse or jail, or both, as they may deem necessary, and for
the purchase of a site or sites for such courthouse and jail, if such
board of county commissioners should deem it necessary.
H. B. 1780, S. B. 1238, an act to authorize the commissioners of
Edgecombe County to fund the debt of the county and levy a special
tax to pay the same.
H. B. 1922, S. B. 1764, an act relating to court stenographer for
Lenoir County.
H. B. 1239, S. B. 136, an act prohibiting hunting dogs from running
at large during the breeding season of birds.
H. B. 1679, S. B. 1569, an act to establish the dividing line between
the counties of Gaston and Lincoln.
H. B. 1339, S. B. 1774, an act to make and create a school district, to be known as Bayboro White School District, in Pamlico County.

H. B. 1906, S. B. 1228, an act to allow the ex-Sheriff of Rutherford County to collect arrears of taxes.

H. B. 1902, S. B. 1179, an act to empower the cities and towns of Lee County to condemn lands for sewerage systems.

H. B. 1967, S. B. 1732, an act to appoint members of the county boards of education.

H. B. 1665, S. B. 1695, an act to provide for the condemnation of a site for a union depot in the city of New Bern.

H. B. 1893, S. B. 712, an act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils and fluids.

H. B. 1886, S. B. 1796, an act to amend section 4097 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the appropriation to the public schools, and also chapter 674 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to Confederate pensions.

H. B. 1014, S. B. 1592, an act to amend section 2776 of the Revisal of 1905 and to prescribe the fees of the register of deeds for canceling mortgages, deeds of trust or other instruments intended to secure the payment of money.

H. B. 1854, S. B. 1239, an act to revise the charter of the trustees of North Carolina College, Mount Pleasant, North Carolina.

H. B. 1947, S. B. 1439, an act providing for the construction and keeping in repair the public roads of Wilkes County.

H. B. 1843, S. B. 1429, an act to fix salaries for certain public officers in Pitt County.

H. B. 1882, S. B. 1799, an act to provide for the sale of the market house in the city of Raleigh, North Carolina.

H. B. 1518, S. B. 1482, an act for the relief of Riley Hill Baptist Church.

H. B. 1816, S. B. 1777, an act to authorize the County Board of Education of Wilkes County to pay J. J. Hendren, a public-school teacher, an unpaid balance of salary.

H. B. 1402, S. B. 1802, an act to provide for building the Statesville Air Line Railroad.

H. B. 1454, S. B. 1574, an act to increase the pay of jurors in Granville County to $2 per day.

H. B. 1404, S. B. 1581, an act to correct the calls in a land grant in Ashe County.

H. B. 1765, S. B. 1718, an act to authorize the road commissioners of Monroe Township, in the county of Union, to issue bonds for the purpose of improving the public roads of said township.

H. B. 1965, S. B. 1649, an act authorizing the commissioners of Richmond County to compensate the sheriff for expenses incidental to holding courts.

H. B. 1966, S. B. 1646, an act relative to compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond County for keeping minutes of the courts of said county.

H. B. 1773, S. B. 843, an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of King’s Mountain, North Carolina.

H. B. 1448, S. B. 1575, an act to repeal chapter 61, Public Laws of 1889, in relation to road certificates and the granting of land in Jackson County.

H. B. 1948, S. B. 1438, an act to erect a municipal building in the city of Raleigh.

H. B. 1984, S. B. 1706, an act to amend chapter 20, Public Laws of 1907, relating to repairs of public roads of Forsyth County.

H. B. 1983, S. B. 1707, an act to incorporate the town of Woodleaf, in Rowan County.

H. B. 1982, S. B. 1324, an act to authorize the town of Rockingham to expend money to let the country know what a good town it is.

H. B. 1987, S. B. 1647, an act relative to the compensation of the Treasurer of Richmond County.

H. B. 1494, S. B. 1340, an act to authorize the merger of a railroad company organized in North Carolina with the Virginia Southern Railroad Company or with another railroad company of Virginia or Tennessee, and for other purposes.

H. B. 1984, S. B. 1249, an act relating to Holly Grove Special-tax District, in Sampson County.

H. B. 790, S. B. 1803, an act to amend sections 3045, 3058, 3457, 4440, 4442, 4444, 4457, 4460 and 4508 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the public health.

