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FIRST DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 7, 1885.

In accordance with the requirements of law, the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina assembled this day, in the Senate Chamber, in the city of Raleigh.

Robert M. Furman, Secretary of the last Senate, called the body to order.

The following senators presented themselves, with proper certificates of election, and were duly qualified, the oath of office being administered by Honorable J. C. L. Gudger, a judge of the superior court of the State:

- First District—James Parker and W. M. Bond.
- Second District—P. H. Simmons and Theo. W. Poole.
- Third District—T. W. Mason.
- Fourth District—J. M. Mullen.
- Fifth District—R. S. Taylor.
- Sixth District—W. R. Williams.
- Seventh District—Joshua Perry and H. G. Connor.
- Ninth District—C. Thompson.
- Tenth District—Edward J. Hill and John T. Kennedy.
- Eleventh District—F. M. Rountree.
- Thirteenth District—L. P. Swain.
- Fourteenth District—E. T. Boykin.
- Fifteenth District—R. F. Lewis and D. S. Cowan.
Sixteenth District—W. C. Troy.
Seventeenth District—A. Horne.
Eighteenth District—John Gatling.
Nineteenth District—Jacob H. Montgomery.
Twentieth District—A. W. Graham and James Holeman.
Twenty-First District—Robt. W. Winston.
Twenty-Second District—John L. Scott.
Twenty-Fourth District—J. L. King.
Twenty-Fifth District—M. S. Robins.
Twenty-Sixth District—W. I. Everett.
Twenty-Seventh District—James A. Leak.
Twenty-Eighth District—Paul B. Means.
Twenty-Ninth District—S. B. Alexander.
Thirty-first District—J. W. Wiseman.
Thirty-First District—P. C. Thomas.
Thirty-Second District—J. C. Buxton.
Thirty-Third District—R. G. Franklin.
Thirty-Fifth District—J. W. Todd.
Thirty-Sixth District—John S. Brown and W. H. Bower.
Thirty-Seventh District—M. O. Sherrill.
Thirty-Eighth District—G. F. Bason.
Thirty-Ninth District—T. B. Twitty.
Fortieth District—H. A. Gudger.
Forty-First District—W. L. Tate.
Forty-Second District—J. W. Cooper.

A quorum being present,
The Senate was declared ready to proceed with its organization.
For President pro tempore of the Senate,
Mr. Gudger nominated Mr. E. T. Boykin, senator from the
district.
Mr. Means and Mr. Chadbourn were requested to act as tellers.
The senators voted as follows:
For Mr. Boykin—Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson,
Everett, Franklin, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Mullen, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—47.

Mr. Boykin voted for Mr. Alexander.

Mr. Boykin was declared duly elected.

Mr. Gudger and Mr. Swain escorted the President pro tempore to the chair.

On taking the chair Mr. Boykin said:

"Senators: For this manifestation of your confidence I thank you sincerely. I appreciate the honor of the position, and hope I realize its responsibilities. I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office so that the members of the Senate may be satisfied and the State receive no injury. The Senate will now come to order."

The Senate proceeded to elect the Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. Troy nominated Mr. Robert M. Furman of Buncombe.

Mr. Troy and Mr. Chadbourn were appointed tellers.

The Senate voted as follows:

For Mr. Furman—Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Mullen, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—48.

Mr. Furman was declared elected.

The Senate proceeded to elect the Reading Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. Poole nominated Mr. Philemon Holland of Craven.

The Senate voted as follows:

For Mr. Holland—Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan,
Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Mullen, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—47.

Mr. Holland was declared elected.

On motion of Mr. Troy, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 8, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. Dr. Wakins of the city.
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.
Mr. Taylor announced the presence of Mr. White, senator-elect from the eighth district, and moved that the oath of office be now administered. The motion was adopted, Mr. White appeared at the bar of the Senate, the oath of office was administered by the President pro tempore, and the senator entered upon his duties.

Mr. King announced the presence of Mr. Johnston, senator-elect from the twenty-third district, and moved that the oath of office be now administered. The motion was adopted, Mr. Johnston appeared at the bar of the Senate, took the oath of office, and entered upon his duties.

The President pro tempore announced the next duty to be the election of an Engrossing Clerk of the Senate.
Mr. Connor nominated for that position Mr. B. C. Beckwith of the county of Wake.
The Senate voted as follows:
For Mr. Beckwith—Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cowan,
Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Gatling, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Johnston, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Mullen, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—46.

Mr. Beckwith was declared elected.

The Senate proceeded to elect a Door-keeper.

Mr. Poole nominated Mr. W. V. Clifton of the county of Wake.

The Senate voted as follows:

For Mr. Clifton—Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Gatling, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Johnson, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Mullen, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, White, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—43.

Mr. Clifton was declared elected.

The Senate proceeded to elect an Assistant Door-keeper.

Mr. Buxton nominated Mr. James E. Oaks of the county of Forsyth.

Mr. Taylor nominated Mr. I. L. Smith of the county of Edgecombe.

The Senate voted as follows:

For Mr. Oaks—Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Connor, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Gatling, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Johnson, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Williams, Wilson and Wiseman—42.

Those voting for Mr. Smith were—Messrs. Chadbourn, Montgomery, Swain, Taylor and White—5.

Mr. Oaks was declared elected.

The several officers-elect appeared at the bar of the Senate, took the oath of office, and entered upon their respective duties.
Mr. Dotson introduced the following:

"Resolved, that a Committee on Rules be appointed, and that the rules of the last Senate be adopted for the government of this body until new rules shall be adopted."

The resolution was adopted, and the President pro tempore appointed as a committee under the resolution Messrs. Gatling, Alexander and Chadbourn.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. W. G. Burkhead, one of the clerks of said body, informing the Senate of the organization of that honorable body, and that Thomas M. Holt of the county of Alamance was elected Speaker, John D. Cameron of Buncombe was elected Principal Clerk, W. G. Burkhead of Wayne, Assistant Clerk, D. R. Julian of Rowan Door-keeper, and that the House was ready to proceed with business.

A message was ordered to be sent to the House informing that body that the Senate was fully organized and ready to proceed with business.

Mr. Troy introduced the following:

"Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that a committee of two senators and three representatives be appointed to wait upon his Excellency the Governor and notify him that the General Assembly is now fully organized and prepared to receive any communication from the Executive Department."

The resolution was adopted.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Connor, S. R. 1, resolution directing the Secretary of State to furnish members of the General Assembly with The Code.

On motion of Mr. Connor, the rules were suspended, the resolution was taken up and adopted, ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Tate, S. B. 2, bill to amend section 1262 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hill, S. B. 3, bill to reduce the price of marriage license. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 4, bill to repeal so much of the school law as exempts school committeemen from jury and road duty. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gudger, S. B. 5, bill authorizing and empowering the Scottish-Carolina Timber and Land Company, limited, to acquire, hold and alien property. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 6, for the relief of William R. Young, late sheriff of Buncombe county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. White, S. R. 7, resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress in relation to national aid for public education. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wiseman, S. B. 8, bill making it unlawful for physicians and surgeons to disclose information lawfully communicated to them by their patients. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Troy, S. R. 9, resolution to raise a joint committee on the judicial system of the State. Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Swain presented a memorial of James W. Newsom, of the county of Northampton, contesting the right to a seat in this Senate of Thomas W. Mason, the sitting member from the third senatorial district. Placed on the Calendar.
MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, proposing that a joint committee be appointed, to consist of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, to wait on his Excellency the Governor, inform him of the organization of the General Assembly, and that it is ready to receive such communication as he may be pleased to make; and that Messrs. Overman, Bell and Bulla had been appointed as the House branch of said committee, and asked concurrence in the same.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the Senate concurred in the proposition of the House; and the President pro tempore appointed as the Senate branch of said committee Messrs. Troy and Gudger.

On motion of Mr. Mason, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Graham for five days.

Mr. Gudger, of committee to wait on his Excellency the Governor, reported that the duty had been performed, and that his Excellency would transmit his message to the Assembly at the hour of noon to-day. The committee was thereupon discharged from further service.

On motion of Mr. Troy, the rules were suspended, and S. R. 9, resolution to raise a joint committee on the judicial system of the State, was taken up, and adopted.

Mr. Gudger moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The latter motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Gudger, the resolution was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. White, the rules were suspended, and S. R. 7, resolution to instruct our Senators and Representatives in Congress in relation to national aid to public education, was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Gudger, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.
Mr. Gudger announced the presence in the hall of Hon. Charles M. Stedman, Lieutenant-Governor-elect, and moved he be invited to a seat on the floor of the Senate, and be accorded that privilege until he enters upon the duties of his office. The motion prevailed, and Messrs. Gudger and Troy were appointed to invite Mr. Stedman to a seat.

Mr. Troy introduced

S. B. 10, a bill to establish and maintain, in connection with the University, a college of agriculture, mechanics and mining. Referred to the Committee on Education and ordered printed.

Mr. Troy introduced

S. B. 11½, a bill to exempt certain personal property from taxation. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting, without engrossment, a resolution of invitation to the Hon. A. K. McClure.

On motion of Mr. Buxton, the resolution was concurred in.

Also, a message was received transmitting the annual message of his Excellency, Governor Thomas J. Jarvis, with accompanying documents.

On motion of Mr. King, the reading of the message was dispensed with.

Mr. Gudger moved that the suggestions of the Governor relating to matters of public interest requiring legislative consideration be referred to appropriate committees. Was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sherrill, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.
THIRD DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 9, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The President pro tempore submitted to the Senate certain papers and documents relating to the claim of Mr. J. W. Newsom to the seat in this body of Mr. T. W. Mason, sitting member for the third senatorial district. Placed on the Calendar.

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

By Mr. Troy, S. B. 12, bill to establish criminal courts for certain counties. Referred to Special Joint Committee on the Judicial System of the State.

By Mr. Gudger, S. B. 13, bill to prevent the importation and sale of pistols and other deadly weapons. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Means, S. B. 14, bill to stop a special election in school district No. 11, in Cabarrus county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hackett, S. B. 15, bill to amend section 2764 of The Code, in regard to the entry of public lands. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Troy, S. B. 16, bill for the better protection of landowners. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Winston, S. B. 17, bill to abolish certain fees of justices of the peace, and to exempt justices of the peace from jury service and poll-tax. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Means, S. B. 18, bill to restore persons to citizenship. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. R. 19, resolution determining the style in which the presiding officer of the Senate shall address and mention senators. Referred to the Committee on Rules.
S. R. 20, resolution to expedite public legislation, and prevent haste and confusion therein at the close of the session. Referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Troy, S. B. 21, bill to amend section 1005 of The Code, concerning concealed weapons. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bason, S. B. 22, bill to amend section 739 of The Code, so as to provide for the payment of full fees to solicitors in certain cases. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Troy, S. B. 23, bill to improve and develop the swamp lands of the State. Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 24, bill to protect life and property on the various railroads of the State. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Winston, S. B. 25, bill to instruct our Senators and request our Representatives to vote for immediate repeal of internal revenue. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Buxton, S. B. 26, bill to authorize the ex-sheriff of Forsyth to collect arrears of taxes. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Troy, S. B. 27, bill to extend the charter of the Carolina City Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Rountree, S. B. 28, bill to increase the salary of the Governor. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Mr. Chadbourn moved to suspend the rules and take up S. B. 12, bill to establish criminal courts for certain counties, for the purpose of ordering the same to be printed. The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Scott, for Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as correctly engrossed S. R. 1, resolution directing the Secretary of State to furnish members of the General Assembly with The Code.
MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed House amendments to S. R. 10, H. R. 3, resolution to raise a joint committee on the judicial system of the State.

On motion of Mr. Buxton, the amendment was concurred in.
Also, a message proposing to go into the election of an Enrolling Clerk of the General Assembly at twelve o'clock, noon, today. The proposition was concurred in.
Also, a message transmitting, without engrossment,
H. B. 4, S. B. 29, bill to incorporate the Law Library Association of Charlotte, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.
Also, transmitting, without engrossment,
H. R. 5, S. R. 30, resolution to raise a committee on fish and oysters. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.
The hour of twelve having arrived, the Senate proceeded to elect an Enrolling Clerk.
Mr. King nominated Mr. J. M. Brown of Montgomery.
Messrs. Robins and Swain were appointed tellers on the part of the Senate.
The Senate voted as follows:
For Mr. Brown—Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Gatling, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Johnson, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Mullen, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—46.
On motion of Mr. Means, the rules were suspended, and
S. B. 14, bill to stop a special election in school district number eleven in Cabarrus county, was taken up on its second reading, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.
Mr. Robins, of tellers on the part of the Senate to superin-
tend the election of an Enrolling Clerk, reported
The whole number of votes cast in both houses to be one
hundred and fifty-five, of which Mr. J. M. Brown of Mont-
gomery received one hundred and fifty-five.
Mr. Brown was declared duly elected, appeared at the bar of
the Senate, took the oath of office, and entered upon his duties.
By consent,
Mr. Troy introduced
S. B. 31, bill to prohibit the employment of convict labor in
mechanical work. Referred to the Committee on Penal Insti-
tutions.
On motion of Mr. Buxton, the Senate adjourned until to-mor-
row morning at 11 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 10, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by Rev.
Dr. Atkinson of this city.
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.
Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Scott, Bason and King
until Tuesday next, to Mr. Rountree for two days, to Mr. Mul-
len for three days, to Mr. Johnson (on account of sickness in his
family) until Wednesday next.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:
From the Committee on Rules:
By Mr. Gatling, S. R. 19, resolution determining the style in
which the presiding officer of the Senate shall address and men-
tion senators, recommending it do not pass.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Gudger, S. B. 32, bill to make it unlawful for any person to practice, without license, the profession of medicine in this State. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hill, S. R. 33, resolution to appoint a committee on Federal Relations. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Connor, S. B. 34, bill to regulate sales of property under mortgages and deeds of trust. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Taylor, S. B. 35, bill to incorporate the town of Princeville in the county of Edgecombe. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Buxton, S. B. 36, bill to amend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in certain civil actions. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sherrill, S. B. 37, bill to amend section 3850, chapter 65 of The Code, in regard to standard weights. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Means, S. B. 38, bill to require judges to allow juries to take written instructions with them on their retirement. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bason, S. B. 39, bill to amend section 1082 of The Code, "Malicious Injury to Personal Property." Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Connor, S. B. 40, bill to repeal section 1245 of The Code, and to require the registration of deeds. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chadbourn (by request), S. B. 41, bill to prevent live stock running at large in New Hanover county. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Bower, S. B. 42, bill regulating the proceedings and penalties in capital felonies. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
By Mr. Buxton, S. B. 43, bill to amend chapter 43 of The Code, relating to mills. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bason, S. B. 44, bill to improve the law of evidence. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gatling, S. B. 45, bill to amend section 3726 of The Code, respecting the salary of the Auditor. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Sherrill, S. B. 46, bill to authorize the sale of Newton Female Academy in Catawba county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Todd, S. B. 47, bill to change the dividing line between the counties of Wilkes and Ashe. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Thompson, S. B. 48, bill to repeal section 3424 of The Code, relative to fishing in the waters of White Oak and New rivers. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Thomas, S. B. 49, bill to make further provision for keeping in repair the public roads of the State. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Troy, S. B. 50, bill to secure the right of appeal to the people of the State. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Chadbourn, S. B. 51, bill to amend chapter 382, section 2, of the Laws of 1883. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sherrill, S. B. 52, bill supplemental to and amendatory of an act to incorporate the town of Maiden in Catawba county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Todd, S. B. 53, bill to alter the Constitution of the State. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Alexander, resolution of instruction to the Keeper of the Capitol. Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Buxton moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate, on yesterday, concurred in House amendments to S. R. 10, H. R. 3, resolution to raise a joint committee on the judicial system of the State. The motion prevailed.
Question recurring upon concurring in the House amendment,

On motion of Mr. Buxton, the Senate refused to concur.

Mr. Gudger moved a message be sent to the House, informing that body of the action of the Senate, and asking a committee of conference thereon. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Hill moved to suspend the rules and take up S. R. 33, resolution to appoint a committee on Federal relations. The motion prevailed, the resolution was adopted, ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Alexander moved to withdraw from the Committee on Corporations

H. B. 4, S. B. 29, bill to incorporate the Law Library Association of Charlotte, N. C., and that the same be placed on the Calendar. The motion prevailed.

On his further motion, the bill was taken up, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Gudger moved to withdraw from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and place on the Calendar, S. B. 6, bill for the relief of William R. Young, late sheriff of Buncombe county. The motion prevailed.

On his further motion, the bill was taken up, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

By consent,

Mr. Gatling introduced the following:

"Resolved by the Senate, that the President pro tempore of the Senate shall have power to appoint upon the standing Committee on Judiciary so many senators as may seem to him to be advisable."

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was taken up and adopted.

Mr. Alexander moved to take up the resolution of instruction to the Keeper of Capitol. The motion prevailed.
Mr. Troy moved to amend:

"Insert after the word 'settees,' the words 'and two dozen chairs.'" Adopted.

On the adoption of the resolution,
Mr. Robins demanded the ayes and noes. Not ordered.
The resolution was adopted.
Mr. Thompson moved to suspend the rules and take up
S. B. 48, bill to repeal section 3424 of The Code, relative to
fishing in the waters of White Oak and New rivers. The
motion prevailed. The bill then passed its second reading, and
on motion of Mr. Thompson, was put on its third reading and,
passed, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Repre-
sentatives.
Mr. Thompson moved to withdraw from the Committee on
Fish and Fisheries, and place on the Calendar,
H. R. 5, S. R. 30, resolution to raise a fish and oyster com-
mittee. The motion prevailed.
On his further motion, the resolution was taken up and
adopted.
Mr. Buxton moved to withdraw from the Committee on Prop-
ositions and Grievances, and place on the Calendar,
S. B. 26, bill to authorize the ex-sheriff of Forsyth to col-
lect arrears of taxes. The motion prevailed.
On his further motion, the bill was taken up, and passed its
second reading.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and dis-
posed of as follows:
S. R. 19, resolution determining the style in which the pre-
siding officer of the Senate shall address and mention senators.
On motion of Mr. Means, the resolution was laid on the
table.
STANDING COMMITTEES.

The President pro tempore announced the following standing committees of the Senate:


On Insane Asylums—Messrs. King, Thompson, Wiseman, Simmons, Hackett, Everett and White.

On Penal Institutions—Messrs. Means, Sherrill, Simmons, Williams, Parker, Twitty and Swain.

On Salaries and Fees—Messrs. Bason, Sherrill, Graham, Connor, Poole, Rountree and Chadbourn.


On motion of Mr. Scott, the Senate adjourned until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 12, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall of this city.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.
PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials were presented as follows:
By Mr. Gudger, petitions from citizens of Madison. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:
From the Committee on Rules:
By Mr. Gatling, rules for the government of the Senate. Placed on the Calendar.
From the Committee on Engrossed Bills:
By Mr. Wiseman, as correctly engrossed, S. B. 6, bill for the relief of the sureties of William R. Young, late sheriff of Buncombe county.
By Mr. Lewis, as correctly engrossed, S. B. 48, bill to repeal section 3424 of The Code, relative to fishing in the waters of White Oak and New rivers.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Gudger, S. R. 54, resolution inviting Dr. Curry to deliver an address on education in the hall of the House of Representatives this evening. Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Bower, S. R. 55, resolution in relation to the judiciary. Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Wiseman, S. B. 56, bill to amend the Constitution in certain particulars. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
By Mr. Bond, S. B. 57, bill to prevent wilful injury to personal property. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
By Mr. Cooper, S. B. 58, bill to restore certain rights to the county of Cherokee and other counties. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Connor, S. B. 59, bill to amend sections 3720, 3726 and 3727 of The Code, in relation to the salaries of certain State officers. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Means, S. B. 60, bill to make indictable any person having in possession burglarious tools. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gudger, S. B. 61, bill to require all insurance companies doing business in this State to pay the face value of policies on houses and permanent structures in case of loss by fire, with interest on same after demand. Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Todd, S. B. 62, bill to prevent introduction of distemper among cattle in the counties of Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mason, S. B. 63, bill to repeal subsection 4 of section 148 of The Code, and subsection 4 of section 163 of The Code, so as to make the statute of limitations applicable to suits brought by married women. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Parker, S. B. 64, bill to amend section 3695 of The Code, extending the time for redeeming land sold for taxes. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Troy, S. R. 65, resolution concerning the inauguration of the executive officers. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Todd, S. B. 66, bill to repeal chapter 126, Laws of 1879. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bond, S. B. 67, bill to establish the Edenton graded school. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sherrill, S. B. 68, bill to define the duties of superior court judges in certain cases. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mason, S. B. 69, bill for the relief of W. J. Maddrey, late tax-collector of Northampton county. Placed on the Calendar.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 26, bill to authorize the ex-sheriff of Forsyth to collect arrears of taxes, on its third reading.

Mr. Buxton moved to amend:

"Add to section 2: 'Nor shall any executor or administrator or guardian be compelled to pay any arrearages of taxes under this act.'" Adopted.

As amended, the bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 55, resolution in relation to the judiciary, was adopted, ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 65, resolution concerning the inauguration of the executive officers of the State, was adopted, ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 67, bill to establish the Edenton graded school, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

RULES OF THE SENATE.

The report of the Committee on Rules for the Government of the Senate was taken up and adopted, ordered engrossed and printed.

On motion of Mr. Mason, the rules were suspended, and

S. B. 69, bill for the relief of W. J. Maddrey, late tax-collector of Northampton county, was taken up, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.
MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing the concurrence of that honorable body in the proposition of the Senate to raise a committee of conference on
S. R. 10, H. R. 3, resolution to raise a joint committee on the judicial system of the State, and stating that the House had appointed as House branch of such committee Messrs. Womack, Pearson and Overman.

The President pro tempore announced as Senate branch of said committee Messrs. Buxton and Mason.

Also, a message transmitting, without engrossment,
H. R. 14, S. R. 70, resolution to invite the Rev. J. L. M. Curry to address the two houses of the General Assembly. The resolution was placed on the Calendar.

Also, a message transmitting, engrossed,
H. R. 4, S. R. 71, resolution of instruction to our Senators and members of Congress. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR WAS RESUMED.

H. R. 14, S. R. 70, resolution to invite the Rev. J. L. M. Curry to address the two houses of the General Assembly, was taken up and adopted, and Messrs. Means and Horne were appointed the Senate branch of the committee under the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Gudger,
S. R. 54, resolution inviting Dr. Curry to deliver an address on education in the hall of the House of Representatives, was taken up; and on his further motion, the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. White asked to be relieved from serving on the Committee on Insane Asylums, which request was granted.

Mr. Means, of committee to wait upon Rev. J. L. M. Curry and invite him to deliver an address before the two houses of the General Assembly, reported that the committee had performed
that duty, and that Mr. Curry had consented to deliver an address in the hall of the House of Representatives this evening at 8 o'clock.

The committee were discharged from further service.

Mr. Means announced the presence in the hall of Rev. J. L. M. Curry, and moved he be invited to a seat on the floor of the Senate. The motion prevailed, and Messrs. Means and Alexander were requested to invite Mr. Curry to a seat.

Mr. Gatling, for Committee on Rules, submitted the following:

"Resolved by the Senate, that the President pro tempore of the Senate shall have power to appoint upon the standing committees on Internal Improvements and on Insane Asylums, and on the Senate branch of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, so many senators as may seem to him advisable."

On motion of Mr. Gatling, the rules were suspended, the resolution was taken up and adopted.

Mr. Troy moved that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate would, at the hour of noon to-morrow, proceed in a body to the hall of the House, to unite with that body in ascertaining and declaring the result of the votes for executive officers of the State cast at the recent election. The motion prevailed.

The President pro tempore announced the following standing committees of the Senate:

On Judiciary—Messrs. Connor, Gugder, Todd, Mason, Gatling, Means, Bower, Robins, Tate, Mullen, Buxton, Graham, Bason, Hill, Cooper, Bond, Winston and White.


On Internal Improvements—Messrs. Poole, Means, Buxton, Cowan, Leak, Dotson, Gatling, Hackett, Twitty, Cooper, Thomas and Chadbourn.

On Education—Messrs. Gudger, Troy, Sherrill, Perry, Kennedy, Simmons and Montgomery.
On Enrolled Bills—Messrs. Troy, Bower, Mullen, Brown, Sherrill, Horne and Franklin.

SENATE BRANCH OF JOINT COMMITTEES.

On Library—Messrs. Sherrill, Wiseman and Bond.
On Joint Rules—Messrs. Todd, Thompson and Cooper.

The President pro tempore announced the following additional members of the Committee on the Insane Asylums: Messrs. Kennedy, Brown, Leak and Tate.

On motion of Mr. Tate, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 13, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. Dr. Skinner of this city.
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Wiseman, petition of citizens of Davie county, praying relief for J. F. Brower. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Tate, petition of citizens of Hendersonville, Henderson county, against the repeal of the local liquor law in said
town. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition of citizens of Henderson county, against repeal of any part of section 3425 of The Code, in regard to fishing and killing game in Henderson county. Referred to the Committee on Fish Interests.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Robins, S. B. 32, bill to make it unlawful for any person to practice, without license, the profession of medicine in this State, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 50, bill to secure the right of appeal to the people of the State, recommending its reference to the Committee on Judiciary. The bill was so referred.

By Mr. Winston, S. R. 25, resolution to instruct our Senators and request our members in Congress to vote the immediate repeal of internal revenue, reporting an amendment, and as amended, recommending the resolution do pass.

By Mr. Todd, S. B. 15, bill to amend section 2764 of The Code, in regard to entry of public lands, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Dotson, S. B. 49, bill to make further provisions for keeping in repairs the public roads of the State, recommending the reference of the bill to the Committee on Internal Improvements. It was so referred.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed

S. B. 26, bill to authorize the ex-sheriff of Forsyth county to collect arrears of taxes;

S. R. 33, resolution to appoint a committee on Federal relations;

S. R. 55, resolution in relation to the judiciary;
S. R. 65, resolution concerning the inauguration of the executive officers.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which were duly signed by the President pro tempore of the Senate:

S. B. 14, H. B. 20, an act to stop a special election in school district No. 11, in Cabarrus county;

H. B. 4, S. B. 29, an act to incorporate the Law Library Association of Charlotte, N. C.;

S. B. 6, H. B. 65, an act for the relief of the sureties of Wm. R. Young, late sheriff of Buncombe county.

Mr. Troy was announced absent on account of sickness.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Sherrill, S. B. 72, bill to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Newton, Catawba county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Connor, S. B. 73, bill to amend sections 3695 and 3696 of The Code, in regard to redeeming land sold for taxes. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Taylor, S. B. 74, bill to amend the public school law of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Buxton, S. B. 75, bill to allow creditors to sue on claims in certain cases before they become due. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Winston, S. B. 76, bill creating fifteen judicial districts. Referred to the Special Joint Committee on the Judicial System of the State.

By Mr. Wiseman, S. B. 77, bill to authorize payment to J. F. Brower, for services as teacher of a public school in Davie county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Gudger, S. B. 78, bill to incorporate Asheville Division No. 15, Sons of Temperance, of Buncombe county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 79, bill to give to the county of Madison an additional week of the superior court. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Tate, S. B. 80, bill to provide for the election of a finance committee in the county of Henderson. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 81, bill to protect the tax-paying citizens of Henderson county. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bond moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 67, bill to establish the Edenton graded school, passed its third reading on yesterday. The motion prevailed.

Question recurred upon the passage of the bill on its third reading.

Mr. Bond moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its second reading. The motion prevailed.

On the passage of the bill on its second reading, the ayes and noes were taken, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 42, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Connor, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitty, White, Winston and Wiseman—42.

Mr. Todd introduced the following:

"Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the joint rules for the government of the two houses of the last General Assembly be and the same are hereby adjusted for the government of the two houses of this General Assembly, to remain in force until new joint rules may be adopted."
The resolution was adopted, and ordered transmitted to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Mason moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 69, bill for the relief of W. J. Maddrey, late tax-collector of Northampton county, passed its third reading on yesterday. The motion prevailed.

The question recurred upon the passage of the bill on its third reading.

Mr. Mason moved to amend: strike out section 3. The amendment was adopted.

Thus amended, the bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Gudger moved the rules be suspended and take up S. B. 79, bill to give to the county of Madison an additional week of the superior court.

The motion prevailed; the bill passed its second and third readings.

Mr. Gudger moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The latter motion prevailed. The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the committee of conference between the two houses on S. R. 10, H. R. 3, resolution to raise a joint committee on the judicial system of the State, report that the only matter at issue is the respective proportion of members of the two houses on the proposed committee, and recommend the House insist on its amendment, and further recommend the following additional amendment: "That the Senate branch of said committee shall consist of six members instead of five;" and that the House has adopted the report of the committee of conference, and transmits the same to the Senate for its consideration.
On motion of Mr. Buxton, the Senate concurred in the action of the House.

A message was also received announcing that the House would be ready to receive the Senate, at the hour of 12 m. to-day, for the purpose of witnessing the counting, ascertaining and declaring the result of the vote cast in the recent election for executive officers of the State.

Mr. Alexander moved to take a recess until 12 m. The motion prevailed.

At 12 m. the President pro tempore called the Senate to order, and announced that the hour had arrived for the Senate, as required by law, to proceed to the hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of uniting with the House of Representatives in witnessing the counting, ascertaining and declaring the result of the votes cast in the recent election for executive officers of the State.

The Senate then proceeded in a body, preceded by its principal officers, to the hall of the House of Representatives; and for proceedings of the two houses in joint assembly, see House Journal of this date.

The Senate having returned to the Senate chamber, was called to order by the President pro tempore.

Mr. Buxton moved the Senate take recess until half-past three o'clock this evening.

The motion prevailed.

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EVENING SESSION.

January 13, 1885.

The Senate was called to order promptly at the hour to which adjourned, and proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of completing the work of the morning session of the two houses in joint assembly. At the expi-
ration of the joint assembly, the Senate returned to its cham-
ber.

On motion of Mr. Buxton, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SEVENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 14th, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Norman of this city.
The Journal of yesterday was read, corrected and approved.
Messrs. Perry, Troy and Twitty were announced confined to
their rooms by sickness.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Buxton, petition of citizens of Forsyth county asking
for the passage of an act for better drainage of lowlands lying
between the source of Muddy creek, near Kernersville, and
Harman's mill-pond on said creek in Forsyth county. Referred
to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of committees were submitted as follows:
From the Committee on the Judiciary:
By Mr. Connor, S. B. 2, bill to amend section 1262 of The
Code of North Carolina, reporting an amendment, and as
amended, recommending it do pass.
By Mr. Hill, S. B. 4, bill to repeal so much of the school
law as exempts school committeemen from jury and road duty,
recommending it do not pass.
By Mr. Winston, S. B. 17, bill to abolish certain fees of justices of the peace and to exempt justices from jury service and poll-tax, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:
By Mr. Cowan, S. B. 46, bill to authorize the sale of Newton Female Academy in Catawba county, recommending it do pass.
By Mr. Todd, S. B. 27, bill to extend the charter of the Carolina City Company, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:
By Mr. Bason, S. B. 28, bill to increase the salary of the Governor; and
S. B. 45, bill to amend section 3726 of The Code, respecting the salary of the Auditor; and
S. B. 59, bill to amend sections 3720, 3726 and 3727 of The Code, in relation to the salaries of certain State officers, reporting a substitute (S. B. 82) therefor, and recommending the substitute do pass.

Mr. Graham submitted for himself a minority report, objecting to the passage of either of the original bills or the substitute.

From the Committee on Engrossed Bills:
By Mr. Wiseman, as correctly engrossed,
S. B. 69, bill for the relief of W. J. Maddrey, late tax-collector of Northampton;
S. B. 79, bill to give to the county of Madison an additional week of the superior court.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. White, S. B. 83, bill to extend the time for the registration of grants, deeds and other conveyances. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
By Mr. Everett, S. B. 84, bill to amend section 3448 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
By Mr. Wiseman, S. B. 85, bill to change the time of holding the superior court of Davie county, and providing one additional week for each term thereof. Referred to the Committee on the Judicial System of the State.

By Mr. Lewis, S. B. 86, bill to amend section 3701 of Volume II of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bond, S. B. 87, bill to prevent the sale of personal property by any person holding the same under a contract of purchase in which the title shall have been retained by the vendor as security for the purchase money. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Means, S. R. 88, resolution in regard to pensioning Mexican soldiers. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Thomas, S. R. 89, resolution raising a joint committee to take into consideration the establishment of a railroad commission. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 90, bill to provide for classifying the railroads in this State, to classify passengers and freights and to establish maximum rates of compensation to be charged by railroad companies and others for transporting persons and freights, and to prevent unreasonable charges in this respect, and to elect commissioners and prescribe their powers and duties in relation to the same. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 67, bill to establish the Edenton graded school, on its third reading, and passed, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Sim-
mons, Swain, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, White, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—45.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. R. 4, S. R. 71, resolution of instruction to our Senators and members of Congress, on its second reading.

Mr. Bower moved to amend:

"Add to section 1 the following:

"If Congress should deem it impracticable to modify the present tariff and at the same time abolish the internal revenue taxes, as the less of the two evils we prefer the retention of the former as it now stands and the abolition of the latter.

"That copies of these resolutions be transmitted by the Secretary of State to the Senators and Representatives of North Carolina in Congress, to the President of the United States, and to President-elect Grover Cleveland of New York, as an expression of the sentiments of the people of this State upon the issues to which they relate.'"

Mr. Mason offered the following amendment:

"Strike out in section 1 the word 'immediately.'"

Mr. Gudger offered a substitute for the resolution.

Mr. Buxton demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Bower, on motion of that gentleman, the ayes and noes were ordered, and the amendment was adopted, ayes 24, noes 21, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:


Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Bason, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Everett, Gatling, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Kennedy, Leak, Mason, Means, Poole, Rountree, Sherrill, Simmons, Tate, Thompson, Todd and Wiseman—21.

The amendment offered by Mr. Mason was then, on division, adopted.

Question recurred upon the adoption of the substitute offered by Mr. Gudger for the resolution, on which

Mr. Winston asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the substitute was lost, ayes 9, noes 36, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bower, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Hackett, Holeman, Horne, Johnson, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Montgomery, Parker, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, White, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—36.

Question recurred upon the adoption of the resolution, on which

Mr. Bower demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the resolution was adopted, ayes 30, noes 15, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Bason, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Everett, Gatling, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Leak, Means, Poole, Rountree, Sherrill and Simmons—15.

Mr. Mason moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.
Mr. Robins moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. 

On which motion, 

Mr. Hill demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table was lost, ayes 16, noes 29, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:


Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Everett, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holman, Horne, Kennedy, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Parker, Poole, Rountree, Sherrill, Simmons, Tate, Thompson, Todd, Williams and Wiseman—29.

Pending the motion to reconsider, 

Mr. Thompson moved to adjourn until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The President pro tempore announced the following

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message from the House of Representatives transmitting, without engrossment,

H. R. 18, S. R. 91, resolution of instruction to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. Placed on the Calendar.

Also, a message transmitting, engrossed,


STANDING COMMITTEES.

The President pro tempore announced the following standing committees:

Senate branch of joint committees:

On Public Buildings and Grounds—Messrs. Mason, Poole and Hackett.


On Fish and Oysters—Messrs. Bond, Simmons, Parker, Thompson and Holeman.

Mr. Sherrill asked to be relieved from service on the Committee on Salaries and Fees and the Committee on Education. The request was granted.

The President pro tempore appointed Mr. King on Committee on Salaries and Fees in place of Mr. Sherrill, and Mr. Hill on the Committee on Education in place of Mr. Sherrill.

The motion to adjourn then prevailed.

EIGHTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 15, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. Dr. Watkins of this city.
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.
Messrs. Perry, Simmons and Twitty were announced absent on account of sickness.
Leave of absence was granted Mr. Gatling for Saturday next.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Johnson, petition of the citizens of Rockingham county, in regard to the stock law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:
From the Committee on Judiciary:
By Mr. Bason, S. B. 39, bill to amend section 1082 of The Code, respecting malicious injury to personal property, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Connor, S. B. 34, bill to regulate sales of property under mortgages and deeds of trust, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 21, bill to amend section 1005 of The Code, concerning concealed weapons, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 3, bill to reduce the price of marriage licenses, recommending its reference to the Committee on Finance. It was so referred.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed
S. B. 67, bill to establish the Edenton graded school.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bills, which are duly signed by the President pro tempore of the Senate:
S. B. 69, H. B. 111, an act for the relief of W. J. Maddrey, late tax-collector of Northampton county.
S. B. 48, H. B. 66, an act to repeal section 3424 of The Code, relating to fishing in the waters of White Oak and New rivers.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Poole, S. B. 93, bill to provide a suitable room for the Supreme Court and State Library. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Montgomery, S. B. 94, bill to repeal chapter 331 of the Laws of 1883. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Alexander (by request), S. B. 95, bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Bladen county to compensate Neal Graham and others for services rendered Bladen county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Connor, S. B. 96, bill to amend section 240 of The Code, and expedite the trial of causes in the superior courts. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sherrill, S. B. 97, bill to tax circus shows one thousand dollars for each exhibition. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. White, S. B. 98, bill to repeal chapter 409 of the Laws of 1883, in relation to the dividing line between the counties of Craven and Carteret. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mullen, S. B. 99, bill to authorize the commissioners of Halifax county to fund and pay the debt of said county which has not been funded. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Chadbourn, S. B. 100, bill to extend the time to redeem lands sold for taxes. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bason, S. B. 101, bill to amend section 2040 of The Code. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Troy, S. B. 102, bill to amend sections 2327 and 2328 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mullen, S. B. 103, bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of Halifax county to fund and pay the debt of said county," ratified the 13th day of March, 1883. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Troy, S. B. 104, bill to provide for speedy execution of process issued by courts of justices of the peace. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Franklin (by request), S. B. 105, bill to amend section 456, chapter 10 of The Code of Civil Procedure, regarding the advertisement of sale of real property. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kennedy, S. B. 106, bill to prevent the sale ofspirituous liquors, or other intoxicating drinks, to the inmates of penal or charity institutions of the State. Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.
UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

H. R. 4, S. R. 71, resolution of instruction to our Senators and members in Congress, was taken up, it being the unfinished business of yesterday.

Question recurred upon the motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted. The motion prevailed.

Question being on the adoption of the resolution,
Mr. Means offered a substitute for the resolution.
Mr. Gatling moved the resolution and pending substitute be referred to a select committee of five. Lost.
Mr. Gatling moved to postpone the consideration of the resolution until Monday next at 12 o'clock, noon, and make it the special order for that hour. Lost.
Mr. Buxton moved to amend:

"Strike out the amendment offered by Mr. Bower and adopted on yesterday; also insert the word 'immediate' in line 5 of the first section of the resolution."

By consent, Mr. Means withdrew the substitute offered by himself.

The amendment offered by Mr. Buxton was adopted.
On the adoption of the resolution,
Mr. Means demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the resolution was adopted, ayes 43, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Gatling, Graham, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Johnson, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, White, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—43.

Mr. Thomas moved to suspend the rules and take up
S. R. 89, resolution raising a joint committee to take into consideration the establishment of a railroad commission. The motion did not prevail.
On motion of Mr. Poole,
S. B. 90, bill to provide for classifying the railroads of this State, to classify passengers and freights, and to establish maximum rates of compensation to be charged by railroad companies and others for transporting persons and freights, and to prevent unreasonable charges in this respect, and to elect commissioners and prescribe their powers and duties in relation to the same, was taken up on its second reading.

On his further motion, the bill was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 2, bill to amend section 1262 of The Code of North Carolina, on its second reading.
The amendments reported by the Committee on Judiciary were adopted.
As amended, the bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 4, bill to repeal so much of the school law as exempts school committeemen from jury and road duty, on its second reading.
On motion of Mr. Todd, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.
S. B. 15, bill to amend section 2764 of The Code, in regard to the entry of public lands, on its second reading.
Mr. Cooper moved to amend:

"Insert in said section 2764, after the words 'price per acre,' 'and that the proceeds arising from the sale thereof be applied as by law directed prior to March 2, 1883.'"

On motion of Mr. Hill, the bill and amendment was recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
S. B. 17, bill to abolish certain fees of justices of the peace and to exempt justices of the peace from jury service and poll-tax, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Graham moved to suspend the rules and take up

S. B. 82, bill to amend sections 3720, 3726 and 3727 of The Code, relating to the salaries of the Governor, the Auditor and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, on its second reading.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Graham moved the bill be postponed until Friday, 23d instant, and be made the special order for 12 o'clock, noon, of that day.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Buxton moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to postpone the bill was adopted.

Mr. Robins moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Mr. Hill moved to adjourn until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The President pro tempore announced the following message from the House of Representatives:

Informing the Senate of the concurrence of that honorable body in

S. R. 65, resolution concerning the inauguration of the executive officers.

Also, a message transmitting, engrossed,

H. B. 26, S. B. 107, bill for the relief of A. J. Price, sheriff of Union county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1, S. B. 108, bill to reduce the cost of marriage license. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. R. 17, S. R. 109, resolution concerning the heating of the capitol building. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

The President pro tempore announced the following committees:
Senate branch Joint Committee on the Judicial System of the State—Messrs. Buxton, Gudger, Mullen, Means, Graham and Troy.

Senate branch Joint Select Committee on the Inauguration of the Executive Officers of the State—Messrs. Troy, Hill and Bower.

The motion to adjourn then prevailed.

NINTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 16, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.
Mr. Gudger asked and obtained leave to be entered upon the Journal as voting in the negative on H. R. 4, S. R. 71, resolution of instruction to our Senators and members in Congress.

Mr. Gudger also submitted a protest to the passage of the resolution, in words following, to-wit:

"I consider this resolution extraordinary, in that it is out of the usual course of legislation. Our members of Congress are supposed to know the wants of their constituents, and upon them, so far as I am concerned, must rest the responsibility of national legislation. Such resolutions consume time uselessly, and set a most pernicious precedent. Again, if a tax is necessary for the purposes of the government economically administered, that tax should be placed on the luxuries and not the necessaries of life. If the luxuries are relieved from taxation, as the resolution clearly indicates, then the burden must fall upon the necessaries. If the resolution asked, as it should, the modification and simplifying of the laws, so as to render them less onerous and oppressive, I would endorse it. Such seems not to be con-
In my opinion, tobacco, whiskey, &c., should be moderately taxed for the purpose of meeting the current expenses of the government.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) H. A. GUDGER,
Senator for the 40th District."

The protest was ordered to be entered upon the Journal.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Winston, Means, Cowan, Chadbourn and Everett, and to the Assistant Doorkeeper until next Tuesday.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hill, petition of certain citizens of Magnolia township, Duplin county, asking for the repeal of the Magnolia graded school act. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Buxton, S. B. 43, bill to amend section 1848 of The Code, relating to mills, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Connor, S. B. 50, bill to secure the right of appeal to the people of the State, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 53, bill to alter the Constitution of the State, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 56, bill to amend the Constitution in certain particulars, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 86, bill to amend section 3701 of The Code, recommending its reference to the Committee on Finance. It was so referred.

S. B. 37, bill to amend section 3850 of The Code, in regard to standard weights, recommending it do pass.
From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Robins, S. B. 62, bill to prevent introduction of distemper among cattle in the counties of Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

By Mr. Winston, S. B. 51, bill to amend chapter 382, section 2, of the Laws of 1883, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Dotson, S. B. 58, bill to restore certain rights to the county of Cherokee and other counties, recommending its reference to the Committee on Finance. It was so referred.

By Mr. Todd, S. B. 77, bill to authorize the payment of J. F. Brower for services as teacher of a public school in Davie county, recommending its reference to the Committee on Education. It was so referred.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 64, bill to amend section 3695 of The Code, extending the time for redeeming land sold for taxes, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 11½, bill to exempt certain personal property from taxation, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Engrossed Bills:

By Mr. Graham, as correctly engrossed,
S. B. 2, bill to amend section 1262 of The Code.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Thompson, S. B. 110, bill to amend chapter 409, Laws of 1883, entitled "An act to establish and define the line between the counties of Carteret and Craven." Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Taylor, S. B. 111, bill to amend the Constitution of the State. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hackett, S. B. 112, bill for the benefit of the families of insane persons. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
By Mr. Connor, S. B. 113, bill to prohibit the importation or sale of obscene books and pictures in the State. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Sherrill moved to suspend the rules and take up

H. R. 18, S. R. 91, resolution of instruction to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. The motion prevailed; the resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting, without engrossment,

H. B. 136, S. B. 114, bill to amend section 2727 of The Code. Passed its first reading and was placed on the Calendar.

Also, a message transmitting engrossed bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 14, S. B. 115, bill to authorize the recording of certain wills in the county of Haywood. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.


H. B. 82, S. B. 117, bill to allow James R. Blacknall, late sheriff of Durham county, to collect arrears of taxes. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 89, S. B. 118, bill to amend section 3850 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. R. 22, S. R. 119, resolution to empower the Door-keeper of the House of Representatives to employ a laborer. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 77, S. B. 120, bill to repeal an act prohibiting the taking of fish from the Catawba river in the counties of Alexander, Catawba, Caldwell, Burke, McDowell, Gaston, Iredell, and Lincoln. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, a message announcing the appointment of House branch of joint committees:


On Joint Rules—Messrs. Robinson of Macon, Stanford, Glenn, Overman and Bulla.

On Special Committee on Inauguration—Messrs. Barringer, Overman, Adams, Woodard and Busbee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

S. B. 82, bill to amend sections 3720, 3726 and 3827 of The Code, relating to the salaries of the Governor, the Auditor, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, was taken up on its second reading, it being the unfinished business of yesterday.

The question recurred on the motion to lay on the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was postponed to a day certain; on which

Mr. Robins demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to lay on the table was lost, ayes 12, noes 31, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:


Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Boud, Bower, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Cooper, Cowan, Franklin, Gatling, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Johnson, King, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Poole, Rountree, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Todd, Troy and Wiseman—31.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was postponed to a day certain prevailed.
The motion to postpone was lost.
Mr. Thompson moved the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
Mr. Todd moved the bill be indefinitely postponed.
Mr. Todd withdrew the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill.
Mr. Thompson withdrew the motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Judiciary.
Pending consideration,
Mr. Gudger moved to take recess for thirty minutes.
Mr. Kennedy moved the Senate adjourn until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.
The motion to adjourn prevailed.

TENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 17, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. Dr. Atkinson of this city.
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.
Mr. White asked and obtained leave to be recorded as voting in the negative on the motion to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 82, bill to amend sections 3720, 3726 and 3727 of The Code, relating to the salaries of the Governor, the Auditor and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, was postponed to a day certain.
Mr. Alexander announced Mr. Williams detained at his room on yesterday and to-day by sickness. Messrs. Perry and Twitty were announced confined to their rooms by sickness.
Leave of absence was granted Mr. Thomas until Monday and to Messrs. Scott, Lewis, Hill, Kennedy and Troy until Tuesday next.
P ETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Todd, petition of citizens of Ashe county concerning the appointment of justices of the peace. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Gudger, petition of citizens of Madison county, relative to the election of justices of the peace. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Bason, petition of certain citizens of Gaston county, praying that the prohibition of the sale of liquors near Goshen church be limited to one mile from said church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

R EPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Connor, S. B. 73, bill to amend sections 3695 and 3696 of The Code, in regard to redeeming land sold for taxes, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Bond, S. B. 57, bill to prevent wilful injury to personal property, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Connor, S. B. 84, bill to amend section 3448 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Buxton, S. B. 75, bill to allow creditors to sue on claims in certain cases before they become due, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Mullen, S. B. 68, bill to define the duties of superior court judges in certain cases, recommending it do not pass.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which are duly signed by the President pro tempore of the Senate:

S. B. 79, H. B. 113, an act to give to the county of Madison an additional week of court;
H. R. 4, S. R. 71, resolution of instruction to our Senators and members of Congress;

H. B. 136, S. B. 114, an act to amend section 2727 of The Code.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Poole (for Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds), S. R. 121, resolution of instruction to the Keeper of the Capitol. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bower, S. B. 122, bill to regulate the sale and carrying of pistols. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Buxton, S. B. 123, bill to amend section 2058 of The Code, in relation to gates across highways. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mason, S. B. 124, bill to amend section 549 and 550 of the Code, to regulate appeals from the superior courts. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 125, bill to amend section 2158 of The Code, so as to require a caveator to file with the clerk a petition under oath setting forth the grounds of the caveat. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cooper, S. B. 126, bill to amend section 2266 of The Code, and to make uniform the expense of conveying the insane of the State. Referred to the Committee on Insane Asylums.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

S. B. 82, bill to amend sections 3720, 3626 and 3727 of The Code, relating to the salaries of the Governor, the Auditor and Superintendent of Public Instruction, was taken up on its second reading, it being the unfinished business of yesterday.

Mr. Connor moved to postpone the consideration of the bill for the present. The motion prevailed.
Mr. Connor moved the rules be suspended, and take up
H. B. 136, S. B. 114, bill to amend section 2727 of The Code. The motion prevailed, the bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 82, bill to amend sections 3720, 3726 and 3727 of The Code, relating to the salaries of the Governor, the Auditor and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, was taken up.

The question was the passing of the bill its second reading.

Mr. King moved to amend: "Strike out the word 'five' in line 5 of section 1, and insert in lieu thereof the word 'four'; strike out all after section 1 down to the ratifying clause; make the ratifying clause section 2 of the bill."

Mr. Cooper moved the bill, with pending amendment, be re-committed to the Committee on Salaries and Fees. Lost.

On the adoption of Mr. King's amendment,

Mr. Graham demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 9, noes 26, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Connor, Cooper, Hackett, King, Mason, Parker, Robins, Tate and Todd—9.

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Buxton demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

On the passage of the bill its second reading,

Mr. Graham asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill failed to pass its second reading, ayes 1, noes 31, as follows:

Voting in the affirmative:
Mr. Poole.

Voting in the negative:
Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Bower, Brown, Buxton, Cooper, Dotson, Franklin, Graham, Hackett, Holeman, Johnson, Ken-
nedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Montgomery, Mullen, Parker, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd and Wiseman—31.

Mr. Bason, when his name was called, announced that he was paired with Mr. Hill, who, if present, would vote no and he would vote aye.

Mr. Connor announced himself paired with Mr. Means, who, if present, would vote aye and he would vote no.

Mr. Gudger announced himself paired with Mr. Everett, who, if present, would vote no and he would vote aye.

Mr. Rountree announced himself paired with Mr. Winston, who, if present, would vote no and he would vote aye.

Mr. Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The latter motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed House bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 129, S. B. 127, bill to incorporate the Citizens' Bank of Reidsville, North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 108, S. B. 128, bill to increase the revenue of the State and counties. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Dotson, the Senate adjourned until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

ELEVENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 19, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall of this city.
The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.
PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Sherrill, petition of citizens of Catawba county, asking repeal of purchase tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Tate, petition to authorize and empower the commissioners of Haywood county to pay a premium for the killing of wolves. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bason, petition from citizens of Gaston county, praying repeal of the purchase tax on merchants. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sherrill, petition of Frank Rabb and others, asking for an act amending the act incorporating the town of Maiden in Catawba county. Placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Leak, H. B. 26, S. B. 107, bill for the relief of A. J. Price, sheriff of Union county, reporting amendments, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Robins, S. B. 15, bill to amend section 2764 of The Code, in regard to entry of public lands, reporting adversely upon a pending amendment, and recommending the bill do pass.

H. B. 82, S. B. 117, bill to allow James R. Blacknall, late sheriff of Durham county, to collect arrears of taxes, reporting amendments, and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bill, which is duly signed by the President pro tempore of the Senate:

S. B. 67, H. B. 135, an act to establish Edenton graded school.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Troy, S. B. 129, bill to amend chapter 112, Private Laws of 1883, entitled "An act for the relief of the creditors of the former town of Fayetteville, and for other purposes." Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Winston, S. B. 130, bill to permit a joinder of felony and misdemeanor in an indictment when an assault is included. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Graham (by request), S. B. 131, bill to secure speedy trials in certain cases. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Troy, S. B. 132, bill for the better protection of domestic animals. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Wiseman, S. B. 133, bill to change the time of holding the superior court of Davie county, and providing one additional week for each term thereof. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gatling, S. B. 134, bill to establish a true meridian in the several counties of North Carolina for the correct retracing of surveys. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wiseman moved that

S. B. 85, bill to change the time for holding the superior court of Davie county, and providing one additional week for each term, be withdrawn from the Committee on the Judicial System of the State and placed on the Calendar. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Gudger moved the Calendar of bills and resolutions on their second and third readings be placed in the hands of the President pro tempore for to-day. The motion prevailed.

THE CALENDAR.

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

S. R. 121, resolution of instruction to the Keeper of the Capitol, was adopted, ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 11 1/2, bill to exempt certain personal property from taxation, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gudger, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 21, bill to amend section 1005 of The Code, concerning concealed weapons, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Connor, it was laid on the table.

S. B. 46, bill to authorize the sale of Newton Female Academy in Catawba county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 57, bill to prevent wilful injury to personal property, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond, it was laid on the table.

S. B. 64, bill to amend section 3695 of The Code, extending the time for redeeming land sold for taxes, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 62, bill to prevent the introduction of distemper among cattle in the counties of Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances was adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading.

S. B. 27, bill to extend the charter of the Carolina City Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 34, bill to regulate sales of property under mortgages and deeds of trust, on its second reading.

Mr. Gatling moved the bill be postponed and ordered printed. Lost.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 73, bill to amend sections 3695 and 3696 of The Code, in regard to redeeming land sold for taxes, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 133, bill to change the time of holding the superior courts of Davie, and providing one additional week for each term thereof, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was, on motion of Mr. Wiseman, ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 39, bill to amend section 1082 of The Code, respecting malicious injury to personal property, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading.

S. B. 84, bill to amend section 3448 of The Code, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

HON. CARL SCHURZ.

Mr. Mason announced present, in the hall of the Senate, Honorable Carl Schurz, and moved he be invited to a seat on the floor of the Senate. The motion prevailed, and Mr. Mason and Mr. Thompson were appointed a committee to invite and conduct the distinguished gentleman to a seat.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting, without engrossment,

H. R. 26, S. R. 135, resolution in regard to the inaugural, which was read the first time and referred to the special committee on the inaugural of the executive officers of the State.

Also, a message transmitting, engrossed,

H. R. 25, S. R. 136, resolution to provide for the inaugural ceremonies of Hon. Alfred M. Scales, Governor-elect, which was read the first time and referred to the special committee on the inauguration of the executive officers of the State.
THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 96, bill to amend section 240 of The Code, and expedite the trial of causes in the superior courts, on its second reading.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

H. B. 82, S. B. 117, bill to allow James R. Blacknall, late sheriff of Durham county, to collect arrears of taxes, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances were adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 99, bill to authorize the commissioners of Halifax county to fund and pay the debt of said county which has not been funded, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 30, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Bower, Brown, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Franklin, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Holeman, Horne, Johnson, Mason, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Tate, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Winston and Wiseman—30.

By consent,

Mr. Troy, for special committee on inauguration of the executive officers of the State, reported

H. R. 26, S. R. 135, resolution in regard to the inaugural, reporting it without recommendation.

H. R. 25, S. R. 136, resolution to provide for the inaugural ceremonies of the Hon. Alfred M. Scales, Governor-elect, recommending it do pass.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed House bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 6, S. B. 137, bill to amend chapter 150, Laws of 1883. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 84, S. B. 138, bill to amend section 3408 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 17, S. B. 139, bill to repeal the clause prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Burgaw. Referred to the Committee on Proposals and Grievances.

H. B. 117, S. B. 140, bill to repeal section 2832 of The Code, in reference to the hunting and killing of deer in the counties of Tyrrell, Washington, &c. Referred to the Committee on Proposals and Grievances.

was resumed.

H. R. 25, S. R. 136, resolution to provide for the inaugural ceremonies of the Hon. Alfred M. Scales, Governor-elect, on its second reading.

The resolution passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 72, bill to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Newton, Catawba county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 82, bill supplemental to and amendatory of an act to incorporate the town of Maiden in Catawba county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

By consent,

Mr. Troy introduced

S. B. 141, bill supplemental to and amendatory of chapter 260, Public Laws of 1883, which was read the first time and placed on the Calendar.
THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 15, bill to amend section 2764 of The Code, in regard to the entry of public lands, on its second reading.

Mr. Cooper, by consent, withdrew the pending amendment offered by himself.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the bill was referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 26, S. B. 107, bill for the relief of A. J. Price, sheriff of Union county, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, the amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Bond, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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TWELFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 20, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Skinner of this city.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted the Engrossing Clerk of the Senate until Wednesday evening.

Messrs. Bond, Perry, Twitty and Williams were announced confined to their rooms by sickness.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Means, petition of board of trade of Asheville and merchants of Concord asking for the repeal of the purchase tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Hill, petition of merchants of Goldsboro, N. C., asking for the repeal of the purchase tax on merchants. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of merchants of Faison, N. C., asking for the repeal of the purchase tax on merchants. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of certain colored citizens of Magnolia township, Duplin county, asking that the graded school act for that place be not repealed. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Connor, petition of citizens of the town of Greenville, Pitt county, and vicinity, in regard to amending the charter of said town. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Sherrill, petition of citizens of Catawba, asking for the repeal of the purchase tax on merchants. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Buxton (by request), petition of citizens of Danbury, asking for the repeal of the local option law in said town. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bason, petition of citizens of Cleveland county, asking for the repeal of the purchase tax on merchants. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Mullen, petition of citizens of Halifax, asking that the office of standard-keeper be abolished. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition of citizens of Halifax and Warren counties, asking for the repeal of the purchase tax on merchants. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Buxton (by request), petition from citizens of Thomasville, Davidson county, asking for the repeal of the purchase tax on merchants. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Troy, petition of the trustees of school district No. 1, colored, of Fayetteville, for purposes therein mentioned. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gatling, petitions from merchants of Morrisville and Wake Forest, asking for the repeal of the purchase tax on merchants. Referred to the Committee on Finance.
Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Bason, S. B. 101, bill to amend section 2040 of The Code, prescribing the manner of summoning the jury to lay out public roads, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Connor, S. B. 105, bill to amend section 456, chapter 10 of The Code of Civil Procedure, regarding the advertisement of sale of real property, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Winston, S. B. 102, bill to amend sections 2327 and 2328 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Connor, H. B. 89, S. B. 118, bill to amend section 3850 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed

S. B. 27, bill to be entitled an act to extend the charter of the Carolina City Company;

S. B. 46, an act entitled an act to authorize the sale of the Newton Male and Female Academy in Catawba county;

S. B. 52, an act supplemental to and amendatory of an act to incorporate the town of Maiden in the county of Catawba, ratified the 7th day of March, 1883;

S. B. 72, an act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Newton in the county of Catawba;

S. B. 73, bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 3695 and 3696 of The Code, in regard to redeeming land sold for taxes;

S. B. 84, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 3448 of The Code;

Senate amendment to H. B. 26, S. B. 107, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of A. J. Price, sheriff of Union county;

Senate amendment to H. B. 82, S. B. 117, bill to be entitled an act to allow James R. Blacknall, late sheriff of Durham county, to collect arrears of taxes.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following resolution, which is duly signed by the President pro tempore of the Senate:
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Connor, S. B. 142, bill to amend the charter of the town of Greenville in Pitt county, North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Buxton, S. B. 143, bill to authorize boards of county commissioners to employ counsel to aid in the prosecution of certain criminal cases. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mullen, S. B. 144, bill to amend section 1886 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Tate, S. B. 145, bill to amend chapter 30, Laws of 1883, for the relief of sheriffs. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Parker, S. B. 146, bill to authorize T. F. Murden, late sheriff of Pasquotank county, to collect arrears of taxes. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Swain, S. B. 147, bill to canal Colly swamp in Bladen county. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Cowan, S. B. 148, bill to provide for jurors for the superior court of New Hanover county. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Frankin, S. B. 149, bill to amend section 38, chapter 136, Laws of 1883, an act to raise revenue. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Troy, S. B. 150, bill to abolish the jury tax in civil actions. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 151, bill to repeal sections 2327 to 2330 inclusive of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Troy, a message was sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that, in accord-
ance with law, the Senate would, at the hour of 12, noon, to-day, proceed to ballot for a Senator to represent the State in the Senate of the Congress of the United States, for the term beginning on the 4th day of March, 1885.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that, at 12, noon, to-day, that honorable body would proceed to ballot for a Senator to represent the State in the Senate of the Congress of the United States, for the term beginning on the 4th day of March, 1885.

On motion of Mr. Tate,

H. B. 14, S. B. 115, bill authorizing the recording of certain wills in the county of Haywood, was withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and was placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

On motion, the Calendar was placed in the hands of the President pro tempore for to-day.

Bills and resolutions were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 39, bill to amend section 1082 of The Code, respecting malicious injury to personal property, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 14, S. B. 115, bill authorizing the recording of certain wills in the county of Haywood, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received announcing the House of Representatives would, upon the return of the messenger, proceed to ballot for a United States Senator, and that Hon. Zebulon B. Vance and Hon. Tyre York were in nomination.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the Senate proceeded to ballot for a United States Senator, for the term beginning on the 4th of March, 1885.
Mr. Buxton nominated the Honorable Zebulon B. Vance, of North Carolina.

Mr. Thomas nominated Honorable Tyre York, of Wilkes county.

Mr. White seconded the nomination of Mr. York.

Mr. Mason seconded the nomination of Mr. Vance.

Messrs. Hill and Thomas were appointed tellers to superintend the voting.

The Senate voted as follows:

For Mr. Vance—Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Johnson, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Tate, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Winston and Wiseman—39.


Mr. Hill, of tellers, reported that Mr. Vance received thirty-nine votes and Mr. York received seven votes.

Mr. Connor announced that Messrs. Bond, Perry, Twitty and Williams, being absent on account of sickness, were therefore denied the privilege of being recorded as voting for Hon. Z. B. Vance; but they wished it stated that could they be present they would have voted for that gentleman.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 43, bill to amend section 1848 of The Code, relating to mills, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

S. B. 99, bill to authorize the commissioners of Halifax county to fund and pay the debt of said county which has not been funded, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 38, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bower, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Holeman, Horne, Johnson, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Tate, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Winston and Wiseman—38.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Hill—1.

S. B. 51, bill to amend chapter 382, section 2, of the Laws of 1883, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Todd, it was laid on the table.

S. B. 103, bill to amend an act to authorize the commissioners of Halifax county to fund and pay the debt of said county, ratified the 13th day of March, 1883, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 88, resolution in regard to pensioning Mexican soldiers, on its second reading.

The resolution was adopted, ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 141, bill supplemental to and amendatory of chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1883, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 21, noes 14, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Cooper, Cowan, Everett, Graham, Gudger, Holeman, Johnson, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Poole, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Troy and Winston—21.

Those voting in the negative were:


On motion of Mr. Troy, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 105, bill to amend section 456, chapter 10, Code of Civil Procedure, regarding the advertisement of sale of real property, on its second reading.
On motion of Mr. Connor, the bill was laid on the table.
S. B. 101, bill to amend section 2040 of The Code, prescribing the manner of summoning the jury to lay out public roads, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bason, the bill was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

H. R. 25, resolution of request to our members of Congress to vote for the repeal of the internal revenue system, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the resolution was laid on the table.

By consent,
Mr. Gudger introduced the following (Mr. Buxton in the chair):

"Resolved, that the thanks of the Senate be tendered to Hon. E. T. Boykin, President pro tempore, for the courtesy, ability, fidelity and impartiality with which he has presided over this body."

On motion of Mr. Gudger, the rules were suspended, and the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.
H. B. 89, S. B. 118, bill to amend section 3850 of The Code, on its second reading.
Mr. Sherrill moved to amend:

"Strike out the word 'four,' in line 6 of section 1."

On motion of Mr. King, the bill, with the amendment, was referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 37, bill to amend section 3850 of The Code, in regard to standard weights, on its second reading.
Mr. Troy moved to amend:
"Insert after the word 'meal,' in line 6 of said section 3350, the words 'forty-eight,' and after the words 'forty-eight' the words 'of bolted corn meal.'"

On motion of Mr. King, the bill, with the amendment, was referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Parker, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 21, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Norman of this city.
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.
Messrs. Bond, Perry, Twitty and Williams were announced confined to their rooms by sickness.
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Swain.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Scott, petition from citizens of Company Shops, praying that no law be enacted prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors within said town. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Everett, petition of citizens of Richmond county, asking for the repeal of the purchase tax on merchants. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Thomas, petition of citizens of Yadkin College, Davidson county, for the repeal of the purchase tax on merchants. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bason, petition from citizens of Cleveland county, praying that the sale of liquors be prohibited within not exceed-
ing one mile of Beaver Dam church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gudger, petition of citizens of Madison county, requesting a confirmation of Meadows Fork township. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Petition of citizens of Madison county, asking for the modification of the local option laws at Laurel Fork. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hackett, petition of citizens of Wilkes county, in regard to the appointment of justices of the peace. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Boykin, petition of the merchants of Clinton, N. C., asking for the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Kennedy, petition of the citizens of Indian Springs, Wayne county, asking for the appointment of Mr. Summerlin as justice of the peace. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Robins, S. B. 100, bill to extend the time to redeem lands sold for taxes, asking its reference to the Committee on Finance. The bill was so referred.

By Mr. Gudger, S. B. 104, bill to provide for the speedy execution of processes issued by courts of justices of the peace, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Connor, S. B. 111, bill to amend the Constitution of the State, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 80, bill to provide for the election of a finance committee in the county of Henderson, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Mason, S. B. 63, bill to repeal subsection 4 of section 148 of The Code, and subsection 4 of section 163 of The Code, so as to make the statute of limitations applicable to suits brought by or against married women, recommending it do pass.
From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Robins, H. B. 24, S. B. 116, bill to authorize H. W. Mays, ex-sheriff of Alexander county, to collect arrears of taxes, reporting amendments, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Dotson, S. B. 66, bill to repeal chapter 126, Laws of 1879, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Todd, S. B. 47, bill to change the dividing line between the counties of Wilkes and Ashe, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Cowan, H. B. 129, S. B. 127, bill to incorporate the Citizens' Bank of Reidsville, North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which are duly signed by the President pro tempore of the Senate:

H. B. 82, S. B. 117, an act to allow James R. Blacknall, late sheriff of Durham county, to collect arrears of taxes;

H. B. 14, S. B. 115, an act authorizing the recording of certain wills in the county of Haywood.

On motion of Mr. Gatling,

A message was sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that the Senate would, at the hour of 12, noon, to-day, proceed in a body to the hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of ascertaining and declaring the result of the ballot had yesterday, in the two houses of the General Assembly, for a Senator to represent the State in the Senate of the Congress of the United States, for the term beginning on the 4th day of March, 1885.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 147, S. B. 152, bill to repeal chapter 337, Laws of 1883, repealing an act allowing the commissioners of Rockingham county to levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. R. 12, S. R. 153, resolution concerning protection to the industry of sheep husbandry. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

H. B. 30, S. B. 154, bill to amend section 677 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.


H. B. 148, S. B. 156, bill to amend section 456 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 121, S. B. 157, bill to amend chapter 263 of the Laws of 1883, in relation to the drainage of streams in Forsyth county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a message announcing the concurrence of that honorable body in Senate amendments to

H. B. 82, S. B. 117, bill to allow James R. Blacknall, late sheriff of Durham county, to collect arrears of taxes, and that the same had been ordered enrolled for ratification.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Winston, S. B. 158, bill to repeal chapter 215, Laws of 1852, and to charter the town of Oxford. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Means, S. B. 159, bill to provide for the adjustment and satisfaction of a portion of the State debt, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.
By Mr. White, S. B. 160, bill to amend section 725 of The Code, in relation to statements of clerks and justices of the peace. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bason, S. B. 161, bill to amend section 229 of The Code, requiring the notice of *litis pendens* to be registered. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Buxton, S. B. 162, bill for the relief of E. Kerner, late railroad tax-collector of Forsyth county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mullen, S. B. 163, bill to amend sections 324 and 326 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Connor, S. B. 164, bill to amend sections 3632 and 3635 of The Code, in reference to the distribution of the laws and the Supreme Court Reports. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Connor, S. B. 165, bill to enable railroads and other transportation companies to extend their lines and to aid in the construction of railroads. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Mason, S. B. 166, bill to amend section 1246 of The Code, so as to give to clerks of the inferior courts authority to probate deeds. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**THE CALENDAR.**

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

S. B. 62, bill to prevent the introduction of distemper among cattle in the counties of Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Graham moved to suspend the rules and take up

S. B. 63, bill to repeal subsection 4 of section 148 of The Code, and subsection 4 of section 163 of The Code, so as to make the statute of limitations applicable to suits brought by or against married women. The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.
On motion of Mr. Graham, the bill was postponed until Wednesday, 28th instant, and made the special order for 12 o'clock, noon, of that day.

Mr. Johnson moved to suspend the rules and take up H. B. 129, S. B. 127, bill to incorporate the Citizens’ Bank of Reidsville, North Carolina. The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

Pending consideration,

The hour of 12 o'clock, noon, having arrived, the Senate proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of comparing and declaring the result of the vote cast in the two houses of the General Assembly on Tuesday, 20th inst., for a Senator to represent the State in the Senate of the Congress of the United States for the term beginning on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1885.

Br. Boykin, President pro tempore of the Senate, called the joint session to order, and stated the object of the joint session.

It being ascertained that a quorum of the General Assembly was present,

The President pro tempore directed the Principal Clerk of the Senate to read so much of the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate on the 20th inst. as related to an election of a United States Senator, which was done.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives then directed the Principal Clerk of that body to read so much of the Journal of the proceedings of the House of Representatives on the 20th inst. as related to an election of a United States Senator, which was done.

The result of said election being ascertained,

The President pro tempore of the Senate requested the Speaker of the House of Representatives to announce the same, which he did in words following, to-wit:

Senators and Members of the House of Representatives: It appearing from the journals of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, compared in joint session, that
the two houses composing the same did, on Tuesday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1885, in conformity with the law, proceed to elect a Senator to represent the State in the Congress of the United States, for the term commencing on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1885, and ending on the 4th day of March, 1891, and it also appearing from the said journals that the Hon. Zebulon Baird Vance did, in said election, receive a majority of all the votes in each house of the said General Assembly, we, E. T. Boykin, President pro tempore of the Senate, and Thomas M. Holt, Speaker of the House of Representatives, do therefore hereby declare that the said Zebulon Baird Vance is duly elected Senator, as aforesaid, to represent the State of North Carolina in the Congress of the United States.

The General Assembly, in joint session, having adjourned, the Senate returned to its own chamber, and was called to order by the President pro tempore.

The hour having arrived for the inauguration of the executive officers of the State, the Senate, preceded by its principal officers, proceeded to the Metropolitan hall, in this city, and assumed the seats assigned the body.

The House of Representatives, preceded by its principal officers, having entered the hall and taken seats,

The General Assembly was called to order by the President pro tempore of the Senate.

Hon. W. N. H. Smith, Chief Justice of North Carolina, and Hon. A. S. Merrimon, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, entered the hall and were assigned seats.

The executive officers of the State, accompanied by the executive officers-elect, entered the hall and were received by the General Assembly standing.

The presiding officer then announced prayer by Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D., of Greensboro, which service was performed.

The oath of office was then administered to the officers-elect, in the order named, by the Honorable Chief Justice, each officer being presented by his immediate predecessor:
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Theo. F. Davidson, Attorney-General; Sidney M. Finger, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Donald W. Bain, Treasurer; William P. Roberts, Auditor; Charles M. Stedman, Lieutenant-Governor; Alfred Moore Scales, Governor.

The presiding officer announced that owing to the illness of the Honorable William L. Saunders, Secretary of State elect, that gentleman could not be present to-day, but that the oath of office would be administered to him at his rooms.

His Excellency Governor Scales then delivered his inaugural address to the General Assembly and the citizens assembled, at the conclusion of which

The joint assembly was declared adjourned, and the Senate returned to its own chamber, and was called to order by the President pro tempore.

The Senate branch of the committee on the inauguration of the executive officers of the State, through Mr. Troy, then presented Lieutenant-Governor Stedman.

Upon inviting the President of the Senate to assume the duties of his office,

Mr. Boykin returned thanks to the Senate for the kindness shown him during his term as President pro tempore, and for the resolutions adopted in reference to himself on yesterday.

The Lieutenant-Governor then assumed the chair.

On motion of Mr. Connor, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 22, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant-Governor Stedman in the chair.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.
Messrs. Bond, Perry, Twitty and Williams were announced still confined to their rooms by sickness; Mr. Franklin was announced absent to-day on account of sickness; Mr. Sherrill was announced absent on account of sickness.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Poole for three days; Mr. Leak until Tuesday next.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Leak, petition of the citizens of Anson county, asking the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Robins, memorial from merchants of Randolph county, asking for the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Poole, petition of citizens of Beaufort county, asking for the passage of an act to prevent the useless destruction of fish in the waters of the State. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Oysters.

By Mr. Thomas, petition of the citizens of Boone township, Davidson county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Everett, petition asking the prohibition of the sale of spirituous liquors, wines and malt liquors within five miles of Green Lake church, Richmond county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Johnson, petition of the merchants of Wentworth, Rockingham county, asking for the repeal of the purchase tax on merchants. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Gudger, petition of citizens of Madison county, asking for the incorporation of Walnut Run church for three miles. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
By Mr. Robins, S. B. 146, bill to authorize T. F. Murden, late sheriff of Pasquotank county, to collect arrears of taxes, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:
By Mr. Buxton, S. B. 123, bill to amend section 2058 of The Code, in relation to gates across highways, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Connor, S. B. 40, bill to repeal section 1245 of The Code and to require the registration of deeds, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

S. B. 24, bill for the protection of life and property on the various railroads in this State, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 16, bill for the better protection of land-owners, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Mason, S. B. 125, bill to amend section 2158 of The Code, so as to require a caveator to file with the clerk a petition under oath setting forth the grounds of the caveat, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed
S. B. 39, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1082 of The Code, respecting malicious injury to personal property;
S. B. 62, bill to be entitled an act to prevent introduction of distemper among cattle in the counties of Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga;
S. R. 88, resolution in regard to pensioning Mexican soldiers;
S. B. 99, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Halifax county to fund and pay the debt of said county which has not been funded;
S. B. 103, bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to authorize the commissioners of Halifax county to fund and pay the debt of said county, ratified the 13th day of March, 1883.
The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bill, which is duly signed by the President of the Senate:


MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed House amendment to

S. B. 133, H. B. 199, bill to change the time of holding the superior court of Davie county, and providing one additional week for each term. The bill, with the amendment, was placed upon the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Tate, S. B. 167, bill to amend chapter 26 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas, S. B. 168, bill to authorize the sale of spirituous liquors at the place of manufacture in Boone township, Davidson county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Troy, S. B. 169, bill concerning public schools in Fayetteville. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Taylor, S. B. 170, bill to incorporate the Rocky Mount Hesperian Social Club. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Montgomery, S. R. 171, resolution in regard to the distribution of surplus funds in the treasury of the United States for school purposes. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Alexander, S. R. 172, resolution endorsing the administration of Governor Thomas J. Jarvis, and recommending him for a Cabinet position. Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Connor, S. B. 173, bill to amend the charter of the town of Elizabeth City. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gudger, S. B. 174, bill to facilitate the dispatch of business in the courts of justice. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

H. B. 129, S. B. 127, bill to incorporate the Citizens’ Bank of Reidsville, N. C., was taken up on its second reading, it being the unfinished business of yesterday.

Mr. Robins moved the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Lost.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Gudger moved that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, asking the return to this body of engrossed S. B. 62, bill to prevent introduction of distemper among cattle in the counties of Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga, which was sent to that honorable body this morning. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Alexander moved to suspend the rules and take up S. R. 172, resolution endorsing the administration of Governor Thoms J. Jarvis, and recommending him for a Cabinet position. The motion prevailed.

The resolution was taken up and read, as follows:

"The General Assembly of North Carolina do resolve:

“That in the administration of his office for the last six years, Governor Thomas J. Jarvis has demonstrated his possession of rare statesman-like qualities, of unselfish devotion to duty, clear and well-balanced judgment, preëminent capacity to master and manage details, firm and unwavering principles of rectitude, strong and vigorous intellect, uncommon practical business talent, far-sighted conceptions of plans for the public good and indomitable perseverance and energy in carrying them into effect,"
as illustrated by the remarkable progress made in the material and educational development in this State.

"2. That we cordially and earnestly commend him to President Cleveland for a position in his Cabinet, and we would regard such an appointment not only as a wise selection of an able and competent man, but as a deserved recognition of the conservatism and devotion to principle of the people of North Carolina."

On the adoption of the resolutions,
Mr. King asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the resolutions were unanimously adopted, ayes 41, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourne, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Horne, Johnson, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Troy, White and Wiseman—41.

On motion of Mr. Means, the resolutions were sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the rules were suspended and S. B. 158, bill to repeal chapter 215, Laws of 1852, and to charter the town of Oxford, was taken up on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 37, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Chadbourne, Connor, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Johnson, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Montgomery, Mullen, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Troy, White, Winston and Wiseman—37.

On motion of Mr. Wiseman, the rules were suspended and engrossed House amendments to
S. B. 133, H. B. 199, bill to change the time of holding the superior courts in Davie county, and providing one additional week for each term thereof, were taken up, and on his further motion, the amendments were concurred in and the bill ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Tate, the rules were suspended and
S. B. 80, bill to provide for the election of a finance committee in the county of Henderson, was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tate, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives returning to the Senate
S. B. 62, bill to prevent introduction of distemper among cattle in the counties of Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga, in accordance with the request of the Senate.

Mr. Bower moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading on yesterday. The motion prevailed. On motion of Mr. Bower, the reconsideration of the bill was postponed for the present.

THE CALENDAR.

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

The amendments reported by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances were adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading.
S. B. 47, bill to change the dividing line between the counties of Wilkes and Ashe, on its second reading.
The amendment reported by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances was adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading.

Mr. Graham moved that Mr. Boykin be assigned to the Committees on Internal Improvements, Privileges and Elections, Judiciary and Judicial System of the State. The motion prevailed.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 50, bill to secure the right of appeal to the people of the State, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Robins, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Connor moved the rules be suspended and take up

S. B. 40, bill to repeal section 1245 of The Code, and to require the registration of deeds. The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Connor moved the bill be postponed until Thursday, the 29th inst., be made the special order for 12 o'clock noon of that day, and be printed. The motion prevailed.

By consent,

Mr. Means introduced

S. R. 175, resolution to print the inaugural address of Governor A. M. Scales. Placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Means, the rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted, and ordered to be engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 56, bill to amend the Constitution in certain particulars, on its second reading. Pending consideration,

On motion of Mr. Gudger, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.
The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Mullen was absent to-day on account of sickness; Messrs. Perry, Twitty and Williams are still confined to their rooms on account of sickness.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Tate; to Mr. Means for three days; to Mr. Graham for one day; to Mr. Mason until Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Rountree, the use of the Senate chamber was granted to Dr. Barker on next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, for the purpose of lecturing on phrenology.

On motion of Mr. Dotson, Messrs. Alexander and Boykin were added to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Thompson (for Mr. Sherrill), petition of merchants of Denver, Lincoln county, praying the repeal of the purchase tax on merchants. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Mason, petition of merchants of Seaboard, in Northampton county, praying for the repeal of the purchase tax on merchants. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Everett, petition praying the prohibition of the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities in Montgomery county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mason, petition of merchants of Windsor, in Bertie county, praying for the repeal of the purchase tax on merchants. Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Tate, petition from the merchants of Hendersonville, praying for the repeal of the purchase tax on merchants. Referred to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Gudger, petition of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of North Carolina, asking for protection at their meetings. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Thomas, petition of merchants of Boone township, Davidson county, asking the repeal of the purchase tax on merchants. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Gudger, petition of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of North Carolina, asking for an amendment of the local option laws. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bason, petition of merchants of Cleveland and Gaston counties, praying the repeal of the purchase tax on merchants. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Troy, petition from citizens of Gray's Creek township, Cumberland county, asking the repeal of chapter 276, Laws of 1883, providing a stock law in said township. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. King, petition from the merchants of Jamestown, Guilford county, asking for the repeal of the purchase tax on merchants. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Everett, petition from citizens of Richmond county, asking the prohibition of the sale of vinous, malt or spirituous liquors near sundry churches and school-houses in said county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Simmons, petition from citizens of Hyde and Tyrrell counties, praying for relief in the matter of cleaning out the State canals in said counties. Referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Todd, S. B. 162, bill for the relief of E. Kerner, late railroad tax-collector of Forsyth county, recommending it do not pass.
S. B. 145, bill to amend chapter 30, Laws of 1883, for the relief of sheriffs, reporting amendments, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Parker, H. B. 106, S. B. 155, bill for the relief of B. Edwards, late sheriff of Alleghany county, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 17, S. B. 139, bill to repeal the clause prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Burgaw, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Robins, H. B. 121, S. B. 157, bill to amend chapter 263 of the Laws of 1883, in relation to the drainage of streams in Forsyth county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 89, S. B. 118, bill to amend section 3850 of The Code, reporting an amendment in the nature of a substitute, and thus amended, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 37, bill to amend section 3850 of The Code, in regard to standard weights, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Parker, H. B. 117, S. B. 140, bill to repeal section 2832 of The Code, in reference to the hunting and killing of deer in the counties of Tyrrell, Washington, &c., reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Cowan, H. B. 30, S. B. 154, bill to amend section 677 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Todd, S. B. 142, bill to amend the charter of the town of Greenville, in the county of Pitt, reporting amendments, and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Graham, S. B. 164, bill to amend sections 3632 and 3635 of The Code, in reference to the distribution of the laws and the Supreme Court Reports, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Winston, S. B. 130, bill to permit a joinder of felony and misdemeanor in an indictment where an assault is made, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Bason, S. B. 22, bill to amend section 739 of The Code, so as to provide for the payment of full fees to solicitors
in certain cases, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Connor, S. B. 113, bill to prohibit the importation or sale of obscene books and pictures in this State, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 77, S. B. 120, bill to repeal an act prohibiting the taking of fish from the Catawba river in the counties of Alexander, Catawba, Caldwell and other counties, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

S. B. 95, bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Bladen county to compensate Neal Graham and others for services rendered Bladen county, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

S. B. 58, bill to restore certain rights to the county of Cherokee and to other counties, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 147, S. B. 152, bill to repeal chapter 337, Laws of 1883, repealing an act allowing the commissioners of Rockingham county to levy a special tax, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 15, bill to amend section 2764 of The Code, in regard to entry of public lands, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 108, S. B. 128, bill to increase the revenue of the State and counties, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 1, S. B. 108, bill to reduce the cost of marriage license, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 3, bill to reduce the price of marriage license, recommending it do not pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed

S. R. 175, resolution to print the inaugural address of Governor A. M. Scales.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which are duly signed by the President of the Senate:

S. B. 2, H. B. 151, an act to amend section 1262 of the Code of North Carolina;
S. B. 133, H. B. 199, an act to change the time of holding the superior court of Davie county and providing one additional week for each term thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing the concurrence of that honorable body in

S. R. 175, resolution to print the inaugural address of Governor A. M. Scales.

Also, a message transmitting engrossed House bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 134, S. B. 176, bill to authorize the commissioners of Swain county to pay certain school claims. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 145, S. B. 177, bill to prohibit the fast riding or driving of persons meeting or passing upon the public highway. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 95, S. B. 178, bill to prohibit fast riding or driving over the iron bridge in Lenoir county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 143, S. B. 179, bill to amend section 2327 of the Code, so as to include Northampton and McDowell counties within the provisions of said section. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 118, S. B. 180, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Lebanon church in Sampson county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Simmons, S. B. 181, bill to provide for cleaning out the State canals in the county of Hyde and adjoining counties with convict labor. Referred to the Committee on Education.
By Mr. Rountree, S. B. 182, bill to extend the time for J. K. Davis, ex-sheriff of Lenoir county, to collect arrears of taxes. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bason, S. B. 183, bill to amend sections 72 and 3648 of The Code, respecting the official bonds of superior court clerks and registers of deeds. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mason, S. B. 184, bill to establish a stock law in part of Bertie county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gudger (by request), S. B. 185, bill to amend section 2592 of The Code, relative to the protection of schools, etc., so as to include temperance societies. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 186 (by request), bill to amend sections 3113, 3115, 3116, 3117 and 3118 of The Code, relating to local option. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 187 (by request), bill relating to the practice of medicine in this State. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

S. B. 56, bill to amend the Constitution in certain particulars, on its second reading, it being the unfinished business of yesterday.

On motion of Mr. Wiseman, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mason moved the rules be suspended and take up H. B. 143, S. B. 179, bill to amend section 2327 of The Code, so as to include Northampton and McDowell counties within the provisions of said section.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Kennedy moved to add the county of Wayne.
Mr. Hill moved to add the county of Duplin.
Mr. Bower moved to add the county of Caldwell.
Mr. Johnson moved to add the county of Rockingham.
Mr. Graham moved to add the counties of Orange and Durham.
Mr. Scott moved to add the counties of Alamance and Chatham.
Mr. Horne moved to add the county of Johnston.
Mr. White moved to add the counties of Craven and Edgecombe.
Mr. Bond moved to add the counties of Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck.

On motion of Mr. Troy, the bill and pending amendments were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR.

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


The bill passed its third reading, the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 47, bill to change the dividing line between the counties of Wilkes and Ashe, on its third reading.

Mr. Todd moved to amend:

"Strike out in section 1 the words 'near Nancy Calloway's' and insert in lieu thereof 'at Phillips' Gap.'"

Adopted.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 158, bill to repeal chapter 215, Laws of 1852, and to charter the town of Oxford, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 36, noes —, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative were:

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 16, bill for the better protection of land-owners, on its second reading.

Mr. Hill moved it be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary. Lost.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

S. B. 66, bill to repeal chapter 126, Laws of 1879, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 89, resolution to raise a joint committee to take into consideration the establishment of a railroad commission, on its second reading.

The resolution failed to pass its second reading.

S. B. 111, bill to amend the Constitution of the State, on its second reading.

Mr. Alexander moved the bill be postponed until Tuesday, 3d February, and be made the special order for 12 o'clock noon of that day. Lost.

On motion of Mr. Buxton, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 123, bill to amend section 2058 of The Code, in relation to gates across highways, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 173, bill to amend the charter of the town of Elizabeth City, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 35, noes 1, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Gatling,
Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Johnson, Kennedy, King, Lewis, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Parker, Robins, Scott, Simmons, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy and Wiseman—35.
In the negative:
Mr. White—1.
On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morning at 11 o'clock.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 24, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. Dr. Atkinson of this city.
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.
Leave of absence was granted Mr. Boykin; Messrs. Lewis, Scott, Winston and Montgomery until Tuesday next, and to Mr. Rountree until Wednesday next.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Alexander, petition of merchants of Charlotte, asking the repeal of the purchase tax on merchants. Referred to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Cowan, petition of certain citizens of Columbus county, praying for the enactment of a law to compel the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad to fence in their road between Freeman Creek and Lake Waccamaw. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.
By Mr. Gudger, petition of citizens of Warm Springs, Madison county, requesting the repeal of the purchase tax on merchants. Referred to the Committee on Finance.
Reports from committees were submitted as follows:
From the Committee on Judiciary:
By Mr. Winston, H. B. 147, S. B. 156, bill to amend section 456 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.
By Mr. Connor, S. B. 148, bill to provide for jurors for the superior court for New Hanover county, recommending it do pass.
By Mr. Bower, S. B. 42, bill regulating the proceedings and penalties in capital felonies, recommending it do not pass.
By Mr. Bond, H. B. 84, S. B. 138, bill to amend section 3408 of The Code, recommending it do pass.
From the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining:
By Mr. Dotson, S. B. 43, bill to amend section 1848 of The Code, relating to mills, recommending it do pass.
From the Committee on Corporations:
By Mr. Cowan, S. B. 165, bill to enable railroads and other transportation companies to extend their lines and to aid in the construction of railroads, recommending it do pass.
By Mr. Gudger, S. B. 78, bill to incorporate Asheville Division No. 15, Sons of Temperance, of Buncombe county, recommending it do pass.
By Mr. Lewis, S. B. 5, bill authorizing and empowering the Scottish-Carolina Timber and Land Company, limited, to acquire, hold and alien property, reporting it back without consideration.
From the Committee on Education:
By Mr. Gudger, S. B. 169, bill concerning public schools in Fayetteville, recommending it do pass.
The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed
S. B. 66, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 126, Laws of 1879;
S. B. 47, bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between the counties of Wilkes and Ashe;
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Todd, S. B. 188, bill to amend section 456 of The Code, in regard to advertising sheriffs' sales of land. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. King, S. B. 189, bill concerning the limitation of actions. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Troy, S. B. 190, bill to amend section 2189 of The Code, relating to fish culture. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

S. B. 191, bill to amend section 2799 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Boykin, S. B. 194, bill to more effectually enable the board of education to drain swamp lands. Referred to the Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed House bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 243, S. B. 192, bill to amend chapter 21, section 2837 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 131, S. B. 193, bill to amend the charter of the town of LaGrange in the county of Lenoir. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Gudger moved that
S. B. 158, bill to repeal chapter 215, Laws of 1852, and to charter the town of Oxford, which passed its third reading on yesterday, be ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Cowan moved to suspend the rules and take up
S. B. 148, bill to provide for jurors for the superior courts of New Hanover county.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

THE CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 173, bill to amend the charter of the town of Elizabeth City, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 32, noes 1, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Brown, Buxton, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Gatling, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Johnson, Kennedy, King, Lewis, Mullen, Parker, Robins, Scott, Simmons, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Winston and Wiseman—32.

In the negative:
Mr. White—1.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 89, S. B. 118, bill to amend section 3850 of The Code, on its second reading.
The substitute reported by the Committee on Judiciary was read.

Mr. Gatling moved to amend the substitute:

"Add 'of pea-nuts, twenty-two pounds.'"

Adopted.

Thus amended, the substitute was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, the substitute was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 77, S. B. 120, bill to repeal an act prohibiting the taking of fish from the Catawba river in the counties of Alexander, Catawba, Caldwell, and other counties, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Finance was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, the substitute was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 108, S. B. 128, bill to increase the revenue of the State and counties, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 3, bill to reduce the price of marriage license, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the bill was laid on the table.

H. B. 1, S. B. 108, bill to reduce the cost of marriage license, on its second reading.

Mr. Scott moved to lay the bill on the table. Lost.

Mr. Gudger moved the bill be indefinitely postponed, on which

Mr. Gudger asked the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion was lost, ayes 14, noes 18, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Bond, Bower, Cooper, Cowan, Everett, Gatling, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Johnson, Kennedy, Lewis, Parker, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Troy and White—18.

Mr. Troy demanded the previous question on the passage of the bill, and was sustained.

On the passage of the bill its second reading,

Mr. Bower asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill failed to pass its second reading, ayes 14, noes 18, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:


Those voting in the negative were:


Mr. Buxton moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table; on the latter motion

Mr. Hill asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table prevailed, ayes 19, noes 11, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:


Those voting in the negative were:


H. B. 17, S. B. 139, bill to repeal the clause prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Burgaw, on its second reading.
The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. White, the Senate adjourned until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 26, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall of this city.
The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Twitty for two weeks; Mr. Franklin was announced absent on account of sickness.
Mr. Williams announced that he was absent from his seat on account of sickness when the vote was taken for United States Senator, also on the resolutions endorsing the administration of Governor Thomas J. Jarvis, and recommending that gentleman for a position in the Cabinet of President Cleveland. Had he been present, he would have voted for Mr. Vance and for the resolutions with great pleasure and pride.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gudger, petition of citizens of Fawnville, asking the repeal of the purchase tax on merchants. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of citizens of Louisburg, asking the repeal of the purchase tax on merchants. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of citizens of Madison county, asking for local prohibition in certain localities. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Horne, petition of citizens of the town of Smithfield, Johnston county, asking the repeal of the purchase tax on merchants. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Everett, petition of citizens of Richmond county, asking the prohibition of sale of spirituous liquors near certain churches and school-houses in said county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Troy, petition of citizens of Fayetteville, asking the repeal of the purchase tax on merchants. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Connor, S. B. 141, bill supplemental to and amendatory of chapter 260, Public Laws of 1883, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

S. B. 34, bill to regulate sales of property under mortgages and deeds of trust, recommending the bill do pass.

By Mr. Graham, S. B. 36, bill to amend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in certain civil actions, recommending it do not pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed

Senate substitute for H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3850 of The Code;

Senate substitute for H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act prohibiting the taking of fish from the Catawba river in the counties of Alexander, Catawba, Caldwell and other counties.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which are duly signed by the President of the Senate:

S. B. 52, H. B. 196, an act supplemental to and amendatory of “An act to incorporate the town of Maiden in the county of Catawba,” ratified the 7th day of March, 1883;
S. B. 72, H. B. 194, an act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Newton in Catawba county;

S. B. 103, H. B. 223, an act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of Halifax county to fund and pay the debt of said county," ratified 12th day of March, 1883;

H. B. 17, S. B. 139, an act to repeal the clause prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Burgaw;

S. B. 99, H. B. 222, an act to authorize the commissioners of Halifax county to fund and pay the debt of said county which has not been funded.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. White, S. B. 195, bill to compel children to attend school for a specified term. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Williams, S. B. 196, bill for the relief of Allen Warren, ex-sheriff of Pitt county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Buxton, S. B. 197, bill to make seduction of women under promise of marriage criminal. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. King, S. R. 198, resolution of instruction to our Senators, and request of our Representatives in Congress, in regard to the surplus funds in the United States treasury. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Chadbourn, S. B. 199, bill to enable the city of Wilmington to provide for the payment of its bonds maturing in the years 1887 and 1888. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bason, S. B. 200, bill to amend subsection 6 of section 985 of The Code, relating to the burning of churches and other buildings. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
By Mr. Thomas, S. R. 201, resolution to amend the Constitution, giving man and wife the right to waive the homestead and all exemptions in order that they may more easily and economically obtain credit. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Connor, S. B. 202, bill to amend section 1739 of The Code, in regard to drawing jurors. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chadbourn, S. B. 203, bill to enable the city of Wilmington to issue bonds for certain notes. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 204, bill to amend section 9, chapter 163, Private Laws of 1874-'75. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Connor, S. B. 205, bill to provide a contingent fund for the purpose of defraying the expenses of keeping the courthouse in order. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Todd, S. B. 206, bill to establish the township of Obids in Ashe county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Gudger (by request), S. B. 207, bill to prevent the practice of medicine and surgery in this State after March 1, 1885, without a license from the Board of Medical Examiners of this State. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Troy, S. B. 208, bill to amend section 197 of The Code, relative to removal of cases in court. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Troy, S. R. 216, resolution to increase the number of aids to the Governor and commander-in-chief. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cowan, S. B. 217, bill for the relief of W. J. Sutton, late sheriff of Bladen county. Placed on the Calendar.
MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed House bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:


H. B. 11, S. B. 210, bill to regulate the allowing of bail in certain cases. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 122, S. B. 211, bill to create a new township in the county of Greene. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 92, S. B. 212, bill to establish the township of North Catawba in Caldwell county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 104, S. B. 213, bill to ratify and confirm the marriage of William Edmondson and Nancy Moring (white) of the county of Wayne. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 68, S. B. 214, bill to change the time of holding the superior court in Pender county. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 227, S. B. 215, bill to incorporate the Bank of Goldsboro. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 84, S. B. 138, bill to amend section 3408 of The Code, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 117, S. B. 140, bill to repeal section 2832 of The Code, in reference to the hunting and killing of deer in the counties of Tyrrell, Washington, etc., on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances was adopted.
The bill then passed its second and third readings, and the substitute was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Dotson moved that a message be sent to the House of Representatives and ask the return of engrossed Senate substitute for

H. B. 77, S. B. 120, bill to repeal an act prohibiting the taking of fish from the Catawba river in the counties of Alexander, Catawba, Caldwell and other counties, sent to that honorable body this morning. The motion prevailed.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 147, S. B. 152, bill to repeal chapter 337, Laws of 1883, repealing an act allowing commissioners of Rockingham county to levy a special tax, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 30, S. B. 154, bill to amend section 677 of The Code, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 106, S. B. 155, bill for the relief of B. Edwards, late sheriff of Alleghany county, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Troy, it was laid on the table.

Mr. Troy moved to suspend the rules and take up

S. B. 169, bill concerning public schools in Fayetteville. The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Troy asked that a petition accompanying the bill be read. The petition was read, as follows:

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., January 12, 1885.

W. C. TROY, Esq., Senator:

DEAR SIR: We, the undersigned school committee of district No. 1, Cross Creek township, Cumberland county, respectfully ask you to use your best exertions to have such legislation passed.
as will enable us to turn over to the trustees of Fayetteville Graded and Normal School for whites, in their capacity as school committeemen for the whites of Cross Creek township, Cumberland county, whatever balance may stand to the credit of our school district upon the treasurer’s books of Cumberland county, after paying all proper expenses incurred in running our school for the full term of ten months.

We would like to have such authority given us by law, to so dispose of the present balance, amounting to about one hundred and fifty or two hundred dollars, and any balance that may hereafter accrue under like circumstances.

In this connection, we desire to thank you and the white people of our township generally for material assistance and valued counsel given us in behalf of our schools, and to express the sincere wish that nothing will ever occur to mar the kindly relations existing at present between the races in the county as to schools and all other matters pertaining to our common welfare.

Very respectfully,

(Signed),

A. J. HENDERSON,
F. NELSON,
DANIEL CAIN,

School Com. Dist. No. 1, Cross Creek Township, Cumberland Co.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 148, S. B. 156, bill to amend section 456 of The Code, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Todd, it was laid on the table.

H. B. 121, S. B. 157, bill to amend chapter 263, Laws of 1883, in relation to drainage of streams in Forsyth county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 188, bill to amend section 456 of The Code, in regard to advertising sheriffs’ sales of land, on its second reading.
On motion of Mr. Buxton, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 37, bill to amend section 3850 of The Code, in regard to standard weights, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Buxton, it was laid on the table.

S. B. 42, bill regulating the proceedings and penalties in capital felonies, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bower, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 43, bill to amend section 1848 of The Code, relating to mills, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Robins, it was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

S. B. 78, bill to incorporate Asheville Division No. 15, Sons of Temperance, of Buncombe county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading.

S. B. 113, bill to prohibit the importation or sale of obscene books and pictures in the State, on its second reading.

Mr. Connor moved to amend:

"Insert in line 15, section 1, between the words 'his' and 'any,' the word 'possession.' Strike out in section 2 the words 'its ratification' and insert in lieu thereof the words 'April the first, A. D. 1885.'"

Adopted.

On the passage of the bill its second reading,

Mr. Bason asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 25, noes 8, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Kennedy, King, Means, Robins, Simmons, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, White and Wiseman—25.

Those voting in the negative were:

The rules were suspended and the bill was put upon its third reading.

Mr. Taylor moved to adjourn. Lost.
The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Gudger moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The latter motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received returning to the Senate engrossed Senate substitute for
H. B. 77, S. B. 120, bill to repeal an act prohibiting the taking of fish from the Catawba river, in the counties of Alexander, Catawba, Caldwell and other counties, in accordance with the request of the Senate.

Mr. Dotson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill (H. B. 77, S. B. 120), passed its third reading on Saturday.

Pending consideration,
On motion of Mr. Troy, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 27, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. Dr. Skinner of this city.
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.
Leave of absence was granted Mr. Gatling for to-day.
Mr. White was announced absent on account of sickness.
Mr. Johnson was granted leave of absence from yesterday until Thursday.
PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Cooper, petition from the merchants of Cherokee county, praying for the repeal of the purchase tax on merchants. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Mason, petition of merchants of Lewiston in Bertie county, asking the repeal of the purchase tax on merchants. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of merchants of Woodland and Potecasi in Northampton county, asking the repeal of the purchase tax on merchants. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Gudger, petition of merchants of Weaverville, Buncombe county, asking the repeal of the purchase tax on merchants. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of citizens of Cooper's Station, Buncombe county, asking for local prohibition. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Everett, petition from the county commissioners of Montgomery county, asking authority to levy and collect a tax to build a county jail. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Robins, S. B. 185, bill to amend section 2592 of The Code, relative to the protection of schools, &c., so as to include temperance societies, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 168, bill to authorize the sale of spirituous liquors at the place of manufacture in Boone township, Davidson county, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 122, bill to regulate the sale and carrying of pistols, reporting amendments, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.
By Mr. Parker, H. B. 95, S. B. 178, bill to prohibit fast riding or driving over the iron bridge in Lenoir county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 118, S. B. 180, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Lebanon church, in Sampson county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Todd, H. B. 145, S. B. 177, bill to prohibit fast riding or driving of persons meeting or passing upon the public highway, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Graham, S. B. 60, bill to make indictable any person having in possession burglarious tools, recommending it do pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report as correctly engrossed

S. B. 140, H. B. 117, Senate substitute for H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 2833 of The Code, in reference to the hunting and killing of deer in the counties of Tyrrell, Washington and other counties in the State;

S. B. 113, bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the importation and sale of obscene books and pictures in the State;

S. B. 169, bill to be entitled an act concerning public schools in Fayetteville.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which are duly signed by the President of the Senate:

H. B. 121, S. B. 157, an act to amend chapter 263 of the Laws of 1883, in relation to the drainage of streams in Forsyth county;

H. B. 147, S. B. 152, an act to repeal chapter 337, Laws of 1883, repealing the act allowing the commissioners of Rockingham county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 148, H. B. 259, an act to provide for jurors for the superior court of New Hanover county;

H. B. 84, S. B. 138, an act to amend section 3408 of The Code;

S. R. 88, H. R. 28, resolution in regard to pensioning Mexican soldiers;
S. R. 121, H. R. 27, resolution to authorize the Keeper of the Capitol to provide a urinal;


INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Means, S. B. 218, bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, and to provide for the election as to said amendments. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

By Mr. Buxton, S. B. 219, bill to secure to creditors a just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. King, S. B. 220, bill to amend sections 3696 and 3697 of The Code, in reference to sale of land for taxes. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Graham, S. B. 221, bill to amend section 1048 of The Code, to punish the advertisement of lotteries, lottery tickets and drawings. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. King, S. B. 222, bill to charter the Union and Exchange Bank of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Corporations and ordered printed.

By Mr. Connor, S. B. 223, bill to secure the costs in prosecutions for petty misdemeanors. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chadbourn, S. B. 224, bill to incorporate the Mutual Endowment Association of Wilmington. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hill, S. B. 225, bill to improve the breed of cattle in the State. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Bower, S. B. 226, bill to repeal chapter 47, Laws of 1881, chartering the Fayetteville and Winston Railroad Com-
pany, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Troy, S. B. 227, bill to facilitate the claim and delivery of personal property in minor cases. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williams, S. B. 229, bill to prevent the selling or buying of Indian corn, ground peas and field peas, in small quantities, in the night time. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 77, S. B. 120, bill to repeal an act prohibiting the taking of fish from the Catawba river in the counties of Alexander, Catawba, Caldwell and other counties, passed its third reading, was taken up, it being the unfinished business of yesterday. The motion prevailed.

Question recurred on the passage of the bill its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dotson, the bill was referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 104, S. B. 213, bill to ratify and confirm the marriage of William Edmonson and Nancy Moring (white), of the county of Wayne, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Buxton moved to withdraw from the Committee on Judiciary, and place upon the Calendar,

H. B. 6, S. B. 137, bill to amend chapter 150, Laws of 1883.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Buxton, the rules were suspended and the bill was taken up on its second reading.
On motion of Mr. Gudger, the bill was referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 34, bill to regulate sales of property under mortgages and deeds of trust, on its second reading.

Mr. Todd moved to amend:

"Strike out, in section 1, the words 'or in lieu thereof' and insert the word 'and.'"'

Mr. Hill moved to amend:

"Provided, the advertisement in the newspaper shall only be required where the amount due is fifty dollars or more."

Mr. Buxton moved to amend:

"Add after the word 'county,' in section 1, 'provided there be a newspaper published in the county.'"

Mr. Mullen moved the bill, with pending amendments, be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary. Lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Todd was adopted.

The amendment offered by Mr. Hill was lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Buxton was adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading.

S. B. 36, bill to amend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in certain civil actions, on its second reading.

Mr. Troy moved to amend:

"Add to section 1, 'Provided, before such magistrate shall issue summons in such cases, the plaintiff shall make affidavit as to the validity of his claim, and that the same has not been paid.'"

On motion of Mr. Todd, the bill was laid on the table.
MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed House bill, which was read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 212, S. B. 228, bill to allow the Louisburg Railroad Company to settle with the board of the penitentiary for work done by convicts for said company with coupon bonds of Louisburg or the town of Louisburg. Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Means moved to suspend the rules and take up

H. B. 212, S. B. 228, bill to allow the Louisburg Railroad Company to settle with the board of the penitentiary for work done by convicts for said company with coupon bonds of Louisburg township or the town of Louisburg.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

Pending consideration,

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

NINETEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 28, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Norman of this city.
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Leak, petition of citizens of Wadesboro and other citizens of Anson, including all classes, asking the repeal of the purchase tax on merchants. Referred to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Everett, petition of citizens of Hoffman, Richmond county, asking the repeal of the purchase tax on merchants. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Buxton, petition from citizens of Bethania, Forsyth county, asking the repeal of the purchase tax on merchants. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Mullen, petition of citizens of Ringwood, Halifax county, asking the repeal of the purchase tax on merchants. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of citizens of Palmyra, Halifax county, asking the repeal of the purchase tax on merchants. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Mason, petition of citizens of Aulander in Bertie county, asking the repeal of the purchase tax on merchants. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Robins, S. B. 13, bill to prevent the importation and sale of pistols and other deadly weapons, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Todd, S. B. 186, bill to amend sections 3113, 3115, 3116, 3117 and 3118 of The Code, relating to local option, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Connor, S. B. 166, bill to amend section 1246 of The Code, so as to give to clerks of the inferior court authority to probate deeds, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Graham, S. B. 160, bill to amend section 725 of The Code, in relation to statements of clerks and justices of the peace, recommending its reference to the Committee on Education. It was so referred.
By Mr. Connor, S. B. 143, bill to authorize boards of county commissioners to employ counsel to aid in the prosecution of certain criminal cases, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Lewis, H. B. 92, S. B. 212, bill to establish the township of North Catawba in Caldwell county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Cowan, S. B. 206, bill to establish the township of Obids in Ashe county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 122, S. B. 211, bill to create a new township in the county of Greene, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 131, S. B. 193, bill to amend the charter of the town of LaGrange, in the county of Lenoir, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Todd, S. B. 203, bill to enable the city of Wilmington to issue bonds for certain notes, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 35, bill to incorporate the town of Princeville in the county of Edgecombe, reporting it without consideration.

H. B. 227, S. B. 215, bill to incorporate the Bank of Goldsboro, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Troy, S. B. 170, bill to incorporate the Rocky Mount Hesperian Social Club, recommending it do pass.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bill, which is duly signed by the President of the Senate:

H. B. 104, S. B. 213, an act to ratify and confirm the marriage of William Edmonson and Nancy Moring (white), of the county of Wayne.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Todd, S. R. 230, resolution fixing the hour of meeting of the Senate. Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Everett, S. B. 231, bill providing for a special tax for Montgomery county to build a jail. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Connor, S. B. 232, bill to amend section 560 of The Code, so as to require ten days' notice of motion to dismiss an appeal in the Supreme Court. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Means, S. B. 233, bill to authorize Nelson Slough, late sheriff of Cabarrus county, to collect arrears of taxes. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 234 (by request), bill to incorporate the Chesapeake and Carolina Railway Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Everett, S. B. 235, bill to amend section 887 of The Code, so as to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in cases of tort. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bower, S. R. 236, resolution asking for information. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Todd, S. B. 237, bill to extend the time of obtaining grants on entries heretofore made. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Everett, S. B. 238, bill to amend section 1800 of The Code, to enable justices of the peace to issue warrants for the protection of crops. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Troy, S. B. 239, bill to incorporate Hope Mills Manufacturing Company of Cumberland county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bond, S. B. 240, bill to declare valid the marriage of John Jacobs and Henrietta Spence, of Camden county, in this State. Placed on the Calendar.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

H. B. 212, S. B. 228, bill to allow the Louisburg Railroad Company to settle with the board of the penitentiary for work done by the convicts of said company with coupon bonds of
Louisburg township and town of Louisburg, was taken up on its second reading, it being the unfinished business of yesterday.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Connor moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading; and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The latter motion prevailed.

Mr. King, for the Committee on Insane Asylums, asked and obtained consent for the committee to be absent after 12 o'clock noon to-day, to visit and examine the asylum for the insane.

Mr. Dotson moved to withdraw from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances

H. B. 77, S. B. 120, bill to repeal an act prohibiting the taking of fish from Catawba river in the counties of Alexander, Catawba, Caldwell and other counties. The motion prevailed, and the bill was placed upon the Calendar.

Mr. Dotson moved to suspend the rules and take the bill up on its third reading. The motion prevailed.

The question recurred upon the passage of the bill its third reading.

Mr. Dotson moved to amend:

"Provided, nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to repeal section 3405 of The Code."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill then passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 63, bill to repeal subsection 4, section 148 of The Code, and subsection 4, section 163 of The Code, so as to make the statute of limitations applicable to suits brought by or against married women, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.
On motion of Mr. Graham, the bill was postponed until Monday, 2d day of February, and made the special order for 12 o'clock noon of that day.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 141, bill supplemental to and amendatory of chapter 260, Public Laws of 1883, on its third reading.
The amendment reported by the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.
Mr. Troy moved to amend:

"Add to section 5, 'the sheriff failing to collect and pay said taxes to the county treasurer, as the law directs, shall be liable to a fine of five hundred dollars, in addition to such other penalties as may be applicable to sheriffs in their official duties.'"

Adopted.
The bill then passed its third reading, ayes 31, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hill, Horne, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Thomas, Todd, Troy, White and Williams—31.
The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 34, bill to regulate sales of property under mortgages and deeds of trust, on its third reading.
Mr. Mullen moved to amend:

"Strike out section 1 of the bill and insert:
"'Section 1. That all sales of real property under and by virtue of the powers contained in any mortgage or deed of
trust shall be made and conducted by the mortgagee or trustee, in the same manner, upon like notice, and under the same rules and regulations, and the same penalties, as prescribed by sections 454 to 461 inclusive of The Code, for sales made by sheriffs under execution: Provided, the place of sale in the county where the property is situated may be other than the court-house door, if so directed in the mortgage or deed of trust.’”

Mr. Bower moved to amend:

“Add to the last section the following: ‘Provided, the cost of advertising in the newspaper shall not exceed three dollars, nor shall such newspaper publication be required at all if the contracting parties (the creditor and the debtor), shall so agree in the writing creating or securing the debt or authorizing the sale herein provided for.’”

Mr. Graham moved to amend:

“Add, ‘Provided, it shall not be necessary to serve any notice upon the mortgagor.’”

The pending amendment offered by Mr. Connor was withdrawn.

The amendment offered by Mr. Mullen was adopted.
The amendment offered by Mr. Bower was lost.
The amendment offered by Mr. Graham was adopted.
The bill then passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Bond moved to suspend the rules and take up
S. B. 240, bill to declare valid the marriage of John Jacobs and Henrietta Spence, of Camden county, in this State. The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Buxton, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Connor moved to suspend the rules and take up
S. B. 166, bill to amend section 1246 of The Code, so as to give to clerks of the inferior court authority to probate deeds,
The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 60, bill to make indictable any person having in possession burglary tools, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 125, bill to amend section 158 of The Code, so as to require a caveator to file with the clerk a petition, under oath, setting forth the grounds of the caveat, on its second reading.

Mr. Buxton moved to amend:

"Add, 'Provided, that persons under any disability shall have two years after the removal of said disability in which to file said caveat.'"

On motion of Mr. Todd, the bill was postponed until Friday, 30th inst., and made the special order for 12 o'clock noon of that day.

Mr. Gudger moved to suspend the rules and take up

S. B. 5, bill authorizing and empowering the Scottish-Carolina Timber and Land Company, limited, to acquire, hold and alien property. The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gudger, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Todd moved to suspend the rules and take up

S. R. 230, resolution fixing the hour of meeting of the Senate.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Robins moved to amend:
“Add at end of the resolution: ‘And shall continue in session till 2 o’clock p. m., unless the Calendar be sooner exhausted.’”

Mr. Troy offered a substitute for the resolution.
Mr. Bower moved to amend:

“Strike out ‘ten’ and insert ‘eleven.’”

Mr. Graham moved to amend:

“This resolution to take effect February 4th, 1885.”

On motion of Mr. Gudger, the resolution was laid on the table.
Mr. Bower moved to suspend the rules and take up S. R. 236, resolution asking for information. The motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Todd, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o’clock.

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TWENTIETH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 29, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Johnson, petition of citizens of Leaksville township, Rockingham county, asking the appointment of a justice of the peace. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.
By Mr. Tate, petition of the merchants of Pigeon River, Haywood county, asking the repeal of the purchase tax on merchants. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Gudger, petition of citizens of Madison county, asking for the appointment of a justice of the peace. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Boykin, petition of certain citizens of Sampson county, concerning the incorporation of the Goshen Swamp Land Drainage Company. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Troy, petition from magistrates and commissioners of Cumberland county, asking authority to sell certain property. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Thompson, petition of citizens of Onslow and Jones counties, praying the completion of certain roads through swamp lands. Referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Poole, S. B. 101, bill to amend section 2040 of The Code, prescribing the manner of summoning the jury to lay out public roads, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Robins, S. B. 187, bill relating to the purchase of medicine in this State, reporting amendments, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 207, bill to prevent the practice of medicine and surgery in this State after March 1, 1885, without a license from the Board of Medical Examiners of the State, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Thomas, S. B. 227, bill to facilitate the claim and delivery of personal property in minor cases, recommending its reference to the Committee on Judiciary. The bill was so referred.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Robins, S. B. 150, bill to abolish the jury tax in civil actions, recommending it do not pass.
By Mr. Connor, S. B. 232, bill to amend section 560 of The Code, so as to require ten days' notice of a motion to dismiss an appeal in the Supreme Court, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending that it do pass.

S. B. 44, bill to improve the law of evidence, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 4, bill to repeal so much of the school law as exempts school committee from jury and road duty, recommending its reference to the Committee on Education. It was so referred.

By Mr. Graham, S. B. 149, bill to amend section 38, chapter 136, Laws of 1883, an act to raise revenue, recommending its reference to the Committee on Finance. It was so referred.

By Mr. Buxton, S. R. 197, bill to make the seduction of women under promise of marriage criminal, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Cowan, S. B. 239, bill to incorporate Hope Mills Manufacturing Company of Cumberland county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Gudger, S. B. 224, bill to incorporate the Mutual Endowment Association of Wilmington, reporting it without consideration.

From the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

By Mr. Poole, S. B. 93, bill to provide a suitable room for the Supreme Court and State Library, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Insurance:

By Mr. Winston, S. B. 61, bill to require all insurance companies doing business in this State to pay the face value of policies on houses and permanent structures, in case of loss by fire, with interest on same after demand, recommending it do not pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report as correctly engrossed

S. B. 141, bill to be entitled an act supplemental to and amendatory of chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1883;

S. B. 60, bill to be entitled an act to make indictable any person having in possession burglaries tools;
S. B. 34, bill to be entitled an act to regulate sales of property under mortgages and deeds of trust;

H. B. 77, S. B. 120, Senate substitute for H. B. 77, S. B. 120, bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act prohibiting the taking of fish from the Catawba river in the counties of Alexander, Catawba, Caldwell and other counties;


The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bills, which are duly signed by the President of the Senate:

H. B. 117, S. B. 140, an act to repeal section 2832 of The Code, in reference to the hunting and killing of deer in the counties of Tyrrell, Washington and other counties of the State.

H. B. 212, S. B. 228, an act to allow the Louisburg Railroad Company to settle with the board of directors of the penitentiary, for work done for said company by convicts, with coupon bonds of Louisburg township or of the town of Louisburg.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed House bills and House amendments, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 236, S. B. 241, bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax-collectors. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 246, S. B. 242, bill for the relief of Dinah E. Davis. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 98, S. B. 243, bill to prevent fast riding and driving over the Charleston bridge in Swain county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 38, S. B. 244, bill to amend section 3415 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 36, S. B. 245, bill to amend section 746 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
H. B. 215, S. B. 246, bill to regulate the fees in actions for the claim and delivery of personal property. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 35, S. B. 247, bill to exempt certain classes from working the public roads. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 162, S. B. 248, bill to amend chapter 150, Laws of 1883, relating to killing of wolves in certain counties. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 63, S. B. 249, bill to amend section 1, chapter 153, Laws of 1883. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 12, S. B. 250, bill to repeal section 3425 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. R. 13, S. R. 251, resolution in regard to the Blair bill in Congress. Referred to the Committee on Education.

House amendment to Senate substitute for H. B. 89, S. B. 118, bill to amend section 3850 of the Code. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 178, S. B. 262, bill to prohibit the superior court clerks of Onslow and Pender counties from licensing persons to stake off oyster gardens in Stump Sound, &c. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 306, S. B. 263, bill to amend chapter 137, section 1, Laws of 1873-'74. Placed on the Calendar.

Also, a message announcing the concurrence of the House in Senate substitute for

H. B. 117, S. B. 140, bill to repeal section 2832 of The Code, in relation to the hunting and killing deer in the counties of Tyrrell, Washington, &c., and had ordered the same enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Troy, S. R. 252, resolution of request to our Senators and Representatives in Congress. Referred to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Taylor, S. R. 253, resolution of instruction to the Committee on Internal Improvements. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Buxton, S. B. 254, bill to incorporate the town of Danbury, Stokes county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Winston, S. B. 255, bill to permit counter-affidavits in applications for continuance. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Troy, S. B. 256, bill to authorize the county commissioners and justices of Cumberland county to sell certain property. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lewis, S. B. 257, bill to compel clerks of the superior and inferior courts to keep a record of, and to make an annual publication thereof, of all monies paid into office. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Boykin, S. B. 258, bill to amend section 3752 of The Code, concerning certain fees of sheriffs. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Bond, S. B. 259, bill to regulate special proceedings, amending section 278 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cooper, S. B. 262, bill to acquire titles to lands entered in the county of Cherokee. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 261, bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Hiwassee Turnpike Company and acts amendatory thereof. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. White asked and obtained consent to withdraw

S. B. 160, bill to amend section 725 of The Code, in relation to statements of clerks and justices of the peace.
THE CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 78, bill to incorporate Asheville Division No. 15, Sons of Temperance, of Buncombe county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 166, bill to amend section 1246 of The Code, so as to give to clerks of the inferior courts authority to probate deeds, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives, without engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 40, bill to repeal section 1245 of The Code, and to require the registration of deeds, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

Mr. Cooper moved the bill be postponed until to-morrow. Lost.

The bill passed its second reading, and on motion of Mr. Connor the rules were suspended and the bill put upon its third reading.

Mr. Todd moved to amend:

"Strike out in line 15, section 1, the word 'September' and insert the word 'December'; strike out in line 2, section 5, the word 'September' and insert the word 'December.'"

Adopted.

The bill then passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.
Mr. Buxton moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The latter motion prevailed.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 145, S. B. 177, bill to prohibit the fast riding or driving of persons meeting or passing upon the public highways, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cowan, the bill was laid on the table.

H. B. 95, S. B. 178, bill to prohibit fast riding or driving over the iron bridge in Lenoir county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 131, S. B. 193, bill to amend the charter of the town of LaGrange in the county of Lenoir, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 92, S. B. 212, bill to establish the township of North Catawba in Caldwell county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 13, bill to prevent the importation and sale of pistols and other deadly weapons, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gudger, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 22, bill to amend section 739 of The Code, so as to provide for the payment of full fees to solicitors in certain cases, on its second reading.

Mr. Alexander moved to amend:

"Add the words 'gambling, larceny,' between the words 'forgery' and 'perjury.'"

Lost.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.
The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 130, bill to permit a joinder of felony and misdemeanor in an indictment where assault is intended, on its second reading.

Mr. Winston moved to amend:

"Strike out section 2."

Adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 143, bill to authorize boards of county commissioners to employ counsel to aid in the prosecution of certain criminal cases, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Buxton, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hill moved to suspend the rules and take up

H. B. 227, S. B. 215, bill to incorporate the Bank of Goldsboro. The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Corporations were adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Troy moved to suspend the rules and take up

H. B. 306, S. B. 263, bill to amend chapter 137, section 1, Laws of 1873-'74. The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, asking the return to that body of

H. B. 236, S. B. 241, bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax-collectors. The bill was ordered returned in accordance with the request.
THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 170, bill to incorporate the Rocky Mount Hesperian Social Club, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 206, bill to establish the township of Obids in Ashe county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 118, S. B. 180, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Lebanon church in Sampson county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 233, bill to authorize Nelson Slough, late sheriff of Cabarrus county, to collect arrears of taxes, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Winston, for the Committee on Insurance, asked and obtained consent for the committee to issue a circular-letter to certain citizens of the State, asking information concerning the operations of and objections to the insurance laws of the State, and rules of insurance companies doing business in the State, and to have the same printed.

Mr. Poole moved the rules be suspended and take up

S. B. 93, bill to provide a suitable room for the Supreme Court and State Libray. The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Poole moved the bill be postponed until Tuesday, 3d day of February, be made the special order for 12 o'clock noon of that day, and be ordered printed. The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Connor, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.
TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 30, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.
Leave of absence was granted Mr. Mullen until Monday; Messrs. Alexander, Connor, Taylor and Thompson until Tuesday; Mr. Perry indefinitely; to the Door-keeper for to-morrow.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Buxton, petition of citizens of Clemmons ville township, Davidson county, to attach said township to Forsyth county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.
By Mr. Chadbourn, petition of members of Bicycle Club of Wilmington. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.
By Mr. Hackett, petition of merchants of Wilkesboro, asking the repeal of the purchase tax on merchants. Referred to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Poole, petition of citizens of Washington county, asking for an act authorizing the levy of a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Parker, petition from citizens of Winfall, asking the repeal of the purchase tax on merchants. Referred to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Sherrill, petition of citizens of Newton, asking the repeal of the college prohibitory law. Referred to the Committee on Education.
By Mr. Horne, petition of citizens of Pine Level, Johnston county, asking the repeal of the purchase tax on merchants. Referred to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Johnson, petition of merchants and citizens of Rockingham county, asking a repeal of the purchase tax on merchants. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. King, petition of citizens of Guilford, asking the repeal of the law requiring insurance companies to deposit ten thousand dollars before doing business in this State. Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Boykin, petition of certain citizens of Sampson county, asking that the sale of spirituous liquors within three mile of Newton Grove in the county of Sampson be prohibited. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 231, bill to provide for a special tax for Montgomery to build a jail, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 134, S. B. 176, bill to authorize the commissioners of Swain county to pay certain school claims, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining:

By Mr. Dotson, S. B. 191, bill to amend section 2799 of The Code, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 190, bill to amend section 2189 of The Code, relating to fish culture, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Wiseman, S. B. 43, bill to amend section 1848 of The Code, relating to mills, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on the Judiciary:

By Mr. Mason, H. B. 143, S. B. 179, bill to amend section 2327 of The Code, so as to include Northampton and McDowell counties within the provisions of said section, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Connor, S. B. 167, bill to amend chapter 26 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.
By Mr. Mason, S. B. 151, bill to repeal sections 2327 to 2330 inclusive of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Connor, S. B. 189, bill concerning the limitations of actions, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 183, bill to amend sections 72 and 3648 of The Code, respecting the official bonds of superior court clerks and registers of deeds, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 243, S. B. 192, bill to amend chapter 21, section 2837 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 80, bill to provide for the election of a finance committee in the county of Henderson, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Todd, S. B. 188, bill to amend section 456 of The Code, in regard to advertising sheriffs' sales of land, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Mullen, S. B. 163, bill to amend sections 324 and 326 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Gudger, S. R. 198, resolution of instruction and request to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, in regard to the surplus funds in the United States treasury, reporting amendments, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report as correctly engrossed

S. B. 130, bill to be entitled an act to permit a joinder of felony and misdemeanor in an indictment when an assault is included;

S. B. 78, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Asheville Division No. 15, Sons of Temperance, of Buncombe county;

S. B. 233, bill to be entitled an act to authorize Nelson Slough, late sheriff of Cabarrus county, to collect arrears of taxes;

S. B. 22, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3737 of The Code, relating to fees of solicitors;

S. B. 170, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Rocky Mount Hesperian Social Club;

S. B. 206, bill to be entitled an act to establish the township of Obids in Ashe county;
S. B. 40, bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 1245 of The Code, and to require the registration of deeds.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bills, which are duly signed by the President of the Senate:

S. B. 46, H. B. 19, an act to authorize the sale of the Newton Male and Female Academy in Catawba county;
H. B. 131, S. B. 193, an act to amend the charter of the town of LaGrange in the county of Lenoir;
H. B. 95, S. B. 175, an act to prohibit fast driving or riding over the iron bridge in Lenoir county;
H. B. 306, S. B. 263, an act to amend chapter 137, section 1, of the acts of 1873-74;
H. B. 118, S. B. 180, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Lebanon church in Franklin township, Sampson county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Poole, S. B. 264, bill to authorize the commissioners of Washington county to levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Horne, S. B. 265, bill in relation to the office of sheriffs. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bason, S. B. 266, bill to amend section 1723 of The Code, exempting certain telegraph operators from jury duty. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rountree, S. B. 267, bill to authorize the commissioners of Lenoir county to levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Franklin, S. B. 268, bill to prohibit the sale by the retail of intoxicating liquors within one mile of the Baptist and Methodist churches in West Bend in Yadkin county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. King, S. B. 269, bill to amend section 1079 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.


By Mr. Gudger, S. B. 271, bill to constitute Meadow Fork Township No. 13 in Madison county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hackett, S. B. 272, bill to authorize the Governor and other trustees of the State Library to subscribe for a certain number of volumes of "North Carolina in the War between the States." Referred to the Committee on Library.

By Mr. White, S. B. 273, bill to establish and maintain a house of refuge and correction. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hill, S. B. 274, bill to facilitate the election of justices of the peace of the several counties of the State. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Buxton, S. B. 275, bill to amend section 2067 of The Code, relating to eligibility of persons to the office of sheriff. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**THE CALENDAR.**

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

House amendment to Senate substitute for

H. B. 89, S. B. 118, bill to amend section 3850 of The Code.

The amendment was concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 162, S. B. 248, bill to amend chapter 150, Laws of 1883, relating to the killing of wolves in certain counties, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 44, bill to improve the law of evidence, on its second reading.
Mr. Mason moved the bill be postponed until Wednesday, 4th day of February, made the special order for 12 o'clock noon of that day, and be printed. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Winston moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 130, bill to permit a joinder of felony and misdemeanor in an indictment where an assault is included, passed its third reading on yesterday. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Todd moved a message be sent to the House of Representatives, asking the return of the bill to the Senate, which prevailed.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 61, bill to require all insurance companies doing business in this State to pay the face value of policies on houses and permanent structures in case of loss by fires, with interest on same after demand, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gudger, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 101, bill to amend section 2040 of The Code, prescribing the manner of summoning jurors to lay out public roads, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 145, bill to amend chapter 30, Laws of 1883, for the relief of sheriffs, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances were adopted.

Mr. Buxton moved to amend:

"Insert after the word 'cities,' in the fourth line, the word township;" also insert after the word 'towns,' in said line, the words 'collectors of tax assessment.'"

Adopted.

Mr. Montgomery moved to amend:
"Provided, this act shall not apply to the counties of Warren and Vance."

Lost.

Mr. Cooper moved to amend:

"Strike out section 2 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"'Sec. 2. This act shall not apply to any sheriff or tax-collector, his or their bondsmen, who are insolvent; but in case of insolvency of the bond of any such sheriff or tax-collector as aforesaid, the board of county commissioners of such county may appoint a tax-collector, to collect arrears of taxes for the years therein named, and be subject to the same rules and regulations which are or may be provided for the collection of taxes: Provided, this act shall not authorize any sheriff or tax-collector who is not now in office to collect any insolvent taxes, where the same have been credited to him, but the county commissioners, or other authority established by law to levy taxes, shall have the power to place such insolvent tax-lists in the hands of any sheriff or tax-collector who may now or hereafter be in office.'"

Lost.

Mr. Taylor moved to amend:

"Provided, this act shall not apply to Edgecombe county."

Lost.

The bill passed its second reading, and,

On motion, the rules were suspended and the bill was put upon its third reading.

Mr. Gudger moved the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances. Lost.

Mr. Troy demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 125, bill to amend section 2158 of The Code, so as to require a caveator to file with the clerk a petition, under oath, setting forth the grounds of the caveat, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

Mr. Buxton’s pending amendment to the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Graham moved to amend:

"Strike out the word ‘two,’ wherever it occurs, and insert ‘ten.’"

Lost.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hill moved to suspend the rules and take up S. B. 274, bill to facilitate the election of justices of the peace of the several counties of the State.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

THE CALENDAR was resumed.

S. B. 150, bill to abolish the jury tax in civil actions, on its second reading.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

S. B. 162, bill for the relief of E. Kerner, late railroad tax-collector of Forsyth county, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Buxton, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 164, bill to amend sections 3632 and 3635 of The Code, in reference to the distribution of the laws and the Supreme Court Reports, on its second reading.
Mr. Bason moved to amend:

"Insert, 'That twelve copies of the Supreme Court Reports of each term be assigned to the use of the Attorney-General for exchange with certain law periodicals to be selected by the Supreme Court.'"

Adopted.
The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 165, bill to enable railroads and other transportation companies to extend their lines and to aid in the construction of railroads, on its second reading.

Mr. Bason moved to amend:

"Insert as section 3 of the bill:

'Section 3. Any railroad company or other corporation taking any of the benefits or privileges of this act shall be liable to taxation, and such company or corporation shall list all of its property for taxation, and pay taxes on the same, at the same rate and under the same rules and regulations as govern the assessment and collection of taxes upon the property of individuals.'"

Mr. Graham moved the bill be postponed until Thursday, February 5th, and made the special order for 12 o'clock noon of that day. The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bason, the bill and pending amendment were ordered printed.

S. B. 168, bill to authorize the sale of spirituous liquors at the place of manufacture in Boone township, Davidson county, on its second reading.

Mr. Gudger moved the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances. Lost.

Mr. Troy moved to amend:
"Strike out in section 1 the words 'any prohibition act' and insert 'the prohibitory acts referring to Zion church and Hoden Grove school-house in said township.'"

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gudger, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed House bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 31, S. B. 276, bill to require judges of the superior court to open court at 11 o'clock on the first day of the term. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 175, S. B. 277, bill to incorporate the town of Yadkinville in the county of Yadkin. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 206, S. B. 278, bill to provide separate schools for the Croatan Indians in Robeson county. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 308, S. B. 279, bill to incorporate Zion Wesley College. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 72, S. B. 280, bill to protect the consumers of fire-wood in the city of Wilmington, and the freighters of the same on the Cape Fear and North rivers. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Also, a message returning to the Senate

S. B. 130, bill to permit a joinder of felony and misdemeanor in an indictment when an assault is included, in accordance with the request of the Senate.

Mr. Todd moved to suspend the rules and take up

S. B. 130, bill to permit a joinder of felony and misdemeanor in an indictment when an assault is included. The motion prevailed.
The question recurred upon the passage of the bill its third reading.
On motion of Mr. Todd, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.
On motion of Mr. Kennedy, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 31, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. Dr. Atkinson of this city.
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.
Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Bason, Everett, Leak, Hill, Lewis, Kennedy and Means until Tuesday; Mr. Dotson until Wednesday; Mr. Gudger until next Wednesday.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Johnson, petition of citizens of Rockingham county, asking the repeal of the fence law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:
From the Committee on Internal Improvements:
By Mr. Poole, S. B. 204, bill to amend section 9, chapter 163, Private Laws of 1874-'75, recommending it do pass.
From the Committee on Judiciary:
By Mr. Means, S. B. 38, bill to require judges to allow juries to take written instructions with them on their retirement, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.
By Mr. Bason, S. B. 124, bill to amend sections 549 and 550 of The Code, to regulate appeals from the superior courts, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

S. B. 161, bill to amend section 229 of The Code, requiring the notice of *lis pendens* to be registered, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Graham, S. B. 174, bill to facilitate the dispatch of business in the courts of justice, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Library:

By Mr. Sherrill, S. B. 272, bill to authorize the Governor and other trustees of the State Library to subscribe for a certain number of volumes of "North Carolina in the War Between the States," reporting it without recommendation.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Troy, S. B. 194, bill to more effectually enable the board of education to drain swamp lands, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report as correctly engrossed

S. B. 101, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2040 of The Code, prescribing the manner of summoning the jury to lay out public roads;

S. B. 125, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2158 of The Code, in relation to convicts;

S. B. 145, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 30, Laws of 1883, for the relief of sheriffs;

S. B. 164, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 3632 and 3635 of The Code, in reference to the distribution of the laws and the Supreme Court Reports;

S. B. 274, a bill to be entitled an act to facilitate the election of the justices of the peace of the several counties of the State.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which are duly signed by the President of the Senate:

H. B. 162, S. B. 248, an act to amend chapter 150, Laws of 1883, relating to killing of wolves in certain counties;
H. B. 92, S. B. 212, an act to establish the township of North Catawba in Caldwell county;
H. B. 89, S. B. 118, an act to amend section 3850 of The Code;

Mr. White asked and obtained consent to return to the Committee on Education
S. B. 160, bill to amend section 725 of The Code, in relation to statements of clerks and justices of the peace, withdrawn by himself.

Mr. White moved to suspend the rules and take up for reference
H. B. 308, S. B. 279, bill to incorporate Zion Wesley College, which prevailed, and, on his further motion, the bill was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Winston (by request), S. B. 281, bill regulating the rate of interest. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sherrill (by request), S. B. 282, bill to incorporate the Catawba and Alexander Toll Bridge Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Johnson, S. B. 283, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Rockingham county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Rountree, S. B. 284, bill to establish a new township in Lenoir county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Winston (by request), S. B. 285, bill to amend section 752 of The Code, relating to publication of county revenue. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Poole moved to suspend the rules and take up
S. B. 204, bill to amend section 9, chapter 163, Private Laws of 1874-'75. The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading.

Mr. Dotson asked that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, requesting that honorable body to have sent to the Senate an engrossed copy of

H. R. 12, S. R. 153, resolution concerning protection of sheep husbandry. It was so ordered.

Mr. Gudger moved to suspend the rules and take up

S. B. 271, bill to constitute Meadow Fork Township No. 13 in Madison county. The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 143, S. B. 179, bill to amend section 2327 of The Code, so as to include Northampton and McDowell counties within the provisions of said section, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, the amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 243, S. B. 192, bill to amend chapter 21, section 2837 of The Code, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 134, S. B. 176, bill to authorize the commissioners of Swain county to pay certain school claims, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 43, bill to amend section 1848 of The Code, relating to mills, on its second reading.
The amendment reported by the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining was read.

Mr. Robins moved to amend:

"Add at the end of next to the last section: 'Provided, that this act shall not apply to any customer who shall bring less than five bushels at one time.'"

Lost.

Mr. Tate moved to amend:

"This act shall not apply to the counties of Haywood, Transylvania and Henderson."

Adopted.

Mr. White moved to amend:

"This act shall not apply to the county of Craven."

Adopted.

Mr. Bower moved to amend:

"This act shall not apply to the counties of Caldwell, Yancey, McDowell or Mitchell."

Adopted.

Mr. Montgomery moved to amend:

"This act shall not apply to the county of Warren."

Adopted.

Mr. Winston moved to amend:

"This act shall not apply to the county of Granville."

Adopted.
Mr. Cooper moved to amend:

"This act shall not apply to the counties of Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon and Swain."

 Adopted.

Mr. Graham moved the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Troy demanded the previous question, and was sustained. The amendment reported by the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining was adopted.

On the passage of the bill its second reading,

Mr. Dotson asked for the ayes and noes, and they were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 28, noes 10, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Bason, Bower, Boykin, Buxton, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Franklin, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Horne, Johnson, King, Leak, Lewis, Means, Poole, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Tate, Thomas, Troy, White, Williams and Wiseman—28.

Those voting in the negative were:

On motion of Mr. Buxton, the rules were suspended, the bill was put upon its third reading, passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 80, bill to provide for the election of a finance committee in the county of Henderson, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Tate, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. King moved the rules be suspended and take up S. B. 270, bill for the relief of J. H. Gilmer, ex-sheriff of Guilford county. The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Robins moved to amend:

"This act shall not apply to any person who will make oath
before any person authorized to administer oaths that he has paid said taxes, nor to executors, administrators or trustees."

Adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Everett moved to suspend the rules and take up
S. B. 231, bill to provide a special tax for Montgomery county, to build a jail. The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 28, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bond, Boykin, Buxton, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Johnson, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Parker, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Tate, Todd, Williams and Winston—28.

Mr. Poole, in behalf of the Committee on Internal Improvements, asked and obtained consent to have printed
S. B. 159, bill for the adjustment and satisfaction of a portion of the State debt, and for other purposes.

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was resumed.

S. B. 151, bill to repeal sections 2327 to 2330 inclusive of The Code, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Todd, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 163, bill to amend sections 324 and 326 of The Code, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 167, bill to amend chapter 26 of The Code, on its second reading.

On motion, the bill was laid on the table.
S. B. 185, bill to amend section 2592 of The Code, relative to the protection of schools, &c., so as to include temperance societies, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 186, bill to amend section 3113, 3115, 3116, 3117 and 3118 of The Code, relating to local option, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 188, bill to amend section 456 of The Code, in regard to advertising sheriffs' sales of land, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 189, bill concerning the limitation of actions, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 190, bill to amend section 2189 of The Code, relating to fish culture, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

S. B. 191, bill to amend section 2799 of The Code, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hackett, the bill was laid on the table.

S. R. 198, resolution of instruction and request to our Senators and Representatives in Congress in regard to the surplus funds in the United States treasury, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Education were adopted.

The resolution was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 207, bill to prevent the practice of medicine and surgery in this State after March 1, 1885, without a license from the Board of Medical Examiners of the State, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 217, bill for the relief of W. J. Sutton, late sheriff of Bladen county, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cowan, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Cowan moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was laid on the table; and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The latter motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sherrill, the Senate adjourned until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

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TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 2, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall of this city.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Graham, petition from certain citizens of Hillsboro township, asking for the passage of the stock or no-fence law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Franklin, petition of merchants of Elkin, Surry county, asking the repeal of the purchase tax on merchants. Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Chadbourn, petition of merchants of Wilmington, praying for the repeal of the purchase tax on merchants. Referred to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Todd, petition of citizens of Ashe county, respecting local prohibition. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bond, petition concerning the appointment of justices of the peace for Camden county. Referred to Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Cooper, petition from the board of county commissioners of Cherokee county, for a law to authorize the issue of county bonds for works of internal improvement and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Robins, H. B. 215, S. B. 246, bill to regulate the fees in actions for the claim and delivery of personal property, recommending its reference to the Committee on Salaries and Fees. It was so referred.

S. B. 257, bill to compel clerks of the superior and inferior courts to keep an indexed account of all moneys paid into their offices and annually publish the same, recommending it do not pass.

S. R. 201, resolution to amend the Constitution, giving man and wife the right to waive the homestead and all exemptions in order that they may more easily and economically obtain credit, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Cooper, S. B. 269, bill to amend section 1079 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 202, bill to amend section 1739 of The Code, in regard to drawing jurors, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 261, bill to amend an act to amend the charter in relation to the Hiwassee Turnpike Company, recommending its reference to the Committee on Internal Improvements. It was so referred.

By Mr. Tate, S. B. 220, bill to amend sections 3696 and 3697 of The Code, in reference to sale of land for taxes, recommending it do not pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed

S. B. 270, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. H. Gilmer, ex-sheriff of Guilford county;

H. B. 143, S. B. 179, Senate amendments to
H. B. 143, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2327 of The Code;

S. R. 198, resolution of instruction and request to our Senators and Representatives in Congress in regard to the surplus funds in the United States treasury;

S. B. 43, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1848 of The Code, relating to mills;

S. B. 188, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 456 of The Code, in regard to advertising sheriffs' sales of land;

S. B. 189, bill to be entitled an act concerning the limitation of actions;

S. B. 186, bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 3113, 3115, 3116, 3117 and 3118 of The Code, relating to local option;

S. B. 163, bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 324 and 326 of The Code;

S. B. 185, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2592 of The Code, relating to the protection of schools, &c., so as to include temperance societies;

S. B. 271, bill to be entitled an act to constitute Meadow Fork Township No. 13 in Madison county.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which are duly signed by the President of the Senate:

H. B. 77, S. B. 120, an act to repeal an act prohibiting the taking of fish from the Catawba river in the counties of Alexander, Catawba, Caldwell and other counties;

H. B. 134, S. B. 176, an act to authorize the commissioners of Swain county to pay certain school claims;
H. B. 243, S. B. 192, an act to amend chapter 21, section 2837, Vol. II of The Code;
S. R. 33, H. R. 21, resolution to appoint a committee on Federal relations;
S. R. 172, resolution endorsing the administration of Governor Jarvis and recommending him for a position in President Cleveland's Cabinet.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Poole, S. B. 286, bill to create the office of Railroad Commissioner. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements and ordered printed.

S. B. 287, bill to provide for heating the capitol with steam, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

S. B. 288 (by request), bill to provide for the publication of local laws. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 289 (by request), bill to amend section 2092 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 290 (by request), bill to amend section 758 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Williams, S. R. 291, resolution of instruction to the Committee on Penal Institutions. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brown, S. B. 292, bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of certain churches. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. King, S. B. 293, bill to make it a misdemeanor to mutilate or otherwise deface signs, notices, etc. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sherrill (by request), S. B. 294, bill to amend the charter of the town of Newton. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Todd, S. B. 295, bill to amend chapter 49 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.
By Mr. Bond (by request), S. B. 296, bill to incorporate the Dallas High School Company. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 297, bill to amend section 1125 of The Code, concerning arrests when summoned to assist by officers. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 298, bill to protect the merchants of this State. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cooper, S. B. 299, bill to authorize the commissioners of Cherokee county to issue bonds, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Tate, S. B. 300, bill to prevent the destruction of trout in Catawba creek in Haywood county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Williams moved to suspend the rules and take up

S. R. 291, resolution of instruction to the Committee on Penal Institutions. The motion prevailed, and the resolution was taken up and adopted.

THE CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 204, bill to amend section 9, chapter 163, Private Laws of 1874-'75, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 231, bill to provide for a special tax for Montgomery county to build a jail, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 28, noes —, as follows:

Messrs. Bond, Bower, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Cooper, Cowan, Franklin, Gatling, Graham, Hackett, Holeman, Johnson, King, Lewis, Mason, Montgomery, Parker, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Todd, Troy, Williams and Wiseman—28.
The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 124, bill to amend sections 549 and 550 of The Code, to regulate appeals from the superior courts, on its second reading. The substitute reported by the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Poole, for Committee on Internal Improvements, asked and obtained leave to have printed S. B. 90, bill to provide for classifying the railroads of the State, &c., to elect commissioners and prescribe their duties.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 187, bill relating to the practice of medicine in this State, on its second reading.

Pending consideration,

The hour for the

SPECIAL ORDER

arrived, and

S. B. 63, bill to repeal subsection 4, section 148 of The Code, and subsection 4, section 163 of The Code, so as to make the statute of limitations run against married women, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

On motion of Mr. Buxton, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary and ordered printed.

The consideration of

S. B. 187, bill relating to the practice of medicine in this State, was resumed.

Mr. Todd moved to amend:

"Provided, this act shall not apply to any person practicing before a meeting of the said board within less than one hundred miles of the residence of the said person."
On motion of Mr. Graham, the further consideration of the bill was postponed for the present.

S. R. 236, resolution asking for information, on its second reading.

The resolution failed to pass its second reading.

S. B. 239, bill to incorporate Hope Mills Manufacturing Company of Cumberland county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Hackett announced the presence, in the lobby of the Senate, of Hon. R. F. Armfield, and moved he be invited to a seat on the floor of the Senate. The motion prevailed, and Messrs. Hackett and Poole were appointed a committee to invite Mr. Armfield to a seat.

**THE CALENDAR**

was resumed.

S. B. 272, bill to authorize the Governor and other trustees of the State Library to subscribe for a certain number of volumes of "North Carolina in the War Between the States," on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Buxton, it was referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 75, bill to allow creditors to sue on claims in certain cases before they become due, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Todd, it was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 146, bill to authorize T. F. Murden, late sheriff of Pasquotank county, to collect arrears of taxes, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond, it was laid on the table.

S. B. 32, bill to make it unlawful for any person to practice without license the profession of medicine in this State, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Robins, it was laid on the table.
MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed House bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 311, S. B. 301, bill to amend section 2834 of The Code, relating to the unlawful killing of certain birds. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 202, S. B. 302, bill to amend subdivision 5, section 985 of the Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 188, S. B. 303, bill to make so much of section 2837 of The Code to not apply to Pamlico, Dare and Carteret counties. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 181, S. B. 304, bill to make disturbing graves a felony. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 71, S. B. 305, bill to repeal an act to prohibit fast riding and driving over certain bridges in Greene county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 261, S. B. 306, bill to amend section 3669 of The Code Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 307, S. B. 307, bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Madison. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 281, S. B. 308, bill to legalize the marriage of John Jacobs and Henrietta Spence, in Camden county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions Grievances.

H. B. 229, S. B. 309, bill to amend section 2693 of The Code, in regard to comparing election returns in Hyde county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 312, S. B. 310, bill to amend section 2832 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 362, S. B. 311, bill to amend section 696 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. R. 42, S. R. 312, resolution to raise a joint committee on constitutional amendments. Placed on the Calendar.
H. B. 155, S. B. 313, bill to amend chapter 16, section 2740 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 42, S. B. 314, bill to define the duties of overseers of public roads. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 210, S. B. 315, bill to authorize the commissioners of Swain county to pay certain school claims. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 33, S. B. 316, bill to reduce costs in legal proceedings. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 269, S. B. 317, bill to incorporate the town of Grover in Cleveland county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 238, S. B. 318, bill to amend section 1789 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 275, S. B. 319, bill to amend chapter 25, Laws of 1881. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 266, S. B. 320, bill to prevent railroad companies from turning from track hand-cars at highway crossings. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 267, S. B. 321, bill to prevent fast riding and driving across certain bridges in Chatham county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 208, S. B. 322, bill to incorporate the town of Oxendineville in the county of Robeson. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 239, S. B. 323, bill to define the time within which an action may be brought by the creditor of a deceased person after personal notice. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. R. 34, S. R. 324, resolution in relation to the rents of the Governor's mansion. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A message was also received, transmitting, without engrossment,

H. B. 297, S. B. 325, bill to prevent stock from running at large and to repeal all laws requiring the building of fences in Alamance county, which was read the first time and placed on the Calendar.
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MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by Mr. C. H. Armfield, Private Secretary, in the following words, to-wit:

NORTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, February 2, 1885.

To the Honorable the Senate of North Carolina:

I have the honor to transmit to your honorable body a telegram received at this office on January 31, 1885, in the following words, to-wit:

“To Alfred M. Scales, Governor of North Carolina:

The board of managers of the World’s Exposition cordially invite you and your staff, and the members of your Legislature, to visit the Exposition whenever you and they may deem fit, at which time the proper courtesies will be extended to you.

(Signed) E. BURKE,
Director-General.”

To which I invite your attention.

(Signed) A. M. SCALES,
Governor.

By the Governor:
C. H. ARMFIELD, Private Secretary.

Mr. Cooper moved to suspend the rules and take up
H. B. 311, S. B. 301, bill to amend section 2834 of The Code, relating to the unlawful killing of certain birds. The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Cooper moved to amend:

“Add the counties of Macon, Cherokee, Jackson and Swain.”

Adopted.
Mr. Buxton moved to amend:

"Add the county of Stokes."

Adopted.

Mr. Troy moved the bill be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Buxton moved the bill be laid on the table, which prevailed.

Mr. Bower moved to suspend the rules and take up

S. B. 15, bill to amend section 2764 of The Code, in regard to entry of public lands. The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

The pending amendment offered by Mr. Cooper was, by consent, withdrawn.

Mr. Buxton moved to amend:

"Provided, the provisions of this act shall not be construed to relate to entries made by parties who have not taken out grants at the time of the passage of this act."

Mr. Troy demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

Mr. Buxton's amendment was adopted.

The bill passed its second reading.

Mr. King moved to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 311, S. B. 301, bill to amend section 2834 of The Code, relating to the unlawful killing of certain birds, was laid on the table, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table did not prevail.

Pending consideration,

On motion of Mr. Troy, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.
TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 3, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Boykin was announced detained from his seat yesterday and to-day by sickness.

Mr. Gatling was announced detained from his seat yesterday and to-day on account of the death of a near friend.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

was granted Mr. Scott for four days; to Mr. Winston for one day; to Mr. Montgomery until Thursday.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lewis, petition from certain citizens of Wishart's township in Robeson county, asking that Antioch church be incorporated, and the sale of spirituous liquors be prohibited in three miles thereof. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sherrill, petition of citizens and trustees of Catawba College against the repeal of the prohibitory law. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Means, S. B. 259, bill to regulate special proceedings, amending section 278 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.
S. B. 83, bill to extend the time for the registration of grants, deeds and other conveyances, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 81, bill to protect the tax-paying citizens of Henderson county, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Robins, S. B. 260, bill to quiet titles to lands entered in the county of Cherokee, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 289, bill to amend section 2092 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Bond, S. B. 221, bill to amend section 1048 of The Code, to punish the advertisement of lotteries, lottery tickets and drawings, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 8, bill making it unlawful for physicians and surgeons to disclose information lawfully communicated to them by their patients, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 108, S. B. 128, bill to increase the revenue of the State and counties, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Tate, S. B. 205, bill to provide a contingent fund for the purpose of defraying the expenses of keeping the courthouse in order, &c., recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 227, bill to facilitate the claim and delivery of personal property in minor cases, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Mason, S. B. 223, bill to secure the costs in prosecutions for petty misdemeanors, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Cooper, S. B. 240, bill to declare valid the marriage of John Jacobs and Henrietta Spence of Camden county in this State, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 288, bill to provide for the publication of local laws, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Buxton, S. B. 275, bill to amend section 2067 of The Code, relating to eligibility of persons to the office of sheriff, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 290, bill to amend section 758 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 281, bill regulating the rate of interest, recommending it do not pass.
S. B. 265, bill in relation to the office of sheriff, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 298, bill to protect the merchants of this State, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 238, bill to amend section 1800 of the Code, to enable justices of the peace to issue warrants for the protection of crops, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Graham, S. B. 235, bill to amend section 887 of The Code, so as to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in cases of tort, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 36, S. B. 245, bill to amend section 746 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 131, bill to secure speedy trials in certain cases, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Robins, H. B. 35, S. B. 247, bill to exempt certain classes of persons from working the public roads, recommending its reference to the Committee on Internal Improvements. It was so referred.

H. B. 72, S. B. 280, bill to protect the consumers of firewood in the city of Wilmington, and the freighters of the same on the Cape Fear and North-east rivers, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 98, S. B. 243, bill to prevent fast riding and driving over the Charleston bridge in Swain county, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 256, bill to authorize the county commissioners and justices of Cumberland county to sell certain property, reporting amendments, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Parker, S. B. 168, bill to authorize the sale of spiritsuous liquors at the place of manufacture in Boone township, Davidson county, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 246, S. B. 242, bill for the relief of Dinah E. Davis, recommending its reference to the Committee on Education. It was so referred.
From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Cowan, H. B. 208, S. B. 322, bill to incorporate the town of Oxendineville in the county of Robeson, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 295, bill to amend chapter 49 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 254, bill to incorporate the town of Danbury in Stokes county, recommending it do pass.


H. B. 269, S. B. 317, bill to incorporate the town of Grover in Cleveland county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 175, S. B. 277, bill to incorporate the town of Yadkinville in the county of Yadkin, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Troy, H. B. 308, S. B. 279, bill to incorporate Zion Wesley College, recommending it do pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed

S. B. 124, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 550 of The Code, to regulate appeals from the superior courts;

S. B. 231, bill to be entitled an act to provide for the levy of a special tax for Montgomery county to build jail;

S. B. 239, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Hope Mills Manufacturing Company of Cumberland county;

S. B. 204, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 9, chapter 163, Private Laws of 1874-'75.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed House bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 303, S. B. 326, bill to authorize the county commissioners of Union county to issue bonds to build a court-house. Placed on the Calendar.
H. B. 187, S. B. 327, bill to amend section 3148 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 288, S. B. 328, bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wake county to continue to levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 183, S. B. 329, bill to repeal chapter 369, Laws of 1883. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 236, S. B. 330, bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax-collectors. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Poole, S. R. 331, resolution in regard to the invitation from the board of managers of the World’s Exposition to visit New Orleans. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Connor, S. B. 332, bill to carry into effect article 4, section 8, of the Constitution of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Connor (by request), S. B. 333, bill concerning trustees, and declaratory of the meaning of so much of chapter 204 of the Laws of 1784 and other statutes as abolish survivorship in estate in joint tenancy. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chadbourn, S. B. 334, bill to amend section 1594 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sherrill (by request), S. B. 335, bill granting divorce in certain cases of insanity. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Connor (by request), S. B. 366, bill to amend the charter of the town of Tarboro. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cooper, S. B. 337, bill to authorize the tax-collector of Cherokee county for the year 1883 and his bondsmen to collect arrears of taxes, &c. Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Graham, S. B. 338, bill to amend section 1295 of The Code, so as to prohibit the guilty party in an action for divorce from marrying again. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 339, bill to amend sections 1797 and 1798 of The Code, so as to encourage the raising of improved breeds of cattle in the State. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 311, S. B. 301, bill to amend section 2834 of The Code, relating to the unlawful killing of certain birds, was laid on the table, was taken up, it being the unfinished business of yesterday. The motion prevailed.

Mr. King, by consent, withdrew the motion to lay the bill on the table.

Question recurring upon the passage of the bill upon its third reading,

Mr. Means moved the bill be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Means, for the Committee on Judiciary, asked, and obtained, consent to have printed

S. B. 219, bill to secure to creditors a just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors.

On motion of Mr. Hackett, Mr. Rountree was added to the Committee on Insane Asylums.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 93, bill to provide a suitable room for the Supreme Court and State Library, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.
On the passage of the bill its second reading,
Mr. Means asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 34, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Bond, Bower, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Franklin, Graham, Hackett, Holeman, Horne, Johnson, Kennedy, King, Lewis, Mason, Means, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Tate, Thomas, Todd, Troy, White, Williams and Wiseman—34.

On motion of Mr. Robins, the rules were suspended, and the bill was put on its third reading, passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the rules were suspended and
H. B. 297, S. B. 325, bill to prevent stock from running at large and to repeal all laws requiring the building of fences in Alamance county, was taken up on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 29, noes 1, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Bond, Bower, Brown, Buxton, Cooper, Cowan, Franklin, Graham, Hackett, Holeman, Horne, Johnson, King, Lewis, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Tate, Thomas, Todd and Wiseman—29.

Voting in the negative:
Mr. White—1.

On motion of Mr. White, the rules were suspended and
H. B. 308, S. B. 279, bill to incorporate Zion Wesley College, was taken up on its second reading.
Mr. Buxton moved to amend:

"Add to section 7, 'Provided, such degree or degrees be confined to colored persons.'"

Adopted.
Mr. Graham moved to amend:

"Add to section 11: 'Provided, that said exemption shall not extend to more than twenty acres of land, if the excess over twenty acres is of value exceeding one thousand dollars, nor to solvent credits.'"

Adopted.

The bill passed its second reading. On motion, the rules were suspended, the bill was put upon its third reading, passed its third reading, the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Mason moved to suspend the rules and take up
H. R. 42, S. R. 312, resolution to raise a joint committee on constitutional amendments. The motion prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Poole moved to suspend the rules and take up
S. R. 331, resolution in regard to the invitation from the board of managers of the World's Exposition to visit New Orleans. The motion prevailed, the resolution was adopted, and ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Mr. Cooper moved to suspend the rules and take up
S. B. 337, bill to authorize the tax-collector of Cherokee county for the year 1883 and his bondsmen to collect arrears of taxes, &c. The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

THE CALENDAR.

The following bill on the Calendar was taken up and disposed of:

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.
On motion of Mr. Tate, the Senate adjourned until to-mor-
row morning at 11 o'clock.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 4, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.
The President announced as Senate branch of Joint Committee
on Constitutional Amendments Messrs. Mason, Connor and Todd.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Graham, petition from certain citizens of Bingham
township, Orange county, praying for the passage of a stock or
no-fence law for said township. Referred to the Committee on
Propositions and Grievances.

Petition from certain citizens of Hillsboro township, Orange
county, praying for the passage of a stock or no-fence law for
said township. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and
Grievances.

Petition from certain citizens of Cedar Grove township,
Orange county, praying for the passage of a stock or no-fence
law in said township. Referred to the Committee on Proposi-
tions and Grievances.

Petition from certain citizens of Little River township,
Orange county, praying for the passage of a stock or no-fence
law for said township. Referred to the Committee on Proposi-
tions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williams, petition from certain citizens in Marlboro,
Pitt county, asking for the incorporation of a church in said
town. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Griev-
ances.
By Mr. Lewis, petition from certain citizens of Robeson county, asking that the bill now pending to incorporate Oxendineville do not pass, and that the act incorporating the town of Pates be repealed. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Horne, petition from citizens of Clayton, Johnston county, asking the repeal of the purchase tax on merchants. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Thompson, petition of citizens of Onslow county, asking the repeal of the law relating to diamond-back terrapins. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Oysters.

By Mr. Wiseman, petition of citizens of Davie county, relative to holding the superior court in said county. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bason, petition from citizens of Gaston county, praying that the sale of spirituous liquors be prohibited within two miles of Olney church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition from citizens of Gaston county, praying that the sale of spirituous liquors be prohibited in school district No. 47 for the white race. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Boykin, petition of certain citizens of Sampson county, asking that N. B. Barefoot, Sr., be appointed a justice of the peace. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Holeman, petition from certain citizens of Person county, praying for the repeal of the act prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Webb's chapel. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wiseman, petition from citizens of Rowan county, asking a pension be granted to maimed Confederate soldiers of the late war between the States. Referred to the Committee on Finance.
Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:
By Mr. Poole, S. B. 287, bill to provide for heating the capitol with steam, and for other purposes, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
By Mr. Robins, H. B. 267, S. B. 321, bill to prevent fast riding and driving across certain bridges in Chatham county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 42, S. B. 314, bill to define the duties of overseers of public roads, recommending its reference to the Committee on Internal Improvements. It was so referred.

By Mr. Parker, S. B. 283, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Rockingham county, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 300, bill to prevent the destruction of trout in Cataloochee creek, Haywood county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 281, S. B. 308, bill to legalize the marriage of John Jacobs and Henrietta Spence of Camden county, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Todd, H. B. 71, S. B. 305, bill to repeal an act to prohibit fast riding and driving over certain bridges in Greene county, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 266, S. B. 320, bill to prevent railroad companies turning from track hand-cars at highway crossings, recommending its reference to the Committee on Internal Improvements. It was so referred.

By Mr. Thomas, S. B. 237, bill to extend the time of obtaining grants on entries heretofore made, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 188, S. B. 303, bill to make so much of section 2837 of The Code to not apply to Pamlico, Dare and Carteret counties, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 293, bill to make it a misdemeanor to mutilate or otherwise deface signs, notices, &c., recommending it do pass.
S. B. 196, bill for the relief of Allen Warren, ex-sheriff of Pitt county, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Bason, S. B. 266, bill to amend section 1723 of The Code, exempting certain telegraph operators from jury duty, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 200, bill to amend subsection 6, section 985 of The Code, relating to the burning of churches and other buildings, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Winston, S. B. 255, bill to permit counter-affidavits in application for continuance, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Mason, S. B. 229, bill to prevent the selling or buying of Indian corn, ground-peas and field-peas, in small quantities, in the night time, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Buxton, H. B. 181, S. B. 304, bill to make disturbing graves a felony, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Boykin, H. B. 178, S. B. 262, bill to prohibit the superior court clerks of Onslow and Pender counties from licensing persons to stake off oyster gardens in Stump Sound, etc., recommending its reference to the Committee on Fish and Oysters. It was so referred.

S. B. 208, bill to amend section 197 of The Code, relative to removal of cases in court, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 38, S. B. 244, bill to amend section 3415 of The Code, recommending its reference to the Committee on Fish and Oysters. It was so referred.

H. B. 12, S. B. 250, bill to repeal section 3425 of The Code, recommending its reference to the Committee on Fish and Oysters. It was so referred.

H. B. 63, S. B. 249, bill to amend section 1, chapter 153, Laws of 1883, recommending its reference to the Committee on Fish and Oysters. It was so referred.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Troy, H. B. 206, S. B. 278, bill to provide for separate schools for Croatan Indians in Robeson county, recommending it do pass.
The Committee on Engrossed Bills report as correctly engrossed
S. B. 93, bill to be entitled an act to provide a suitable room for the Supreme Court and State Library;
S. B. 337, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the tax-collector of Cherokee county for the year 1883, and his bondsmen, to collect arrears of taxes;
H. B. 308, S. B. 279, Senate amendment to
H. B. 308, S. B. 279, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Zion Wesley College.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing the concurrence of that honorable body in Senate amendments to
H. B. 143, S. B. 179, bill to amend section 2327 of The Code, and that the same had been ordered enrolled.
Also, a message transmitting engrossed House amendment to
S. B. 173, H. B. 271, bill to amend the charter of the town of Elizabeth City. Placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.
Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Rountree, S. B. 340, bill in relation to the graded school in the town of Kinston, Lenoir county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Wiseman, S. B. 341, bill supplemental to and amendatory of the "Act to change the time of holding the superior courts of Davie county, and providing one additional week for each term thereof," ratified 23d day of January, A. D. 1885. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
By Mr. Bond, S. B. 342, bill to amend chapter 28, Private Laws of 1868-'69, as amended by Private Laws of 1873-'74, chapter 126. Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 343 (by request), bill to preserve record evidence. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cowan, S. B. 344, bill to make stockholders in State banks liable to depositors for loss on account of bank's failure. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kennedy (by request), S. B. 345, bill to protect the postal rights of inmates of insane asylums. Referred to the Committee on Insane Asylums.

By Mr. Wiseman, S. B. 346, bill to amend an act relating to the superior courts of Davie county. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 347, bill to amend section 3581 of The Code, relating to the public debt. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mason (by request), S. B. 348, bill to amend an act to incorporate the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Bond (by request), S. B. 349, bill to compel mortgagees, trustees, &c., to enter satisfaction on the books of the register when the secured debt is paid. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 350 (by request), bill to prevent the removal of original papers from the offices of the clerks of the superior courts. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. King, S. B. 351, bill to amend section 696 of The Code, so as to reduce the tax on bills of incorporation. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Connor (by request), S. B. 352, bill to incorporate the town of Princeville in the county of Edgecombe. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bond (by request), S. B. 353, bill to compel accurate description of land conveyed by deed or mortgage. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Winston (by request), S. B. 354, bill to prevent live stock running at large in Edgecombe county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 355, bill to amend section 3078, chapter 29 of The Code, concerning insurance. Referred to the Committee on Insurance.
By Mr. Gatling, S. B. 356, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous or other liquors within two miles of the Falls of Neuse in Wake county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wiseman, S. B. 357, bill to incorporate the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage Association. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Troy moved that

S. B. 287, bill to provide for heating the capitol with steam, and for other purposes, be printed. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Bond moved to suspend the rules and take up engrossed House amendments to

S. B. 173, H. B. 271, bill to amend the charter of the town of Elizabeth City. The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bond, the amendments were concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Chadbourn asked and obtained consent to withdraw

S. B. 224, bill to incorporate the Mutual Endowment Association of Wilmington.

Mr. Means asked and obtained consent to withdraw

S. B. 234, bill to incorporate the Chesapeake and Carolina Railway Company.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 297, S. B. 325, bill to prevent stock from running at large and to repeal all laws requiring the building of fences in Alamance county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 32, noes 3, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Franklin, Gatling, Graham, Hackett, Holeman, Horne, Johnson, Kennedy, King, Lewis, Mason, Parker, Poole, Robins, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Todd, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—32.
Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Taylor, Thompson and White—3.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the rules were suspended and S. B. 283, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Rockingham county, was taken up on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 27, noes 5, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Cooper, Cowan, Gatling, Graham, Hackett, Holeman, Johnson, King, Lewis, Parker, Poole, Robins, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Todd, Troy, Winston and Wiseman—27.

Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Hill, Taylor, Thompson, White and Williams—5.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 44, bill to improve the law of evidence, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

On motion of Mr. Bason, the bill was postponed until Saturday, 7th instant, and made the special order for 12 o'clock noon of that day.

Mr. Bond moved to suspend the rules and take up S. B. 342, bill to amend chapter 28, Private Laws of 1868-'69, as amended by Private Laws of 1873-'74, chapter 126. The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Robins moved to suspend the rules and take up H. B. 303, S. B. 226, bill to authorize the county commissioners of Union county to issue bonds to build a court-house. The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Robins moved to amend:

"Add to section 5: 'And the said commissioners are authorized to sell the old court-house building, now located in the pub-
lic square, and use the money arising from such sale in the purchase of a jail lot and in erecting a jail thereon."

Adopted.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 30, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:


Mr. Buxton moved to suspend the rules and take up S. B. 254, bill to incorporate the town of Danbury, Stokes county.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. King moved to suspend the rules and take up S. B. 351, bill to amend section 696 of The Code, so as to reduce the tax on bills of incorporation. The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Sherrill, the Calendar was placed at the disposal of the President for to-day.

H. B. 108, S. B. 128, bill to increase the revenue of the State and counties, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 98, S. B. 243, bill to prevent fast riding and driving over the Charleston bridge in Swain county, on its second reading.

Mr. Cooper moved to amend:

"Add at end of section 1: 'Provided, that no person shall be prosecuted nor indicted under the provisions of this act until
posters have been put up at each end of said bridge for at least thirty days before the act complained of, for which such indictment is had, embracing the following words, which words shall be written or printed in large, plain letters, to-wit: All persons are hereby forbidden to ride or drive on this bridge faster than a walk.

Adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, the amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 95, bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Bladen county to compensate Neal Graham and others for services rendered Bladen county, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Finance was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 194, bill to more effectually enable the board of education to drain swamp lands, on its second reading.

Mr. Alexander moved the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education, with instructions to ascertain and report to the Senate an estimate of expenses of the convict force provided for in the bill. Lost.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Education was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 72, S. B. 280, bill to protect the consumers of firewood in the city of Wilmington, and the freighters of the same on the Cape Fear and North-east rivers, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cowan, the bill was laid on the table.

H. B. 36, S. B. 245, bill to amend section 746 of The Code, on its second reading.

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

S. B. 142, bill to amend the charter of the town of Greenville, on its second reading.
Mr. Williams moved to amend:

"Add to section 14: 'Provided, that no money derived from the taxes of any property of the old or present corporate limits of said town, or any poll or license tax, or any other tax from any citizen thereof, shall be applied to the uses of opening or improving any streets, digging wells, planting shade trees, making bridges, or any other improvements of a public nature whatsoever, within the limits of that portion of said town known as the new portion, over which this charter is sought to be extended: And provided further, that no moneys arising from any taxation on the property or poll, or by any other means, shall be applied or appropriated to any benefit to what is now known as the present corporate limits of the old town proper.'

"Strike out section 21.

"Amend section 24 by inserting after the word 'thereto,' in line 14, 'nor shall the direction or courses of road or roads now leading into said town (both old and new portion) ever be changed, but the same shall, within a reasonable time, be opened for streets by the commissioners of said town.'"

On motion of Mr. Connor, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 307, S. B. 307, bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Madison, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 175, S. B. 277, bill to incorporate the town of Yakinville in the county of Yadkin, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 300, bill to prevent the destruction of trout in Cataloochee creek, Haywood county, on its second reading.

Mr. Tate moved to amend:
Add the following as section 3:

"SECTION 3. That all owners of land lying contiguous to said Cataloochee creek and its tributaries shall post up a public notice of this act, at four public places, in their township, for thirty days after its ratification, before any person shall be held amenable for a violation of the same. Other sections to be numbered to correspond."

Adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 269, S. B. 317, bill to incorporate the town of Grover in Cleveland county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 15, bill to amend section 2764 of The Code, in regard to entry of public lands, on its third reading.

Mr. Poole moved to amend:

"Provided, this act shall not apply to the swamp lands of the State."

Adopted.

Mr. Troy demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

On the passage of the bill its third reading,

Mr. Robins asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its third reading, ayes 24, noes 13, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bason, Bower, Brown, Buxton, Cooper, Cowan, Franklin, Gatling, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Kennedy, Mason, Means, Poole, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy and White—24.

Those voting in the negative were:

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing the concurrence of that honorable body in
S. R. —, resolution to raise a joint committee on Federal relations, and that Messrs. Adams, Busbee, Stanford, Turner and Pritchard were appointed as House branch of said committee.

The President announced as Senate branch of said committee Messrs. Winston, Johnson and Simmons.

Mr. Connor, for Committee on Judiciary, reported
S. B. 56, bill to amend the Constitution in certain particulars; and
S. B. 218, bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, and to provide for the election as to said amendments, and asked their reference to the Joint Committee on Constitutional Amendments. They were so referred.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed House bill, which was read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 395, S. B. 358, bill to amend an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Concord. Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Means moved that
H. B. 395, S. B. 358, bill to amend an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Concord, be taken up. The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Thompson,
Leave of absence was granted Mr. King, chairman of the
Committee on Insane Asylums, for to-day, on business connected with the committee.

On motion of Mr. King,
Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Thompson, Simmons, Everett, Kennedy, Tate and Rountree, of the Committee on Insane Asylums, until Monday, on business connected with the committee.

On motion of Mr. Chadbourn, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, February 5, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. Dr. Watkins of this city.
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Robins, memorial of sundry citizens of Guilford county, asking the repeal of the Fayetteville and Winston Railroad charter. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Memorial of sundry citizens of Randolph county, asking the repeal of the Fayetteville and Winston Railroad charter. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bond, petition from members of Bethel church in Perquimans county, asking a prohibitory liquor law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Connor, petition of citizens of Nash, to prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of Hilliard's chapel in said county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Cowan, petition of certain citizens of Chadbourn, asking that the sale of spirituous liquors be prohibited within one mile of First Presbyterian church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Connor, petition of citizens of Nash, to prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of Rehoboth church in said county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Graham, petition from various citizens of Bingham township against the passage of a stock or no-fence law for said township. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition of certain citizens of Orange county, praying for the alteration of the limits of the prohibitory district around Mount Hermon church in Orange county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition of certain citizens of Little River township, Orange county, praying the appointment of Samuel H. Jordan as justice of the peace for said township. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Gudger, petition of citizens of Madison county, asking for the protection of fish in Spring creek, Madison county. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Oysters.

Petition of citizens of Madison county, asking for the appointment of justices of the Peace. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

Petition of citizens of Madison county, asking for the appointment of justices of the Peace. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Kennedy, petition to prohibit sale of liquor within one mile of New Chapel church in Wayne county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Means, petition asking the re-appointment of W. A. Patterson a justice of the peace. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.
By Mr. Williams, petition of citizens of Bethel, Pitt county, asking the repeal of the purchase tax on merchants. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bond (by request), petition from citizens of Camden county, asking that no prohibitory law be passed. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Alexander, H. R. 34, S. R. 324, resolution in relation to the rents of the Governor's mansion, recommending its reference to the Committee on Judiciary. It was so referred.

H. B. 288, S. B. 328, bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wake county to continue to levy an special tax, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 210, S. B. 315, bill to authorize the commissioners of Swain county to pay certain school claims, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 299, bill to authorize the commissioners of Cherokee county to issue bonds, and for other purposes, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 264, bill to authorize the commissioners of Washington county to levy a special tax, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 272, bill to authorize the Governor and other trustees of the State Library to subscribe for a certain number of volumes of "North Carolina in the War Between the States," reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Chadbourn, S. B. 334, bill to amend section 1594 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Connor, H. B. 362, S. B. 311, bill to amend section 696 of the Code, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 312, S. B. 310, bill to amend section 2832 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.
H. B. 238, S. B. 318, bill to amend section 1789 of The Code, recommending it do pass.
By Mr. Tate, H. B. 202, S. B. 302, bill to amend subdivision 5 of section 985 of The Code, recommending it do pass.
By Mr. Bond, S. B. 87, bill to prevent the sale of personal property by any person holding the same under a contract of purchase, in which title shall have been retained by the vendor as security for the purchase money, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.
By Mr. Gatling, H. B. 183, S. B. 329, bill to repeal chapter 369, Laws of 1883, recommending it do not pass.
By Mr. Gudger, H. B. 155, S. B. 313, bill to amend chapter 16, section 2740 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.
H. B. 68, S. B. 214, bill to change the time of holding the superior court in Pender county, recommending it do pass.
By Mr. Buxton, H. B. 187, S. B. 327, bill to amend section 3148 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.
H. B. 35, S. B. 247, bill to exempt certain classes of persons from working the public roads, recommending it do not pass.
By Mr. Todd, H. B. 261, S. B. 306, bill to amend section 3669 of the Code, recommending it do not pass.
H. B. 275, S. B. 319, bill to amend chapter 25, Laws of 1881, recommending it do pass.
From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:
By Mr. Boykin, S. B. 258, bill to amend section 3752 of The Code, concerning certain fees of sheriffs, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.
From the Committee on Internal Improvements:
By Mr. Cooper, S. B. 261, bill to amend an act to amend the charter in relation to the Hiwassee Turnpike Company, recommending it do pass.
From the Committee on Privileges and Elections:
By Mr. Gatling, for a majority of the committee, a report in the contest of the right to seat in the Senate of Mr. Thomas W. Mason, sitting senator for the third senatorial district.
Mr. Todd, for a minority of the committee, submitted a report.
On motion of Mr. White, the two reports were ordered printed.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed

S. B. 95, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Bladen county to compensate Neal Graham and others for services rendered Bladen county;

S. B. 15, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2764 of The Code, in regard to entry of public lands;

S. B. 254, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Danbury in Stokes county;

Senate amendments to

H. B. 98, S. B. 243, bill to be entitled an act to prevent fast riding and driving over the bridge at Charleston in Swain county;

S. B. 342, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 28, Private Laws of 1868-'69, as amended by Private Laws of 1873-'74, chapter 126;

S. B. 300, bill to be entitled an act to prevent the destruction of trout in Cataloochee creek, Haywood county;

S. B. 194, bill to be entitled an act to more effectually enable the board of education to drain swamp lands;

S. B. 271, bill to be entitled an act to constitute Meadow Fork Township No. 13 in Madison county.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which are duly signed by the President of the Senate:

H. B. 101, S. B. 209, an act to amend section 2004, chapter 49 of The Code;

H. B. 269, S. B. 317, an act to incorporate the town of Grover in the county of Cleveland;

H. B. 307, S. B. 307, an act to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Madison;

H. B. 143, S. B. 179, an act to amend section 2327 of The Code, so as to include Northampton and McDowell counties within the provisions of said section, to obtain redress for stock killed or injured by railroads;
H. B. 175, S. B. 277, an act to incorporate the town of Yadkinville in the county of Yadkin;
H. B. 108, S. B. 128, an act to increase the revenue of the State and of counties;
H. B. 395, S. B. 358, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Concord, and to amend the charter of said town, it being chapter 119, Private Laws of 1879.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 209, S. B. 359, bill providing relief for disabled soldiers. Referred to the Committee on Finance.
H. B. 304, S. B. 360, bill to allow the city of New Bern to issue bonds for the purpose of city improvements and to liquidate its judgment and floating debt. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Buxton, S. B. 361, bill to transfer Clemmons village township in Davidson county to Forsyth county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.
S. B. 362, bill to amend an act establishing a certain public road in Stokes county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 363, bill to amend section 1966 of The Code, relating to railroads. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.
By Mr. Bond, S. B. 364, bill to prevent a person from acting as justice of the peace and county commissioner at the same time. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
By Mr. Thompson, S. B. 365, bill to amend section 3377 of The Code, relating to catching diamond-back terrapins. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Oysters.