H. B. 1389, S. B. 1769, an act to prevent the indiscriminate manufacture and sale of duplicate switch-lock keys.

H. B. 1633, S. B. 1684, an act relative to advertisement of public sales.

H. B. 1751, S. B. 1655, an act to amend section 1708, Revisal of 1905, relative to advertising lands for sale.


H. B. 1720, S. B. 1760, an act for the relief of the gardeners of the Capitol Square.

H. B. 920, S. B. 1653, an act to aid the law school of the University of North Carolina.

H. B. 1006, S. B. 1804, an act to amend section 1733, chapter 37 of the Revisal of 1905, in relation to grants.

H. B. 803, S. B. 884, an act to repeal chapter 773 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to the public roads of Alexander County.
H. B. 576. S. B. 1630, an act to establish the special provisions of the Revisal of 1905 relating to negotiable instruments maturing on Saturday, and to amend sections 2234 and 2296 of the Revisal of 1905, for that purpose.

H. B. 717. S. B. 1797, an act to regulate the setting and fishing of nets in Neuse and Trent rivers.

H. B. 420. S. B. 1714, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Randolph County to use certain funds for building a new courthouse and bridges.

H. B. 1401. S. B. 1691, an act to allow the Attorney-General a law clerk.

H. B. 1430. S. B. 1564, an act to change the line between Danbury and Snow Creek townships, Stokes County.

H. B. 595. S. B. 146, an act to place the public officers of Henderson County on salary and to regulate the use and management of the county courthouse.

H. B. 978. S. B. 1792, an act to incorporate the Yadkin County Bank.

H. B. 1346. S. B. 1295, an act to amend, revise and consolidate the charter of the town of Suow Hill, North Carolina.

H. B. 1231. S. B. 496, an act to amend section 3057 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the State Laboratory of Hygiene.

H. B. 754. S. B. 27, an act to authorize and direct sheriffs and other officers to seize and destroy distilleries and apparatus used in the manufacture of intoxicating liquors in violation of the laws of North Carolina.

H. B. 1531. S. B. 1633, an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte and revise the same.

H. R. 1185. S. R. 1654, joint resolution relative to establishing a coaling station at Southport, North Carolina.

H. B. 2012. S. B. 1703, an act authorizing and empowering the commissioners of Haywood County to purchase a clock for the courthouse.

H. B. 1796. S. B. 1659, an act to amend chapter 14, Private Laws of 1907, relative to the charter of the town of Lexington.

H. B. 1761. S. B. 1658, an act to amend section 3769 of the Revisal of 1905.

H. B. 1804. S. B. 1697, an act to protect growing crops in Richland Township, Beaufort County.

H. B. 1797. S. B. 1660, an act to amend section 2798 of the Revisal of 1905.

H. B. 1625. S. B. 1544, an act to regulate the pay of jurors for Dare County.

H. B. 1758. S. B. 1717, an act authorizing the commissioners of Nash County to issue bonds for Castalia Township for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a railroad to Castalia.
H. B. 1756. S. B. 1716, an act to authorize the trustees of the graded schools of Goldsboro Township to issue bonds.

On motion of Mr. Green, the House adjourns to meet to-morrow at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY.

House of Representatives.

Tuesday, March 9, 1909.

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Graham.

Prayer by Mr. Wallace, of the House.

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

Reports of Committees.

Bills and resolutions 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. Weaver, for the Committee on Education, H. B. 1763, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville and to establish a text-book commission, without prejudice.

By Mr. Rascoe, for the Committee on Banks and Currency, H. B. 1071, S. B. 740, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the time within which the Winston Bank and Trust Company may organize and begin business, 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. Morton, H. B. 2070, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act of the General Assembly, Session of 1909, entitled "An act to preserve the integrity of the ballot and prevent election frauds in New Hanover County."

Placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Morton, H. R. 2075, joint resolution relative to adjournment.

The rules are suspended and the resolution 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. 2017, S. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 10 of chapter 276 of the Public Laws of 1907, in reference to collecting certain taxes in Northampton and Halifax counties.

As amended, the bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2018, S. B. 1523, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the payment of certain claims out of the school funds of Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2026, S. B. 1705, resolution for the relief of M. G. Phillips, a laborer.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2028, S. B. 848, a bill to be entitled an act relating to the hunting of foxes in Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2037, S. B. 1314, a bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons from hunting upon the lands of another in Grove Township, Harnett County, without written permission.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2046, S. B. 1801, a bill to be entitled an act to create a new township in Wilkes County, to be known as Highland Township.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 2069, S. B. 1837, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act ratified March 2, 1909, being "An act providing for the working of the public roads of Robeson County and to levy a special tax for the same."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1426, S. B. 1550, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 1318 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to county buildings.

On motion of Mr. Majette, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 2064, S. B. 212, a bill to be entitled an act to allow two years in which to bring action against telegraph companies.

On motion of Mr. Perry of Bladen, the bill is laid on the table.