By Mr. Connor, S. B. 366, bill to authorize the town of Wilson to issue bonds. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mason, S. B. 367, bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Potecasi creek in Northampton and Hertford counties. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Kennedy, S. B. 368, bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating beverages or spirituous liquors within one mile of New Chapel church in Wayne county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bond (by request), S. B. 369, bill for the relief of Currituck county, and to amend section 2751 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gatling, S. B. 370, bill to repeal chapter 369, Laws of 1883, and section 16 of Laws of 1881, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Means, S. B. 371, bill to incorporate the Chesapeake, Norfolk and Carolina Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 372, bill to provide for the conveyance of real estate by the owners thereof, whose wives are non composit mentis, lunatic or insane. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bond (by request), S. B. 373, bill to amend section 2156 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mason (by request), S. B. 374, bill to incorporate the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Connor, for the Committee on Judiciary, asked, and obtained, consent to have printed

S. B. 332, bill to carry into effect article 4, section 8, of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Mr. Mason asked, and obtained, consent to withdraw

S. B. 348, bill to amend an act to incorporate the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad Company.
Mr. Wiseman moved to withdraw from the Committee on Judiciary, and place on the Calendar,
S. B. 341, bill supplemental to and amendatory of the "Act to change the time of holding the superior courts of Davie county, and providing one additional week for each term thereof," ratified the 23d day of January, A. D. 1885. The motion prevailed.
Mr. Wiseman moved the rules be suspended and the bill be taken up on its second reading. The motion prevailed.
Pending consideration,
The hour for the
SPECIAL ORDER
arrived, and
S. B. 165, bill to enable railroads and other transportation companies to extend their lines and to aid in the construction of railroads, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.
Question recurred upon the pending amendment offered by Mr. Bason.
Mr. Gatling moved to amend the amendment:

"Strike out all after the word 'any,' in the first line of the amendment, and insert, 'railroad or branch railroads built or assisted under the provisions of this act shall not be exempt from taxation.'"

Mr. Poole moved the bill be referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.
Mr. Means offered, as a substitute for the motion of Mr. Poole, the following:

"That the bill be referred to the Committee on Corporations, and that the committee be empowered and requested to ask for all reports required by law from all railroads in this State showing whether their earnings are such as to pay the per cent. in dividends an excess of which makes them liable to taxation."
Mr. Cowan demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

On Mr. Means' motion,
Mr. Gatling asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment in the nature of a substitute was lost, ayes 9, noes 35, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Bond, Bower, Buxton Chadbourn, Connor, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Gatling, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Montgomery, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Rountree, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, White and Williams—35.

When Mr. Winston's name was called, he announced that he was paired with Mr. Graham, who, if present would vote “no,” and he would vote “aye.”

Mr. Means offered the following amendment to the motion of Mr. Poole:

“That the Committee on Internal Improvements be empowered and requested to ask for all reports required by law from all railroads in this State, showing whether their earnings are such as to pay the per cent. in dividends an excess of which makes them liable to taxation,”

On which amendment,
Mr. Bason asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 10, noes 36, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Gatling,
Graham, Hackett, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Montgomery, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Swain, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Todd, Troy, Twitty, White, Williams and Wiseman—36.

The motion of Mr. Poole, to refer to the Committee on Internal Improvements, was lost.

On motion of Mr. Buxton, the bill was postponed until tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon, and made the special order for that hour.

The consideration of S. B. 341, bill supplemental to and amendatory of "An act to change the time of holding the superior courts of Davie county, and providing one additional week for each term thereof," ratified the 23d day of January, A. D. 1885, was resumed.

Mr. Franklin moved the bill be laid on the table, which prevailed.

Mr. Hackett moved to suspend the rules and take up H. B. 362, S. B. 311, bill to amend section 696 of The Code. The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

Pending consideration,

On motion of Mr. Williams, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 6, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Buxton, Cowan, Sherrill, Thomas and White until Monday; to Mr. Means until Tuesday; to Mr. Williams until Wednesday.
PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Graham, petition of certain citizens of Cedar Grove township, Orange county, asking the appointment of Simeon J. Hall as a justice of the peace for said township. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Everett, petition from citizens of Richmond, asking for a stock or no-fence law for said county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bason, petition from citizens of Cleveland county, praying for the repeal of section 7, chapter 166 of the Laws of 1883, relating to prohibition within two and one-half miles of Zion Baptist church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Everett (by request), petition from citizens of Richmond county against the passage of a stock or no-fence law for said county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Buxton, petition of citizens of Kernersville in Forsyth county, asking the passage of a bill for the relief of disabled Confederate soldiers. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of citizens of Old Town township in Forsyth county, asking for the appointment of Flavius N. Pfaff as a justice of the peace for said township. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Lewis, petition from citizens of Lamberton, Robeson county, asking the repeal of the purchase tax on merchants. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:
From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
By Mr. Robins, S. B. 354, bill to prevent live stock running at large in Edgecombe county, recommending it do pass.
By Mr. Todd, H. B. 6, S. B. 137, bill to amend chapter 150, Laws of 1883, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 311, S. B. 301, bill to amend section 2834 of The Code, relating to the unlawful killing of certain birds, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining:
By Mr. Dotson, S. B. 339, bill to amend sections 1797 and 1798 of The Code, so as to encourage the raising of improved breeds of cattle in this State, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Alexander, H. R. 12, S. R. 153, resolution concerning protection to sheep husbandry, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Dotson, S. B. 41, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in New Hanover county, reporting amendments, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:
By Mr. Means, S. B. 371, bill to incorporate the Chesapeake, Norfolk and Carolina Railway Company, recommending it do pass.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bills, which are duly signed by the President of the Senate:

S. B. 169, H. B. 296, an act concerning public schools in Fayetteville;

H. B. 297, S. B. 325, an act to prevent stock from running at large and to repeal all laws requiring fences in Alamance county;

S. B. 204, H. B. 394, an act to amend an act to incorporate the Wilmington and Coast Turnpike Company;

S. B. 173, H. B. 271, an act to amend the charter of the town of Elizabeth City.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed House bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 363, S. B. 375, bill to amend chapter 409, Laws of 1883, relating to the line between Carteret and Craven counties. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 362, S. B. 376, bill to prevent riding or driving over the grading of the Taylorsville extension of the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Railroad. Placed on Calendar.

H. B. 103, S. B. 377, bill to amend chapter 17, section 2765 of the Code of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 171, S. B. 378, bill to regulate the time of trial of actions before justices of the peace. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 70, S. B. 379, bill to amend section 2834, chapter 21 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 258, S. B. 380, bill to extend the provisions of section 1980 of The Code, relating to the time when railroad corporations shall begin construction of their roads, &c. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 149, S. B. 381, bill to amend section 2829 and to strike out section 2830 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. R. 50, S. R. 382, resolution to reimburse H. W. Rhein- hart of Davidson county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 150, S. B. 383, bill to consolidate the charters of the town of Lenoir, Caldwell county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Poole (by request), S. B. 384, bill to exempt druggists from jury duty. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Buxton (by request), S. B. 385, bill to declare and protect the identity of married women. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
By Mr. Winston, S. B. 386, bill to amend section 2821 of The Code, concerning land adjoining stock-law territory. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bason, S. B. 387, bill to amend section 2149 of The Code, relating to the proof of wills. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 388, bill to protect children abandoned by their parents. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 389, bill to amend section 3733 of The Code, relating to the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Court. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 390 (by request), bill to amend section 7, chapter 166, Laws of 1883, to reduce the limits of the prohibition of the sale of spirituous liquors from two and one-half miles to one mile from Zion Baptist church in Cleveland county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 391 (by request), bill appointing H. Cabaniss a justice of the peace in and for No. 6 township, Cleveland county. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 392, bill to authorize the State Treasurer to invest the surplus of the interest fund, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Twitty, S. R. 393, resolution requesting the Attorney-General to furnish the Senate with an opinion relating to the status of the unfinished railroad between Shelby and Rutherfordton. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mason, S. B. 394, bill to change the name of the charter of the Albemarle and Roanoke Railroad Company, ratified the 27th day of February, 1875, to the Roanoke Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Everett, S. B. 395, bill to prevent stock running at large in portions of Richmond county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 396, bill prohibiting the sale of liquors in certain localities in Montgomery county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
S. B. 397, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous and malt liquors in certain localities in Richmond county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. White, S. B. 398, bill to allow names to be changed. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mason, S. B. 399, bill to provide for the support of the institution for the education of the deaf, the dumb and the blind. Referred to the Committee on the Institution for the Deaf, the Dumb and the Blind.

S. B. 400 (by request), bill to appoint inspectors for the city of New Bern. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 401 (by request), bill to amend section 3050 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bond, S. B. 402, bill supplemental to and amendatory of an act ratified January 19th, 1885, entitled "An act to establish the Edenton graded school." Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hill, S. R. 403, resolution concerning the draining of the north-east branch of the Cape Fear river. Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Everett announced present, in the lobby of the Senate, Hon. Walter L. Steele, and moved he be invited to a seat on the floor of the Senate.

The motion prevailed, and Messrs. Everett and Bond were appointed a committee to invite Mr. Steele to a seat.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

H. B. 262, S. B. 311, bill to amend section 696 of The Code, was taken up on its second reading, it being the unfinished business of yesterday.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Leak moved to suspend the rules and take up

H. B. 303, S. B. 326, bill to authorize the county commission...
sioners of Union county to issue bonds to build a court-house. The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Leak, the bill was referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Winston moved to suspend the rules and take up S. B. 354, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Edgecombe county. The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Taylor moved to amend:

"Provided, this act shall not be in force until the same shall have been ratified by a majority vote of the citizens of said county."

Lost.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 25, noes 8, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Boykin, Buxton, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Graham, Holeman, Johnson, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Todd, Twitty, Winston and Wiseman—25.

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Boykin moved to suspend the rules and take up H. B. 68, S. B. 214, bill to change the time of holding the superior court in Pender county.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 165, bill to enable railroads and other transportation companies to extend their lines and to aid in the construction of
railroads, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

The question recurred upon the amendment offered by Mr. Gatling to the amendment offered by Mr. Bason.

Mr. Means offered a substitute for the two pending amendments.

The President ruled the substitute out of order, but suggested the proposition could be offered as a distinct amendment to the bill, from which ruling Mr. Means appealed.

The Senate sustained the ruling of the President.

Mr. Means substituted the following in the nature of a motion:

"Whereas, this Senate bill (No. 165) grants extraordinary privileges to great and wealthy railroad corporations in this State, now exempt from taxation, which, if assessed and collected as taxes on individuals are assessed and collected, would raise many thousand dollars of revenue to the State, and to this extent relieve the people of the State from taxation, therefore, in order to enquire into the opportunity of benefiting the people of this State by amending this bill so as to obtain taxes from all railroads in North Carolina, exempt from taxation, as a just consideration from the railroads which may take the benefits of this bill for the privileges therein contained, this bill shall be referred to the Committee on Finance."

On which

Mr. Means asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to refer prevailed, ayes 24, noes 7, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:


Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Johnson moved to suspend the rules and take up S. B. 283, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Rockingham county. The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 24, noes 4, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bower, Boykin, Buxton, Cooper, Dotson Everett, Hackett, Holeman, Johnson, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Sherrill, Todd, Troy, Twitty and Wiseman—24.

Those voting in the negative were:


The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Twitty moved to suspend the rules and take up S. R. 393, resolution requesting the Attorney-General to furnish the Senate with an opinion relating to the status of the unfinished railroad between Shelby and Rutherfordton.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

By consent,

Mr. Buxton introduced the following:

Resolved, that on and after Wednesday, February 11th instant, the Senate shall meet at 11 o'clock A. M. and adjourn at 3 o'clock P. M."

Mr. Troy moved to amend:

"Strike out '11' and insert '10'; strike out '3' and insert '2.'"

Adopted.

Mr. Todd moved to amend:

"Strike out '2 o'clock P. M.' and insert 'at pleasure.'"

Mr. Gudger moved to lay the resolution on the table, which prevailed.
Mr. Bond moved to suspend the rules and take up
S. B. 402, bill supplemental to and amendatory of an act ratified January 19, 1885, entitled "An act to establish the Edenton graded school." The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 35, S. B. 247, bill to exempt certain classes of persons from working the public roads, was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Winston moved the bill be laid on the table, on which
Mr. Gudger asked the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to table prevailed, ayes 25, noes 6, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Boykin, Buxton, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Everett, Graham, Gudger, Holeman, Horne, Johnson, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Sherrill, Troy, Twitty, Winston and Wiseman—25.

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Hackett moved to suspend the rules and take up
H. B. 362, S. B. 376, bill to prevent riding or driving over the grading of the Taylorsville extension of the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Railroad. The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Cooper moved to suspend the rules and take up
S. B. 299, bill to authorize the commissioners of Cherokee county to issue bonds, and for other purposes. The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 26, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
On motion of Mr. Todd, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, February 7, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. Dr. Atkinson of this city.
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Chadbourn for one day; Mr. Lewis until Monday; Messrs. Bason, Hill and Troy until Tuesday; Mr. Holeman for four days.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials were presented and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Robins, memorial of citizens of Randolph county, asking for the repeal of the charter of the Fayetteville and Winston Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Johnson, petition from the citizens of Reidsville, Rockingham county, asking a repeal of the drummers' license tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Todd, petition of citizens of Watauga, concerning the sale of liquor near Meat Camp church in said county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:
From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
By Mr. Leak, S. B. 367, bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Potecasi creek in Northampton and Halifax counties, recommending it do pass.
By Mr. Parker, S. B. 362, bill to amend an act establishing a certain public road in Stokes county, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining:

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 225, bill to improve the breed of cattle in the State, recommending it do not pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed

S. B. 283, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Rockingham county;

S. B. 402, bill supplemental to and amendatory of an act ratified January 19th, 1885, entitled an act to establish the Edenton graded school.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported that the following bills are correctly enrolled, and they are duly ratified by the President of the Senate:

S. B. 118, H. B. 377, an act to amend section 456 of The Code, concerning sales of real property under execution;

H. B. 262, S. B. 311, an act to amend section 696 of The Code of North Carolina;

H. B. 68, S. B. 214, an act to change the time of holding the superior courts in the counties of Carteret and Pender;

H. B. 362, S. B. 376, an act to prevent the riding or driving over the grading of the Taylorsville extension of the Atlantic, Tennessee and Ohio Railroad.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed House bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 293, S. B. 404, bill to amend the charter of the town of Statesville. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 336, S. B. 405, bill to amend an act granting a charter to Mars Hill College, chapter 73, section 3, Private Laws of 1860-’61. Placed on the Calendar.
H. B. 342, S. B. 406, bill to prohibit the sale of cigars and cigarettes to boys under fifteen years of age. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 384, S. B. 407, bill to prevent the felling of trees in Mill creek in Johnston county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 366, S. B. 408, bill to prohibit the felling of trees in certain streams in Haywood county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 172, S. B. 409, bill to define the status of persons of mixed blood. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 256, S. B. 410, bill to amend section 3405 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 13, S. B. 411, bill to amend subsection 4, section 501 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 284, S. B. 412, bill to amend section 3672, chapter 55 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 255, S. B. 413, bill to amend section 2822 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 184, S. B. 414, bill in regard to gates across the public highways in Edgecombe county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 283, S. B. 415, bill to enable defendants who are executors and administrators of deceased debtors to testify in certain cases. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 249, S. B. 416, bill to convey to the Lake Landing Canal Company any interest the State may have in the Lake Landing and Mattamuskeet Canal. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 305, S. B. 417, bill to provide for the erection of fences around territories adopting the stock law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 301, S. B. 418, bill to simplify bills of indictment for murder and manslaughter. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
H. B. 315, S. B. 419, bill to expedite the execution of criminal processes in certain cases. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 310, S. B. 420, bill amendatory of The Code, relating to tax-collectors. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 225, S. B. 421, bill to amend chapter 409, Laws of 1883. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 300, S. B. 422, bill to make certain waters in Currituck county a lawful fence. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 179, S. B. 423, bill to authorize the commissioners of Davie county to pay certain school claims. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 240, S. B. 424, bill to amend section 163 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 328, S. B. 425, bill to drain the lowlands of Seigle’s creek, Killian’s and Duncan’s creeks in Lincoln county. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 274, S. B. 426, bill to compel wagoners and other persons to extinguish their camp-fires in the counties of Onslow and Pender. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 361, S. B. 427, bill to amend the charter of Biddle University. Referred to the Committee on Education.


INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Winston, S. B. 429, bill to incorporate the Rankin-Richards Institute. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Connor, S. B. 430, bill to amend section 218 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
By Mr. Mason, S. B. 431, bill to authorize the commissioners of Bertie county to fund and pay the debt of said county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Todd, S. B. 432, bill to amend section 435 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gudger, S. B. 433, bill to ratify and confirm the probate and record of the last will and testament of John Strother, deceased, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mullen, S. B. 434, bill to amend section 3810 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 435, bill to incorporate the Christian Brotherhood of Norfolk, Virginia. Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Cooper, bill to restore certain rights to the county of Cherokee and other counties. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

THE CALENDAR.

Mr. Gudger moved the Calendar be placed at the disposal of the President for to-day. The motion prevailed.

Bills and resolutions were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 299, bill to authorize the commissioners of Cherokee county to issue bonds, and for other purposes, on its third reading. The bill passed its third reading, ayes 29, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holman, Horne, Johnson, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Montgomery, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Swain, Todd, Twitty, Winston and Wiseman—29.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Taylor—1.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 354, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of Edgecombe, on its third reading.
The bill passed its third reading, ayes 25, noes 4, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Holeman, Johnson, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Todd, Twitty, Winston and Wiseman—25.
Those voting in the negative were:
The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.
H. B. 206, S. B. 278, bill to provide for separate schools for Croatan Indians in Robeson county, on its second reading.
The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.
S. B. 366, bill to authorize the town of Wilson to issue bonds, on its second reading.
The bill passed its second reading, ayes 26, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 44, bill to improve the law of evidence, on its second reading.
On the passage of the bill its second reading,
Mr. Robins asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 14, noes 12, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bower, Connor, Gatling, Gudger, Hackett, Lewis, Mason, Montgomery, Mullen, Poole, Twitty and Wiseman—14.
Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Bond, Cooper, Dotson, Graham, Holeman, Johnson, Leak, Parker, Robins, Taylor, Todd and Winston—12.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 429, bill to incorporate the Rankin-Richards Institute, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 272, bill to authorize the Governor and other trustees of the State Library to subscribe for a certain number of volumes of "North Carolina in the War Between the States," on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Todd, the bill was postponed until Tuesday, 10th inst., and made the special order for 12 o'clock noon of that day.

Mr. Bower moved to withdraw from the Committee on Internal Improvements, and place on the Calendar,

H. B. 248, S. B. 380, bill to extend the provisions of section 1980 of The Code, relating to the time when railroad corporations shall begin construction of their roads. The motion prevailed.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 352, bill to incorporate the town of Princeville in the county of Edgecombe, on its second reading.

Mr. Taylor moved to amend:

"Strike out the name of 'N. Boyd' and insert 'M. S. Dancy.'"

Adopted.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 26, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:


H. R. 40, S. R. 428, resolution for the relief of C. E. Graham, on its second reading.

The resolution passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Graham moved to take from the table and place on the Calendar

H. B. 35, S. B. 247, bill to exempt certain classes of persons from working the public roads. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Gatling asked that the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, in the case of Newson against Mason, be made the special order for Thursday, 12th instant, at 12 o'clock noon. The motion prevailed.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 35, bill to incorporate the town of Princeville in the county of Edgecombe, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the bill was laid on the table.

H. B. 275, S. B. 319, bill to amend chapter 25, Laws of 1881, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 12, S. R. 153, resolution concerning protection to sheep husbandry, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Todd, the bill was laid on the table.

H. B. 336, S. B. 405, bill to amend an act granting charter to Mars Hill College, chapter 73, section 3, Private Laws of 1860-'61, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.
H. B. 202, S. B. 302, bill to amend subdivision 5, section 985 of the Code, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 188, S. B. 303, bill to make so much of section 2837 of the Code to not apply to Pamlico, Dare and Carteret counties, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Todd, the bill was laid on the table.

H. B. 71, S. B. 305, bill to repeal an act to prohibit fast riding and driving over certain bridges in Greene county, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Todd, the bill was laid on the table.

H. B. 267, S. B. 321, bill to prevent fast riding and driving across certain bridges in Chatham county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 281, S. B. 308, bill to legalize the marriage of John Jacobs and Henrietta Spence, of Camden county, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 261, S. B. 306, bill to amend section 3669 of The Code, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Todd, the bill was laid on the table.

H. B. 210, S. B. 315, bill to authorize the commissioners of Swain county to pay certain school claims, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 356, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous or other liquors within two miles of Falls of Neuse in Wake county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 288, S. B. 328, bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wake county to continue to levy a special tax, on its second reading.
The bill passed its second reading, ayes 26, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:


S. B. 261, bill to amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter in relation to the Hiwassee Turnpike Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 183, S. B. 329, bill to repeal chapter 369, Laws of 1883, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Todd, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Graham moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was laid on the table, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The latter motion prevailed.

H. B. 179, S. B. 423, bill to authorize the commissioners of Davie county to pay certain school claims, on its second reading.

Mr. Wiseman moved to amend:

"Insert after the words 'Mocksville township,' in line 12, the following: 'J. F. Brower in township No. 15, and Harriet Cash in Mocksville township.'"

Adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, the amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 225, bill to improve the breed of cattle in the State, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 200, bill to amend subsection 6 of section 985 of The Code, relating to the burning of churches and other buildings, on its second reading.
The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 155, S. B. 313, bill to amend chapter 16, section 2740 of The Code, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Todd, it was laid on the table.

S. B. 24, bill for the protection of life and property on the various railroads of the State, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Mason, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 104, bill to provide for the speedy execution of process issued by courts of justices of the peace, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 240, bill to declare valid the marriage of John Jacobs and Henrietta Spence, of Camden county in this State, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond, it was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 256, bill to authorize the county commissioners and justices of Cumberland county to sell certain property, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances were adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Cooper asked and obtained consent to withdraw

S. B. 58, bill to restore certain rights to the county of Cherokee and other counties.

Mr. Wiseman asked and obtained consent to withdraw

S. B. 346, bill to amend an act relating to the superior court of Davie county.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 281, bill regulating the rate of interest, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Todd, it was laid on the table.

S. B. 399, bill to amend sections 1797 and 1798 of The Code, so as to encourage the raising of improved breeds of cattle in the State, on its second reading.
The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 275, bill to amend section 2067 of The Code, relating to eligibility of persons to the office of sheriff, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 131, bill to secure speedy trials in certain cases, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Todd, it was laid on the table.

S. B. 266, bill to amend section 1723 of The Code, exempting certain telegraph operators from jury duty, on its second reading.

On division, the bill failed to pass, a quorum not voting thereon.

On motion of Mr. Poole, the Senate adjourned until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, February 9, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall of this city.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Hill and Everett, for to-day; to the Reading Clerk, for three days.

Mr. Swain was granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, Mr. Johnson was added to the Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Scott, petition of the county commissioners and citizens of Alamance county, asking the relief of J. P. Hunter. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
Petition of merchants and manufacturers, asking the repeal of the tax upon drummers; and, if the necessities of the State will not permit its abolishment, asking a reduction from one hundred to fifty dollars. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wiseman, petition from citizens of Davie county, asking for the passage of a law granting reasonable allowance to disabled soldiers of the late war. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Thomas, petition from citizens of Alleghany township, Davidson county, against the enactment of any law to annex Clemmons ville township, Davidson county, to Forsyth county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Petition from Jackson Hill township, Davidson county, against the enactment of any law annexing Clemmons ville township, Davidson county, to the county of Forsyth. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hackett, petitions of citizens of Mulberry township, Wilkes county, requesting the appointment of W. P. Asher a justice of the peace. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Mullen, petition of citizens of Palmyra township, Halifax county, asking they be not embraced in any stock or no-fence law that may be passed. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition of citizens of Rosemeath township, Halifax county, asking that they be not embraced in any stock or no-fence law that may be passed. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition of citizens of Halifax county, asking relief for disabled soldiers. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bond, petition from merchants of Elizabeth City, asking that tax on drummers be decreased. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Gudger, petition of citizens of Madison county, asking for the passage of the no-fence law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Insurance:
By Mr. Winston, S. B. 61, bill to require all insurance companies doing business in this State to pay the face value of policies on houses and permanent structures in case of loss by fire, with interest on same after demand, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
By Mr. Winston, S. B. 386, bill to amend section 2821 of The Code, concerning land adjoining stock-law territory, recommending it do pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed
S. B. 299, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Cherokee county to issue bonds, and for other purposes;
S. B. 256, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners and justices of Cumberland county to sell certain property;
S. B. 339, bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1797 and 1798 of The Code, so as to encourage the raising of improved cattle in the State;
S. B. 261, bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter in regard to the Hiwassee Turnpike Company;
S. B. 356, bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous or other liquors within two miles of the Falls of Neuse in Wake county;
S. B. 200, bill to be entitled an act to amend subsection 6 of section 785 of The Code, relating to the burning of churches and other buildings;
S. B. 429, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Rankin-Richards Institute;
Senate amendments to
H. B. 179, S. B. 423, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Davie county to pay certain school claims.
The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which are duly signed by the President of the Senate:

H. B. 202, S. B. 302, an act to amend subdivision 5 of section 985 of The Code;

H. B. 275, S. B. 319, an act to amend chapter 25, Laws of 1881;

H. B. 336, S. B. 405, an act to amend an act granting charter to Mars Hill College, chapter 73, section 3, Private Laws of 1860-'61;

H. B. 210, S. B. 315, an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Swain county to pay certain school teachers the amounts due them;


MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing the concurrence of that honorable body in Senate amendments to

H. B. 179, S. B. 423, bill to authorize the commissioners of Davie county to pay certain school claims, and that the bill had been ordered enrolled.

Also, asking the return to the House of

H. B. 363, S. B. 375, bill to amend chapter 409, Laws of 1883. The bill was directed to be returned to the House.

Also, a message announcing the concurrence of that honorable body in Senate amendments to

H. B. 98, S. B. 243, bill to prevent fast riding or driving over the bridge at Charleston, Swain county, and that the bill had been ordered enrolled.

Also, announcing that the House had refused to concur in Senate amendments to

H. B. 308, S. B. 279, bill to incorporate Zion Wesley College. Consideration of the matter was postponed for the present.
Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Scott, S. B. 437, bill to empower the sheriff of Alamance county to collect arrears of taxes. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Connor (by request), S. B. 438, bill to repeal section 27 of chapter 228, Laws of 1876-77, entitled an act to amend the law relating to the town of Tarboro. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bond, S. B. 439, bill to allow the collection of arrears of taxes due the town of Edenton. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Chadbourn, S. B. 440, bill to exempt train dispatchers from jury duty. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Connor (by request), S. B. 441, bill to amend the law of evidence in its application to certain cases. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gudger, S. R. 442, resolution for the relief of James G. Martin. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Mr. Gatling, S. B. 443, bill to repeal section 3833 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. R. 444, resolution directing the State Librarian to arrange the records of the General Assembly. Referred to the Committee on Library.

By Mr. Mullen, S. B. 445, bill to carry into effect judgments of the courts declaring title to office. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 446, bill to incorporate the Roanoke and Raleigh Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Gudger moved to suspend the rules and take up S. R. 442, resolution in favor of J. G. Martin. The motion prevailed, and the resolution was taken up on its second reading.

The resolution passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.
Mr. Gudger moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The latter motion prevailed.

Mr. Poole moved that the Calendar be placed at the disposal of the President for to-day. The motion prevailed.

S. B. 203, bill to enable the city of Wilmington to issue bonds for certain notes, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 30, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:


S. B. 431, bill to authorize the commissioners of Bertie county to fund and pay the debt of said county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 29, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Horne, Johnson, Kennedy, Leak, Mason, Montgomery, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Simmons, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitty, Winston and Wiseman—29.

H. B. 288, S. B. 328, bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wake county to continue to levy a special tax, passed its third reading, ayes 30, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Horne, Johnson, Kennedy, Leak, Mason, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitty, Winston and Wiseman—30.

S. B. 44, bill to improve the law of evidence, on its third reading.
On motion of Mr. Bason, the bill was postponed until Thursday, 12th inst., and made the special order for 12 o'clock noon of that day.

S. B. 352, bill to incorporate the town of Princeville in the county of Edgecombe, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 32, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Horne, Johnson, Kennedy, Leak, Mason, Montgomery, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Simmons, Taylor Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitty, Winston and Wiseman—32.

S. B. 366, bill to authorize the town of Wilson to issue bonds, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 32, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Horne, Johnson, Kennedy, Leak, Mason, Montgomery, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Simmons, Taylor Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitty, Winston and Wiseman—32.

S. B. 371, bill to incorporate the Chesapeake, Norfork and Carolina Railway Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Poole, the rules were suspended and the bill was put upon its third reading.

On further motion of Mr. Poole, the bill was postponed until to-morrow, 10th instant, and made the special order for 12 o'clock noon of that day.

H. B. 181, S. B. 304, bill to make disturbing graves a felony, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading.

H. B. 187, S. B. 327, bill to amend section 3148 of The Code, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Connor, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.
H. B. 312, S. B. 310, bill to amend section 2832 of The Code, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 386, bill to amend section 2821 of The Code, concerning land adjoining stock-law territory, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 248, S. B. 380, bill to extend the provisions of section 1980 of The Code, relating to the time when railroad corporations shall begin construction of their roads, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 238, S. B. 318, bill to amend section 1789 of The Code, on its second reading.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

S. B. 53, bill to alter the Constitution, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Todd, it was referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

S. B. 102, bill to amend sections 2327 and 2328 of the Code, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 232, bill to amend section 560 of The Code of North Carolina, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 183, bill to amend sections 72 and 3648 of The Code, respecting the official bonds of superior court clerks and registers of deeds, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 287, bill to provide for heating the capitol with steam, and for other purposes, on its second reading.

Mr. Gudger moved to amend:
"Insert, 'Provided, that the amount expended under the provisions of this bill shall not exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.'"

Mr. Winston moved to amend:

"Add to section 1 the following, 'and to do all things necessary to carry out the provisions of this section;' and strike out section 2 of the bill."

Mr. Todd moved to amend:

"Strike out in section 2 the words 'and becoming,' and insert the word 'for.'"

Mr. Alexander moved the bill and pending amendments be recommitted to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. The motion prevailed.

S. B. 161, bill to amend section 229 of The Code, requiring the notice of lis pendens to be registered, on its second reading. The substitute reported by the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 122, S. B. 211, bill to create a new township in the county of Greene, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Todd, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.
The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. Dr. Skinner of this city.
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.
Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Everett and Rountree for to-day.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Poole, petition of certain citizens of the town of Bath, Beaufort county, against the passage of any prohibition liquor law for that town. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Buxton, petition of trustees and members of Union Ridge Methodist Protestant church, asking that the sale of liquor within two miles of said church be prohibited. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Thomas, petition of citizens of Clemmonsville township, Davidson county, to pass a bill making a reasonable allowance annually in aid of North Carolina soldiers. Referred to the Committee on Finance.
Petition from citizens of Davidson county, to pass a bill making a reasonable allowance annually in aid of North Carolina soldiers. Referred to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Hackett (by request), petition of Calvin J. Cowles and E. W. Scott, in relation to the payment of the State debt. Referred to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Johnson, petition of the citizens of Rockingham county, in relation to fees of jurors in justices' courts. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
By Mr. Tate, petition of Daniel C. Smathers, of Haywood county, for aid and relief from the State. Referred to the Committee on Finance.
Petition of merchants of Hendersonville, asking a repeal of the tax on drummers. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Cowan, petition in relation to fiduciaries, from citizens of Columbus county. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Petition from citizens of Bladen and Columbus counties, praying for an act to compel the Carolina Central Railway Company to fence its road at certain points. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Lewis, petition from other citizens of Robeson county, asking that the bill now pending to incorporate Oxendineville do not pass. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Graham, petition of certain ladies of University Station, Orange county, against the repeal of the act prohibiting the sale of liquors within two miles of Mt. Hermon Baptist church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition from certain citizens of Cedar Grove township, Orange county, against the passage of a stock or no-fence law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Winston (by request), petition from citizens of Granville county, for aid for wounded soldiers. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 209, S. B. 359, bill providing relief for disabled soldiers, recommending its reference to the Senate in Committee of the Whole.

S. B. 165, bill to enable railroads and other transportation companies to extend their lines and to aid in the construction of railroads, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

H. R. 50, S. R. 382, resolution to reimburse H. W. Reinhart, of Davidson county, recommending it do pass.
S. B. 392, bill to authorize the State Treasurer to invest the surplus of the interest fund, and for other purposes, recommending it do pass.

S. R. 252, resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress, recommending its reference to the Committee on Federal Relations. It was so referred.

From the Committee on the Judiciary:

By Mr. Connor, S. B. 373, bill to amend section 2156 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 387, bill to amend section 2149 of The Code, relating to the proof of wills, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 333, bill concerning trustees, and declaratory of the meaning of so much of chapter 204, Laws of 1784, and other statutes as abolish survivorship in estate in joint tenancy, reporting amendments, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 430, bill to amend section 218 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 385, bill to declare and protect the identity of married women, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 433, bill to ratify and confirm the probate and record of the last will and testament of John Strother, deceased, and for other purposes, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Bason, S. B. 388, bill to protect children abandoned by their parents, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Hill, S. B. 364, bill to prevent a person from acting as justice of the peace and county commissioner at the same time, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Buxton, S. B. 335, bill granting divorce in certain cases of insanity, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 267, bill to authorize the commissioners of Lenoir county to levy a special tax, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Mason, H. B. 310, S. B. 420, bill amendatory of The Code, relating to tax-collectors, recommending its reference to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances. It was so referred.
By Mr. Cooper, H. R. 34, S. R. 324, resolution in relation to the rents of Governor's mansion, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Gudger, H. B. 315, S. B. 419, bill to expedite the execution of criminal process in certain cases, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 384, bill to exempt druggists from jury duty, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Todd, S. B. 347, bill to amend section 3581 of The Code, relating to the public debt, recommending its reference to the Committee on Finance. It was so referred.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Means, H. B. 328, S. B. 425, bill to drain the low-lands of Seigle's creek, Killian's and Duncan's creeks, in Lincoln county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Cowan, S. B. 286, bill to create the office of Railroad Commissioner, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Gatling, H. B. 266, S. B. 320, bill to prevent railroad companies turning from track hand-cars at highway crossings, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 249, S. B. 416, bill to convey to the Lake Landing Canal Company any interest the State may have in the Lake Landing and Mattamuskeet Canal, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Fish and Oysters:

By Mr. Parker, H. B. 12, S. B. 250, bill to repeal section 3425 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Thompson, H. B. 63, S. B. 249, bill to amend section 1, chapter 153, Laws of 1883, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 178, S. B. 262, bill to prohibit the superior court clerks of Onslow and Pender counties from licensing persons to stake off oyster gardens in Stump Sound, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Bond, S. B. 365, bill to amend section 3377 of The Code, relating to the catching of diamond-back terrapins, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

By Mr. Poole, S. B. 287, bill to provide for heating the capitol with steam, and for other purposes, reporting a substitute and recommending the substitute do pass.
The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed

S. B. 183, bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 72 and 3648 of The Code, respecting the official bonds of superior court clerks and registers of deeds;

S. B. 232, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 560 of The Code of North Carolina, so as to require 10 days' notice to dismiss an appeal in the Supreme Court;

S. B. 161, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 229 of The Code, requiring the notice of *lis pendens* to be registered;

S. B. 386, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2821 of The Code, concerning land adjoining stock-law territory;

S. B. 352, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Princeville in the county of Edgecombe;

S. B. 366, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the town of Wilson to issue bonds.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which are duly signed by the President of the Senate:

S. B. 39, H. B. 221, an act to amend section 1082 of The Code, respecting malicious injury to personal property;

S. B. 66, H. B. 258, an act to repeal chapter 126, Laws of 1879;

H. B. 206, S. B. 278, an act to provide for separate schools for Croatan Indians in Robeson county;

H. B. 179, S. B. 423, an act to authorize the commissioners of Davie county to pay certain school claims;

S. B. 163, H. B. 375, an act to amend sections 324 and 326 of the Code;

H. B. 312, S. B. 310, an act to amend section 2832 of The Code;

H. B. 248, S. B. 380, an act to extend the provisions of section 1980 of The Code, relating to the time when railroad corporations shall begin construction of their roads;

H. B. 98, S. B. 243, an act to prohibit fast riding or driving on Charleston bridge across Tuckaseegee river in Swain county;
S. B. 123, H. B. 257, an act to amend section 2058 of The Code;
H. B. 288, S. B. 328, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wake county to continue to levy a special tax;
H. B. 267, S. B. 321, an act to prevent fast riding across certain bridges in Chatham county.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed House bills and House amendments, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 331, S. B. 447, bill relating to the roads and highways in Mecklenburg county. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.
H. B. 28, S. B. 448, bill to amend section 2834 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
H. B. 23, S. B. 449, bill to amend section 1002 of The Code, relating to killing of live stock in the range. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
H. B. 85, S. B. 450, bill to regulate the catching of oysters. Placed on the Calendar.
H. B. 388, S. B. 450, bill to establish a graded school in the town of Brevard in Transylvania county. Referred to the Committee on Education.
H. B. 426, S. B. 452, bill to authorize the county of Martin to borrow money, issue bonds and levy a special tax. Placed on the Calendar.
H. B. 371, S. B. 453, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of Guilford. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.
H. B. 201, S. B. 454, bill to recharter the town of Kinston in Lenoir county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.
H. B. 309, S. B. 455, bill to amend the charter of Huntersville in Mecklenburg county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.
Engrossed House amendment to
S. B. 164, H. B. 353, bill to amend sections 3632 and 3635
of The Code, in reference to the distribution of Laws and
Supreme Court Reports. Placed on the Calendar.

Engrossed House amendments to
S. B. 274, H. B. 349, bill to facilitate the election of justices
of the peace in the several counties of this State. Placed on
the Calendar.

Also, a message transmitting a communication from his Excel-
lenCy the Governor, with a memorial of a committee appointed
by the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina,
with a proposition from the House that the same be printed.

The message and accompanying papers were placed on the
Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Buxton, S. B. 456, bill to amend the charter of the
town of Winston. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 457, bill to prevent the sale of spirituous and malt
liquors within one mile of Union Ridge Methodist Protestant
church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Griev-
ances.

S. B. 458, bill to amend chapter 234 of the Laws of 1883,
relating to public roads in Forsyth county. Referred to the
Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gatling, S. B. 459, bill to incorporate the "S. H.
Gray Manufacturing Company." Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Thompson, S. R. 460, resolution requesting our Sena-
tors and Representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to
obtain appropriations for work on Beaufort harbor and the New-
Bern and Beaufort canal route. Referred to the Committee on
Federal Relations.
By Mr. Bower, S. R. 461, resolution to incorporate the town of Elk Park in the county of Mitchell. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Boykin, S. B. 462, bill for the relief of certain citizens of Sampson county. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 463, bill to authorize the commissioners of Sampson county to levy a special tax. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Winston, S. B. 464, bill to incorporate the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Connor moved to suspend the rules and take up
S. B. 165, bill to enable railroads and other transportation companies to extend their lines and to aid in the construction of railroads. The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Connor, the bill was postponed until to-morrow at 12 o'clock, and made the special order for that hour.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 272, bill to authorize the Governor and other trustees of the State Library to subscribe for a certain number of volumes of "North Carolina in the War Between the States," was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Finance was adopted.

Mr. Alexander moved to strike out the word "Southern."
Adopted.

Mr. Gudger moved to amend:

"Provided, the amount paid under the provisions of this bill shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars."

Mr. Thomas moved to amend:

"Strike out 'one thousand' and insert 'one hundred.'"
On this amendment Mr. Thomas asked for the ayes and noes. Not ordered.

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

Mr. Gudger asked for the ayes and noes on the amendment offered by himself, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 12, noes 26, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Bower, Buxton, Chadourn, Cooper, Gudger, Johnson, Leak, Lewis, Parker, Robins, Todd and Troy—12.

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Wiseman moved to amend:

"Provided, the sum expended shall not exceed three thousand dollars."

Mr. Thompson moved to amend the amendment:

"Strike out ‘three thousand’ and insert ‘twenty-five hundred.’"

Mr. Alexander demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

Mr. Thompson’s amendment was lost.

Mr. Wiseman’s amendment was adopted.

On the passage of the bill its second reading,

Mr. Robins asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill failed to pass its second reading, ayes 15, noes 22, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Connor, Dotson, Graham, Hackett, King, Mason, Means, Poole, Taylor, Thompsn, Twitty and Wiseman—15.
Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Bower, Buxton, Chadbourn, Cooper, Cowan, Franklin, Gudger, Horne, Johnson, Kennedy, Leak, Lewis, Montgomery, Mullen, Parker, Robins, Scott, Tate, Thomas, Todd, Troy and Winston—22.

Mr. Gudger moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The latter motion prevailed.

S. B. 371, bill to incorporate the Chesapeake, Norfolk and Carolina Railroad Company, on its second reading.

Pending consideration,

Mr. King moved to adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Wiseman moved to amend by striking out "10 o'clock" and inserting "10:30 o'clock." Lost.

Mr. Graham moved to amend by striking out "10" and inserting "11." Adopted.

The Senate was declared adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 11, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Norman of this city.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Troy, petition from citizens of Gray's Creek township, Cumberland county, protesting against the repeal of the stock law in said township. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
Petition from citizens of Gray's Creek township, Cumberland county, praying the repeal of the stock law in said township. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Everett, petition of citizens of Williamson township, Richmond county, asking for the appointment of John W. Snow as a justice of the peace. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Bason, petition from citizens of Gaston county, praying that the sale of spirituous liquors be prohibited within two miles of New Hope church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Connor, petition of sundry citizens of Rocky Mount in the counties of Nash and Edgecombe, in regard to certain amendments to their town charter. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bond, petition from citizens of Coleraine, asking the repeal of the purchase tax on merchants. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Gatling, petition of certain citizens of Wake, asking that the stock law of the said county be not repealed. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mullen, petition from citizens of Halifax county, representing two hundred thousand acres of land, asking for a stock or no-fence law for the whole county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Winston, petition from citizens of Granville county, asking for a pension for disabled soldiers. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Poole, S. B. 464, bill to incorporate the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.
S. B. 394, bill to change the name of the Albemarle and Roanoke Railroad Company, ratified the 27th February, 1875, to the Roanoke Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 374, bill to incorporate the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Chadbourn, S. B. 90, bill to provide for classifying the railroads in this State, to classify passengers and freights, and to establish maximum rates of compensation, &c., recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:
By Mr. Gudger, S. B. 357, bill to incorporate the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage Association, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:
By Mr. Gudger, S. B. 370, bill to repeal chapter 369, Laws of 1883, and section 16, Laws of 1881, and for other purposes, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 63, bill to repeal subsection 4 of section 148 of The Code, and subsection 4 of section 163 of The Code, so as to make the statute of limitations run against married women, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 240, S. B. 424, bill to amend section 163 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Bond, S. B. 434, bill to amend section 3810 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Connor, S. B. 343, bill to preserve record evidence, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 349, bill to compel mortgagees, trustees, &c., to enter satisfaction on the books of the register when the secured debt is paid, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 350, bill to prevent the removal of original papers from the offices of the clerks of superior courts, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 344, bill to make stockholders in State banks liable to depositors for loss on account of bank's failure, recommending it do not pass.
By Mr. White, S. B. 398, bill to allow names to be changed, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Buxton, S. B. 338, bill to amend section 1295 of The Code, so as prohibit the guilty party in an action for divorce from marrying again, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Graham, H. B. 225, S. B. 421, bill to amend chapter 409, Laws of 1883, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Gatling, H. B. 33, S. B. 316, bill to reduce cost in legal proceedings, reporting amendments, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Todd, S. B. 389, bill to amend section 3733 of The Code, relating to the salaries of the justices of the peace, reporting an amendment, and recommending the bill do not pass.

H. B. 255, S. B. 413, bill to amend section 2822 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 75, bill to allow creditors to sue on certain claims in certain cases before they become due, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Mullen, S. B. 353, bill to compel accurate description of land conveyed by deed or mortgage, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Robins, H. B. 274, S. B. 426, bill to compel wagoners and other persons to extinguish their camp-fires in the counties of Onslow and Pender, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Parker, S. B. 98, bill to repeal chapter 409 of the Laws of 1883, in relation to the dividing line between the counties of Craven and Carteret, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 110, bill to amend chapter 409, Laws of 1883, entitled an act to establish and define the line between the counties of Carteret and Craven, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Thomas, S. B. 437, bill to empower the sheriff of Alamance county to collect arrears of taxes, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Cowan, S. B. 199, bill to enable the city of Wilmington to provide for the payment of its bonds maturing in the years 1887 and 1888, recommending it do pass.
S. B. 363, bill to amend section 1966 of The Code, relating to railroads, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 361, bill to transfer Clemmons ville township in Davidson county to Forsyth county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Todd, H. B. 150, S. B. 383, bill to consolidate the charter of the town of Lenoir in Caldwell county, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 222, bill to charter the Union and Exchange Bank of North Carolina, reporting it without recommendation.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Mr. Bason, H. B. 215, S. B. 246, bill to regulate the fees in actions for the claim and delivery of personal property, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as correctly enrolled the following bills, which are duly signed by the President of the Senate:

S. B. 271, H. B. 447, an act to constitute Meadow Fork Township No. 13 in Madison county;

S. B. 206, H. B. 354, an act to establish the township of Obids in Ashe county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Mullen, S. B. 465, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Halifax and Warren. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Troy, S. R. 466, resolution fixing the day for the adjournment of the Legislature. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bond, S. B. 467, bill to authorize the commissioners of Chowan county to levy a special tax. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gudger, S. B. 468, bill to incorporate the French Broad Bank of Asheville. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.
By Mr. Cooper, S. B. 469, bill to amend chapter 241, Laws of 1883, and other acts, and to make certain the completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad to the town of Murphy, Cherokee county. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Simmons (by request), S. B. 470, bill to incorporate the Pamlico Improvement Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Todd, S. B. 471, bill to authorize the commissioners of Ashe county to levy a special tax. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Dotson, S. B. 472, bill to amend section 2057 of The Code, in reference to gates or bars. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Connor, S. B. 473, bill to allow Delos Rockwell and others to redeem certain land sold for taxes in the county of Craven. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Horne, S. B. 474, bill to incorporate White Public School No. 9, Johnston county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Boykin, S. B. 475, bill to secure the better drainage of the lowlands of Goshen Swamp. Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 476, resolution concerning the hour of meeting and adjournment of the Senate. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cowan, S. B. 477, bill to authorize the commissioners of Columbus county to levy a special tax. Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Connor (by request), S. B. 478, bill to regulate the admission of foreign surety companies to do business in this State. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 479 (by request), bill to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed House bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 425, S. B. 480, bill to authorize the commissioners of Pender county to levy a special tax to build a jail, a poor-house and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 182, S. B. 481, bill concerning the city of Raleigh. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 69, S. B. 482, bill to amend section 3433 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 83, S. B. 483, bill to protect fish in Richlands creek in the county of Haywood. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 509, S. B. 484, bill to give clerks of the inferior courts authority to probate deeds. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. R. 51, S. R. 485, resolution for the appointment of a committee to select trustees for the University. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. R. 56, S. R. 486, resolution to pay Wm. W. Shaw the amount offered by the Governor for apprehending Irving Lany, a fugitive from justice. Placed on the Calendar.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

S. B. 371, bill to incorporate the Chesapeake, Norfolk and Carolina Railroad Company, was taken up on its third reading, it being the unfinished business of yesterday.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Scott moved to suspend the rules and take up S. B. 437, bill to empower the sheriff of Alamance county to collect arrears of taxes. The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Buxton moved to suspend the rules and take up H. B. 456, bill to amend the charter of the town of Winston.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.
The bill passed its second reading, ayes 41, noes 2, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Horne, Johnson, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Simmons, Tate, Taylor, Thompson, Twitty, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—41.
Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Todd and White—2.
Mr. Simmons moved to suspend the rules and take up
H. B. 249, S. B. 416, bill to convey to the Lake Landing Canal Company any interest the State may have in the Lake Landing and Mattamuskeet Canal. The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.
The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.
Mr. Winston moved to suspend the rules and take up
S. B. 464, bill to incorporate the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad Company. The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.
Mr. Winston moved to amend:

"Add to section 16: 'Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt said road from taxation.'"

Adopted.
The bill then passed its second reading, ayes 42, noes 1, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Horne, Johnson, Kennedy, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Mullen, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Simmons, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitty, White, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—42.
Voting in the negative:
Mr. Troy—1.

On motion of Mr. Hill, Mr. Everett was added to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By consent,
Mr. Boykin introduced
S. R. 487, resolution concerning the sittings of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Boykin, the rules were suspended, the resolution was taken up and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Boykin, the rules were suspended and
S. R. 476, resolution concerning the hour of meeting and adjournment of the Senate, was taken up and adopted.

Mr. Baxton moved that when the Senate adjourn today it do so to meet this evening at half-past seven o'clock. The motion prevailed.

SPECIAL ORDER

S. B. 165, bill to enable railroads and other transportation companies to extend their lines and to aid in the construction of railroads, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

Mr. Twitty moved to amend:

"Add to section 2: 'Provided further, that no corporation shall acquire or hold any part of the stock of the Carolina Central Railroad Company, or lease said railroad, until the Carolina Central Railway Company shall have extended its road from Shelby to Rutherfordton.'"

Mr. Means moved the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance, with instructions. Lost.

Mr. Gudger moved to amend:

"Amend section 2 by striking out in line two the words 'acquire and hold or'; also strike out in line 3 the words 'or may lease any railroad or branch railroad,' and insert instead
thereof 'or may lease any branch road;' in line four, after the word 'this,' strike out the word 'or' and all thereafter, and insert instead the word 'State.'”

Mr. Buxton moved to amend:

“Strike out section 2.”

The amendment offered by Mr. Gatling to the amendment offered by Mr. Bason was, by consent, withdrawn.

Mr. Means moved to amend:

“Amend section 1: ‘Provided, however, that in order to encourage the construction of other railroads, and to prevent discrimination injurious to the public, at all terminal and connecting points there shall be equal and reciprocal privileges in the way of schedules, pro rates, and through cars with other lines.’”

Pending consideration,

On motion of Mr. Buxton, the Senate adjourned until half-past seven o’clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

February 11, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Todd was announced absent this evening on account of sickness.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

S. B. 165, bill to enable railroad and other transportation companies to extend their lines, and to aid in the construction of railroads.
Mr. Means moved to amend: (2)

"Add to section 1, 'Provided further, that any railroad company or branch railroad company receiving aid in its construction under the provisions of this act, shall agree, in a meeting of its stockholders, not to claim any exemption from taxation by reason of any provisions or sections of its charter. And all sections of said railroad charters exempting the property of said company from taxation are hereby repealed, and an acceptance of aid under this act by any railroad shall be construed as an agreement to said amendment repealing said exemptions.'"

Mr. Means moved to amend: (3)

"Substitute for section 1 of the bill: 'That any railroad or other transportation company shall have the right to aid in the construction of or build entirely any railroad or branch railroad in this or an adjoining State, connected with it directly or indirectly, and any railroad or transportation company is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise this right between any points in this State, without further legislation.'"

Mr. Winston demanded the previous question on the bill and all pending amendments, and was sustained.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Finance was adopted.

On Mr. Bason's amendment,

Mr. Gudger asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 17, noes 22, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bason, Buxton, Cooper, Gudger, Hill, King, Lewis, Means, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Sherrill, Thomas, Thompson, Winston and Wiseman—17.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Boykin, Brown, Chadbourn, Connor, Cowan, Everett, Gatling, Graham, Hackett, Horne, John-
son, Kennedy, Leak, Montgomery, Mullen, Scott, Troy, Twitty and Williams—22.

On Mr. Means' first amendment,
Mr. Poole asked the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 16, noes 22, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Bason, Buxton, Cooper, Gudger, King, Lewis, Mason, Means, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Sherrill, Thomas, Thompson, Troy and Wiseman—16.
Those voting in the negative were:

On Mr. Twitty's amendment,
Mr. Twitty asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was adopted, ayes 39, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Mr. Gudger's amendment was not adopted.

On Mr. Buxton's amendment,
Mr. Buxton asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 14, noes 24, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Those voting in negative were:
On Mr. Means' second amendment the ayes and noes were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 17, noes 21, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Bason, Brown, Buxton, Cooper, Gudger, Hill, King, Lewis, Means, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Sherrill, Thomas, Thompson, Winston and Wiseman—17.

Those voting in the negative were:

On Mr. Means' third amendment the ayes and noes were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 8, noes 31, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Bason, Brown, Buxton, Cooper, Gudger, Means, Poole and Thomas—8.

Those voting in the negative were:

On Mr. Means' fourth amendment,
Mr. Bason asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 16, noes 22, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Bason, Brown, Buxton, Gudger, Hill, King, Lewis, Means, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Sherrill, Thomas, Thompson, Winston and Wiseman—16.

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Poole moved the Senate adjourn.
Mr. Thompson raised the point of order that no motion was in order under the operation of the previous question.

Overruled by the President, from which ruling Mr. Thompson appealed.

The Senate sustained the ruling of the President.

Mr. Hill moved the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Thompson moved to lay the motion to recommit on the table,

On which,

Mr. Alexander asked the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion was lost, ayes 12, noes 26, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Those voting in the negative were:

The motion to recommit was lost.

On the passage of the bill on its second reading,

Mr. Hill asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 22, noes 15, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Boykin, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Gatling, Graham, Hackett, Horne, Johnson, Kennedy, Leak, Mason, Montgomery, Mullen, Parker, Scott, Troy, Twitty and Williams—23.

Those voting in the negative were:

On motion of Mr. Hill, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.
The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.
Leave of absence was granted Mr. Simmons for one week.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lewis, petition of citizens of White Oak township, Bladen county, asking a bill to prevent live stock running at large in said township. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hill, petition of certain citizens of Duplin and Onslow counties, asking that a railroad be built by convict labor from Duplin Roads to Tar Landing. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Johnson, petition of citizens of Rockingham county, in relation to the superior court of said county. Referred to the Committee on the Judicial System of the State.

By Mr. Leak, petition from the tax-payers of Union county, praying for authority to county commissioners to issue bonds to build a court-house. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition of citizens of Union county, against issuing bonds to build a court-house. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. King, petition from citizens of Guilford county, against the passage of a stock law for said county. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Troy, petition from citizens of Haymount, near Fayetteville, protesting against the passage of the bill now before the Senate amendatory to chapter 112 of the Laws of 1883,
relating to the district of Fayetteville, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Graham, petition from citizens of Bingham township, Orange county, for the passage of the stock or no-fence law for said township. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:
From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
By Mr. Parker, S. B. 401, bill to amend section 3050 of The Code of North Carolina, recommending it do not pass.
S. B. 340, bill in relation to the graded school in the town of Kinston, Lenoir county, recommending it do pass.
By Mr. Thomas, S. B. 440, bill to exempt train dispatchers from jury duty, recommending it do pass.
H. B. 384, S. B. 407, bill to prevent the felling of trees in Mill creek in Johnston county, recommending it do pass.
By Mr. Robins, S. B. 395, bill to prevent stock running at large in portions of Richmond county, reporting amendments, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.
H. B. 23, S. B. 449, bill to amend section 1002 of The Code, relating to killing of live stock in the range, recommending it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary. It was so referred.
S. B. 400, bill to appoint inspectors for the city of New Bern, recommending it do not pass.
H. B. 305, S. B. 417, bill to provide for the erection of fences around territories adopting the stock law, recommending it do pass.
By Mr. Dotson, H. B. 366, S. B. 408, bill to prohibit the felling of trees in certain streams in Haywood county, recommending it do pass.
H. B. 342, S. B. 406, bill prohibiting the sale of cigars and cigarettes to boys under fifteen years old, recommending it do not pass.
H. B. 310, S. B. 420, bill amendatory of The Code, relating to tax-collectors, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Poole, S. B. 159, bill for the adjustment and satisfaction of a portion of the State debt, and for other purposes, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Tate, H. B. 172, S. B. 409, bill to define the status of persons of mixed blood, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 256, S. B. 410, bill to amend section 3405 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.


By Mr. Connor, S. B. 443, bill to repeal section 3833 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 171, S. B. 378, bill to regulate the time of trial of actions before justices of the peace, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 284, S. B. 412, bill to amend section 3672, chapter 55 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 70, S. B. 379, bill to amend section 2834, chapter 21 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Todd, H. B. 13, S. B. 411, bill to amend subsection 4 of section 501 of The Code, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

S. B. 432, bill to amend section 435 of The Code, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

S. B. 240, bill to declare valid the marriage of John Jacobs and Henrietta Spence of Camden county in this State, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 281, S. B. 308, bill to legalize the marriage of John Jacobs and Henrietta Spence of Camden county, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Boykin, H. B. 239, S. B. 322, bill to define the time within which an action may be brought by the creditors of a deceased person after personal notice, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.
By Mr. Mason, H. B. 28, S. B. 448, bill to amend section 2834 of The Code, recommending its reference to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances. It was so referred.

By Mr. Bason, H. B. 301, S. B. 418, bill to simplify bills of indictment for murder and manslaughter, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Troy, S. B. 273, bill to establish and maintain a house of refuge and correction, recommending its reference to the Committee on Finance. It was so referred.

By Mr. Gudger, S. B. 181, bill to provide for cleaning out the State canals in the county of Hyde and adjoining counties with convict labor, recommending it do not pass.

S. R. 171, resolution in regard to the distribution of the surplus funds in the treasury of the United States for school purposes, recommending it do not pass.


S. R. 7, resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress in relation to national aid for public education, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 74, bill to amend the public school law of North Carolina, section 2580 of the Code, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 23, bill to improve and develop the swamp lands of the State, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 361, S. B. 427, bill to amend the charter of Biddle University, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 388, S. B. 451, bill to establish a graded school in the town of Brevard in Transylvania county, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Troy, S. B. 294, bill to amend the charter of the town of Newton, recommending it do not pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed.
S. B. 437, bill to be entitled an act to empower the sheriff of Alamance county to collect arrears of taxes;

S. B. 371, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Chesapeake, Norfolk and Carolina Railway Company.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as correctly enrolled the following resolution, which was duly signed by the President of the Senate:

S. R. 497, resolution to pay the per diem and burial expenses of Robert H. Kennedy, an employee of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Rountree, S. B. 488, bill to create the township of "Shine" in the county of Greene. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lewis, S. B. 489, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in White Oak township, Bladen county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Wiseman (by request), S. B. 490, bill to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bason, S. B. 491, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within the boundaries of school district No. 47 for the white race in Gaston county. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gatling, S. B. 492, bill to incorporate The Wake Forest Cemetery Association. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Troy, S. B. 493, bill concerning the listing of steamboat property in the Cape Fear river. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Connor (by request), S. B. 494, bill to amend section 364, and to repeal sections 363 and 369 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
S. B. 495 (by request), bill to amend sections 3748 and 3752 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 496, bill to regulate the width of certain bridges. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Dotson asked, and obtained, consent to be recorded as voting in the affirmative on

S. B. 165, bill to enable railroads and other transportation companies to extend their lines and to aid in the construction of railroads, on the passage of the bill on its second reading during the evening session of yesterday.

Mr. Hill announced the death, this morning, of Mr. Robert H. Kennedy, a late employee of the Senate.

Mr. Gudger moved that when the Senate adjourn to-day, it do so as a mark of respect to the deceased.

By consent,

Mr. Boykin introduced

S. R. 497, resolution to pay the per diem and burial expenses of Robert H. Kennedy, a late employee of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Boykin, the rules were suspended, the resolution was taken up, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Mr. Means moved to suspend the rules and take up

S. B. 165, bill to enable railroad and other transportation companies to extend their lines and to aid in the construction of railroads. The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Alexander moved to amend:

"Add to section 1: 'Provided further, that no railroad company whose charter provides an exemption from taxation, and which has not now a completed line of railroad in operation, shall receive any of the benefits of this section, unless the stockholders of such company shall expressly agree, by a resolution passed by them in corporate meeting, to surrender all right to such exemption from taxation.'"
The amendment was adopted.

On the passage of the bill its third reading,

Mr. Means asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its third reading, ayes 31, noes 10, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Boykin, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Gatling, Graham, Horne, Johnson, Kennedy, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Mullen, Parker, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Tate, Taylor, Todd, Troy, Twitty, White and Williams—31.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Bason, Gudger, Hill, King, Means, Poole, Robins, Thompson, Winston and Wiseman—10.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Dotson announced the presence in the hall of Hon. J. F. Payne, formerly a senator from Union county, and moved he be invited to a seat on the floor of the Senate. The motion prevailed, and Messrs. Dotson and Poole were appointed a committee to invite Mr. Payne to a seat.

Mr. Hackett announced the presence in the hall of Hon. W. H. H. Cowles, member of Congress for the eighth district, and moved he be invited to a seat on the floor of the Senate. The motion prevailed, and Messrs. Hackett and Tate were appointed a committee to invite Mr. Cowles to a seat.

On motion of Mr. Buxton, the rules were suspended and S. B. 456, bill to amend the charter of the town of Winston, was taken up on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 43, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Horne, Johnson, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sher-
rill, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitty, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—43.

Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Taylor and White—2.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

By consent,
Mr. Robins introduced

Mr. Robins moved the rules be suspended and the bill be taken up. The motion prevailed, the bill was taken up on its second reading, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

THE CALENDAR.

The Calendar was placed at the disposal of the President for to-day.

Bills and resolutions were taken up and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 463, bill to authorize the commissioners of Sampson county to levy a special tax, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 41, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Gatling, Graham, Hackett, Hill, Horne, Johnson, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, White, Williams and Wiseman—41.

S. B. 296, bill to incorporate the Dallas High School Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 308, S. B. 279, bill to incorporate Zion Wesley College, was taken up.
The question was upon the refusal of the House to concur in Senate amendments thereto.

Mr. Means moved the Senate recede from its first amendment to the bill, which prevailed.

Mr. Means moved the Senate do not recede from its second amendment, and that a committee of conference between the two houses be asked for. The motion prevailed.

The President appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate Messrs. Means and Chadbourn.

Mr. Gudger moved that a committee of the Senate be appointed to attend the remains of the late Robert H. Kennedy, late an employee of the Senate, to the depot this evening. The motion prevailed, and the President appointed Messrs. Kennedy, Lewis, Williams and Hill.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed House bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 115, S. B. 499, bill in reference to the public schools of Raleigh township in Wake county. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 56, S. B. 500, bill to increase the number of superior court judges and judicial districts. Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Buxton moved to suspend the rules and take up

H. B. 56, S. B. 500, bill to increase the number of superior court judges and judicial districts. The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Buxton, the bill was postponed until 12 o'clock to-morrow, and made the special order for that hour.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 431, bill to authorize the commissioners of Bertie county to fund and pay the debt of said county, on its third reading.
The bill passed its third reading, ayes 38, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Horne, Johnson, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Mullen, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitty, White and Winston—38.
The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.
On motion of Mr. King, leave of absence was granted to the members of the sub-committee of the Committee on Insane Asylums to visit the asylum at Goldsboro.
Mr. Buxton moved to suspend the rules and take up H. B. 209, S. B. 359, bill providing relief for disabled soldiers.
The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.
On motion of Mr. Buxton, the bill was postponed until Wednesday, the 18th inst., and was made the special order for 12 o'clock noon of that day.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The reports submitted by the Committee on Privileges and Elections, in the matter of the claim of J. W. Newsom to a seat in the Senate as the senator of the third senatorial district, was taken up, it being the special order for this hour.
The report submitted by a majority of the committee was read, as follows:
MAJORITY REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF J. W. NEWSOM TO A SEAT IN THE SENATE AS THE SENATOR OF THE THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

IN THE SENATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
February 4th, 1885.

To the Honorable the Senate of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the claim of James W. Newsom of Northampton county, to be entitled to a seat in the Senate, now occupied by Thomas W. Mason, Esq., from the third senatorial district, respectfully report:

That on the 28th day of January, 1885, the said James W. Newsom, by his counsel, and the said Thomas W. Mason, Esq., in person and by counsel, appeared before your committee and submitted such proofs and arguments as they were able.

The contestant based his claim upon the fact that at the precincts or voting places in Northampton county called "Jackson's," "Harding's Store," "Seaboard," "Rich Square" and "Western Roanoke," several hundred ballots were not counted by the judges of election, because they contained the words "House of Representatives," and immediately below these words, in a separate line, the further words "Northampton county," the judges of election regarding these last words as a "device." These ballots were cast for the contestant, and, if counted, would have given him a majority of the votes cast for senator for the third senatorial district.

After carefully considering the testimony and the arguments of counsel, the majority of your committee are of opinion, and
so report, that the sitting member, Thomas W. Mason, Esq., and not the contestant, James W. Newson, is entitled to represent the third senatorial district in your honorable body.

Your committee beg leave to further report that their consideration of the matter was chiefly directed to three points:

1. What, under the letter and the spirit of the election law of the State, is the meaning of the word “device?”

Upon this point, having in mind the opinions of the Supreme Court of the State, and those of other courts approved by our own, your committee concluded “that a device is anything which enables ignorant voters to distinguish ballots by mere sight without reading, and which was intended so to enable them.”

2. Were the words “Northampton county,” printed upon the ballots in question, in the manner hereinbefore stated, intended by the managers of the contestant to enable ignorant voters to distinguish ballots without reading them; and if so, did the said words enable the voters so to distinguish ballots?

The testimony induced your committee to conclude affirmatively on this matter.

3. What right should be given by your committee to the action of the judges of election and canvassing board, in refusing to count the rejected ballots?

It was admitted before the committee that said judges of election, and the persons composing the canvassing board, were most respectable men and reputable citizens.

Your committee therefore thought their action should have the value of making out for the sitting member a prima facie case, and that the burden of proof was upon the contestant.

All the depositions, exhibits and documents are hereto attached. All of which is respectfully submitted.

GATLING, for the Committee.

The report submitted by a minority of the committee was read, as follows:
We have the honor to submit the following minority report from the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

After hearing this cause upon the pleadings, evidence and exhibits, and also the arguments of counsel, we have been led to the conclusion that the words "House of Representatives, Northampton county," do not constitute a device such as is contemplated by the law.

J. W. TODD,
R. S. TAYLOR,

of Committee.

Mr. Buxton demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

The question was submitted on the adoption of the report submitted by the minority of the committee, and the report was rejected, ayes 7, noes 29, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Franklin, Montgomery, Swain, Taylor, Thomas, Troy and White—7.

Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Boykin, Buxton, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Everett, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Horne, Johnson, Leak, Lewis, Means, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Tate, Thompson, Twitty and Winston—29.

When Mr. Bower's name was called he announced that he was paired with Mr. Williams, who, if present, would vote "no," and he would vote "ayye."

Mr. Chadbourn announced himself paired with Mr. Kennedy, who, if present, would vote "no," and he would vote "ayye."
Mr. Todd announced himself paired with Mr. King, who, if present, would vote "no," and he would vote "aye."

The report submitted by the majority of the committee, "that the sitting member, Thomas W. Mason, Esq., and not the contestant, James W. Newsom, is entitled to represent the third senatorial district in your honorable body," was adopted, ayes 28, noes 7, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Boykin, Buxton, Connor, Cowan, Everett, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hill, Horne, Johnson, Leak, Lewis, Means, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Tate, Thompson, Twitty and Winston—28.

Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Franklin, Montgomery, Swain, Taylor, Thomas, Troy and White—7.

Mr. Bower, when his name was called, announced himself as paired with Mr. Williams, who, if present, would vote "aye," and he would vote "no."

Mr. Chadbourn announced himself paired with Mr. Kennedy, who, if present, would vote "aye," and he would vote "no."

Mr. Todd announced himself paired with Mr. King, who, if present, would vote "aye," and he would vote "no."

The report was declared adopted.

By consent,
Mr. White introduced
S. R. 501, resolution in favor of James W. Newsom. Placed on the Calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 44, bill to improve the law of evidence, was taken up on its third reading, it being the second special order for to-day.

On motion of Mr. Gudger, the bill was postponed until tomorrow morning at half-past eleven o'clock, and made the special order for that hour.
THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 462, bill for the relief of certain citizens of Sampson county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. R. 56, S. R. 486, resolution to pay William W. Shaw the reward offered by the Governor for apprehending Irving Long, a fugitive from justice.

The resolution passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 475, bill to secure the better drainage of the lowlands of Goshen Swamp, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 12, S. B. 250, bill to repeal section 3425 of The Code, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 203, bill to enable the city of Wilmington to issue bonds for certain notes, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 35, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Boykin, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Horne, Johnson, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Mullen, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Todd, Troy, Twitty, White and Winston—35.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Thompson—1.

S. B. 187, bill relating to the practice of medicine in this State, on its second reading.

Pending consideration,

The hour of 2 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the Senate was declared adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.
The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
The Journal of yesterday was approved.
Leave of absence was granted Mr. Johnson until Monday.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Cowan, petition from citizens of Columbus county, asking that the sale of liquor be prohibited within three miles of Hillsboro church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sherrill, petition of citizens of Catawba county, asking for prohibition around Mountain Grove church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition of citizens of Catawba county, asking that Concord and Olivet churches be incorporated. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hill, petition of certain citizens of Duplin county, asking the change of the county line at Goodman's bridge between Wayne and Duplin counties. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Boykin, petition of certain citizens of Bladen county, praying that muddying and netting for fish in Turnbull in Bladen county be prohibited. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition of certain citizens of Sampson county, asking that an appropriation be made for the encampment of the State Guard. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Everett, petition of citizens of Montgomery county, asking the prohibition of the sale of liquor near Sulphur
Springs. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bason, petition from citizens of Gaston county, praying that the petition for prohibition in school district No. 47 be not granted. Referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of citizens of Gaston county, praying that the prohibition of the sale of spirituous liquors as to Trinity, Olney and Pisgah churches be restricted to one-half mile from said churches. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition from citizens of Gaston county, praying that the limits of prohibition of sale of spirituous liquors as to Olney church do not exceed one mile. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Fish and Oysters:

By Mr. Thompson, H. B. 38, S. B. 244, bill to amend section 3415 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Chadbourn, H. B. 425, S. B. 480, bill to authorize the commissioners of Pender county to levy a special tax to build a jail and poor-house, and for other purposes, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 285, bill to amend section 752 of The Code, relating to publication of county revenue, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Rountree, S. B. 438, bill to repeal section 27, chapter 228, Laws of 1876-'77, entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the town of Tarboro," recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Graham, S. B. 436, bill to restore certain rights to the county of Cherokee and other counties, recommending it do not pass.
Petition of Daniel C. Smathers of Haywood county for relief, recommending it do not pass, as sections 3477 and 3478 provide the relief.

From the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace:
By Mr. Hill, S. B. 391, bill appointing H. Cabaniss a justice of the peace in and for township No. 6, Cleveland county, recommending its reference to the Committee on Judiciary. It was so referred.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
By Mr. Dotson, S. B. 472, bill to amend section 2057 of The Code, in reference to gates and bars, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Robins, H. B. 303, S. B. 326, bill to authorize the county commissioners of Union county to issue bonds to build a court-house, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Parker, H. B. 229, S. B. 309, bill to amend section 2693 of The Code, in regard to comparing election returns in Hyde county, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:
By Mr. Poole, H. B. 331, S. B. 447, bill relating to roads and highways in Mecklenburg county, recommending it do pass.
S. B. 470, bill to incorporate Pamlico Improvement Company, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:
By Mr. Cowan, S. B. 282, bill to incorporate the Catawba and Alexander Toll Bridge Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Gudger, S. B. 129, bill to amend chapter 112, Private Laws of 1883, entitled an act for the relief of the creditors of the former town of Fayetteville, and for other purposes, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Todd, S. B. 446, bill to incorporate the Roanoke and Raleigh Railroad Company, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.
From the Committee on Federal Relations:

By Mr. Johnson, S. R. 460, resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to obtain appropriations for work on Beaufort harbor and the New Bern and Beaufort canal route, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Winston, S. R. 403, resolution concerning the drainage of the north-east branch of the Cape Fear river, recommending it do pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed

S. B. 462, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain citizens of Sampson county;
S. B. 165, bill to be entitled an act to enable railroads and other transportation companies to extend their lines and to aid in the construction of railroads;
S. B. 296, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Dallas High School Company;
S. B. 456, bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Winston;
S. B. 431, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Bertie county to fund and pay the debt of said county.

Senate amendment to
H. B. 546, S. B. 512, bill to be entitled an act to establish a criminal circuit to be composed of the counties of New Hanover and Mecklenburg.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which were duly signed by the President of the Senate:

H. B. 249, S. B. 416, an act to convey to the Lake Landing Canal Company any interest the State may have in the Lake Landing and Wysocken Canal;
H. B. 12, S. B. 250, an act to repeal section 3425 of The Code;
S. B. 95, H. B. 451, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Bladen county to compensate Neill Graham and others for services rendered Bladen county;
S. B. 256, H. B. 494, an act to authorize the commissioners and justices of Cumberland county to sell certain property;

H. R. 56, S. R. 486, resolution to pay William W. Shaw the reward offered by the Governor for apprehending Irving Long, a fugitive from justice.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Chadbourn, S. B. 502, bill to amend section 5820 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 503, bill to amend section 3752 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 504, bill to amend chapter 308, Laws of 1883. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 505, bill to incorporate the Germania Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Wilmington, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bason, S. B. 506, bill to incorporate the town of Mount Holly. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Boykin, S. B. 507, bill to amend chapter 184, Laws of 1883, concerning the Clinton and Faison Railroad. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Connor (by request), S. B. 508, bill to empower the board of commissioners of Edgecombe county to control the usage of the public bridges in said county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mason, S. B. 509, bill to incorporate the Cashie and Roanoke Railroad and Lumber Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Dotson gave notice of an important meeting of the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining, to be held on next Tuesday at half-past seven o'clock, which he respectfully invited the members of the Senate and of the House to attend, as a matter of importance concerning the Fish Department of the State would be considered.
S. B. 187, bill relating to the practice of medicine in this State, was taken up on its second reading, it being the unfinished business of yesterday.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances were adopted.

Mr. Todd moved to amend:

"Provided, this act shall not apply to any person until a meeting of the said board convenes within one hundred miles of the residence of the said person."

Lost.

Mr. Troy moved to amend:

"Provided, that no regular graduate in medicine, a citizen of this State, shall be liable to indictment under the provisions of this act until after the lapse of the first annual meeting of the medical board of examiners of the State after the passage of this act."

Lost.

Mr. Montgomery moved to amend:

"Provided, that this act shall not apply to medical students until they shall have completed their medical course."

Lost.

Mr. Dotson demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

The bill passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the rules were suspended and the bill was put upon its third reading.

Mr. Troy moved to amend:
“Provided, that no regular graduate shall be liable to indictment under the provisions of this act until after the lapse of the first annual meeting of the medical board of examiners of the State after the passage of this act.”

Mr. Gudger demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

Mr. Troy’s amendment was lost.

On the passage of the bill its third reading,

Mr. Williams asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its third reading, ayes 33, noes 8, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Boykin, Buxton, Chadbourne, Connor, Cowan, Dotson, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Johnson, Kennedy, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Williams and Winston—33.

Those voting in the negative were:


The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Gudger moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The latter motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing the concurrence of that honorable body in the request of the Senate for a committee of conference on Senate amendment to

H. B. 308, S. B. 279, bill to incorporate Zion Wesley College, and that Messrs. Overman, Jones of Buncombe and Bulla were appointed conferees on the part of the House.
Also, a message transmitting engrossed House bills and House amendment, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:


H. B. 213, S. B. 511, bill to amend section 72 of The Code, so far as applicable to the bond of the clerk of the superior court of Tyrrell county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 456, S. B. 512, bill to establish a criminal circuit to be composed of the counties of New Hanover and Mecklenburg. Placed on the Calendar.

Engrossed amendment to S. B. 27, H. B. 195, bill to extend the charter of the Carolina City Company.

On motion of Mr. Troy, the amendment was concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

The proposition of the House to have printed the communication of his Excellency the Governor, with the accompanying report of a committee of the board of trustees of the University, was concurred in.

Mr. Alexander moved to suspend the rules and take up

H. B. 456, S. B. 512, bill to establish a criminal circuit to be composed of the counties of New Hanover and Mecklenburg. The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Alexander moved to amend as follows:

"Strike out section 6 and insert in lieu thereof:

"SECTION 6. That there shall be one judge of the said criminal courts, who shall preside over both of the said courts, to be appointed by the Governor of the State by and with the consent and confirmation of the Senate, who shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars, to be paid equally by the said counties of New Hanover and Mecklenburg in quarterly installments as hereinafter provided; and the said judge shall take the oaths prescribed for judges of the superior courts, and
he shall possess the qualifications of a judge of the superior court, and shall hold his office for a term of eight (8) years, unless removed from office as in the next section provided.'

"Strike out section 9 of the bill and insert:

""Section 9. That there shall be a solicitor for each of said criminal courts, who shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the consent and confirmation of the Senate, who shall hold his office for the term of four (4) years and until his successor is qualified. He shall be a resident of the county for which he is chosen, and shall receive the same fees as are now allowed by law to the solicitors of the several judicial districts; and in addition thereto shall be paid an annual salary, in quarterly installments, of such a sum as the commissioners and justices of the peace may allow for performing the duties of his office herein- after prescribed; said sum to be paid as herein provided, upon the certificate of the clerk of said court that he has attended the terms of the said court and discharged the duties of his office. Should any vacancy occur by the death, resignation, refusal to accept or removal from office of the said solicitor, the judge shall have the power to appoint a solicitor for the unexpired term. The duties of the said solicitor shall be the same in respect to criminal matters arising in the said county for which he is chosen as those prescribed by law for the solicitors of the several judicial districts of the State, and he shall take a similar oath of office, and be removable for the same causes as the solicitors of the several districts of the State. He shall at least once in every three (3) months make an examination of the office of the register of deeds and the superior court clerk, in the presence of the respective officers, and the said register of deeds and clerk of the superior court shall furnish every facility to enable the solicitor to make such examination for the purpose of ascertaining whether indentures, accounts of sale, accounts current, wills, deeds, bills of sale, official bonds, mortgages and all other papers required or allowed to be recorded or registered, have been duly recorded and registered, and properly indexed, and also whether the several dockets and records or papers of the different courts,
including justices of the peace, have been kept and filed in proper manner and as required by law. The judge and solicitor of the said court, when duly appointed and confirmed as herein provided, shall be commissioned by the Governor in like manner as the judges and solicitors of the superior courts.'

"Amend section 11: Strike out all of said section from the beginning down to the words 'enter into bonds,' and insert the following: 'There shall be a clerk of each of said courts of Mecklenburg and New Hanover counties, to be appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate, and commissioned by the Governor as herein provided in the cases of the judge and solicitor, and said clerk shall.'

"Add at the end of section 23: 'And the said criminal court established by this act shall have full power and jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all causes and matters now pending in the criminal court of New Hanover county and may be pending in said court at the time of organization of the court provided for in this act, and to render judgment and award executions therein.'"

Adopted.
Mr. Cowan moved to amend:

"Add as section 24:

"'SECTION 24. All criminal causes removed from other counties and placed on the docket of Mecklenburg and New Hanover shall be subject to the jurisdiction of this criminal court.'"

Adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Leak moved to suspend the rules and take up

H. B. 303, S. B. 326, bill to authorize the county commissioners of Union county to issue bonds to build a court-house. The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its third reading.
Mr. Leak moved to amend:

"Add to section 2: 'Provided, that the bonds may be issued and sold only as the work progresses; and provided further, that the issue and sale of said bonds shall cease at the discretion of the board of county commissioners.'"

Adopted.
The bill passed its third reading, ayes 32, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Buxton, Connor, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Hackett, Hill, Horne, Johnson, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy and Winston—32.
The amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.
Mr. Bower moved to suspend the rules and take up
S. B. 122, bill to regulate the sale and carrying of pistols.
The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.
On motion of Mr. Bower, the bill was postponed until Tuesday, 17th inst., and made the special order for 12 o'clock m. of that day.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B 44, bill to improve the law of evidence, was taken up on its third reading, it being the special order for to-day.
On motion of Mr. Robins, the bill was postponed until Wednesday, 18th inst., and made the special order for 11 o'clock a.m. of that day.
Mr. Bond moved to suspend the rules and take up
S. B. 240, bill to declare valid the marriage of John Jacobs and Henrietta Spence of Camden county in this State. The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.
On motion of Mr. Bond, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Bond moved to suspend the rules and take up
H. B. 281, S. B. 308, bill to legalize the marriage of John Jacobs and Henrietta Spence of Camden county. The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 56, S. B. 500, bill to increase the number of superior court judges and judicial districts, was taken up on its second reading, it being the second special order for to-day.

Mr. Bower moved to amend:

"Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert:

"'Section 1. Whenever a special term of court shall be ordered and held in any county after the ratification of this act, the remuneration of the judge holding such special term shall be paid at the rate of one hundred dollars per week, out of the funds of the State, upon the warrant of the Auditor, such warrant to be given only on the certificate of the chairman of the board of county commissioners of the county in which the court is held, that the service of said judge has been had and the amount of such service.'

"'Sec. 2. All laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.'"

Lost.

Mr. Todd moved to amend:

"Add to section 1: 'That there shall be held three (3) regular terms of the superior court in every county for such length of time as the General Assembly may prescribe, except in such counties as do not need more than two weeks in the year.'"

Lost.
Mr. Buxton demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

On the passage of the bill its second reading, the ayes and noes were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 31, noes 9, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Cowan moved the Senate adjourn.
Lost.

On motion of Mr. Buxton, the rules were suspended, the bill was put upon its third reading, passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Means moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The latter motion prevailed.

S. B. 361, bill to transfer Clemmons ville township in Davidson county to Forsyth county, was taken up on its second reading.

Pending consideration,
The hour of adjournment arrived, and the Senate was declared adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, February 13, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
The Journal of yesterday was approved.
Mr. Parker was announced absent to-day on account of sickness.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Chadbourn and Kennedy until Monday; Messrs. Hill, Tate and Thomas until Tuesday; Messrs. Bason and Leak until Wednesday, and to Mr. Boykin.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Poole, petition from certain citizens of Washington county, asking for the construction of a road through the swamp lands belonging to the State in that county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dotson (by request), petition from citizens of Guilford county, asking for a stock law. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Boykin, petition of one hundred and fifteen citizens of Sampson county, protesting against the repeal of the liquor license in Newton Grove. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Graham, petition from justices of the peace of Orange county, in regard to fees of justices of the peace in cases of attachment, arrest and bail, and claim and delivery. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Bason, petition from citizens of Gaston and Cleveland counties, praying prohibition at certain points in said counties. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sherrill, petition of citizens of Catawba county, asking for the drainage of Potts' creek. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Robins, S. B. 458, bill to amend chapter 234, Laws
of 1883, relating to public roads in Forsyth county, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Bond, S. B. 495, bill to amend sections 3748 and 3752 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Todd, H. B. 509, S. B. 484, bill to give clerks of the inferior courts authority to probate deeds, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Bason, H. B. 69, S. B. 482, bill to amend section 3433 of The Code, recommending its reference to the Committee on Penal Institutions. It was so referred.

H. B. 182, S. B. 481, bill concerning the city of Raleigh, recommending its reference to the Committee on Corporations. It was so referred.

By Mr. Buxton, H. B. 283, S. B. 415, bill to enable defendants who are executors and administrators of deceased debtors to testify in certain cases, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Todd, H. B. 293, S. B. 404, bill to amend the charter of the town of Statesville, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Cowan, S. B. 492, bill to incorporate The Wake Forest Cemetery Association, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 474, bill to incorporate White Public School No. 9, Johnston county, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Lewis, S. B. 142, bill to amend the charter of the town of Greenville, Pitt county, North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Cowan, S. B. 490, bill to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury, N. C., recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Gudger, H. B. 201, S. B. 454, bill to recharter the town of Kinston in the county of Lenoir, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 347, bill to amend section 3581 of The Code, relating to the public debt, recommending it do pass.
S. B. 473, bill to allow Delos Rockwell and others to redeem certain land sold for taxes in the county of Craven, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

By Mr. Mason, S. B. 53, bill to alter the Constitution of the State, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 56, bill to amend the Constitution in certain particulars, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 218, bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, and to provide for the election as to said amendments, reporting it without recommendation.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed

Senate amendments to

H. B. 303, S. B. 326, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners of Union county to issue bonds to build a court-house;

S. B. 187, bill to be entitled an act relating to the practice of medicine in this State;

S. B. 475, bill to be entitled an act to secure the better drainage of the lowlands of Goshen Swamp;

S. B. 203, bill to be entitled an act to enable the city of Wilmington to issue bonds for certain notes.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which were duly signed by the President of the Senate:

S. B. 27, H. B. 195, an act to extend the charter of the Carolina City Company;

S. B. 300, H. B. 449, an act to prevent the destruction of trout in Cataloochee creek, Haywood county;

S. B. 342, H. B. 448, an act to amend chapter 28, Private Laws of 1868 and 1869, as amended by Private Laws of 1873 and 1884, chapter 126;

S. B. 337, H. B. 422, an act to allow the tax-collector of Cherokee county to collect arrears of taxes;
H. B. 56, S. B. 500, an act to increase the number of superior
court judges and judicial districts;
S. B. 78, H. B. 356, an act to incorporate the Asheville Division
No. 15, Sons of Temperance, of Asheville, North Carolina.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House, returning to the
Senate
S. B. 231, H. B. 392, bill to provide a special tax for Mont-
gomery county, to build a jail.
Also, a message transmitting the report of the committee
of conference on Senate amendment to
H. B. 308, S. B. 279, bill to incorporate Zion Wesley College,
and announcing the adoption thereof by that honorable body.
On motion of Mr. Means, the Senate adopted the report of
the committee, and the bill was ordered enrolled.
Also, announcing the concurrence of that honorable body in
Senate amendments to
H. B. 456, S. B. 512, bill to establish a criminal circuit to be
composed of the counties of New Hanover and Mecklenburg,
and that the same had been ordered enrolled.
Also, a message transmitting engrossed House amendment to
S. B. 283, H. B. 474, bill to prevent live stock from running
at large in the county of Rockingham.
On motion, the amendment was concurred in, and the bill was
ordered enrolled.
Also, a message transmitting a communication from his Excel-
lency the Governor, concerning and accompanied by the report
of the board of directors of the Oxford Orphan Asylum.
On motion of Mr. Buxton, the communication and report
were ordered printed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and
disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Troy, S. B. 513, bill to amend sections 3743 and 3751 of the Code, relating to coroners and registers of deeds. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Twitty, S. B. 514, bill to incorporate the town of Mill Spring in Polk county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Connor, S. B. 515, bill to incorporate the Wilson Mutual Benefit and Relief Association. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Troy, S. B. 516, bill to amend section 1089 of the Code, concerning sale of mortgage property. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cowan, S. B. 517, bill to amend chapter 382, Laws of 1883. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mason (by request), S. B. 518, bill to lay off and establish a new county by the name of Ransom. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Troy, S. R. 519, resolution concerning delinquent counties. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Everett, S. B. 520, bill to allow Z. F. Long, clerk of the superior court of Richmond county, to be absent from his office April 13th and April 20th, 1885. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 521, bill to correct the charter of Laurinburg, Richmond county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Twitty, S. B. 522, bill to amend chapter 5, Private Laws of 1881, being the act incorporating the town of Saluda in Polk county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Swain, S. B. 523, bill to change the government of public schools. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bower, S. B. 524, bill to repeal section 2814 of the Code. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Troy, S. R. 525, resolution of instruction to the Joint Committee on the Judicial System of the State. Placed on the Calendar.
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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

S. B. 361, bill to transfer Clemmons ville township in Davidson county to Forsyth county, was taken up on its second reading, it being the unfinished business of yesterday.

On motion of Mr. Robins, it was postponed until Thursday, 19th inst., and made the special order for 11 o'clock A. M. of that day.

THE CALENDAR.

On motion, the Calendar was placed at the disposal of the President for the remainder of the session.

Bills and resolutions were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 525, resolution of instruction to the Joint Committee on the Judicial System of the State, was adopted, ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 519, resolution concerning delinquent counties, on its second reading.

The resolution passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Engrossed House amendment to
S. B. 274, H. B. 349, bill to facilitate the election of justices of the peace of the several counties of the State. The amendment was concurred in and the bill ordered enrolled.

Engrossed House amendment to
S. B. 164, H. B. 353, bill to amend sections 3632 and 3635 of The Code, in reference to the distribution of laws and the Supreme Court Reports.