H. R. 1361, resolution as to introduction of bills.

On motion of Mr. Morton, the resolution is laid on the table.

H. B. 2023, S. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 100 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to domestic insurance companies.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Cabarrus, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 2062, S. B. 1822, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a board of water-course commissioners for Adams Creek, in Cabarrus County.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Cabarrus, the bill is laid on the table.

H. R. 1887, S. R. 1773, joint resolution of the House and Senate.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1774. A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the election of chief of police and the city clerk of the city of Kinston by the qualified voters of said city.

The House fails to concur.

A conference committee is appointed as follows: Messrs. McDonald of Moore, Hinsdale and McCrary.

H. B. 2072. S. B. 1875. A bill to be entitled an act to provide for a stock law in Lee County.

On motion of Mr. Perry of Bladen, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 2073. S. B. 46. A bill to be entitled an act to promote and stimulate the construction of improved roads in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Substitute for H. B. 2074, S. B. 1057 and 854, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the approval and safe-keeping of securities deposited under section 4780, of the Revisal of 1905.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1179. S. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled an act to establish in the city of Kinston a special court, to be called a Recorder's Court, and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

The House fails to concur, and asks for a conference committee.

The speaker appoints Messrs. Barnes of Hertford, Hinsdale and Grant.

Substitute for H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3083 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to a woman being debarred of dower in the event she abandons her husband and lives separate and apart from him for five years after written tender of reconciliation and the offer of support.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Substitute for H. B. 887, S. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the election of the board of trustees of the graded schools of the city of Kinston by the qualified voters of said city.

The House fails to concur in the Senate amendment and asks for a conference committee.


H. R. 2056, S. R. 1521, joint resolution of thanks to the Capital Club. Passed its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 543, Public Laws of 1905, relative to the settlement of certain Western North Carolina construction bonds.

On motion, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 2061, S. B. 1450, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the making of calendars for trial of civil actions in Buncombe County and to regulate the hearing of motions in civil actions.

On motion of Mr. Weaver, the bill is tabled.
H. B. 2058, S. B. 747, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Charles P. Gaskins, an ex-Confederate soldier, of Pitt County.

On motion of Mr. Henderson, the bill is laid on the table.

H. R. 2063, S. R. 1825, joint resolution appointing the J. A. Wyatt Monument Advisory Committee.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the State Geologist to co-operate with the United States Geological Survey in making a map in each county of the State.

On motion of Mr. Dowd, the bill is laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House of Representatives that the Senate has adopted the report of the conference committee on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives on H. B. 1001, S. B. 1726, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 97, sections 4564 and 4565, Revisal, relating to the Hospital for the Insane.

The joint committee appointed to confer as to the Senate amendment of H. B. 1001 begs to report that the amendment of the Senate be concurred in.

R. H. HAVES,
D. A. MCDONALD,
T. J. MURPHY,
Committee for House of Representatives.

J. C. MILLS,
W. B. JONES,
Committee for Senate.

The report of the conference committee is adopted and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2035, S. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain pupils of School District No. 6, for whites, in Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2036, S. B. 646, a bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of schools in Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2020, S. B. 1333, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act passed by the present session of the General Assembly entitled "An act to establish a special-tax school district in Wake and Chatham counties, to be known as School District No. 4."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2041, S. B. 1366, a bill to be entitled an act to require all white epileptics of the State to be accommodated, maintained, cared for and treated at the State Hospital at Raleigh.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 2038. S. B. 1786, a bill to be entitled an act to suspend
the collection of taxes under section 58 of the Revenue Act because
of the higher taxes imposed by the Oil-inspection Act.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1561 of
the Revisal, relative to the cause of divorce, so as to put husband
and wife on equal rights.

On motion, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 1505, S. B. 1858, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections
224 and 239 of chapter 7 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to bank stock.

The House concurs and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2045, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1182 of
the Revisal of 1905, providing how directors of a corporation shall
be elected.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, the bill is laid on the table.

H. R. 2047, S. R. 1500, resolution relating to election of directors
of the Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2042, S. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter
55 of the Revisal of 1905, prescribing the duties and powers of
notaries.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 2053, S. B. 468, a bill to be entitled an act to promote the
proper management of forest lands in North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Underwood, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 2071, S. B. 1837, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to
an act ratified on the 2d day of March, 1909, entitled "An act to
provide for the working of the public roads of Robeson County and
to levy a tax for the same."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2052, S. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections
967, 968, 969, 970 and 972 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to
the law of assignment for the benefit of creditors.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 4, chapter
924, Laws of 1907, concerning immigration.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 2060, S. B. 1359, a bill to be entitled an act for the prevention
of the spread of further disease.

On the motion of Mr. Dowd, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 2044, S. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled an act relating to
appeals from justices of the peace in criminal actions.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 2057, S. R. 1824, resolution for the appointment of an
examining committee.

On the motion of Mr. Morton, the bill is laid on the table.

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H. R. 2034, resolution relative to purchasing a mace for use in the House of Representatives of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Majette, the resolution is tabled.

H. B. 2043, S. B. 705, a bill to be entitled an act to change the southern boundary line of School District No. 3, Holly Springs Township.

On motion, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled an act to give livery, feed and sale stables a lien for unpaid board bills.

On motion, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 2065, S. B. 479, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate land surveying.

On motion of Mr. Turlington, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 2066, S. B. 1739, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 180 of the Revisal of 1905.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2031, S. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled an act to change section 3746 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to trespass, in order to afford better protection to the lands of the State Board of Education.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1085, S. B. 943, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law in Cumberland and Lee counties.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the use of business names.

On motion of Mr. Morton, the bill is laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions for concurrence:

S. B. 1858, H. B. 1505, a bill to amend sections 224 and 239 of chapter 7 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to bank stock.

The House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1875, H. B. 2072, a bill to establish a stock law in Lee County.

On motion of Mr. McDonald of Moore, the bill is laid on the table.

Pursuant to a joint resolution passed at this session of the General Assembly, Speaker Graham announces the appointment of the following, to be known as fish commissioners: Messrs. Stubbs, Currie and Doughton.

Under section 5378 of the Revisal of 1905, the Speaker appoints as commissioners of accounts Messrs. Cotten of Pitt, Murphy of Guilford and Taylor of Brunswick.

Mr. Morton moves that, as the hour for adjournment approaches, the Speaker order a final roll-call, that the members present may answer to their names.
The roll being called, the following gentlemen answer:


SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS.

It is ordered that reports of visiting committees and minority reports not heretofore incorporated in the Journal, together with the abstracts of votes cast at the election held in the various counties for the various State officers, as prescribed by law, on the first Tuesday in November, A. D. 1908, be spread upon the Journal as an appendix, which is hereby made a part of said Journal for all intents and purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Hofler, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 1467, S. B. 616, an act to amend section 3657 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to escapes.

H. B. 261, S. B. 1829, an act to establish a library commission.

H. B. 1708, S. B. 1149, an act relative to advertisement of public sales.

H. B. 1709, S. B. 1010, an act to define the residence of a domestic corporation.


H. B. 1841, S. B. 1361, an act to provide for legalizing primary elections for the county of Cumberland.

H. B. 1786, S. B. 1216, an act to give authority to the Board of Road Commissioners of Forsyth County to expend part of the road funds within cities and towns of the county.

H. B. 1997, S. B. 1226, an act prescribing the time for holding the courts of the Sixth Judicial District.

H. B. 1830, S. B. 952, an act to prevent and punish the sale or offering for sale of adulterated, impure or misbranded agricultural and vegetable seeds and those lacking viability.
H. R. 1998, S. B. 1052, an act to regulate the catching of clams in Brunswick, New Hanover and Pender counties.

H. B. 1856, S. B. 1364, an act to authorize J. C. Braswell and J. W. Sherrod to disinter and remove the dead bodies buried in Church Street, in the city of Rocky Mount, known as the Old Methodist Church lot, and the lots adjacent thereto, and to reinter them elsewhere.

H. R. 1697, S. R. 1865, resolution in regard to the higher education of the blind.

H. B. 2030, S. B. 1516, an act to amend chapter 43, Private Laws of 1897, relating to benevolent associations.

H. B. 1900, S. B. 803, an act to appoint a board of health for Durham, North Carolina.

H. B. 2010, S. B. 1519, an act to protect State property from destruction by fire.

H. R. '1945, S. R. 1652, joint resolution relative to making the State Capitol a safe place to work.

H. B. 1936, S. B. 1452, an act to amend chapter 101 of the Revisal of 1905 and to protect the State's interest by authorizing the Board of Internal Improvements to take sufficient bonds of contractors on public works and buildings.

H. B. 1906, S. B. 1319, an act to amend chapter 225 of the Public Laws of 1907, for the protection of birds in Rutherford County.

H. B. 1864, S. B. 1870, an act to amend chapter 399 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to primaries in Scotland County.

H. B. 987, S. B. 1843, an act to prevent the forfeiture of a life policy without notice.

H. B. 1533, S. B. 1863, an act to establish a special criminal court in the city of New Bern and in Seventh and Eighth townships, and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

H. B. 2044, S. B. 1127, an act relating to appeals from justices of the peace in civil actions.

H. B. 946, S. B. 1842, an act relating to the compensation of employees in the office of the State Librarian.

H. B. 1729, S. B. 1877, an act to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of Hopewell Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Sampson County.