The amendment was concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 433, bill to ratify and confirm the probate and record of the last will and testament of John Strother, deceased, and for other purposes, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 463, bill to authorize the commissioners of Sampson county to levy a special tax, on its third reading.
The bill passed its third reading; ayes 35, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Cowan, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Mullen, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, White and Wiseman—35.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 395, bill to prevent stock running at large in portions of Richmond county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 32, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Holeman, Horne, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Tate, Todd, Twitty and Wiseman—32.

Those voting in the negative were:


S. B. 465, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Halifax and Warren, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 27, noes 8, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Connor, Cowan, Everett, Graham, Hackett, Holeman, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Tate, Todd, Twitty, Winston and Wiseman—27.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Franklin, Hill, Montgomery, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, White and Williams—8.

H. B. 201, S. B. 454, bill to recharter the town of Kinston in the county of Lenoir, on its second reading.
The bill passed its second reading, ayes 35, noes 2, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Connor, Cowan, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—35.

Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Taylor and White—2.

S. B. 464, bill to incorporate the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad Company, on its third reading.
The bill passed its third reading, ayes 36, noes 1, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Connor, Cooper, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Hackett, Hill, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill Swain, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, White, Winston and Wiseman—36.

Voting in the negative:
Mr. Williams—1.

S. B. 38, bill to require judges to allow juries to take written instructions with them on their retirement, on its second reading.
The amendments reported by the Committee on Judiciary were adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 426, S. B. 452, bill to authorize the county of Martin to borrow money, issue bonds and levy a special tax, on its second reading.
The bill passed its second reading, ayes 36, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Cooper, Cowan, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, King, Lewis, Mason, Means, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Taylor,
Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, White, Williams and Wiseman—36.

S. B. 504, bill to amend chapter 308, Laws of 1883, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. R. 34, S. R. 324, resolution in relation to the rents of the Governor's mansion, on its second reading.

The resolution passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 310, S. B. 420, bill amendatory of The Code, relating to tax-collectors, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 467, bill to authorize the commissioners of Chowan county to levy a special tax, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 34, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Connor, Cooper, Everett, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Horne, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, White, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—34.

S. B. 432, bill to amend section 435 of The Code, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill passed its second reading.

S. R. 501, resolution in favor of James W. Newsom, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 197, bill to make the seduction of women under promise of marriage criminal, on its second reading.
The bill passed its second reading, and,
On motion, the bill was put upon its third reading.
Mr. Taylor moved to amend:

"Strike out 'five years' and insert in lieu thereof 'one year';
and add: 'Provided, however, this law shall not go into effect until January 1, 1886.'"

Lost.
Mr. Buxton moved to amend:

"Provided, that marriage between the parties shall be a bar to further prosecution under this act."

Adopted.
Mr. Winston moved to amend:

"Insert before word 'promise' the word 'valid.'"

Lost.
Mr. Gudger moved to amend:

"Provided, that unless the woman become pregnant no prosecution shall be had under the provisions of this act."

Lost.
Mr. Bower moved to amend:

"Provided, no prosecution shall be instituted under this act except at the instance of the female injured."

Lost.
Mr. Cooper moved the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.
Mr. Means demanded the previous question, and was sustained.
The motion to recommit was lost.
The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

The hour for adjournment having arrived,

The Senate was declared adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, February 16, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
The Journal of Saturday was approved.
Leave of absence was granted Mr. Montgomery until Wednesday.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Everett, petition of citizens of Richmond county, asking the prohibition of the sale of liquors in said county near certain localities. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Troy, petition from citizens of Bladen and Cumberland counties, asking protection from frauds perpetrated in the sale of shoes made in part of paper and other worthless material. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Graham, petition from citizens of Durham, asking the establishment of an industrial school. Referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition from the faculty of the University and certain other citizens of Chapel Hill, against the repeal of the prohibitory law applicable to Mount Hermon Baptist church, near University Station. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Connor, S. B. 441, bill to amend the law of evidence in its application to certain cases, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 494, bill to amend section 364, and to repeal sections 363 and 369 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 297, bill to amend section 1125 of The Code, concerning arrests when summoned to assist by officers, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 50, bill to secure the right of appeal to the people of the State, recommending it do not pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed

S. B. 197, bill to be entitled an act to make the seduction of women under promise of marriage criminal;

S. B. 463, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Sampson county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 433, bill to be entitled an act to ratify and confirm the probate of and record of the last will and testament of John Strother, deceased, and for other purposes;

S. B. 504, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 308 of the Laws of 1883;

S. R. 519, resolution concerning delinquent counties;

S. B. 38, bill to be entitled an act to require judges to allow juries to take written instructions with them on their retirement.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which were duly signed by the President of the Senate:

S. B. 283, H. B. 474, an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Rockingham county;

S. B. 200, H. B. 492, an act to amend subsection 6 of section 985 of the Code, relating to the burning of churches and other buildings;
H. B. 303, S. B. 326, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Union county to issue bonds to build a court-house;
S. B. 130, H. B. 370, an act to permit a joinder of felony and misdemeanor in an indictment when an assault is included;
S. B. 498, H. B. 550, an act for the relief of A. H. McNeill, clerk of the superior court of Moore county;
S. B. 158, H. B. 270, an act to repeal chapter 215 of the Laws of 1852, and to charter the town of Oxford;
S. B. 194, H. B. 450, an act to more effectually enable the board of education to drain swamp lands;
S. B. 101, H. B. 350, an act to amend section 2040 of The Code;
S. B. 299, H. B. 493, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Cherokee to issue bonds, and for other purposes;
S. B. 366, H. B. 524, an act to authorize the town of Wilson to issue bonds;
H. B. 456, S. B. 512, an act to establish a criminal circuit to be composed of the counties of New Hanover and Mecklenburg.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives announcing the concurrence of that honorable body in Senate amendment to
H. B. 303, S. B. 326, bill to authorize the county of Union to issue bonds to build a court-house, and that the same had been ordered enrolled.

Also, a message transmitting engrossed House bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 343, S. B. 526, bill to incorporate Pisgah and Trinity churches in Gaston county; Oak Hill, Mountain Grove, Fair View, Linville and other churches in Burke and Iredell counties. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.
H. B. 481, S. B. 527, bill to prevent the felling of timber in Scott's creek in Jackson county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
H. B. 453, S. B. 528, bill to amend chapter 122, Laws of 1883, authorizing the board of commissioners of Dare county to levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 452, S. B. 529, bill to elect a cotton weigher for the city of Charlotte. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 497, S. B. 530, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Goldsboro township in Wayne county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 486, S. B. 531, bill declaring a portion of Pee Dee river a public highway. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 480, S. B. 532, bill to amend chapter 1, Private Laws of special session of 1880. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 345, S. B. 533, bill to amend chapter 52, section 1, Private Laws 1883, changing the name of the town of Killquick in Edgecombe county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 436, S. B. 534, bill to prevent the felling of timber in Mud creek and its tributaries in Henderson county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 406, S. B. 535, bill to establish Vance township in Union county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 119, S. B. 536, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of certain churches in Gaston county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 380, S. B. 537, bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Garner's Station in Wake county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 467, S. B. 538, bill to amend the charter of the town of Bayboro. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 91, S. B. 539, bill to establish the township of Grassy Creek in Ashe county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.
Engrossed House amendment to
S. B. 93, H. B. 423, bill to provide a suitable room for the
Supreme Court and State Library. Placed on the Calendar.
Engrossed House substitute for
S. B. 113, H. B. 295, bill to prohibit the importation or sale
of obscene books and pictures in the State. Placed on the Cal-
endar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Williams, S. B. 540, bill to incorporate the town of
Keesville in Pitt county. Referred to the Committee on Corpor-
ations.

By Mr. Brown, S. B. 541, bill to prevent the felling of tim-
ber in certain creeks in McDowell county. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Troy, S. B. 542, bill to prevent the importation and
sale of shoes manufactured in part of paper or other worthless
material. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and
Grievances.

By Mr. Bond (by request), S. B. 543, bill to amend section
2056 of The Code, relating to cart-ways. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Judiciary.

S. B. 544 (by request), bill in relation to bridges and ditches
across public roads. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Troy, S. B. 545, bill to amend section 3119 of The
Code, relating to master and servant. Referred to the Committee
on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bond (by request), S. B. 546, bill to prohibit free
passes on railroads to certain persons. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Connor, S. B. 547, bill to amend sections 357 and 871
of The Code of North Carolina in regard to attachment. Re-
ferred to the Committee on Judiciary.
S. B. 548 (by request), bill to amend sections 3138 and 3139 of The Code, relating to pharmacy. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bond (by request), S. B. 549, bill concerning testimony before grand juries. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Williams, S. B. 550, bill to amend section 987 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Troy, S. B. 551, bill to prescribe the number of hours necessary to constitute a day's work. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Chadbourn, S. B. 552, bill to incorporate the Merchants' Bank of Wilmington. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Poole, S. B. 553, bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act to provide a suitable room for the Supreme Court and State Library." Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Alexander, S. R. 554, resolution relating to the board of directors of the penitentiary and the North Carolina State Exposition Company. Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Chadbourn, S. B. 555, bill to amend chapter 382, section 2, Laws of 1883. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cooper, S. B. 556, bill to amend chapter 241, Laws of 1883. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Troy, S. B. 557, bill to incorporate Fayetteville Lodge No. 329, A. F. and A. M., of Fayetteville. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 181, S. B. 304, bill to make disturbing graves a felony, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled.
H. B. 426, S. B. 452, bill to authorize the county of Martin to borrow money, issue bonds and levy a special tax, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 29, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Bower, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Everett, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Kennedy, King, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—29.

The bill was ordered enrolled.
H. B. 201, S. B. 454, bill to recharter the town of Kinston in the county of Lenoir, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 28, noes 2, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bower, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Kennedy, King, Lewis, Means, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—28.

Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Taylor and White—2.

The bill was ordered enrolled.
S. B. 395, bill to prevent stock running at large in portions of Richmond county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 24, noes 4, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bower, Buxton, Connor, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, King, Lewis, Means, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Todd, Twitty, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—24.

Those voting in the negative were:

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 432, bill to amend section 435 of The Code, on its third reading.

Mr. Graham moved the bill be postponed until Thursday, 19th inst., and made the special order for 11 o'clock A. M. of that day. Lost.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 465, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Halifax and Warren, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 25, noes 4, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Brown, Buxton, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Everett, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, King, Lewis, Means, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Todd, Twitty, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—25.

Those voting in the negative were:


The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 467, bill to authorize the commissioners of Chowan county to levy a special tax, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 33, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Bower, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Kennedy, King, Lewis, Means, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Taylor, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, White, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—33.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 293, S. B. 504, bill to amend the charter of the town of Statesville, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Corporations was adopted.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 30, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Bower, Brown, Buxton, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Kennedy, King, Lewis, Means, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Scott, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, White, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—30.

H. B. 331, S. B. 447, bill relating to roads and highways for Mecklenburg county, on its second reading.

Mr. Alexander moved to amend section 2:

“Insert in line 21, after the word ‘trustees,’ the words ‘or supervisor’; strike out in line 26 the word ‘all’ and insert in lieu thereof the word ‘such’; strike out all in said line 26 after the word ‘offences.’”

Adopted.
The bill passed its second reading, ayes 34, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Bower, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Holeman, Kennedy, King, Lewis, Means, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Taylor, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, White, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—34.

H. B. 246, S. B. 242, bill for the relief of Dinah E. Davis, on its second reading.
The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 38, S. B. 244, bill to amend section 3415 of The Code, on its second reading.
The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 215, S. B. 246, bill to regulate the fees in actions for the claim and delivery of personal property, on its second reading.
The substitute reported by the Committee on Salaries and Fees was adopted.
The bill passed its second and third readings, the substitute was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 35, S. B. 247, bill to exempt certain classes of persons from working the public roads, on its second reading.

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

H. B. 63, S. B. 249, bill to amend section 1, chapter 153, Laws of 1883, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 229, S. B. 309, bill to amend section 2693 of The Code, in regard to comparing election returns in Hyde county, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, the substitute was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 178, S. B. 262, bill to prohibit the superior court clerks of Onslow and Pender counties from licensing persons to stake off oyster gardens in Stump Sound, &c., on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 33, S. B. 316, bill to reduce cost in legal proceedings, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Judiciary were adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 266, S. B. 320, bill to prevent railroad companies turning from track hand-cars at highway crossings, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond, the bill was laid on the table.

H. B. 208, S. B. 322, bill to incorporate the town of Oxendineville in the county of Robeson, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 239, S. B. 323, bill to define the time within which an action may be brought by the creditor of a deceased person after personal notice, on its second reading.
The amendment reported by the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, the amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 103, S. B. 377, bill to amend chapter 17, section 2765 of The Code of North Carolina, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading.

H. B. 171, S. B. 378, bill to regulate time of trial of actions before justices of the peace, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond, the bill was laid on the table.
H. B. 70, S. B. 379, bill to amend section 2834 of The Code, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond, the bill was laid on the table.
H. B. 509, S. B. 484, bill to give clerks of the inferior courts authority to probate deeds, on its second reading.

Mr. Franklin moved to amend:

"Strike out the county of Yadkin."

Adopted.
Mr. Mason moved to amend:

"Insert the county of Bertie."

Adopted.
The bill passed its second and third readings, the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Swain moved the rules be suspended and take up
S. B. 523, bill to change the government of public schools.
The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Swain, the bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

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was resumed.

H. R. 50, S. R. 382, resolution to reimburse H. W. Rheinhardt of Davidson county, on its second reading.
The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 342, S. B. 406, bill to prohibit the sale of cigars and cigarettes to boys under fifteen years of age, on its second reading.

Mr. Bond moved the bill be laid on the table. Lost.

The bill passed its second reading, and, on motion, the rules were suspended and the bill was put upon its third reading.

Mr. Connor moved to amend:

"Strike out 'fifteen' and insert in lieu thereof the word 'twelve.'"

Adopted.

Mr. Troy moved the bill be laid on the table. Lost.

Mr. Sherrill demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

On the passage of the bill its third reading,

Mr. Robins asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill failed to pass its third reading, ayes 16, noes 19, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bower, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, King, Sherrill, Taylor, Thompson, Todd, White and Wiseman—16.

Those voting in the negative were:


H. B. 150, S. B. 383, bill to consolidate the charters of the town of Lenoir in Caldwell county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 33, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bower, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Everett Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Holeman, Kennedy, King, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen,
Parker, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Taylor, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, White, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—33.

H. B. 384, S. B. 407, bill to prevent felling of trees in Mill creek in Johnston county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 366, S. B. 408, bill to prevent the felling of trees in certain streams in Haywood county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 172, S. B. 409, bill to define the status of persons of mixed blood, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hackett, the bill was laid on the table.

H. B. 256, S. B. 410, bill to amend section 3405 of The Code, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Poole, the bill was laid on the table.

H. B. 225, S. B. 421, bill to amend chapter 409, Laws of 1883, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 284, S. B. 412, bill to amend section 3672 of The Code, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Scott, it was laid on the table.

H. B. 255, S. B. 413, bill to amend section 2822 of The Code, on its second reading.

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

H. B. 283, S. B. 415, bill to enable defendants who are executors and administrators of deceased debtors to testify in certain cases, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 305, S. B. 417, bill to provide for the erection of fences around territories adopting the stock law, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 30, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Bower, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Everett, Graham, Hackett, Holeman, Kennedy, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—30.

Voting in the negative:
Mr. Taylor—1.

H. B. 301, S. B. 418, bill to simplify bills of indictment for murder and manslaughter, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Troy, the bill was laid on the table.

H. B. 315, S. B. 419, bill to expedite the execution of criminal process in certain cases, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Todd, it was laid on the table.

H. B. 240, S. B. 424, bill to amend section 163 of The Code, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, the bill was laid on the table.

H. B. 328, S. B. 425, bill to drain the lowlands of Scigle's creek, Killian's and Duncan's creeks in Lincoln county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 274, S. B. 426, bill to compel wagoners and other persons to extinguish their camp-fires in the counties of Onslow and Pender, on its second reading.

Mr. Kennedy moved to amend:

"Insert the county of Wayne."

Adopted.

Mr. Lewis moved to amend:

"Insert the county of Robeson."

Adopted.

Mr. Buxton moved to amend:
"Strike out the county of Forsyth."

Adopted.
Mr. Graham moved to amend:

"Strike out the counties of Orange and Person."

Adopted.
Mr. King moved to amend:

"Provided, that no person or persons shall be punished under this act unless there shall be damage done by such fire."

Adopted.
The bill passed its second and third readings, the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 557, bill to incorporate Fayetteville Lodge No. 329, A. F. and A. M., of Fayetteville, on its second reading.
The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 85, S. B. 450, bill to regulate the catching of oysters, on its second reading.
The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.
The hour for adjournment having arrived,
The Senate was declared adjourned until this evening at half-past seven o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

Senate Chamber, February 16, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Mr. Buxton asked, and obtained, consent for the Senate branch of Joint Committee on the Judicial System of the State
to be absent this evening, to attend a meeting of the joint committee.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bond, for Committee on Judiciary, reported
H. B. 281, S. B. 308, bill to legalize the marriage of John Jacobs and Henrietta Spence of Camden county, recommending it do pass.

Mr. Poole, for Committee on Internal Improvements, reported
S. B. 559, bill to incorporate the Cashie and Roanoke Railroad and Lumber Company, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 42, S. B. 314, bill to define the duties of overseers of public roads, recommending it do pass.

By consent,
Mr. Graham introduced
S. B. 558, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in certain parts of Orange and Durham counties. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Robins introduced
S. B. 559, bill to incorporate the Carthage Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 281, S. B. 308, bill to legalize the marriage of John Jacobs and Henrietta Spence of Camden county, was taken up on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 400, bill to appoint inspectors for the city of New Bern, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
S. B. 401, bill to amend section 3050 of The Code, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. R. 7, resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress, in relation to national aid for public education, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. White, it was laid on the table.

S. B. 23, bill to improve and develop the swamp lands of the State, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Todd, it was laid on the table.

S. B. 41, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in New Hanover county, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was laid on the table, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The latter motion prevailed.

S. B. 53, bill to alter the Constitution of the State, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sherrill, it was laid on the table.

S. B. 56, bill to amend the Constitution in certain particulars, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sherrill, it was laid on the table.

S. B. 365, bill to amend section 3377 of The Code, relating to the catching of diamond-back terrapins, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 98, bill to repeal chapter 409 of the Laws of 1883, in relation to the dividing line between the counties of Craven and Carteret, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 199, bill to enable the city of Wilmington to provide for the payment of its bonds maturing in the years 1887 and 1888, on its second reading.

Mr. Chadbourn moved to amend:
"Add as section 7 the following: 'That the board of aldermen and board of audit and finance shall levy a tax upon the property of the citizens of said city to provide for the payment of the interest that may accrue upon said bonds, and in like manner provide for the payment of the principal of said bonds as they may severally mature by creating a sinking fund for that purpose.'

"That section 7 of said bill be made section 8."

Adopted.

The bill then passed its second reading, ayes 28, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:


S. B. 367, bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Potecasi creek in Northampton and Hertford counties, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 374, bill to incorporate the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 471, bill to authorize the commissioners of Ashe county to levy a special tax, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 27, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Brown, Chadbourn, Connor, Dotson, Everett, Hackett, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, King, Lewis, Mason, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Sherrill, Taylor, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Winston and Wiseman—27.
S. B. 282, bill to incorporate the Catawba and Alexander Toll Bridge Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 394, bill to change the name of the charter of the Albemarle and Roanoke Railroad Company, ratified 27th day of February, 1875, to the Roanoke Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 26, noes 3, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Brown, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Everett, Hackett, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, King, Lewis, Mason, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Rountree, Sherrill, Swain, Taylor, Todd, Williams and Wiseman—26.

Those voting in the negative were:


S. B. 446, bill to incorporate the Roanoke and Raleigh Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Corporations was adopted.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 30, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Brown, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Hackett, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, King, Lewis, Mason, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Sherrill, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Todd, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—30.

S. B. 110, bill to amend chapter 409, Laws of 1883, entitled an act to establish and define the line between the counties of Carteret and Craven, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 264, bill to authorize the commissioners of Washington county to levy a special tax, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 28, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Brown, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Hackett, Horne, Kennedy, King, Lewis, Mason, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Sherrill, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Todd, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—28.

H. B. 425, S. B. 480, bill to authorize the commissioners of Pender county to levy a special tax to build a jail and poorhouse, and for other purposes, on its second reading.

Mr. Chadbourn moved to amend:

"Add a new section, to be section 5:

"'Section 5. That if a majority of the commissioners and magistrates of said county think it unnecessary, or, for good cause, inexpedient to levy the special taxes provided for in this act, they may decline to make the levy for any one year.'

"Let section 5 of the bill be numbered 6."

Adopted.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 26, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:


S. B. 474, bill to incorporate White Public School No. 9, Johnston county, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Corporations was adopted.

The bill then passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 385, bill to declare and protect the identity of married women, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Connor, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 439, bill to allow the collection of arrears of taxes due the town of Edenton, on its second reading.
The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 267, bill to authorize the commissioners of Lenoir county to levy a special tax, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 26, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:


S. B. 521, bill to correct the charter of the town of Laurinburg, Richmond county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 520, bill to allow Z. F. Long, clerk of the superior court of Richmond county, to be absent from his office April 13th and April 20th, 1885, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 460, resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to obtain appropriations for work on Beaufort harbor and the New Bern and Beaufort canal route, on its second reading.

The resolution was adopted.

S. B. 384, bill to exempt druggists from jury duty, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Bond, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.
The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. Dr. Skinner of this city.
The Journal of yesterday was approved.
Mr. Montgomery asked and obtained consent to be entered upon the Journal as opposing the passage of
S. B. 465, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Warren and Halifax; he was absent on yesterday, or he would have been recorded in the negative.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Graham, petition from citizens of Mangum's township, Durham county, asking the passage of the stock or no-fence law for said township. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Buxton (by request), petition of Brown & Carter, asking to be relieved from tax on tobacco warehouses. Referred to the Committee on Finance.
Petition (by request) of Gilmer, Wilson & Co., praying to be relieved from tax on tobacco warehouses. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:
From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
By Mr. Todd, S. B. 488, bill to create the township of Shine in the county of Greene, recommending it do pass.
By Mr. Robins, S. B. 558, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in certain parts of Orange and Durham coun-
ties, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 184, S. B. 414, bill in regard to gates across the public highways in Edgecombe county, recommending it do not pass.

Sundry petitions, and asking to be discharged from their further consideration.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Bond, S. B. 240, bill to declare valid the marriage of John Jacobs and Henrietta Spence of Camden county, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Connor, H. B. 149, S. B. 381, bill to amend section 2829, and to strike out section 2830 of The Code, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Mullen, S. B. 445, bill to carry into effect judgments of the courts declaring title to office, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

S. B. 332, bill to carry into effect article 4, section 8, of the Constitution of North Carolina, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.


The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed

S. B. 395, bill to be entitled an act to prevent stock from running at large in portions of Richmond county;

Senate amendment to

H. B. 274, S. B. 426, bill to be entitled an act to compel wagoners and other persons to extinguish their camp-fires in certain counties;

Senate substitute for

H. B. 215, S. B. 426, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3748 of the Code, relating to fees of justices of the peace;

Senate amendments to

H. B. 509, S. B. 484, bill to be entitled an act to give clerks of the inferior courts authority to probate deeds;
Senate amendments to
H. B. 239, S. B. 323, bill to be entitled an act to define the
time within which an action may be brought by the creditor of
a deceased person after personal notice;
S. B. 432, bill to amend section 435 of the Code;
Senate amendments to
H. B. 33, S. B. 316, bill to be entitled an act to reduce costs in
legal proceedings;
Senate substitute for
H. B. 229, S. B. 309, bill to be entitled an act to amend sec-
tion 2693 of The Code;
Senate amendment to
H. B. 331, S. B. 447, bill to be entitled an act relating to
roads and highways for Mecklenburg county.
The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as correctly
enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which were duly
signed by the President of the Senate:
S. B. 339, H. B. 491, an act to amend sections 1797 and
1798 of The Code, so as to encourage the raising of improved
breeds of cattle in the State;
S. B. 462, H. B. 562, an act for the relief of certain citizens
of Sampson county;
S. B. 261, H. B. 490, an act to amend an act entitled an act
to incorporate the Hiwassee Turnpike Company, and acts
amendatory thereof;
H. B. 85, S. B. 450, an act to regulate the catching of oys-
ters;
H. B. 246, S. B. 242, an act for the relief of Dinah E.
Davis;
H. B. 38, S. B. 244, an act to amend section 3415 of The
Code;
S. B. 386, H. B. 527, an act to amend section 2821 of The
Code, concerning the land adjoining stock-law territory;
S. R. 198, H. R. 47, resolution of instruction to our Sena-
tors and request to our Representatives in the Congress of the
United States, in regard to the surplus funds in the treasury;
S. B. 431, H. B. 561, an act to authorize the commissioners of Bertie county to fund and pay the debt of said county;
H. B. 310, S. B. 420, an act amendatory of The Code, relating to tax-collectors;
S. B. 274, H. B. 349, an act to facilitate the election of justices of the peace of the different counties of the State;
S. B. 164, H. B. 353, an act to amend sections 3632 and 3635 of The Code, in reference to the distribution of the laws and the Supreme Court Reports;
H. R. 34, S. R. 324, resolution in relation to the rents of the Governor's mansion.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed House bills and House amendments, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 86, S. B. 560, bill to secure the free passage of fish in the north fork of New river in Ashe county. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Oysters.
H. B. 483, S. B. 561, bill to incorporate the town of Mount Airy, in the county of Surry. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.
H. B. 504, S. B. 562, bill to incorporate the town of Keeversville in the county of Catawba. Placed on the Calendar.
H. B. 430, S. B. 563, bill to amend chapter 362, Laws of 1883. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
H. B. 413, S. B. 564, bill to provide for the sale of certain stock-law fences in Stokes county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
H. B. 541, S. B. 565, bill to prevent stock from running at large and to repeal all laws requiring fences in Lincoln county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
H. B. 47, S. B. 566, bill to amend section 2318 of The Code, in reference to killing live stock in the range. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
H. B. 518, S. B. 567, bill to provide for the payment of the indebtedness of Stokes county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 405, S. B. 568, bill to incorporate the town of Kittrell in the county of Vance. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 465, S. B. 569, bill to enable the commissioners of the town of Hickory to raise money to purchase a site for and to erect a town hall, and for other purposes. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 520, S. B. 570, bill to incorporate the town of Lewisville in Columbus county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 379, S. B. 571, bill to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury in Rowan county. Placed on the Calendar.

Engrossed House amendment to

Engrossed House amendment to
S. B. 43, H. B. 378, bill to amend section 1848 of The Code, relating to mills.

On motion of Mr. Buxton, the amendment was concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Bason, S. B. 572, bill to amend an act to provide for the levying and collecting of taxes, ratified the 11th day of March, 1881. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 573, bill to amend an act to provide for the levying and collection of taxes, ratified the 11th day of March, 1881. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sherrill (by request), S. B. 574, bill declaring drunkenness to be a misdemeanor in certain cases. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
By Mr. Graham, S. B. 575, bill to authorize judges, mayors and other officers to issue telegraphic warrants. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 576, bill to amend section 3427 of The Code, so as to increase the number of the directors of the penitentiary from five to nine. Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Rountree (by request), S. B. 577, bill to incorporate Scuffleton in Greene county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Gudger, S. B. 578, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Marshall township, Madison county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Williams, S. R. 579, resolution requesting the president of the board of trustees of the University to furnish certain information in regard to the funds derived from the sale of public lands, &c. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Means, S. B. 580, bill to incorporate the Cabarrus and Stanly Railway Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Gudger, S. B. 581, bill to protect jurors and other persons holding county claims. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 103, S. B. 377, bill to amend chapter 17, section 2765 of The Code of North Carolina, on its third reading.

Mr. Cooper offered a substitute for the bill, which was adopted. The bill passed its third reading, the substitute was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 150, S. B. 383, bill to consolidate the charter of the town of Lenoir in Caldwell county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 34, noes —, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative were:

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Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Bower, Brown, Buxton, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Holeman, Kennedy, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, White and Wiseman—34.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Troy moved to suspend the rules and take up

S. B. 129, bill to amend chapter 112, Private Laws of 1883, entitled an act for the relief of the creditors of the former town of Fayetteville, and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Troy, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 293, S. B. 404, bill to amend the charter of the town of Statesville, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 38, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Brown, Buxton, Connor, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, White, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—38.

The amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 331, S. B. 447, bill relating to roads and highways in Mecklenburg county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 38, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Brown, Buxton, Chadburn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, Leak, Lewis, Mason,
The amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 199, bill to enable the city of Wilmington to provide for the payment of its bonds maturing in the years 1887 and 1888, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 38, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Holeman, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Tate, Thomas, Todd, Troy, White, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—38.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 264, bill to authorize the commissioners of Washington county to levy a special tax, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 34, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Holeman, Horne, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Montgomery, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, White, Winston and Wiseman—34.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 267, bill to authorize the commissioners of Lenoir county to levy a special tax, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 39, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, King, Leak,
Lewis, Mason, Montgomery, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, White, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—39.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 394, bill to change the name of the charter of the Albemarle and Roanoke Railroad Company, ratified the 27th day of February, 1875, to the Roanoke Railroad Company, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 31, noes 3, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Franklin, Gudger, Hackett, Holeman, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Rountree, Scott, Swain, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Williams and Wiseman—31.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Robins, Sherrill and Troy—3.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 446, bill to incorporate the Roanoke and Raleigh Railroad Company, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 32, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, Leak, Mason, Mullen, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Williams and Wiseman—32.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 471, bill to authorize the commissioners of Ashe county to levy a special tax, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 32, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bower, Brown, Buxton, Connor, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Hackett, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, Lewis, Mason, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Winston and Wiseman—32.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed House bills and House amendments, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 265, S. B. 582, bill to convey the vacant lands to certain counties. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 339, S. B. 583, bill to repeal chapter 103, Private Laws of 1879. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 55, S. B. 584, bill to re-enact and amend chapter 98, Laws of 1879, as amended by an act ratified 16th day of January, 1883, entitled an act to compromise, commute and settle the State debt. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 18, S. B. 585, bill to amend section 2834 of The Code, in regard to the bird law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 314, S. B. 586, bill to protect fish. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Oysters.


H. B. 598, S. B. 588, bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Glen Alpine in Burke county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 459, S. B. 589, bill to amend section 3409 of The Code, relating to Harnett county. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
H. B. 540, S. B. 590, bill to prohibit the taking of oysters from Middle creek and other creeks in Hyde county in the night time. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Oysters.

Engrossed House amendment to
S. B. 47, H. B. 260, bill to change the dividing line between the counties of Wilkes and Ashe.

On motion of Mr. Todd, the Senate refused to concur in the amendment.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.
S. B. 50, bill to secure the right of appeal to the people of the State, on its second reading.
On motion of Mr. Bason, the bill was laid on the table.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 122, bill to regulate the sale and carrying of pistols, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.
The substitute for the bill reported by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances was read.
Mr. Lewis moved to amend:

"Insert after the word 'pistols' the words 'pistol-cartridges.'"

Mr. Bond moved to amend:

"This act shall only apply to Caldwell county."

Mr. Scott demanded the previous question, and was sustained. The amendment offered by Mr. Lewis was lost.
The amendment offered by Mr. Bond was adopted.
On the substitute reported by the committee,
Mr. Buxton asked the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the substitute was lost, ayes 4, noes 39, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Bower, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Holeman, Horne, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Troy, Twitty, White, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—39.
The bill then failed to pass its second reading.
Mr. Graham moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading. Adopted.
Mr. Gudger moved to reconsider the vote by which the substitute was lost.
Mr. Thompson moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, on which he asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to lay on the table was lost, ayes 11, noes 32, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Cowan, Holeman, Kennedy, Leak, Mullen, Rountree, Scott and Thompson—11.
Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Bower, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, King, Lewis, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Parker, Poole, Robins, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Todd, Troy, Twitty, White, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—32.
The motion to reconsider the vote by which the substitute was lost was adopted.
Mr. Connor moved to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Bond's amendment was adopted, which prevailed.
Mr. Bond, by consent, withdrew his amendment.
On the adoption of the substitute,
Mr. Robins asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the substitute was lost, ayes 15, noes 26, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Buxton, Connor, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Graham, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, Leak, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Rountree, Scott, Tate, Thompson, Troy, Twitty, Williams and Winston—26.
The bill failed to pass its second reading.

THE CALENDAR
was resumed.
S. B. 61, bill to require all insurance companies doing business in this State to pay the face value of policies on houses or permanent structures in case of loss by fire, with interest on same after demand, on its second reading.
Mr. Gudger moved to amend:

“Add to section — as follows:
“Provided, that any insurance company may be allowed to show any fraud or misrepresentation on the part of the insured, and may also be allowed a credit for any depreciation of value which occurred after the payment of the last premium and until the loss occurred: Provided, that said depreciation shall only be allowed in case the property may be assessed at its true value or a larger sum.”

Pending consideration,
The hour for adjournment having arrived,
The Senate was declared adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o’clock.
The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Norman of this city.
The Journal of yesterday was approved.
Mr. Mullen was granted leave of absence for to-day.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Winston, petition of many citizens of Granville county, praying for a stock law for said county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Everett, petition of citizens of Richmond county, asking the prohibition of the sale of liquors within two miles of school-house in district No. 3 for whites. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Bason, petition from citizens of Gaston county, praying that the sale of liquors be prohibited within two miles of the church at McAdeusville. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Bason, petition of citizens of Columbus county, in regard to the appointment of a justice of the peace. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.
By Mr. Twitty, petition of W. A. Kennedy, asking that his rights as retailer shall not be interfered with by incorporating certain churches in Rutherford county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
Petition to incorporate Good’s Chapel, Providence, Floyd’s Creek and Mount Pleasant churches in Rutherford county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Rountree, petition to exclude the town of Kinston from the stock law tax of Lenoir and Greene counties. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
Petition to exempt the town of LaGrange from paying the no-fence tax in Lenoir county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. King, petition from certain citizens of Guilford county, asking for a law for the better drainage of streams. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Winston, petition from citizens of Granville county, asking for a stock law for said county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Robins, S. B. 542, bill to prevent the importation and sale of shoes manufactured in part of paper or other worthless materials, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 481, S. B. 527, bill to prevent the felling of timber in Scott's creek in Jackson county, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 541, bill to prevent the felling of timber in certain creeks in McDowell county, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 496, bill to regulate the width of certain bridges, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 213, S. B. 511, bill to amend section 72 of The Code, so far as applicable to the bond of the clerk of the superior court of Tyrrell county, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 555, bill to amend chapter 382, section 2, Laws of 1883, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Parker, H. B. 452, S. B. 529, bill to elect a cotton weigher for the city of Charlotte, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 28, S. B. 448, bill to amend section 2834 of The Code, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.
S. B. 551, bill to prescribe the number of hours necessary to constitute a day's work, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 94, bill to repeal chapter 331, Laws of 1883, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Winston, S. B. 489, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in White Oak township, Bladen county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 497, S. B. 530, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Goldsboro township in Wayne county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 436, S. B. 534, bill to prevent the felling of timber in Mud creek and tributaries in Henderson county, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 401, bill to amend section 3050 of The Code, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Dotson, S. B. 524, bill to repeal section 2814 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Graham, S. B. 478, bill to regulate the admission of foreign surety companies to do business in this State, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 479, bill to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Chadboorn, S. B. 493, bill concerning the listing of steamboat property in the Cape Fear river, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Horne, H. B. 453, S. B. 528, bill to amend chapter 122, Laws of 1883, authorizing the board of commissioners of Dare county to levy a special tax, recommending it do pass.

From Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Poole, S. B. 580, bill to incorporate the Cabarrus and Stanly Railway Company, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Cowan, S. B. 540, bill to incorporate the town of Keesville in Pitt county, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 514, bill to incorporate the town of Mill Spring in Polk county, recommending it do pass.
By Mr. Scott, H. B. 380, S. B. 537, bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Garner's Station in Wake county, recommending its reference to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances. It was so referred.

S. B. 502, bill to amend section 3820 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 552, bill to incorporate the Merchants' Bank of Wilmington, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Todd, H. B. 345, S. B. 533, bill to amend chapter 52, section 1, Private Laws of 1883, changing the name of the town of Killquick in Edgecombe county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 343, S. B. 526, bill to incorporate Pisgah and Trinity churches in Gaston county, and certain churches in Burke and Iredell counties, recommending its reference to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances. It was so referred.

By Mr. Lewis, H. B. 467, S. B. 538, bill to amend the charter of the town of Bayboro, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Gudger, S. B. 5, bill authorizing and empowering the Scottish-Carolina Timber and Land Company, limited, to acquire, hold and alien property, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Lewis, H. B. 91, S. B. 539, bill to establish the township of Grassy Creek, in Ashe county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Troy, S. B. 522, bill to amend chapter 5, Private Laws of 1881, being the act incorporating the town of Saluda in Polk county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 406, S. B. 535, bill to establish Vance township in Union county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Todd, H. B. 182, S. B. 481, bill concerning the city of Raleigh, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Insurance:

By Mr. Horne, S. B. 435, bill to incorporate the Christian Brotherhood of Norfolk, Va., recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Winston, S. B. 355, bill to amend section 3078, chapter 29 of The Code, concerning insurance, recommending it do pass.
From the Committee on Penal Institutions:

By Mr. Means, S. R. 291, resolution of instruction to the Committee on Penal Institutions, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 106, bill to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors or other intoxicating drinks to inmates of penal or charity institutions of the State, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

S. R. 554, resolution relating to the board of directors of the penitentiary and the North Carolina State Exposition Company, recommending it do pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed

Senate amendment to H. B. 293, S. B. 404, bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Statesville;

Senate substitute for H. B. 103, S. B. 377, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 17, section 2765 of The Code of North Carolina;

S. B. 471, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Ashe county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 267, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Lenoir county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 264, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Washington county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 199, bill to be entitled an act to enable the city of Wilmington to provide for the payment of its bonds maturing in the years 1887 and 1888;

S. B. 557, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Fayetteville Lodge No. 329, A. F. & A. M., of Fayetteville;

S. B. 367, bill to be entitled an act to prevent the destruction of fish in Potecasi creek in Northampton and Hertford counties;

S. B. 474, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate White Public School No. 9, Johnston county;

S. B. 521, bill to be entitled an act to correct the charter of Laurinburg in Richmond county;

S. B. 520, bill to be entitled an act to authorize Z. F. Long, clerk of the superior court of Richmond county, to be absent from his office April 13th and April 20th, 1885;
S. B. 384, bill to be entitled an act to exempt druggists from jury duty;
S. B. 365, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3377 of The Code, relating to the catching of diamond-back terrapins;
S. B. 439, bill to be entitled an act to allow the collection of arrears of taxes due the town of Edenton;
S. R. 460, resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to obtain appropriations for work on Beaufort harbor and the New Bern and Beaufort canal route.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which were duly signed by the President of the Senate:

H. B. 178, S. B. 262, an act to prohibit the superior court clerks of Onslow and Pender counties from licensing persons to stake off oyster gardens in Stump Sound and other waters;
H. B. 426, S. B. 452, an act to authorize the county of Martin to borrow money, issue bonds and levy a special tax;
H. B. 225, S. B. 421, an act to amend chapter 409, Acts of 1883;
S. B. 371, H. B. 548, an act to incorporate the Chesapeake, Norfolk and Carolina Railway Company.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Rountree, S. B. 591, bill to incorporate the Bank of New Bern. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Rountree, S. B. 591½, bill to exclude the corporate limits of the town of Kinston from the operations of the stock law for Lenoir county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Troy, S. B. 592, bill to amend section 1750 of The Code, relating to notice to tenants to quit possession. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
By Mr. Graham, S. B. 593, bill to amend section 1860 of The Code, relating to damages caused by the erection of mill dams. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cowan, S. B. 594, bill to amend chapter 45, Private Laws of 1870-'71. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Means (by request), S. B. 595, bill to incorporate the School of Art, Science and Industry, near Charlotte, North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. King, S. B. 596, bill to amend section 2020 of The Code, so as to bring said section under the jurisdiction of justices of the peace. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 597, bill to amend chapter 320, Laws of 1883, entitled an act for the drainage of certain streams in Guilford county. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Gudger, S. B. 598, bill to prevent persons from destroying fish in Spring creek in Madison county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mason, S. B. 599, bill to promote the objects of the Roanoke Navigation and Water-power Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Chadbourn, S. B. 600, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in New Hanover county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Winston, S. R. 601, resolution appropriating five thousand dollars additional annually to the Oxford Orphan Asylum. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Connor, S. B. 610, bill to provide a contingent fund for the Supreme Court. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Means, S. B. 611, bill to establish a public graded and high school in school district No. 11, Cabarrus county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. White, S. B. 612, bill supplemental to an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, "to regulate the catching of oysters." Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Holeman, S. B. 613, bill to amend section 3427 of The Code, relating to the compensation of the directors of the penitentiary. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

Engrossed House amendment to
S. B. 239, H. B. 391, bill to incorporate Hope Mills Manufacturing Company of Cumberland county, was, on motion of Mr. Troy, concurred in, and the bill ordered enrolled.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

S. B. 61, bill to require all insurance companies doing business in this State to pay the face value of policies on houses and permanent structures in case of loss by fire, with interest on same after demand, was taken up on its second reading, it being the unfinished business of yesterday.

By consent,
Mr. Gudger withdrew the pending amendment offered by himself.
Mr. Sherrill demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

On the passage of the bill its second reading,
Mr. Gudger asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill failed to pass its second reading, ayes 15, noes 25, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Bower, Cowan, Graham, Gudger, King, Lewis, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Tate, Thomas, Todd, Twitty and Wisdom—15.

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Cooper moved to reconsider the vote by which
H. B. 103, S. B. 377, bill to amend chapter 17, section 2765
of The Code, passed its third reading on yesterday. The motion prevailed.

On his further motion, the further consideration of the bill was postponed for the present.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 44, bill to amend section 590 of The Code, being the law of evidence, was taken up on its third reading, it being the special order for this hour.

On the passage of the bill its third reading,

Mr. Bower asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its third reading, ayes 22, noes 14, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Franklin, Hackett, Kennedy, Lewis, Mason, Means, Parker, Poole, Rountree, Sherrill, Tate, Twitty, Williams and Wiseman—22.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Boykin, Cooper, Dotson, Everett, Graham, Gudger, Leak, Robins, Scott, Swain, Thomas, Todd, Troy and White—14.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing the concurrence of that honorable body in

Senate amendments to

H. B. 331, S. B. 447, bill relating to roads and highways in Mecklenburg county; and had adopted

Senate substitute for

H. B. 229, S. B. 309, bill to amend section 2693 of The Code, in regard to comparing election returns in Hyde county, and had ordered the same enrolled.
Also, announcing the refusal of that honorable body to recede from its amendment to
S. B. 47, H. B. 260, bill to change the dividing line between the counties of Wilkes and Ashe, and asking a committee of conference thereon, and that Messrs. Tate, Lovill and Plummer had been appointed as House branch of such committee of conference.

On motion of Mr. Todd, the request of the House for a committee of conference was agreed to, and
The President appointed Messrs. Todd and Hackett as the Senate branch of said committee.

Also, a message announcing the concurrence of that honorable body in Senate amendments to
H. B. 33, S. B. 316, bill to reduce costs in legal proceedings; in
Senate amendments to
H. B. 509, S. B. 484, bill to give clerks of inferior courts authority to probate deeds; in
Senate amendments to
H. B. 239, S. B. 323, bill to define the time in which an action may be brought by the creditor of a deceased person after personal notice; and the adoption of
Senate substitute for
H. B. 215, S. B. 246, bill to regulate the fees in actions for the claim and delivery of personal property,
And had ordered the same enrolled.
Also, announcing the refusal of the House to concur in Senate amendments to
H. B. 274, S. B. 426, bill to compel wagoners in certain counties to extinguish camp-fires, asking a committee of conference thereon, and stating that Messrs. King, Bland and Williamson were appointed conferees on the part of the House.

On motion, the Senate agreed to the request for a committee of conference, and
The President appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate Messrs. Everett and Graham.
A message was also received transmitting engrossed House bills and amendments, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 477, S. B. 602, bill to enable the Raleigh and Augusta Air-Line Railroad Company to extend its line. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 535, S. B. 603, bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Jackson county to pay certain claims to teachers of common schools for the years 1883-'84. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 457, S. B. 604, bill to better regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in Buncombe county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 432, S. B. 605, bill for the protection of fish. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Oysters.

H. B. 526, S. B. 606, bill in relation to the correction of a grant. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 596, S. B. 607, bill in relation to the working of certain public roads in Hertford county, near the town of Murfreesboro. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 521, S. B. 608, bill to incorporate Bethany Academy of Robeson county. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 364, S. B. 609, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of Vance. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Engrossed amendment to S. B. 40, H. B. 359, bill to repeal section 1245 of The Code, and to require registration of deeds. Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Cooper announced the presence in the hall of Hon. David Schenck, and moved he be invited to a seat on the floor of the Senate. The motion prevailed, and Mr. Cooper was appointed a committee to invite Mr. Schenck to a seat.
SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 209, S. B. 359, bill providing relief for disabled soldiers, was taken up on its second reading, it being the second special order for the day.

The Senate, in Committee of the Whole House, Mr. Boykin in the chair, proceeded to the consideration of the bill.

Mr. Buxton offered a substitute for the bill.

Mr. Bower moved to amend:

"Add a new section, to be section 14, as follows:

"'Section 14. No money shall be paid out under the provisions of this act for the year 1886, but the operation of this act shall be suspended during said year.'"

Mr. Thomas moved to amend:

"Strike out in the title of the bill all after the word 'certain' and insert 'person or persons in the State of North Carolina.' Strike out in section 1, and throughout the bill, the words 'officers, soldiers and sailors' and the words 'Confederate States' wherever they occur, and insert 'person or persons physically disabled by loss of limb or otherwise in the State of North Carolina'; amend section 3 by striking out the words 'one thousand dollars' and insert the words 'five hundred'; amend section 9 by striking out the words 'one thousand' and insert 'five hundred.'"

Mr. Todd moved to amend:

"Strike out in section 1 all after the enacting clause, and insert: 'That every soldier living in this State, who lost an arm or a leg while in the discharge of his duty as a Confederate soldier during the war between the United States and the Confederate States, shall be paid out of the State treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars for the year 1885 and a like sum for the year 1886.'"
Pending consideration, the Senate as Committee of the Whole arose.

Mr. Boykin reported to the Senate that the Senate, in Committee of the Whole, had had under consideration

H. B. 209, S. B. 359, bill providing relief for disabled soldiers; that various amendments had been proposed, but no action had been taken.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the bill was postponed until Tuesday, 24th inst., and made the special order for 11 o'clock A. M. of that day, and the bill with pending amendments were ordered printed.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 425, S. B. 480, bill to authorize the commissioners of Pender county to levy a special tax to build a jail, a poor-house, and for other purposes, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 35, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Boykin, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Hackett, Horne, Kennedy, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Todd, Twitty, White, Williams, Winston and Wise-man—35.

The amendment was ordered engrossed and transmitted to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 477, bill to authorize the commissioners of Columbus county to levy a special tax, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 36, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Hackett, Horne, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Tate, Thomas, Todd, Twitty, White, Williams, Winston and Wise-man—36.
Engrossed House amendment to
S. B. 40, H. B. 359, bill to repeal section 1245 of The Code,
and to require registration of deeds.

Mr. Connor moved the Senate do concur; on which
Mr. Robins asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered,
and the motion to concur was lost, ayes 18, noes 23, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Buxton, Chadbourn,
Connor, Dotson, Gudger, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Poole,
Rountree, Tate, Taylor, White and Winston—18.

Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Boykin, Brown, Cooper, Cowan, Everett, Franklin,
Graham, Hackett, Horne, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Parker,
Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Thomas, Todd, Twitty, Williams
and Wiseman—23.

On motion of Mr. Boykin, a committee of conference was
asked for, and
The President appointed as conferees on the part of the Sen-
ate Messrs. Boykin and Todd.

By consent,
Mr. Means, for the Committee on Penal Institutions, reported
S. B. 576, bill to amend section 3427 of The Code, so as to
increase the number of directors of the penitentiary from five
to nine, recommending it do pass.

THE CALENDAR
was resumed.

S. B. 558, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in
certain parts of Orange and Durham counties, on its second
reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 31, noes 1, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Connor,
Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Gudger,
Hackett, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, King, Lewis, Means,
Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Tate,
Todd, Williams and Wiseman—31.
Voting in the negative:
Mr. Montgomery—1.

H. B. 305, S. B. 417, bill to provide for the erection of fences around territories adopting the stock law, on its third reading.
The bill passed its third reading, ayes 39, noes 2, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Holeman, Horne, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Meaus, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Thomas, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Williams, W instant and Wiseman—39.

Those voting in the negative were:

S. B. 62, bill to prevent the introduction of distemper among cattle in the counties of Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga, on its second reading.
Mr. Bower moved to amend:

"Provided, however, persons living in Caldwell county may have until the 1st day of May for driving their cattle to Watauga county, provided such cattle so driven have not been raised or bought in sections south or east of Caldwell county."

Mr. Hackett moved to amend:

"Strike out '15th of April' and insert '15th of May': Provided, said cattle shall have been on the north side of Yadkin river since 1st of March previous."

On motion of Mr. Todd, the further consideration of the bill was postponed for the present.

S. B. 576, bill to amend section 3427 of The Code, so as to increase the number of the directors of the penitentiary, on its second reading.
The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.
Mr. Williams moved to suspend the rules and take up
S. B. 90, bill to provide for classifying the railroads of the
State, &c. The motion prevailed.
On his further motion, the bill was postponed until Thursday,
26th instant, and was made the special order for 12 o'clock noon
of that day.

THE CALENDAR:

was resumed.
S. B. 578, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in
Marshall township, Madison county, on its second reading.
The bill passed its second reading, ayes 33, noes 1, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown,
Buxton, Chadburn, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin,
Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Holeman, Horne, King, Lewis,
Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Tate,
Thomas, Todd, Twitty, Williams and Winston—33.
Voting in the negative:
Mr. Montgomery—1.
S. B. 458, bill to amend chapter 234, Laws of 1883, relating
to public roads in Forsyth county, on its second reading.
The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered
engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 168, bill to authorize the sale of spirituous liquors at
the place of manufacture in Boone township, Davidson county,
on its second reading.
The substitute reported by the Committee on Propositions and
Grievances was adopted.
The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered
engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.
Mr. Poole moved to take from the table, and place upon the
Calendar,
H. B. 188, S. B. 303, bill to make so much of section 2837
of The Code to not apply to Pamlico, Dare and Carteret coun-
ties. The motion prevailed.
On his further motion, the bill was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sherrill, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

**THE CALENDAR**

was resumed.

S. B. 340, bill in relation to the graded school in the town of Kinston, Lenoir county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 552, bill to incorporate the Merchants' Bank of Wilmington, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 269, bill to amend section 1079 of The Code, on its second reading.

Pending consideration,

The hour for adjournment arrived.

The Senate was declared adjourned until half-past 7 o'clock this evening.

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**EVENING SESSION.**

February 18, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**

S. B. 269, bill to amend section 1079 of The Code, was taken up on its second reading, it being the unfinished business of this morning.

On motion of Mr. King, the further consideration of the bill was postponed for the present.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 184, S. B. 414, bill in regard to gates across the public highways in Edgecombe county, on its second reading.
On motion of Mr. Robins, the bill was laid on the table.
H. B. 388, S. B. 451, bill to establish a graded school in the town of Brevard in Transylvania county, on its second reading.
The bill passed its second reading, ayes 37, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Everett, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitty and Winston—37.
H. B. 182, S. B. 481, bill concerning the city of Raleigh, on its second reading.
The bill passed its second reading, ayes 38, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitty and Wiseman—38.
Mr. Buxton moved the rules be suspended and the bill be taken up upon its third reading. The motion prevailed.
On motion of Mr. Buxton, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.
S. B. 580, bill to incorporate the Cabarrus and Stanly Railway Company, on its second reading.
The bill passed its second and third readings, ayes 34, noes 1, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Graham, Hackett, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitty and Wiseman—34.

Voting in the negative:
Mr. Hill—1.

S. B. 370, bill to repeal chapter 369, Laws of 1883, and section 16, Laws of 1881, and for other purposes, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 30, noes 5, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Hackett, Holeman, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Parker, Poole, Robins, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitty and Wiseman—30.

Those voting in the negative were:

H. B. 83, S. B. 483, bill to protect fish in Richland creek in the county of Haywood, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 481, S. B. 527, bill to prevent the felling of timber in Scott’s creek in Jackson county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 453, S. B. 528, bill to amend chapter 122, Laws of 1883, authorizing the board of commissioners of Dare county to levy a special tax, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 37, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, King, Leak,
Lewis, Mason, Means, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitty and Wiseman—37.

H. B. 452, S. B. 529, bill to elect a cotton weigher for the city of Charlotte, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 497, S. B. 530, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Goldsboro township in Wayne county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 25, noes 13, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Holeman, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Parker, Poole, Tate, Todd, Winston and Wiseman—25.

Those voting in the negative were:


Mr. White moved to suspend the rules and take up

S. B. 612, bill supplemental to an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly to regulate the catching of oysters. The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. White, the bill was referred to the Committee on Fish and Oysters.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 345, S. B. 533, bill to amend chapter 52, section 1, Private Laws of 1883, changing the name of the town of Killquick in Edgecombe county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.
H. B. 436, S. B. 534, bill to prevent the felling of timber in Mud creek and its tributaries in Henderson county, on its second reading.

Mr. Tate moved to amend:

"Add the following: 'Provided, this act shall not be construed to prevent the building of fish ponds on said Mud creek or upon any of its tributaries.'"

Adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, the amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 406, S. B. 535, bill to establish Vance township in Union county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 467, S. B. 538, bill to amend the charter of the town of Bayboro, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 91, S. B. 539, bill to establish the township of Grassy Creek in Ashe county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 504, S. B. 562, bill to incorporate the town of Keeversville in the county of Catawba, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 36, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Parker, Poole, Robins, Romntree, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitty and Wiseman —36.

H. B. 518, S. B. 567, bill to provide for the payment of the indebtedness of Stokes county, on its second reading.
The bill passed its second reading, ayes 34, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Winston and Wiseman—34.

H. B. 465, S. B. 569, bill to enable the commissioners of the town of Hickory to raise money to purchase a site for and to erect a town hall, and for other purposes, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 40, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitty, Winston and Wiseman—40.

H. B. 379, S. B. 571, bill to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury in Rowan county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 34, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Horne, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitty and Wiseman—34.

H. B. 149, S. B. 381, bill to amend section 2829 and to strike out section 2830 of The Code, on its second reading.

Mr. Graham moved the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary. Lost.
Mr. Buxton moved to amend:

“Provided, if no damages are done, the party who violates the provisions of this act shall not be guilty of a misdemeanor.”
Mr. Todd demanded the previous question, and was sustained. The amendment reported by the Committee on Judiciary was lost.

The amendment offered by Mr. Buxton was lost. The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Means moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The latter motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting, without engrossment,

H. B. 468, S. B. 614, bill to incorporate the town of Mooresboro in the county of Cleveland, which was read the first time and placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR was resumed.

S. B. 5, bill authorizing and empowering the Scottish-Carolina Timber and Land Company, limited, to acquire, hold and alien property, on its second reading.

Pending consideration,

On motion of Mr. Bason, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, February 19, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
The Journal of yesterday was approved.
Leave of absence was granted the Assistant Door-keeper until Monday.
Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gudger, petition of citizens of Buncombe county, asking for the passage of the no-fence or stock law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition of citizens of Madison county, asking a public road from Spring Creek to Marshall. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Everett, petition asking prohibition of sale of liquors within two miles of Wadesville church in Montgomery county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Todd, petition for a prohibitory liquor law within four miles of Sutherland’s chapel. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Chadbourn, petition from citizens of Pender county, asking for the passage of a no-fence law for certain portions of said county. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

By Mr. Graham, petition of citizens of Hillsboro township, Orange county, asking the passage of a no-fence or stock law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bond, petition from citizens of Salem township in Pasquotank county, asking for a no-fence or stock law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Buxton, petition of M. W. Norfleet & Co., asking to be relieved of taxes on tobacco warehouses. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Connor, petition from citizens of Franklin county, asking for a stock law for certain townships in said county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Graham, petition of citizens of Little River township, Orange county, asking the appointment of S. H. Jordan a justice of the peace. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.
By Mr. Taylor, petition from citizens of Tarboro and members of the Edgecombe Guards, asking an appropriation for an encampment for the citizen-soldiery of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Winston, petition of citizens of Granville county, asking the enactment of a stock law for said county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gatling, petition of citizens of the town of Forestville. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Lewis, H. B. 405, S. B. 568, bill to incorporate the town of Kittrell in the county of Vance, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 577, bill to incorporate Scuffleton in Greene county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Gudger, S. B. 129, bill to amend chapter 112, Private Laws of 1883, entitled "An act for the relief of the creditors of the former town of Fayetteville, and for other purposes," reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Swain, H. B. 309, S. B. 455, bill to amend the charter of the town of Huntersville in Mecklenburg county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Cowan, H. B. 483, S. B. 561, bill to incorporate the town of Mount Airy in the county of Surry, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 598, S. B. 588, bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Glen Alpine in Burke county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 520, S. B. 570, bill to incorporate the town of Lewisville in Columbus county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Todd, S. B. 505, bill to incorporate the Germania Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Wilmington, N. C., report-
ing an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.
H. B. 477, S. B. 602, bill to enable the Raleigh and Augusta Air-Line Railroad Company to extend its line, recommending it do pass.
H. B. 339, S. B. 583, bill to repeal chapter 103, Private Laws of 1879, recommending it do pass.
S. B. 599, bill to promote the objects of the Roanoke Navigation and Water-power Company, reporting an amendment, and recommending, as amended, it do pass.
From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
By Mr. Parker, S. B. 369, bill for the relief of Currituck county, and to amend section 2751 of The Code, recommending it do pass.
From the Committee on Education:
By Mr. Gudger, H. B. 115, S. B. 499, bill in reference to the public schools of Raleigh township in Wake county, recommending it do pass.
From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:
By Mr. Rountree, S. B. 513, bill to amend sections 3743 and 3751 of The Code, relating to coroners and registers of deeds, recommending it do not pass.
By Mr. Connor, petition of citizens of Rockingham county, in relation to fees of jurors in justices' courts, reporting the legislation asked for to be unnecessary, and asking to be discharged from its further consideration.
By Mr. Chadbourn, S. B. 503, bill to amend section 3752 of The Code, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.
The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed
S. B. 446, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Roanoke and Raleigh Railroad Company;
S. B. 394, bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the charter of the Albemarle and Roanoke Railroad Company, ratified the 27th February, 1875, to the Roanoke Railroad Company;
S. B. 458, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 234 of the Laws of 1883, relating to public roads in Forsyth county;
S. B. 44, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 590 of The Code, being the law of evidence;
S. B. 576, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3427 of The Code, so as to increase the number of the directors of the penitentiary from five to nine;
S. B. 282, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Catawba and Alexander Toll Bridge Company;
Senate amendment to
H. B. 425, S. B. 480, bill to be entitled an act authorizing the commissioners of Pender county to levy a special tax.
The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which were duly signed by the President of the Senate:
S. B. 239, H. B. 391, an act to incorporate Hope Mills Manufacturing Company of Cumberland county;
H. B. 239, S. B. 323, an act to define the time within which an action may be brought by the creditor of a deceased person, after personal notice;
H. B. 229, S. B. 309, an act to amend section 2693 of The Code, in regard to comparing election returns in Hyde county;
H. B. 33, S. B. 316, an act concerning the appointment of receivers in certain cases;
H. R. 50, S. R. 382, resolution to reimburse H. W. Rheinhardt of Davidson county;
S. B. 351, H. B. 444, an act to amend section 696 of The Code, to reduce tax on bills of incorporation;
H. B. 319, S. B. 510, an act to amend section 1973 of The Code;
H. B. 150, S. B. 383, an act to amend and consolidate the act incorporating the town of Lenoir in Caldwell county, and the various acts amendatory thereof;
H. B. 181, S. B. 304, an act to make the disturbing of graves a felony;
H. B. 366, S. B. 408, an act to prohibit the felling of trees in certain streams in Haywood county;
H. B. 63, S. B. 249, an act to amend section 1, chapter 153, Public Laws of 1883;
H. B. 308, S. B. 279, an act to incorporate Zion Wesley College;
H. B. 281, S. B. 308, an act to legalize the marriage of John Jacobs and Henrietta Spence of Camden county;
H. B. 384, S. B. 407, an act to prevent the felling of trees in Mill creek in Johnston county;
H. B. 215, S. B. 246, an act to amend section 3748 of The Code, relating to fees of justices of the peace.

On motion of Mr. Graham, Messrs. Mason and Twitty were added to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Parker, S. B. 615, bill to prevent the felling of trees across Cypress run, a branch of Perquimans river. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Boykin, S. B. 616, bill to facilitate the settlement of the estate of deceased persons. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Twitty, S. B. 617, bill to establish a true meridian in each county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. R. 618 (by request), resolution of inquiry of the Public Treasurer. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lewis (by request), S. B. 619, bill to amend the charter of the town of Shoe Heel in the county of Robeson. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bond (by request), S. B. 620, bill to regulate fees of registers for registration of conditional sales, and to amend section 1275 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.
By Mr. Chadbourn, S. B. 621, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in certain portions of Pender county. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

S. B. 622, bill to provide for a free ferry across north-east branch of Cape Fear river. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Kennedy, S. B. 623, bill for the relief of the sureties of W. M. Hurst, late sheriff of Duplin county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Winston, S. B. 627, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in portions of the county of Franklin. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gatling, S. B. 628, bill to repeal chapter 257 of the Laws of 1876-77. Placed on the Calendar.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

S. B. 5, bill authorizing and empowering the Scottish-Carolina Timber and Land Company, limited, to acquire, hold and alien property, was taken up on its second reading, it being the unfinished business of yesterday.

The substitute, reported by the Committee on Corporations, was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

THE CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 370, bill to repeal chapter 369, Laws of 1883, and section 16, Laws of 1881, and for other purposes, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 31, noes 3, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Boykin, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Graham, Gudger, Hackett,
Horne, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Tate, Thomas, Todd, Twitty, Winston and Wiseman—31.

Those voting in the negative were:

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 477, bill to authorize the commissioners of Columbus county to levy a special tax, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 36, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Boykin, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Tate, Taylor, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, White, Winston and Wiseman—36.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 558, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in certain parts of Orange and Durham counties, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 32, noes 7, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Boykin, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Tate, Taylor, Todd, Twitty, Winston and Wiseman—32.

Those voting in the negative were:

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 578, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Marshall township, Madison county, on its third reading.
The bill passed its third reading, ayes 28, noes 5, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Brown, Buxton, Connor, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Gudger, Hackett, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Todd, Twitty, Winston and Wiseman—28.
Those voting in the negative were:
The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 580, bill to incorporate the Cabarrus and Stanly Railway Company, on its third reading.
The bill passed its third reading, ayes 36, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Brown, Buxton, Connor, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Kennedy, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Winston and Wiseman—36.
The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 388, S. B. 451, bill to establish a graded school in the town of Brevard in the county of Transylvania, on its third reading.
The bill passed its third reading, ayes 34, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Brown, Connor, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Horne, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, White and Wiseman—34.
The bill was ordered enrolled.
H. B. 518, S. B. 567, bill to provide for the payment of the indebtedness of Stokes county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 35, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Brown, Buxton, Connor, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Horne, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Twitty, White and Wiseman—35.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 465, S. B. 569, bill to allow the commissioners of the town of Hickory to raise money to purchase a site for and erect a town hall, and for other purposes, on its third reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 37, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Horne, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitty, White and Wiseman—37.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 504, S. B. 562, bill to incorporate the town of Keever ville in the county of Catawba, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 35, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Horne, Kennedy, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Thompson, Todd, Twitty, White and Wiseman—35.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 453, S. B. 528, bill to amend chapter 122, Laws of 1883, authorizing the board of commissioners of Dare county to levy a special tax, on its third reading.
The bill passed its third reading, ayes 36, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Cowan, Dorson, Everett, Franklin, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Horne, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitty, White, Winston and Wiseman—36.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 379, S. B. 571, bill to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury in Rowan county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 40, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dorson, Everett, Franklin, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Horne, Kennedy, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitty, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—40.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 361, bill to transfer Clemmonsville township in Davidson county to Forsyth county, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

Mr. Buxton moved to amend:

"Change the title of the bill to be as follows: "A bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between the counties of Davidson and Forsyth"; and substitute in lieu of section 1 the following:

"SECTION 1. That the dividing line between Davidson and Forsyth counties be changed, so as to begin at the south-west corner of Forsyth county, known as the "plow-handle corner," at or near Ruffin Phelps' dwelling, and running west to the
Yadkin river, transferring that portion of Clemmons ville township in Davidson county north of said river to Forsyth county.'"

Adopted.

On the passage of the bill its second reading,

Mr. Robins asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill failed to pass its second reading, ayes 13, noes 28, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bason, Buxton, Dotson, Gudger, Hill, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Poole, Tate and Wiseman—13.

Those voting in the negative were:


Mr. Robins moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The latter motion prevailed.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 269, bill to amend section 1079 of The Code, on its second reading.

Mr. Taylor moved to amend:

"Provided, however, that the county of Edgecombe shall be exempted from this act."

Lost.

Mr. Hill offered a substitute for the bill.

On the adoption of the substitute,

Mr. Robins asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the substitute was lost, ayes 2, noes 31, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Connor, Dotson, Everett, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Holeman, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Williams and Winston—31.

On the passage of the bill its second reading,
Mr. Hill asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 23, noes 16, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Connor, Cooper, Franklin, Graham, Holeman, King, Means, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Scott, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Troy, White and Winston—23.
Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Dotson, Everett, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Lewis, Mason, Robins, Sherrill, Swain, Todd, Twitty, Williams and Wiseman—16.

On motion of Mr. Means, the bill was put upon its third reading.
Mr. Robins moved to amend:

"Add to the end of the proviso: 'Of over five hundred population.'"

Mr. Gudger moved the bill be postponed until next Wednesday, and be made the special order for 11 o'clock A. M. of that day. Lost.
Mr. Todd moved the bill be laid on the table; upon which
Mr. Troy asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to table was lost, ayes, 15, noes 24, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Chadbourn, Cooper, Everett, Gudger, Hackett, Mason, Montgomery, Robins, Sherrill, Swain, Todd, Twitty and Wiseman—15.
Those voting in the negative were:


Mr. Means moved to amend:

"Strike out of section 1079 of The Code the last two sentences of the section, and insert immediately before the proviso: 'And any person violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court.'"

Mr. Hill offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute for the bill:

"Strike out all of section 1079 after the words 'and be,' in line 9, and add 'fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court.'"

Mr. Sherrill moved to amend:

"Add to section 1079 the following: After the words 'take place,' in line 7, insert, 'Provided, this act shall not apply to towns having a regular police force.'"

Mr. Poole demanded the previous question, and was sustained. Mr. Robins' amendment was lost. Mr. Means' amendment was lost. Mr. Sherrill's amendment was lost. Mr. Hill's substitute was lost. On the passage of the bill its third reading, Mr. Gudger asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its third reading, ayes 22, noes 15, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bond, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Cowan, Dotson, Franklin, Graham, Holeman, King, Leak, Means, Mullen,
Parker, Poole, Scott, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Troy, Williams and Winston—22.

Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Chadbourn, Cooper, Everett, Gudger, Horne, Lewis, Mason, Montgomery, Robins, Sherrill, Swain, Twitty and Wiseman—15.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing the agreement of that honorable body to committees of conference on the following bills, and the appointment of House conferees as follows:

On H. B. 274, S. B. 426, bill to compel wagoners in certain counties to extinguish camp-fires, Messrs. King, Hatch and Lockey;

On S. B. 40, H. B. 359, bill to repeal section 1245 of The Code, and to require registration of deeds, Messrs. Woodard, Overman and Womack.

Also, announcing that the House had receded from its amendment to

S. B. 47, H. B. 260, bill to change the dividing line between the counties of Wilkes and Ashe, and had ordered the same enrolled.

Also, that the House had concurred in

Senate amendments to

H. B. 425, S. B. 480, bill to authorize the commissioners of Bertie county to levy a special tax; and in

Senate amendments to

H. B. 293, S. B. 404, bill to amend the charter of the town of Statesville,

And that the same had been ordered enrolled.

Also, a message transmitting engrossed bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 599, S. B. 624, bill to amend section 3326 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 539, S. B. 625, bill to amend chapter 371 of the Laws of 1883. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 320, S. B. 626, bill to republish the reports of the Supreme Court. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Engrossed House amendment to Senate amendment to H. B. 509, S. B. 484, bill to give clerks of the inferior courts authority to probate deeds.

On motion of Mr. Connor, the amendment was concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

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was resumed.

S. B. 293, bill to make it a misdemeanor to mutilate or otherwise deface signs, notices, &c., on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 596, bill to amend section 2020 of The Code, so as to bring said section under the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 288, bill to provide for the publication of local laws, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Twitty, the bill was laid on the table.


The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 594, bill to amend chapter 45, Private Laws of 1870-71, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 289, bill to amend section 2092 of The Code, on its second reading.
On motion of Mr. Twitty, the bill was laid on the table.
S. B. 290, bill to amend section 758 of The Code, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Sherrill, the bill was laid on the table.
S. B. 611, bill to establish a public graded and high school in school district No. 11 of Cabarrus county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 36, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Gatling, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, King, Lewis, Means, Montgomery, Parker, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Winston and Wiseman—36.

S. B. 295, bill to amend chapter 49 of The Code, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Means moved to suspend the rules and take up
S. B. 218, bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina and to provide for the election as to said amendments. The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Means, the bill was postponed until Wednesday, 25th inst., and made the special order for 12 o'clock noon of that day.

The hour for adjournment having arrived,

The Senate was declared adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.
The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
The Journal of yesterday was approved.
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Poole until Monday.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Buxton, petition of citizens of Forsyth, asking the repeal of tax on tobacco warehouses. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Mullen, petition of citizens of Buttonwood township, Halifax county, asking that the bill to make a new county out of Halifax, Warren and Northampton do not pass. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition of citizens of Halifax, Halifax county, asking for the repeal of the drummers' license tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Cooper, petition from the citizens of Cherokee county, asking for the appointment of commissioners to locate the line between the counties of Cherokee and Clay. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition of J. H. Jenkins and others, asking a change of the line between the counties of Macon and Graham. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Everett, petition of citizens of Montgomery county, asking for a stock law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Scott, petition from citizens of Alamance county, to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Oakdale Academy. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bond, petition from citizens of Nixonton and vicinity in Pasquotank county, asking that they be allowed to build a
common fence from White's wharf to Knobb's creek. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition from citizens of Winfall in Perquimans county, asking a charter for the town of Winfall. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Twitty, petition from certain citizens in Polk county, in regard to stock law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Robins, petition from sundry citizens of Montgomery county, opposing prohibition at Pekin in said county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gatling, petition of certain citizens of Wake county, asking that liquor shall not be sold within two miles of Oaky Grove church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Winston, petition from citizens of Granville county, asking enactment of stock law for said county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Robins, H. B. 188, S. B. 303, bill to make so much of section 2837 of The Code to not apply to Pamlico, Dare and Carteret, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

H. B. 541, S. B. 565, bill to prevent stock from running at large, and to repeal all laws requiring fences in Lincoln county, reporting amendments, and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

H. B. 326, S. B. 606, bill in relation to the correction of a grant, recommending its reference to the Committee on Judiciary. It was so referred.

S. B. 591f, bill to exclude the corporate limits of the town of Kinston from the operations of the stock law for Lenoir county, recommending the bill do not pass.
By Mr. Dotson, S. B. 622, bill to provide for a free ferry across north-east branch of Cape Fear river, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Parker, H. B. 413, S. B. 564, bill to provide for the sale of certain stock-law fences in Stokes county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 596, S. B. 607, bill in reference to the working of certain public roads in Hertford county near the town of Murfreesboro, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 598, bill to prevent persons from destroying fish in Spring creek, Madison county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 18, S. B. 585, bill to amend section 2834 of The Code, in regard to the bird law, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 307, S. B. 422, bill to make certain waters in Currituck county a lawful fence, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Dotson, S. B. 621, bill to prevent live stock running at large in certain portions of Pender county, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 47, S. B. 566, bill to amend section 2318 of The Code, in reference to killing live stock in the range, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 236, S. B. 330, bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax-collectors, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 400, bill to appoint inspectors for the city of New Bern, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 459, S. B. 589, bill to amend section 3409 of The Code, relating to Harnett county, recommending its reference to the Committee on Fish and Oysters. It was so referred.

H. B. 364, S. B. 609, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of Vance, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 627, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in portions of the county of Franklin, reporting amendments, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.
From the Committee on Fish and Oysters:

By Mr. Thompson, H. B. 540, S. B. 590, bill to prohibit the taking of oysters from Middle creek and other creeks in Hyde county in the night time, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 86, S. B. 560, bill to secure the free passage of fish in the north fork of New river in Ashe county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Bond, S. B. 612, bill supplemental to an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, to regulate the catching of oysters, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 432, S. B. 605, bill for the protection of fish, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 314, S. B. 586, bill to protect fish, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Library:

By Mr. Sherrill, S. R. 444, resolution directing the State Librarian to arrange the records of the General Assembly, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Bason, S. B. 391, bill appointing H. Cabaniss a justice of the peace in and for No. 6 township, Cleveland county, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 575, bill to authorize judges, mayors and other officers to issue telegraphic warrants, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Hill, S. B. 548, bill to amend sections 3138 and 3139 of the Code, relating to pharmacy, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Gudger, S. B. 546, bill to prohibit free passes on railroads to certain persons, recommending it do not pass.


By Mr. Mason, S. B. 574, bill declaring drunkenness to be a misdemeanor in certain cases, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Todd, S. B. 593, bill to amend section 1860 of The Code, relating to damages caused by the erection of mill-dams, recommending it do pass.
By Mr. Mullen, S. B. 544, bill in relation to bridges and ditches across public roads, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Winston, S. B. 592, bill to amend section 1750 of The Code, relating to notice to tenants to quit possession, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 480, S. B. 532, bill to amend chapter 1, Private Laws of special session of 1880, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:
By Mr. Cowan, S. B. 591, bill to incorporate the Bank of New Bern, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.

By Mr. Lewis, S. B. 518, bill to lay off and establish a new county by the name of Ransom, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Todd, S. B. 506, bill to incorporate the town of Mount Holly, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining:
By Mr. Dotson, S. B. 597, bill to amend chapter 320 of the Laws of 1883, entitled an act for the drainage of certain streams in Guilford, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:
By Mr. Chadbourn, H. B. 304, S. B. 360, bill to allow the city of New Bern to issue bonds for the purpose of city improvements, and to liquidate its judgment, &c., reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:
By Mr. Means, S. B. 559, bill to incorporate the Carthage Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed

S. B. 168, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the sale of spirituous liquors at the place of manufacture in Boone township, Davidson county;

S. B. 370, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 369, Laws of 1883, and section 16 of the Laws of 1881, and for other purposes;
S. B. 374, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad Company;

S. B. 552, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Merchants' Bank of Wilmington;

S. B. 477, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Columbus county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 295, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 49 of The Code;

S. B. 596, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2020 of The Code, so as to bring said section under jurisdiction of justices of the peace;

S. B. 340, bill to be entitled an act in relation to the graded school in the town of Kinston, Lenoir county;

S. B. 293, bill to be entitled an act to make it a misdemeanor to mutilate or otherwise deface signs, notices, &c.;

S. B. 594, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 45, Private Laws of 1870-'71;

S. B. 578, bill to be entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Marshall township in Madison county;

Senate amendment to

H. B. 436, S. B. 534, bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of timber in Mud creek and tributaries in Henderson county;

S. B. 580, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cabarrus and Stanly Railway Company.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which were duly signed by the President of the Senate:

H. B. 305, S. B. 417, an act to provide for the erection of fences around territories adopting the stock law;

S. B. 354, H. B. 475, an act to prevent live stock from running at large within the county of Edgecombe;

H. B. 328, S. B. 425, an act to drain the lowlands of Seigle's creek, Killian's and Duncan's creeks in Lincoln county;

S. B. 352, H. B. 526, an act to incorporate Princeville in the county of Edgecombe;
H. B. 452, S. B. 529, an act to elect a cotton weigher for the city of Charlotte;
H. B. 453, S. B. 528, an act to amend chapter 122, Laws of 1883;
H. B. 518, S. B. 567, an act to provide for the payment of the indebtedness of Stokes county;
H. B. 509, S. B. 484, an act to give clerks of the inferior courts power to probate deeds;
H. B. 345, S. B. 533, an act to amend chapter 52, section 1, Private Laws of 1883, changing the name of the town of Kill-quick in Edgecombe county;
H. B. 149, S. B. 381, an act to amend section 2829 and to strike out section 2830 of The Code;
H. B. 91, S. B. 539, an act to establish the township of Grassy Creek in Ashe county;
H. B. 406, S. B. 535, an act to establish Vance township in Union county;
H. B. 467, S. B. 538, an act to amend the charter of the town of Bayboro;
H. B. 481, S. B. 527, an act to prohibit the felling of timber in Scott’s creek in Jackson county;
H. B. 504, S. B. 562, an act to incorporate the town of Keeversville in the county of Catawba.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 629, bill to amend the charter of Davidson College. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.
By Mr. Johnson, S. B. 630, bill to charter the Reidsville and Dan River Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.
S. B. 631, bill to drain the lowlands of Lick Fork creek in Rockingham and Caswell counties. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.
By Mr. Gudger, S. B. 632, bill to establish a graded school in the city of Asheville. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hill, S. B. 633, bill to amend section 67 of The Code, concerning burnt and lost records. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chadbourn, S. B. 634, bill to amend section 987 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Everett, S. B. 635, bill establishing a stock law in Mt. Gilead township in Montgomery county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cooper, S. B. 636, bill to locate the line between the counties of Cherokee and Clay. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 637, bill for the relief of S. Whitaker, J. T. Young, and the heirs of William Walker, deceased. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 638, bill to amend chapter 241, Laws of 1883, and to make certain the completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad to the town of Murphy in Cherokee county. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. R. 639, resolution in favor of W. G. Payne, former sheriff of Cherokee county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bond, S. B. 640, bill chartering the town of Winfall in Perquimans county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Gudger (by request), S. R. 641, resolution relative to the solicitor’s fees in the criminal court of New Hanover county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Graham, S. B. 642, bill to renew the charter of the Roxboro Railroad Company, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Mullen, S. B. 643, bill to incorporate the Littleton Union Cemetery Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bacon, S. B. 644, bill to amend section 964 of The Code, relating to the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
By Mr. Winston, S. B. 645, bill to amend section 3667 of The Code. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mullen, S. B. 646, bill to amend section 521 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 611, bill to establish a public graded school in school district No. 11 of Cabarrus county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 37, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Hackett, Hill, Horne, Johnson, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Mullen, Parker, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, White and Wiseman—37.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 497, S. B. 530, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Goldsboro township in Wayne county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 24, noes 13, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Buxton, Chadbourn, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Hackett, Johnson, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Scott, Sherrill, Todd, Twitty, Winston and Wiseman—24.

Those voting in the negative were:


The bill was ordered enrolled.
S. B. 63, bill to repeal subsection 4 of section 148 of The Code, and subsection 4 of section 163 of The Code, so as to make the statute of limitations run against married women, on its second reading.

Mr. Mason offered a substitute for the bill.

Mr. Mullen moved to amend the substitute:

"Strike out section 2 and insert:

"Section 2. That this act shall be in force from and after the first day of March, 1886."

Mr. Bason demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

Mr. Mullen's amendment was adopted.

On the adoption of the substitute,

Mr. Graham asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the substitute was adopted, ayes 20, noes 17, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Cooper, Everett, Gudger, Hackett, Horne, Kennedy, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Mullen, Parker, Robins, Rountree, Thomas, Todd, Troy, White and Wiseman—20.

Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Dotson, Gatling, Graham, Hill, Johnson, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Thompson and Williams—17.

On the passage of the bill its second reading, the ayes and noes were ordered, and the bill failed to pass its second reading, ayes 16, noes 24, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Cooper, Everett, Gatling, Gudger, Horne, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Mullen, Parker, Thomas, Todd, White and Wiseman—16.

Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Dotson, Graham, Hackett, Hill, Johnson, Kennedy, King,
Means, Montgomery, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Thompson, Troy, Williams and Winston—24.

H. B. 6, S. B. 137, bill to amend chapter 150, Laws of 1883, on its second reading.

On the passage of the bill its second reading, Mr. Buxton asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered. Mr. Gudger moved the bill be laid on the table; on which Mr. Buxton asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to table was lost, ayes 9, noes 27, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Cooper, Gatling, Hackett, Horne, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Robins, Rountree, Sherrill, Tate, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Williams and Wiseman—27.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 19, noes 18, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Mr. President Stedman, Messrs. Bond, Bower, Boykin, Buxton, Dotson, Everett, Gatling, Hackett, Hill, Kennedy, King, Lewis, Mason, Robins, Rountree, Todd, Williams and Wiseman—19.

Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Brown, Graham, Gudger, Horne, Johnson, Montgomery, Mullen, Parker, Scott, Swain, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Twitty and White—18.

S. B. 68, bill to define the duties of superior court judges in certain cases, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the bill was laid on the table.
S. B. 559, bill to incorporate the Carthage Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Internal Improvements were adopted.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 38, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Cooper, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Horne, Kennedy, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, White, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—38.

S. B. 388, bill to protect children abandoned by their parents, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 237, bill to extend the time of obtaining grants on entries heretofore made, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 74, bill to amend the public school law of North Carolina, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Troy, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 83, bill to extend the time for the registration of grants, deeds and conveyances, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 94, bill to repeal chapter 331, Laws of 1883, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 75, bill to allow creditors to sue on certain claims in certain cases before they become due, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Buxton, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Bason moved to suspend the rules and take up

S. B. 387, bill to amend section 2149 of The Code, relating to the proof of wills. The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bason, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.
S. B. 129, bill to amend chapter 112, Private Laws of 1883, entitled an act for the relief of the creditors of the former town of Fayetteville, and for other purposes, on its second reading.

Pending consideration,
The hour for adjournment having arrived,
The Senate was declared adjourned until this evening at half-past 7 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

February 20, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting engrossed House bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 220, S. B. 647, bill to amend chapter 164, Laws of 1883, relative to the time of holding courts in the ninth judicial district. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 533, S. B. 648, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Person and Granville. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 460, S. B. 649, bill to amend The Code, title "Insurance." Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 503, S. B. 650, bill to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 508, S. B. 651, bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in the county of Mitchell. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 154, S. B. 652, bill to change the name of the "H. R. Welborn Company," a corporation at High Point, N. C., and
for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 245, S. B. 653, bill relating to the board of health. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 332, S. B. 654, bill to amend section 2019 of The Code for Onslow county, in regard to public roads. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 346, S. B. 655, bill to establish a graded school in the town of Smithfield. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. R. 65, S. R. 656, resolution authorizing the Treasurer to pay the expenses of the joint committee appointed to investigate the insane asylums. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Robins, S. B. 623, bill for the relief of the sureties of W. M. Hurst, late sheriff of Duplin county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Winston, H. B. 533, S. B. 648, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Person and Granville counties, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Thomas, S. B. 226, bill to repeal chapter 47, Laws of 1881, chartering the Fayetteville and Winston Railroad Company, and for other purposes, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Todd, H. B. 182, S. B. 481, bill concerning the city of Raleigh, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Cowan, S. B. 629, bill to amend the charter of Davidson College, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Dotson, H. B. 539, S. B. 625, bill to amend chapter 371 of the Laws of 1883, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 638, bill to amend chapter 241, Laws of 1883, and to make certain the completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad to the town of Murphy in Cherokee county, recommending it do pass.
From the Committee on Finance:
By Mr. Alexander, S. R. 601, resolution appropriating five thousand dollars additional annually to the Orphan Asylum at Oxford, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

H. B. 55, S. B. 584, bill to re-enact and amend chapter 98, Laws of 1879, as amended by an act ratified 16th day of January, 1883, entitled an act to compromise, commute and settle the State debt, recommending it do pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed

S. B. 611, bill to establish a public graded school in school district No. 11, Cabarrus county.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

S. B. 129, bill to amend chapter 112, Private Laws of 1883, entitled an act for the relief of the creditors of the former town of Fayetteville, and for other purposes, was taken up on its second reading, it being the unfinished business of this morning.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Corporations was adopted.

Mr. Troy moved to amend:

"Insert as section 4 of the bill:

"Section 4. That section 6 of said chapter 112 of the Acts of 1883 be amended by striking out all after the words "Cumberland county" in line 11 and substituting the following:

"And on every hundred dollars value of all property and subjects of taxation of every kind within said district; and the provisions of this section shall be construed to apply to all non-residents doing business within the limits of the tax district upon their respective avocations and business, their stock in trade, bank stock, solvent credits growing out of their business located as above, just as though they were actual residents of the district: Provided, that this section is not intended to levy a tax upon any
real or personal property lying beyond the limits of said tax dis-

Adopted.
Mr. Troy moved to amend:

"That section 37 of chapter 112 Private Laws of 1883, be
amended by substituting in line 10 the word 'six' for the word
' ten'; in line 11 the word 'five' for the word 'eight'; in line
12 the word 'three' for the word 'six.'"

Adopted.
The bill passed its second reading, ayes 18, noes 17, as fol-
lows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Mr. President Stedman, and Messrs. Bower, Boykin, Brown,
Chadbourn, Hackett, Horne, Johnson, Kennedy, Parker, Rountree,
Scott, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy and Wiseman—18.

Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Buxton, Cowan, Gudger, Hill,
Holeman, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Robins,
Swain, Twitty, Williams and Winston—17.

Mr. Troy moved the rules be suspended and the bill be taken
up on its second reading. The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Troy, the bill was postponed until to-mor-
row, and made the special order for half-past eleven o'clock A. M.
S. B. 142, bill to amend the charter of the town of Green-
ville in Pitt county, North Carolina.

The pending amendments offered by Mr. Williams were
adopted.
The bill passed its second reading, ayes 32, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chad-
bourn, Cooper, Cowan, Everett, Graham, Hackett, Hill, Hole-
man, Horne, Johnson, Kennedy, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mont-
Those voting in the negative were:
S. B. 623, bill for the relief of the sureties of W. M. Hurst, late sheriff of Duplin county, on its second reading.
The amendment reported by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances was adopted.
The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.
By consent,
Mr. Scott introduced
S. B. 657, bill to provide for the reduction of costs in the enforcement of the stock law in Chatham county, which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.
S. B. 599, bill to promote the objects of the Roanoke Navigation and Water-power Company, on its second reading.
The amendment reported by the Committee on Corporations was adopted.
Mr. Cowan moved to amend:

"Add to section 6: 'Provided, that the property and franchise of said company shall be subject to taxation.'"

Mr. Mason moved to amend:

"Add to section 6: 'Nor shall this act prevent any person from using said river for transportation, provided such right to transport goods shall not interfere with the use of water by said company.'"

Pending consideration,
On motion of Mr. Robins, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.
FORTIETH DAY.

Senate Chamber, February 21, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. Dr. Nelson of this city.
The Journal of yesterday was approved.
Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Everett and Lewis for Monday; Mr. Scott until Tuesday; Messrs. Cowan and Leak until Wednesday; Mr. Robins until the second of March; and to Mr. Boykin.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Franklin, petition of citizens of Yadkin county, asking the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of Concord in Yadkin county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Taylor, petition of citizens of Old Sparta, Township No. 8, Edgecombe county, against a stock law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. White, petition from the citizens of New Bern, Craven county, asking the General Assembly to stay the passage of a bill entitled an act to regulate the catching of oysters. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Oysters.
By Mr. Buxton, petition of tax-payers of Beaver Island township in Stokes county, asking for the passage of a stock law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:
From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
By Mr. Parker, S. B. 615, bill to prevent the felling of trees
across Cypress run, a branch of Perquimans river, recommending it do pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed

S. B. 269, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1079 of The Code;

S. B. 237, bill to be entitled an act to extend the time of obtaining grants on entries heretofore made;

S. B. 388, bill to be entitled an act to protect children abandoned by their parents;

S. B. 459, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate "The S. H. Gray Manufacturing Company";

S. B. 623, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of the sureties of William M. Hurst, late sheriff of Duplin county;

S. B. 611, bill to be entitled an act to establish a public graded and high school in school district No. 11 of Cabarrus county.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which were duly signed by the President of the Senate:

S. B. 465, H. B. 628, an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Halifax and Warren counties;

S. B. 165, H. B. 549, an act to enable railroads and other transportation companies to extend their lines and to aid in the construction of railroads;

S. B. 47, H. B. 260, an act to change the dividing line between the counties of Wilkes and Ashe;

S. B. 456, H. B. 564, an act to amend the charter of the town of Winston, N. C.;

H. B. 465, S. B. 569, an act to enable the commissioners of the town of Hickory to issue bonds to raise money to purchase a site for and to erect thereon a town hall, and for other purposes;

S. B. 467, H. B. 629, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Chowan county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 388, S. B. 451, an act to establish a graded school in the town of Brevard in Transylvania county;

H. B. 83, S. B. 483, an act to protect fish in Richland creek in Haywood county;
H. B. 425, S. B. 180, an act to authorize the commissioners of Pender county to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a county jail, and to buy a site and erect the necessary buildings for a poor-house, and for other purposes;

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Hill, S. B. 659, bill to repeal section 89 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed House bills, resolutions and amendments, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 485, S. B. 660, bill for the maintenance of the University of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Education.
H. B. 601, S. B. 661, bill to repeal chapter 68, Laws of 1874-'75. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
H. B. 593, S. B. 662, bill to amend chapter 167, Laws of 1883, in regard to the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
H. B. 584, S. B. 663, bill to make Richland creek in the county of Randolph a lawful fence. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
H. B. 439, S. B. 664, bill providing for an election on the question of a stock law in Catawba county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
H. B. 507, S. B. 665, bill to amend chapter 242, Laws of 1883, in regard to a graded road from Wilkesboro to the Virginia line. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
H. B. 469, S. B. 666, bill for the better drainage of certain lands in Lincoln and Gaston counties. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 431, S. B. 667, bill to prevent obstructions in certain parts of Ararat river in Surry county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 617, S. B. 668, bill to allow W. W. Graves to collect arrears of taxes in Elizabeth City. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 555, S. B. 669, bill to prevent the felling of timber in Tuckasegee river and its tributaries in Swain and Jackson counties. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 534, S. B. 670, bill to create a new township in the county of Greene. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 529, S. B. 671, bill to authorize the town of Durham to issue bonds. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 613, S. B. 672, bill to incorporate the Bank of Henderson. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 543, S. B. 673, bill to relieve certain teachers of public schools of Caswell county. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 588, S. B. 674, bill to authorize the commissioners of Hyde county to audit and pay certain claims of H. G. McCland. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 585, S. B. 675, bill for the better drainage of Lower creek in Burke and Caldwell counties. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Engrossed amendment to

S. B. 203, H. B. 576, bill to enable the city of Wilmington to issue bonds for certain notes. Placed on the Calendar.

Also, a message transmitting, without engrossment,

H. R. 67, S. R. 677, resolution regarding adjournment. Placed on the Calendar.
UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

S. B. 599, bill to promote the objects of the Roanoke Navigation and Water-power Company, was taken up on its second reading, it being the unfinished business of yesterday.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the bill, with pending amendments, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 6, S. B. 137, bill to amend chapter 150, Laws of 1883, on its third reading.

The ayes and noes were ordered, and the bill failed to pass its third reading, ayes 9, noes 25, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Brown, Buxton, King, Robins, Rountree, Tate, Todd, Williams and Wiseman—9.

Those voting in the negative were:

S. B. 559, bill to incorporate the Carthage Railroad Company, on its third reading.

Mr. Troy moved to amend:

"Strike out in section — the words 'thirty miles' and insert 'fifty miles.'"

Adopted.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 35, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Gatling, Graham,
Hackett, Hill, Horne, Johnson, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Means, Parker, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Swain, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitty, Williams and Wiseman—35.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 142, bill to amend the charter of the town of Greenville in Pitt county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 35, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:


The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 115, S. B. 499, bill in reference to the public schools of Raleigh township in Wake county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 489, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in White Oak township in Bladen county, on its second reading.

Mr. Swain moved to amend:

"Insert as section 16:

"SECTION 16. That whenever a majority of the citizens of White Oak township who are freeholders, and own land in said township as compared with the tax-lists of said township for the year 1884, shall petition the board of commissioners of Bladen county, the said board shall declare this act to be in full force and effect in said township."

Adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 182, S. B. 481, bill concerning the city of Raleigh, on its third reading.
The bill passed its third reading, ayes 35, noes 2, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:

Those voting in the negative were:

The bill was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Gatling moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The latter motion prevailed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 129, bill to amend chapter 112, Private Laws of 1883, entitled an act for the relief of the creditors of the former town of Fayetteville, and for other purposes, was taken up on its third reading, it being the special order for this hour.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 29, noes 9, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:

Those voting in the negative were:

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Troy moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The latter motion prevailed.
THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 477, S. B. 602, bill to enable the Raleigh and Augusta Air-Line Railroad Company to extend its line, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Mason moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The latter motion prevailed.

Mr. Bond moved to suspend the rules and take up

H. B. 213, S. B. 511, bill to amend section 72 of The Code, so far as applicable to the bond of the clerk of the superior court of Tyrrell county. The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Bond, the rules were suspended and

H. B. 596, S. B. 607, bill in reference to the working of certain public roads in Hertford county, near the town of Murfreesboro, was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond, the bill was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

On motion of Mr. White, the rules were suspended and

S. B. 612, bill supplemental to an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, to regulate the catching of oysters, was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. White, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Fish and Oysters.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 600, bill to prevent live stock running at large in New Hanover county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 28, noes 7, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Johnson, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Parker, Robins, Scott, Tate, Todd, Troy, Twitty and Wiseman—28.

Those voting in the negative were:

H. B. 103, S. B. 377, bill to amend chapter 17, section 2765 of The Code, on its third reading.
Mr. Cooper moved to amend:

"Add the following: 'The entry-taker shall issue and deliver to the surveyor or enterer a proper warrant of survey, in which shall be copied such entry, with its true number and date.'"

Adopted.
The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 284, bill to establish a new township in Lenoir county, on its second reading.
The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 488, bill to create the township of Shine in the county of Greene, on its second reading.
The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.
S. R. 403, resolution concerning the drainage of the north-east branch of the Cape Fear river, was taken up on its second reading and adopted.
H. B. 304, S. B. 360, bill to allow the city of New Bern to issue bonds for the purpose of city improvements and to liquidate its judgments, &c., on its second reading.
The amendment reported by the Committee on Finance was adopted.
Mr. White moved to amend:
"Strike out in line 16, section 6, the word 'cities' and insert the word 'city's.' Amend section 7, line 9, by inserting after the word 'name' the words 'or names.'"

Adopted.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 34, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Brown, Chadbourn, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Gudger, Hacket, Hill, Holeman, Johnson, Kennedy, King, Leak, Means, Montgomery, Mullen, Parker, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Swain, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, White, Williams and Wiseman—34.

H. B. 483, S. B. 561, bill to incorporate the town of Mount Airy in the county of Surry, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 32, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Chadbourn, Cooper, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hacket, Hill, Holeman, Johnson, Kennedy, Leak, Montgomery, Parker, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Swain, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitty, White, Williams and Wiseman—32.

S. B. 391, bill appointing H. Cabaniss a justice of the peace in and for No. 6 township, Cleveland county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 597, bill to amend chapter 320, Laws of 1883, entitled an act for the drainage of certain streams in Guilford, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 35, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Brown, Buxton, Cooper, Dotson, Everett, Gatling, Graham, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Johnson, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Parker, Rountree, Scott, Swain, Taylor,
Thomas, Thompson, Troy, Twitty, White, Williams and Wise-
man—35.

S. B. 298, bill to protect the merchants of this State, on its
second reading.

On motion of Mr. Robins, the bill was referred to the Com-
mittee on Finance.

S. B. 62, bill to prevent the introduction of distemper among
cattle in the counties of Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga, on its
third reading.

The amendments offered by Mr. Bower were withdrawn.

The amendment offered by Mr. Hackett was withdrawn.

Mr. Todd offered a substitute for the bill, which was adopted.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and
sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 506, bill to incorporate the town of Mount Holly, on
its second reading.

The amendment reported by Committee on Corporations was
adopted.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 36, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Brown, Buxton,
Chadbourn, Cooper, Dotson, Everett, Gatling, Graham, Gudger,
Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Johnson, Kennedy, King, Leak,
Lewis, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Parker, Robins, Scott,
Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Troy, Twitty, White, Williams
and Wiseman—36.

S. B. 357, bill to incorporate the North Carolina Baptist
Orphanage Association, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered en-
grossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 468, S. B. 614, bill to incorporate the town of Moores-
boro in the county of Cleveland, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 31, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown,
Buxton, Cooper, Dotson, Everett, Graham, Hackett, Hill,

S. B. 401, bill to amend 3050 of The Code, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances was read.

Mr. Cooper moved to amend:

"Add to section 1: 'Provided, this act shall not apply to any purchase of less than one cord.'"

Lost.

Mr. White moved to amend:

"Provided, the provisions of this act shall apply only to those who are engaged in wood dealing, and have a regularly licensed wood yard."

Lost.

Mr. Troy moved to amend:

"Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert, to be added to said section of The Code, 'and said inspector shall be entitled to retain in his possession the wood so inspected until fees are paid.'"

Lost.

The substitute reported by the committee was adopted.

On the passage of the bill its second reading,

Mr. White asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill failed to pass its second reading, ayes 8, noes 24, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Everett, Gudger, Hill, Mason, Parker, Robins, Scott and Thompson—8.
Those voting in the negative were:

H. R. 67, S. R. 677, resolution regarding adjournment, on its second reading.

Mr. King moved to amend:

"Strike out the words 'Tuesday next at ten,' and insert in lieu thereof the words 'Monday evening next at half-past seven.'"

On which,
Mr. Means asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was adopted, ayes 25, noes 4, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Those voting in the negative were:

The resolution failed to pass its second reading.

Mr. Means moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution failed to pass its second reading.

Mr. Hill moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.
Lost.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the resolution was laid on the table.
S. B. 627, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in portions of Franklin county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 25, noes 5, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Brown, Buxton, Cooper, Dotson, Everett, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Holeman, Johnson,
Leak, Lewis, Mason, Mullen, Parker, Robins, Scott, Swain, Todd, Troy, Twitty and Wiseman—25.
Those voting in the negative were:
The hour for adjournment having arrived,
The Senate was declared adjourned until Monday morning at
10 o'clock.

FORTY-FIRST DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 23, 1885.
The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall of this city.
The Journal of Saturday was approved.
Leave of absence was granted Mr. Chadbourn for to-day.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Todd, petitions of citizens of Ashe county to prohibit
sale of liquors within two miles of Pine Grove and Flat Rock
churches. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and
Grievances.
By Mr. Graham, petition of certain citizens of Caswell county,
praying for the passage of an act prohibiting the sale of liquors
within three miles of Red House Presbyterian church in said
county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Griev-
ances.
By Mr. King, petition of tobacco warehousemen of Guilford,
asking the repeal of the license tax on warehouses. Referred to
the Committee on Finance.
Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining:
By Mr. Johnson, S. B. 631, bill to drain the lowlands of Lick Fork creek in Rockingham and Caswell counties, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Dotson, H. B. 371, S. B. 453, bill to prevent livestock from running at large in the county of Guilford, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Education:
By Mr. Gudger, H. B. 485, S. B. 660, bill for the maintenance of the University of North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:
By Mr. Connor, S. B. 545, bill to amend section 3119 of The Code, relating to master and servant, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 547, bill to amend sections 357 and 871 of The Code of North Carolina, in regard to attachments, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 610, bill to provide a contingent fund for the Supreme Court, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 549, bill concerning testimony before grand juries, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 517, bill to amend chapter 382, Laws of 1883, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:
By Mr. Gudger, S. B. 468, bill to incorporate the French Broad Bank of Asheville, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Institutions of the Deaf, the Dumb and the Blind:
By Mr. Thompson, S. B. 399, bill to provide for the support of the institutions for the deaf, the dumb and the blind, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.
The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed

S. B. 129, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 112 of Private Laws of 1883, entitled "An act for the relief of the creditors of the former town of Fayetteville, and for other purposes";

S. B. 559, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carthage Railroad Company;

S. B. 357, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage Association;

Senate substitute for


The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as correctly enrolled the following bills, which were duly signed by the President of the Senate:

S. B. 187, H. B. 577, an act relating to the practice of medicine in this State;

S. B. 464, H. B. 602, an act to incorporate the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad Company;

H. B. 379, S. B. 571, and act to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury;

H. B. 497, S. B. 530, an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Goldsboro township, Wayne county;

H. B. 477, S. B. 602, an act to enable the Raleigh and Augusta Air-Line Railroad Company to extend its line;

H. B. 201, S. B. 454, an act to repeal the General Laws of the State in regard to towns and cities, so far as the town of Kinston in the county of Lenoir is concerned, inconsistent with this act, to repeal all special laws and charters in relation thereto, and to recharter the said town.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Troy, S. B. 678, bill to amend chapter 30 of The Code, relating to the draining of lowlands. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Thompson, S. B. 679, bill to aid in the navigation of New river, Stump sound and other waters. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Troy, S. B. 680, bill to amend chapter 148 of the Laws of 1883, relating to local assessments for school purposes. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Swain, S. B. 681, bill providing for the cutting of a canal connecting Elizabeth river and Lockwood’s Folly sound. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Twitty, S. B. 683, bill to extend the chartered privileges of certain railroads in Rutherford county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing the adoption by the House of the report of the committee of conference upon

H. B. 274, S. B. 426, bill to compel wagoners and other persons to extinguish their camp-fires, etc., and that the same had been ordered enrolled.

Also, a message transmitting, without engrossment,


THE CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 506, bill to incorporate the town of Mount Holly, on its third reading.
The bill passed its third reading, ayes 26, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Bower, Brown, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Horne, Johnson, King, Mason, Parker, Poole, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, White, Williams and Wiseman—26.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 597, bill to amend chapter 320, Laws of 1883, entitled an act for the drainage of certain streams in Guilford, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 26, noes 1, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Bower, Brown, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Horne, Johnson, King, Mason, Parker, Poole, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—26.

Voting in the negative:
Mr. Swain—1.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 600, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in New Hanover county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 26, noes 2, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Bower, Brown, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Horne, Johnson, King, Mason, Parker, Poole, Swain, Tate, Thomas, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—26.

Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Thompson and White—2.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 309, S. B. 455, bill to amend the charter of the town of Huntersville in Mecklenburg county, on its second reading.
The bill passed its second reading, ayes 28, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Bower, Brown, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Horne, Johnson, King, Mason, Parker, Poole, Swain, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, White, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—28.

H. B. 533, S. B. 648, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Person and Granville counties, on its second reading.
The bill passed its second reading, ayes 24, noes 4, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Bower, Brown, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Horne, Johnson, King, Mason, Parker, Poole, Swain, Tate, Todd, Twitty, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—24.

Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Thomas, Thompson, Troy and White—4.

H. B. 468, S. B. 614, bill to incorporate the town of Mooresboro in the county of Cleveland, on its third reading.
The bill passed its third reading, ayes 27, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Bower, Brown, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Horne, King, Mason, Parker, Poole, Swain, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, White, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—27.
The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 627, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in portions of the county of Franklin, on its third reading.
The bill passed its third reading, ayes 25, noes 4, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Bower, Brown, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Holeman, Horne, King, Mason, Parker, Poole, Swain, Tate, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—25.

Those voting in the negative were:
The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 364, S. B. 609, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of Vance, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances was adopted.

Mr. Montgomery moved to amend:

"Provided, this act shall not be in force until it shall have been ratified by a majority of the qualified voters of said county."

Lost.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 21, noes 6, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:


Those voting in the negative were:


S. B. 629, bill to amend the charter of Davidson College, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 541, S. B. 565, bill to prevent stock from running at large, and to repeal all laws requiring fences in Lincoln county, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances were adopted.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 23, noes 7, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Bower, Brown, Cooper, Dotson, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Holeman, Horne, Johnson, King, Mason, Parker, Poole, Swain, Tate, Todd, Twitty, Winston and Wiseman—23.
Those voting in the negative were:
H. B. 539, S. B. 625, bill to amend chapter 371, Laws of 1883, on its second reading.
The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.
S. B. 468, bill to incorporate the French Broad Bank of Asheville, on its second reading.
The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.
H. B. 86, S. B. 560, bill to secure the free passage of fish in the north fork of New river in Ashe county, on its second reading.
The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.
House substitute for
S. B. 113, H. B. 295, bill to prohibit the importation or sale of obscene books and pictures in the State, was,
On motion of Mr. Connor, concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.
House amendment to
S. B. 93, H. B. 423, bill to provide a suitable room for the Supreme Court and State Library, was,
On motion of Mr. Poole, concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.
S. B. 333, bill concerning trustees, and declaratory of the meaning of so much of chapter 204 of the Laws of 1784 and other statutes as abolish survivorship in estate in joint tenancy, on its second reading.
The amendments reported by the Committee on Judiciary were adopted.
The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.
S. R. 601, resolution appropriating five thousand dollars additional annually to the Orphan Asylum at Oxford, on its second reading.
The substitute reported by the Committee on Finance was read.

Mr. Horne moved to amend:

"Strike out 'five thousand' and insert 'twenty-five hundred.'"

Lost.
The substitute was adopted.
The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Gudger moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The latter motion prevailed.

H. B. 304, S. B. 360, bill to allow the city of New Bern to issue bonds for the purpose of city improvements and to liquidate its judgments, etc., on its third reading.
The bill passed its third reading, ayes 27, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Bower, Brown, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Horne, Johnson, King, Mason, Parker, Poole, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, White, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—27.

The amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 483, S. B. 561, bill to incorporate the town of Mount Airy in the county of Surry, on its third reading.
The bill passed its third reading, ayes 26, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Bower, Brown, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Johnson, King, Mason, Parker, Poole, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, White, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—26.
The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 334, bill to amend section 1594 of The Code, on its second reading.
The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 335, bill granting divorce in certain cases of insanity, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Connor, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 343, bill to preserve record evidence, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Connor, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 344, bill to make stockholders in State banks liable to depositors for loss on account of banks' failure, on its second reading.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

S. B. 347, bill to amend section 3581 of The Code, relating to the public debt, on its second reading.

Mr. Wiseman moved to amend:

"Strike out the word 'eighty-eight' and insert the word 'ninety-three.'"

Adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 349, bill to compel mortgagees, trustees, &c., to enter satisfaction on the books of the register when the secured debt is paid, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Twitty, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 350, bill to prevent the removal of original papers from the offices of the clerks of the superior courts, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Connor, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 353, bill to compel accurate description of land conveyed by deed or mortgage, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Twitty, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 355, bill to amend section 3078, chapter 29 of The Code, concerning insurance, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 106, bill to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors or other intoxicating drinks to the inmates of penal and charitable institutions of this State, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Penal Institutions was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 159, bill for the adjustment and satisfaction of a portion of the State debt, and for other purposes, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Poole, the bill was laid on the table.

S. R. 171, resolution in regard to the distribution of surplus funds in the treasury of the United States for school purposes, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Troy, the resolution was laid on the table.

S. B. 202, bill to amend section 1739 of The Code, in regard to drawing jurors, on its second reading.

Mr. Graham moved to amend:

"Strike out all, in line 4, after the word 'that' down to the word 'or,' in line 6."

The amendment was lost for want of a quorum voting.

Mr. Graham demanded a call of the Senate, and the following Senators responded to their names:

Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Bower, Brown, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Holeman, Horne, Johnson, King, Mason, Montgomery, Parker, Poole, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, White, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—30.

On the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Todd asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was adopted, ayes 23, noes 7, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Brown, Dotson, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Holeman, Horne, Johnson, King, Mason, Montgomery, Poole, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Twitty, White, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—23.
Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Bower, Connor, Cooper, Hackett, Parker, Todd and Troy—7.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 205, bill to provide a contingent fund for the purpose of defraying the expense of keeping the court-house in order, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Connor, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 208, bill to amend section 197 of The Code, relative to removal of cases in court, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Todd, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 223, bill to secure the costs in prosecutions for petty misdemeanors, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Connor, it was laid on the table.

S. B. 227, bill to facilitate the claim and delivery of personal property in minor cases, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Troy, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 229, bill to prevent the selling or buying of Indian corn, ground peas and field peas in small quantities in the night time, on its second reading.

Mr. Mason offered a substitute for the bill.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 435, bill to incorporate the Christian Brotherhood of Norfolk, Virginia, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 235, bill to amend section 887 of The Code, so as to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in cases of tort, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Twitty, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 238, bill to amend section 1800 of The Code, to enable justices of the peace to issue warrants for the protection of crops, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

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S. B. 255, bill to permit counter-affidavits in applications for continuance, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 257, bill to compel clerks of the superior and inferior courts to keep an indexed account of all moneys paid into their offices, and annually to publish the same, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Twitty, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 265, bill in relation to the office of sheriff, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Todd, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 266, bill to amend section 1723 of The Code, exempting certain telegraph operators from jury duty, on its second reading.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

S. B. 399, bill to provide for the support of the institutions for the deaf, the dumb and the blind, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Institutions for the Deaf, the Dumb and the Blind, was adopted.

The bill passed its second reading.


The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 240, bill to declare valid the marriage of John Jacobs and Henrietta Spence of Camden county in this State, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bond, it was laid on the table.

By consent,

Mr. Gudger introduced the following:

"Resolved, That from and after this date the Senate will meet every evening (except Sundays) at 7:30 o'clock, unless otherwise ordered."

On motion of Mr. Gudger, the rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted.
S. B. 285, bill to amend section 752 of The Code, relating to publication of county revenues, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Finance was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 287, bill to provide for heating the capitol with steam, and for other purposes, on its second reading.

Pending consideration,

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the Senate was declared adjourned until this evening at half-past seven o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

February 23, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

By consent,

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Todd, H. B. 601, S. B. 661, bill to repeal chapter 68, Laws of 1874-'75, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Buxton, H. B. 486, S. B. 531, bill declaring a portion of Pee Dee river a public highway, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

By Mr. Hill, S. B. 633, bill to amend section 67 of The Code, concerning burnt and lost records, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Gudger, H. B. 220, S. B. 647, bill to amend chapter 164, Laws of 1883, relative to the time of holding courts in the ninth judicial district, recommending it do pass.
From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Todd, H. B. 431, S. B. 667, bill to prevent obstructions in certain parts of Ararat river in Surry county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 380, S. B. 537, bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Garner's Station in Wake county, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 636, bill to locate the line between the counties of Cherokee and Clay, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 593, S. B. 662, bill to amend chapter 167, Laws of 1883, in regard to the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Parker, H. B. 469, S. B. 666, bill for the better drainage of certain lands in Lincoln and Gaston counties, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 585, S. B. 675, bill for the better drainage of Lower creek in Burke and Caldwell counties, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 439, S. B. 664, bill providing for an election on the question of stock law in Catawba county, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 635, bill establishing a stock law in Mt. Gilead township in Montgomery county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 332, S. B. 654, bill to amend section 2019 of The Code, for Onslow county, in regard to public roads, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 555, S. B. 669, bill to prevent the felling of timber in Tuckasegee river and its tributaries in Swain and Jackson counties, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 507, S. B. 665, bill to amend chapter 242, Laws of 1883, in regard to a graded road from Wilkesboro to the Virginia line, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Fish and Oysters:

By Mr. Thompson, S. B. 612, bill supplemental to an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, to regulate the catching of oysters, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.
From the Committee on Penal Institutions:
By Mr. Means, H. B. 69, S. B. 482, bill to amend section 3433 of The Code of North Carolina, recommending it do pass.
By consent,
Mr. Poole introduced
S. B. 685, bill incorporating the Confederate Home Association. Placed on the Calendar.
Mr. Means introduced
S. B. 686, bill to alter, amend and extend the charter of Scotia Seminary. Placed on the Calendar.
On motion of Mr. Gudger, the rules were suspended, and
H. B. 220, S. B. 647, bill to amend chapter 164, Laws of 1883, relative to the time of holding courts in the ninth judicial district, was taken up on its second reading.
The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

S. B. 287, bill to provide for heating the capitol with steam, and for other purposes, was taken up on its second reading, it being the unfinished business of this morning.
Mr. Todd moved to amend:

"Strike out the second section of the bill."

On which,
Mr. Means demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 11, noes 16, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Brown, Buxton, Gudger, Horne, King, Parker, Scott, Thompson, Todd, Troy and Winston—11.
Those voting in the negative were:
Mr. Hill moved to amend:

"Add at end of section 4: 'Provided, that the amount expended under this act shall not exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.'"

Mr. Buxton moved to amend the amendment:

"Strike out 'fifteen' and insert 'ten.'"

Mr. Winston moved to amend:

"Strike out sections two and three of the bill."

Mr. Scott demanded the previous question, and was sustained. On the adoption of Mr. Buxton's amendment, the ayes and noes were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 13, noes 16, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:


Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Connor, Cooper, Hackett, Hill, Johnson, Mason, Means, Poole, Rountree, Scott, Thomas, Twitty, White and Wiseman—16.

Mr. Hill's amendment was lost, for the want of a quorum voting.

Mr. Hill demanded a call of the house, and the following Senators answered to the call of their names:

The amendment was again submitted, and a quorum not voting thereon, the bill, with pending amendments, was placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 592, bill to amend section 1750 of The Code, on its second reading.
On motion of Mr. Winston, the bill was laid on the table.
S. B. 586, bill to alter, amend and extend the charter of Scotia Seminary, on its second reading.
The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.
S. B. 574, bill declaring drunkenness to be a misdemeanor in certain cases, on its second reading.
On motion of Mr. Bond, the bill was laid on the table.
S. B. 548, bill to amend sections 3138 and 3139 of The Code, relating to pharmacy, on its second reading.
On motion of Mr. Buxton, the bill was laid on the table.
S. B. 544, bill in relation to bridges and ditches across public roads, on its second reading.
On motion of Mr. Parker, it was laid on the table.
S. B. 518, bill to lay off and establish a new county by name of Ransom, on its second reading.
On motion of Mr. Troy, the bill was laid on the table.
H. B. 236, S. B. 330, bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax-collectors, on its second reading.
The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.
S. B. 297, bill to amend section 1125 of The Code, concerning arrests when summoned to assist by officers, on its second reading.
Mr. Bond offered a substitute for the bill.
On motion of Mr. Bond, the bill, with pending substitute, was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.
S. B. 591, bill to incorporate the Bank of New Bern, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Corporations were adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 554, resolution relating to the board of directors of the Penitentiary and the North Carolina State Exposition Company, on its second reading.

Mr. Twitty demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

The resolution was adopted, ordered engrossed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 631, bill to drain the lowlands of Lick Fork creek in Rockingham and Caswell counties, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 362, bill to amend an act establishing a certain public road in Stokes county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 226, bill to repeal chapter 47, Acts of 1881, chartering the Fayetteville and Winston Railroad Company, and for other purposes, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Buxton, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 196, bill for the relief of Allen Warren, ex-sheriff of Pitt county, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Parker, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 294, bill to amend the charter of the town of Newton, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Troy, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 258, bill to amend section 3752 of The Code, concerning certain fees of sheriffs, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Salaries and Fees was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 522, bill to amend chapter 5, Private Laws of 1881, being the act incorporating the town of Saluda in Polk county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 220, bill to amend sections 3696 and 3697 of The Code, in reference to sale of land for taxes, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the bill was laid on the table.

S. B. 598, bill to prevent persons from destroying fish in Spring creek, Madison county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 364, bill to prevent a person from acting as justice of the peace and county commissioner at the same time, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Connor, the bill was laid on the table.

H. B. 457, S. B. 604, bill to better regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in Buncombe county, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Buxton, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber, February 24, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
The Journal of yesterday was approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Twitty, petition from certain citizens of Rutherford
county, asking for the incorporation of Pleasant Grove church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
By Mr. Todd, H. B. 245, S. B. 653, bill relating to the board of health, recommending its reference to the Committee on Finance. It was so referred.

From the Committee on Finance:
By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 657, bill to provide for the reduction of costs in the enforcement of the stock law in Chatham county, recommending it do pass.
S. B. 298, bill to protect the merchants of this State, recommending it do not pass.
H. B. 508, S. B. 651, bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in the county of Mitchell, recommending it do pass.
H. R. 65, S. R. 656, resolution authorizing the Treasurer to pay the expenses of the joint committee appointed to investigate the insane asylums, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:
By Mr. Poole, H. B. 596, S. B. 607, bill in reference to the working of certain public roads in Hertford county, near the town of Murfreesboro, recommending it do pass.
Mr. Poole, for Committee on Internal Improvements, asked and obtained consent to have printed
S. B. 642, bill to renew the charter of the Roxboro Railroad Company, and for other purposes.
The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed
S. B. 391, bill to be entitled an act to appoint H. Cabaniss a justice of the peace in and for No. 6 township, Cleveland county;
S. B. 62, bill to be entitled an act to prevent introduction of distemper among cattle in the counties of Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga;
S. B. 489, bill to be entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in White Oak township, Bladen county;

S. B. 488, bill to be entitled an act to create the township of Shine in the county of Greene;

S. B. 597, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 320 of the Laws of 1883, entitled "An act for the drainage of certain streams in Guilford";

S. B. 284, bill to be entitled an act to establish a new township in Lenoir county;

S. B. 142, bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Greenville in Pitt county;

S. B. 506, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mount Holly;

S. R. 403, resolution concerning the drainage of the north-east branch of the Cape Fear river.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. King, S. B. 687, bill to make appropriations for the several insane asylums of the State, and for the completion of the Western Asylum at Morganton. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Buxton (by request), S. B. 688, bill to adjust and renew a portion of the State debt. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Connor, S. B. 689, bill to incorporate the Carolina Manufacturing and Transportation Company. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Winston, S. B. 690, bill to allow the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad Company to settle with the board of directors of the Penitentiary, for work to be done by the convicts for said company, with coupon bonds of Oxford and of the townships of Oxford and Sassafras Fork. Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Horne, S. B. 691, bill in relation to policies of insurance. Referred to the Committee on Insurance.
By Mr. Lewis (by request), S. B. 692, bill in relation to stock law in Robeson county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 364, S. B. 609, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of Vance, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 23, noes 7, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bason, Bond, Bower, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Cooper, Everett, Franklin, Gudger, Hackett, Johnson, King, Leak, Lewis, Means, Mullen, Parker, Scott, Tate, Todd, Winston and Wiseman—23.

Those voting in the negative were:


The amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 309, S. B. 455, bill to amend the charter of the town of Huntersville in Mecklenburg county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 33, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bason, Bond, Bower, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Cooper, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Gatling, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Johnson, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Means, Montgomery, Parker, Scott, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—33.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 533, S. B. 648, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Person and Granville counties, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 25, noes 7, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Those voting in negative were:

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 541, S. B. 565, bill to prevent stock from running at large and to repeal all laws requiring fences in Lincoln county, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 21, noes 9, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bower, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Cooper, Dotson, Franklin, Gudger, Hackett, Holeman, Johnson, Means, Mullen, Parker, Scott, Tate, Todd, Winston and Wiseman—21.

Those voting in the negative were:

The amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 399, bill to provide for the support of the institutions for the deaf, the dumb and the blind, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 8, bill making it unlawful for physicians and surgeons to disclose information lawfully communicated to them by their patients, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 687, bill to make appropriations for the several insane asylums of the State and for the completion of the Western Asylum at Morganton, on its second reading.
Mr. Scott moved the bill be postponed until Thursday next, at 12 o'clock noon, and be made the special order for that hour. The motion did not prevail.

The bill passed its second reading.

H. B. 535, S. B. 603, bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Jackson county to pay certain claims to teachers of common schools for the years of 1883-'84, on its second reading.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 209, S. B. 359, bill providing relief for disabled soldiers, was taken up on its second reading, being the special order for this hour.

The Senate, in Committee of the Whole House, proceeded with the consideration of the bill, Mr. Troy in the chair.

The committee having arisen,

Mr. Troy reported to the Senate that the committee had had under consideration bill providing relief for disabled soldiers, but had not reached a conclusion thereon.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, further consideration was postponed, and the Senate went into executive session.

The Senate, in executive session, having adjourned, the doors were thrown open, and the Senate was called to order.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the Senate was declared adjourned until half-past seven o'clock this evening.
The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

By consent,

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Todd, S. B. 630, bill to charter the Reidsville and Dan River Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 619, bill to amend the charter of the town of Shoe Heel in the county of Robeson, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 683, bill to extend the chartered privileges of certain railroads in Rutherford county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 534, S. B. 670, bill to create a new township in the county of Greene, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 154, S. B. 652, bill to change the name of the H. R. Welborn Company, a corporation at High Point, North Carolina, and for other purposes, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Connor, S. B. 219, bill to secure to creditors a just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

S. B. 644, bill to amend section 964 of The Code, relating to the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 387, bill to amend section 2149 of The Code, relating to the proof of wills, recommending it do not pass.

By consent,

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

By Mr. Thompson, from Committee on Institutions for the Deaf, the Dumb and the Blind, S. B. 693, bill to prescribe the salaries of the principal, the steward and the physician of the
institutions for the deaf, the dumb and the blind. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Hill, S. B. 694, bill to declare valid the registration of certain deeds and mortgages in Duplin county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Connor, S. B. 729, bill supplemental to and amendatory of the act to give to clerks of inferior courts authority to probate deeds, ratified February 20, 1885. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Troy, S. R. 730, resolution to refund certain taxes to persons and corporations. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Everett, S. B. 731, bill in regard to the sale of cotton in the night time. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the order of the Senate for the printing of
S. B. 642, bill to renew the charter of the Roxboro Railroad Company, and for other purposes,
Made this morning, was rescinded.
Mr. Connor moved to reconsider the vote by which
H. B. 541, S. B. 565, bill to prevent stock from running at large, and to repeal all laws requiring fences in Lincoln county, passed its third reading this morning.
The motion prevailed.
Mr. Graham moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments reported by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances was adopted.
The motion prevailed.
The question recurred upon the adoption of the amendments, and they were not adopted.
The bill passed its third reading, ayes 33, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed House bills and House amendments, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 626, S. B. 695, bill to incorporate the Pittsboro Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 96, S. B. 696, bill to establish a true meridian in the several counties of North Carolina, for the correct retracing of surveys. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 367, S. B. 697, bill for the protection of the traveling public. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 582, S. B. 698, bill to amend section 3132 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 478, S. B. 699, bill to appropriate five hundred dollars to build an iron fence around the Caswell monument in the town of Kinston. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 565, S. B. 700, bill to authorize the commissioners of Hertford county to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a jail in said county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 587, S. B. 701, bill to authorize and empower the commissioners of Brunswick county to levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 684, S. B. 702, bill to drain the lowlands lying in the counties of Rowan, Davie, Davidson and Catawba. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 528, S. B. 703, bill to authorize the commissioners of Moore county to issue bonds to repair and remodel the courthouse at Carthage. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 647, S. B. 704, bill to protect partridges in Currituck county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 571, S. B. 705, bill to change the line between the counties of Alleghany and Wilkes. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
H. B. 657, S. B. 706, bill to amend the charter of the town of Cressville in Washington county, and to change the name thereof. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 650, S. B. 707, bill to prevent the destruction of oysters. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 648, S. B. 708, bill to prevent the felling of trees in north fork of New river and its tributaries in Ashe county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 531, S. B. 709, bill to incorporate the North Carolina Practical Business College. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 600, S. B. 710, bill to incorporate the Raleigh Bank. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 537, S. B. 711, bill to incorporate the Durham and Clarksville Railroad Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 659, S. B. 712, bill to secure the drainage of Brown creek in Anson county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 590, S. B. 713, bill to incorporate the Hudson Free Library Association of Highlands. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 591, S. B. 714, bill to incorporate the town of Margaretville in Northampton county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 530, S. B. 715, bill to authorize the commissioners of Madison county to levy a special tax. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 567, S. B. 716, bill to incorporate the town of McFarland, in Anson county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 435, S. B. 717, bill to amend section 3739 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 429, S. B. 718, bill to make drunkenness upon the public highways in Clay, Cherokee and Graham counties a misdemeanor. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 409, S. B. 719, bill to define the jurisdiction of the courts of Martin county over offences committed in the Roanoke
lowlands of Bertie county. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 465, S. B. 720, bill to authorize the issuing of injunctions to prevent trespasses in cutting of timber trees. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 516, S. B. 721, bill to amend section 677 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 506, S. B. 722, bill to repeal chapter 130, Laws of 1883. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 696, S. B. 723, bill to amend the charter of the city of New Bern. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 551, S. B. 724, bill to amend section 3577 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 387, S. B. 725, bill to amend section 1976 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 189, S. B. 726, bill authorizing and instructing the State Treasurer to issue bonds to Charles S. Mills, executor of Nicholas Mills, deceased. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 461, S. B. 727, bill to incorporate the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 443, S. B. 728, bill to incorporate the Mount Holly and Denver Railroad Company, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Engrossed House amendment to
S. B. 232, H. B. 525, bill to amend section 560 of The Code, so as to require ten days' notice of a motion to dismiss an appeal in the Supreme Court. Placed on the Calendar.

Engrossed House amendment to
S. R. 519, H. R. 60, resolution concerning delinquent counties. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 259, bill to regulate special proceedings, amending section 278 of The Code, on its second reading.
On motion of Mr. Scott, it was laid on the table.
S. B. 260, bill to quiet titles to lands entered in the county of Cherokee, was,
On motion of Mr. Twitty, laid on the table.
S. B. 369, bill for the relief of Currituck county, and to amend section 2751 of The Code, was,
On motion of Mr. Parker, laid on the table.
S. B. 373, bill to amend section 2156 of The Code, on its second reading.
The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 389, bill to amend section 3733 of The Code, relating to the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Court, was,
On motion of Mr. Scott, laid on the table.
S. B. 687, bill to make appropriations for the several insane asylums of the State, and for the completion of the Western Asylum at Morganton, passed its third reading, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.
S. B. 398, bill to allow names to be changed, was,
On motion, laid on the table.
S. B. 502, bill to amend section 3820 of The Code, was,
On motion of Mr. Scott, laid on the table.
S. B. 430, bill to amend section 218 of The Code, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 657, bill to provide for the reduction of costs in the enforcement of the stock law in Chatham county, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 434, bill to amend section 3810 of The Code, was,
On motion of Mr. Scott, laid on the table.
S. B. 400, bill to appoint inspectors for the city of New Bern, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 694, bill to declare valid the registration of certain deeds and mortgages in Duplin county, on its second reading.

Mr. Graham moved to amend:

"Insert, after the word 'Duplin,' the words 'and Lenoir.'"

Adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 622, bill to provide for a free ferry across north-east branch of Cape Fear river, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

By consent,

Mr. Troy introduced the following:

"Resolved, that Senate rule 12 be amended by substituting in line 5 the word 'ten' for the word 'thirty.'"

Under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

By consent,

Mr. Poole introduced the following:

"Resolved, that Senate rule 13 be amended as follows: Strike out the words 'bar of the,' in the first line, and insert in the second line the word 'chamber' after the word 'Senate'; also, strike out all after the word 'question,' in the fourth line, and add the following, 'and the Senate chamber shall be understood to include the ante-rooms also.'"

Mr. Dotson moved it be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Lost.

Mr. Winston demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

On motion of Mr. Gudger, the resolution was laid on the table.
THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 729, bill supplemental to and amendatory of an act to
give clerks of the inferior courts authority to probate deeds, rati-
fied February 20th, 1885, passed its second and third readings,
was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 438, bill to repeal section 27, chapter 228, Laws of
1876-'77, entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the
town of Tarboro," passed its second and third readings, was
ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 537, S. B. 711, bill to incorporate the Durham and
Clarksville Railroad Company, passed its second reading.

S. B. 503, bill to amend section 3752 of The Code, on its sec-
ond reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Salaries and
Fees was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered
engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 505, bill to incorporate the Germania Mutual Fire
Insurance Company of Wilmington, N. C., on its second reading

The amendments reported by the Committee on Corporations
were adopted.

The bill passed its second reading:

S. B. 440, bill to exempt train-dispatchers from jury duty,
passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and
sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 441, bill to amend the law of evidence in its applica-
tion to certain cases,

On motion of Mr. Parker, was laid on the table.

S. B. 443, bill to repeal section 3833 of The Code, was,
On motion of Mr. Buxton, laid on the table.

S. B. 621, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in
certain portions of Pender county, on its second reading.

The bill failed to pass its second reading, ayes 11, noes 24, as
follows:


Those voting in the affirmative were:

Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Bond, Bower, Buxton, Cooper, Everett, Franklin, Gudger, Hill, Horne, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Parker, Poole, Rountree, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Troy and Williams—24.

Mr. Gudger moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading, and moved to postpone the consideration of the motion for the present, which prevailed.

S. R. 730, resolution to refund certain taxes to persons and corporations, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 577, bill to incorporate Scuffleton in Greene county, passed its second reading, ayes 36, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Cooper, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Rountree, Scott, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—36.

S. B. 553, bill supplemental to an act entitled an act to provide a suitable room for the Supreme Court and State Library, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Engrossed House amendment to
S. B. 203, H. B. 576, bill to enable the city of Wilmington to issue bonds for certain notes.

On motion of Mr. Chadbourn, the amendment was concurred in, and the bill ordered enrolled.

S. B. 636, bill to locate the line between the counties of Cherokee and Clay, on its second reading.

Mr. Cooper moved to amend:
"Insert 'D. T. Sudderth' after the name 'Bryson,' and 'R. S. Pass' after the name 'D. K. Moore'; insert after the word 'commissioners,' in line 2, section 2, the words 'at such time as they shall agree'; insert between the words 'commissioners' and the word 'with,' in line 11, section 2, the words 'or a majority of them.'"

Adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Williams announced present in the hall Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis, and moved he be invited to a seat on the floor of the Senate.

The motion prevailed, and Messrs. Williams and Buxton were appointed a committee to invite the gentleman to a seat.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 470, bill to incorporate Pamlico Improvement Company, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. R. 65, S. R. 656, resolution authorizing the Treasurer to pay the expenses of the joint committee appointed to investigate the insane asylums, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. R. 444, resolution directing the State Librarian to arrange the records of the General Assembly, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 633, bill to amend section 67 of The Code, concerning burnt or lost records, passed its second reading, and was put upon its third reading.

The bill failed to pass its third reading.

On motion of Mr. King, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.
FORTY-THIRD DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 25, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Norman of this city.
The Journal of yesterday was approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Bason, petition from citizens of Gaston county, praying a removal of the normal school from Newton to Dallas. Referred to the Committee on Education.
By Mr. Buxton, petition of citizens of Abbott's Creek township in Forsyth county, asking for the passage of a stock law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
Also, a petition of citizens of Abbott's creek township against the passage of a stock law for said township. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. King, petition of citizens of Guilford county, asking for a stock law. Placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:
From the Committee on Finance:
By Mr. Chadbourn, S. B. 100, bill to extend the time to redeem lands sold for taxes, recommending it do pass.
By Mr. Rountree, H. B. 245, S. B. 653, bill relating to the board of health, recommending it do pass.
From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:
By Mr. Chadbourn, S. R. 501, resolution in favor of James W. Newsom, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.
From the Committee on Corporations:
By Mr. Lewis, S. B. 640, bill chartering the town of Winfall in Perquimans county, recommending it do pass.
S. B. 643, bill to incorporate the Littleton Union Cemetery Company, recommending it do pass.
H. B. 503, S. B. 650, bill to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville, recommending it do pass.
H. B. 613, S. B. 672, bill to incorporate the Bank of Henderson, recommending it do pass.
The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed
S. B. 238, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1800 of The Code, to enable justices of the peace to issue warrants for the protection of crops;
S. B. 202, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1739 of The Code, in regard to drawing jurors;
S. B. 435, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Christian Brotherhood of Norfolk, Va.;
S. B. 106, bill to be entitled an act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors or other intoxicating drinks to the inmates of penal or charitable institutions of this State;
S. B. 522, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 5 of the Private Laws of 1881, being the act incorporating the town of Saluda in Polk county;
S. B. 598, bill to be entitled an act to prevent persons from destroying fish in Spring creek, Madison county;
Senate amendment to
H. B. 304, S. B. 360, bill to be entitled an act to allow the city of New Bern to issue bonds for the purpose of city improvements and to liquidate its judgment, &c.;
S. R. 554, resolution relating to the board of directors of the Penitentiary and the North Carolina State Exposition Company;
S. B. 255, bill to be entitled an act to permit counter-affidavits in applications for continuance;
S. B. 362, bill to be entitled an act to amend an act establishing a certain public road in Stokes county;
S. B. 355, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3078, chapter 29 of The Code of North Carolina, concerning insurance;
S. B. 258, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3752 of The Code, concerning certain fees of sheriffs;
S. B. 347, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3581 of The Code, relating to the public debt;
S. B. 629, bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of Davidson College;
S. B. 468, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the French Broad Bank of Asheville;
S. B. 591, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of New Bern;
S. B. 627, bill to be entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in portions of the county of Franklin.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Chadbourn, S. B. 732, bill for the benefit of superior court clerks. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Mullen, S. B. 733, bill to incorporate the Bank of Scotland Neck. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Chadbourn, S. B. 734, bill to incorporate the Carolina Telegraph Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Williams, S. B. 735, bill to allow the Albemarle and Raleigh Railroad Company to settle for the services of convicts in county and other bonds. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Bower, S. B. 736, bill to amend section 2056 of The Code. Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Dotson, S. B. 737, bill to repeal chapter 123, Laws of 1872-'73, of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 188, S. B. 303, bill to make so much of section 2837 of The Code to not apply to Pamlico, Dare and Carteret counties, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, the amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 307, S. B. 422, bill to make certain waters in Currituck county a lawful fence, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 339, S. B. 658, bill to repeal chapter 103, Private Laws of 1879, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 486, S. B. 531, bill declaring a portion of Pee Dee river a public highway, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, the substitute was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 485, S. B. 660, bill for the maintenance of the University of North Carolina, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

The bill passed its second reading, and,

On motion of Mr. Gudger, the bill was put upon its third reading.

Mr. Thomas moved to amend:
"Strike out 'fifteen thousand' and insert 'seven thousand five hundred.'"

Mr. Franklin moved to amend:

"Strike out 'fifteen thousand' and insert in lieu thereof 'five thousand.'"

Mr. Thompson moved to amend:

"Add another section: 'That all laws admitting county students into the University free of tuition are hereby repealed.'"

Mr. Poole demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

The amendment offered by Mr. Thomas was not adopted.

The amendment offered by Mr. Franklin was not adopted.

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Thompson, that gentleman asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 4, noes 39, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Horne, Johnson, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Perry, Poole, Rountree, Scott, Simmons, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Todd, Troy, Twitty and Winston—39.

On the passage of the bill its third reading,
Mr. Means asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its third reading, ayes 34, noes 10, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Graham, Gudger,
Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Johnson, Kennedy, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker Perry, Poole, Rountree, Scott, Simmons, Tate, Taylor, Twitty, Williams and Winston—34.

Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Everett, Franklin, Horne, King, Leak, Swain, Thomas, Thompson, Todd and Troy—10.

Mr. Gudger moved that
H. B. 435, S. B. 717, bill to amend section 3739 of The Code, be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Winston moved that
S. B. 690, bill to allow the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad Company to settle with the board of directors of the penitentiary, for work to be done by the convicts for said company, with coupon bonds of Oxford and of the townships of Oxford and of Sassafras Fork, be withdrawn from the Committee on Penal Institutions and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements. The motion prevailed.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 218, bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, and to provide for the election as to said amendments, on its second reading.

Pending consideration,

The hour for adjournment having arrived,

The Senate was declared adjourned until this evening at half-past seven o’clock.
The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

By consent,
Reports from committees were submitted as follows:
From the Committee on Internal Improvements:
By Mr. Poole, H. B. 443, S. B. 728, bill to incorporate the Mount Holly and Denver Railroad Company, and for other purposes, reporting amendments, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.
S. B. 735, bill to allow the Albemarle and Raleigh Railroad Company to settle for the services of convicts in county and other bonds, recommending it do pass.
S. B. 690, bill to allow the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad Company to settle with the board of directors of the Penitentiary, for work to be done by the convicts for said company, with coupon bonds of Oxford and of the townships of Oxford and Sassafras Fork, recommending it do pass.
From the Committee on Judiciary:
By Mr. Connor, S. R. 641, resolution relative to the solicitor's fees in the criminal court of New Hanover county, recommending it do not pass.
H. B. 213, S. B. 511, bill to amend section 72 of The Code, so far as applicable to the bond of the clerk of the superior court of Tyrrell county, recommending it do pass.
S. B. 599, bill to promote the objects of the Roanoke Navigation and Water-power Company, reporting amendments, and, as amended, recommending the bill do pass.
S. B. 689, bill to incorporate the Carolina Manufacturing and Transportation Company, reporting amendments, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.
By Mr. Hill, H. B. 23, S. B. 449, bill to amend section 1002 of The Code, relating to killing live stock in the range, recommending it do pass.
By Mr. Graham, S. B. 616, bill to facilitate the settlement of the estate of deceased persons, recommending it do not pass.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which were duly ratified by the President of the Senate:

S. B. 475, H. B. 578, an act to secure the better drainage of the lowlands of Goshen swamp, in Sampson county;

H. B. 115, S. B. 499, an act in reference to the public schools in Raleigh township, Wake county;

S. B. 446, H. B. 663, an act to incorporate the Roanoke and Raleigh Railroad Company;

S. B. 185, H. B. 374, an act to amend section 2592 of The Code of North Carolina;

S. B. 521, H. B. 667, an act to correct the charter of Laurinburg, Richmond county;

H. B. 86, S. B. 560, an act to secure the free passage of fish in the north fork of New river in Ashe county;

S. B. 402, H. B. 473, an act supplemental to and amendatory of an act ratified January 19, 1884, entitled "An act to establish the Edenton graded school";

S. B. 38, H. B. 605, an act to require judges to allow jurors to take written instructions with them on their retirement;

S. B. 458, H. B. 655, an act to amend chapter 234 of the Laws of 1883, relative to working public roads in Forsyth county;

S. B. 474, H. B. 674, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of the site of the school-house in district No. 9, white, in Johnston county, Pleasant Grove township;

H. B. 331, S. B. 447, an act relating to roads and highways;

H. B. 612, S. B. 684, an act to establish a new township in the county of Davie;

H. B. 103, S. B. 377, an act to amend section 2765 of The Code of North Carolina;

S. B. 297, H. B. 563, an act to incorporate the Dallas High School Company;

H. B. 459, S. B. 730, an act to incorporate the S. H. Gray Manufacturing Company;
H. B. 539, S. B. 625, an act to amend an act entitled an act to encourage the building of a railroad from some point on the Western North Carolina Railroad, between the town of Salisbury in the county of Rowan and Newton in the county of Catawba, to the Tennessee or Virginia line via Taylorsville and Wilkesboro, ratified the 12th of March, 1883;

S. B. 22, H. B. 357, an act to amend section 3737 of The Code, relating to fees of solicitors;

H. B. 483, S. B. 671, an act to incorporate the town of Mt. Airy in Surry county;

S. B. 365, H. B. 669, an act to amend section 3377 of The Code, relating to the catching of diamond-back terrapins;

H. B. 457, S. B. 604, an act to better regulate the sale of spirituous liquors in the county of Buncombe;

H. B. 274, S. B. 426, an act to compel persons camping in the open air to extinguish their fires before leaving them, to be applicable to certain counties;

S. B. 113, H. B. 295, an act to prohibit the importation or sale of obscene books and pictures in the State;

H. B. 535, S. B. 603, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Jackson county to pay certain claims to teachers of common schools;

H. B. 220, S. B. 647, an act to amend chapter 164, Laws of 1883, relative to the holding of courts in the ninth judicial district;

H. B. 236, S. B. 330, an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax-collectors;

H. B. 436, S. B. 534, an act to prevent the felling or rolling of timber into Mud creek and its tributaries in Henderson county;

S. B. 93, H. B. 423, an act to provide a suitable room for the Supreme Court and State Library;

S. B. 388, H. B. 728, an act in the interest of certain orphan children of the State;

S. B. 576, H. B. 666, an act to amend section 3427 of The Code, in relation to the number of directors of the Penitentiary;

H. B. 182, S. B. 481, an act concerning the city of Raleigh.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By consent,
Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Means, S. B. 738, bill to provide a road law for Cabarrus county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mason, S. B. 739, bill to incorporate the town of Aulander in Bertie county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 740 (by request), bill making it a misdemeanor to obtain the goods of another with the fraudulent intent of not paying for the same. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Taylor, S. B. 741, bill supplemental to an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of Edgecombe." Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House had adopted the report of the committee of conference on House amendment to
S. B. 40, H. B. 359, bill to repeal section 1245 of The Code, and to require registration of deeds, and asking concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Connor, the Senate concurred in the action of the House, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

A message was also received from the House transmitting engrossed House bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 415, S. B. 742, bill for the protection of fish in the waters of New river in Watauga county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 705, S. B. 744, bill to secure a second week of court in Chatham county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 653, S. B. 745, bill to exempt the counties of Carteret and Onslow from the operations of section 1116 of The Code, in regard to established seines. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 575, S. B. 746, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Buncombe county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 414, S. B. 747, bill to incorporate Davis School in Lenoir county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 655, S. B. 748, bill to amend chapter 133, Private Laws of 1873-74, incorporating the town of Leakeville. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

THE CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 100, bill to extend the time to redeem lands sold for taxes, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 683, bill to extend the chartered privileges of certain railroads in Rutherford county, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 514, bill to incorporate the town of Mill Springs in Polk county, passed its second reading, ayes 30, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bason, Bond, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Horne, Kennedy, King, Mason, Means, Parker, Poole, Rountree, Scott, Simmons, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Williams and Wiseman—30.

S. B. 507, bill to amend chapter 184, Laws of 1881, concerning the Clinton and Faison Railroad, passed its second reading, ayes 31, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:


S. B. 541, bill to prevent the felling of timber in certain creeks in McDowell county, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 534, S. B. 670, bill to create a new township in the county of Greene, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 509, bill to incorporate the Cashie and Roanoke Railroad and Lumber Company, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 336, bill to amend the charter of the town of Tarboro, was,

On motion of Mr. Connor, laid on the table.

S. B. 577, bill to incorporate Scuffleton in Greene county, passed its third reading, ayes 39, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bason, Bond, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, King, Lewis, Mason, Montgomery, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Rountree, Scott, Simmons, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, White, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—39.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Gudger moved the pending motion to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 621, bill to prevent live stock running at large in certain portions of Pender county, failed to pass its second reading, be taken up. The motion prevailed, and the motion to reconsider prevailed.
The bill passed its second reading, ayes 23, noes 11, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bason, Bond, Bower, Brown, Buxton, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Holeman, Johnson, Lewis, Mason, Mullen, Poole, Scott, Todd, Twitty, Winston and Wiseman—23.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Franklin, Hill, Kennedy, Parker, Rountree, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Troy, White and Williams—11.

S. B. 505, bill to incorporate the Germania Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Wilmington, N. C., passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 154, S. B. 652, bill to change the name of the H. R. Welborn Co., a corporation at High Point, N. C., and for other purposes, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 387, bill to amend section 2149 of The Code, relating to the proof of wills, was, on motion of Mr. Bason, laid on the table.

S. B. 685, bill to incorporate the Confederate Home Association, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 648, S. B. 708, bill to prevent the felling of trees in the north fork of New river and its tributaries in Ashe county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 540, bill to incorporate the town of Keelsville in Pitt county, passed its second reading, ayes 35, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Mr. Troy moved to take from the table and place on the Calendar

S. B. 592, bill to amend section 1750 of The Code, relating to notice to tenants to quit possession. The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Troy, the bill was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Troy moved to amend:

"Strike out all after the word 'fourteen.'"

Adopted.

The bill failed to pass its second reading.

H. B. 443, S. B. 728, bill to incorporate the Mount Holly and Denver Railroad Company, and for other purposes, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Internal Improvements were adopted.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 27, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bason, Bond, Brown, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Everett, Graham, Gudger, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Johnson, Lewis, Mason, Parker, Poole, Rountree, Scott, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—27.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. White—1.

H. B. 613, S. B. 672, bill to incorporate the Bank of Henderson, on its second reading.

Mr. Cowan moved to amend:

"Add as section 13:

" SECTION 13. The bank is authorized to organize in connection with their general banking business a department for savings, and to do a savings bank business, for the convenience of small depositors, and to make such regulations in regard thereto, not inconsistent with the laws of the State, as will enable said bank to receive small deposits in said savings department, not less
than one dollar nor more than five hundred dollars in any single case, and to give certificates or other evidences of deposit, and to pay such interest as may be agreed on, not exceeding the legal rate; and to regulate the time of payment and notice of demand. And to the depositors in the savings department the bank itself shall be liable for their final payment as to its general depositors or creditors. But the said limit of deposits shall apply only to the savings department and not to the general business of the bank.'"

Adopted.
The bill passed its second and third readings, the amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 598, S. B. 588, bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Glen Alpine in Burke county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 507, S. B. 665, bill to amend chapter 242, Laws of 1883, in regard to a graded road from Wilkesboro to the Virginia line, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 593, S. B. 662, bill to amend chapter 167, Laws of 1883, in regard to the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 707, S. B. 682, bill to incorporate the Salisbury Woolen Mills, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 630, bill to charter the Reidsville and Dan River Railroad Company, passed its second reading, and was put upon its third reading.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Corporations were adopted.

Mr. Thompson moved to amend:

"'Add to section — : 'Provided, this act shall not be construed so as to take convicts from works to which they have already been granted.'"

Adopted.
The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 645, bill to amend section 3667 of The Code, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 591, S. B. 714, bill to incorporate the town of Margarettsville in Northampton county, passed its second reading, ayes 33, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bason, Bond, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Johnson, Kennedy, King, Lewis, Mason, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Rountree, Scott, Simmons, Thompson, Todd, Twitty, Winston and Wiseman—33.

H. B. 586, S. B. 675, bill for the better drainage of Lower creek in Burke and Caldwell counties, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 684, S. B. 702, bill to drain the lowlands lying in the counties of Rowan, Davie, Davidson and Catawba, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 643, bill to incorporate the Littleton Union Cemetery Company, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 431, S. B. 667, bill to prevent obstructions in certain parts of Ararat river in Surry county, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances were adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 555, bill to amend chapter 382, section 2, Laws of 1883, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 461, bill to incorporate the town of Elk Park in the county of Mitchell, passed its second reading, ayes 31, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Cooper, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Johnson, Kennedy, Lewis, Montgomery, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Rountree, Scott, Simmons, Thompson, Todd, Twitty, Williams and Wiseman—31.

S. B. 490, bill to amend the charter of the town of Salisbury, North Carolina, was,

On motion of Mr. Bond, laid on the table.

S. B. 615, bill to prevent the felling of trees across Cypress run, a branch of Perquimans river, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 619, bill to amend the charter of the town of Shoe Heel in the county of Robeson, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 635, bill establishing a stock law in Mt. Gilead township in Montgomery county, passed its second reading, ayes 24, noes 5, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bond, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Holeman, Johnson, Lewis, Mason, Parker, Poole, Scott, Simmons, Todd, Twitty and Wiseman—24.

Those voting in the negative were:


On motion of Mr. Todd, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.
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FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 26, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
The Journal of yesterday was approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Thompson, petitions of citizens on New river in Onslow county, in relation to oysters. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Oysters.
By Mr. Everett, petition of citizens of Wolf township, Richmond county, asking the prohibition of the sale of liquors near certain churches in said township. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Cowan, petition of citizens of Columbus county, relative to prohibiting sale of liquors within two miles of Baptist church at Hallsboro. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Mr. Hill, petition of certain citizens of Warsaw, against the enlargement of the incorporated limits of the town of Warsaw. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:
From the Committee on Internal Improvements:
By Mr. Poole, S. B. 679, bill to aid in the navigation of New river, Stump sound and other waters, reporting it without recommendation.
S. B. 642, bill to renew the charter of the Roxboro Railroad Company, and for other purposes, recommending it do pass.
By Mr. Chadbourn, S. B. 734, bill to incorporate the Carolina Telegraph Company, recommending it do pass.
H. B. 461, S. B. 727, bill to incorporate the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Scott, H. B. 567, S. B. 716, bill to incorporate the town of McFarland in Anson county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 626, S. B. 695, bill to incorporate the Pittsboro Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Cowan, H. B. 531, S. B. 709, bill to incorporate the North Carolina Practical Business College, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 657, S. B. 706, bill to amend the charter of the town of Cressville in Washington county, and to change the name thereof, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Lewis, S. B. 681, bill providing for the cutting of a canal connecting Elizabeth river and Lockwood’s Folly sound, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Swain, H. B. 590, S. B. 713, bill to incorporate the Hudson Free Library Association of Highlands, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr.: Todd, H. B. 187, S. B. 327, bill to amend section 3148 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 659, bill to repeal section 89 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Johnson, H. B. 478, S. B. 699, bill to appropriate five hundred dollars to build an iron fence around the Caswell monument in the town of Kinston, recommending it do pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed

S. B. 553, bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to provide a suitable room for the Supreme Court and State Library;

S. B. 657, bill to be entitled an act to provide for the reduction of costs in the enforcement of the stock law in Chatham county;
S. B. 636, bill to be entitled an act to locate the line between the counties of Cherokee and Clay;

S. B. 694, bill to be entitled an act to declare valid the registration of certain deeds and mortgages in Duplin county;

S. R. 444, resolution directing the State Librarian to arrange the records of the General Assembly;

S. B. 470, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Pamlico Improvement Company;

S. B. 440, bill to be entitled an act to exempt train dispatchers from jury duty;

S. B. 438, bill to be entitled an act to repeal section 27 of chapter 228, Laws of 1876-'77, entitled an act to amend the law relating to the town of Tarboro.

S. B. 430, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 48 of The Code;

S. B. 8, bill to be entitled an act making it unlawful for physicians and surgeons to disclose information lawfully communicated to them by their patients;

S. B. 601, bill to be entitled an act to make an appropriation for the Oxford Orphan Asylum;

S. B. 399, bill to be entitled an act to provide for the support of the institution for the education of the deaf and dumb and the blind;

S. B. 400, bill to be entitled an act to appoint inspectors for the city of New Bern;

S. B. 729, bill to be entitled an act supplemental to and amendatory of an act to give to clerks of the inferior courts authority to probate deeds, ratified February 20th, 1885;

S. R. 730, resolution to refund certain taxes to persons and corporations;

S. B. 503, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3752 of The Code;

S. B. 285, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 752 of The Code, relating to publication of county revenue;

S. B. 334, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1594 of The Code;
S. B. 373, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2156 of The Code;
S. B. 333, bill to be entitled an act concerning trustees, and declaratory of the meaning of so much of chapter 204 of the Laws of 1784 and other statutes as abolish survivorship in estates in joint tenancy;
S. B. 622, bill to be entitled an act to provide for a free ferry across north-east branch of Cape Fear river;
S. B. 631, bill to be entitled an act to drain the lowlands of Lick Fork creek in Rockingham and Caswell counties;
Senate amendments to
H. B. 188, S. B. 303, bill to be entitled an act to make so much of section 2837 of The Code to not apply to the counties of Pamlico, Dare and Carteret;
Senate amendments to
H. B. 364, S. B. 609, bill to be entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of Vance;
S. B. 599, bill to be entitled an act to promote the objects of the Roanoke Navigation and Water-power Company;
S. B. 509, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Cashie and Roanoke Railroad and Lumber Company.
The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which were duly ratified by the President of the Senate:
H. B. 293, S. B. 404, an act to amend the charter of the town of Statesville;
S. B. 203, H. B. 576, an act to enable the city of Wilmington to issue bonds with coupons in exchange for certain notes made by said city on January 1st, 1883, and payable twenty years after said date;
H. B. 339, S. B. 658, an act to repeal chapter 103 of Private Laws of 1879;
H. B. 468, S. B. 614, an act to incorporate the town of Mooresboro in the county of Cleveland;
H. B. 307, S. B. 422, an act to make certain waters in Currituck county a lawful fence;
H. B. 485, S. B. 660, an act for the maintenance of the University of North Carolina;
H. B. 533, S. B. 648, an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Person and Granville counties;
H. R. 65, S. R. 656, resolution authorizing the Treasurer to pay the expenses of the joint committee appointed to visit and investigate the Western and Eastern Insane Asylums.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Hill, S. B. 749, bill to aid in the draining of certain swamps and rice land in Duplin county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. King, S. B. 750, bill to amend chapter 204, Laws of 1876-'77, entitled an act to provide for the completion of the Western Asylum near Morganton. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Connor (by request), S. B. 751, bill supplemental to and amendatory of an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Edgecombe county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Thompson, S. R. 752, resolution requesting the president of the University of North Carolina to furnish information in regard to the matter of county students. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hill, S. B. 753, bill relating to the time of clerks of the superior courts being in their office. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson, S. B. 754, bill to amend section 2087 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

S. B. 218, bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, and to provide for the election as to said amendments, was taken
up on its second reading, it being the unfinished business of yesterday.

On motion of Mr. Means, the bill was postponed for the present.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 537, S. B. 711, bill to incorporate the Durham and Clarksville Railroad Company, passed its third reading, ayes 27, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Buxton, Chadbourn, Cooper, Cowan, Everett, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Lewis, Mason, Montgomery, Parker, Poole, Rountree, Scott, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Williams and Wiseman—27.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 363, bill to amend section 1966 of The Code, relating to railroads, on its second reading.

Mr. Alexander moved to amend:

"Add to section 1: ‘Provided, that this act shall not effect any cause or causes of action that may have accrued.’"

Adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 392, bill to authorize the State Treasurer to invest the surplus of the interest fund, and for other purposes, was,

On motion of Mr. Alexander, laid on the table.

S. B. 750, bill to amend chapter 204, Laws of 1876-77, entitled an act to provide for the completion of the Western Asylum near Morganton, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.
S. B. 298, bill to protect the merchants of this State, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 601, S. B. 661, bill to repeal chapter 68, Laws of 1874-'75, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Engrossed House amendments to
S. B. 232, H. B. 525, bill to amend section 560 of The Code, so as to require ten days' notice of a motion to dismiss an appeal in the Supreme Court, was,

On motion of Mr. Todd, referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 507, bill to amend chapter 184, Laws of 1881, concerning the Clinton and Faison Railroad, passed its third reading, ayes 38, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Graham, Gudger, Holeman, Horne, Johnson, Kennedy, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Montgomery, Parker, Perry, Poole, Rountree, Scott, Swain, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, White, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—38.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By consent,

Mr. Johnson reported, from the Committee on Finance,
S. B. 754, bill to amend section 2087 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

Mr. Thompson moved the rules be suspended, and
S. R. 752, resolution requesting the president of the University of North Carolina to furnish information in regard to the matter of county students, be taken up.

The motion prevailed, and the resolution was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Gudger offered a substitute for the resolution, which was adopted.
Mr. Thompson moved the resolution be laid on the table, On which, Mr. Means asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to table was lost, ayes 13, noes 30, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative were: Messrs. Bason, Bower, Cowan, Everett, Kennedy, Leak, Mullen, Swain, Tate, Taylor, Thompson, Todd and Wiseman—13. Those voting in the negative were: Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Johnson, King, Lewis, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Parker, Perry, Poole, Rountree, Scott, Simmons, Thomas, Troy, Williams and Winston—30.

Mr. Bower moved the resolution be indefinitely postponed. Lost.

Mr. Gudger demanded the previous question, and was sustained. The resolution was adopted, ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 689, bill to incorporate the Carolina Manufacturing and Transportation Company, on its second reading. The amendments reported by the Committee on Corporations were adopted. The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 599, bill to promote the objectives of the Roanoke Navigation and Water-power Company, on its second reading.

Mr. Twitty demanded the previous question, and was sustained. The amendments reported by the Committee on Judiciary were read. Mr. Mullen asked the amendments be considered seriatim, which was ordered. The first and second amendments were adopted. On the adoption of the third amendment,
Mr. Cowan asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was adopted, ayes 35, noes 10, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Franklin, Gatling, Gudger, Hackett, Holeman, Kennedy, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Montgomery, Mullen, Parker, Perry, Poole, Rountree, Scott, Simmons, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Troy, White, Winston and Wiseman—35.

Those voting in the negative were:


On the passage of the bill its second reading,

Mr. Hill asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 35, noes 11, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Franklin, Gatling, Gudger, Hackett, Holeman, Kennedy, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Mullen, Parker, Perry, Poole, Rountree, Scott, Simmons, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Troy, White, Winston and Wiseman—35.

Those voting in the negative were:


On motion of Mr. Gudger, the rules were suspended and the bill was put upon its third reading.

Mr. Gudger demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

On the passage of the bill its third reading,

Mr. Cowan asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its third reading, ayes 29, noes 12, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bason, Bond, Bower, Brown, Buxton, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Gudger, Hackett, Holeman, Kennedy, Leak,
Those voting in the negative were:

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Gudger moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The latter motion prevailed.

S. B. 218, bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina and to provide for the election as to said amendments, was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Poole moved the bill be considered by sections, which prevailed.

Mr. Rountree moved to amend:

"Strike out section 1."

Mr. Hill moved the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Troy demanded the previous question on the first section of the bill, and was sustained.

Pending consideration,

The hour for adjournment having arrived,

The Senate was declared adjourned until half-past seven o'clock this evening.
The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

By consent,

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Parker, H. B. 429, S. B. 718, bill to make drunkenness upon the public highways in Clay, Cherokee and Graham counties a misdemeanor, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 739, bill to incorporate the town of Aulander in Bertie county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 647, S. B. 704, bill to protect partridges in Currituck county, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 737, bill to repeal chapter 123, Laws of 1872-73, of North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 571, S. B. 705, bill to change the line between the counties of Alleghany and Wilkes, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Dotson, S. B. 732, bill for the benefit of superior court clerks, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 184, bill to establish a stock law in a part of Bertie county, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 528, S. B. 703, bill to authorize the commissioners of Moore county to issue bonds to repair and remodel the court-house at Carthage, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 565, S. B. 700, bill to authorize the commissioners of Hertford county to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a jail in said county, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:
By Mr. Means, H. R. 51, S. R. 485, resolution for the appointment of a committee to select trustees for the University, recommending it do pass.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as correctly enrolled the following bill, which was duly ratified by the President of the Senate:

S. B. 504, H. B. 603, an act to amend chapter 308 of the Laws of 1883.

By consent,

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

By Mr. Means, S. R. 756, resolution for the benefit of J. C. Stricker. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Kennedy, S. B. 757, bill to prevent felling of trees in or otherwise obstructing the passage of the water in Little river. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bason, S. B. 758, bill to equitably utilize convict labor in the interest of correct internal improvements.

By Mr. Buxton, S. B. 759, bill to incorporate the Winston Fire Company No. 1. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Mason, S. B. 761, bill to incorporate the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad Company. Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House, transmitting, without engrossment,

H. B. 852, S. B. 755, bill in relation to the holding of Davie superior court, which was read the first time, and placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 760, S. B. 760, bill supplemental to and amendatory of an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Goldsboro township, Wayne county. Placed on the Calendar.

Engrossed

H. B. 765, S. B. 762, bill for the relief of the land-owners of Cleveland and Gaston counties. Placed on the Calendar.
H. B. 417, S. B. 763, bill to establish a normal school in Boone in the county of Watauga. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 649, S. B. 764, bill to prohibit the sale of clams and oysters in the shell, unless sold by sealed measure. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Oysters.

H. B. 158, S. B. 765, bill to provide for the payment of interest on the deposits of public money. Placed on the Calendar.

Engrossed House amendment to

Engrossed House amendment to
S. B. 558, H. B. 735, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in certain parts of Orange and Durham counties. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 461, bill to incorporate the town of Elk Park in the county of Mitchell, passed its third reading, ayes 28, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Kennedy, Mason, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Simmons, Swain, Tate, Thompson, Troy, Twitty and Winston—28.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 514, bill to incorporate the town of Mill Springs in Polk county, passed its third reading, ayes 28, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Graham,
Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Kennedy, Lewis, Mason, Means, Parker, Poole, Simmons, Swain, Tate, Thompson, Todd and Twitty—28.

Voting in the negative:
Mr. Troy—1.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 540, bill to incorporate the town of Keesville in Pitt county, passed its third reading, ayes 31, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Johnson, Kennedy, Lewis, Mason, Means, Parker, Poole, Scott, Simmons, Swain, Tate, Thompson, Todd, Troy and Twitty—31.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 635, bill establishing a stock law in Mt. Gilead township, Montgomery county, passed its third reading, ayes 27, noes 4, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Johnson, Lewis, Mason, Means, Parker, Poole, Scott, Simmons, Swain, Tate, Todd and Twitty—27.

Those voting in the negative were:

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 443, S. B. 728, bill to incorporate the Mount Holly and Denver Railroad Company, and for other purposes, passed its third reading, ayes 31, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Johnson, Kennedy, Lewis, Mason, Means, Parker, Poole, Scott, Simmons, Swain, Tate, Thompson, Todd, Troy and Twitty—31.
The amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 591, S. B. 714, bill to incorporate the town of Margarettsville in Northampton county, passed its third reading, ayes 30, noes —, as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Johnson, Lewis, Mason, Means, Parker, Poole, Scott, Simmons, Swain, Tate, Thompson, Todd and Twitty—30.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 51, S. R. 485, resolution for the appointment of a committee to select trustees for the University, was adopted, and ordered enrolled.

S. B. 737, bill to repeal chapter 123, Laws of 1872-'73, of North Carolina, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 575, S. B. 746, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Buncombe county, passed its second reading, ayes 28, noes 6, as follows :

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Boykin, Brown, Chadbourn, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Holeman, Johnson, King, Lewis, Mason, Means, Parker, Poole, Rountree, Scott, Simmons, Swain, Tate and Todd —28.

Those voting in the negative were:


S. B. 735, bill to allow the Albemarle and Raleigh Railroad Company to settle for the services of convicts in county and other bonds, on its second reading.

Mr. Connor moved to amend:

"Insert as section 3:"
"'Section 3. That unless said railroad company shall cause the work on said road to be commenced within twelve months from the ratification of this act, the townships in Franklin, Nash and Wake counties which have voted for the issue of bonds or subscription to said road shall be released from any liability or obligation arising from or imposed by the result of said election, and the bonds so voted and subscribed shall not be issued by the boards of commissioners of said counties or either of them; and all rights, claims or demands of said railroad company shall cease and determine.'

"Insert as section 4:

"'Section 4. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.'"

Adopted.

Mr. Troy moved to amend:

"Strike out, in section 1, 'township bonds.'"

Adopted.

The bill passed its second reading, and, on motion, was put upon its third reading.

Mr. Poole moved to amend:

"Insert in section 1 the words 'township bonds.'"

Adopted.

The bill passed its and third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 852, S. B. 755, bill in relation to the spring term of Davie superior court, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 621, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in certain portions of Pender county, on its third reading.

Mr. Chadbourn moved to amend:
"Strike out all after the word 'road,' in line 9, to the word 'river,' in the last line, on page 1, and insert in lieu thereof, 'thence down the Rocky Point road, north side of said road, to Westbrook's field, on north side of said road; thence around field north to Rattan trestle, on Wilmington and Weldon Railroad; thence down said railroad to Lichty's north line; thence in an easterly direction to the north line of the Methodist Episcopal church lot; thence east to the Duplin road; thence up said road, west side, to Sterling Allen's north line; thence with the dividing line of said Allen, and Corbett brothers, to the Walker line; thence with the Walker line and the line of Corbett brothers to the North-east river.'"

Adopted.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 31, noes 4, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Holeman, Horne, Johnson, King, Lewis, Mason, Means, Parker, Poole, Rountree, Scott, Simmons, Swain, Tate, Todd and Twitty—31.

Those voting in the negative were:


The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By consent,

Mr. Alexander reported from the Committee on Finance S. R. 756, resolution for the benefit of J. C. Stricker, recommending it do pass.

The Calendar

was resumed.

H. B. 626, S. B. 695, bill to incorporate the Pittsboro Railroad Company, passed its second reading, ayes 35, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Boykin, Brown, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Johnson, Kennedy, King, Lewis, Mason, Means, Parker, Poole, Rountree, Scott, Simmons, Swain, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitty and Williams—35.

H. B. 705, S. B. 744, bill to secure a second week of court in Chatham county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 734, bill to incorporate the Carolina Telegraph Company, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 503, S. B. 650, bill to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 739, bill to incorporate the town of Aulander in Bertie county, passed its second reading, ayes 34, noes—, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Johnson, King, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Rountree, Scott, Simmons, Swain, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd and Twitty—34.

H. B. 461, S. B. 727, bill to incorporate the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company, passed its second reading, ayes 34, noes—, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Johnson, Kennedy, Lewis, Mason, Means, Parker, Poole, Rountree, Scott, Simmons, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty and Williams—34.

S. B. 681, bill providing for the cutting of a canal connecting Elizabeth river and Lockwood’s Folly sound, on its second reading.
Mr. Graham moved to amend:

"Provided, that the county of Brunswick, or those benefited by the work, shall pay for the support and guarding of said convicts while engaged in said work."

Mr. Troy moved to amend the amendment by adding thereto:

"Out of the first mortgage bonds of said company."

Lost.

Mr. Graham's amendment was lost.

Mr. Mason moved to amend:

"Add: 'Provided, no convict shall be granted under this act until all other corporations proposing to pay in money or bonds for convicts shall first be supplied.'"

Lost.

The bill passed its second reading, and, on motion, was put upon its third reading.

On the passage of the bill its third reading, Mr. Graham asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its third reading, ayes 29, noes 4, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Boykin, Brown, Chadbourn, Con- nor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Franklin, Gudger, Hackett, Horne, Johnson, Kennedy, King, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mul- len, Parker, Poole, Scott, Simmons, Swain, Thomas, Thompson, Todd and Troy—29.

Those voting in the negative were:


The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Rep- resentatives.

H. B. 469, S. B. 666, bill for the better drainage of certain lands in Lincoln and Gaston counties, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.
S. B. 738, bill to provide a road law for Cabarrus county, passed its second reading, ayes 34, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Johnson, Kennedy, King, Lewis, Mason, Means, Parker, Rountree, Scott, Simmons, Swain, Tate, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Williams and Winston—34.

S. B. 759, bill to incorporate the Winston Fire Company No. 1, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. R. 756, resolution for the benefit of J. C. Strieker, was adopted, and ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 754, bill to amend section 2087 of The Code, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 638, bill to amend chapter 241, Laws of 1883, and to make certain the completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad to the town of Murphy, on its second reading.

Mr. Cooper moved to amend:

"Strike out 'first mortgage bonds of said company, from the mouth of the Nantahala river to Murphy, &c.'; also, strike out all of sections 3 and 4; insert after the word 'annually' the words 'after 1894'; insert after the word 'value' the following, 'in payment and discharge.'"

On motion of Mr. Buxton, the bill was postponed until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock and made the special order for that hour.

S. B. 761, bill to incorporate the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad Company, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 530, S. B. 715, bill to authorize the county commissioners of Madison county to levy a special tax, passed its second reading, ayes 36, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Horne, Johnson, Kennedy, King, Lewis, Mason, Means, Parker, Poole, Rountree, Scott, Simmons, Swain, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—36.

H. B. 478, S. B. 699, bill to appropriate five hundred dollars to build an iron fence around the Caswell monument in the town of Kinston, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 27, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. Dr. Nelson of this city.
The Journal of yesterday was approved.
Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Taylor, White, Montgomery, Scott and Williams for one day; Messrs. Troy and Everett for two days.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Graham, petition from certain citizens of Little River township, Orange county, asking the appointment of Jos. W. Terry as a justice of the peace of said township. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Buxton, petition of citizens of Old Town township, asking the appointment of J. G. Rotheock a justice of the peace. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.
By Mr. Lewis, petition from citizens of Thompson township, Robeson county, asking for a no-fence law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition from citizens of Shoe Heel township, Robeson county, asking for a no-fence law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hill, petition of certain citizens of Faison township, asking the appointment of J. C. Hines a justice of the peace. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. Boykin, petition of certain citizens of Warsaw, protesting against the extension of the corporate limits of said town of Warsaw. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:
By Mr. Leak, H. B. 600, S. B. 710, bill to incorporate the Raleigh Bank, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
By Mr. Thomas, H. B. 659, S. B. 712, bill to secure the drainage of Brown creek in Anson county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 367, S. B. 697, bill for the protection of the traveling public, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 692, bill in relation to stock law in Robeson county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 415, S. B. 742, bill for the protection of fish in the waters of New river in Watauga county, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Insurance:
By Mr. Todd, S. B. 691, bill in relation to policies of insurance, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Finance:
By Mr. Graham, H. B. 529, S. B. 671, bill to authorize the
town of Durham to issue bonds, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:
By Mr. Troy, H. B. 414, S. B. 747, bill to incorporate Davis
School in Lenoir county, reporting an amendment, and, as
amended, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 655, S. B. 748, bill to amend chapter 133, Private
Laws of 1873-'74, incorporating the town of Leaks ville, recom-
mending it do pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly
engrossed
S. B. 735, bill to be entitled an act to allow the Albemarle
and Raleigh Railroad Company to settle for the services of convicts
with county and other bonds;
S. B. 683, bill to be entitled an act to extend the chartered
privileges of certain railroads in Rutherford county;
S. B. 619, bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of
the town of Shoe Heel in the county of Robeson;
S. B. 645, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3667,
Vol. II of The Code;
S. B. 685, bill to be entitled an act incorporating the Confed-
erate Home Association;
S. B. 615, bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of
trees in Cypress run, a branch of Perquimans river;
S. B. 555, bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 382, sec-
tion 2, of the Laws of 1883;
S. B. 577, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Scuffleton
in Greene county;
S. B. 100, bill to be entitled an act to extend the time to
redeem land sold for taxes;
S. B. 541, bill to be entitled an act to prevent the felling of
timber in certain creeks in McDowell county;

Senate amendments to
H. B. 431, S. B. 667, bill to be entitled an act to prevent
obstructions in certain parts of Ararat river in Surry county;
Senate amendments to
H. B. 613, S. B. 672, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Henderson;
S. B. 734, bill to incorporate the Carolina Telegraph Company.
The Committee on Enrolled bills reported as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which were duly ratified by the President of the Senate:
S. B. 594, H. B. 719, an act to amend chapter 45 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1870-'71;
H. B. 648, S. B. 708, an act to prevent felling of timber in the north fork of New river and its tributaries in Ashe county;
S. B. 488, H. B. 790, an act to create a new township in the county of Greene, to be called Shine township;
H. B. 534, S. B. 670, an act to create a new township in the county of Greene;
H. B. 154, S. B. 652, an act to change the name of the H. R. Welborn Company, a corporation at High Point, N. C., and for other purposes;
H. B. 598, S. B. 558, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Glen Alpine in Burke county;
H. B. 601, S. B. 661, an act to repeal chapter 68 of the Laws of 1874-'75;
H. B. 507, S. B. 665, an act to amend chapter 242, Public Laws of 1883, in regard to a graded road from Wilkesboro to the State line;
H. B. 593, S. B. 662, an act to amend chapter 167, Laws of 1883, in regard to the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike;
H. B. 309, S. B. 455, an act to change the corporate limits and to amend the charter of the town of Huntersville, Mecklenburg county, N. C.;
H. B. 707, S. B. 682, an act to incorporate the Salisbury Woolen Mills;
H. B. 684, S. B. 702, an act to drain the lowlands lying in the counties of Rowan, Davidson, Davie and Catawba;
H. B. 585, S. B. 675, an act for the better drainage of Lower creek in the counties of Burke and Caldwell;
S. B. 557, H. B. 673, an act to incorporate Fayetteville Lodge No. 329, A. F. & A. M., in the town of Fayetteville;
S. B. 40, H. B. 359, an act to repeal section 1245 of The Code, and to require the registration of deeds;
H. B. 541, S. B. 565, an act to prevent stock from running at large and to repeal all laws requiring fences in Lincoln county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Chadbourn, S. B. 766, bill to protect incorporated companies from loss in issuing duplicate certificates of stock. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

S. B. 767, bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act to establish a criminal circuit to be composed of the counties of New Hanover and Mecklenburg." Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Graham, S. B. 768, bill to incorporate the Caswell Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 769, bill to incorporate the Bank of Durham. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hill, S. B. 770, bill to amend the charter of the town of Warsaw, in Duplin county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Gatling, S. B. 771, bill for the relief of certain farmers of Wake county. Placed on the Calendar.

The President announced as Senate branch of joint committee to select trustees for the University Messrs. Means, Connor, Graham, Mullen, Parker and Chadbourn.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up, and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 219, bill to secure to creditors a just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 642, bill to renew the charter of the Roxboro Railroad Company, and for other purposes, passed its second reading, ayes 29, noes 4, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Leak, Thompson, Todd and Williams—4.

H. B. 461, S. B. 727, bill to incorporate the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company, passed its third reading, ayes 28, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Johnson, King, Lewis, Mason, Parker, Poole, Rountree, Scott, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitty and Winston—28.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 184, bill to establish a stock law in a part of Bertie county, passed its second reading, ayes 24, noes 4, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Johnston, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Parker, Scott, Swain, Tate, Todd and Winston—24.

Those voting in the negative were:
Mr. Dotson moved to reconsider the vote by which
S. B. 737, bill to repeal chapter 123, Laws of 1872-'73, of North Carolina, passed its third reading on yesterday. The motion prevailed.

By consent, Mr. Todd, for the Committee on Corporations, reported
S. B. 769, bill incorporating the Bank of Durham, recommending favorable consideration of the bill, except section 8 thereof.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 18, S. B. 585, bill to amend section 2834 of The Code, in regard to the bird law, passed its second reading, and,

On motion, was put upon its third reading.

Mr. Horne moved to amend:

"Add the counties of Johnston and Columbus."

Mr. Kennedy moved to amend:

"The bill shall not apply to the county of Wayne."

Mr. Connor moved to amend:

"Add as section 2:

"Section 2. The provisions of this act, except as to shooting or trapping larks, shall not apply to the counties of Wilson, Edgecombe, Pitt, Northampton, Greene and Lenoir."

On motion, the further consideration of the bill was postponed for the present.

H. B. 765, S. B. 762, bill for the relief of the land-owners of Cleveland and Gaston counties, on its second reading.

Mr. Cowan moved to amend:

"Add the county of Columbus."

Lost.
Mr. Franklin moved to amend:

"Add the county of Surry."

Lost.
Mr. Thompson moved the bill be indefinitely postponed.
Mr. Means demanded the previous question, and was sustained.
The motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.
H. B. 600, S. B. 710, bill to incorporate the Raleigh Bank, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 638, bill to amend chapter 241, Laws of 1883, and to make certain the completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad to the town of Murphy in Cherokee county, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.
The pending amendments offered by Mr. Cooper were read.
Mr. Buxton moved to amend the bill:

"Add, 'Provided, that the payment in bonds as aforesaid, instead of and in lieu of money, shall be valid only for the hire of convicts worked on the main line to the town of Murphy from the mouth of the Nantahala river.'"

Mr. Williams moved to amend:

"Provided, that this bill shall not be in force until the said railroad company shall pay, in lawful money, all indebtedness which may be owing to the State by said railroad for convicts at the acceptance or passage of said bill."

Mr. Connor offered the following amendment:

"Add to section —: 'That the grant of convicts for the construction of said railroad shall not interfere in any manner or
take precedence of the grant of convicts heretofore made to other corporations."

Mr. Means offered the following amendment to Mr. Connor's amendment:

"And this section shall not restrict in any way the number of convicts now authorized to be granted to the Western North Carolina Railroad."

Mr. Twitty demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

Mr. Cooper's amendments were adopted.

On the adoption of Mr. Buxton's amendment,

Mr. Buxton demanded the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 12, noes 30, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Those voting in the negative were:
Mesrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Chadbourn, Cooper, Cowan, Everett, Gatling, Gudger, Hackett, Holeman, Kennedy, Leak, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Twitty and Williams—30.

On the adoption of Mr. Williams' amendment,

Mr. Buxton asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 14, noes 29, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Those voting in the negative were:
Mesrs. Alexander, Bason, Bower, Brown, Chadbourn, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Gatling, Gudger, Hackett, Holeman, Kennedy, Leak, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Roun-
tree, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Troy and Twitty—29.

Mr. Means' amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Connor was adopted.

Mr. Connor's amendment, as amended, was adopted.