H. B. 2019, S. B. 1376, an act to make the 12th day of April of each year a legal holiday, in commemoration of the "Halifax Resolutions."

H. B. 1085, S. B. 943, an act to establish the stock law in Lee County.

H. B. 1807, S. B. 1808, an act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish within the city of Asheville a special court, to be called the Police Court, and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof."

H. B. 1901, S. B. 1162, an act to change the boundary line between the counties of Vance and Franklin.
H. B. 2031, S. B. 1154, an act to change section 3746 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to trespass, in order to afford better protection to the lands of the State Board of Education.

H. B. 2050, S. B. 1375, an act to amend sections 4314 and 4353 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to election returns.

IV. R. 1892, S. R. 1011, resolution concerning freight rates.

H. B. 1688, S. B. 1864, an act to prohibit the sale of wine, cider or any intoxicating liquors within three miles of East Arcadia, in Bladen County.

H. B. 1847, S. B. 305, an act to amend section 1699 of the Revisal of 1905, in regard to the validity of grants.

H. B. 1435, S. B. 1854, an act to validate marriages heretofore solemnized by unordained ministers of the gospel.

H. B. 1285, S. B. 1853, an act to protect rainbow and mountain trout in the streams of western North Carolina.

H. B. 1829, S. B. 903, an act to amend section 3800 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to building and loan associations.

H. B. 1521, S. B. 1857, an act to amend chapter 66, volume 1, Revisal of 1905, relating to the Board of Public Charities.

H. B. 1705, S. B. 1859, an act to amend chapter 368, Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of adulterated, misbranded, poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines or liquors."

H. B. 1391, S. B. 1848, an act to allow foreign executors in certain cases to convey land in this State without giving bond.

H. B. 1883, S. B. 1872, an act to amend chapter 191 of the Public Laws of 1907, it being "An act to provide for the care of the mental defectives of the State."

H. B. 1812, S. B. 1867, an act to enlarge the State Hospital for the Dangerous Insane.

H. B. 2036, S. B. 643, an act for the better protection of schools in Cumberland County.

H. B. 2018, S. B. 1523, an act to authorize the payment of certain claims out of the school funds for Randolph County.

H. B. 2017, S. B. 1181, an act to amend section 10 of chapter 276 of the Public Laws of 1907, in reference to collecting certain taxes in Northampton County.

H. B. 1396, S. B. 1852, an act to amend section 1506, chapter 28 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the trial of civil cases.

H. R. 1698, S. R. 1806, joint resolution by the Senate and House of Representatives petitioning the United States Congress to make a survey of Scuppernong River.

H. B. 1879, S. B. 1873, an act supplementary to an act passed by the present General Assembly, entitled "An act to amend chapter 943 of the Laws of 1907, relative to fish" (H. B. 1513, S. B. 1397).

H. B. 1904, S. B. 1242, an act to prevent the sale of near beer, star
beer, bullhead and other intoxicants within a radius of one and one-half miles of the Methodist Church in the town of Bailey's, Nash County.

H. B. 1461. S. B. 363, an act to require fire insurance companies to make deposits with the Insurance Commissioner in the State of North Carolina for the protection of their contracts.

H. B. 2037. S. B. 1314, an act to prevent persons from hunting upon the lands of another in Grove Township and Averysboro Township, in Harnett County, without written permission.

H. R. 2063. S. R. 1825, joint resolution appointing J. A. Mitchener a member of the H. L. Wyatt Monument Advisory Committee.

H. B. 2038. S. B. 1786, an act to suspend the collection of taxes, under section 58 of the Revenue Act, because of the higher taxes imposed by the Oil-inspection Act.

H. B. 2041. S. B. 1366, an act to require all white epileptics of the State to be accommodated, maintained, cared for and treated at the State Hospital, at Raleigh.

H. B. 1505. S. B. 1858, an act to amend sections 224 and 239 of chapter 7 of the Revisal of 1905.

H. B. 2028. S. B. 848, an act regulating the hunting of foxes in Wayne County.

H. B. 1670. S. B. 1862, an act to fix the salaries of the officers of Craven County and to create the office of Auditor of Craven County.

H. B. 2071. S. B. 1837, an act supplemental to an act ratified on the 2d day of March, 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the working of the public roads of Robeson County and to levy a tax for the same."

H. R. 2026. S. R. 1705, resolution for the relief of N. G. Phillips, a laborer.

H. R. 2047. S. R. 1800, resolution relating to the election of directors of the Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis.