On the passage of the bill its second reading,

Mr. Buxton asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 31, noes 13, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bower, Brown, Chadbonru, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Franklin, Gatling, Gudger, Hackett, Holeman, Kennedy, King, Leak, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitty and Williams—31.

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Gudger moved the rules be suspended and the bill be put upon its third reading.

The motion did not prevail, the necessary two-thirds of the Senators voting not voting therefor.

Mr. Connor moved to reconsider the vote by which
S. B. 363, bill to amend section 1966 of The Code, relating to railroads, passed its third reading on yesterday, and moved to postpone the consideration of the motion until this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The motion prevailed.

S. B. 769, bill to incorporate the Bank of Durham, on its second reading.
Pending consideration,
The hour for adjournment having arrived,
The Senate adjourned until this evening at 7:30 o'clock.
February 27, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Leave of absence was granted Mr. Poole for Saturday and Monday.
By consent,
Reports from committees were submitted as follows:
From the Committee on Judiciary:
By Mr. Winston, H. B. 516, S. B. 721, bill to amend section 677 of The Code, recommending it do pass.
By Mr. Mason, H. B. 599, S. B. 624, bill to amend section 3326 of The Code, recommending it do pass.
S. B. 678, bill to amend chapter 30 of The Code, relative to the draining of lowlands, recommending its reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining. It was so referred.
From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:
By Mr. Graham, S. B. 613, bill to amend section 3427 of The Code, relating to the compensation of the directors of the Penitentiary, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.
By Mr. Chadbourn, H. B. 435, S. B. 717, bill to amend section 3739 of The Code, recommending it do pass.
By Mr. Rountree, S. B. 620, bill to regulate fees of registers for registration of conditional sales, and to amend section 1275 of The Code, recommending it do pass.
By Mr. Winston, S. B. 581, bill to protect jurors and other persons holding county claims, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed House bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 609, S. B. 772, bill to amend the charter of the city of Asheville. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 631, S. B. 773, bill to authorize the commissioners of McDowell county to sell the poor-house grounds and to re-invest in other lands for such purposes. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 710, S. B. 774, bill to incorporate the Trustees of the Free-will Baptist Church of North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 595, S. B. 775, bill to authorize the county commissioners of Brunswick county to pay certain school claims. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 594, S. B. 776, bill to amend the charter of the town of Murfreesboro in Hertford county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 360, S. B. 777, bill to amend and perfect the public school system. Referred to the Committee on Education.


H. B. 635, S. B. 779, bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Lincolnton in Lincoln county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 743, S. B. 780, bill to incorporate the town of East Bend in the county of Yadkin. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 500, S. B. 781, bill to authorize the city of Wilmington to subscribe to the capital stock and to repurchase bonds of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 502, S. B. 782, bill to incorporate the town of Morganton, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 779, S. B. 783, bill to amend the charter of the town of Mooresville. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 645, S. B. 784, bill to amend the charter of the Atlantic and Western Railway Company. Placed on the Calendar.
H. B. 762, S. B. 785, bill to amend The Code, section 3747, in relation to the pay of jurors. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 753, S. B. 786, bill to incorporate the North Carolina Millstone Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 462, S. B. 787, bill to amend section 2834 of The Code. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 646, S. B. 788, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Eagle Mills township, Iredell county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 639, S. B. 789, bill to change the line between the counties of Burke and Caldwell. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 424, S. B. 790, bill to regulate the appointment of trustees of the institutions of the deaf, dumb and blind and directors of the insane asylums and penitentiary. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 574, S. B. 791, bill to amend chapter 13, Laws of 1883. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 757, S. B. 792, bill to repeal chapter 266, Laws of 1883. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed House amendment to

Engrossed House amendment to
S. B. 183, H. B. 523, bill to amend sections 72 and 3648 of The Code, respecting official bonds of clerks of the superior courts and registers of deeds. Placed on the Calendar.

Also transmitting, without engrossment,
House amendment to
S. B. 599, H. B. 855, bill to promote the objects of the Roanoke Navigation and Water-power Company. Placed on the Calendar.

Also transmitting, without engrossment,
H. B. 589, S. B. 793, bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Reidsville. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

House amendment to
S. B. 599, H. B. 855, bill to promote the objects of the Roanoke Navigation and Water-power Company, was,
On motion of Mr. Mason, concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

House amendment to
S. B. 15, H. B. 445, bill to amend section 2764 of The Code, in regard to the entry of public lands, was,
On motion of Mr. Gudger, concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 769, bill to incorporate the Bank of Durham, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which
S. B. 363, bill to amend section 1966 of The Code, relating to railroads, passed its third reading, was taken up, being the special order for this hour. The motion prevailed.

The question recurred upon the passage of the bill its third reading.

Mr. Graham moved to amend:

"Provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any freight received at a local point nor at a terminus or competing point to be carried to a local point, so far as the road receiving such freight is concerned."

On motion of Mr. Mason, it was postponed until Tuesday, 3d day of March, and made the special order for 12 o'clock noon of that day.
H. B. 28, S. B. 448, bill to amend section 2834 of The Code, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances was adopted.

Mr. Thompson's pending amendment was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 690, bill to allow the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad Company to settle with the board of directors of the Penitentiary, for work to be done by the convicts for said company, with coupon bonds of Oxford and of the townships of Oxford and Sassafras Fork, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 738, bill to provide a road law for Cabarrus county, passed its third reading, ayes 33, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Boykin, Brown, Chadbourn, Connor, Cowan, Dotson, Franklin, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Rountree, Sherrill, Simmons, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitty, Williams and Winston—33.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 18, S. B. 585, bill to amend section 2834 of The Code, in regard to the bird law, on its second reading.

By consent, Mr. Horne withdrew the amendment offered by himself.

The amendment offered by Mr. Kennedy was adopted.

The amendment offered by Mr. Connor, to which was added the counties of Halifax, Hyde, Chowan, Hertford, Gates, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Currituck, Camden and New Hanover, was adopted.

The bill failed to pass its third reading.

Mr. King moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass its third reading, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The latter motion prevailed.
H. B. 413, S. B. 564, bill to provide for the sale of certain stock-law fences in Stokes county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 737, bill to repeal chapter 123, Laws of 1872-'73 of North Carolina, on its third reading.

Mr. Dotson moved to amend:

"Insert the following as section 2:

'Section 2. The board of commissioners of the city of Statesville shall hereafter be empowered to grant license to retail spirituous liquors in the city of Statesville. They are hereby empowered to levy a tax on each license granted, to be applied as other taxes of said city, not exceeding five hundred dollars nor less than three hundred dollars; and they shall levy a tax on each license to retail malt liquors, to be applied in like manner, not to exceed one hundred nor less than seventy-five dollars.'

"Make section 2 of the bill section 3."

Adopted.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 655, S. B. 748, bill to amend chapter 133, Private Laws of 1873-'74, incorporating the town of Leaksville, passed its second reading, ayes 31, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:


H. B. 696, S. B. 723, bill to amend the charter of the city of New Bern, passed its second reading, ayes 30, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Graham, Gudger, Hackett,
Voting in the negative:
Mr. Hill—1.

H. B. 371, S. B. 453, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of Guilford, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining were, by consent, withdrawn.

Mr. King moved to amend:

"Strike out, in line 22, section 2, the word 'to,' and insert in lieu thereof the words 'one of whom shall.' Insert, in line 23, between the words 'and' and 'impounder,' the words 'the other by the.' Add, at the end of the section, the words 'to the superior court.'

"Add, at end of section 3, the words 'and make due proof of his right thereto before the board of county commissioners, who shall thereupon order said balance to be repaid by the treasurer: Provided further, that the impounders, before paying in the balance as aforesaid, shall make and file with the clerk of the board of county commissioners a sworn statement, giving a description of the stock sold, the day of sale, the amount retained as cost and damages, and amount to be paid in, which shall be recorded by said clerk, for which he shall have twenty-five cents out of said balance.'

"Amend section 5 by striking out all after the word 'shall,' in line 1, down to and including the word 'do,' in line 2, and insert in lieu thereof the words, 'rescue or attempt to rescue, turn out or attempt to turn out, any stock impounded or being impounded.'

"Strike out section 6.

"Amend section 8 by inserting between the words 'estate' and 'in,' in line 5, the words 'subject to taxation under the general law.'

"Amend section 9 by striking out all after the word 'erect,' in line 2, down to and including the word 'fences,' in line 4,
and insert in lieu thereof the following: 'Gates or fences across all public or private ways crossed in building the fence herein provided for.'

"Amend section 10 by adding thereto: 'Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to effect the right and power of the sheriff or proper person to collect all taxes and assessments for defraying the expenses for fencing certain districts in said county, for which a debt has already been incurred: Provided further, that the repeal of former laws, hereby declared, shall not be construed to abrogate or repeal the present law as to any district or township in said county where the stock law now prevails, until the completion of the fences and publication provided for in this chapter.'

"Amend section 11 by striking out all of line 8, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to-wit: 'The stock law shall be enforced.' Also add, at the end of said section, the words 'and not till then.'

"Amend by making section 7 section 6, section 8 section 7, section 9 section 8, section 10 section 9, and section 11 section 10."

Adopted.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 25, noes 6, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:


Those voting in the negative were:


H. B. 633, S. B. 743, bill in relation to the North Carolina Penitentiary, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 739, bill to incorporate the town of Aulander in Bertie county, passed its third reading, ayes 32, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn,Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Johnson, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason,Means, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Rountree, Sherrill, Thomas,Thompson, Todd, Twitty and Winston—32.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 626, S. B. 695, bill to incorporate the Pittsboro Railroad Company, passed its third reading, ayes 26, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Buxton, Chadbourn, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Horne, Johnson, Kennedy, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Rountree, Sherrill, Swain, Thompson, Todd, Twitty and Winston—26.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 653, S. B. 745, bill to exempt the counties of Carteret and Onslow from the operations of section 1116 of The Code, in regard to established seines, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 332, S. B. 604, bill to amend section 2019 of The Code, for Onslow county, in regard to public roads, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 650, S. B. 707, bill to prevent the destruction of oysters, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.
SENATE JOURNAL.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, February 28, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Chadbourn for Monday, Messrs. Bason and Wiseman until Tuesday, and Mr. Johnson until Thursday.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Bond, petitions from citizens of Perquimans and Pasquotank counties, asking a no-fence law for certain portions of those counties lying east of the Norfolk Southern Railroad. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition of citizens of Winfall, Perquimans county, with proof of notice, for a prohibitory law for said town. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Thomas, petition against the stock law in certain portions of Davidson county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition from certain citizens of Davidson county, asking for a no-fence law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Johnson, petition of citizens of Rockingham county, in relation to the time of holding the superior court of said county. Referred to the Committee on the Judicial System of the State.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Insane Asylums:
By Mr. King, S. B. 126, bill to amend section 2266 of The Code, and to make uniform the expense of conveying the insane of the State, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:
By Mr. Leak, S. B. 733, bill to incorporate the Bank of Scotland Neck, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:
By Mr. Graham, H. B. 189, S. B. 726, bill authorizing and instructing the State Treasurer to issue bonds to Charles S. Mills, executor of Nicholas Mills, deceased, reporting amendments, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 149, bill to amend section 28, chapter 136, Laws of 1883, an act to raise revenue, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 572, bill to amend an act to provide for the levying and collection of taxes, ratified the 11th day of March 1881, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 573, bill to amend an act to provide for the levying and collection of taxes, ratified on the 11th day of March, 1881, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 617, S. B. 668, bill to allow W. W. Graves to collect arrears of taxes in Elizabeth City, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 588, S. B. 674, bill to authorize the commissioners of Hyde county to audit and pay certain claims of H. G. McCloud, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 587, S. B. 701, bill to authorize and empower the commissioners of Brunswick county to levy a special tax, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:
By Mr. Todd, H. B. 582, S. B. 698, bill to amend section 3132 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Bond, S. B. 516, bill to amend section 1089 of The Code, concerning sale of mortgage property, recommending it do not pass.
By Mr. Todd, S. B. 753, bill relating to the time of clerks of the superior court being in their office, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 465, S. B. 720, bill to authorize the issuing of injunctions to prevent trespasses in cutting of timber trees, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Tate, H. B. 409, S. B. 719, bill to define the jurisdiction of the courts of Martin county over offences committed in the Roanoke lowlands of Bertie county, recommending it do not pass.


By Mr. Connor, S. B. 731, bill in regard to the sale of cotton in the night time, recommending it do not pass.


Engrossed House amendments to
S. B. 232, H. B. 525, bill to amend section 560 of The Code so as to require ten days' notice of a motion to dismiss an appeal in the Supreme Court, recommending the concurrence of the Senate therein.

From the Committee on Education:
By Mr. Gudger, S. B. 595, bill to incorporate the School of Art, Science and Industry, near Charlotte, Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, reporting it without recommendation.

From the Committee on Corporations:
By Mr. Gudger, S. B. 770, bill to amend the charter of the town of Warsaw in Duplin county, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:
By Mr. Cowan, S. B. 768, bill to incorporate the Caswell Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed
S. B. 505, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Germania Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Wilmington, N. C.;
S. B. 630, a bill to be entitled an act to charter the Reidsville and Dan River Railroad Company;
S. B. 635, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law in Mt. Gilead township in Montgomery county;

S. B. 734, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Carolina Telegraph Company;

S. B. 298, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the merchants of this State;

S. B. 540, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Keelsville in Pitt county;

S. B. 643, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Littleton Union Cemetery Company;

Senate amendment to H. B. 862, S. B. 805, a bill to be entitled an act to complete the North Carolina Midland Railroad;

S. B. 681, a bill to be entitled an act providing for the cutting of a canal connecting Elizabeth river and Lockwood’s Folly sound;

S. B. 754, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2087 of The Code;

S. B. 514, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Mill Springs in Polk county;

S. B. 461, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Elk Park in the county of Mitchell;

Senate amendment to H. B. 443, S. B. 728, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mt. Holly and Denver Railroad Company, and for other purposes;

Senate substitute for H. B. 486, S. B. 531, a bill to be entitled an act to declare the Great Pee Dee and Yadkin rivers public highways, and for other purposes;

S. B. 332, a bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 421 and 422 of The Code.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which were duly ratified by the President of the Senate:

H. B. 357, S. B. 750, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage Association;

H. B. 304, S. B. 360, an act to allow the city of New Bern to issue bonds for the purpose of city improvements and to liquidate its judgments and floating debt;
S. B. 433, H. B. 607, an act to cure defects in the probate of a will and to satisfy and make valid the orders of the probate courts of the counties of Madison and Haywood in regard thereto;

H. B. 188, S. B. 303, an act to make so much of section 2837 of The Code as refers to shooting wild fowl at night to not apply to Pamlico, Dare and Carteret counties;

H. B. 503, S. B. 650, an act to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville;

S. B. 370, H. B. 724, an act to repeal chapter 369, Laws of 1883, and section 16 of chapter 126, Laws of 1881, and for other purposes;

H. B. 705, S. B. 744, an act to secure a second week of court to Chatham county;

H. B. 852, S. B. 755, an act in relation to the spring term of Davie superior court;

S. B. 8, H. B. 850, an act making it unlawful for physicians and surgeons to disclose information lawfully communicated to them by their patients;

H. B. 478, S. B. 699, an act to construct an iron fence around the Caswell monument in the town of Kinston;

H. B. 591, S. B. 814, an act to incorporate the town of Margaretsville in Northampton county;

H. B. 364, S. B. 609, an act to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of Vance;

S. B. 5, H. B. 736, an act to incorporate the Scottish-Carolina Timber and Land Company, limited, in North Carolina;

H. B. 537, S. B. 711, an act to incorporate the Durham and Clarksville Railroad Company;

H. R. 51, S. R. 485, resolution for the appointment of a committee to select trustees for the University.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Thomas, S. B. 794, bill to repeal the provisions of chapter 20, Vol. II of The Code, submitting the question of no fence to that portion of Davidson county lying south of Thomasville township and east of Abbott’s creek. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 795, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in certain portions of Davidson county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bower, S. B. 796, bill to modify section 1814 of The Code. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 797, bill to change the line between the counties of Wilkes and Caldwell. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cowan, S. B. 798, bill supplemental to an act entitled an act to adjust and renew a portion of the State debt, ratified the 14th day of March, 1879. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 799, bill to amend section 3478 of The Code. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Buxton, S. B. 800, bill to prohibit live stock from running at large in Beaver Island township in Stokes county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bond, S. B. 801, bill for the better protection of the farmers of Pamlico county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Simmons, S. B. 802, bill to amend section 2834 of The Code, and to exempt the counties of Hyde and Pamlico from the operations of the same. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Todd (for Committee on Propositions and Grievances), S. B. 803, bill to prohibit the sale of liquors in certain localities. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gatling, S. B. 804, bill to postpone the operation of stock law of Wake county until the first day of January, 1886. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Johnson, S. B. 811, bill to clean out Hogan’s creek in Rockingham county, North Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.
MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting, without engrossment, the following House bills and House amendments, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 862, S. B. 805, bill to secure the completion of the North Carolina Midland Railroad. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 709, S. B. 806, bill for the relief D. W. Patrick, clerk of the superior court of Greene county. Placed on the Calendar.

House amendment to S. B. 559, H. B. 751, bill to incorporate the Carthage Railroad Company. Placed on the Calendar.

Also, a message transmitting engrossed House bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 656, S. B. 807, bill to confirm a law passed by the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled "An act to incorporate the John L. Roper Lumber Company." Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 470, S. B. 808, bill to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.


H. B. 420, S. B. 810, bill to enforce the collection of taxes due the State on lands sold for taxes and purchased by the State. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 862, S. B. 805, bill to secure the completion of the North Carolina Midland Railroad, on its second reading.

Mr. Buxton moved to amend:

"Insert the following as section 3:
Zone 3. The North Carolina Midland Railroad Company are hereby authorized to call upon the Penitentiary authorities for one hundred and fifty convicts not otherwise appropriated, to be paid for at the rate of $125 each per year, in cash or bonds of the counties, townships, cities and towns along the line of said railroad.

"Change section 3 to be section 4."

Adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, the amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 709, S. B. 806, bill for the relief of D. W. Patrick, clerk of the superior court of Greene county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

House amendments to
S. B. 559, H. B. 751, bill to incorporate the Carthage Railroad Company, were,

On motion of Mr. Gatling, concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 500, S. B. 781, bill to authorize the city of Wilmington to subscribe to the capital stock and to repurchase bonds of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company, passed its second reading, ayes 33, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Parker, Rountree, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitty, Williams and Winston — 33.

S. B. 799, bill to amend section 3478 of The Code, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 801, bill for the better protection of the farmers of Pamlico county, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.
S. B. 770, bill to amend the charter of the town of Warsaw in Duplin county, passed its second reading, ayes 28, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Parker, Perry, Sherrill, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd and Winston —28.

S. B. 802, bill to amend section 2834 of The Code, and to exempt the counties of Hyde and Pamlico from the operation of the same, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Boykin,
H. B. 209, S. B. 359, bill providing relief for disabled soldiers, was taken up on its second reading. On his further motion, the bill was postponed until Tuesday evening next at half-past seven o'clock, and made the special order for that hour.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

Engrossed House amendments to
S. B. 558, H. B. 735, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in certain parts of Orange and Durham counties, was,

On motion of Mr. Graham, concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 184, bill to establish a stock law in a part of Bertie county, passed its third reading, ayes 27, noes 4, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Bower, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Johnson, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Mullen, Parker, Perry, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Tate, Todd and Twitty—27.

Those voting in the negative were:
The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 245, S. B. 653, bill relating to the board of health, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Bower, it was postponed until Thursday, 5th day of March, and made the special order for 12 o'clock noon of that day.

H. B. 158, S. B. 765, bill to provide for the payment of interest on the deposits of public money, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Buxton, it was referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 445, bill to carry into effect judgments of courts declaring title to office, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 642, bill to renew the charter of the Roxboro Railroad Company, and for other purposes, passed its third reading, ayes 30, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Cooper, Dotson, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Mullen, Parker, Perry, Sherrill, Simmons, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitty and Winston—30.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 332, bill to carry into effect article 4, section 8, of the Constitution of North Carolina, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Judiciary was read.

Mr. Winston moved to amend the substitute:

"Strike out section 4 and insert in lieu thereof:"
"'Section 4. That the provisions of this act shall not apply to suits brought more than two years before its ratification.'"

Adopted.

Mr. Todd moved to amend the substitute:

"'Strike out the words, in section 2, 'but such trial shall be had upon the written evidence taken before the referee.'

"'Strike out the words, in section 3, 'and constitute a part of the record.'"

Lost.

The substitute was adopted, and the bill passed its second reading.

Mr. Connor moved to suspend the rules, and put the bill upon its third reading. The motion prevailed, and the bill was put upon its third reading.

Mr. Bower moved the bill be postponed until Saturday next, and made the special order for 12 o'clock noon of that day.

Lost.

Mr. Bower moved to amend:

"'Add a new section, to be section 5:

"'Section 5. No evidence or deposition shall accompany the case upon an appeal to the Supreme Court.'"

Lost.

Mr. Buxton demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

On the passage of the bill its third reading,

Mr. Bower asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its third reading, ayes 29, noes 8, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Boykin, Brown, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Kennedy, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen,
Parker, Rountree, Sherrill, Simmons, Tate, Thompson, Twitty and Winston—29.

Those voting in the negative were:

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Means moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The latter motion prevailed.

H. B. 424, S. B. 790, bill to regulate the appointment of trustees of the institutions of the deaf, dumb and the blind, and directors of the insane asylums and penitentiary, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Gudger, the bill was referred to the Committee on the Institutions for the Deaf, the Dumb and the Blind.


On motion of Mr. Winston, it was postponed until Tuesday, 3d day of March, and made the special order for one o'clock P. M. of that day.

Mr. Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 765, S. B. 762, bill for the relief of the land-owners of Cleveland and Gaston counties, was indefinitely postponed on yesterday. The motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bason, the bill was taken up on its third reading; and on his further motion, it was postponed until Wednesday, 4th day of March, and made the special order for 12 o'clock noon of that day.

By consent,

Mr. Todd reported from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances

H. B. 760, S. B. 660, bill supplemental to and amendatory of "An act to prevent live stock from running at large in Goldsboro township in Wayne county," recommending it do pass.
The calendar was resumed.

H. B. 69, S. B. 482, bill to amend section 3433 of The Code, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 760, S. B. 760, bill supplemental to and amendatory of "An act to prevent live stock from running at large in Goldsboro township in Wayne county," passed its second reading, and was put upon its third reading.

On the passage of the bill its third reading,

Mr. Hill asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its third reading, ayes 22, noes 9, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Cooper, Cowan, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Holeman, Johnson, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Parker, Perry, Tate and Winston—22.

Those voting in the negative were:


The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 655, S. B. 748, bill to amend chapter 133, Private Laws of 1873-'74, incorporating the town of Leaksville, passed its third reading, ayes 29, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bason, Bond, Bowe., Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Gatling, Graham, Hackett, Hill, Johnson, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Perry, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Williams and Winston—29.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 628, bill to repeal chapter 257, Laws of 1876-'77, on its second reading.

Mr. Thompson moved to amend:

"Insert: 'This act shall not apply to the county of Carteret.'"
On motion of Mr. Graham, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 516, S. B. 721, bill to amend section 677 of The Code, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 435, S. B. 717, bill to amend section 3737 of The Code, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 709, S. B. 806, bill for the relief of D. W. Patrick, clerk of the superior court of Greene county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 506, S. B. 722, bill to repeal chapter 130, Laws of 1883, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 768, bill to incorporate the Caswell Railroad Company, passed its second reading, ayes 30, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Brown, Buxton, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Johnson, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Parker, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Williams and Winston—30.

H. B. 565, S. B. 700, bill to authorize the commissioners of Hertford county to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a jail in said county, passed its second reading, ayes 28, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:


H. B. 371, S. B 453, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of Guilford, passed its third reading, ayes 24, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Those voting in the negative were:

The Senate amendments were ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Mr. Buxton moved that when the Senate adjourn to-day it do so until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The motion prevailed.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 696, S. B. 723, bill to amend the charter of the city of New Bern, passed its third reading, ayes 27, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bower, Brown, Buxton, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Franklin, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, King, Lewis, Mason, Parker, Perry, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Thompson, Todd, Williams and Winston—27.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 639, S. B. 789, bill to change the line between the counties of Burke and Caldwell, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. R. 639, resolution in favor of W. G. Payne, former sheriff of Cherokee county, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Todd, it was referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 635, S. B. 779, bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Lincolnton, Lincoln county, on its second reading.

Mr. Sherrill moved to amend:

"Insert after the word 'Lincolnton,' wherever it appears, the words 'Public School-house No. 21, known as the Paper Mills School-house.'"
Adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, the amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 439, S. B. 664, bill providing for an election on the question of stock law in Catawba county, on its second reading.

Mr. Bason moved to amend:

"Add after the word 'Catawba,' wherever it occurs in the bill, the words 'and Gaston'; strike out the word 'county' wherever it occurs and insert in lieu thereof the word 'counties.'

"Add another section, to be numbered section 5, as follows:

"'Sec. 5. That either county may take the benefits of this act without the concurrent action of the other.'

"That sections 5 and 6 be numbered respectively sections 6 and 7.'"

Adopted.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 27, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Brown, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Johnson, King, Lewis, Mason, Means, Parker, Perry, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Tate, Thompson, Williams and Winston—27.

H. B. 779, S. B. 783, bill to amend the charter of the town of Mooresville, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 387, S. B. 725, bill to amend section 1976 of The Code, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, the amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 646, S. B. 788, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Eagle Mills township in Iredell county, passed its second reading, ayes 25, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Brown, Buxton, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Johnson, Lewis, Mason, Means, Parker, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Tate, Todd and Winston—25.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

S. B. 803, bill to prohibit the sale of liquors in certain localities, passed its second reading.

H. B. 529, S. B. 671, bill to authorize the town of Durham to issue bonds, passed its second reading, ayes 26, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

H. B. 55, S. B. 584, bill to re-enact and amend chapter 98, Laws of 1879, as amended by an act ratified 16th day of January, 1883, entitled "An act to compromise, commute and settle the State debt," passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

The hour for adjournment having arrived,

The Senate was declared adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, March 2, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall of this city.
The Journal of Saturday was approved.
PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Lewis, petition from certain citizens of Robeson county, asking for an extension of the corporation of Big Branch church. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sherrill, petition of citizens of Catawba county, asking for a turnpike road and bridge. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Holeman, petition from certain citizens of Caswell county, asking to be relieved from the onerous burdens of taxation. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Williams, petition of citizens of Pitt county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gatling, petition of certain citizens of Wake county, with reference to the stock law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Bond, S. B. 297, bill to amend section 1125 of The Code, concerning arrests when summoned to assist by officers, reporting a substitute, and recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Mullen, S. B. 646, bill to amend section 521 of The Code, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

From the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining:

By Mr. Dotson, S. B. 811, bill to clean out Hogan's creek in Rockingham county, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Gudger, H. B. 360, S. B. 777, bill to amend and perfect the public school law, reporting amendments, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.
From the Committee on Institutions for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind:

By Mr. Thompson, H. B. 424, S. B. 790, bill to regulate the appointment of trustees of the Institution of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, and directors of the Insane Asylum and Penitentiary, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Cowan, H. B. 710, S. B. 774, bill to incorporate the Free-will Baptist Church of North Carolina, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 589, S. B. 793, bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Reidsville, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 743, S. B. 780, bill to incorporate the town of East Bend in the county of Yadkin, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 470, S. B. 808, bill to amend the charter of the town of Rocky Mount, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Todd, S. B. 515, bill to incorporate the Wilson Mutual Benefit and Relief Association, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Lewis, H. B. 609, S. B. 772, bill to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 502, S. B. 782, bill to incorporate the town of Morganton, and for other purposes, reporting it without recommendation.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 273, bill to establish and maintain a house of refuge and correction, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 617, bill to establish a true meridian in each county, recommending it do not pass, having reported favorably another bill to the same purpose.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed

S. B. 799, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3478 of The Code;

S. B. 445, bill to be entitled an act to carry into effect judgments of the courts declaring title to office;
S. B. 737, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 123, Laws of 1872-73, of North Carolina;
S. B. 739, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Aulander in Bertie county;
S. B. 801, bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of the farmers of Pamlico county;
S. B. 802, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2834 of The Code, and to exempt the counties of Hyde and Pamlico from the operations of the same;
S. B. 219, bill to be entitled an act to secure to creditors a just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors;
Senate amendment to
H. B. 635, S. B. 779, bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Lincolnton in Lincoln county;
Senate amendment to
H. B. 387, S. B. 725, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1976 of The Code;
Senate amendment to
H. B. 28, S. B. 448, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2834 of The Code;
S. B. 642, bill to be entitled an act to renew the charter of the Roxboro Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

FROM THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

A communication was received from the Honorable the Attorney-General, which was read, as follows:
NORTH CAROLINA,
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, February 27, 1885.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of a resolution adopted by the Senate of North Carolina on the — day of February, 1885, requesting me "to furnish the Senate with an opinion as to the legal status of that portion of what was once known as the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad that extends from the town of Shelby to the town of Rutherfordton; whether this part of said road belongs to the Carolina Central Railroad Company, or to any other chartered corporation; and whether the county of Rutherford, having subscribed and paid the sum of one hundred and forty thousand dollars under the original charter (as amended) from the State, which has been subsequently abrogated and changed, has now any equitable rights which can be enforced against the State or any corporation?"

The Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company was incorporated and organized by virtue and in pursuance of chapters 225 and 226 of Laws of North Carolina, enacted by the General Assembly at the session of 1854-'55.

By the acts of incorporation, it was authorized to construct, equip and operate a railroad extending from the city of Wilmington westward to the town of Rutherfordton, and had conferred upon it the powers usually granted to such organizations to condemn lands for rights of way, to receive subscriptions from individuals and municipal corporations; and power was likewise granted to the counties along the proposed line to subscribe for its stock and pay therefor in bonds. Further powers and privileges were granted by chapter 67, Laws of 1856-'57, not material to the inquiry embraced in the resolution.

By the provisions of chapter 108 of the Laws of 1866-'67, the company was authorized to "extend its line to such point on the Tennessee line as its president and directors may determine."
By section 3, chapter 21, Laws of 1868-69, it was directed that $200,000 of the subscription thereby authorized to be made by the State to the capital stock of the company should "be applied exclusively to the completion of the road to Rutherfordton."

Under these acts much work was done from Wilmington towards Charlotte, and from the latter point towards Rutherfordton, but before the completion of the road to Rutherfordton the company became financially embarrassed, and the mortgage which it had therefore executed to secure certain bonds issued by it was foreclosed, and a sale of the road, with all the rights, powers, franchise, &c., was directed and made. Prior to this time, however, the county of Rutherford had made a subscription for the stock, and had issued and delivered her bonds in payment therefor.

At the sale under the decree of foreclosure the Carolina Central Railway Company, a corporation created by and organized under chapter 75 of the Laws of 1872-73, became the purchaser.

This act was evidently passed and the company organized expressly for the purpose of providing a purchaser for the uncompleted Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company, and supplying the necessary corporate machinery to secure the completion of the road, at least as far west as the town of Rutherfordton.

It was authorized to construct and make "on," to purchase, hold and complete the construction of a railway from the city of Wilmington to or near the most eligible point on the line of division between this State and the State of Tennessee or Virginia, or both of them, and with power "to purchase the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad at any sale thereof which may be made under a judgment of the superior court of New Hanover county in an action there pending for foreclosure." And in the event of such purchase should "thenceforth have, hold, possess and be entitled to the said railroad extending from Wilmington to Rutherfordton, and all its contracts, fran-
chises, rights, privileges, immunities and all estate and property of any description belonging to the said Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railway Company."

This act was the subject of judicial construction by the Supreme Court of North Carolina, in the case of North Carolina Railroad Company vs. Carolina Central Railroad Company, reported in the 83d Vol. N. C. Reports, 489; and it was there held that it (Carolina Central Railroad Company) could prosecute the unfinished work as contemplated in like manner and with the same means as its dissolved predecessor.

Under the power thus acquired, the Carolina Central Railway Company completed the road to the town of Shelby in the county of Cleveland, to which point it is now being operated.

The property, rights, privileges, franchises, &c., of the Carolina Central Railway Company were subsequently sold under a decree of the superior court of New Hanover county, and were purchased by some person or persons who, under the provisions of chapter 131, Laws of 1872-'73, assumed the corporate name of the Carolina Central Railroad Company, and it is this company that is now in possession and operating the road from Wilmington to Shelby.

It is provided in the last above cited act that "the corporation created by or in consequence of such sale and conveyance, shall succeed to all such franchises, rights and privileges and perform all such duties as would have been had or should have been performed by the first company."

The corporation (the Carolina Central Railroad Company) thus deriving its existence, and having received a conveyance from the commissioners for the sale, under the direction of the court aforesaid, became possessed of all the rights, privileges and franchises of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company, except to the debts due to the first (the Carolina Central Railway Company), and was charged with the performance of all the duties "imposed on the said Carolina Central Railway Company, except the payment of its debts."
At the session of the General Assembly held in 1881, an act was passed (chapter 5, Laws of 1881) in which the organized corporation succeeding to and legally possessed of all the rights, powers, privileges and franchises which were owned and possessed by the former corporation, the Carolina Central Railway Company.

I am of opinion, upon the foregoing facts, that the Carolina Central Railroad Company is the owner of the partially completed line of road from the town of Shelby to the town of Rutherfordton, and that it is invested with all the power, rights, franchises, privileges and immunities necessary to complete the construction thereof, not only to the town of Rutherfordton, but "to such point on the line between the State of Tennessee or Virginia as its directors may determine."

I have no means of ascertaining the facts necessary for the basis of an opinion as to that portion of the resolution in respect to the "equitable rights" of the county of Rutherford "against the State or any corporation," and I do not know of any method, except a judicial or legislative inquiry, by which they may be ascertained.

I am sir, very respectfully,
THEO. F. DAVIDSON,
Attorney-General.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Lewis, S. B. 812, bill to incorporate the town of Red Spring in Robeson county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Leak (by request), S. B. 813, bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Mission post-office in Stanly county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bond, S. R. 814, resolution concerning adjournment. Placed on the Calendar.
S. B. 815, bill to protect people from tramps and fortune-tellers. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Sherrill, S. B. 816, bill to amend 3751 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gudger, S. B. 817, bill to authorize the business of banking. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Mr. Kennedy, S. B. 818, bill supplemental to and amendatory of an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Goldsboro township in Wayne county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Williams, S. B. 819, bill to amend chapter 260, Laws of 1876-'77. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gudger, S. B. 820, bill in relation to the mortgage bonds of the Western North Carolina Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Winston, S. B. 821, bill for the relief of jurors of Granville county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Thompson, S. B. 822, bill to regulate the purchasing of supplies for the asylums and the Penitentiary. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Alexander (for the Committee on Finance), S. B. 823, bill to establish a tax commissioner. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Connor, S. B. 824, bill to regulate the manner of hiring convicts, and for other purposes. Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House, transmitting engrossed House bills, House bills and resolutions without engrossment, and engrossed House amendments, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 625, S. B. 825, bill to incorporate the Spartanburg and Shelby Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

H. R. 61, S. R. 827, resolution in favor of Thomas J. Willis. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 754, S. B. 828, bill to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 637, S. B. 829, bill for the relief of sheriffs and other officers. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 809, S. B. 830, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Concord church and Liberty Station, Randolph county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 814, S. H. 831, bill to secure the free passage of fish in the Tennessee river. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 860, S. B. 832, bill supplemental to an act passed the present session entitled an act to prevent stock from running at large and repealing all laws requiring fences within Lincoln county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 788, S. B. 833, bill to repeal chapter 345, Laws of 1883, as it relates to Charlotte in Mecklenburg county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 706, S. B. 834, bill to extend the provisions of the Mecklenburg road law to the county of Buncombe, and other counties. Placed on the Calendar.


H. B. 532, S. B. 836, bill to incorporate the Murfreesboro Railroad and Telegraph Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 798, S. B. 837, bill to amend an act to incorporate Highland Railway Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 592, S. B. 838, bill to amend chapter 125, Laws of 1881. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 624, S. B. 839, bill to incorporate the Southern and Western Air-Line Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.
H. B. 881, S. B. 840, bill for the benefit of the Salisbury graded school. Placed on the Calendar.
H. B. 787, S. B. 841, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Rock Grove church, Mecklenburg county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
H. B. 427, S. B. 842, bill to establish a State flag. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
H. B. 680, S. B. 843, bill to assign convicts to the Carolina Central Railway Company. Placed on the Calendar.
H. B. 228, S. B. 844, bill to amend chapter 234, section 5, Laws of 1881. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
H. B. 867, S. B. 845, bill to prohibit live stock from running at large in part of Franklin county. Placed on the Calendar.
Engrossed House amendment to
S. B. 391, H. B. 796, bill to appoint H. Cabaniss a justice of the peace for No. 6 township, Cleveland county. Placed on the Calendar.
Engrossed House amendment to
S. B. 463, H. B. 604, bill to authorize the commissioners of Sampson county to levy a special tax. Placed on the Calendar.
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S. B. 552, H. B. 717, bill to incorporate the Merchants’ Bank of Wilmington. Placed on the Calendar.
Engrossed House amendment to
S. B. 394, H. B. 664, bill to change the charter of the Albemarle and Roanoke Railroad Company, ratified February 27, 1875, to the Roanoke Railroad Company. Placed on the Calendar.
Also, announcing the concurrence of that honorable body in Senate amendment to
H. B. 862, S. B. 805, bill to secure the completion of the North Carolina Midland Railroad, and that the same was ordered enrolled.

**THE CALENDAR.**

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

Engrossed House amendment to
S. B. 394, H. B. 664, bill to change the charter of the Albemarle and Roanoke Railroad Company, ratified February 27, 1875, to the Roanoke Railroad Company, was,

On motion of Mr. Mason, concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

S. R. 814, resolution concerning adjournment, on its second reading.

Mr. Gudger moved to amend:

"Strike out '12 o'clock noon' and insert '6 o'clock A. M.'"

Adopted.

The resolution was adopted, ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 818, bill supplemental to and amendatory of an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Goldsboro township in Wayne county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 314, S. B. 586, bill to protect fish, on its second reading.

Mr. Bond demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

On the passage of the bill its second reading,

Mr. White asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 24, noes 4, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Those voting in the negative were:
The bill was put upon its third reading, passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled.
S. B. 815, bill to protect people from tramps and fortunetellers, on its second reading.
Mr. Bower moved to amend:

"Insert: 'This act shall not apply to the counties of Caldwell, Burke, McDowell, Mitchell and Yancey.'"

Adopted.
Mr. Thompson moved to amend:

"Insert: 'This act shall not apply to the counties of Columbus, Jones, Carteret and Onslow.'"

Adopted.
Mr. Taylor moved to amend:

"Insert: 'This act shall not apply to the counties of Edgecombe and Craven.'"

Adopted.
The bill passed its second reading.
S. B. 770, bill to amend the charter of the town of Warsaw in Duplin county, passed its third reading, ayes 31, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.
H. B. 640, S. B. 809, bill to establish a new township in the county of Yancey, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 424, S. B. 790, bill to regulate the appointment of trustees of the institutions of the deaf and dumb and the blind, and directors of the insane asylums and penitentiary, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Institutions for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind was adopted.

Mr. Robinson moved the bill be recommitted to the committee, with instructions.

Mr. Gudger moved the bill be laid on the table, which prevailed.

Mr. Gudger moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was laid on the table, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The latter motion prevailed.

S. B. 581, bill to protect jurors and other persons holding county claims, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Judiciary was read.

Mr. Cooper moved to amend:

“This act shall not apply to the county of Cherokee.”

Adopted.

The substitute was not adopted. The bill failed to pass its second reading.

H. B. 360, S. B. 777, bill to amend and perfect the public school system, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the bill was considered by sections seriatim.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 were adopted.

Mr. Montgomery moved to amend section 6:

“Strike out all from line 8 down to and including the word ‘Code,’ in line 22.”
Mr. Gudger demanded the previous question on the consideration of this section, and was sustained.

Mr. Montgomery's amendment was lost.

Section 6 was adopted.

Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 were adopted.

Mr. Bower moved to amend section 14:

"Strike out all after the word 'suspension,' in line 9."

Lost.

On the adoption of the section,

Mr. Robins asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was adopted, ayes 19, noes 15, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Connor, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Horne, Kennedy, Lewis, Mason, Mullen, Perry, Sherrill, Simmons, Tate, Thompson, Williams and Winston—19.

Those voting in the negative were:


Mr. White moved to strike out section 15. Lost.

Sections 15 and 16 were adopted.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Education to section 17 was adopted.

Mr. Bower moved to amend:

"Add, 'Provided, however, the amount paid to any superintendent for visiting schools during any year shall not exceed one hundred dollars.'"

Lost.

The section was adopted.

Section 18 was adopted.

Mr. Taylor moved to amend section 19:
"Strike out in line 14, 'fifteen dollars' and insert 'twenty dollars'; strike out in line 15, 'twenty-five' and insert 'thirty-five'; amend line 16 so as to read, 'teachers of the first grade shall receive fifty dollars per month.'"

Lost.
The section was adopted.
The remaining sections of the bill were adopted.
The bill passed its second reading, ayes 21, noes 10, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Those voting in the negative were:

S. B. 821, bill for the relief of jurors of Granville county, on its second reading.
Mr. Gudger moved to amend:

"Add the county of Madison."

Adopted.
The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.
S. B. 822, bill to regulate the purchasing of supplies for the asylums and Penitentiary, on its second reading.
Mr. Winston demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

On the passage of the bill its second reading,
Mr. Bower asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill failed to pass its second reading, ayes 16, noes 21, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Bower, Cooper, Franklin, Kennedy, King, Montgomery, Parker, Robins, Scott, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, White and Wiseman—16.

Those voting in the negative were:


Mr. Gudger moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The latter motion prevailed.

Mr. Graham moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate concurred in House amendment to S. B. 558, H. B. 735, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in certain parts of Orange and Durham counties.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

The further consideration of the amendment was postponed for the present.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. R. 501, resolution in favor of James W. Newsom, on its second reading.

Mr. Hill moved the resolution be indefinitely postponed. Lost.

Mr. Sherrill demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

Mr. Gudger moved the bill be postponed until to-morrow morning at 11 o’clock, and made the special order for that hour. Lost.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Salaries and Fees was adopted.

The bill passed its second reading.

Mr. Bason moved the Senate go into executive session, which prevailed.
The Senate, in executive session, having adjourned, the doors were opened, and the Senate resumed business.

Mr. Means moved to take up
S. B. 218, bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, and to provide for the election as to said amendments, which prevailed.

On his further motion, it was postponed until Tuesday evening, 3d inst., and made the special order for 8 o'clock.

The hour for adjournment having arrived,
The Senate was declared adjourned until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

March 2, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

By consent,

PETITIONS

were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Buxton, petition of the New Bern Bar to the General Assembly of North Carolina, in relation to the formation of judicial districts. Referred to the Committee on the Judicial System of the State.

Petition of the Democratic Executive Committee of the county of Craven, in relation to the formation of judicial districts. Referred to the Committee on the Judicial System of the State.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Gudger, H. B. 346, S. B. 655, bill to establish a graded school in the town of Smithfield, recommending it do pass.
H. B. 417, S. B. 763, bill to establish a normal school in Boone in the county of Watauga, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining:
By Mr. Dotson, S. B. 190, bill to amend section 2189 of The Code, relating to fish culture, recommending it do not pass.
S. B. 132, bill for the better protection of domestic animals, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:
By Mr. Todd, H. B. 753, S. B. 786, bill to incorporate the North Carolina Millstone Company, recommending it do pass.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which were duly ratified by the President of the Senate:
H. B. 600, S. B. 710, an act to incorporate the Raleigh Bank;
H. B. 650, S. B. 707, an act to prevent the destruction of oysters;
S. B. 611, H. B. 731, an act to establish a public graded high school in school district No. 11 of Cabarrus county;
H. B. 332, S. B. 654, an act to amend chapter 50 of The Code, section 2019, for Onslow county;
H. B. 653, S. B. 745, an act to exempt the counties of Carteret and Onslow from the provisions of section 1116 of The Code, so far as established seines are concerned;
S. B. 735, H. B. 872, an act to allow the Albemarle and Raleigh Railroad Company to settle for the services of convicts in township bonds;
S. B. 622, H. B. 841, an act to authorize and empower the commissioners of the counties of New Hanover and Pender to establish and maintain a free ferry across north-east branch of Cape Fear river;
S. B. 295, H. B. 718, an act to amend chapter 49 of The Code;
S. B. 759, H. B. 874, an act to incorporate the Winston Fire Company No. 1;
S. B. 769, H. B. 883, an act to incorporate the Bank of Durham;
S. B. 284, H. B. 789, an act to create a township in the county of Lenoir to be known as South-west township;
S. B. 282, H. B. 662, an act to incorporate the Catawba and Alexander Toll Bridge Company;
H. B. 413, S. B. 564, an act to provide for the sale of certain stock-law fences in Stokes county;
S. B. 599, H. B. 855, an act to promote the objects of the Roanoke Navigation and Water-power Company;
H. B. 633, S. B. 743, an act in relation to the North Carolina Penitentiary;
H. B. 469, S. B. 666, an act to enforce the better drainage of certain lands in Lincoln and Gaston counties;
S. R. 730, H. R. 75, resolution to refund certain taxes to persons and corporations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Bills were introduced and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Leak, S. B. 846, bill to incorporate the Bank of Wayne. Referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.
By Mr. Gudger, S. B. 847, bill to amend sections 2228 and 2245 of The Code. Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Thompson, S. B. 848, bill supplemental to an act to extend the charter of the Carolina City Company. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
By Mr. King, S. B. 849, bill to incorporate the Piedmont Bank of Greensboro, North Carolina. Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Buxton, S. B. 850, bill to establish a normal school in the town of Winston, and appropriating five hundred dollars for that purpose. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up, and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 847, bill to amend sections 2228 and 2245 of The Code, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 680, S. B. 843, bill to assign convicts to the Carolina Central Railway Company, on its second reading.

Mr. Twitty moved to amend:

"Strike out, in section 2, the words 'or township.'"

Adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, the amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 588, S. B. 674, bill to authorize the commissioners of Hyde county to audit and pay certain claims of H. G. McCloud, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 539, S. B. 793, bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Reidsville, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 803, bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in certain localities, on its third reading.

On motion, the bill was postponed until to-morrow evening, and made the special order for half-past seven o'clock.

H. B. 881, S. B. 840, bill for the benefit of the Salisbury graded school, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 733, bill to incorporate the Bank of Scotland Neck, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Banks and Currency were adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 439, S. B. 664, bill providing for an election on the question of stock law in Catawba county, passed its third reading, ayes 29, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Voting in the negative:
Mr. Taylor—1.

The amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 860, S. B. 832, bill supplemental to an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to prevent live stock from running at large, and to repeal all laws requiring fences within Lincoln county," passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 417, S. B. 763, bill to establish a normal school in the county of Watauga, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Education was adopted.

Mr. Robinson moved to amend:

"Add 'Asheboro, Randolph county,' and 'Carthage, Moore county.'"

Lost.
Mr. Simmons moved to amend:

"Add 'Washington in Beaufort county.'"

Lost.

On the passage of the bill its second reading, Mr. Robins asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 24, noes 5, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Bond, Bower, Brown, Buxton, Connor, Cowan, Dotson, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Kennedy, Lewis, Mason,
Mullen, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Williams and Wiseman—24.

Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Alexander, King, Parker, Robins and Swain—5.

The bill was put upon its third reading.

Mr. Gudger moved to amend:

"Strike out 'and Asheville.'"

Adopted.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Hill moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The latter motion prevailed.

Engrossed House amendment to
S. B. 558, H. B. 735, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in certain parts of Orange and Durham counties, was taken up.

Mr. Graham moved to amend the amendment:

"Add after the word 'Durham' the words 'Oak Grove, Cedar Fork and Patterson.'"

Adopted.

As amended, the House amendment was concurred in, and the Senate amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 346, S. B. 655, bill to establish a graded school in the town of Smithfield, passed its second reading, ayes 32, noes —,
as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
H. B. 414, S. B. 747, bill to incorporate Davis School in Lenoir county, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Corporations was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and the amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 692, bill in relation to the stock law in Robeson county, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 850, bill to establish a normal school in the town of Winston, and appropriating five hundred dollars for that purpose, on its second reading.

Mr. Simmons moved to amend:

"Insert after 'Winston,' the words 'Washington, Beaufort county.'"

Adopted.

Mr. Hill moved to amend:

"Add 'Goldsboro in Wayne county.'"

Lost.

The bill passed its second reading, and was put upon its third reading.

Mr. Gudger moved to amend:

"Add 'and Asheville' after 'Washington.'"

Adopted.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Gudger moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The latter motion prevailed.
H. B. 587, S. B. 701, bill to authorize and empower the commissioners of Brunswick county to levy a special tax, on its second reading.

Mr. Swain moved the bill be laid on the table. Lost.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 28, noes 7, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Those voting in the negative were:

H. B. 754, S. B. 828, bill to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte, passed its second reading, ayes 31, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

S. B. 768, bill to incorporate the Caswell Railroad Company, passed its third reading, ayes 34, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Bower, Brown, Connor, Cowan, Dotson, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, King, Lewis, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Mullen, Parker, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—34.

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

By consent,
Mr. Leak reported from the Committee on Banks and Currency
S. B. 846, bill to incorporate the Bank of Wayne, recommending it do pass.

THE CALENDAR was resumed.

S. B. 741, bill supplemental to an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of Edgecombe," passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 540, S. B. 590, bill to prohibit the taking of oysters from Middle creek and other creeks in Hyde county in the night time, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 432, S. B. 605, bill for the protection of fish, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 575, S. B. 746, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Buncombe county, passed its third reading, ayes 22, noes 9, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Those voting in the negative were:

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 645, S. B. 784, bill to amend the charter of the Atlantic and Western Railway Company, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 823, bill to establish a tax commissioner, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Buxton, the bill was postponed until Wednesday evening, and made the special order for 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Dotson, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.
The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
The Journal of yesterday was approved.  
Indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Cooper on account of sickness.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Kennedy, petition of citizens of a part of Wayne, Lenoir and Duplin counties, asking for the formation of a new county, to be called Jarvis. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:
From the Committee on Judiciary:
By Mr. Connor, H. B. 574, S. B. 791, bill to amend chapter 13, Laws of 1883, recommending it do pass.
H. B. 462, S. B. 787, bill to amend section 2834 of The Code, recommending it do pass.
H. B. 551, S. B. 724, bill to amend section 3577 of The Code, recommending its reference to the Committee on Finance.
S. B. 766, bill to protect incorporated companies from loss in issuing duplicate certificates of stock, recommending it do pass.
H. B. 757, S. B. 792, bill to repeal chapter 266, Laws of 1883, recommending it do pass.
H. B. 31, S. B. 276, bill to require judges of the superior court to open court at 11 A. M. on the first day of the term, recommending it do not pass.
S. B. 767, bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act to establish a criminal circuit to be composed of the counties of New Hanover and Mecklenburg, recommending it do pass.
S. B. 543, bill to amend section 2056 of The Code, relating to cart-ways, recommending it do not pass.
S. B. 634, bill to amend section 987 of The Code, recommending it do not pass.
S. B. 550, bill to amend section 987 of The Code, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.
S. B. 740, bill making it a misdemeanor to obtain the goods of another with the fraudulent intent of not paying for the same, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Mason, S. B. 816, bill to amend section 3751 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Rountree, S. B. 688, bill to adjust and renew a portion of the State debt, recommending it do not pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed
S. B. 850, bill to be entitled an act to establish a normal school in the town of Winston, and appropriating five hundred dollars for that purpose from the University Normal School fund;

Engrossed Senate amendment to House amendment to
S. B. 558, H. B. 735, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in certain parts of Orange and Durham counties;
S. B. 692, bill to be entitled an act in relation to stock law in Robeson county;

Senate amendment to
H. B. 314, S. B. 747, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Davis School in Lenoir county;
S. B. 768, bill to incorporate the Caswell Railroad Company;
S. B. 733, bill to incorporate the Bank of Scotland Neck;
Senate amendment to H. B. 680, S. B. 843, bill to assign convicts to the Carolina Central Railway Company.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which were duly ratified by the President of the Senate:
S. B. 399, H. B. 851, an act to provide for the support of the institution for the education of the deaf, dumb and the blind;
S. B. 141, H. B. 321, an act supplemental to and amendatory of chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1883;
S. B. 694, H. B. 848, an act to declare valid the registration of certain deeds, mortgages, etc.;
H. B. 431, S. B. 667, an act to prevent obstructions in certain parts of the Ararat river in Surry county;
H. B. 516, S. B. 721, an act to amend section 677 of The Code;
H. B. 506, S. B. 722, an act to repeal chapter 130, Laws of 1883;
H. B. 639, S. B. 789, an act to change the line between the counties of Burke and Caldwell;
H. B. 760, S. B. 760, an act supplemental to and amendatory of an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Goldsboro township, Wayne county, ratified the 23d day of February, 1885;
H. B. 709, S. B. 806, an act for the relief of D. W. Patrick, clerk of the superior court of Greene county;
H. B. 69, S. B. 482, an act to amend section 3433 of The Code of North Carolina;
S. B. 685, H. B. 873, an act to incorporate the Confederate Home Association of North Carolina;
H. B. 55, S. B. 584, an act to re-enact and amend chapter 98 of the Laws of 1879, entitled an act to compromise, commute and settle the State debt, as amended by act ratified 16th day of January, 1883;
S. B. 471, H. B. 678, an act to authorize the commissioners of Ashe county to levy a special tax;
H. B. 655, S. B. 748, an act to amend chapter 133, Private Laws of 1873-74, amending the charter of Leaksville;
H. B. 686, S. B. 723, an act to amend the charter of the city of New Bern;
H. B. 314, S. B. 586, an act to protect fish;
S. B. 479, H. B. 483, an act to incorporate the Pamlico Improvement Company;
H. B. 435, S. B. 717, an act to amend section 3739 of The Code;
S. B. 15, H. B. 445, an act to amend section 2764 of The Code, in regard to the entry of public lands.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Everett, S. B. 851, bill to compel the jailer of Montgomery county to live in the jail, and for other purposes. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Taylor, S. R. 852, resolution in favor of the State Guard. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bason, S. B. 853, bill to amend section 3726 of The Code, relating to clerical assistance to the Auditor. Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Hill, S. B. 854, bill relating to the graded school in Magnolia, Duplin county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Lewis, S. B. 869, bill to make counties liable for damages in certain cases. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Graham, S. B. 870, bill to incorporate the Durham and Roxboro Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 871, bill to incorporate the Durham Street Railway Company. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

S. B. 872, bill to authorize the treasurer of the board of education of Bladen county to pay Louisa Christmas a school order for $15. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Gatling, S. B. 873, bill to amend section 218 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting engrossed House bills and House bills and amend-
ments without engrossment, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 658, S. B. 855, bill to amend sections 3260 and 3261 of The Code, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 799, S. B. 856, bill to authorize the commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 775, S. B. 857, bill to incorporate the Bilesville Academy in Stanly county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 632, S. B. 858, bill to incorporate the Albemarle and Currituck Steam Transportation Company. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 907, S. B. 859, bill supplemental to an act to repeal chapter 369, Laws of 1883, and section 16, chapter 126, Laws of 1883. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 679, S. B. 860, bill to protect the public records, &c., in the several counties of the State. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 749, S. B. 861, bill to authorize the hiring of convicts to the Raleigh and Augusta Air-Line Railroad Company. Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

H. B. 740, S. B. 862, bill to authorize the commissioners of Person county to levy a special tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 917, S. B. 863, bill to incorporate the Raleigh Savings Bank. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 797, S. B. 864, bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Stanly county to levy a special tax. Placed on the Calendar.


H. B. 552, S. B. 866, bill to regulate challenges of jurors in criminal cases. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 909, S. B. 867, bill to establish a normal school at Washington in the county of Beaufort. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 918, S. B. 868, bill to amend the charter of the town of Enfield. Placed on the Calendar.
House amendments to
S. B. 623, H. B. 734, bill for the relief of the sureties of William M. Hurst, late sheriff of Duplin county. Placed on the Calendar.

House amendment to
S. B. 621, H. B. 871, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in portions of Pender county. Placed on the Calendar.

PROTEST.

Mr. White, for himself and others, submitted the following protest to the passage of
H. B. 360, S. B. 777, bill to amend and perfect the public school system, in words following, to-wit, which was ordered spread upon the Journal:

The undersigned avail themselves of a right secured by article 2, section 17, Constitution of the State, in behalf of themselves and the race of people with whom they are identified, dissent from and protest against the passage of the act entitled "An act to amend the public school law, chapter 15 of The Code," through the General Assembly, and believe the same injurious to the public, but more especially to the colored people, for the following reasons, viz.:

1. The General Assembly has no right to pass any law the letter or spirit of which is in conflict with the Constitution of the State, and section 6 of the act against which this protest is entered, while it says that nothing therein shall work a discrimination in favor of or to the prejudice of either race, is in itself proscriptive, and works in favor of one race and discriminates against the other.

2. The bill creates new school officers, and increases, unnecessarily, the salaries of existing officers, thereby providing for an unwarranted outlay of the school funds, which should be expended in the direct education of the children.
3. Section 15 of said act is without precedence, and opens a wide gap for false swearing.

And, lastly, the undersigned believe the entire act to be wanting in everything that tends to better the present school law.

(Signed) GEO. H. WHITE, Senator 8th district,
R. S. TAYLOR, Senator 5th district,
J. H. MONTGOMERY, Senator 19th district.

THE CALENDAR.

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

House amendments to
S. B. 623, H. B. 734, bill for the relief of the sureties of William M. Hurst, late sheriff of Duplin county, was,

On motion of Mr. Hill, concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 659, S. B. 712, bill to secure the drainage of Brown creek in Anson county, passed its second reading, ayes 34, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Brown, Buxton, Connor, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitty, White and Wiseman—34.

Voting in the negative:
Mr. Taylor—1.

S. B. 846, bill to incorporate the Bank of Wayne, on its second reading.

Mr. Todd moved to amend:

"Amend section 6 by inserting the words 'not inconsistent with the laws of the State.'"

Adopted.

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Mr. Robins moved to amend:

"Add to section 6 the following:

'Provided, that no guardian, executor, administrator or other trustee, or their securities, shall be exempt from liability on their bond making deposits in said bank.'"

Adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 811, bill to clean out Hogan's creek in Rockingham county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 360, S. B. 777, bill to amend and perfect the public school system, on its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 28, noes 8, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Boykin, Brown, Connor, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Parker, Perry, Poole, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Tate, Thompson, Williams and Winston—28.

Those voting in the negative were:


The amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Gudger moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The latter motion prevailed.

S. R. 501, resolution in favor of James W. Newsom, on its third reading.

Mr. Gudger moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution passed its second reading.

Mr. Buxton moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. Lost.
Mr. Gudger moved to amend:

"Strike out 'fifty dollars' and insert 'one hundred dollars.'"

Mr. Sherrill demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its second reading was lost.

Mr. Gudger's amendment was lost.

Mr. Troy moved the resolution be laid on the table. Lost.

The resolution passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 500, S. B. 781, bill to authorize the city of Wilmington to subscribe to the capital stock and to purchase bonds of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company, passed its third reading, ayes 33, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Dotson, Franklin, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Williams and Wiseman—33.

Those voting in the negative were:


The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 592, S. B. 838, bill to amend chapter 125, Laws of 1881, passed its second reading, ayes 37, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Dotson, Everett, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Kennedy, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Mullen, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Tate, Thomas, Todd, Twitty, White, Winston and Wiseman—37.

S. B. 492, bill to incorporate the Wake Forest Cemetery Association, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.
H. B. 706, S. B. 834, bill to extend the provisions of the Mecklenburg road law to the county of Buncombe and other counties, on its second reading.

Mr. Graham moved to amend:

"Add as section 6:

"Section 6. That the provisions of said act entitled 'An act relating to roads and highways for Mecklenburg county,' shall be applied to Durham, Orange and Granville counties without submitting it to the vote or adoption of the board of county commissioners and justices of the peace of said counties.

"Strike out, in section 1, the words 'Granville' and 'Orange.' Make section 6 section 7."

Adopted.

Mr. Parker moved to amend:

"Provided, no person or property, real or personal, shall be taxed to keep up said road except that which is embraced in said road district in Hertford county."

Adopted.

Mr. Chadbourn moved to amend:

"Strike out 'county of New Hanover.'"

Adopted.

Mr. Poole moved to amend:

"Add to section 1 'the counties of Martin and Washington.'"

Adopted.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 34, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cowan, Everett, Franklin, Gatling, Graham, Gudger,
Hackett, Kennedy, King, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Perry, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, White, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—34.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Bond and Parker—2.

S. B. 731, bill in regard to the sale of cotton in the night time, passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 909, S. B. 867, bill to establish a normal school at Washington in the county of Beaufort, passed its second reading, and was put upon its third reading.

Mr. Buxton moved to amend:

"Add a section, to be section 3:

"Section 3. That normal schools shall be established at Asheville and Winston, and the sum of five hundred dollars of the said University normal fund shall be used for said school at Asheville, and a like amount for the said school at Winston; and the Governor shall appoint three commissioners for the school at Asheville, and a like number for Winston. The commissioners shall take charge of the fund and schools, and operate them as other normal schools are operated, making the same reports as others are required to do by law."

Adopted.

The bill passed its third reading, the amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Gudger moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The latter motion prevailed.

S. B. 363, bill to amend section 1966 of The Code, relating to railroads, was taken up on its third reading, it being the special order for this hour.
The pending amendment offered by Mr. Graham was read. Mr. Williams moved to amend the bill:

"Add: 'Provided further, that any railroad company accepting the benefit of the above proviso shall not charge a greater rate for transportation of freight than is now charged by said company.'"

Mr. Williams demanded the previous question, and was sustained.
Mr. Graham's amendment was lost.
Mr. Cowan moved to lay the amendment offered by Mr. Williams on the table,
On which,
Mr. Connor asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to lay the amendment on the table prevailed, ayes 25, noes 20, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Bond, Connor, Cowan, Everett, Graham, Hackett, Hill, Horne, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Mullen, Parker, Perry, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Simmons, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, White, Winston and Wiseman—25.
Those voting in the negative were:

S. B. 800, bill to prohibit live stock from running at large in Beaver Island township in Stokes county, passed its second reading, ayes 30, noes 5, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Those voting in the negative were:
S. B. 816, bill to amend section 3751 of The Code, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 460, S. B. 649, bill to amend The Code, Vol. II, chapter 29, title "Insurance," on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Insurance was adopted.

Mr. Buxton moved to amend:

"Provided, that no insurance company be allowed to write a policy on property in North Carolina without taking out a license in North Carolina and paying taxes, as now required by law,"

On which he asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 7, noes 29, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Gudger moved to amend:

"Provided, that no company shall remove their deposits until they have settled and paid any outstanding loss which the company shall have incurred; And provided further, that the Treasurer shall hold all deposits for ninety days after the ratification
of this act, and then, if notice is served on him that there is outstanding loss incurred before the ratification of this act, not paid, he shall hold the said bonds deposited until the claims are adjudicated and paid."

Adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, the amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

The hour for adjournment having arrived,

The Senate was declared adjourned until this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

March 3, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

By consent,

Mr. Wiseman presented a petition from citizens of Davie county, asking prohibition for two miles around Cana Academy in said county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Todd, H. B. 584, S. B. 663, bill to make Richland creek in the county of Randolph a lawful fence, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Todd, S. B. 812, bill to incorporate the town of Red Springs in Robeson county, recommending it do pass.
From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Gudger, S. B. 11, bill to establish and maintain, in connection with the University, a college of agriculture, mechanics and mining, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 4, bill to repeal so much of the school law as exempts school committeeemen from jury and road duty, reporting it without recommendation.

S. B. 195, bill to compel children to attend school for a specified time, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 523, bill to change the government of public schools, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 872, bill to authorize the treasurer of the board of education of Bladen county to pay Louisa Christmas a school order for fifteen dollars, recommending it do pass.

S. R. 579, resolution requesting the president of the board of trustees of the University to furnish certain information in regard to the funds derived from the sale of public lands, recommending its reference to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 543, S. B. 673, bill to relieve certain teachers of public schools of Caswell county, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Poole, H. B. 624, S. B. 839, bill to incorporate the Southern and Western Air-Line Railroad Company, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 625, S. B. 825, bill to incorporate the Spartanburg and Shelby Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 798, S. B. 837, bill to amend an act to incorporate Highland Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 870, bill to incorporate the Durham and Roxboro Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 871, bill to incorporate the Durham Street Railway Company, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Bond, H. B. 656, S. B. 807, bill to confirm a law passed by the General Assembly of Virginia, an act to incor-
porate the John L. Roper Lumber Company, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Mason, H. B. 228, S. B. 844, bill to amend chapter 234, section 5, Laws of 1881, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 848, bill supplemental to an act to extend the charter of the Carolina City Company, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Gudger, S. B. 77, bill to authorize the payment to J. F. Brower for services as a school teacher, recommending it do not pass.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

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

By Mr. Bason, S. B. 874, bill for the relief of R. P. Waring, Esq. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gudger, S. B. 875, bill to prevent fast riding or driving across the bridge at Marshall in Madison county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Winston, S. B. 876, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Franklin county. Placed on the Calendar.

By consent,

Mr. Mason withdrew

S. B. 848, bill supplemental to an act to extend the charter of the Carolina City Company.

THE CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 874, bill for the relief of R. P. Waring, Esq., passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 770, S. B. 865, bill to incorporate the Henderson Savings Bank, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.
S. B. 803, bill to prohibit the sale of liquors in certain localities, passed its third reading, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 218, bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, and to provide for the election as to said amendments, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

The pending motion to indefinitely postpone, was, by consent, withdrawn.

The pending amendment to strike out section 1 of the bill was adopted, ayes 19, noes 8, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Cowan, Kennedy, Lewis, Means, Poole, Troy and Winston—8.

Sections 2, 3 and 4 of the bill were rejected, ayes 13, noes 20, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Brown, Everett, Franklin, Gudger, Horne, King, Lewis, Parker, Poole, Robins, Scott, Simmons, Swain, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Williams and Wiseman—20.

Mr. Scott moved the bill be laid on the table, which prevailed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 209, S. B. 359, bill providing relief for disabled soldiers, was taken up, it being the second special order for this evening.
The Senate, as Committee of the Whole House, proceeded with the consideration of the bill (Mr. Hill in the chair).

The committee having arisen,

Mr. Hill reported that the Senate, in Comité of the Whole House, had had under consideration the bill for the relief of disabled soldiers, and had adopted a substitute therefor.

The bill, as amended, passed its second reading, and was put upon its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gudger, the bill, with all amendments, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 753, S. B. 786, bill to incorporate the North Carolina Millstone Company, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 871, bill to incorporate the Durham Street Railway Company, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-NINTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, March 4, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. White for to-day; to Mr. Franklin, indefinitely.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hill, petition of citizens of Duplin county, asking the appointment of Mr. J. T. Carroll a justice of the peace for said county. Referred to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.
Bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gudger, S. R. 878, resolution concerning the daily sessions of the Senate. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cowan, S. B. 879, bill to incorporate the town of Oxendine in Robeson county. Placed, with accompanying petition, on the Calendar.

By Mr. Troy, S. B. 880, bill to provide for the appointment of justices of the peace in certain cases. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gatling, S. B. 881, bill to amend chapter 260, Private Laws of 1876-'77. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chadbourn, S. B. 882, bill to allow P. Glavin to redeem land sold for taxes. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 883, bill to cede to the United States jurisdiction over a tract of land in New Hanover county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 884, bill to allow the superior court clerk of New Hanover county to be absent from his office two consecutive Mondays. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sherrill (by request), S. B. 885, bill to incorporate the Newton and Taylorsville Turnpike Road. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Gudger, S. B. 886, bill empowering the Western North Carolina Railroad Company to construct telegraph and telephone lines on its right of way. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Dotson, S. R. 887, resolution for the election of members of the board of agriculture. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wiseman, S. B. 900, bill to amend chapter 419, Laws of 1883, entitled an act to make appropriations for the support of the several insane asylums of the State. Placed on the Calendar.
Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Mullen, S. B. 372, bill to provide for the conveyance of real estate by the owners thereof whose wives are non compositus, lunatic or insane, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Todd, H. B. 209, S. B. 359, bill to provide for relief of disabled soldiers, reporting amendments, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Gatling, S. B. 873, bill to amend section 218 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Mason, S. B. 880, bill to provide for the appointment of justices of the peace in certain cases, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 798, bill supplemental to an act entitled an act to adjust and renew a portion of the State debt, ratified March 14, 1879, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Mr. Hill, H. B. 521, S. B. 608, bill to incorporate Bethany Academy of Robeson county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Gudger, S. B. 632, bill to establish a graded school in the city of Asheville, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Means, H. B. 265, S. B. 586, bill to convey vacant lands to certain counties, recommending it do pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed

S. R. 814, resolution concerning adjournment;

Senate amendments to H. B. 706, S. B. 834, a bill to be entitled an act to extend the provisions of the Mecklenburg road law to the county of Buncombe and other counties;

Senate amendments to H. B. 360, S. B. 777, a bill to be entitled an act to amend and perfect the public school system;
Senate amendment to H. B. 439, S. B. 664, a bill to be entitled an act providing for an election on the question of stock law in Catawba county;

Senate amendments to H. B. 460, S. B. 649, a bill to be entitled an act to amend The Code, Vol. II, chapter 29, title "Insurance";

Senate amendments to H. B. 909, S. B. 867, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a normal school at Washington in the county of Beaufort;

S. R. 501, resolution in favor of James W. Newsom;

S. B. 846, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Bank of Wayne;

S. B. 731, bill to be entitled an act in regard to the sale of cotton in the night time.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which were duly ratified by the President of the Senate:

H. B. 371, S. B. 453, an act to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of Guilford;

H. B. 613, S. B. 672, an act to incorporate the bank of Henderson;

H. B. 28, S. B. 448, an act to amend section 2834 of The Code;

S. B. 675, H. B. 267, an act to authorize the commissioners of Lenoir county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 43, H. B. 378, an act to amend section 1848 of The Code of North Carolina, relating to mills;

S. B. 802, H. B. 923, an act to amend section 2834 of The Code;

H. B. 862, S. B. 805, an act to secure the completion of the North Carolina Midland Railroad;

S. B. 580, H. B. 729, an act to incorporate the Cabarrus and Stanly Railroad Company;

S. B. 801, H. B. 927, an act for the better protection of the farmers of Pamlico county;

H. B. 626, S. B. 695, an act to incorporate the Pittsboro Railroad Company;
S. B. 629, H. B. 831, an act to amend the charter of Davidson College;
H. B. 881, S. B. 840, an act for the benefit of the Salisbury graded school;
H. B. 860, S. B. 832, an act supplemental to an act passed at the present session, entitled an act to prevent stock from running at large, and to repeal all laws requiring fences in Lincoln county;
S. B. 509, H. B. 854, an act to incorporate the Cashie and Roanoke Railroad and Lumber Company;
H. B. 640, S. B. 809, an act to establish a new township in Yancey county;
H. B. 486, S. B. 531, an act to declare the Great Pee Dee and Yadkin rivers public highways, and for other purposes;
S. B. 631, H. B. 844, an act to drain the lowlands of Lick Fork creek in Rockingham and Caswell counties;
H. B. 779, S. B. 783, an act to amend the charter of the town of Mooresville;
S. B. 559, H. B. 751, an act to incorporate the Carthage Railroad Company.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House, transmitting engrossed House bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 484, S. B. 877, bill to amend chapter 236, Laws of 1883, entitled "An act to establish a graded school in the town of Kinston, Lenoir county." Referred to the Committee on Finance.
H. B. 514, S. B. 888, bill to re-enact certain laws passed at the sessions of 1879, 1881 and 1883, amendatory of chapter 48, Battle's Revisal. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
H. B. 556, S. B. 890, bill to prevent bar-keepers from receiving clothes, wearing apparel, &c., in exchange for liquor. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 325, S. B. 891, bill to amend section 828 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 544, S. B. 892, bill to provide for the collection of fines and costs before justices of the peace and other courts. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 545, S. B. 893, bill to define the liability of counties for damages in case of injury on defective bridges. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 286, S. B. 894, bill to amend section 3667 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 335, S. B. 895, bill to amend section 829 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. R. 68, S. R. 896, resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to ask for an appropriation to render navigable the Lumber, Little Pee Dee and Great Pee Dee rivers. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. R. 82, S. R. 897, resolution concerning captions. Placed on the Calendar.


Also transmitting, without engrossment,

H. B. 934, S. B. 899, bill to amend chapter 330, Laws of 1883, in regard to the Rocky Mount graded school. Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Dotson moved to take from the Calendar S. B. 804, bill to postpone the operations of the stock law of Wake county till the first day of January, 1886, and refer the same to the Committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining. The motion prevailed.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 878, resolution concerning the daily sessions of the Senate, was taken up and adopted.

House amendment to

S. B. 463, H. B. 604, bill to authorize the commissioners of Sampson county to levy a special tax, was,

On motion of Mr. Boykin, concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 656, S. B. 807, bill to confirm a law passed by the General Assembly of Virginia, "An act to incorporate the John L. Roper Lumber Company," on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, the amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 706, S. B. 834, bill to extend the provisions of the Mecklenburg road law to the county of Buncombe and other counties, passed its third reading, ayes 38, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Kennedy, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, White, Winston and Wiseman—38.

The amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 346, S. B. 655, bill to establish a graded school in the town of Smithfield, passed its third reading, ayes 39, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 565, S. B. 700, bill to authorize the commissioners of Hertford county to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a jail in said county, passed its third reading, ayes 43, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cowan, Everett, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Mullen, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, White and Wiseman—43.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 587, S. B. 701, bill to authorize and empower the commissioners of Brunswick county to levy a special tax, passed its third reading, ayes 31, noes 10, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Buxton, Connor, Cowan, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Horne, Kennedy, King, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Perry, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Tate, Thompson, Todd, Twitty and Winston—31.

Those voting in the negative were:


The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 659, S. B. 712, bill to secure the drainage of Brown creek in Anson county, passed its third reading, ayes 34, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:


The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 530, S. B. 715, bill to authorize the commissioners of Madison county to levy a special tax, on its third reading.

Mr. Gudger moved to amend:

"Insert as section 9:

"Section 9. The sheriff of Madison shall endorse on all coupons or any other county claim taken up by him the name of the party from whom such coupon or other county claim was taken, also the date of same; and a similar endorsement shall be made by the county treasurer on such claims as he may pay, also those taken up from the sheriff. Any officer who fails, refuses or neglects to make such endorsement, or who makes a false endorsement, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court: Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to allow the sheriff to take up coupons or claims except in actual payment of taxes.'

"Make section 9 section 10."

Adopted.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 39, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourne, Connor, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Tate, Taylor, Thompson, Todd, Twitty, Winston and Wiseman—39.
Voting in the negative:

Mr. Swain—1.

The amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 646, S. B. 788, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Eagle Mills township, Iredell county, passed its third reading, ayes 34, noes 4, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Chadbourn, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Holeman, Horne, King, Leak, Lewis, Means, Mullen, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Todd, Twitty, Winston and Wiseman—34.

Those voting in the negative were:


The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 754, S. B. 828, bill to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte, passed its third reading, ayes 35, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Tate, Taylor, Thompson, Todd, Twitty, White, Winston and Wiseman—35.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 592, S. B. 838, bill to amend chapter 125, Laws of 1881, passed its third reading, ayes 28, noes 6, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Chadbourn, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, Mason, Means, Perry, Poole, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Tate, Taylor, Twitty, White and Wiseman—28.

Those voting in the negative were:

S. B. 800, bill to prohibit live stock from running at large in Beaver Island township in Stokes county, passed its third reading, ayes 27, noes 9, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Holeman, King, Lewis, Mason, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Tate, Todd, Winston and Wiseman—27.

Those voting in the negative were:

The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 918, S. B. 868, bill to amend the charter of the town of Enfield, passed its second reading, ayes 33, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Dotson, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Horne, King, Leak, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Winston and Wiseman—33.

S. B. 854, bill relating to the graded school of Magnolia in Duplin county, passed its second reading, ayes 36, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

H. B. 788, S. B. 833, bill to repeal chapter 345, Laws of 1883, as it relates to Charlotte in Mecklenburg county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.
S. B. 851, bill to compel the jailer of Montgomery county to live in the jail, and for other purposes, passed its second reading, and was put upon its third reading.

Mr. Buxton moved to amend:

"Add the county of Stokes."

Adopted.

Mr. Winston moved to amend:

"Add the county of Granville."

Adopted.

The bill passed its third reading, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

House amendment to
S. B. 552, H. B. 717, bill to incorporate the Merchants' Bank of Wilmington, was,

On motion of Mr. Chadbourn, concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

House amendment to
S. B. 621, H. B. 871, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in certain portions of Pender county, was,

On motion of Mr. Chadbourn, concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 849, bill to incorporate the Piedmont Bank of Greensboro, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

House substitute for
S. B. 183, H. B. 523, bill to amend sections 72 and 3648 of The Code, respecting official bonds of clerks of superior courts and registers of deeds, was,

On motion of Mr. Troy, concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

House amendment to
S. B. 391, H. B. 796, bill to appoint H. Cabaniss a justice of the peace for No. 6 township, Cleveland county, was,
On motion of Mr. Bason, concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

House amendment to
S. R. 519, H. R. 60, resolution concerning delinquent counties, was,

On motion of Mr. Troy, concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

House amendment to
S. B. 578, H. B. 722, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Marshall township in Madison county, was,

On motion of Mr. Gudger, concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 799, S. B. 856, bill to authorize the commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax, passed its second reading, ayes 35, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Brown, Buxton, Cowan, Dotson, Franklin, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Horne, Kennedy, Leak, Lewis, Means, Montgomery, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, White, Winston and Wiseman—35.

S. B. 646, bill to amend section 521 of The Code, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 797, S. B. 864, bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Stanly county to levy a special tax, passed its second reading, ayes 30, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Connor, Dotson, Everett, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Holeman, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—30.
S. R. 887, resolution for the election of members of the board of agriculture, on its second reading.

Mr. King moved to amend:

"Add 'also for the unexpired term in the fifth district.'"

Adopted.
The resolution was adopted and ordered engrossed.

House amendment to
S. B. 197, H. B. 606, bill to make the seduction of women under promise of marriage criminal, was not concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Buxton, a message was sent to the House asking a committee of conference thereon, and the President appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate Messrs. Buxton, Graham and Chadbourn.

House amendment to
S. B. 232, H. B. 525, bill to amend section 560 of The Code, so as to require ten days' notice of a motion to dismiss an appeal in the Supreme Court, was not concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Boykin, a message was sent to the House of Representatives asking a committee of conference thereon, and the President appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate Messrs. Boykin, Connor and Todd.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 765, S. B. 762, bill for the relief of the land-owners of Cleveland and Gaston counties, was taken up on its third reading, it being the special order for this hour.

Mr. Thompson demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

On the passage of the bill its third reading,

Mr. Robins asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its third reading, ayes 32, noes 6, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Connor, Cowan, Everett, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Kennedy, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Perry, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Twitty and Wiseman—32.

Those voting in the negative were:

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 934, S. B. 899, bill to amend chapter 330, Laws of 1883, in regard to the Rocky Mount graded school, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 625, S. B. 825, bill to incorporate the Spartanburg and Shelby Railroad Company, passed its second reading, ayes 31, noes 2, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Connor moved that
H. B. 658, S. B. 855, bill to amend sections 3260 and 3261 of The Code, and for other purposes, now in the hands of the Committee on Judiciary, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The motion prevailed.

S. B. 766, bill to protect incorporated companies from loss in issuing duplicate certificates of stock, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 876, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Franklin county, on its second reading.

Mr. Winston moved to amend:
"Add the following: 'Provided, that this act shall not apply to the territory in said county lying south of the following boundaries: Beginning at the Nash county line at the intersection of said line by Tar river, running thence up said river to the mouth of Cedar creek, to where said creek intersects the line of the territory already embraced within the stock law.'"

Adopted.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 28, noes 8, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:


Those voting in the negative were:


S. B. 870, bill to incorporate the Durham and Roxboro Railroad Company, on its second reading.

Mr. Graham moved to amend:

"Strike out section 9."

Adopted.

Mr. Graham moved to amend:

"Insert the words 'or Oxford, Granville county,' after the word 'Wake.'"

Adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 624, S. B. 839, bill to incorporate the Southern and Western Air-Line Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Internal Improvements was adopted.
The bill passed its second reading, ayes 31, noes 2, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cowan, Dotson, Franklin, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hill, Holeman, Kennedy, Lewis, Means, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Thomas, Todd, Troy, Williams and Winston—31.

Those voting in the negative were:

S. B. 632, bill to establish a graded school in the city of Asheville, passed its second reading, ayes 36, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bower, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Franklin, Graham, Gudger, Hill, Holeman, Horne, King, Lewis, Means, Montgomery, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitty, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—36.

S. B. 798, bill supplemental to an act entitled an act to adjust and renew a portion of the State debt, ratified the 14th March, 1879, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 867, S. B. 845, bill to prohibit live stock from running at large in part of Franklin county, passed its second reading, ayes 27, noes 4, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Connor, Everett, Franklin, Gudger, Hackett, Holeman, Horne, King, Lewis, Mason, Means, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Troy, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—27.

Those voting in the negative were:

H. B. 775, S. B. 857, bill to incorporate the Bilésville Academy in Stanly county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.
S. B. 595, bill to incorporate the School of Art, Science and Industry, near Charlotte, Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 502, S. B. 782, bill to incorporate the town of Morganton, and for other purposes, passed its second reading, ayes 39, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

H. B. 917, S. B. 863, bill to incorporate the Raleigh Savings Bank, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 287, bill to provide for heating the capitol with steam, and for other purposes, on its second reading.

The pending motion, offered by Mr. Hill, to indefinitely postpone, was withdrawn.

Mr. Thompson moved the bill be laid on the table,
On which,
Mr. Hill asked the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to lay the bill on the table prevailed, ayes 24, noes 17, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bower, Brown, Chadbourn, Dotson, Everett, Gudger, Holeman, Horne, Lewis, Parker, Perry, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Tate, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Winston and Wiseman—24.

Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Bason, Bond, Boykin, Buxton, Connor, Cowan, Graham, Hackett, Hill, Kennedy, King, Mason, Means, Poole, Rountree, Thomas and Williams—17.
S. B. 516, bill to amend section 1089 of The Code, concerning sale of mortgage property, was,
   On motion of Mr. Lewis, laid on the table.
S. B. 441, bill to amend the law of evidence in its application of certain cases, was,
   On motion of Mr. Tate, laid on the table.
S. B. 338, bill to amend section 1295 of The Code, so as to prohibit the guilty party in an action for divorce from marrying again, on its second reading.
   The bill failed to pass its second reading.
   On motion of Mr. Boykin,
H. B. 209, S. B. 359, bill to provide relief for disabled soldiers, was made the special order for this evening at 9 o'clock.
   The hour for adjournment having arrived, the Senate was declared adjourned until this evening at half-past 7 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

March 4, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
By consent,

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

were submitted as follows:
   From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
      By Mr. Robins, H. B. 679, S. B. 860, bill to protect the public records, &c., in the several counties of the State, recommending it do not pass.
      H. B. 814, S. B. 831, bill to secure the free passage of fish in the Tennessee river, recommending it do pass.
      H. B. 808, S. B. 830, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Concord church and Liberty Station, Randolph county, recommending it do pass.
S. B. 819, bill to amend chapter 260, Laws of 1876-'77, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 787, S. B. 841, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Rock Grove church, Mecklenburg county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 427, S. B. 842, bill to establish a State flag, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 794, bill to repeal the provisions of chapter 20, Vol. II of the Code, submitting the question of no-fence law to that part of Davidson county lying south of Thomasville township and east of Abbott's creek, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Education:
By Mr. Gudger, S. B. 491, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within the boundaries of school district No. 47 for the white race in Gaston county, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:
By Mr. Mason, H. B. 552, S. B. 866, bill to regulate challenges of jurors in criminal cases, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 907, S. B. 859, bill supplemental to an act to repeal chapter 369, Laws of 1883, and section 16, chapter 126, Laws of 1883, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 869, bill to make counties liable for damages in certain cases, recommending the bill do not pass.

S. B. 848, bill supplemental to an act to extend the charter of the Carolina City Company, reporting without recommending.

From the Committee on Military Affairs:
By Mr. Alexander, S. R. 216, resolution to increase the number of aids to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, recommending it do not pass.

S. R. 852, resolution in favor of the State Guard, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 488, S. B. 826, bill to amend section 3288 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 658, S. B. 855, bill to amend sections 3260 and 3261 of The Code, and for other purposes, recommending it do pass.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

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

By Mr. Sherrill, S. R. 901, resolution in regard to disabled Confederate soldiers. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Graham, S. B. 902, bill to amend an act to allow James R. Blacknall, late sheriff of Durham county, to collect arrears of taxes. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Means, S. R. 903, resolution of inquiry of the State Treasurer. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Buxton (for Committee on the Judicial System of the State), S. B. 904, bill supplemental to an act ratified the — day of February, 1885, entitled “An act to increase the number of judges and judicial districts.” Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Means, S. B. 905, bill to amend The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 528, S. B. 703, bill to authorize the commissioners of Moore county to issue bonds to repair and remodel the courthouse at Carthage, passed its second reading, ayes 32, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Bower, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourne, Connor, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Horne, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitty and Wiseman—32.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 832, bill to establish a tax commission, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.
Mr. Thomas moved to amend:

"The two political parties shall be represented on the commission."

Lost.

Mr. Bower moved to amend:

"Strike out 'three' and insert 'two.'"

Lost.

Mr. Hill moved to amend:

"Provided, the amount expended under this act shall not exceed one thousand dollars."

Lost.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 24, noes 14, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:


Those voting in the negative were:


The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. R. 901, resolution in regard to disabled Confederate soldiers, was adopted, and ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Mr. Buxton, from conferees on the part of the Senate on House amendment to

S. B. 197, H. B. 606, bill to make the seduction of women under promise of marriage criminal, submitted a report, which was adopted, and ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.
S. B. 515, bill to incorporate the Wilson Mutual Benefit and Relief Association, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. R. 903, resolution of inquiry of the State Treasurer, was adopted.

S. B. 517, bill to amend chapter 382, Laws of 1883, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 904, bill supplemental to an act ratified the — day of February, 1885, entitled an act to increase the number of judges and judicial districts, passed its second reading, and was put upon its third reading.

On the passage of the bill its third reading, Mr. Sherrill asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its third reading, ayes 27, noes 11, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Buxton, Connor, Cowan, Everett, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hill, Horne, Kennedy, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Scott, Simmons, Troy, Williams and Winston—27.

Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Hackett, Holeman, King, Leak, Montgomery, Sherrill, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd and Twitty—11.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

S. B. 819, bill to amend chapter 260, Laws of 1876-77, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed
H. B. 828, S. B. 906, bill to raise revenue, which was read the first time, and placed on the Calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 209, S. B. 359, bill providing relief for disabled soldiers, was taken up on its third reading, it being the special order for this hour.

The amendment, in the nature of a substitute, reported by the Committee on Judiciary, was adopted.

Mr. Bower moved to amend:

"Strike out 'five hundred dollars' and insert 'one thousand and one dollars.'"

Mr. Buxton offered a substitute for the bill.

Mr. Gudger moved to amend:

"Strike out all property qualification wherever it occurs in the bill."

Mr. Gudger moved to amend:

"Insert in section 1, line 7, after the word 'a' and before the word 'the,' the words 'damage or of.'"

Pending consideration,

On motion of Mr. Gudger, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at half-past nine o'clock.
The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
The Journal of yesterday was approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Graham, petition from certain citizens of Chapel Hill township, Orange county, asking to be included in the territory enjoying the benefits of the stock law. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:
From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
By Mr. Parker, S. B. 751, bill supplemental to and amendatory of an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Edgecombe county, recommending it do pass.
From the Committee on Finance:
By Mr. Horne, S. B. 820, bill in relation to the mortgage bonds of the Western North Carolina Railroad Company, recommending it do pass.
S. R. 639, resolution in favor of W. G. Payne, former sheriff of Cherokee county, recommending it do not pass.
H. R. 61, S. R. 827, resolution in favor of Thomas J. Willis, recommending it do pass.
H. B. 762, S. B. 785, bill to amend The Code, section 3747, in relation to the pay of jurors, recommending it do pass.
H. B. 637, S. B. 829, bill for the relief of sheriffs and other officers, recommending it do pass.
By Mr. Parker, S. B. 637, bill for the relief of S. Whitaker, J. T. Young, and the heirs of William Walker, deceased, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 158, S. B. 765, bill to provide for the payment of interest on the deposits of public money, recommending it do not pass.

H. B. 595, S. B. 775, bill to authorize the commissioners of Brunswick county to pay certain school claims, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Cowan, H. B. 632, S. B. 858, bill to incorporate the Albemarle and Currituck Steam Transportation Company, reporting it without recommendation.

By Mr. Todd, S. B. 885, bill to incorporate the Newton and Taylorsville Turnpike Company, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Lewis, H. B. 532, S. B. 836, bill to incorporate the Murfreesboro Railroad and Telegraph Company, reporting it without recommendation.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed:

S. B. 800, bill to be entitled an act to prohibit live stock from running at large in Beaver Island township in Stokes county;

S. B. 646, bill to be entitled an act to amend section 519 of The Code;

S. R. 887, resolution for the election of members of the board of agriculture;

Engrossed Senate amendment to

H. B. 656, S. B. 807, bill to be entitled an act to confirm a law passed by the General Assembly of Virginia, "An act to incorporate the John L. Roper Lumber Company";

Engrossed Senate amendment to

H. B. 530, S. B. 715, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Madison county to levy a special tax;
S. B. 851, bill to be entitled an act to compel the jailer of Montgomery county to live in the jail, and for other purposes.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which were duly ratified by the President of the Senate:

S. B. 591, H. B. 817, an act to incorporate the Bank of New Bern, of New Bern, N. C.;

H. B. 645, S. B. 784, an act to amend the charter of the Atlantic and Western Railway Company;

S. B. 394, H. B. 664, an act to change the name of the charter of the Albemarle and Roanoke Railroad Company, ratified the 27th day of February, A. D. 1875, to the Roanoke Railroad Company;

S. B. 374, H. B. 726, an act to incorporate the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad Company;

S. B. 689, H. B. 856, an act to incorporate the Carolina Manufacturing and Transportation Company;

H. B. 575, S. B. 746, an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Buncombe county;

H. B. 753, S. B. 786, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Millstone Company;

H. B. 439, S. B. 664, an act providing for an election on the question of stock law for the counties of Catawba and Gaston;

H. B. 387, S. B. 725, an act to amend section 1976 of The Code;

H. B. 770, S. B. 865, an act to incorporate the Henderson Savings Bank;

H. B. 788, S. B. 833, an act to repeal chapter 345 of Acts of 1883, as it relates to Charlotte and Mecklenburg;

H. B. 565, S. B. 700, an act to authorize the commissioners of Hertford county to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a jail;

S. B. 734, H. B. 895, an act to incorporate the Carolina Telegraph Company;

S. B. 506, H. B. 793, an act to incorporate the town of Mt. Holly in the county of Gaston;
H. B. 635, S. B. 779, an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Lincolnton public school-house No. 21, known as the Paper Mills school-house, Lincoln county;
S. B. 199, H. B. 668, an act to enable the city of Wilmington to provide for the payment of the bonds maturing in the years 1887 and 1888;
H. B. 588, S. B. 674, an act to authorize the commissioners of Hyde county to audit and pay certain claims of H. G. McCloud;
H. B. 432, S. B. 605, an act for the protection of fish;
S. B. 798, H. B. 969, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to adjust and renew a portion of the State debt, ratified March 14, 1879;
H. B. 443, S. B. 728, an act to incorporate the Mt. Holly and Denver Railroad Company;
H. B. 417, S. B. 763, an act to establish a normal school at Boone in the county of Watauga;
H. B. 589, S. B. 793, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Reidsville;
S. B. 507, H. B. 858, an act to extend the limit of time provided in section 1980 of The Code to the Clinton and Faison Railroad;
H. B. 540, S. B. 590, an act to prohibit the taking of oysters from Middle creek and other creeks in Hyde county in the night time;
H. B. 500, S. B. 781, an act to authorize the city of Wilmington to subscribe to the capital stock and purchase bonds of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company;
S. B. 623, H. B. 734, an act for the relief of the sureties of Wm. M. Hurst, late sheriff of Duplin county;
H. B. 461, S. B. 721, an act to incorporate the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company.
MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing the concurrence of that honorable body in the action of the Senate in adopting the report of the committee of conference on House amendment to

S. B. 197, H. B. 606, bill to make the seduction of women under the promise of marriage criminal.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

Also, announcing the concurrence of that honorable body in Senate amendments to certain bills, and that the same had been ordered enrolled.

Also, announcing the refusal of the House to concur in Senate amendment to

H. B. 360, S. B. 777, bill to amend and perfect the public school law, and requesting a committee of conference thereon, and stating that Messrs. Robinson of Macon, Leazar and Whitted were appointed conferees on the part of the House.

The Senate consented to the request for a committee of conference, and the President appointed, as conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Gudger and Kennedy.

Also, a message transmitting engrossed House bills and House bills without engrossment, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 642, S. B. 912, bill to secure the completion of that part of the Western North Carolina Railroad between the mouth of the Nantahala river and the town of Murphy. Referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 937, S. B. 913, bill to prevent the sale of spirituous or malt liquors, bitters or any intoxicating drinks of any kind within the corporate limits of the town of Company Shops in Alamance county, and within one and one-half miles of the E. M. Holt plaid mills in said county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 698, S. B. 918, bill to tax persons erecting gates across the public highways in the county of Wilkes. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
H. B. 971, S. B. 915, bill to amend section 2834 of The Code. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Gatling, S. B. 907, bill to pay off the indebtedness of the North Carolina Insane Asylum. Referred to the Committee on Insane Asylums.

By Mr. Graham, S. B. 908, bill to amend the charter of the town of Durham, and to authorize the commissioners of the town of Durham to issue bonds to erect water-works. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 909, bill to amend section 219 of The Code, relating to the service of summons by publication. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cooper, S. B. 910, bill for the relief of R. B. Harper, tax-collector of Cherokee county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Troy, S. B. 911, bill to improve the halls of the capitol. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bason, S. B. 916, bill to amend section 21 of an act to establish a criminal circuit to be composed of the counties of New Hanover and Mecklenburg. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Wiseman, S. B. 917, bill to amend the charter of the Upper Division of the Yadkin River Railroad Company. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Boykin, S. B. 918, bill to amend section 3603 of The Code of North Carolina, concerning the distribution of the laws, public documents, &c. Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Gudger moved to take from the table and place upon the Calendar

S. B. 287, bill to provide for heating the capitol with steam, and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.
THE CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 911, bill to improve the halls of the capitol, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 528, S. B. 703, bill to authorize the commissioners of Moore county to issue bonds to repair and remodel the courthouse at Carthage, passed its third reading, ayes 31, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:


The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 854, bill relating to the graded school of Magnolia in Duplin county, passed its third reading, ayes 32, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Everett, Gatling, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, King, Leak, Mason, Parker, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Troy, Twitty, Williams and Wiseman—32.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 632, bill to establish a graded school in the city of Asheville, passed its third reading, ayes 38, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Everett, Gatling, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill,
Simmons, Swain, Tate, Taylor, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty and Wiseman—38.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 918, S. B. 868, bill to amend the charter of the town of Enfield, passed its third reading, ayes 37, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Buxton, Chadbourne, Cooper, Cowan, Everett, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Williams and Wiseman—37.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 867, S. B. 845, bill to prohibit live stock from running at large in parts of Franklin county, passed its second reading, ayes 33, noes 6, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Buxton, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Everett, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Holeman, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Parker, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Tate, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—33.

Those voting in the negative were:


The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 625, S. B. 825, bill to incorporate the Spartanburg and Shelby Railroad Company, passed its third reading, ayes 34, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourne, Cooper, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, King, Lewis, Means, Perry, Poole, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Winston and Wiseman—34.
Voting in the negative:
Mr. Robins—1.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 799, S. B. 836, bill to authorize the commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax, passed its third reading, ayes 26, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Cooper, Dotson, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, King, Leak, Lewis, Means, Montgomery, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Winston and Wiseman—36.

Voting in the negative:
Mr. Thomas—1.

H. B. 529, S. B. 671, bill to authorize the town of Durham to issue bonds, passed its third reading, ayes 39, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—39.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 797, S. B. 864, bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Stanly county to levy a special tax, passed its third reading, ayes 32, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Cooper, Dotson, Gudger, Hill, Holeman, Horne, King, Leak, Lewis, Means, Montgomery, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Taylor, Thompson, Troy, Twitty, Winston and Wiseman—32.

The bill was ordered enrolled.
H. B. 209, S. B. 559, bill providing relief for disabled soldiers, was taken up on its third reading, it being the unfinished business of yesterday.

Mr. Buxton offered the following amendment:

"Provided, that the amount expended under this bill shall not exceed $30,000."

Mr. Bower offered the following amendment:

"Add this proviso:

"Provided, however, that not more than $30,000 per annum shall be expended under the provisions of this act, and if it shall be found, on ascertaining the number of beneficiaries under this act, that they exceed 1,000, then the sum of $30,000 shall be paid to such beneficiaries in equal parts."

Mr. Gudger offered the following amendment to the pending substitute offered by Mr. Buxton:

"Provided, that if any soldier entitled to admission into this home is prevented from entering by virtue of having a family, then such soldier shall receive the sum of $30 per annum from the State Treasurer."

Mr. Todd demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

Mr. Gudger's amendment to the amendment, offered on yesterday by Mr. Bower, was lost.

On the adoption of Mr. Bower's amendment, he asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 14, noes 28, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Boykin, Buxton, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Everett, Graham, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Kennedy, Leak, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Swain, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson and Todd—28.

Mr. Gudger's second pending amendment was lost.

On the adoption of Mr. Buxton's amendment,

Mr. Robins asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 18, noes 25, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:


Those voting in the negative were:


On the adoption of Mr. Bower's second amendment, he asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was adopted, ayes 23, noes 18, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bower, Buxton, Chadbourn, Dotson, Gudger, Horne, Leak, Means, Montgomery, Parker, Perry, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Swain, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Troy, Twitty and Wiseman—23.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Bason, Bond, Boykin, Brown, Cooper, Everett, Graham, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Kennedy, King, Lewis, Mason, Poole, Todd, Williams and Winston—18.

Mr. Buxton asked consent to withdraw the substitute offered by himself for the bill. Not agreed to.

The amendment offered by Mr. Gudger to the substitute was lost.

The substitute was lost.
On the passage of the bill its third reading,
Mr. Robins asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered,
and the bill passed its third reading, ayes 38, noes 6, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Parker, Perry, Poole, Rountree, Scott, Simmons, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—38.
Those voting in the negative were:
The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.
Mr. Gudger moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The latter motion prevailed.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.
H. B. 567, S. B. 716, bill to incorporate the town of McFarland in Anson county, passed its second reading, ayes 34, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Perry, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Troy, Twitty, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—34.

TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY.

Mr. Connor, of committee to nominate trustees for the University, submitted the following report:
The joint select committee appointed to make nominations for trustees of the University beg leave to submit the following recommendations, to-wit:


For additional trustees of the class for the term expiring 30th November, 1893: Augustus M. Lewis, John E. Woodard, Thomas W. Mason, William H. Chadbourne;

To fill original vacancy in the class of additional trustees for the term expiring on the 30th November, 1889: James A. Graham;

To fill the vacancy caused by the death of H. F. Grainger: James M. Mullen;

To fill the vacancy caused by the death of Thomas Sparrow: John E. Woodard;

To fill a vacancy occasioned in class for term expiring November 30th, 1887, by Mills L. Eure becoming a non-resident: H. A. Gudger.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. G. CONNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Means moved that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, proposing to go into an election of trustees for the University at 12:30 p. m. to-day, and that the following gentlemen were in nomination before the Senate:

For additional trustees of the class for the term expiring November 30, 1893: Augustus M. Lewis, John E. Woodard, Thomas W. Mason, William H. Chadbourn;

To fill the original vacancy in the class of additional trustees for the term expiring on November 30, 1889: James A. Graham;

To fill the vacancy caused by the death of H. F. Grainger: James M. Mullen;

To fill the vacancy caused by the death of Thomas Sparrow: John E. Woodard;

To fill a vacancy occasioned in class for term expiring November 30, 1887, by Mills L. Eure becoming a non-resident: H. A. Gudger.

The motion prevailed, and Messrs. Bond and Lewis were appointed tellers on the part of the Senate to superintend the election.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing the concurrence of that honorable body in the proposition of the Senate to go into an election of trustees for the University, at the hour named, and that Messrs. Burton and Bulla were appointed tellers on the part of the House to superintend the election.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 599, S. B. 624, bill to amend section 3326 of The Code, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 876, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Franklin county, passed its third reading, ayes 31, noes 7, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Cooper, Cowan, Everett, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Holeman, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Parker, Poole,
Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Tate, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—31.

Those voting in the negative were:

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 488, S. B. 826, bill to amend section 3288 of The Code, passed its second reading, ayes 27, noes 8, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Boykin, Brown, Connor, Cowan, Dotson, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Horne, Lewis, Mason, Means, Perry, Poole, Rountree, Sherrill, Tate, Taylor, Thompson, Troy, Winston and Wiseman—27.

Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. King, Montgomery, Parker, Robins, Scott, Swain, Thomas and Todd—8.

The bill was put upon its third reading, passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES FOR THE UNIVERSITY.

The hour having arrived for the election of trustees for the University, the Senate proceeded to vote as follows:

For the names reported by the committee to nominate trustees for the University:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Buxton, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Everett, Gatling, Graham, Hackett, Hill, King, Leak, Lewis, Means, Montgomery, Perry, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Winston and Wiseman—36.

Mr. Bond, of tellers to superintend the election of trustees, reported:

The whole number of votes cast, in both houses of the General Assembly, was 124, of which the gentlemen named by the committee received 124.
The President declared the gentlemen named duly elected for the terms respectively for which they were designated.

SPECIAL ORDER.

H. B. 245, S. B. 653, bill relating to the board of health, was taken up on its second reading, it being the special order for this hour.

Mr. Poole demanded the previous question, and was sustained. On the passage of the bill its second reading, Mr. Robins asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 28, noes 8, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Leak, Parker, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Taylor and Todd—8.

The bill was put upon its third reading.

Mr. Troy moved to amend:

"Add: 'Provided, that the provisions of this act and of section 3132 of The Code shall not prevent any physician, who was practicing medicine before the incorporation of the State Medical Society, from acting as superintendent of any county board of health.'"

Lost.

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Buxton moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

The latter motion prevailed.
S. B. 918, bill to amend section 3603 of The Code of North Carolina, concerning the distribution of the laws, public documents, &c., passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 885, bill to incorporate the Newton and Taylorsville Turnpike Road, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Corporations were adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 910, bill for the relief of R. B. Harper, tax-collector for Cherokee county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 624, S. B. 839, bill to incorporate the Southern and Western Air-Line Railroad Company, passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 848, bill supplemental to an act to extend the charter of the Carolina City Company, on its second reading.

Mr. Troy moved it be postponed until to-morrow at 12 o'clock noon. Lost.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 917, bill to amend the charter of the Upper Division of the Yadkin River Railroad, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 580, S. B. 889, bill to amend section 2824 of The Code, passed its second reading, ayes 31, noes 3, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bower, Buxton, Chadbourn, Cooper, Dotson, Everett, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Holeman, Lewis, Mason, Means, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Tate, Thomas, Todd, Troy, Twitty and Wiseman—31.

Those voting in the negative were:

H. B. 808, S. B. 830, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Concord church, &c., in Randolph county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 657, S. B. 706, bill to amend the charter of the town of Cresswell in Washington county, &c., passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 213, S. B. 511, bill to amend section 72 of The Code, so far as applicable to the bond of the clerk of the superior court of Tyrrell county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 886, bill empowering the Western North Carolina Company to construct telegraph and telephone lines on its right of way, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 880, bill to provide for the appointment of justices of the peace in certain cases, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

On motion of Mr. Gudger, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

The executive session having adjourned, the doors were opened and the Senate resumed its business.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. R. 61, S. R. 827, resolution in favor of Thomas J. Willis, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

The hour for adjournment having arrived,

The Senate was declared adjourned until this evening at half-past seven o'clock.
The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

By consent,
Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Internal Improvements:
By Mr. Poole, H. B. 642, S. B. 912, bill to secure the completion of that portion of the Western North Carolina Railroad between the mouth of the Nantahala river and the town of Murphy, reporting amendments, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:
By Mr. Graham, S. B. 909, bill to amend section 219 of The Code, relating to the service of summons by publication, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 325, S. B. 891, bill to amend section 828 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 902, bill to amend an act to allow James R. Blacknall, late sheriff of Durham county, to collect arrears of taxes, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Robins, H. B. 545, S. B. 893, bill to define the liabilities of counties for damages in case of injury on defective bridges, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 335, H. B. 895, bill to amend section 829 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

S. B. 905, bill to amend The Code, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 544, S. B. 892, bill to provide for the collection of fines and costs before justices of the peace and other courts, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Winston, S. B. 881, bill to amend chapter 260, Private Laws of 1876-77, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Connor, S. B. 628, bill to repeal chapter 257, Laws of 1876-77, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.
H. B. 286, S. B. 894, bill to amend section 3667 of The Code, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Chadbourn, H. B. 484, S. B. 877, bill to amend chapter 236, Laws of 1883, entitled "An act to establish a graded school in the town of Kinston, Lenoir county," reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Alexander, H. B. 96, S. B. 696, bill to establish a true meridian in the several counties of North Carolina for the correct retracing of surveys, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Insane Asylums:

By Mr. King, S. B. 907, bill to pay off the indebtedness of the North Carolina Insane Asylum, reporting a substitute, and recommending the substitute do pass.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed House bills, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 64, S. B. 919, bill to incorporate the Huntersville High School. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 610, S. B. 920, bill to incorporate the town of Ansonville in Anson county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 697, S. B. 921, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Greene and Lenoir. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 616, bill to require the treasurer of the county of Washington to disburse county orders according to dates and numbers. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 583, S. B. 923, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of the Methodist Episcopal church on Beaver Dam creek in Haywood county. Placed on the Calendar.
H. B. 715, S. B. 924, bill to incorporate certain churches in Cleveland county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 313, S. B. 925, bill to prevent the destruction of fish in the waters of Great Coharie in Sampson county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 54, S. B. 926, bill to pay M. Clements a judgment recovered by him against the State. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 482, S. B. 927, bill to require fish-ways on Big Ivy river, and to prevent seining. Placed on the Calendar.


H. B. 638, S. B. 929, bill to amend the charter of the town of Smithfield in Johnston county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also transmitting, without engrossment,

H. B. 853, S. B. 939, bill to incorporate the Raleigh Road District. Placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Means introduced

S. R. 930, resolution for the benefit of T. C. Stricker, which was read the first time and placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 869, S. B. 898, bill to incorporate the Greensboro Water Supply Company, and allow the city of Greensboro to take stock therein by a vote of the people, passed its second reading, ayes 30, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Boykin, Brown, Chadbourn, Cooper, Cowan, Everett, Graham, Hackett, Hill, Kennedy, King, Leak, Lewis, Means, Parker, Poole, Robins, Scott, Swain, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Troy, Twitty, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—30.
Voting in the negative:
Mr. Todd—1.

S. B. 907, bill to pay off the indebtedness of the North Carolina Insane Asylum, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Insane Asylums was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 916, bill to amend section 21 of an act entitled an act to establish a criminal circuit to be composed of the counties of New Hanover and Mecklenburg, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 642, S. B. 912, bill to secure the completion of that part of the Western North Carolina Railroad between the mouth of the Nantahala river and the town of Murphy, was,

On motion of Mr. Gudger, postponed until to-morrow, and made the special order for 1 o'clock P. M.

S. B. 11, bill to establish and maintain, in connection with the University, a college of agriculture, mechanics and mining, was,

On motion of Mr. Twitty, laid on the table.

S. B. 126, bill to amend section 2266 of The Code, to make uniform the expense of conveying the insane of the State, was,

On motion of Mr. Scott, laid on the table.

S. B. 149, bill to amend section 38, chapter 136, Laws of 1883, an act to raise revenue, was,

On motion of Mr. Scott, laid on the table.

S. B. 195, bill to compel children to attend school for a specified time, was,

On motion of Mr. Scott, laid on the table.

S. R. 216, resolution to increase the number of aids to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, was,

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, laid on the table.

S. B. 273, bill to establish and maintain a house of refuge and correction, was,

On motion of Mr. Scott, laid on the table.
S. B. 436, bill to restore certain rights to Cherokee and other counties, was,

On motion of Mr. Dotson, laid on the table.

S. B. 77, bill to authorize the payment of J. E. Brower for services as teacher of a public school in Davie county, was,

On motion of Mr. Wiseman, laid on the table.

S. B. 473, bill to allow Delos Rockwell and others to redeem certain lands sold for taxes in the county of Craven, was,

On motion of Mr. Poole, laid on the table.

S. B. 900, bill to amend chapter 419 of the Laws of 1883, entitled "An act to make appropriations for the support of the several insane asylums of the State," passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 484, S. B. 877, bill to amend chapter 236, Laws of 1883, entitled "An act to establish a graded school in the town of Kinston, Lenoir county, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Finance was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and the amendment was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 480, S. B. 532, bill to amend chapter 1, Private Laws of special session of 1880, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 495, bill to amend sections 3748 and 3752 of The Code, was,

On motion of Mr. Sherrill, laid on the table.

S. B. 523, bill to change the government of public schools, was,

On motion of Mr. Sherrill, laid on the table.

S. B. 524, bill to repeal section 3814 of The Code, was,

On motion of Mr. Sherrill, laid on the table.

S. B. 543, bill to amend section 2056 of The Code, relating to cart-ways, was,

On motion of Mr. Sherrill, laid on the table.

S. B. 549, bill concerning testimony before grand juries, was,

On motion of Mr. Wiseman, laid on the table.
S. B. 4, bill to repeal so much of the school law as exempts school committeemen from jury and road duty, on its second reading.

Mr. Williams moved the bill be laid on the table, on which Mr. Hill asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to table was lost, ayes 17, noes 24, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Bason, Bond, Buxton, Chadbourn, Dotson, Gatling, Gudger, Lewis, Montgomery, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Troy, Williams and Wiseman—17.

Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Bower, Brown, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Everett, Graham, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, King, Leak, Mason, Mullen, Parker, Simmons, Swain, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd and Twitty—24.

The bill passed its second and third readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 637, S. B. 829, bill for the relief of sheriffs and other officers, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

The President announced, as Senate branch of joint committee to present names to the General Assembly for election to fill certain vacancies in the board of agriculture, Messrs. King and Bower.

H. B. 828, S. B. 906, bill to raise revenue, on its second reading.

The Senate, in Committee of the Whole House, proceeded with the consideration of the bill.

The committee having arisen, the President reported that the Senate Committee of the Whole had had under consideration the bill to raise revenue, but had reached no conclusion thereon.

The hour for adjournment having arrived,

The Senate was declared adjourned until to-morrow morning at half-past nine o'clock.
FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

Senate Chamber, March 6, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
The Journal of yesterday was approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Lewis, petition from citizens of Lumberton, Robeson county, asking that the charter of the town be amended.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:
From the Committee on Judiciary:
By Mr. Connor, H. B. 54, S. B. 926, bill to pay M. Clements a judgment recovered by him against the State, recommending it do pass.
By Mr. Horne, H. B. 420, S. B. 810, bill to enforce the collection of taxes due the State on lands sold for taxes and purchased by the State, recommending it do pass.
H. B. 740, S. B. 862, bill to authorize the commissioners of Person county to levy a special tax, recommending it do pass.
H. B. 551, S. B. 724, bill to amend section 3577 of The Code, recommending it do pass.
H. B. 320, S. B. 626, bill to republish the reports of the Supreme Court, recommending it do pass.
By Mr. Alexander, S. R. 930, resolution for the benefit of T. C. Stricker, recommending it do pass.
From the Committee on Corporations:
By Mr. Lewis, H. B. 715, S. B. 924, bill to incorporate certain churches in Cleveland county, recommending it do pass.
The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed

S. B. 4, bill to be entitled an act to repeal so much of the school law as exempts school committeemen from jury and road duty;

S. B. 885, bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act to extend the charter of the Carolina City Company;

S. B. 848, bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Newton and Taylorsville Turnpike Road;

Senate substitute for

H. B. 209, S. B. 359, bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain soldiers of the late war between the States.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which were duly ratified by the President of the Senate:

S. B. 738, H. B. 906, an act to provide a road law for Cabarrus county;

H. B. 765, S. B. 762, an act for the relief of the land-owners of Cleveland and Gaston counties;

S. B. 578, H. B. 722, an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Marshall township, Madison county;

H. B. 680, S. B. 843, an act to assign convicts to the Carolina Central Railroad Company;

S. B. 558, H. B. 735, an act to prevent live stock from running at large in certain portions of Orange and Durham counties;

H. B. 909, S. B. 867, an act to establish a normal school at Washington in the county of Beaufort;

H. B. 754, S. B. 828, an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte;

S. B. 818, H. B. 966, an act supplemental to and amendatory of an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Goldsboro township in Wayne county;

H. B. 648, S. B. 788, an act to prohibit live stock from running at large in Eagle Mills township, Iredell county;
S. B. 183, H. B. 523, an act to amend sections 3648 and 72 of The Code;
S. B. 197, H. B. 606, an act to make the seduction of women, under promise of marriage, criminal;
H. B. 599, S. B. 624, an act to amend section 3326 of The Code;
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H. B. 599, S. B. 624, an act to amend section 3326 of The Code;
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Todd, S. B. 931, bill to amend chapter 36, Laws of 1883. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Means, S. R. 932, resolution in regard to publishing the act redistricting the State into judicial districts. Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House, transmitting House bills without engrossment, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 737, S. B. 933, bill to amend the charter of the town of Aurora, Beaufort county. Placed on the Calendar.


H. B. 859, S. B. 935, bill to provide for the levying and collection of taxes. Placed on the Calendar.


House amendments to
S. B. 904, H. B. 978, bill regulating the judicial districts of the State.

On motion of Mr. Buxton, the amendments were concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

Engrossed House amendments to
S. B. 142, H. B. 794, bill to amend the charter of the town of Greenville in Pitt county.

On motion of Mr. Bond, the Senate concurred in the amendments, and the bill was ordered enrolled.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 228, S. B. 844, bill to amend chapter 234, section 5, Laws of 1881, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 582, S. B. 698, bill to amend section 3132 of The Code, on its second reading.

Mr. Routree moved to amend:

"Strike out '1885' and insert '1880' in lieu thereof."

Adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and the amendment was ordered transmitted to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 697, S. B. 921, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Greene and Lenoir, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 641, S. B. 928, bill to establish a public ferry across Black river at Nelson's Bluff, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 593, bill to amend section 1860 of The Code, relating to damages caused by the erection of mill-dams, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 757, S. B. 792, bill to repeal chapter 266 of the Laws of 1883, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 427, S. B. 842, bill to establish a State flag, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances were adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and the amendments were ordered transmitted to the House of Representatives without engrossment.
H. B. 595, S. B. 775, bill to authorize the county commissioners of Brunswick county to pay certain school claims, failed to pass its second reading, a quorum not voting thereon.

S. B. 908, bill to amend the charter of the town of Durham, and to authorize the commissioners of the town of Durham to issue bonds to erect water-works, passed its second reading, ayes 35, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Boykin, Brown, Connor, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Horne, Kennedy, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Taylor, Thomas, Todd, Twitty, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—35.

Voting in the negative:
Mr. Montgomery—1.

H. B. 762, S. B. 785, bill to amend The Code, section 3747, in relation to the pay of jurors, on its second reading.

Mr. Gatling moved to amend:

"Provided, this act shall not apply to Wake county."

Adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, the amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

H. B. 828, S. B. 906, bill to raise revenue, on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Boykin, the Senate went into Committee of the Whole, and proceeded with the consideration of the bill, Mr. Gudger in the chair.

The committee having arisen,
Mr. Gudger reported that the Senate, in Committee of the Whole House, had had under consideration

H. B. 828, S. B. 906, bill to raise revenue, and had ordered certain amendments thereto.

The amendments reported by the committee were adopted.
The bill passed its third reading, ayes 37, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Graham, Gudger, Hill, Horne, Kennedy, King, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Winston and Wiseman—37.
S. R. 932, resolution in regard to publishing the act redistricting the State into judicial districts, on its second reading.
The resolution was adopted, ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.
Mr. Winston moved to reconsider the vote by which
S. B. 876, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Franklin county, passed its third reading on yesterday. The motion prevailed.
H. B. 580, S. B. 889, bill to amend section 2824 of The Code, passed its third reading, ayes 28, noes 3, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Everett, Gatling, Gudger, Hill, King, Leak, Lewis, Means, Mullen, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Scott, Swain, Tate, Todd, Winston and Wiseman—28.
Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Montgomery, Thomas and Thompson—3.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Mr. King, of committee to select names to fill vacancies in the board of agriculture, submitted the following report:
The joint committee to recommend names to fill vacancies in the board of agriculture beg leave to submit the following:
For the First Congressional District, R. W. Wharton of Beaufort;
For the Fourth Congressional District, W. F. Green of Franklin;
For the Eighth Congressional District, Burwell B. Blanton of Cleveland;
For the Fifth Congressional District (to fill unexpired term), James D. Glenn of Rockingham.
Respectfully submitted,

J. L. KING,
W. H. BOWER,
Senate Committee.
A. LEAZAR,
J. R. HENDERSON,
W. H. PATRICK,
House Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, proposing to go into an election of members of the board of agriculture to fill vacancies therein, at the hour of 1:30 P. M. to-day, and that Messrs. Leazar and Henderson were appointed tellers on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. King, the Senate concurred in the proposition of the House, and the President appointed as tellers on the part of the Senate Messrs. Scott and Cooper.

The hour having arrived for the election of members of the board of agriculture, the Senate proceeded to vote as follows:

For the names recommended by the committee:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Brown, Buxton, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hill, King, Lewis, Means, Mullen, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—33.

Mr. Thompson voted for all the names recommended by the committee, except for the member for the Fifth Congressional District, voting for Mr. D. G. Neeley of Guilford to fill the unexpired term for said district.
THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 642, S. B. 912, bill to secure the completion of that part of the Western North Carolina Railroad between the mouth of the Nantahala river and the town of Murphy, on its second reading.

Pending consideration,

The hour for adjournment having arrived,

The Senate was declared adjourned until this evening at half-past seven o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

March 6, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

By consent,

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Penal Institutions:

By Mr. Means, H. B. 749, S. B. 861, bill to authorize the hiring of convicts to the Raleigh and Augusta Air-Line Railroad Company, reporting amendments, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Todd, S. B. 795, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in certain portions of Davidson county, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Robins, H. B. 930, S. B. 913, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within the corporate limits of the town of Company Shops, Alamance county, and within one and one-half miles of the E. M. Holt plaid mills in said county, recommending it do pass.
H. B. 556, S. B. 890, bill to prevent bar-keepers from receiving clothes, wearing apparel, &c., in exchange for liquor, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 883, bill to cede to the United States jurisdiction over a tract of land in New Hanover county, recommending its reference to the Committee on Judiciary. It was so referred.

By Mr. Thomas, H. R. 68, S. R. 896, resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to ask for appropriations to render navigable the Lumber, Little Pee Dee and Great Pee Dee rivers, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Cowan, H. B. 610, S. B. 920, bill to incorporate the town of Ansonville in Anson county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 638, S. B. 929, bill to amend the charter of the town of Smithfield in Johnston county, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Connor, H. B. 283, S. B. 415, bill to enable defendants who are executors and administrators of deceased debtors to testify in certain cases, reporting an amendment, and, as amended, recommending it do pass.

A MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing the refusal of that honorable body to concur in Senate amendments to

H. B. 209, S. B. 359, bill for the relief of certain soldiers of the late war, and asking a committee of conference thereon, and announcing as conferees on the part of the House Messrs. Busbee, Tate, Long, Alston and McRae.

Also, transmitting, without engrossment,

H. B. 940, S. B. 957, bill to enable the commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax, which was read the first time and was placed on the Calendar.
Also, transmitting engrossed

H. B. 711, S. B. 742, bill for the improvement of the public roads in Centre township in the county of Chatham. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 929, S. B. 944, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Franklin county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 939, S. B. 953, bill to enable Chatham county to issue bonds. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 694, S. B. 959, bill to authorize the commissioners of Greene county to levy a special tax. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 608, S. B. 965, bill to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville. Placed on the Calendar.

By consent,

Mr. Robins introduced

S. B. 937, bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of the Liberty Grove church in Trinity township, Randolph county. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Poole, S. B. 938, bill to provide for heating the capitol with steam. Placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 798, S. B. 837, bill to amend an act to incorporate the Highland Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Internal Improvements was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and the amendment was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 795, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in certain portions of Davidson county, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Propositions and Grievances were adopted.
The bill passed its second reading, and was put on its third reading.

On the passage of the bill its third reading,
Mr. Thomas asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its third reading, ayes 30, noes 9, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Bason, Bond, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Everett, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, King, Leak, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Tate, Todd and Wiseman—30.

Those voting in the negative were:

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. R. 930, resolution for the benefit of J. C. Strieker, was adopted, and ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 513, bill to amend sections 3743 and 3751 of The Code, relating to coroners and registers of deeds, was,
On motion of Mr. Robins, laid on the table.

S. B. 937, bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of the Liberty Grove church in Trinity township, Randolph county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 628, bill to repeal chapter 257, Laws of 1876-'77, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Judiciary was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.
Mr. Scott, of tellers to superintend the election to fill vacancies in the board of agriculture, reported:

Whole number of votes cast, 128; of which
R. W. Wharton, for the First Congressional District, received 128;
W. F. Green, for the Fourth Congressional District, received 128;
Burwell B. Blanton, for the Eighth Congressional District, received 128;
James D. Glenn, for the Fifth Congressional District, received 125;
D. G. Neeley, for the Fifth Congressional District, received 4.

(Signed) J. W. COOPER,
J. L. SCOTT,
Tellers for Senate.
A. LEAZAR,
J. R. HENDERSON,
Tellers for House.

Messrs. Wharton, Green, Blanton and Glenn were declared duly elected.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 642, S. B. 912, bill to secure the completion of that part of the Western North Carolina Railroad between the mouth of the Nantahala river and the town of Murphy, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Internal Improvements were adopted.

The bill passed its second reading, and was put upon its third reading.

Mr. Buxton moved to amend:

"Strike out, in line 6, section 3, the words, 'or for present dues for convict labor,' and add: 'Provided, that this act shall not
be construed to release the said railroad company from its present indebtedness to the State for convict labor.'"

Mr. Graham moved to amend:

"Strike out section 3."

Mr. King moved to amend:

"Insert, in line 4, section 2, between the word 'the' and the word 'Nantahala,' the words 'mouth of the.'"

Mr. Buxton moved to amend:

"Add at end of section 2 the following: 'Provided, that this act shall not be construed, in any manner, to release the Western North Carolina Railroad Company from their contract to pay cash, at the rate of $125 each, for the convicts hired by said company, and not used on that portion of said company's road between the mouth of the Nantahala river and the town of Murphy, nor in any manner to interfere with the contract made between the owners of the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad Company and the board of directors of the Penitentiary, by which they agree to pay to the State the sum of $150 each, in cash, for convicts to be worked on said road.'"

Mr. Mullen moved to amend:

"Add to section 2: 'But nothing in this act shall apply to any existing debt or dues to the State other than for convict labor heretofore employed, and for convict labor hereafter to be used on the line from the mouth of the Nantahala river to Murphy.'"

Mr. Scott demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

On Mr. Buxton's amendment, Mr. Graham asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 18, noes 24, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Bond, Buxton, Connor, Everett, Graham, Hill, Horne, Leak, Lewis, Parker, Perry, Robins, Sherrill, Simmons, Todd, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—18.

Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Cooper, Dotson, Gatling, Gudger, Hackett, Kennedy, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Mullen, Poole, Rountree, Scott, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Troy and White—24.

When Mr. King’s name was called, he announced himself paired with Mr. Twitty on the bill and amendments; were Mr. Twitty present he would vote for the bill and against the amendments, and he (Mr. King) would vote against the bill and for the amendments.

On Mr. Graham's amendment the ayes and noes were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 17, noes 23, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Cooper, Dotson, Gudger, Hackett, Kennedy, Mason, Means, Mullen, Poole, Rountree, Scott, Swain, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Troy and White—23.

On Mr. King's amendment, the ayes and noes were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 16, noes 24, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Cooper, Dotson, Gatling, Gudger, Hackett, Kennedy, Mason, Means, Mullen, Poole, Rountree, Scott, Swain, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Troy and White—24.
On Mr. Buxton's second amendment the ayes and noes were ordered, and the amendment was lost, ayes 17, noes 23, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Bond, Buxton, Connor, Cowan, Graham, Hill, Lewis, Parker, Perry, Robins, Sherrill, Simmons, Thompson, Todd, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—17.
Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Cooper, Dotson, Gatling, Gudger, Hackett, Kennedy, Mason, Means, Mullen, Poole, Rountree, Scott, Swain, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Troy and White—23.
On Mr. Mullen's amendment,
Mr. Robins asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the amendment was adopted, ayes 39, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Gatling, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Horne, Kennedy, King, Leak, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, White and Williams—39.
On the passage of the bill its third reading, the ayes and noes were ordered, and the bill passed its third reading, ayes 25, noes 18, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Gatling, Gudger, Hackett, Kennedy, Mason, Means, Mullen, Poole, Rountree, Scott, Swain, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Troy and White—25.
Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Bond, Buxton, Connor, Everett, Graham, Hill, Horne, Leak, Lewis, Parker, Perry, Robins, Sherrill, Simmons, Todd, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—18.
The amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.
Mr. Means moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The latter motion prevailed.

H. B. 853, S. B. 939, bill to incorporate the Raleigh Road District, passed its second reading, ayes 30, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Connor, Cooper, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Kennedy, King, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Tate, Thomas, Todd, Troy, Williams and Wiseman—30.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Hill—1.

On motion of Mr. Buxton, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at half-past nine o'clock.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, March 7, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

The President announced, as Senate branch of commissioners to examine the accounts of the State Treasurer for the fiscal years ending November 30th, 1885, and November 30th, 1886, as provided in section 3360 of The Code, Messrs. Robins and Leak.

At the request of the chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills,

The President appointed, as additional members on said committee, Messrs. Parker, Swain, Twitty and Thompson.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Buxton on account of important business.
Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Corporations:
By Mr. Cowan, H. B. 520, S. B. 570, bill to incorporate the town of Lewisville in Columbus county, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
By Mr. Thomas, S. B. 882, bill to allow P. Glavin to redeem land sold for taxes, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Education:
By Mr. Gudger, H. B. 64, S. B. 919, bill to incorporate the Huntersville High School, recommending it do pass.

From the Committee on Finance:
By Mr. Horne, H. B. 631, S. B. 773, bill to authorize the commissioners of McDowell county to sell the poor-house grounds and re-invest in other lands for such purposes, recommending it do pass.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed
Engrossed Senate amendments to
H. B. 762, S. B. 785, bill to be entitled an act to amend The Code, section 3747, in relation to the pay of jurors;
Engrossed Senate amendments to
H. B. 642, S. B. 912, bill to be entitled an act to secure the completion of that part of the Western North Carolina Railroad between the mouth of the Nantahala river and the town of Murphy;
S. R. 932, resolution in regard to publishing the act redistricting the State into judicial districts.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which were duly ratified by the President of the Senate:
H. B. 488, S. B. 826, an act to amend section 3288 of The Code;
H. B. 799, S. B. 856, an act to authorize the commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax;
H. B. 657, S. B. 706, an act to amend the charter of the town of Cressville in Washington county, and to change the name thereof;

H. B. 213, S. B. 511, an act to amend section 72 of The Code, so far as applicable to the bond of the clerk of the superior court of Tyrrell county;

H. B. 997, S. B. 864, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of Stanly county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 592, S. B. 838, an act to amend chapter 125, Laws of 1881;

H. B. 918, S. B. 868, an act to amend the charter of the town of Enfield;

S. B. 683, H. B. 874, an act to extend the chartered privileges of certain railroads in Rutherford county;

S. B. 739, H. B. 924, an act to incorporate the town of Aulander in Bertie county;

S. B. 142, H. B. 794, an act to extend the corporate limits and to amend the charter of the town of Greenville;

H. B. 625, S. B. 825, an act to incorporate the Spartanburg and Shelby Railroad Company;

H. B. 582, S. B. 698, an act to amend section 3132 of The Code;

H. B. 637, S. B. 829, an act for the relief of sheriffs and other officers;

H. B. 1009, S. B. 795, an act to prevent live stock from running at large in parts of Davidson county;

H. B. 757, S. B. 792, an act to repeal chapter 266 of the Laws of 1883;

S. B. 766, H. B. 968, an act to protect incorporated companies from loss in issuing duplicate certificates of stock;

S. B. 129, H. B. 752, an act to amend chapter 112 of Private Laws of 1883, entitled an act for the relief of creditors of the former town of Fayetteville, and for other purposes;

H. B. 528, S. B. 703, an act to authorize the commissioners of Moore county to issue bonds to repair and remodel the courthouse at Carthage;
H. B. 808, S. B. 830, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Concord church and Liberty Station in Randolph county;

H. B. 529, S. B. 671, an act to authorize the town of Durham to issue bonds;

H. B. 480, S. B. 532, an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Wake Forest College in Wake county, being chapter 1, Private Laws of special session of 1880;

H. B. 917, S. B. 863, an act to incorporate the Raleigh Savings Bank;

H. B. 706, S. B. 834, an act to extend the provisions of the Mecklenburg road law to the county of Buncombe and other counties;

S. R. 460, H. R. 66, resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to obtain appropriations for work on Beaufort harbor and the New Bern and Beaufort canal route;

S. R. 554, H. R. 73, resolution relating to the board of directors of the Penitentiary and the North Carolina State Exposition Company.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

transmitting engrossed House bills and resolutions and House bills and resolutions without engrossment, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 691, S. B. 939 1/2, bill to allow commissioners of Robeson county to drain swamp lands in said county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 553, S. B. 941, bill to amend chapter 17, section 717 of The Code. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 382, S. B. 943, bill to provide for an equalization of the burdens of taxation. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 805, S. B. 945, bill to improve the running streams of water in Polk county, and for other purposes. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 916, S. B. 947, bill to constitute water-course commissioners and provide for the drainage and improvement of the water-courses and bottom lands of Cabarrus and Mecklenburg counties. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 756, S. B. 948, bill to incorporate Hickory Grove Methodist church and camp-ground in Mecklenburg county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 746, S. B. 949, bill to provide for schools in certain school districts in the counties of Surry and Stokes. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 784, S. B. 950, bill to prevent fishing with seines or nets in Beaver Dam swamp in Nash county, making it a misdemeanor. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 741, S. B. 951, bill to promote the growth of oysters in New river in Onslow county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 755, S. B. 952, bill to incorporate the town of Waughtown in Forsyth county. Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 573, S. B. 944, bill to provide for analysis of poison in cases of death therefrom. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 953, S. B. 955, bill supplemental to and amendatory of an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Goldsboro township in Wayne county. Placed on the Calendar.


H. B. 778, S. B. 958, bill to amend the charter of the town of Washington. Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 88, S. R. 960, resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to correct a grant. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 695, S. B. 961, bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg county to levy a tax in Crab Orchard township to pay for erecting fences. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 634, S. B. 962, bill to amend the charter of the town of Williamston, Martin county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 89, S. R. 964, resolution in favor of Alfred Williams & Co. and John D. Cameron. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 623, S. B. 966, bill to provide for the increase of commutation of convicts, and for other purposes. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 334, S. B. 967, bill for the protection of fish in the county of Currituck. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Oysters.

H. B. 703, S. B. 968, bill to change the dividing line between the counties of Greene and Pitt. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 204, S. B. 969, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors and other intoxicants within one mile of Cross Roads church in the county of Yadkin. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 566, S. B. 970, bill to prevent the felling of timber in Moravian creek in Wilkes county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 688, S. B. 971, bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Red Hill Baptist church, colored, in Anson county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 542, S. B. 972, bill to exempt the counties of Clay, Cherokee and others from the provisions of section 2834 of The Code. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 785, S. B. 975, bill to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Louisburg. Placed on the Calendar.


H. R. 91, S. R. 977, resolution in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 759, S. B. 978, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors at and within two miles of Newton Grove in Sampson county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 700, S. B. 979, bill to incorporate the town of Fairfield in Hyde county. Placed on the Calendar.

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H. B. 654, S. B. 980, bill to amend the charter of the town of Durham. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 782, S. B. 981, bill to repeal section 3415 of The Code. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 947, S. B. 982, bill to repeal chapter 137, Laws of 1873-'74, so far as relates to Stump Sound meeting-house. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 866, S. B. 983, bill to relate to live stock running at large in mountain ranges. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 982, S. B. 984, bill to protect the fish interests of Camden county. Referred to the Committee on Fish and Oysters.


H. B. 955, S. B. 986, bill to provide an additional clerk in the Auditor's office. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 945, S. B. 987, bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Lawringville in Paw Creek township, Mecklenburg county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 806, S. B. 988, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Morven Academy in Anson county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 768, S. B. 989, bill to amend the charter of the Alma and Little Rock Railroad Company. Placed on the Calendar.

House amendment to

S. B. 477, H. B. 725, bill to authorize the commissioners of Columbus county to levy a special tax.

On motion, the amendment was concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

House amendment to

S. B. 738, H. B. 942, bill to incorporate the Bank of Scotland Neck.

On motion of Mr. Mullen, the amendment was concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

House amendment to

S. B. 553, H. B. 842, bill supplemental to an act entitled an act to provide a suitable room for the Supreme Court and State Library. Placed on the Calendar.
House substitute for

House amendment to
S. B. 636, H. B. 846, bill to locate the line between the counties of Cherokee and Clay. Placed on the Calendar.

House amendment to

Also, announcing that the House had adopted the report of the committee of conference upon Senate amendment to
H. B. 360, S. B. 777, bill to amend and perfect the public school system.

On motion of Mr. Gudger, the report was adopted, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

House amendment to
S. B. 846, H. B. 975, bill to incorporate the Bank of Wayne, was,

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Sherrill, S. B. 973, bill supplemental to and amendatory of certain laws in regard to convicts. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Connor (by request), S. B. 974, bill for the benefit of the clerks of the General Assembly. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Means, S. B. 990, bill for the support of the peniti- tiary and convicts, and for other purposes. Placed on the Calen- dar.

By Mr. Graham, S. B. 991, bill to incorporate the town of Yanceyville. Placed on the Calendar.
The President announced, as Senate branch of committee of conference on Senate substitute for H. B. 209, S. B. 359, bill providing relief for disabled soldiers, Messrs. Todd and Kennedy.

THE CALENDAR.

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

House amendment to
S. B. 690, H. B. 896, bill to allow the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad Company to settle with the board of directors of the Penitentiary, for work to be done by the convicts for said company, with coupon bonds of Oxford and of the townships of Oxford and Sassafras Fork, was,

On motion of Mr. Winston, not concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Winston, a message was sent to the House of Representatives asking a committee of conference thereon; and the President appointed, as conferees on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Winston, Alexander and Graham.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting

House amendment to
S. B. 768, H. B. 941, bill to incorporate the Caswell Railroad Company. Placed on the Calendar.

Also, announcing the agreement of the House to the request of the Senate for a committee of conference on

House amendment to
S. B. 690, H. B. 896, bill to allow the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad Company to settle with the board of directors of the Penitentiary, for work to be done by the convicts for said company, with coupon bonds of Oxford and of the townships of Oxford and Sassafras Fork, and announcing as House branch of the committee Messrs. Tate, Robinson of Macon, Galloway and Williams of Granville.
Also, announcing that the House had refused to adopt the report of the committee of conference on
Senate substitute for
H. B. 209 S. B. 359, bill to provide relief for disabled soldiers, asking the consent of the Senate to a new conference, and stating the House had appointed as House conferees to a new conference Messrs. Busbee, Tate, Long, Alston and McRae.

The Senate consented to the proposed conference, and the President appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate Messrs. Alexander, Sherrill and Boykin.

Also, a message announcing that the House had adopted the report of the committee of conference on
House amendment to
S. B. 690, H. B. 896, bill to allow the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad Company to settle with the board of directors of the Penitentiary, for work to be done by the convicts for said company, with coupon bonds of Oxford, &c.

On motion of Mr. Winston, the Senate concurred in the action of the House, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 520, S. B. 570, bill to incorporate the town of Lewisville in Columbus county, passed its second reading, ayes 33, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, King, Lewis, Mason, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Tate, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Winston and Wiseman—33.

H. B. 869, S. B. 898, bill to incorporate the Greensboro Water Supply Company, and allow the city of Greensboro to take stock therein by a vote of the people, passed its third reading, ayes 35, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Cooper, Dotson, Everett, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Kennedy, King, Lewis, Mason, Mullen, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, White, Winston and Wiseman—35.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 420, S. B. 810, bill to enforce the collection of taxes due the State on lands sold for taxes and purchased by the State, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 751, bill supplemental to and amendatory of an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Edgecombe county, on its second reading.

Mr. Taylor moved to amend:

"Add 'Tarboro Township No. 1; Coneto Township No. 3; Battleboro Township No. 7; Sparta Township No. 8; and the said line shall include the said townships herein mentioned.'"

Lost.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 784, S. B. 950, bill to prevent fishing with seines or nets in Beaver Dam swamp in Nash county, making it a misdemeanor, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 543, S. B. 926, bill to pay M. Clements a judgment recovered by him against the State, passed its second reading, and was put upon its third reading.

On the passage of the bill its third reading,

Mr. Robins asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its third reading, ayes 33, noes 7, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Brown, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Roun-
tree, Scott, Sherrill, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitty, White, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—33.

Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Everett, King, Lewis, Perry, Robins, Swain and Troy—7.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 64, S. B. 919, bill to incorporate the Huntersville High School, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 694, S. B. 959, bill to authorize the commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax, passed its second reading, ayes 28, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Cooper, Dotson, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hill, King, Lewis, Means, Perry, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Tate, Thompson, Troy, Twitty, Williams and Wiseman—28.

Voting in the negative:
Mr. Taylor—1.

H. B. 916, S. B. 947, bill to constitute water-course commissioners and to provide for the drainage and improvement of water-courses and bottom lands of Cabarrus and Mecklenburg counties, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 632, S. B. 858, bill to incorporate the Albemarle and Currituck Steam Transportation Company, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 749, S. B. 861, bill to authorize the hiring of convicts to the Raleigh and Augusta Air-Line Railroad Company, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Penal Institutions were adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 929, S. B. 944, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Franklin county, passed its second reading, ayes 27, noes 5, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Buxton, Cooper, Dotson, Everett, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Holeman, King, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Tate, Twitty, Winston and Wiseman—27.

Those voting in the negative were:

H. B. 778, S. B. 958, bill to amend the charter of the town of Washington, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 930, S. B. 956, bill to amend chapter 169, Laws of 1883, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 805, S. B. 945, bill to improve the running streams of water in Polk county, and for other purposes, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 939, S. B. 953, bill to enable Chatham county to issue bonds, passed its second reading, ayes 32, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Buxton, Cooper, Dotson, Everett, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Holeman, Horne, King, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Tate, Thomas, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—32.

Voting in the negative:
Mr. Hill—1.

H. B. 711, S. B. 942, bill for the improvement of the public roads in Centre township in the county of Chatham, passed its second reading, ayes 32, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Cooper, Dotson, Everett, Gatling, Graham, Hackett, Holeman, King, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Tate, Thomas, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—32.
H. B. 658, S. B. 855, bill to amend sections 3260 and 3261 of The Code, and for other purposes, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 508, S. B. 651, bill to authorize the levy of a special tax for the county of Mitchell, passed its second reading, ayes 28, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bower, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Graham, Hackett, Holeman, Horne, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Sherrill, Simmons, Tate, Taylor, Troy, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—28.

H. B. 940, S. B. 957, bill to enable the commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax, passed its second reading, ayes 30, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bower, Brown, Buxton, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Gudger, Hackett, Holeman, Horne, Lewis, Mason, Mullen, Perry, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Tate, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—30.

H. B. 96, S. B. 696, bill to establish a true meridian in the several counties of the State, for the correct retracing of surveys, on its second reading.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Finance was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and the amendment was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 953, S. B. 955, bill supplemental to and amendatory of an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Goldsboro township in Wayne county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 828, S. B. 906, bill to raise revenue, on its third reading. Mr. Troy moved to amend:
"Add as section —:

'\text{\'Section —. That the Auditor of the State is hereby authorized to reject the annual returns of any sheriff, when he has good reason to believe said returns are not entirely correct, and contain material omissions in schedules \text{"B"} and \text{"C"} in any of the subjects of taxation herein provided; and may make investigations as to such omissions, and, for this purpose, may send for persons and papers.}'

Mr. Gudger moved to amend the amendment:

"Add thereto:

'\text{\'And may use an amount not to exceed \$500 for this purpose, to be drawn on his order, which shall be paid by the Treasurer.}'"

Lost.

Mr. Troy's amendment was adopted.

Mr. Troy moved to amend:

"Strike out, in Senate amendment to section 46, the words \text{"fifty cents,'} and insert in lieu thereof \text{"without fee.'}"

Adopted.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 39, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Buxton, Connor, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, King, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Tate, Thompson, Troy, Twitty, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—39.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Taylor—1.

The amendments were ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.
Mr. Hill moved that a message be sent to the House of Representatives proposing to go into an election of justices of the peace for the several townships, towns and cities of the State, at the hour of half-past one o'clock P. M. to-day. The motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives concurring in the proposition of the Senate to go into an election of justices of the peace to-day at half-past one o'clock P. M., and stating that Messrs. Glenn and Pinnix were appointed tellers on the part of the House to superintend the election.

The President appointed as tellers on the part of the Senate Messrs. Holeman and Thomas.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Mr. Hill, for Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace, submitted the following report:

The joint committee to whom was referred the nomination of justices of the peace for the several counties of the State, to fill the vacancies of such justices of the peace whose terms expire in August, 1885, having performed their duty, respectfully recommend that the following persons be elected by this General Assembly as justices of the peace to fill such vacancies as will occur in August, 1885, in the several townships in the various counties in the State.

All persons named in this report, unless otherwise specified, shall hold for six years.

The committee would further report that new townships have been created since the last election of justices of the peace in several of the counties, for which nominations have also been made.
Also, there are newly incorporated towns in several townships, for which nominations are made in this report.

E. J. HILL, Chairman,
R. F. LEWIS,
JOSEPH HOLEMAN,
W. I. EVERETT.

Senate Branch of Committee.
R. P. WARING, Chairman,
N. M. E. SLAUGHTER,
E. F. WAFF,
H. D. WILLIAMSON,
J. C. PRITCHARD.

House Branch of Committee.

ALAMANCE COUNTY.

Patterson township—Chris C Curtis.
Coble's township—John W Page.
Boon Station township—Joseph P Albright.
Morton township—W Fletcher Ireland.
Faucett township—Frederick U Blanchard.
Graham township—William H Turrentine.
Albright township—John R Stockard.
Newlin township—Robert L Sulphin.
Thompson township—Henry F Moore.
Melville township—William H Lasley.
Pleasant Grove township—Levi Whitted.

ALEXANDER COUNTY.

Taylorsville township—David Goble.
Miller's township—W W Teague.
Sharpe's township—W R Sloan.
Gwaltney's township—A A Martin.
Sugar Loaf township—D M Baker.
Little River township—Amore Bumgarner.
Ellendale township—W S Teague.
Wittenburg township—W W Stafford.
AILLEGHANY COUNTY.

Cherry Lane township—W H Gentry and O M Smith.
Glade Creek township—W H Joines.
Sparta township—A J Waggoner.
Cranberry township—Josiah Candill.
Piney Creek township—J S Parsons.
Prather’s township—A W Long.

ANSON COUNTY.

Wadesboro township—John A Boggan.
Lilesville township—William T Williams.
Morven township—Daniel C. Harden.
Gulledge’s township—James F Burch.
White’s Store township—James T Lowry.
Lanesboro township—Isaac M Williams.
Burnsville township—James D Hyatt.
Ansonville township—James W Henley.

ASHE COUNTY.

Chestnut Hill township—Jesse Gambill and Minter Blevins for two years, Emory Gambill for four years, S C Plummer for six years.
Grassy Creek township—Samuel L Duvall and Jesse Osborn for two years, John A Pierce for four years, W C Greer for six years.
Helton township—Eli Phipps for two years, Jesse F Blevins for four years, James Mikel for six years.
Piney Creek township—T J Baldwin.
Horse Creek township—Isham Goss.
Stagg’s Creek township—Henry Miller, Sr, for two years, John Baker for four years, Creed Ashley for six years.
Laurel township—B Y Martin.
Old Field township—John S Howell.

Pine Swamp township—C C Hackett for four years, Presley Sheppard for six years.

Peak Creek township—N C Shepherd for two years, Franklin Cox for four years, Walter Williamson for six years.

Jefferson township—John Goodman, Sr, for two years, W H Gentry for four years, H H Ray for six years.

Obid's Creek township—Commodore Jones and Wiley Colvard for two years, H L Burgess, Sr, and John Miller for four years, Mac Absher for six years.

BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Washington township—P P Wilkerson.

Bath township—J W Stewart.

Long Acre township—Albin P Wallace.

Pantego township—Henry L Davis.

Chocowinity township—W H Swindell.

Richland township—L R Mayo.

BERTIE COUNTY.

Windsor township—Jesse B Stokes and Abner L Pritchard.

Merry Hill township—E H Walk.

White's township—James H Lawrence.

Coleraine township—Edward E Ethridge and Calvin J Morriss.

Mitchell's township—Abram Jenkins, William D Hoggard and John A Early.

Roxobel township—P C Jenkins.

Woodville township—James W Balance and John A Outlaw.

Snake Bite township—Edward Bazemore.

Indian Woods township—Turner C Bond.
BLADEN COUNTY.

Abbottsburg township—John H Thompson.  
Bethel township—Bruce M Roberts.  
Bladenboro township—Isaac A Davis.  
Brown Marsh township—James M Pearce.  
Colly township—J R Mulford.  
Carver's Creek township—K J Brady.  
Cypress Creek township—Charles P Parker.  
Elizabethtown township—W B Hester.  
French's Creek township—Alston Allen.  
Hollow township—Daniel Patterson.  
Lake Creek township—George Henry.  
Turnbull township—Joseph M Melvin.  
White's Creek township—Daniel J Clark.  
White Oak township—Charles T Davis.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

North West township—F M Moore.  
Town Creek township—A W Reiger.  
Smithville township—L A Galloway.  
Lockwood's Folly township—Franklin Galloway.  
Shallotte township—Benjamin E Hewitt.  
Waccamaw township—J W King.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

Township No 1—William G Springs.  
Township No 2—A H Starnes.  
Township No 3—W H Green.  
Township No 4—Jesse M Green.  
Township No 5—John W Wells.  
Township No 6—Thomas L Rickman.  
Township No 7—R C Clayton.  
Township No 8—R H Patterson.
Township No 9—N A Penland.
Township No 10—J G Chambers.
Township No 11—Isaac Holecombe.
Township No 12—S F Williams.
Township No 13—John Stepp.

BURKE COUNTY.

Morganton township—Jos A Deal.
Lovelady township—J A Bullinger.
Icard township—Louis Warlick.
Lower Fork township—Joseph Mull.
Upper Fork township—Thos L Duckworth.
Brindletown township—I N Yelton.
Silver Creek township—Arthur Walker.
Linville township—Jesse Conley.
Upper Creek township—Robert Patton.
Quaker Meadows township—W A Benfield.
Lower Creek township—John Sims.

CABARRUS COUNTY.

Township No 1—E C Davis.
Township No 2—Thos H Robinson.
Township No 3—E G Irvin.
Township No 4—Rufus Cline.
Township No 5—F V Barrier.
Township No 6—W C Klutz.
Township No 7—John H Moose.
Township No 8—D H Ridenhour.
Township No 9—J R Barnhardt.
Township No 10—J C McEachern.
Township No 11—M A Walter.
Township No 12—W A Patterson.
Caldwell County.

Lenoir township—R M Tuttle.
Lower Creek township—J G Ballew.
Little River township—John W Downes.
King's Creek township—Thomas Livingston, Sr.
Yadkin Valley township—Samuel L Patterson.
Patterson township—Robert Holloway.
Globe township—H R Estes.
John's River township—Joseph H Dickson.
Lovelady township—W D Hickman for two years, Jacob Poovey for four years, T J Yount for six years.
North Catawba township—J A Kelly and James P Hood for two years, A G Corpening and E R Harris for four years, David A Griffin for six years.

Camden County.

Shiloh township—Gid C Barco.
Court House township—Thos B Boushall.
South Mills township—Joseph A Spencer.

Carteret County.

White Oak township—George Dennis.
Newport township—D S Quinn and E F Carraway.
Morehead township—M F Arrendell.
Beaufort township—Ralph Howland, Lewis A Potter, C S Bell, E O Noe and R B Cox.
Straits township—T M Gillikin.
Smyrna township—Russel Willis and Nathan Davis.
Hunting Quarter township—Thomas Chadwick, Samuel E Hamilton and F M Lupton.
Portsmouth township—Alex Robinson, G W Roberts and Joseph Gaskill.
CASWELL COUNTY.

Anderson's township—Sidney Y Florence.
Dan River township—James G Denny.
High Tower township—John A Johnston.
Leasburg township—Robert P Smith.
Locust Hill township—John S Blackwell.
Pelham township—William H Gatewood.
Milton township—Robert L Walker.
Stony Creek township—A S Graves.
Yanceyville township—Monroe Oliver.

CATAWBA COUNTY.

Newton township—J F Rabb.
Cline's township—Simon Eckerd.
Catawba township—J R Cline.
Mountain Creek township—S J Whitner.
Hickory township—J W Mouser.
Caldwell township—George M Wilkerson.
Jacob's Fork township—John A Whitner.
Bandy's township—Jacob Mosteller.

CHATHAM COUNTY.

Albright township—W W Vestal.
Baldwin township—J B West.
Bear Creek township—J F Gilliland.
Cape Fear township—James E Bryan.
Centre township—A J Bynum.
Gulf township—J F Ausley.
Hadley township—Oliver Clark.
Hickory Mountain township—James N Green.
Matthew's township—O A Hanner.
New Hope township—W T Edwards.
Oakland township—Jos Rosser.
Williams township—Atlas J. Riggsbee.
CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Murphy township—S C Wright.
Notla township—Abel H Davidson.
Shoal Creek township—W A Robinson.
Hot House township—Stephen Lefevers.
Beaver Dam township—Abel Hyatt.
Valley Town township—Stephen Whitaker.

CHOWAN COUNTY.

Edenton township—Millard F Bond and James Bonner.
Yeopim township—William J Webb and Frank Wood.
Second township—Thomas D Byrum.
Third township—W C Ward.

CLAY COUNTY.

Brasstown township—J S Bell.
Hayesville township—T H Hancock.
Tusquittee township—W P Moore.
Hiwassee township—James McClain.
Shooting Creek township—M C Burch.

CLEVELAND COUNTY.

Township No 1—J T Wood.
Township No 2—D S Lovelace.
Township No 3—M O McEntire.
Township No 4—A V Falls.
Township No 5—R C Harmon.
Township No 6—W R Harden.
Township No 7—W A Martin.
Township No 8—R M Hord.
Township No 9—Perry Wright.
Township No 10—J Z Falls, Jr.
Township No 11—J H Green.
COLUMBUS COUNTY.

Ransom township—C H Dock.
Waectamaw township—J A Clark.
Bogue township—Thomas Barefoot.
Welch’s Creek township—Elijah Creech.
Western Prong township—B Brown.
Tatom’s township—L Williamson.
Fair Bluff township—Dempsey Coleman.
Williams’ township—Frank Norris.
Bug Hill township—J J C Gore.
Lee’s township—J J Long.

CRAVEN COUNTY.

Township No 1—Dr D W Smith.
Township No 2—Alfred Gaskins.
Township No 3—James W Biddle.
Township No 5—Samuel W Willis.
Township No 6—James H Hunter.
Township No 7—Robert G Mallett.
Township No 8—Edward S Street.
Township No 9—Hezekiah Davis.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Seventy-first township—John A McPherson.
Rock Fish township—Matthew Morgan.
Gray’s Creek township—J B Carver.
Quewhiffe township—D A McDairmid.
Cross Creek township—D G McRae.
Little River township—Dougal McLauchlin.
Cedar Creek township—N G Thaggard.
Beaver Dam township—Morris Hall.
Flea Hill township—George A McDonald.
Black River township—D I L McIntyre.
Carver's Creek township—J A McFarland.

CURRITUCK COUNTY.

Moyock township—John L Flora.
Crawford township—John H Dozier.
Fruitville township—Elias Williams.
Poplar Branch township—A B Williams.
Atlantic township—Joseph B Owens.

DARE COUNTY.

East Lake township—Thomas Owens.
Nag's Head township—Jesse E Baum.
Kinnekeet and Chickamacomico townships—Zion F Scarborough.
Croatan and Stumpy Point townships—William Mann.
Hatteras township—George L Fulcher.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Lexington township—L C Hanes.
Cotton Grove township—Charles Owen.
Boon township—Burgess L Hunt.
Tyro township—R B Thompson.
Yadkin College township—T S Dale.
Reedy Creek township—D C Ader.
Clemmons ville township—James Womack.
Arcadia township—Eli Zimerman.
Midway township—B F Beckerdite.
Abbott's Creek township—Dempse B Clinard.
Thomasville township—Isham Rigan.
Conrad Hill township—Samuel J Finch.
Silver Hill township—Joseph Crouse.
Emmons township—Riley Beck.
Jackson Hill township—I M Badget.
Alleghany township—J G Surratt.
Healing Spring township—Thomas H Daniel.

DAVIE COUNTY.

Jerusalem township—George Leffler.
Fulton township—H B Ireland.
Farmington township—J M Johnson.
Mocksville township—M R Chaffin.
Calahan township—W S Smoot.
Clarksville township—W F Anderson.
Shady Grove township—F M Phillips and H E Robertson for two years, G L Hartman and John Davis for four years, T C Allen for six years.

DUPLIN COUNTY.

Albertson township—B F Grady.
Smith’s township—Wm H Maxwell.
Limestone township—L A Kennedy.
Cypress Creek township—M T Horne.
Island Creek township—James D Teachey.
Rock Fish township—N F Register.
Magnolia township—B C Barden and Hiram Swinson.
Faison township—J Charles Hines.
Kenansville township—B F Pearsall.

DURHAM COUNTY.

Mangum township—A J Roberts.
Durham township—W T Redmond.
Patterson township—J S Penney.
Lebanon township—Samuel H Johnson.
Cedar Fork township—W H Weatherspoon.
Oak Grove township—W J Suit.
EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Township No 1—C W Jeffreys.
Township No 2—W G W Leigh.
Township No 3—W G Turner.
Township No 4—Lewis B Knight.
Township No 5—Henry S Bunn.
Township No 6—Frank Cutchen.
Township No 7—David H Barlow.
Township No 8—W T Knight.
Township No 9—A M Wooten.
Township No 10—Winfield Ruffin.
Township No 11—David Britt.
Township No 12—C L Killebrew.
Township No 13—P H Edge.
Township No 14—W E Bradley.

FORSYTH COUNTY.

Abbott's Creek township—P W Raper.
Belew's Creek township—A G Voss.
Bethania township—G W Porter.
Broad Bay township—M J Bodenhamer.
Kernersville township—John Greenfield.
Louisville township—John F Griffith.
Middle Fork township—W A Lowry.
Old Richmond township—E L Reed.
Old Town township—F N Pfaff.
Salem Chapel township—Philip James.
South Fork township—John E Faw.
Vienna township—E C Dull.
Winston township—William Barrow.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Louisburg township—Dr O L Ellis.
Franklinton township—W H Mitchell.
Freeman's township—F P Pierce.
Hayesville township—R G Winne.
Gold Mine township—Dr Washington Peters.
Cedar Rock township—J T Gill.
Cypress Creek township—Calvin Pippin.
Dunn's township—W K Phillips.
Harris' township—T L Carmichael.
Sandy Creek township—J A Burt.

GASTON COUNTY.

Cherryville township—W O Harrelson.
Dallas township—Caleb Pasour.
River Bend township—J M McIntosh.
South Point township—A R Anders.
Gastonia township—W A Pearson.
Crowder's Mountain township—R H Garrett.

GATES COUNTY.

Gatesville township—Claud Willey.
Hall township—J F Parker.
Holly Grove township—J T Morris.
Hunter's Mill township—Abner Stallins.
Mintonville township—N O Ward.
Reynoldson township—J T Waff.

GRAHAM COUNTY.

Robbinsville township—N G Phillips.
Stecoah township—M A Crisp.
Yellow Creek township—Henry M Ditmore.

GRANVILLE COUNTY.

Oxford township—William A Bobbitt.
Fishing Creek township—E C Montague.
Brassfields township—Glaudius Allen.
Dutchville township—W D Veasey.
Tally Ho township—James Thomas.
Walnut Grove township—J H Meadows.
Oak Hill township—Bridges T Winston.
Sassafras Fork township—G A Wilson, Jr.

GREENE COUNTY.

Shine township—James W Bizzell and Edgar Taylor for two years, A J Edmundson for four years, H H Best for six years.
Ormondsville township—Elias Turnage for two years, Y T Ormond for four years, Charles Worthington and J A Edwards for six years.
Olds' township—John R Dixon.
Carr's township—E A Rasbery and Wm Dixon for two years, H C Turnage and B F Moore for four years, S T Jones for six years.
Speight's Bridge township—W P Speight.
Bull Head township—Lemuel Dawson, Jr.
Snow Hill township—L J H Mewborne.
Hookerton township—James J Moore.
Willow Green township—A J Grimsley and J T Forest for two years, R R Carr for four years, F T Carr for six years, J H Coward for four years.

GUILFORD COUNTY.

Washington township—C A Tickle.
Rock Creek township—A G Clapp.
Green township—Z M Foust.
Madison township—R C Rankin.
Jefferson township—J M Dick.
Clay township—W O Goley.
Monroe township—James Ector.
Gilmer township—J A Pritchett.
Fentress township—Wesley Coble.
Centre Grove township—J M Burton.
Morehead township—Jacob Balsley.
Sumner township—W S Coffin.
Summerfield township—J T Rhodes.
Friendship township—T T Dudley.
Jamestown township—P H Hodson.
Oak Ridge township—A W Pegram.
Deep River township—Jason Thompson.
High Point township—W R Harris.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

Brinkleyville township—F M Parker.
Butterwood township—E A Thorne.
Conoconarie township—Jno D Weeks.
Enfield township—J H Whitaker.
Faucett's township—J A B Kilpatrick.
Halifax township—R H Shaw.
Littleton township—W A Johnston.
Palmyra township—E W Hyman.
Roseneath township—R H Purrington.
Scotland Neck township—J H Darden.
Weldon township—W A Daniel.

HARNETT COUNTY.

Anderson's Creek township—Hugh D McCormick.
Averasboro township—F A Parker.
Barbecue township—Daniel Holder.
Black River township—James A Morgan.
Buckhorn township—M V Prince.
Hector's Creek township—Neill A Smith.
Johnsonville township—Duncan Morrison.
Lillington township—Maj B F Shaw.
Upper Little River township—T A Harrington.
Grove township—J A Stewart.
Neill’s Creek township—H H Poe.
Stewart’s Creek township—J P Hodges.

HAYWOOD COUNTY.

Waynesville township—A J Herren.
Pigeon township—J W Long.
East Fork township—Fidelia Howell.
Beaver Dam township—Joseph M Blalock.
Pigeon Valley township—Arch Haynes.
Iro mind township—J S Davis.
Crabtree township—R M Ferguson.
Fine’s Creek township—Jesse M Noland.
Cataloochee township—Ezekiel Herrell.
Jonathan’s Creek township—J C Leatherwood.
Ivy Hill township—W L. Justice.

HENDERSON COUNTY.

Hendersonville township—W D Miller.
Green River township—Joseph Ward.
Blue Ridge township—L H Edney.
Edneyville township—R A Freeman.
Hooper’s Creek township—C M Fletcher.
Mills River township—A E Posey.
Clear Creek township—J N Ross.
Crab Creek township—W P Fletcher.

HERTFORD COUNTY.

Harrellsville township—James P Howell.
Winton township—Jackson B Hare.
St John’s township—M L Taylor.
Murfreesboro township—William T Brown.
Maney’s Neck township—Samuel D Winborne.
HYDE COUNTY.

Lake Landing township—Christopher F Guthrie and James M. Benson.
Fairfield township—Thomas H B Gibbs.
Swan Quarter township—Seth B Harris and George V Credle.
Currituck township—Thomas H Latham.
Ocracoke township—Benjamin J Garrish.

IREDELL COUNTY.

Eagle Mills township—Lewis Turberville.
Union Grove township—Wm G Templeton.
New Hope township—L D Welborn.
Turnersburg township—Davidson Horn.
Olin township—D C Thompson.
Sharpsburg township—A A Hines.
Cool Spring township—J A Houpe.
Bethany township—Harry Summers.
Concord township—Jas P White.
Chambersburg township—George R Mills.
Statesville township—John Bradley.
Shiloh township—A J K Thomas.
Barringer’s township—C L Shinn.
Fallstown township—A P Clark.
Coddle Creek township—B F Sumrow.
Davidson township—W J Brawley.

JACKSON COUNTY.

Cashier’s Valley township—Ransom Rice.
Hamburg township—J P Stewart.
Cannada township—John Wike.
Caney Fork township—R H Stephens.
Fork of River township—W M Hooper.
Cullowhee township—L J Smith.
Scott's Creek township—S H Bryson.
Webster township—W M Rhea.
Barker's Creek township—J B Raby.
Qualla Town township—Charley Bird.
Savannah township—Henderson Jones.

JOHNSTON COUNTY.

Clayton township—John L Banks.
Pleasant Grove township—J P Ogburn.
Elevation township—Carroll Langdon.
Meadow township—D G Johnson.
Bentonville township—J M Beasly.
Ingram's township—George Keen and N T Cole.
Smithfield township—Robt Sanders.
Princeton township—L P Creech.
Selma township—Chas F Kirby.
Beulah township—B R Hinnant.
O'Neal's township—W H O'Neal.
Wilder's township—Jno W Hocutt.

JONES COUNTY.

White Oak township—Lewis Bynum.
Polloksville township—Henry C Foscue.
Trenton township—Job L Kinsey.
Cypress Creek township—A F Cox.
Tuckahoe township—Edgar Rouse.
Beaver Creek township—Lewis H Haskins.

LENOIR COUNTY.

Kinston township—S H Rountree.
Mosley Hall township—S I Sutton.
Falling Creek township—Dempsey Wood.
Institute township—J W Brothers.
Contentina Neck township—J G Price.
Woodington township—M H Wooten for four years, Edwin Taylor for six years.
Pink Hill township—George Turner.
Trent township—A S Davis.
Vance township—L J Mewborne.
South West township—R E Kelly and James M Wooten for two years, J I Vause for four years, E P Loftin for six years.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Lincolnton township—W T Ship.
North Brook township—O C Thompson.
Howard's Creek township—Philip Carpenter.
Catawba Springs township—W F Kelly.
Ironton township—R S Reinhardt.
Town of Lincolnton—W T Massey.

MACON COUNTY.

Franklin township—J Reid.
Mill Shoal township—John Elmore.
Ellijay township—L E Allen.
Sugar Fork township—James K Bryson.
Highlands township—J W Wilson.
Smith's Bridge township—L Howard.
Cartoogechaye township—M B Setser.
Nantahala township—Zeb Barnes.
Burnington township—P C Wilds.
Cowee township—A B Dalton.

MADISON COUNTY.

Gabriel Creek township—William H Jervis.
Pine Creek township—A B Sams.
Big Pine Creek township—Gabriel Wilds.
Spring Creek township—Jasper Ebbs, Jesse Plammons and John Carver.

Meadow Fork township—Charles Askew and E A Russell for two years, Moses Ruse and T J Frisbee for four years, W J Balding for six years.

Big Laurel township—James Rice, Jr.

Shelton Laurel township—J S Tweed.

Little Sandy Mush township—John M Carver.

Middle Fork township—Westley Ponder.

West Fork township—T J Halcombe.

Upper Laurel township—J C Davis.

Warm Springs township—B F Lamb.

MARTIN COUNTY.

Hamilton township—W H Watson.

Williamston township—Martin W Ballard.

Jamesville township—D R Daniel.

MCDOWELL COUNTY.

Marion township—Henry Presnell.

North Grove township—Louis Benfield.

Finley's township—I S Stacy.

Dysartville township—Joseph Clay.

Brackett Town township—B G Gaden.

Montford’s Cove township—Thomas Morris.

Crooked Creek township—R M Burgin.

Broad River township—J H Garrison.

Old Fort township—William Mashburn.

Higgins township—A C Garden.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Charlotte township—F A McNinch.

Clear Creek township—T A Jerome.

Crab Orchard township—W H Taylor.
Berryhill township—L M McAlister.
Sharon township—Zenas Porter.
Pineville township—Oswald Alexander.
Providence township—W M Matthews.
Steele Creek township—F Lee Erwin.
Dewese township—W D Mayes.
Long Creek township—Thomas Glugas.
Paw Creek township—R B Abernathy.
Lemley's township—R A Torrence.
Morning Star township—E M Matthews.
Mallard Creek township—J B Thomason.

MITCHELL COUNTY.

Bakersville township—J K Irby, Sr.
Little Rock Creek township—J Marion Ayers.
Herrell township—W Harvey Wise.
Red Hill township—Thos G Phillips.
Hollow Poplar township—Elbert L Bailey.
Snow Creek township—William Duncan, Sr.
Grassy Creek township—D Filmore Blaylock.
Toe River township—J P Thompson.
Linville township—J C Singleton.
Cranberry township—J Marion Riddle.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Uwharrie township—J M Benton.
Pee Dee township—Wm K Beacham.
Mt Gilead township—T A Russell.
Cheek's Creek township—R T Rush.
Rocky Springs township—Samuel T Usher.
Hollingsworth township—Martin Gillis.
Hill township—J M Wright, Jr.
Little River township—A P Leach.
Ophir township—W G Davis.
Eldorado township—John F Cotton.
Troy township—C J Knight and J M Deaton.
MOORE COUNTY.

Carthage township—M McL Kelly.
Ben Salem township—Angus Kennedy.
Sheffield township—E T Williams.
Ritter's township—Edmond Garner.
Pocket township—W G Tyson.
Sanford township—W C Page.
Jonesboro township—N M Watson.
Greenwood township—Neill A McFayden.
Cape Fear township—M M Watson and J M Lawrence for two years, J A O Kelly and W J Thomas for four years.

NASH COUNTY.

Castalia township—Thomas J Braswell, Jr.
Griffin's township—James V Bunting.
Whitaker's township—
Stony Creek township—W R Winstead.
Nashville township—L W Hedgepeth.
Cooper's township—Josiah N Bone.
Manning's township—S C Edwards.
Ferrell's township—William H. Griffin.
Bailey's township—W B Winbourne.
Jackson's township—A B Williams.
Rocky Mount township—T H Griffin.
Town of Rocky Mount—S L Hart, Jr.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Wilmington township—John D Taylor, J G Oldenbottle, W L Jacobs and A David.
Federal Point township—J P Montgomery.
Masonboro township—Rudolph E Heide.
Harnett township—James N Macomber.
Cape Fear township—Joseph T Kerr.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Gaston township—Ashleigh Wilkins.
Oconeechee township—T J Harding.
Roanoke township—William Grant.
Rich Square township—Wylie Bryant.
Kirby township—J H Edwards.
Wiccacanee township—J H Deberry.
Seaboard township—R T Stephenson.
Jackson township—Edwin Wright.
Town of Jackson—J A Buxton.

ONSLOW COUNTY.

Richland township—David E Sandlin.
Jacksonville township—John H Mashburn.
Stump Sound township—N N McMillan.
White Oak township—R N Summersill.
Swansboro township—John A Freshwater.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Cedar Grove township—Simeon J Hall.
Little River township—Joseph W Terry.
Hillsboro township—Stephen T Forest.
Bingham township—D M Durham.
Chapel Hill township—Charles W Johnston.

PAMLICO COUNTY.

Township No 1—George Dees.
Township No 2—Stephen B Lane and J W Carey.
Township No 3—William Potter, Sr, and Thomas Campen.
Township No 4—William Campen.
Township No 5—Robert B Hardison.

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

Elizabeth City township—Harry T Greenleaf.
Newland township—W J Williams.
Providence township—Seth N Morgan.
Nixouton township—William H Reid.
Mount Hermon township—Mark S Gregory.

PENDER COUNTY.

Caswell township—George D Larkins.
Columbia township—Thomas H W McIntire.
Rock Point township—T A McLendon.
Union township—Isaiah Carroll.
Canetuck township—J J Pridgen.
Holly township—R O Cowan.
Lincoln township—W W Larkins.
Grant township—James Brown.
Holden township—W T Bordeaux.
Town of Burgaw—R W Moore.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

Hertford township—Joseph B Thach.
Belvidere township—James P Winslow.
Parkville township—John M Symons.
New Hope township—Henry M Spencer.
Bethel township—Theophilus White.
PERSON COUNTY.

Cunningham's township—S A Barnett.
Olive Hill township—C M G Wagstaff.
Bushy Fork township—J L Brooks.
Flat River township—W A Blalock.
Roxboro township—Green Daniel.
Woodsdale township—T T Harris.
Holloway's township—E N Wilkerson.
Allensville township—H W Harris.
Mt Tirzah township—G G Moore.

PITT COUNTY.

Pactolus township—Willis A Whichard.
Carolina township—James R Congleton.
Bethel township—J H Highsmith.
Belvoir township—Joseph H Clark.
Falkland township—C V Newton.
Farmville township—T E Keel.
Beaver Dam township—G T Tyson.
Contentnea township—Amos G Cox.
Swift Creek township—W B Moore.
Chicord township—J A K Tucker.
Greenville township—John R Williams.

POLK COUNTY.

Columbus township—G W Hill.
White Oak township—H C Green.
Cooper's Gap township—Lewis Cowart.
Tryon township—H E Markham.
Green's Creek township—James H Wilkins.
RANDOLPH COUNTY.

Trinity township—J R Frazier.
New Market township—B F Steed.
New Salem township—J W Pugh.
Liberty township—W P Fox.
Tabernacle township—John C Andrews.
Back Creek township—Nathan Farlow.
Randleman township—Wm Brown and J N Caudle.
Franklinsville township—John F S Julian.
Columbia township—J J Crutchfield.
Concord township—John B Horney.
Cedar Grove township—John C Cranford.
Asheboro township—Nathaniel Brown.
Grant township—Wm D Spoon.
Pleasant Grove township—Hugh T Moffitt.
New Hope township—Thomas W Ingram.
Union township—Laban Slack.
Richland township—Eli C Phillips.
Brower township—Rufus A Brower.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Rockingham township—H S Ledbetter.
Stewartsville township—James M Graham.
Laurel Hill township—William Johnson.
Williamson's township—John W Sneed.
Mineral Springs township—S W Bostick.
Black Jack township—W W Bostick.
Wolf Pit township—Hampton S Wade.
Beaver Dam township—John C Perry.
Steele's township—J F Stanback.

ROBESON COUNTY.

Alfordsville township—O C Faulk.
Blue Springs township—A E McNeill.
Burnt Swamp township—D A Buie.
Back Swamp township—W F Harlee.
Britt's township—H F Pitman.
Howellsville township—W J Regan and Seth Smith, Sr.
Lumberton township—W H Humphrey.
Lumber Bridge township—J T Ausley.
St Paul's township—M J McRainey.
Sterling's Mills township—R R Barnes.
Smith's township—John McI Brown.
Shoe Heel township—W B Harker.
Thompson's township—Wesley Thompson.
Wishart's township—W Wishart.
White House township—F F Floyd.

Rockingham County.

Leaksville township—John W Edwards.
Mayo township—W S Irvin.
Madison township—Lindsay Wall.
Huntsville township—A F Neal.
New Bethel township—W I Witty.
Simpsonville township—W P Hopkins.
Wentworth township—W R Sanders.
Oregonville township—L W Gardner.
Williamsburg township—E D Paschal.

Rowan County.

Salisbury township—John A Hedrick.
Locke township—J F Robinson.
Atwell township—Joseph F McLean.
Mt Ulla township—James K Parker.
Scotch-Irish township—Jesse Powluss.
Unity township—W A Thomason.
Franklin township—W R Fraley.
Providence township—Henry C Peeler.
Morgan township—W L Parker.
Gold Hill township—R A Shimpoch.
Litaker township—James K P Heilig.
China Grove township—John E Deaton.
Steele township—Samuel Baker.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

Rutherfordton township—John F Arrowood.
Green Hill township—John F Edwards.
Union township—L A Justice.
Sulphur Spring township—James O Williams.
High Shoal township—J J Camp.
Colfax township—W T Hill.
Cool Springs township—I N Biggerstaff.
Duncan's Creek township—T J Stroud.
Golden Valley township—J M Calton.
Logan's Store township—W J Alexander.
Camp Creek township—Joseph F Flack.
Morgan township—C J Flack.
Chimney Rock township—A S Whitesides.

SAMPSON COUNTY.

Clinton township—L C Hubbard.
Lisbon township—A M Blackburn.
Franklin township—W U Newkirk.
Turkey township—W J Moore.
Piney Grove township—M W Clifton.
Westbrook township—Ransom West.
Mingo township—N B Barefoot, Sr.
Hall's township—R K Herring.
Dismal township—J D Malloy.
Little Coharie township—M M Hall.
Honeycutt's township—Isaiah Herring.
McDaniel township—E B Owens.
Newton Grove township—Uriah Hill.
STANLY COUNTY.

Harris township—V Mauney.
Centre township—S H Melton.

STOKES COUNTY.

Quaker Gap township—Z T Smith.
Peter's Creek township—C R Lawson.
Yadkin township—John H Shamel.
Snow Creek township—A J Brown.
Beaver Island township—J P Dalton.
Sauratown township—Elias Fulp.
Meadows township—J M Fulton.

SURRY COUNTY.

Mt Airy township—R S Gilmer.
Dobson township—T V Hamlin.
Rockford township—J G Burrus.
Marsh township—J S Jones.
Hotel township—J A Park.
Bryan township—C C Cockerham.
Franklin township—S T Sandifer.
Stewart's Creek township—Hasten Beamer.
Westfield township—Lee Jessup.
Pilot township—J F Stephens.
Eldorado township—B W Badgett.
Siloam township—L C Holder.

SWAIN COUNTY.

Nantahala township—T W Allen.
Charleston township—A Jones.
Forney Creek township—D Lester.
Oconalufa township—W J Beck.
TRANSLVANIA COUNTY.

Brevard township—John J Shipman.
Boyd township—George W Wilson.
Little River township—Charles Orr.
Dunn’s Rock township—B F Aiken.
Eastatoe township—M L Glazener.
Cathey Creek township—Whitfield Brooks.
Gloucester township—W P Galloway.
Hog Back township—S T Sanders.

TYRRELL COUNTY.

Columbia township—Wilson S Davenport.
Scuppernong township—Charles H Davenport.
South Fork township—John Jones.
Gum Neck township—Benjamin L S Dunbar.
Alligator township—John W Pritchett.

UNION COUNTY.

Goose Creek township—John D Williams.
Monroe township—Ed J Bivens.
Jackson township—Alex McIlwaine.
Buford township—J C Harris.
Lane’s Creek township—V T Chears.
New Salem township—T B Phillips.
Vance township—J T Ross and E S Harkness for two years, J S Baucom and E J Krinninger for four years, R L Stewart for six years.

VANCE COUNTY.

Williamsboro township—Robt A Jenkins.
Kittrell’s township—Jno A Fuller.
Henderson township—Madison Hawkins.
WAKE COUNTY.