H. B. 2073. S. B. 46, an act to promote and stimulate the construction of improved roads in North Carolina.

H. B. 2020. S. B. 1333, an act to amend an act passed by the present session of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to establish a special-tax school district in Wake and Chatham counties, to be known as School District No. 4."

H. R. 2056. S. R. 1821, joint resolution of thanks to the Capital Club.

H. B. 2035. S. B. 1171, an act for the relief of certain pupils of School District No. 6, for whites, in Cumberland County.

H. B. 2066. S. B. 1739, an act to amend section 180 of the Revisal of 1905.

H. R. 1887. S. R. 1773, joint resolution relating to land titles, etc.

H. R. 2075. S. R. 1880, resolution as to adjournment.
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H. B. 2070, S. B. 1878, an act to amend an act of the General Assembly, Session of 1909, entitled "An act to preserve the integrity of the ballot and prevent election frauds in New Hanover County."

H. B. 2074, S. B. 1057, an act to regulate the approval and safekeeping of securities deposited under section 4780 of the Revisal of 1905.

H. B. 2009, S. B. 1837, an act supplemental to an act ratified March 2, 1909, being "An act to provide for the working of the public roads of Robeson County and to levy a special tax for the same."

H. B. 2023, S. B. 1129, an act to amend chapter 100 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to domestic insurance companies.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message is received from the Senate informing the House of Representatives that the Senate will be ready to adjourn sine die, in accordance with the joint resolution of the General Assembly, at 3 o'clock P. M. this day.

On motion of Mr. Morton, and in accordance with the resolution of Mr. Morton, as adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives, the Speaker declares the House adjourned sine die.

A. W. GRAHAM,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

T. G. COBB,

Principal Clerk.
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PROTEST OF MINORITY MEMBERS.

We, the undersigned members of the House of Representatives, use this our constitutional right to record our dissent to the action of the House in seating Charles T. Williams as a member of this body from the county of Dare instead of David M. Stringfield, who contested the seat.

We believe that Stringfield is entitled to this seat, for the reason that we are convinced that all the votes that were cast for Stringfield at Trent Precinct, in Dare County, were not counted as cast, and that had they been counted as cast the result would have been the election, or if the entire precinct vote had been disregarded it would have resulted in the election of Stringfield.

The official returns show that Williams received the majority of two votes in the county, that Stringfield was his only opponent, and that Williams only received a majority of two votes.

The only contest was as to the returns from Trent Precinct. The official returns show that Stringfield has counted for him at this precinct only seven votes, whereas twenty voters in said election in that precinct made oath that they voted for Stringfield, that they could read and write and that they cast their ballots for Stringfield. This evidence, in the form of depositions, was admitted and filed with the Committee on Privileges and Elections. The contestee, Williams, in the hearing, did not attempt to impeach the character of eleven of these voters, which, if counted, would have elected Stringfield, not counting the nine depositions of voters that he did attempt to impeach. If the returns from the precinct are disregarded, it results in Stringfield's election.

The evidence shows that the conduct of the registrar at Trent Precinct in conducting the counting of the ballots was such as to give rise to suspicions.

Upon the whole matter we believe that Stringfield was elected by a majority of the votes cast in the said election.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

SPECIAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PENAL INSTITUTIONS.

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the General Assembly of 1909:

We, your Committee on Penal Institutions, having inspected the State's Prison, beg leave to report as follows:

We found the cells and quarters of the prison clean, well kept and well ventilated. The prisoners seem to be well cared for, and as well satisfied with their condition and surroundings as could be expected. The sick are kept in separate wards and given such medical attention and treatment as may be needed. The kitchen was found to be neat and clean, and the food of a wholesome variety and well cooked. The books of the institution were not examined, as your committee felt that they had neither authority nor time to do so, although the superintendent requested that this be done. Upon an inspection of the State Hospital for the Dangerous Insane, which is operated under the direction of the prison authorities in a wing of the main prison building set aside for that purpose, your committee found that while there were accommodations for only fifty patients the authorities were forced to receive and care for an average of sixty-three. This necessitates the confining in felons' cells of thirteen unfortunates whom the courts have declared were not convicts. Among this number we were informed that at the present time three are white women. We found that the patients were well treated and cared for so far as the means and facilities of the prison authorities would permit, but that ample provision had not been made for caring for the inmates of this department of the prison. Your committee is of the opinion, and begs to recommend to your honorable body, that the State's Hospital for the Dangerous Insane be removed from within the walls of the State's Prison and taken from the jurisdiction of the prison authorities, and that a building be erected upon the grounds of the Central Hospital for this class of unfortunates, and that they be placed under the control and management of officials of the Central Hospital. However, your committee wishes it to be expressly understood that these recommendations are not made in a spirit of criticism of the present management of the Hospital for the Dangerous Insane; for this committee is of the opinion that they have done the best they could with the means at hand, and recommend these changes because, in their opinion, the dangerous insane should be under the care of resident physicians and given such medical care and treatment as might be expected to relieve or cure their infirmities. Under the present conditions they have the services of the prison physician when sick, and are fed and clothed as comfortably as the conditions permit, but no course or system of treatment is used for the purpose of restoring them to a normal mental condition. Your committee is of the further opinion that the State's Prison is not the
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proper place for the confinement of insane persons, and that it is not in keeping with the spirit of our organic law that those of us who happen to be so afflicted as to become irresponsible and are judicially declared not to be responsible for their acts and not criminals should be confined within the walls of the penitentiary, in the vicious atmosphere and under the control of prison wardens, subject to all of the hardships, humiliations and disgrace of felons, save manual labor and stripes. The fact that even these quarters are not sufficient and it is necessary to lock a number of these patients, including women, in the cells of the prison every night, not only invites but demands the immediate attention and action of this General Assembly; and your committee feels sure that your honorable body will immediately take appropriate action to relieve the congested condition of the present quarters.

These recommendations have the concurrence and approval of the Superintendent of the State's Prison.

Respectfully submitted,

R. R. Cotten, Chairman;
M. Bolton,
J. C. Braswell,
B. H. Perry,

For the Committee on Penal Institutions.

REPORT CONCERNING CENTRAL HOSPITAL.

Whereas, through a misunderstanding with reference to the submission of a report to the General Assembly on the part of the Subcommittee on Insane Asylums which visited the Central Hospital for the Insane at Raleigh, no report has been made; and whereas failure to make any reference to the findings of this committee might be erroneously interpreted as unfavorable criticism, those members of the committee now remaining in attendance upon the General Assembly who visited this institution beg to report that conditions were found to be altogether satisfactory in all the hospital's departments. The premises are well ordered, the interior of the various buildings exhibit the most scrupulous regard for the immediate surroundings of patients, and in every other detail the committee finds nothing but commendation for the management, convinced as it is that the best possible results have been realized.

Respectfully submitted,

J. I. Campbell,
M. Bolton,
Smith of Randolph,
J. P. Latham,
Jno M. Julian.
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REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON PENAL INSTITUTIONS.

The Honorable the General Assembly of North Carolina:

We, your committee, in accordance with custom, visited the convict camps and the State farms on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 22d, 23d and 24th of February. We first visited the camp near Belhaven, which is now encamped about six miles from that town. We found officers courteous and obliging and willing and ready to give all information in their power; and while exercising proper and necessary authority over convicts, yet they were humane in the exercise of that power. We found the camp to contain at present sixty-five convicts; and while there had been during the last two years twelve runaways, yet such has been the diligence of the officers that eight of these twelve convicts have been captured and returned to work. We found the health at the camp to be excellent, only one man having died within two years. We questioned the convicts and learned from them that they were humane in the exercise of that power. An inspection of the bedding and mattresses revealed nothing of an unpleasant nature, and we were assured by the management of the camp that no vermin could be found within the camp. We would recommend that in this camp, as in all convict camps, there should be a more liberal supply of vegetables given to convicts, preventing scurvy and other diseases that arise from the absence of vegetables when used as food. We were informed by the management of this camp that he gave the convicts vegetables once a week, and stated that they were hard to get, but we are inclined to believe that, with potatoes, cabbages, collards, onions, turnip tops and other vegetables that grow in abundance in that section of the State, a little work on his part would make them easily obtainable; for, we feel assured, were he to leave an order with some reputable merchant in Belhaven for a certain supply each week, the goods could be supplied for his use.

We found the road which is now building by the convicts to be a good one and substantial, and there is between fifty and fifty-five miles of this road already graded. On account of heavy rains and the overflowed condition of this county, which is very little above sea level, and on account of the lack of proper drainage, which, we are glad to say, is now progressing rapidly, and which movement has behind it the best thought and the best citizenship of that county to make more than a superficial inspection.

The committee is under obligations to the citizens of Belhaven, which is one of the liveliest and most progressive of the towns in this State, for the many courtesies shown, and for placing at our disposal every means possible to make our visit pleasant and to enable us to inspect the work of improvement that is now going on.

After riding six miles through rain to the convict camp near Belhaven, and six miles back through the rain and slush to Belhaven,
your committee took a 10:30 train for Roper. From Roper we drove ten miles, through another driving rain, to the town of Plymouth, where we boarded a train for Tillery. Arriving there at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, we drove five miles, through mud and slush and rain, to Caledonia Farm, half of your committee going to Farm No. 1 and the other half going to Farm No. 2. The next morning, in another driving rain, we drove around the farm, and after an inspection we went to Camp No. 2 and inspected the barracks, or stockade.

On Caledonia Farm No. 2, whose superintendent is Mr. C. J. Rhen, we found 134 convicts, 26 of whom were women and 108 were men. Of this number, 15 were serving life sentences. On inspection of the stockade we found them to be in good sanitary condition. We found three men sick at the present time—two suffering from tuberculosis and one from a chronic sore leg, from a disease which he contracted before he went to the State penitentiary. The health at the camp was excellent. In the two years just passed, one woman and two men had died, and one had died in 1900, since the Legislature was in session. We attribute the good health of these convicts to the excellent management of the farm and the liberal supply of vegetables which are given them.

We examined the stables and found 68 mules and 14 horses, 8 mule colts and one horse colt; 58 head of cattle, 150 sows and pigs. The products of this farm are peanuts, corn and cotton, and they use fifty plows in cultivation of the soil. They raised last year on 700 acres 432 bales of cotton; on the other lands, 1,000 barrels of corn, 500 bushels of black peas and 2,000 bags of peanuts. This was a small yield for this farm, but an unprecedented freshet in the Roanoke River, which overflowed the lands, caused a loss of 250 acres of peas, 40 bales of cotton and a great deal of corn. One hundred acres of peas were damaged, but not entirely lost, and was sold as what is known on the market as "light stuff."

The convicts are worked during the fair days on the farm, and on rainy days they are worked under cover, shelling peanuts and doing other work that can be done under cover or indoors.

On Farm No. 1, whose superintendent is Mr. C. N. Christian, we found 141 convicts and no women. The health of the farm is considered good. We visited the hospital and found four sick with malaria, one with la grippe and one with pneumonia. One patient had tuberculosis, but he was not in the hospital, and an order had been issued by the physician transferring him to the State penitentiary, at Raleigh. We found here 62 mules, 15 horses, 5 mule colts and one jack, all in good condition; 125 hogs and 130 head of cattle, to be used for farm consumption. This farm raised last year 534 bales of cotton, 2,675 bags of peanuts and 475 barrels of corn. This farm runs fifty plows.

The sanitary condition and the management seemed to be all that could be desired, the superintendents of both Farm No. 1 and Farm

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No. 2 being practical officers—men devoted to the work in which they are engaged, observing discipline and enforcing rules, but at the same time exercising a humane spirit.

On account of a freshet which happened some years ago, 3,000 feet of the dam protecting the crops was broken, which renders useless some five thousand acres, three thousand acres of which are worthless and two thousand acres of which are subject to overflow, but which could be utilized in years of extreme dryness. Practically all the low grounds are ruined, and in 1908 the overflow submerged and ruined almost the entire corn crop of Farm No. 1. These lowlands are the richest part of the farm, and are capable, when properly guarded against freshets, of producing from fifty to seventy bushels of corn to the acre; but, with the dam broken, as it is at present, it is simply a hazard to plant it, for if a freshet comes the work of the year is gone; and your committee recommends that competent engineers be appointed to make a survey and determine upon the best place to erect the dam that has been washed away and reclaim for the State of North Carolina 5,000 acres of the richest soil within her borders, which will, when cultivated, bring a large income to the State.

After visiting the farms, your committee drove through a driving wind and rain storm ten miles, to Halifax, where they boarded a train for Raleigh, reaching here in due time.

Respectfully submitted.

JNO D. DAWES, Chairman;
WM. M. LEE.
B. G. EMPIE.

Senate Committee.

R. R. COTTEN, Chairman;
HUGH BRYAN,
FRANK W. HANES,
J. C. BRASWELL,

House Committee.

DISSENT OF MINORITY MEMBERS.

A dissent of members of the House of Representatives of the session of one thousand nine hundred and nine.

We, the following members of the House of Representatives of the Session of 1909, beg leave to submit this our dissent to the vote by which House Bill No. 165, being a bill to authorize the qualified voters of each county to elect the members of the board of education in their respective counties, failed to pass this House. We believe that the present system of appointing school boards by the Legislature is hurtful to the public schools of the State and is iniquitous, in that it is autocratic in form and removes the members of the board too far from direct responsibility to the people they are expected to
serve. We further approve that form of politics in our governmental affairs that permits the majority to control all matters purely local in their nature and administration. The present system has resulted in alienating the devotions of many good citizens from a live interest in our public schools, because of the partisan management by boards of education who are not representatives of the people of the county.

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