Barton's Creek township—R L Thompson.
Buckhorn township—L B Segraves.
Cary township—A M Moye.
Cedar Fork township—I S Barbee.
House's Creek township—W E Forest.
Little River township—Riley Privett.
Mark's Creek township—H A Rhodes.
Middle Creek township—D C Adams.
Neuse River township—J J Dunn.
New Light township—H R Chapel.
Oak Grove township—Q B Gulley.
PANTHER Branch township—J W Jones.
Raleigh township—W R Womble.
St Mary's township—Romulus Sturdevant.
St Matthew's township—U W Pool.
Swift Creek township—S Otho Wilson.
Wake Forest township—W C Brewer and George E Gill.
White Oak township—M A Jones.

WARREN COUNTY.

Township No 1—T V Hall.
Township No 2—Horace Palmer.
Township No 3—Page R Perkinson.
Township No 4—James T Russell.
Township No 5—H R Moss.
Township No 6—J W Allen.
Township No 7—Geo F Jones.
Township No 8—W W Long.
Township No 9—S W Dowtin.
Township No 10—R C Twitty.
Township No 11—J A Dameron.
Township No 12—Rufus Stark.
WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Plymouth township—Jesse P Hilliard and William C Mariner.
Lee's Mills township—Thomas W Blount.
Skinnersville township—E S Cahoon.
Seuppernong township—C L Pettigrew and Joseph A Phelps.

WATAUGA COUNTY.

Boone township—J W Holsclaw.
Cove Creek township—T P Adams.
Stony Fork township—Joseph Brown, Sr.
Meat Camp township—H. A Davis.
Blowing Rock township—Jacob Klutz.
Watauga township—Smith W Coffee.
Elk township—Isam T Calaway.
Beaver Dam township—Wiley Farthing.
Shawneehaw township—E H Banner.
Blue Ridge township—James B Robbins.
Bald Mountain township—John J L Church.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Goldsboro township—William T Hollowell.
Fork township—Willis H Brogden and Geo W Pippkin.
Grantham's township—Geo M Bridgers.
Brogden township—D E Stevens.
Indian Springs township—John A Kornegay.
Saulston township—Joseph B Parks.
Stony Creek township—M J Ham and N J Smith.
Pikeville township—H D Finlayson and Albert Aycock.
Nahunta township—Benj F Aycock and L D Minshew.
Great Swamp township—Green Copeland.
WILKES COUNTY.

Edwards' township—B F Carter.
Trap Hill township—Joseph B Spicer.
Walnut Grove township—H C Spicer.
Rock Creek township—J W Felts.
Mulberry township—W P Absher.
Union township—T C B Whittington.
Reddie's River township—J A Crysel.
Lewis' Fork township—J W Church.
Job's Cabin township—W S Hall.
Elk township—L J Hendrix.
Beaver Creek township—S S Carlton.
Wilkesboro township—T J Gilreath.
Brushy Mountain township—W O Hendren.
Fishing Creek township—Thomas B James.
Lovelace township—Ransom Jarvis.
New Castle township—R W Wooten.
Somer's township—D C Jarvis.
Antioch township—Moses C Armstrong.

WILSON COUNTY.

Black Creek township—John J Aycock.
Wilson township—F W Barnes.
Cross Roads township—E B Phillips.
Spring Hill township—Elias G Barnes.
Taylor's township—Wiley W Farmer.
Old Fields township—Robt B Deans.
Toisnot township—Jno R Batts.
Saratoga township—Seth H Tyson.
Stantonsburg township—J H Applewhite.
Gardner's township—Thos H Bridgers.
YADKIN COUNTY.

Boonville township—James H Flemming.
Knob’s township—Robert G Howell.
Buck Shoals township—James H Mathis.
Deep Creek township—William H Brannon.
Liberty township—Thomas Williams.
Forbush township—Alvis E Cornelius.
Little Yadkin township—Wesley W McBride.
East Bend township—Thomas F Mathis.
Falls Creek township—Isaac L Shugart.

YANCEY COUNTY.

Burnsville township—S M Bennett.
Cane River township—S W English for two years, E S Prof- 
dite for four years, W J King for six years.
Egypt township—James J Ledford.
Ramseytown township—C R Byrd.
Green Mountain township—S P Huskin.
Jack’s Creek township—Melvin Briggs, Sr.
Bush Creek township—S C Robeson.
Crab Tree township—B S Young.
South Toe River township—John D Patton.
Pensacola township—M T Ray.
Price’s Creek township—D M Ray and J W Hurst for two 
years, M C Byrd and John Maney for four years, Joshua Hor-
ton for six years.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 634, S. B. 962, bill to amend the charter of the town 
of Williamston, Martin county, passed its second and third read-
ings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 902, bill to amend an act to allow James R Blacknell, 
late sheriff of the county of Durham, to collect arrears of taxes,
passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By consent,

Mr. Gudger introduced the following (Mr. Buxton in the chair):

"Resolved, that the thanks of the Senate are due, and are hereby tendered, to Lieutenant-Governor Steadman, the President of the Senate, for the able, courteous and faithful manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office during the present session."

Mr. Gudger moved the rules be suspended and the resolution be adopted by a rising vote. The motion prevailed, and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 853, S. B. 939, bill to incorporate the Raleigh Road District, passed its third reading, ayes 30, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bower, Boykin, Buxton, Cooper, Dotson, Everett, Gatling, Hackett, Hill, Horne, King, Lewis, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Tate, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—30.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 583, S. B. 923, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of M. E. church on Beaver Dam creek in Haywood county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 608, S. B. 965, bill to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville, passed its second reading, ayes 34, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Brown, Buxton, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Everett, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Hill, Horne, King, Lewis, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Sherrill, Swain, Tate, Thomas, Todd, Twitty, White, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—34.

S. B. 931, bill to amend chapter 36, Laws of 1883, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 740, S. B. 862, bill to authorize the commissioners of Person county to levy a special tax, passed its second reading, ayes 27, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bower, Buxton, Connor, Cooper, Everett, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hackett, Holeman, Horne, Mason, Mullen, Parker, Perry, Robins, Sherrill, Swain, Thomas, Todd, Troy, Twitty, White, Winston and Wiseman—27.

Voting in the negative:
Mr. Montgomery—1.

House amendment to
S. B. 636, H. B. 846, bill to locate the line between the counties of Cherokee and Clay, was,

On motion of Mr. Cooper, concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 595, S. B. 775, bill to authorize the county commissioners of Brunswick county to pay certain school claims, on its second reading,

On the passage of the bill its second reading,
Mr. Swain asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 18, noes 13, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Boykin, Buxton, Graham, Hill, Holeman, Horne, King, Lewis, Mason, Mullen, Parker, Perry, Poole, Scott, Thompson and Williams—18.

Those voting in the negative were:

The bill was put upon its third reading.

Mr. Swain moved to amend:

"Amend section 1 by striking out all after the word 'so,' in line 13, down to the word 'provided,' in line 16, and insert in lieu thereof, 'that said sum shall be paid out of the school fund due the districts in which said schools were respectively taught.'"

Adopted.

The bill passed its third reading, and the amendment was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 613, bill to amend section 3427 of The Code, relating to the compensation of the directors of the Penitentiary, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Salaries and Fees was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 746, S. B. 949, bill to provide for better schools in certain school districts in the counties of Surry and Stokes, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

ELECTION OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

The hour having arrived for the election of justices of the peace for the several towns, cities and townships of the State, the Senate proceeded to vote as follows:

For the names reported by the committee:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Buxton, Connor, Cooper, Everett, Graham, Gudger, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, King, Lewis, Mason, Mullen, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Tate, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—34.
Mr. Gatling voted for the names reported by the committee, except for the name recommended for township No. 1, Edgecombe county, substituting therefor the name of Mr. — Spraggins.

Messrs. Taylor and White voted for Mr. Spraggins.

Messrs. Montgomery and Thomas voted against the entire list of names reported by the committee.

Mr. Boykin, of committee of conference on H. B. 209, S. B. 359, bill providing relief for disabled soldiers, submitted a report thereon, and moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration thereof.

Mr. Bower moved the report be postponed until Monday next at 12 m., and be made the special order for that hour; on which,

Mr. Boykin asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to postpone was lost, ayes 8, noes 25, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:


Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Boykin, Connor, Cooper, Everett, Gatling, Graham, Holeman, Horne, King, Mason, Mulllen, Perry, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Tate, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Williams and Winston—25.

On the adoption of the report,

Mr. Robins asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the report was adopted, ayes 28, noes 8, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Connor, Cooper, Everett, Gatling, Graham, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, King, Mason, Mulllen, Parker, Perry, Scott, Simmons, Tate, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Williams and Winston—28.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Buxton, Dotson, Gudger, Montgomery, Robins, Sherrill, Thomas and White—8.

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A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that the House had adopted the report of the committee of conference on the amendments to H. B. 209, S. B. 369, bill providing relief for disabled soldiers.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

House amendment to S. B. 768, H. B. 941, bill to incorporate the Caswell Railroad Company, was,

On motion of Mr. Graham, not concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Graham, a message was sent to the House of Representatives, asking a committee of conference thereon; and the President appointed as Senate branch of the committee Messrs. Graham, Alexander and Winston.

S. B. 990, bill for the support of the Penitentiary and convicts, and other purposes, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed substitute for S. R. 814, H. R. 84, resolution on adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, the substitute was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Thompson moved to amend:

"Strike out 'Wednesday' and insert 'Tuesday'; strike out 'Thursday' and insert 'Wednesday.'"

Adopted.
The amendment to the House substitute was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

THE CALENDAR was resumed.

H. B. 380, S. B. 537, bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Garner's Station in Wake county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 573, S. B. 954, bill to provide for analysis of poison in cases of death therefrom, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

On motion of Mr. Todd, the Senate went into an executive session.

The executive session having adjourned, the doors were opened. The Senate resumed its business.

THE CALENDAR was resumed.

H. B. 859, S. B. 935, bill to provide for the levying and collection of taxes, on its second reading.

Mr. Alexander moved to strike out the amendment to section 24, adopted by the House of Representatives. Adopted.

Mr. Williams moved to amend:

"Add a new section:

"Section — That all persons, whether as owners or in trust, or in any fiduciary capacity, who shall have in their possession or control any note, bond, account, mortgage or other and every obligation of debt of any and every form whatsoever, bearing interest, shall be required to furnish the assessors of their respective towns and townships within the State with a written statement of all and every said obligation, subscribed and sworn to, together with the value upon which they estimate such obli-
gation as above mentioned. And if any person or persons shall fail to comply with the said requirement, or to place a certain valuation on the said obligations, then the said notes and other obligations shall forever be barred in collection by any authority of any court in North Carolina. It shall be the duty of said assessors to return such sworn statements to the register of deeds, who shall carefully file the same, and the said statements shall be in evidence against the recovery of such obligations.'”

Lost.
The bill passed its second and third readings, and the amendment was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Gatling,
S. B. 881, bill to amend chapter 260, Private Laws of 1876-'77, was referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. R. 82, S. R. 897, resolution concerning captions, was adopted, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Bower moved that when the Senate adjourn it do so to meet Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Adopted.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. R. 57, S. R. 936, resolution to distribute copies of The Code of North Carolina, was adopted, and ordered enrolled.

At the hour of four o'clock and ten minutes,
On motion of Mr. Perry, the Senate adjourned.
FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, March 9, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
The Journal of Saturday was approved.
Indefinite leave of absence was granted the Reading Clerk since last Thursday, on account of sickness.

PETITIONS

were presented and disposed of as follows:
By Mr. Wiseman, petition from citizens of Davie county, asking for prohibition for two miles around Farmington Male and Female College. Referred to the Committee on Propositons and Grievances.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

were submitted as follows:
From the Committee on Judiciary:
By Mr. Connor, H. B. 514, S. B. 888, bill to re-enact certain laws passed at the sessions of 1879, 1881 and 1883, amendatory of chapter 48, Battle's Revisal, recommending it do not pass.
H. B. 11, S. B. 210, bill to regulate the allowing of bail in certain cases, recommending it do pass.
The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as properly engrossed
Engrossed Senate amendments to
H. B. 828, S. B. 906, bill to be entitled an act to raise revenue.
The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which were duly ratified by the President of the Senate:
S. B. 690, H. B. 896, an act to allow the Oxford and Clarks-ville Railroad Company to settle with the board of directors of the Penitentiary, for work to be done for said company by convicts, with coupon bonds of the town of Oxford and with like bonds of the townships of Oxford and Sassafras Fork;
S. B. 692, H. B. 865, an act in relation to the stock law in Robeson county;
S. B. 823, H. B. 972, an act to establish a tax commission;
H. B. 930, S. B. 965, an act to amend chapter 169 of the Laws of 1883;
H. B. 583, S. B. 923, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of the Methodist Episcopal church on Beaver Dam creek in Haywood county;
S. B. 520, H. B. 671, an act to allow Z. F. Long, clerk of the superior court of Richmond county, to be absent from his office on Monday, 13th, and Monday, 20th of April, 1885;
S. B. 886, H. B. 998, an act empowering the Western North Carolina Railroad Company to construct telegraph and telephone lines on its right of way;
S. B. 643, H. B. 902, an act to incorporate the Littleton Union Cemetery Company;
S. B. 645, H. B. 877, an act to amend section 3667 of The Code, Vol. II;
H. B. 642, S. B. 912, an act to secure the completion of that part of the Western North Carolina Railroad between the mouth of the Nantahala river and the town of Murphy;
S. B. 910, H. B. 1000, an act for the relief of R. B. Harper, tax-collector of Cherokee county;
H. B. 380, S. B. 537, an act to amend an act to incorporate the town of Garner's Station in Wake county;
H. B. 427, S. B. 842, an act to establish a State flag;
S. B. 902, H. B. 1017, an act to amend an act to allow James R. Blacknall, late sheriff of Durham county, to collect arrears of taxes;
S. B. 384, H. B. 672, an act to exempt druggists from jury duty;
S. B. 880, H. B. 999, an act to provide for the appointment of justices of the peace in certain cases;

S. B. 429, H. B. 489, an act to incorporate Rankin-Richards Institute at Windsor, Bertie county;

H. B. 953, S. B. 955, an act supplementary to and amendatory of an act entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Goldsboro township, Wayne county, ratified the 23d day of February, 1885;

S. B. 477, H. B. 725, an act to authorize the commissioners of Columbus county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 681, H. B. 893, an act providing for the cutting of a canal connecting Elizabeth river and Lockwood's Folly sound;

S. B. 515, H. B. 984, an act to incorporate the Mutual Benefit and Relief Association;

S. B. 492, H. B. 958, an act to incorporate the Wake Forest Cemetery Association;

H. B. 798, S. B. 817, an act to amend an act to incorporate the Highland Railroad Company;

S. B. 874, H. B. 960, an act for the relief of R. P. Waring, Esq.;

H. B. 784, S. B. 951, an act to make fishing with seines or nets in Beaver Dam swamp, Nash county, a misdemeanor;

S. B. 522, H. B. 821, an act to amend chapter 5 of the Private Laws of 1881, being the act incorporating the town of Saluda in the county of Polk;

S. B. 907, H. B. 1007, an act to pay off the indebtedness of the North Carolina Insane Asylum;

H. B. 54, S. B. 926, an act to pay a judgment recovered by Michael Clements against the State of North Carolina;

S. B. 597, H. B. 791, an act to amend chapter 32, Laws of 1883, an act for the better drainage of the lowlands on Reed Fork and Horse Pen creeks in Guilford county;

H. B. 697, S. B. 921, an act to amend chapter 70 of the Laws of 1883, entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Greene and Lenoir;

H. B. 641, S. B. 928, an act to establish a public ferry across Black river at Nelson's Bluff;
S. B. 627, H. B. 818, an act to prevent live stock from running at large in portions of the county of Franklin;
S. B. 737, H. B. 922, an act to repeal chapter 123, Laws of 1872-'73, of North Carolina;
H. B. 484, S. B. 877, an act to amend chapter 236 of the acts of the General Assembly passed during the session of 1883, being an act to establish a graded school in the town of Kinston, Lenoir county;
H. B. 624, S. B. 839, an act to incorporate the Southern and Western Air-Line Railroad Company;
H. B. 245, S. B. 653, an act relating to the board of health;
S. B. 770, H. B. 933, an act to amend the charter of the town of Warsaw;
S. B. 391, H. B. 796, an act to appoint H. Cabaniss and F. Brevard McDowell justices of the peace;
S. B. 601, H. B. 840, an act make an appropriation for the Oxford Orphan Asylum;
H. B. 580, S. B. 889, an act to amend section 2824 of The Code;
H. B. 228, S. B. 844, an act to amend chapter 234, section 5, Laws of 1881;
H. B. 656, S. B. 807, an act to confirm a law passed by the General Assembly of Virginia, "An act to incorporate the John L. Roper Lumber Company";
H. B. 530, S. B. 715, an act to authorize the commissioners of Madison county to settle the public debt of said county;
H. R. 82, S. R. 897, resolution concerning captions;

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Chadbourn, S. R. 992, resolution in favor of the special messengers to the Board of State Canvassers. Placed on the Calendar.
By Mr. Troy, S. R. 993, resolution in favor of Alfred Williams & Co. Placed on the Calendar.


By Mr. Graham, S. B. 995, bill supplemental to an act passed at this session of the General Assembly entitled an act to raise revenue. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gudger, S. R. 996, resolution in favor of the Pages. Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 997, resolution in favor of the Door-keepers and Assistant Door-keepers. Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 998, bill incorporating the Western North Carolina Fair Association. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gatling, S. R. 999, resolution to pay W. H. & R. S. Tucker their account. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Boykin, S. B. 1000, bill to amend section 3 of The Code. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Troy, S. B. 1001, bill to amend section 3360 of The Code. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gatling, S. B. 1002, bill to provide for the erection of division fences between occupied lots in towns. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Means, S. B. 1003, bill to amend The Code. Placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting engrossed House bills, and resolutions without engrossment, and House amendments, which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:


H. B. 1024, S. B. 1007, bill supplemental to an act to incorporate the town of Wake Forest, &c. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 995, S. B. 1008, bill to enable the board of county commissioners of Tyrrell county to ascertain the indebtedness of the county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1026, S. B. 1009, bill to provide for the reduction of costs in the enforcement of the stock law in Chapel Hill township. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 995, S. B. 1008, bill to enable the board of county commissioners of Tyrrell county to ascertain the indebtedness of the county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 802, S. B. 1011, bill to form a corporation known as the Association of the ex-Confederate Soldiers of Beaufort County, N. C. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 781, S. B. 1012, bill to permit disabled Confederate soldiers to peddle free of any privilege or purchase tax. Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 100, S. R. 1010, resolution to pay Messrs. Clyde, Logan and Buford the sum of four hundred dollars, advanced by them for the State. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 802, S. B. 1011, bill to form a corporation known as the Association of the ex-Confederate Soldiers of Beaufort County, N. C. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 781, S. B. 1012, bill to permit disabled Confederate soldiers to peddle free of any privilege or purchase tax. Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 103, S. R. 1013, resolution of instruction to the committee to examine the Treasurer's books. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 928, S. B. 1014, bill to amend the charter of the Goldsboro, Snow Hill and Greenville Railway Company. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 813, S. B. 1015, bill to establish a graded school at Waynesville. Placed on the Calendar.


H. R. 94, S. R. 1017, resolution in regard to the oyster industry of the State. Placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 95, S. R. 1018, resolution to pay Henry W. Miller. Placed on the Calendar.


H. B. 954, S. B. 1020, bill to change the line between the counties of Macon and Graham. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 913, S. B. 1022, bill in relation to the Western Turnpike Road in Macon county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 441, S. B. 1023, bill to establish and maintain an industrial school. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 803, S. B. 1024, bill to incorporate the town of Tryon in the county of Polk. Placed on the Calendar.


H. B. 979, S. B. 1027, bill to appoint certain additional justices for the county of Johnston. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 810, S. B. 1028, bill to submit the proposition to remove the county seat of Stokes county to the voters of said county. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 882, S. B. 1029, bill to require the destruction of certain coupons in the State treasury. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 915, S. B. 1030, bill to amend section 3409 of The Code, in relation to fishing in the waters of Black or South river in Cumberland and Sampson counties. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 885, S. B. 1031, bill to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Columbia. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 980, S. B. 1032, bill to facilitate the construction of a railroad to Danbury in the county of Stokes. Placed on the Calendar.

House amendment to

S. B. 848, H. B. 1003, bill supplemental to an act to extend the charter of the Carolina City Company.

On motion, the amendment was concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 992, resolution in favor of the messenger to the State Board of Canvassers, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. R. 993, resolution in favor of Alfred Williams & Co., passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. R. 994, resolution in favor of Robert M. Furman, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 937, S. B. 913, bill to prevent the sale of spirituous or malt liquors, bitters or any intoxicating drinks of any kind within the corporate limits of the town of Company Shops in Alamance county, and within one and one-half miles of the E. M. Holt plaid mills in said county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 9, S. R. 995, resolution of instruction to the Keeper of the Capitol, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 700, S. B. 979, bill to incorporate the town of Fairfield in the county of Hyde, passed its second reading, ayes 27, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bower, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hill, Holeman, Kennedy, King, Mason, Means, Parker, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Todd, Troy and Wiseman—27.

H. B. 701, S. B. 940, bill to amend section 2053 of The Code, in regard to bridges in Pender county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 551, S. B. 724, bill to amend section 3577 of The Code, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.
H. B. 609, S. B. 772, bill to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 711, S. B. 942, bill for the improvement of the public roads in Centre township in the county of Chatham, passed its third reading, ayes 28, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bower, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hill, Holeman, Kennedy, Mason, Means, Parker, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty and Wiseman—28.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 939, S. B. 953, bill to enable Chatham county to issue bonds, passed its third reading, ayes 27, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bower, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hill, Holeman, Kennedy, Mason, Means, Parker, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Thompson, Troy, Twitty, Winston and Wiseman—27.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 502, S. B. 782, bill to incorporate the town of Morganton, and for other purposes, passed its third reading, ayes 29, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bower, Boykin, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hill, Holeman, Kennedy, Mason, Means, Parker, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Winston and Wiseman—29.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 908, bill to amend the charter of the town of Durham, and to authorize the commissioners of Durham to issue bonds, passed its third reading, ayes 29, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bower, Boykin, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hill, Holeman, Kennedy, Mason, Means, Parker, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Winston and Wiseman—29.

Voting in the negative:
Mr. Taylor—1.

The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 567, S. B. 716, bill to incorporate the town of McFarland in Anson county, passed its third reading, ayes 30, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hill, Holeman, Kennedy, Mason, Means, Parker, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Winston and Wiseman—30.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 608, S. B. 965, bill to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville, passed its third reading, ayes 32, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Buxton, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hill, Holeman, Kennedy, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Winston and Wiseman—32.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 694, S. B. 959, bill to authorize the commissioners of Greene county to levy a special tax, passed its third reading, ayes 30, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hill, Holeman, Kennedy, Mason, Means, Parker, Poole, Robins, Scott,
Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Taylor, Thompson, Troy, Twitty, Winston and Wiseman—30.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 929, S. B. 944, bill to prevent live stock from running at large in Franklin county, passed its third reading, ayes 26, noes 7, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Holeman, Mason, Means, Parker, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Troy, Twitty, Winston and Wiseman—26.

Those voting in the negative were:

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 940, S. B. 957, bill to enable the commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax, passed its third reading, ayes 32, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hill, Holeman, Kennedy, Mason, Means, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—32.

Those voting in the negative were:

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 594, S. B. 776, bill to amend the charter of the town of Murfreesboro in Hertford county, passed its second reading, ayes 31, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hill, Holeman, Kennedy, King, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Troy, Twitty, Winston and Wiseman—31.
Voting in the negative:

Mr. Taylor—1.

H. B. 947, S. B. 982, bill to repeal chapter 137, Laws of 1873-'74, as far as relates to Stump Sound meeting-house, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 756, S. B. 948, bill to incorporate Hickory Grove Methodist church and camp-ground in Mecklenburg county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 612, bill supplemental to an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly to regulate the catching of oysters, on its second reading.

The substitute reported by the Committee on Fish and Oysters was adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, and the substitute was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 785, S. B. 975, bill to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Louisburg, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 532, S. B. 836, bill to incorporate the Murfreesboro Railroad and Telegraph Company, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 820, bill in relation to the mortgage bonds of the Western North Carolina Railroad Company, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 715, S. B. 924, bill to incorporate certain churches in Cleveland county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 870, S. B. 963, bill to amend chapter 280, Laws of 1883, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 508, S. B. 651, bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in the county of Mitchell, passed its third reading, ayes 35, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hill, Holeman, Kennedy, King, Mason, Means, Mullen, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Swain, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—35.

Voting in the negative:
Mr. Montgomery—1.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 782, S. B. 981, bill to repeal section 3415 of The Code, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 737, S. B. 933, bill to amend the charter of the town of Aurora in Beaufort county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 974, bill for the benefit of the clerks of the General Assembly, on its second reading.

On the passage of the bill its second reading,
Mr. Robins asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its second reading, ayes 27, noes 4, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Boykin, Chadbourn, Cooper, Dotson, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hill, Horne, Kennedy, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Mullen, Parker, Perry, Poole, Scott, Simmons, Taylor, Thompson, Twitty, Williams and Winston—27.

Those voting in the negative were:

The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. R. 996, resolution in favor of the pages, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 945, S. B. 987, bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Lawringville in Paw Creek township, Mecklenburg county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.
H. B. 955, S. B. 986, bill to provide an additional clerk in the Auditor's office, failed to pass its second reading, ayes 17, noes 17, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Boykin, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Gatling, Gudger, Hill, Holeman, Kennedy, Mason, Means, Poole, Simmons and Wiseman—17.

Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Bowser, Graham, Horne, King, Montgomery, Parker, Perry, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Swain, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Williams and Winston—17.

S. R. 997, resolution in favor of the Door-keepers and Assistant Door-keepers of the General Assembly, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 998, bill to incorporate the Western North Carolina Fair Association, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

REPORT OF TELLERS ON ELECTION OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Mr. Holeman, of tellers to superintend the election of justices of the peace, submitted the following report:

We, the undersigned, tellers on the part of the two houses of the General Assembly to superintend the election of justices of the peace by the General Assembly, on Saturday, March 7, 1885, beg leave to report that we have examined the rolls of the two houses, and find the following named persons received a majority of the votes cast in each House of the General Assembly for justices of the peace in the various townships of the several counties of the State, to fill the vacancies of such justices of the peace whose terms expire in August, 1885. Also, the justices of the peace for such new townships as have been created since
the last election of justices of the peace; also justices of the peace for such incorporated towns as have no justices of the peace now:

ALAMANCE COUNTY.

Patterson township—Chris C Curtis.
Coble's township—John W Page.
Boon Station township—Joseph P Albright.
Morton township—W Fletcher Ireland.
Faucett township—Frederick U Blanchard.
Graham township—William H Turrentine.
Albright township—John R Stockard.
Newlin township—Robert L Sulphin.
Thompson township—Henry F Moore.
Melville township—William H Lasley.
Pleasant Grove township—Levi Whitted.

ALEXANDER COUNTY.

Taylorsville township—David Goble.
Miller's township—W W Teague.
Sharpe's township—W R Sloan.
Gwaltney's township—A A Martin.
Sugar Loaf township—D M Baker.
Little River township—Amore Bumgarner.
Ellendale township—W S Teague.
Wittenburg township—W W Stafford.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

Cherry Lane township—W H Gentry and O M Smith.
Glade Creek township—W H Joines.
Sparta township—A J Waggoner.
Cranberry township—Josiah Candill.
Piney Creek township—J S Parsons.
Prather's Creek township—A W Long.
ANSON COUNTY.

Wadesboro township—John A Boggan.
Lilesville township—William T Williams.
Morven township—Daniel C Harden.
Gulledge's township—James F Burch.
White's Store township—James T Lowry.
Lanesboro township—Isaac M Williams.
Burnsville township—James D Hyatt.
Ansonville township—James W Henley.

ASHE COUNTY.

Chestnut Hill township—Jesse Gambill and Minter Blevins for two years, Emory Gambill for four years, S C Plummer for six years.
Grassy Creek township—Samuel L Duvall and Jesse Osborn for two years, John A Pierce for four years, W C Greer for six years.
Helton township—Eli Phipps for two years, Jesse F Blevins for four years, James Mikel for six years.
Piney Creek township—T J Baldwin.
Horse Creek township—Isham Goss.
Stagg's Creek township—Henry Miller, Sr, for two years, John Baker for four years, Creed Ashley for six years.
Laurel township—B Y Martin.
Old Field township—John S Howell.
Pine Swamp township—C C Hackett for four years, Presley Sheppard for six years.
Peak Creek township—N C Shepherd for two years, Franklin Cox for four years, Walter Williamson for six years.
Jefferson township—John Goodman, Sr, for two years, W H Gentry for four years, H H Ray for six years.
Obid's Creek township—Commodore Jones and Wiley Colvard for two years, H L Burgess, Sr, and John Miller for four years, Mac Absher for six years.
BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Washington township—P P Wilkerson.
Bath township—J W Stewart.
Long Acre township—Albin P Wallace.
Pantego township—Henry L Davis.
Chocowinity township—W H Swindell.
Richland township—L R Mayo.

BERTIE COUNTY.

Windsor township—Jesse B Stokes and Abner L Pritchard.
Merry Hill township—E H Walk.
White's township—James H Lawrence.
Coleraine township—Edwin E Etheridge and Calvin J Morriss.
Mitchell's township—Abram Jenkins, William D Hoggard and John A Early.
Roxobel township—P C Jenkins.
Woodville township—James W Balance and John A Outlaw.
Snake Bite township—Edward Bazemore.
Indian Woods township—Turner C Bond.

BLADEN COUNTY.

Abbottsburg township—John H Thompson.
Bethel township—Bruce M Roberts.
Bladenboro township—Isaac A Davis.
Brown Marsh township—James M Pearce.
Colly township—J R Mulford.
Carver's Creek township—K J Brady.
Cypress Creek township—Charles P Parker.
Elizabethtown township—W B Hester.
French's Creek township—Alston Allen.
Hollow township—Daniel Patterson.
Lake Creek township—George Henry.
Turnbull township—Joseph M. Melvin.
White's Creek township—Daniel J. Clark.
White Oak township—Charles T. Davis.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

North West township—F. M. Moore.
Town Creek township—A. W. Reiger.
Smithville township—L. A. Galloway.
Lockwood's Folly township—Franklin Galloway.
Shallotte township—Benjamin E. Hewett.
Waccamaw township—J. W. King.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

Township No 1—William G. Springs.
Township No 2—A. H. Starnes.
Township No 3—W. H. Green.
Township No 4—Jesse M. Green.
Township No 5—John W. Wells.
Township No 6—Thomas L. Rickman.
Township No 7—R. C. Clayton.
Township No 8—R. H. Patterson.
Township No 9—N. A. Penland.
Township No 10—J. G. Chambers.
Township No 11—Isaac Holecombe.
Township No 12—S. F. Williams.
Township No 13—John Stepp.

BURKE COUNTY.

Morganton township—Jos A. Deal.
Lovelady township—J. A. Bullinger.
Icard township—Louis Warlick.
Lower Fork township—Joseph Mull.
Upper Fork township—Thos L. Duckworth.
Brindletown township—I N Yelton.
Silver Creek township—Arthur Walker.
Linville township—Jesse Conley.
Upper Creek township—Robert Patton.
Quaker Meadows township—W A Benfield.
Lower Creek township—John Sims.

cabarrus county.

Township No 1—E C Davis.
Township No 2—Thos H Robinson.
Township No 3—E G Irvin.
Township No 4—Rufus Cline.
Township No 5—F V Barrier.
Township No 6—W C Kluttz.
Township No 7—John H Moose.
Township No 8—D H Ridenhour.
Township No 9—J R Barnhardt.
Township No 10—J C McEachern.
Township No 11—M A Walter.
Township No 12—W A Patterson.

caldwell county.

Lenoir township—R M Tuttle.
Lower Creek township—J G Ballew.
Little River township—John W Downes.
King's Creek township—Thomas Livingston, Sr.
Yadkin Valley township—Samuel L Patterson.
Patterson township—Robert Holloway.
Globe township—H R Estes.
John's River township—Joseph H Dickson.
Lovelady township—W D Hickman for two years, Jacob Poovey for four years, T J Yount for six years.

North Catawba township—J A Kelly and James P Hood for two years, A G Corpening and E R Harris for four years, David A Griffin for six years.
Shiloh township—Gid C Barco.
Court House township—Thomas B Boushall.
South Mills township—Joseph A Spencer.

CARTERET COUNTY.

White Oak township—George Dennis.
Newport township—D S Quinn and E F Carraway.
Morehead township—M F Arrendell.
Beaufort township—Ralph Howland, Lewis A Potter, C S Bell, E O Noe and R B Cox.
Straits township—T M Gillikin.
Smyrna township—Russell Willis and Nathan Davis.
Hunting Quarter township—Thomas Chadwick, Samuel E Hamilton and F M Lupton.
Portsmouth township—Alex Robinson, G W Roberts and Joseph Gaskill.

CASWELL COUNTY.

Anderson’s township—Sidney Y Florence.
Dan River township—James G Denny.
High Tower township—John A Johnston.
Leasburg township—Robert P Smith.
Locust Hill township—John S Blackwell.
Pelham township—William H Gatewood.
Milton township—Robert L Walker.
Stony Creek township—A S Graves.
Yanceyville township—Monroe Oliver.

CATAWBA COUNTY.

Newton township—J F Rabb.
Cline’s township—Simon Eckerd.
Catawba township—J R Cline.
Mountain Creek township—S J Whitner.
Hickory township—J W Mouser.
Caldwell township—George M Wilkerson.
Jacob's Fork township—John A Whitner.
Bandy's township—Jacob Mosteller.

CHATHAM COUNTY.

Albright township—W W Vestal.
Baldwin township—J B West.
Bear Creek township—J F Gilliland.
Cape Fear township—Jas E Bryan.
Centre township—A J Bynum.
Gulf township—J F Ausley.
Hadley township—Oliver Clark.
Hickory Mountain township—Jas N Green.
Matthew's township—O A Harmer.
New Hope township—W T Edwards.
Oakland township—Jos Rosser.
Williams' township—Atlas J Riggsbee.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Murphy township—S C Wright.
Notla township—Abel H Davidson.
Shoal Creek township—W A Robinson.
Hot House township—Stephen Lefevers.
Beaver Dam township—Abel Hyatt.
Valley Town township—Stephen Whitaker.

CHOWAN COUNTY.

Edenton township—Millard F Bond and James Bonner.
Yeopim township—William J Webb and Frank Wood.
Second township—Thomas D Byrum.
Third township—W C Ward.
CLAY COUNTY.

Brasstown township—J S Bell.
Hayesville township—T H Hancock.
Tusquittee township—W P Moore.
Hiwassee township—James McClain.
Shooting Creek township—M C Burch.

CLEVELAND COUNTY.

Township No 1—J T Wood.
Township No 2—D S Lovelace.
Township No 3—M O McEntire.
Township No 4—A V Falls.
Township No 5—R C Harmon.
Township No 6—W R Harden.
Township No 7—W A Martin.
Township No 8—R M Hord.
Township No 9—Perry Wright.
Township No 10—J Z Falls, Jr.
Township No 11—J H Green.

COLUMBUS COUNTY.

Ransom township—C H Dock.
Waccamaw township—J A Clark.
Bogue township—Thomas Barefoot.
Welch’s Creek township—Elijah Creech.
Western Prong township—B Brown.
Tatom’s township—L Williamson.
Fair Bluff township—Dempsey Coleman.
Williams’ township—Frank Norris.
Bug Hill township—J J C Gore.
Lee’s township—J J Long.
CRAVEN COUNTY.

Township No 1—Dr D W Smith.
Township No 2—Alfred Gaskins.
Township No 3—James W Biddle.
Township No 5—Samuel W Willis.
Township No 6—James H Hunter.
Township No 7—Robert G Mallett.
Township No 8—Edward S Street.
Township No 9—Hezekiah Davis.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Seventy-first township—John A McPherson.
Rock Fish township—Matthew Morgan.
Gray's Creek township—J B Carver.
Quewhistle township—D A McDaormid.
Cross Creek township—D G McRae.
Little River township—Dougald McLauchlin.
Cedar Creek township—N G Thaggard.
Beaver Dam township—Morris Hall.
Flea Hill township—George A McDonald.
Black River township—D I L McIntyre.
Carver's Creek township—J A McFarland.

CURRITUCK COUNTY.

Moyock township—John L Flora.
Crawford township—John H Dozier.
Fruitville township—Elias Williams.
Poplar Branch township—R B Williams.
Atlantic township—Joseph B Owens.

DARE COUNTY.

East Lake township—Thomas Owens.
Nag's Head township—Jesse E Baum.
Kinnekeet and Chickamaacomico townships—Zion F Scarborough.
Croatan and Stumpy Point townships—William Mann.
Hatteras township—George L Fulcher.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Lexington township—L C Hanes.
Cotton Grove township—Charles Owen.
Boon township—Burgess L Hunt.
Tyro township—R B Thompson.
Yadkin College township—T S Dale.
Reedy Creek township—D C Ader.
Clemmons ville township—James Womack.
Arcadia township—Eli Zinerman.
Midway township—B F Beekerdlite.
Abbott’s Creek township—Dempse P Clinard.
Thomasville township—Isham Rigan.
Conrad Hill township—Samuel J Finch.
Silver Hill township—Joseph Crouse.
Emmon’s township—Riley Beck.
Jackson Hill township—I M Surratt.
Alleghany township—J G Surratt.
Healing Spring township—Thomas H Daniel.

DAVIE COUNTY.

Jerusalem township—George Lefler.
Fulton township—H B Ireland.
Farmington township—J M Johnson.
Mocksville township—M R Chaffin.
Calahan township—W S Smoot.
Clarksville township—W F Anderson.
Shady Grove township—F M Phillips and H E Robertson for two years, G L Hartman and John Davis for four years, T C Allen for six years.
DUPLIN COUNTY.

Albertson township—B F Grady.
Smith's township—Wm H Maxwell.
Limestone township—L A Kennedy.
Cypress Creek township—M T Horne.
Island Creek township—James D Teachey.
Rockfish township—N F Register.
Magnolia township—B C Barden and Hiram Swinson.
Faison township—J Charles Hines.
Kenansville township—B F Pearsall.

DURHAM COUNTY.

Mangum township—A J Roberts.
Durham township—W T Redmond.
Patterson township—J S Penney.
Lebanon township—Samuel H Johnson.
Cedar Fork township—W H Weatherspoon.
Oak Grove township—W J Suit.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Township No 1—C W Jeffreys.
Township No 2—W G W Leigh.
Township No 3—W G Turner.
Township No 4—Lewis B Knight.
Township No 5—Henry S Bunn.
Township No 6—Frank Cutchen.
Township No 7—David H Barlow.
Township No 8—W T Knight.
Township No 9—A M Wooten.
Township No 10—Winfield Ruffin.
Township No 11—David Britt.
Township No 12—C L Killebrew.
Township No 13—P H Edge.
Township No 14—W E Bradley.
FORSYTH COUNTY.

Abbott’s Creek township—P W Raper.
Beliew’s Creek township—A G Voss.
Bethania township—G W Porter.
Broad Bay township—M J Bodenhamer.
Kernersville township—John Greenfield.
Louisville township—John F Griffith.
Middle Fork township—W A Lowry.
Old Richmond township—E L Reed.
Old Town township—F N Pfaff.
Salem Chapel township—Philip James.
South Fork township—John E Faw.
Vienna township—E C Dull.
Winston township—William Barrow.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Louisburg township—Dr O L Ellis.
Franklinton township—W H Mitchell.
Freeman’s township—F P Pierce.
Hayesville township—R G Winne.
Gold Mine township—Dr Washington Peters.
Cedar Rock township—J T Gill.
Cypress Creek township—Calvin Pippin.
Dunn’s township—W K Phillips.
Harris’ township—T L Carmichael.
Sandy Creek township—J A Burt.

GASTON COUNTY.

Cherryville township—W O Harrelson.
Dallas township—Caleb Pearson.
River Bend township—J M McIntosh.
South Point township—A R Anders.
Gastonia township—W A Pearson.
Crowder’s Mountain township—R H Garrett.

GATES COUNTY.

Gatesville township—Claud Willey.
Hall township—J F Parker.
Holly Grove township—J T Morris.
Hunter’s Mill township—Abner Stallins.
Mintonville township—N O Ward.
Reynoldson township—J T Waff.

GRAHAM COUNTY.

Robbinsville township—N G Phillips.
Stecoah township—M A Crisp.
Yellow Creek township—Henry M Ditmore.

GRANVILLE COUNTY.

Oxford township—William A Bobbitt.
Fishing Creek township—E C Montague.
Brassfields township—Glaudius Allen.
Dutchville township—W D Veasey.
Tally Ho township—James Thomas.
Walnut Grove township—J H Meadows.
Oak Hill township—Bridges T Winston.
Sassafras Fork township—G A Wilson, Jr.

GREENE COUNTY.

Shine township—James W Bizzell and Edgar Taylor for two years, A J Edmundson for four years, H H Best for six years.
Ormondsville township—Elias Turnage for two years, Y T Ormond for four years, Charles Worthington and J A Edwards for six years.
Old's township—John R Dixon.
Carr's township—E A Rasbery and Wm Dixon for two years, H C Turnage and B F Moore for four years, S T Jones for six years.
Speight's Bridge township—W P Speight.
Bull Head township—Lemuel Dawson, Jr.
Snow Hill township—L J H Mewborne.
Hookerton township—James J Moore.
Willow Green township—A J Grimsley and J T Forest for two years, R R Carr for four years, F T Carr for six years, J H Coward for four years.

GUILFORD COUNTY.

Washington township—C A Tickle.
Rock Creek township—A G Clapp.
Greene township—Z M Foust.
Madison township—R C Rankin.
Jefferson township—J M Dick.
Clay township—W O Goley.
Monroe township—James Ector.
Gilmer township—J A Pritchett.
Fentress township—Wesley Coble.
Centre Grove township—J M Burton.
Morehead township—Jacob Balsley.
Sumner township—W S Coffin.
Summerfield township—J T Rhodes.
Friendship township—T T Dudley.
Jamestown township—P H Hodson.
Oak Ridge township—A W Pegram.
Deep River township—Jason Thompson.
High Point township—W R Harris.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

Brinkleyville township—F M Parker.
Butterwood township—E A Thorne.
Conocorarie township—Jno D Weeks.
Enfield township—J H Whitaker.
Faucett's township—J A B Kilpatrick.
Halifax township—R H Shaw.
Littleton township—W A Johnston.
Palmyra township—E W Hyman.
Roseneath township—R H Purrington.
Scotland Neck township—J H Darden.
Weldon township—W A Daniel.

HARNETT COUNTY.

Anderson's Creek township—Hugh D McCormick.
Averasboro township—F A Parker.
Barbecue township—Daniel Holder.
Black River township—James A Morgan.
Buckhorn township—M V Prince.
Hector's Creek township—Neill A Smith.
Johnsonville township—Duncan Morrison.
Lillington township—Maj B F Shaw.
Upper Little River township—T A Harrington.
Grove township—J A Stewart.
Neill's Creek township—H H Poe.
Stewart's Creek township—J P Hodges.

HAYWOOD COUNTY.

Waynesville township—A J Herren.
Pigeon township—J W Long.
East Fork township—Fidelia Howell.
Beaver Dam township—Joseph M Blalock.
Pigeon Valley township—Arch Haynes.
Ironduff township—J S Davis.
Crabtree township—R M Ferguson.
Fine's Creek township—Jesse M Noland.
Cataloochee township—Ezekiel Herrell.
Jonathan's Creek township—J C Leatherwood.
Ivy Hill township—W L Justice.

HENDERSON COUNTY.

Hendersonville township—W D Miller.
Green River township—Joseph Ward.
Blue Ridge township—L H Edney.
Edneyville township—R A Freeman.
Hooper's Creek township—C M Fletcher.
Mills River township—A E Posey.
Clear Creek township—J N Ross.
Crab Creek township—W P Fletcher.

HERTFORD COUNTY.

Harrellsville township—James P Howell.
Winton township—Jackson B Hare.
St John's township—M L Taylor.
Murfreesboro township—William T Brown.
Maney's Neck township—Samuel D Winborne.

HYDE COUNTY.

Lake Landing township—Christopher F Guthrie and James M Benson.
Fairfield township—Thos H B Gibbs.
Swan Quarter township—Seth B Harris and George V Credle.
Currituck township—Thomas H Latham.
Ocracoke township—Benjamin J Garrish.

IREDELL COUNTY.

Eagle Mills township—Lewis Turberville.
Union Grove township—Wm G Templeton.
New Hope township—L D Welborn.
Turnersburg township—Davidson Horn.
Olin township—D C Thompson.
Sharpsburg township—A A Hines.
Cool Spring township—J A Houpe.
Bethany township—Harry Summers.
Concord township—Jas P White.
Chambersburg township—George R Mills.
Statesville township—John Bradley.
Shiloh township—A J K Thomas.
Barringer's township—C L Shinn.
Fallstown township—A P Clark.
Coddle Creek township—B F Sumrow.
Davidson township—W J Brawley.

JACKSON COUNTY.

Cashier's Valley township—Ransom Rice.
Hamburg township—J P Stewart.
Cannada township—John Wike.
Caney Fork township—R H Stephens.
Fork of River township—W M Hooper.
Cullowhee township—L J Smith.
Scott's Creek township—S H Bryson.
Webster township—W M Rhea.
Barker's Creek township—J B Raby.
Qualla Town township—Charley Bird.
Savannah township—Henderson Jones.

JOHNSTON COUNTY.

Clayton township—John L Banks.
Pleasant Grove township—J P Ogburn.
Elevation township—Carroll Laugdon.
Meadow township—D G Johnson.
Bentonville township—J M Beasly.
Ingram's township—George Keen and N T Cole.
Smithfield township—Robt Sanders.
Princeton township—L P Creech.
Selma township—Chas F Kirby.
Beulah township—B R Hinnant.
O’Neal’s township—W H O’Neal.
Wilder’s township—Jno W Hocutt.

JONES COUNTY.

White Oak township—Lewis Bynum.
Polloksville township—Henry C Foscoe.
Trenton township—Job L Kinsey.
Cypress Creek township—A F Cox.
Tuckahoe township—Edgar Rouse.
Beaver Creek township—Lewis H Haskins.

LENOIR COUNTY.

Kinston township—S H Rountree.
Mosley Hall township—S J Sutton.
Falling Creek township—Dempsey Wood.
Institute township—J W Brothers.
Contentina Neck township—J G Price.
Woodington township—M H Wooten for four years, Edwin Taylor for six years.
Pink Hill township—George Turner.
Trent township—A S Davis.
Vance township—L J Mewborne.
South West township—R E Kelly and James M Wooten for two years, J I Vause for four years, E P Loftin for six years.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

Lincolnton township—W T Ship.
North Brook township—O C Thompson.
Howard’s Creek township—Philip Carpenter.
Catawba Springs township—W F Kelly.
Ironton township—R S Reinhardt.
Town of Lincolnton—W T Massey.

MACON COUNTY.

Franklin township—J Reid.
Mill Shoal township—John Elmore.
Ellijay township—L E Allen.
Sugar Fork township—James K Bryson.
Highlands township—J W Wilson.
Smith’s Bridge township—L Howard.
Cartoogechaye township—M B Setser.
Nantahala township—Zeb Barnes.
Burningtown township—P C Wilds.
Cowee township—A B Dalton.

MADISON COUNTY.

Gabriel Creek township—William H Jervis.
Pine Creek township—A B Sames.
Big Pine Creek township—Gabriel Wilds.
Spring Creek township—Jasper Ebbs, Jesse Plemmons and
John Carver.
Meadow Fork township—Charles Askew and E A Russell
for two years, Moses Ruse and T J Frisbee for four years, W J Balding for six years.
Big Laurel township—James Rice, Jr.
Shelton Laurel township—J S Tweed.
Little Sandy Mush township—John M Carver.
Middle Fork township—Westley Ponder.
West Fork township—T J Halcombe.
Upper Laurel township—J C Davis.
Warm Springs township—B F Lamb.
MARTIN COUNTY.

Hamilton township—W H Watson.
Williamston township—Martin W Ballard.
Jamesville township—D R Daniel.

MCDOUGELL COUNTY.

Marion township—Henry Presnell.
North Cove township—Louis Benfield.
Finley's township—I S Stacy.
Dysartsville township—Joseph Clay.
Bracket Town township—B G Gaden.
Montford's Cove township—Thomas Morris.
Crooked Creek township—R M Burgin.
Broad River township—J H Garrison.
Old Fort township—William Mashburn.
Higgins township—A C Garden.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Charlotte township—F A McNinch.
Clear Creek township—T A Jerome.
Crab Orchard township—W H Taylor.
Berry Hill township—L M McAlister.
Sharon township—Zenas Porter.
Pineville township—Oswald Alexander.
Providence township—W M Matthews.
Steele Creek township—F Lee Erwin.
Dewese township—W D Mayes.
Long Creek township—Thomas Glugas.
Paw Creek township—R B Abernathy.
Lemley's township—R A Torrence.
Morning Star township—E M Matthews.
Mallard Creek township—J B Thomason.
MITCHELL COUNTY.

Bakersville township—J K Irby, Sr.
Little Rock Creek township—J Marion Ayers.
Herrell township—W Harvey Wise.
Hollow Poplar township—Elbert L Bailey.
Snow Creek township—William Duncan, Sr.
Grassy Creek township—D Filmore Blalock.
Toe River township—J P Thompson.
Linville township—J C Singleton.
Cranberry township—J Marion Riddle.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Uwharrie township—J M Benton.
Pee Dee township—Thomas K Beacham.
Mount Gilead township—T A Russell.
Cheek’s Creek township—R T Rush.
Rocky Springs township—Samuel T Usher.
Hollingsworth township—Martin Gillis.
Hill township—J M Wright, Jr.
Little River township—A P Leach.
Ophir township—W G Davis.
Eldorado township—John F Cotton.
Troy township—C J Knight and J M Deaton.

MOORE COUNTY.

Carthage township—M McL Kelly.
Ben Salem township—Angus Kennedy.
Sheffield township—E T Williams.
Ritter’s township—Edmund Garner.
Pocket township—W G Tyson.
Sanford township—W C Page.
Jonesboro township—N M Watson.
Greenwood township—Neill A McFayden.
Cape Fear township—M M Watson and J M Lawrence for two years, J A O Kelly and W J Thomas for four years.

NASH COUNTY.

Castalia township—Thomas J Braswell, Jr.
Griffin's township—James V Bunting.
Whitaker's township ———.
Stony Creek township—W R Winstead.
Nashville township—L W Hedgepeth.
Cooper's township—Josiah N Bone.
Manning's township—S C Edwards.
Ferrell's township—William H Griffin.
Bailey's township—W B Winbourne.
Jackson's township—A B Williams.
Rocky Mount township—T H Griffin.
Town of Rocky Mount—S L Hart, Jr.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Wilmington township—John D Taylor, J G Oldenbottle, W L Jacobs and A David.
Federal Point township—J P Montgomery.
Masonboro township—Rudolph E Heide.
Harnett township—James N Macomber.
Cape Fear township—Joseph T Kerr.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Gaston township—Ashleigh Wilkins.
Oconeechee township—T J Harding.
Roanoke township—William Grant.
Rich Square township—Wiley Bryant.
Kirby township—J H Edwards.
Wicca canoe township—J H Deberry.
Seaboard township—R T Stephenson.
Jackson township—Edwin Wright.
Town of Jackson—J A Buxton.

ONSLOW COUNTY.

Richland township—David E Sandlin.
Jacksonville township—John H Mashburn.
Stump Sound township—N N McMillan.
White Oak township—R N Summersill.
Swansboro township—John A Freshwater.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Cedar Grove township—Simon J Hall.
Little River township—Joseph W Terry.
Hillsboro township—Stephen T Forest.
Bingham township—D M Durham.
Chapel Hill township—Charles W Johnston.

PAMLICO COUNTY.

Township No 1—George Dees.
Township No 2—Stephen B Lane and J W Carey.
Township No 3—William Potter, Sr, and Thomas Campin.
Township No 4—William Campin.
Township No 5—Robert B Hardison.

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

Elizabeth City township—Harry T Greenleaf.
Newland township—W J Williams.
Providence township—Seth N Morgan.
Nixonton township—William H Reid.
Mt Hermon township—Mark S Gregory.
Salem township—Stephen B Wilson.

PENDER COUNTY.

Caswell township—George D Larkins.
Columbia township—Thos H W McIntire.
Rock Point township—T A McLendon.
Union township—Isaiah Carroll.
Canetuck township—J J Pridgen.
Holly township—R O Cowan.
Lincoln township—W W Larkins.
Grant township—James Brown.
Holden township—W T Bordeaux.
Town of Burgaw—R W Moore.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

Hertford township—Joseph B Thach.
Belvidere township—James P Winslow.
Parkville township—John M Symons.
New Hope township—Henry M Spencer.
Bethel township—Theophilus White.

PERSON COUNTY.

Cunningham's township—S A Barnett.
Olive Hill township—C M G Wagstaff.
Bushy Fork township—J L Brooks.
Flat River township—W A Blalock.
Roxboro township—Green Daniel.
Woodsdale township—T T Harris.
Holloway's township—E N Wilkinson.
Allensville township—H W Harris.
Mt Tirzah township—G G Moore.
PITTC COUNTY.

Pactolus township—Willis R Whichard.
Carolina township—James R Congleton.
Bethel township—J H Highsmith.
Belvoir township—Joseph H Clark.
Falkland township—C V Newton.
Farmville township—T E Keel.
Beaver Dam township—G T Tyson.
Contentnea township—Amos G Cox.
Swift Creek township—W B Moore.
Chicod township—J A K Tucker.
Greenville township—John R Williams.

POLK COUNTY.

Columbus township—G W Hill.
White Oak township—H C Green.
Cooper's Gap township—Lewis Cowart.
Tryon township—H E Markham.
Green's Creek township—James H Wilkins.

RANDOLPH COUNTY.

Trinity township—J R Frasier.
New Market township—B F Steed.
New Salem township—J W Pugh.
Liberty township—W P Fox.
Tabernacle township—John C Andrews.
Back Creek township—Nathan Farlow.
Randleman township—Wm Brown and J N Caudle.
Franklinsville township—John F S Julian.
Columbia township—J J Crutchfield.
Concord township—John B Horney.
Cedar Grove township—John C Cranford.
Asheboro township—Nathaniel Brown.
Grant township—William D Spoon.
Pleasant Grove township—Hugh T Moffitt.
New Hope township—Thomas W Ingram.
Union township—Laban Slack.
Richland township—Eli C Phillips.
Brower township—Rufus A Brower.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Rockingham township—H S Ledbetter.
Stewartsville township—James M Graham.
Laurel Hill township—William Johnson.
Williamson’s township—John W Sneed.
Mineral Springs township—S W Bostick.
Black Jack township—W W Bostick.
Wolf Pit township—Hampton S Wade.
Beaver Dam township—John C Terry.
Steele’s township—J F Stanback.

ROBESON COUNTY.

Alfordsville township—O C Faulk.
Blue Springs township—A E McNeill.
Burnt Swamp township—D A Buie.
Back Swamp township—W F Harlee.
Britt’s township—H F Pitman.
Howellsville township—W J Regan and Seth Smith, Sr.
Lumberton township—W H Humphrey.
Lumber Bridge township—J T Ausley.
St Paul’s township—M J McRainey.
Sterling’s Mills township—R R Barnes.
Smith’s township—John McI Brown.
Shoe Heel township—W B Harker.
Thompson’s township—Wesley Thompson.
Wishart’s township—W Wishart.
White House township—F F Floyd.
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Leaksville township—John W Edwards.
Mayo township—W S Irvin.
Marion township—Lindsay Wall.
Huntsville township—A F Neal.
New Bethel township—W I Witty.
Simpsonville township—W P Hopkins.
Wentworth township—W R Saunders.
Oregonville township—L W Gardner.
Williamsburg township—E D Paschal.

ROWAN COUNTY.

Salisbury township—John A Hedrick.
Locke township—J F Robinson.
Atwell township—Joseph F McLean.
Mt Ulla township—James K Parker.
Scotch-Irish township—Jesse Powlass.
Unity township—W A Thomason.
Franklin township—W R Fraley.
Providence township—Henry C Peeler.
Morgan township—W L Parker.
Gold Hill township—R A Shimpoch.
Litaker township—James K P Heilig.
China Grove township—John E Deaton.
Steele township—Samuel Baker.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

Rutherfordton township—John F Arrowood.
Green Hill township—John F Edwards.
Union township—L A Justice.
Sulphur Spring township—James O Williams.
High Shoal township—J J Camp.
Colfax township—W T Hill.
Cool Springs township—I N Biggerstaff.
Duncan's Creek township—T J Stroud.
Golden Valley township—J M Calton.
Logan's Store township—W J Alexander.
Camp Creek township—Joseph F Flack.
Morgan township—C J Flack.
Chimney Rock township—A S Whitesides.

**SAMPSON COUNTY.**

Clinton township—L C Hubbard.
Lisbon township—A M Blackburn.
Franklin township—W U Newkirk.
Turkey township—W J Moore.
Piney Grove township—M W Clifton.
Westbrook township—Ransom West.
Mingo township—N B Barefoot, Sr.
Hall's township—R K Herring.
Dismal township—J D Malloy.
Little Cobarie township—M M Hall.
Honeycutt's township—Isaiah Herring.
McDaniel township—E B Owens.
Newton Grove township—Uriah Hill.

**STANLY COUNTY.**

Harris' township—V Mauney.
Centre township—S H Melton.

**STOKES COUNTY.**

Quaker Gap township—Z T Smith.
Peter's Creek township—C R Lawson.
Yadkin township—John H Shamel.
Snow Creek township—A J Brown.
Beaver Island township—J P Dalton.
Sauratown township—Elias Fulp.
Meadows township—J M Fulton.

SURRY COUNTY.

Mt Airy township—R S Gilmer.
Dobson township—T V Hamlin.
Rockford township—J G Burrus.
Marsh township—J S Jones.
Hotel township—J A Park.
Bryan township—C C Cockerham.
Franklin township—S T Sandifer.
Stewart’s Creek township—Hasten Beamer.
Westfield township—Lee Jessup.
Pilot township—J F Stephens.
Eldorado township—B W Badgett.
Siloam township—L C Holder.

SWAIN COUNTY.

Nantahala township—T W Allen.
Charleston township—A Jones.
Forney Creek township—D Lester.
Oconalufita township—H J Beck.

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

Brevard township—John J Shipman.
Boyd township—George W Wilson.
Little River township—Charles Orr.
Dunn’s Rock township—B F Aiken.
Eastatoe township—M L Glazener.
Cathey Creek township—Whitfield Brooks.
Gloucester township—W P Galloway.
Hog-Back township—S T Sanders.
TYRRELL COUNTY.

Columbia township—Wilson S Davenport.
Scuppernong township—Charles H Davenport.
South Fork township—John Jones.
Gum Neck township—Benjamin L S Dunbar.
Alligator township—John W Pritchett.

UNION COUNTY.

Goose Creek township—John D Williams.
Monroe township—Ed J Bivens.
Jackson township—Alex McIlwaine.
Buford township—J C Harris.
Lane's Creek township—V T Chears.
New Salem township—T B Phillips.
Sandy Ridge township—J W Price.
Vance township—J T Ross and E S Harkness for two years,
J S Baucom and E J Krimminger for four years, R L Stewart for six years.

VANCE COUNTY.

Williamsboro township—Robt A Jenkins.
Kittrell's township—Jno A Fuller.
Henderson township—Madison Hawkins.

WAKE COUNTY.

Barton's Creek township—R L Thompson.
Buckhorn township—L B Segraves.
Cary township—A M Moye.
Cedar Fork township—I S Barbee.
House's Creek township—W E Forest.
Little River township—Riley Privett.
Mark's Creek township—H A Rhodes.
Middle Creek township—D C Adams.
Neuse River township—J J Dunn.
New Light township—H R Chapel.
Oak Grove township—Q B Gulley.
Panther Branch township—J W Jones.
Raleigh township—W R Womble.
St Mary’s township—Romulus Sturdevant.
St Matthew’s township—U W Pool.
Swift Creek township—S Otho Wilson.
Wake Forest township—W C Brewer and George E Gill.
White Oak township—M A Jones.

WARREN COUNTY.

Township No 1—T V Hall.
Township No 2—Horace Palmer.
Township No 3—Page R Perkinsou.
Township No 4—James T Russell.
Township No 5—H R Moss.
Township No 6—J W Allen.
Township No 7—Geo F Jones.
Township No 8—W W Long.
Township No 9—S W Dowtin.
Township No 10—R C Twitty.
Township No 11—J A Dameron.
Township No 12—Rufus Stark.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Plymouth township—Jesse P Hilliard and William C Marriner.
Lee’s Mills township—Thomas W Blount.
Skinnersville township—E S Cahoon.
Scuppernong township—C L Pettigrew and Joseph A Phelps.
WATAUGA COUNTY.

Boone township—J W Holsclaw.
Cove Creek township—T P Adams.
Stony Fork township—Joseph Brown, Sr.
Meat Camp township—H A Davis.
Blowing Rock township—Jacob Klutz.
Watauga township—Smith W Coffee.
Elk township—Isam T Calaway.
Beaver Dam township—Wiley Farthing.
Shawneeah township—E H Banner.
Blue Ridge township—James B Robbins.
Bald Mountain township—John J L Church.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Goldsboro township—William T Hollowell.
Fork township—Willis H Brogden and Geo W Pippkin.
Grantham’s township—Geo M Bridgers.
Brogden township—D E Stevens.
Indian Springs township—John A Kornegay.
Saulston township—Joseph B Parks.
Stony Creek township—M J Ham and N J Smith.
Pikeville township—H D Finlayson and Albert Aycock.
Nahunta township—Benj F Aycock and L D Minshew.
Great Swamp township—Green Copeland.

WILKES COUNTY.

Edwards’ township—B F Carter.
Trap Hill township—Joseph B Spicer.
Walnut Grove township—H C Spicer.
Rock Creek township—J W Felts.
Mulberry township—W P Absher.
Union township—T C B Whittington.
Reddle's River township—J A Crysel.
Lewis' Fork township—J W Church.
Job's Cabin township—W S Hall.
Elk township—L J Hendrix.
Beaver Creek township—S S Carlton.
Wilkesboro township—T J Gilreath.
Brushy Mountain township—W O Hendren.
Fishing Creek township—Thomas B James.
Lovelace township—Ransom Jarvis.
New Castle township—R W Wooten.
Somers' township—D C Jarvis.
Antioch township—Moses C Armstrong.

WILSON COUNTY.

Black Creek township—John J Aycock.
Wilson township—F W Barnes.
Cross Roads township—E B Phillips.
Spring Hill township—Elias G Barnes.
Taylor's township—Wiley W Farmer.
Odd Fields township—Robert B Deans.
Toisnot township—John R Batts.
Saratoga township—Seth H Tyson.
Stantonsburg township—J H Applewhite.
Gardner's township—Thomas H Bridgers.

YADKIN COUNTY.

Boonville township—James H Flemming.
Knob's township—Robert G Howell.
Buck Shoals township—James H Mathis.
Deep Creek township—William H Brannon.
Liberty township—Thomas Williams.
Forbush township—Alvis E Cornelius.
Little Yadkin township—Wesley W McBride.
East Bend township—Thomas F Mathis.
Falls Creek township—Isaac L Shugart.
YANCEY COUNTY.

Burnsville township—S M Bennett.
Cane River township—S W English for two years, E S Profitt for four years, W J King for six years.
Egypt township—James J Ledford.
Ramseytown township—C R Byrd.
Green Mountain township—S P Huskin.
Jack's Creek township—Melvin Briggs, Sr.
Brush Creek township—S C Robeson.
Crab Tree township—B S Young.
South Toe River township—John D Patton.
Pensacola township—M T Ray.
Price's Creek township—D M Ray and J W Hurst for two years, M C Byrd and John Maney for four years, Joshua Horton for six years.

Whole number of votes cast 109, of which the foregoing list of nominations received a majority. We therefore declare that the above named persons, having each received a majority of the votes cast in each house of the General Assembly, have been duly elected justices of the peace for their respective townships and counties as above set forth.

All of which is respectfully reported.

JAMES HOLEMAN,
P. C. THOMAS,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
JAS. D. GLENN,
C. P. LOCKEY,
Tellers on the part of the House.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.

H. B. 265, S. B. 582, bill to convey the vacant lands to certain counties, on its second reading.

Mr. Todd moved to amend:
"Add 'that the fund arising from the sale of vacant lands in the counties of Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga shall be applied to the keeping up of the roads in said counties.'"

Adopted.
Mr. Robins moved to amend:

"Insert after the word 'Cherokee,' the words 'Randolph, Moore.'"

Adopted.
Mr. Hill moved to amend:

"Add the county of Duplin."

On motion of Mr. Robins, the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Hill moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was laid on the table, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The latter motion prevailed.

S. B. 999, bill to pay W. H. & R. S. Tucker their account, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1000, bill to amend section 3 of The Code, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Mr. Todd moved to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 955, S. B. 986, bill to provide an additional clerk in the Auditor's office, failed to pass its second reading.

Mr. Robins moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table; on which,

Mr. Means asked for the ayes and noes, which were not ordered.

The motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table prevailed.
MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting, without engrossment, House amendment in the nature of a substitute for
S. B. 974, bill in favor of the clerks of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Gudger, the Senate refused to concur in the amendment, and a committee of conference was asked thereon. The President appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate: Messrs. Gudger, Mullen and Alexander.

A message was received from the House announcing its consent to a committee of conference on House amendment to
S. B. 974, bill for the benefit of the clerks of the General Assembly; also announcing as conferees on the part of the House thereon Messrs. Womack, Woodard, Overman, Robinson of Macon and Tate.

Also, a message announcing the refusal of the House to concur in Senate amendment to
H. B. 595, S. B. 775, bill to authorize the commissioners of Brunswick county to pay certain school claims, and asking a committee of conference thereon, and announcing as conferees on the part of the House: Messrs. McNeill, Cowell, Myatt, Lovill and Holman.

The Senate consented to the committee of conference, and the President appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate: Messrs. Hill, Thompson and Swain.

Also, a message announcing the consent of the House to a committee of conference on House amendment to
S. B. 768, H. B. 961, bill to incorporate the Caswell Railroad Company, and that Messrs. Alston, McClelland, Long and Williams of Granville were appointed as conferees on the part of the House.

The President appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate: Messrs. Graham, Alexander and Winston.

S. B. 767, bill supplemental to an act to establish a criminal circuit to be composed of the counties of New Hanover and.
Mecklenburg, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 320, S. B. 626, bill to republish the reports of the Supreme Court, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Means moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. The latter motion prevailed.

H. B. 514, S. B. 888, bill to re-enact certain laws passed at the sessions of 1879, 1881 and 1883, amendatory of chapter 48, Battle's Revisal, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

House amendment to

S. B. 553, H. B. 842, bill supplemental to an act to provide a suitable room for the Supreme Court and State Library, was,

On motion of Mr. Poole, concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

House amendments to

S. B. 803, H. B. 963, bill to prohibit the sale of liquors in certain localities, was,

On motion of Mr. Sherrill, concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 405, S. B. 568, bill to incorporate the town of Kittrell in the county of Vance, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1003, bill to amend The Code, on its second reading.

Mr. Thompson moved to lay the bill on the table. Lost.

The bill passed its second reading, and was put upon its third reading.

On the passage of the bill on its third reading,

Mr. Bower asked for the ayes and noes, and the bill passed its third reading, ayes 18, noes 11, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bason, Boykin, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Gatling, Hill, Kennedy, King, Mason, Means, Perry, Poole, Sherrill, Simmons, Taylor, Todd and Wiseman—18.
Those voting in the negative were:
The bill was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.
H. B. 866, S. B. 983, bill relating to live stock running at large in mountain ranges, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.
House substitute for
S. B. 432, H. B. 627, bill to amend section 435 of The Code, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.
H. B. 465, S. B. 720, bill to authorize the issuing of injunctions to prevent trespassers in cutting of timber trees, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.
H. B. 623, S. B. 966, bill to provide for the increase of commutation of convicts, and for other purposes, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.
S. B. 873, bill to amend section 218 of The Code, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.
S. B. 771, bill for the relief of certain farmers in Wake county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.
H. B. 892, S. B. 984, bill to protect the fish interests of Camden county, was,
On motion of Mr. Parker, laid on the table.
S. B. 973, bill supplemental to and amendatory of certain laws in regard to convicts, on its second reading.
Mr. Cooper moved the bill be laid on the table;
On which,
Mr. Bond asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to table prevailed, ayes 17, noes 15, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Bason, Bower, Boykin, Chadbourn, Cooper, Dotson, Gatling, Gudger, Hill, Mason, Means, Montgomery, Mullen, Poole, Scott, Thompson and Troy—17.
Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Bond, Connor, Graham, Holeman, Horne, King, Parker, Perry, Robins, Sherrill, Todd, Twitty, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—15.

Mr. Hill moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Gudger moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table;

On which,

Mr. Graham asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to lay the motion to reconsider on the table was lost, ayes 10, noes 21, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bower, Boykin, Cooper, Gudger, Means, Montgomery, Poole, Scott, Thompson and Troy—10.

Those voting in the negative were:


The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Question was upon the passage of the bill its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Connor, the bill was postponed until to-night at half-past seven o'clock, and made the special order for that hour.

S. B. 875, bill to prevent fast riding or driving across the bridge at Marshall, Madison county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 338, S. B. 934, bill to incorporate the North Carolina Baptist Ministers' Aid Association, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 647, S. B. 704, bill to protect partridges in Currituck county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.
H. B. 23, S. B. 449, bill to amend section 1002 of The Code, relating to killing live stock in the range, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 542, S. B. 972, bill to exempt the counties of Clay, Cherokee, and others from the provisions of section 2834 of The Code, was,

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

H. B. 462, S. B. 787, bill to amend section 2834 of The Code, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1026, S. B. 1009, bill to reduce the costs in the enforcement of the stock law in Chapel Hill township in Orange county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 909, bill to amend section 219 of The Code, relating to the service of summons by publication, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. R. 88, S. R. 964, resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to correct a grant, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.


Mr. Troy moved to amend:

"Strike out the words 'usual mileage and per diem,' and insert 'fifty dollars each.'"

Adopted.

The resolution passed its second and third readings, and the amendment was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 991, bill to incorporate the town of Yanceyville, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1024, S. B. 1007, bill supplemental to an act ratified the 7th day of March, 1885, entitled "An act to incorporate
the town of Wake Forest College in the county of Wake," being chapter 1, Private Laws of special session of 1880, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 882, bill to allow P. Glavin to redeem land sold for taxes, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing the adoption by the House of the report of the committee of conference on House amendments to

S. B. 768, H. B. 941, bill to incorporate the Caswell Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Graham, the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

Also, announcing the concurrence of the House in Senate amendments to

H. B. 828, S. B. 906, bill to raise revenue, and that the same had been ordered enrolled.

Also, that the House concurred in Senate amendments to

H. B. 798, S. B. 837, bill to incorporate the Highland Railroad Company;

H. B. 427, S. B. 842, bill to establish a State flag;

H. B. 642, S. B. 912, bill to secure the completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad between the mouth of the Nantahala river and the town of Murphy; and

H. B. 702, S. B. 785, bill to amend section 3747 of The Code, in relation to the pay of jurors,

And that the same had been ordered enrolled.

Also, had concurred in Senate amendment to the House substitute for

S. R. 814, H. R. 84, resolution on adjournment, and had ordered the same enrolled.

Also, a message announcing the concurrence of the House in Senate amendments to
H. B. 859, S. B. 935, bill to provide for the levying and collection of taxes;
H. B. 96, S. B. 696, bill to establish a true meridian in the several counties of the State, and that the same had been ordered enrolled.
Also, transmitting, without engrossment, House amendments to S. B. 445, H. B. 920, bill to carry into effect judgments of courts declaring title to office.
On motion of Mr. Mullen, the amendments were concurred in, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

THE CALENDAR

was resumed.
H. B. 803, S. B. 1024, bill to incorporate the town of Tryon City in the county of Polk, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.
Mr. Hill, of committee of conference on Senate amendment to H. B. 595, S. B. 775, bill to authorize the commissioners of Brunswick county to pay certain school claims, reported, recommending the Senate do recede from its amendments.
The report was adopted, and the bill was ordered enrolled.
H. B. 980, S. B. 1032, bill to facilitate the construction of a railroad to Danbury in the county of Stokes, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.
H. R. 94, S. R. 1017, resolution in regard to the oyster industry of the State, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.
H. R. 101, S. R. 1005, resolution in favor of Henry Reitzel, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.
H. B. 631, S. B. 773, bill to authorize the commissioners of McDowell county to sell the poor-house grounds and to re-invest in other lands for such purposes, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.
H. B. 740, S. B. 862, bill to authorize the commissioners of Person county to levy a special tax, passed its third reading, ayes 29, noes —, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, Mason, Means, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Winston and Wiseman—29.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 71, S. R. 1016, resolution in favor of M. M. Blount, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 520, S. B. 570, bill to incorporate the town of Lewisville in Columbus county, passed its third reading, ayes 29, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hill, Horne, Mason, Means, Mullen, Perry, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Thompson, Todd, Troy, Twitty, Williams, Winston and Wise-man—29.

Voting in the negative:

Mr. Taylor—1.

S. B. 995, bill supplemental to an act passed at this session entitled "An act to raise revenue," passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Mr. Alexander, of second committee of conference on House substitute for

S. B. 974, bill for the benefit of the clerks of the General Assembly, submitted a report, recommending the Senate adopt the substitute of the House. The report was adopted, and the bill was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 89, S. R. 960, resolution in favor of Alfred Williams & Co. and John D. Cameron, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1001, bill to amend section 3360 of The Code, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.
H. B. 554, S. B. 980, bill to amend the charter of the town of Durham, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until this evening at 7:30 o’clock.

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EVENING SESSION.

March 9, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Robins, H. B. 810, S. B. 1028, bill to submit the proposition to remove the county seat of Stokes county to the voters of said county, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 698, S. B. 914, bill to tax persons erecting gates across the public highways in the county of Wilkes, recommending it do not pass.

S. B. 881, bill to amend chapter 260, Laws of 1876-'77, recommending it do not pass.

From the Committee on Federal Relations:

By Mr. Winston, S. R. 252, resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress, reporting it without recommendation.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. B. 758, substitute for S. B. 973, bill to equitably equalize the convict labor in the interest of correct internal improvements, was taken up, it being the special order for this hour.

Mr. Boykin made the point of order that under the rules, "only bills and resolutions of a private or local character" could be considered to-night.

The President sustained the point of order.
Mr. Connor moved the rules be suspended, and the bill be taken up on its second reading;

On which,

Mr. Means asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to suspend the rules did not prevail, a "majority of all the Senators" not voting therefor.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Boykin, Brown, Chadbourn, Cooper, Gatling, Gudger, Kennedy, Mason, Means, Mullen, Poole, Rountree, Thomas and Troy—14.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, transmitting, without engrossment, House bills and resolutions, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1010, S. B. 1033, bill to amend chapter 345, Laws of 1853. Placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 914, S. B. 1034, bill to protect fish in Mingo swamp in the counties of Sampson, Johnston and Cumberland. Placed on the Calendar.


Also, a message announcing the refusal of the House to concur in Senate amendment to

H. B. 96, S. B. 696, bill to establish a true meridian for the several counties of the State.

The Senate postponed action for the present.
THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 928, S. B. 1014, bill to amend the charter of the Goldsboro, Snow Hill and Greenville Railway Company, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 802, S. B. 1011, bill to form a corporation known as the Association of the ex-Confederate Soldiers of Beaufort County, N. C., passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 885, S. B. 1031, bill to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Columbia, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 610, S. B. 920, bill to incorporate the town of Ansonville in Anson county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 415, S. B. 742, bill for the protection of fish in the waters of New river in Watauga county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 979, S. B. 1027, bill to appoint certain additional justices of the peace for Johnston county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 688, S. B. 971, bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Red Hill Baptist church, colored, in Anson county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 806, S. B. 988, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Morven Academy, Anson county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 882, S. B. 1029, bill to require the destruction of certain coupons in the State treasury, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 367, S. B. 697, bill for the protection of the traveling public, was put on its third reading.
Mr. Poole moved the bill be laid on the table; on which,
Mr. Sherrill asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to lay the bill on the table was lost, ayes 10, noes 17, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Bond, Cooper, Hill, Kennedy, Mason, Poole, Scott, Thomas, Thompson and Troy—10.
Those voting in the negative were:
The bill passed its third reading, and was ordered enrolled.
H. B. 597, S. B. 778, bill in relation to fishing in Hannah's creek in Johnston county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.
H. R. 103, S. R. 1013, resolution of instruction to the committee to examine Treasurer's books, was adopted, and ordered enrolled.
H. B. 954, S. B. 1020, bill to change the line between the counties of Macon and Graham, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.
H. B. 995, S. B. 1008, bill to enable the board of commissioners of Tyrrell county to ascertain the indebtedness of the county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.
H. B. 913, S. B. 1022, bill in relation to the Western Turnpike Road in Macon county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.
Mr. Winston moved to suspend the rules and take up
H. B. 142, S. B. 1023, bill to establish and maintain an industrial school, on which he asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion to suspend the rules was lost, "a majority of all the Senators" not voting therefor.
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Bason, Bond, Bower, Brown, Chadbourn, Connor, Cooper, Dotson, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hill, Horne, Ken-
nedy, Mason, Parker, Poole, Rountree, Thomas, Thompson, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—23.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Everett, Robins, Sherrill, Todd and Troy—5.

H. B. 652, S. B. 1037, bill to amend section 3422 of The Code, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 614, S. B. 1036, bill to amend section 3113 of The Code, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 286, S. B. 894, bill to amend section 3667 of The Code, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 781, S. B. 1012, bill to permit disabled Confederate soldiers to peddle free of any privilege and purchase tax, was,

On motion of Mr. Gatling, laid on the table.

H. R. 68, S. R. 896, resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to ask for appropriations to render navigable the Lumber, Little Pee Dee and Great Pee Dee rivers, was adopted, and was ordered enrolled.

By consent,

Mr. Gudger introduced

S. R. 1038, resolution to equalize the payment of laborers employed by the General Assembly, which was placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 542, bill to prevent the importation and sale of shoes manufactured in part of paper or other worthless material, was,

On motion of Mr. Gatling, laid on the table.

S. R. 1038, resolution to equalize the payment of laborers employed by the General Assembly, was,

On motion of Mr. Bond, laid on the table.

PROTEST.

Mr. Graham, for himself and others, submitted a protest to the action of the Senate in passing
H. B. 642, S. B. 912, bill to secure the completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad from the mouth of the Nantahala river to the town of Murphy, which was placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 767, S. B. 989, bill to amend the charter of the Alma and Little Rock Railroad Company, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 283, S. B. 415, bill to enable defendants, who are executors and administrators, to testify in certain cases, on its second reading.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Judiciary were adopted.

The bill passed its second and third readings, the amendment was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Troy, for Committee on the Inauguration of the Executive Officers of the State, submitted the following report:

"The Committee on the Inauguration of the Executive Officers of the State beg leave to report they have discharged all duties pertaining to the inauguration, have paid all expenses connected therewith, amounting to $85, and have returned to the treasury the unexpended balance of the appropriation of $165, and ask to be discharged from further duty connected therewith.

(Signed) W. C. TROY,
W. H. BOWER,
E. J. HILL."

The report was ordered spread upon the Journal.

H. B. 335, S. B. 895, bill to amend section 829 of The Code, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 325, S. B. 891, bill to amend section 828 of The Code, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 544, S. B. 892, bill to provide for the collection of fines and costs before justices of the peace and other courts, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.
H. B. 545, S. B. 893, bill to define the liabilities of counties for damages in case of injury on defective bridges, was,

On motion of Mr. Poole, laid on the table.

H. B. 914, S. B. 1034, bill to protect fish in Mingo swamp in the counties of Sampson, Johnston and Cumberland, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 596, S. B. 607, bill in reference to the working of certain public roads in Hertford county, near the town of Murfreesboro, was,

On motion of Mr. Parker, laid on the table.

S. B. 637, bill for the relief of S. Whitaker, J. T. Young, and the heirs-at-law of William Walker, deceased, was,

On motion of Mr. Bond, laid on the table.

S. R. 639, resolution in favor of W. G. Payne, former sheriff of Cherokee county, was,

On motion of Mr. Cooper, laid on the table.

H. B. 787, S. B. 841, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Rock Grove church in Mecklenburg, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

By consent,

Mr. Troy introduced

S. R. 1039, resolution in favor of A. E. Posey, which was placed on the Calendar.

H. R. 91, S. R. 977, resolution in favor of the clerk to the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1039, resolution in favor of A. E. Posey, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. R. 102, S. R. 1006, resolution in favor of W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co., passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 10, S. R. 1035, resolution authorizing the Public Treasurer to issue bonds to E. H. Pullen, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 482, S. B. 927, bill to require fish-ways on Big Ivy river and to prevent seining, was,
On motion of Mr. Gudger, laid on the table.

H. B. 531, S. B. 709, bill to incorporate the North Carolina Practical Business College, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

Indefinite leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Connor and Troy.

On motion, the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at half-past nine o'clock.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, March 10, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

Mr. Boykin asked for the appointment of a new committee of conference on House amendments to

S. B. 232, H. B. 525, bill to amend section 560 of The Code, so as to require ten days' notice of a motion to dismiss an appeal in the Supreme Court.

The President appointed as Senate branch of said committee Messrs. Boykin, Graham and Todd.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Mr. Gatling, S. B. 1043, bill supplemental to an act to repeal chapter 369, Laws of 1883, and section 16, chapter 126, Laws of 1881. Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Kennedy, S. R. 1044, resolution for the benefit of James E. Oaks, Assistant Door-keeper. Placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported as correctly engrossed
Engrossed Senate amendments to
H. B. 283, S. B. 415, bill to be entitled an act to enable defendants who are executors and administrators of deceased debtors to testify in certain cases.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting, without engrossment, House bills, which were read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 1035, S. B. 1040, bill to amend the charter of the town of Stanton in Beaufort county. Placed on the Calendar.
H. B. 1035 1/2, S. B. 1041, bill to abolish Brindletown township in Burke county. Placed on the Calendar.
H. B. 1036, S. B. 1042, bill concerning the stock law in Chapel Hill township. Placed on the Calendar.
House amendment to
S. B. 367, H. B. 670, bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Potecasi creek in Northampton and Hertford counties. Placed on the Calendar.
Also, announcing the appointment of Messrs. Womack, Overman, Norris, Bland and Hatch as House branch of committee of conference on House amendment to
S. B. 232, H. B. 525, bill to amend section 560 of The Code, &c.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar were taken up and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 326, S. B. 606, bill in relation to the correction of a grant, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.
H. B. 189, S. B. 726, bill authorizing and instructing the State Treasurer to issue bonds to Charles S. Mills, executor of Nicholas Mills, deceased, on its second reading.
The amendments offered by the Committee on Finance were not adopted.
The bill passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1043, bill supplemental to an act to repeal chapter 369, Laws of 1883, and section 16, chapter 126, Laws of 1881, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 700, S. B. 979, bill to incorporate the town of Fairfield in the county of Hyde, passed its third reading, ayes 29, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Chadbourn, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hill, Kennedy, King, Means, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Thomas, Thompson, Todd and Winston—29.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 95, S. R. 1018, resolution to pay Henry W. Miller, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 759, S. B. 978, bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors at and within two miles of Newton Grove church in Sampson county, passed its second reading, and was put upon its third reading.

Mr. Boykin moved to amend:

"Insert, 'give or in any manner dispose of.'"

Adopted.

The bill passed its third reading, the amendment was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

The President appointed as Senate branch of committee of conference on

H. B. 96, S. B. 696, bill to establish a true meridian in the several counties in the State, Messrs. Alexander, Gatling and Sherrill.
was resumed.

H. B. 571, S. B. 705, bill to change the line between the counties of Alleghany and Wilkes, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

The President appointed as additional member of the Committee on Enrolled Bills Mr. Winston.

Mr. Alexander, of committee of conference on Senate amendments to

H. B. 96, S. B. 696, bill to establish a true meridian in the several counties of the State, submitted a report thereon, which was adopted.

A message was received from the House, announcing the adoption by that body of the report of the committee of conference on the Senate amendments to

H. B. 96, S. B. 696, bill to establish a true meridian in the several counties of the State, and that the same had been ordered enrolled.

H. B. 142, S. B. 1023, bill to establish and maintain an industrial school, passed its second reading, under a call for the ayes and noes, ayes 21, noes 10, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:


Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Cooper, Montgomery, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Taylor, Todd and White—10.

Mr. Winston moved the rules be suspended and the bill be put upon its third reading;

On which,

Mr. Bower asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the motion prevailed (two-thirds of the Senators present voting therefor), ayes 22, noes 9, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Bason, Bond, Boykin, Chadbourn, Cooper, Dotson, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, Means, Mullen, Perry, Poole, Sherrill, Thomas, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—22.

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Bower moved to amend:

"Add the following: 'This act shall be in force for two years only.'"

Mr. Poole demanded the previous question, and was sustained.

Mr. Bower's amendment was lost.

On the question of the passage of the bill its third reading, a quorum not voting, a call of the Senate was had, and the following Senators responded to their names:
Messrs. Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Chadbourn, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, King, Means, Montgomery, Mullen, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Rountree, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—34.

On the passage of the bill its third reading,
Mr. Winston asked for the ayes and noes, which were ordered, and the bill passed its third reading, ayes 23, noes 9, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative were:
Messrs. Bason, Bond, Boykin, Chadbourn, Cowan, Dotson, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hill, Holeman, Horne, Kennedy, Means, Mullen, Perry, Poole, Rountree, Simmons, Thomas, Williams, Winston and Wiseman—23.

Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Cooper, Everett, Parker, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Taylor, Todd and White—9.

The bill was ordered enrolled.
H. R. 96, S. R. 1021, resolution in favor of T. H. Briggs & Sons, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 382, S. B. 943, bill to provide for the equalization of the burdens of taxation, was,

On motion of Mr. Scott, laid on the table.

H. B. 1036, S. B. 1042, bill concerning the stock law in Chapel Hill township in Orange county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1044, resolution for the benefit of James E. Oaks, Assistant Door-keeper, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1035½, S. B. 1041, bill to abolish Brindletown township in Burke county, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 988, S. B. 1019, bill to amend section 3622, chapter 52 of The Code, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 868, S. B. 985, bill to amend chapter 234, Laws of 1881, passed its second and third readings, and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 594, S. B. 776, bill to amend the charter of the town of Murfreesboro in Hertford county, passed its third reading, ayes 28, noes —, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Alexander, Bason, Bond, Bower, Boykin, Brown, Chadbourn, Cooper, Cowan, Dotson, Everett, Gatling, Graham, Gudger, Hill, Kennedy, Means, Parker, Perry, Poole, Robins, Scott, Sherrill, Simmons, Thomas, Thompson, Todd and Winston—28.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

Mr. Graham asked that the protest submitted by himself and others against the passage of

H. B. 642, S. B. 912, bill to secure the completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad from the mouth of the Nanta-
hala river to the town of Murphy, be taken up, and be ordered entered upon the Journal.

Mr. Gudger moved the protest be not entered on the Journal, as it contains language unparliamentary in character, and which reflects upon Senators who supported the bill.

Pending consideration,

The hour for adjournment arrived, and the Senate was declared adjourned until to-morrow morning at half-past nine o'clock.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, March 11, 1885.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

Mr. Horne, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions, which were duly ratified by the President of the Senate:

H. B. 828, S. B. 906, an act to raise revenue;
H. B. 701, S. B. 940, an act to amend section 2053 of The Code;
H. B. 189, S. B. 726, an act authorizing and instructing the State Treasurer to issue bonds to Charles S. Mills, executor of Nicholas Mills, deceased;
H. B. 870, S. B. 960, an act to amend chapter 280 of the Laws of 1883;
H. B. 609, S. B. 772, an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville;
S. B. 4, H. B. 1008, an act to repeal so much of the school law as exempts school committeemen from jury and road duty;
H. B. 532, S. B. 836, an act to incorporate the Murfreesboro Railroad and Telegraph Company;
H. B. 325, S. B. 891, an act to amend section 828 of The Code of North Carolina;
H. B. 866, S. B. 983, an act relating to live stock running at large on mountain ranges;
H. B. 360, S. B. 777, an act to amend the public school law, chapter 15 of The Code;
H. B 608, S. B. 965, an act to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville;
H. B. 869, S. B. 898, an act to incorporate the Greensboro Water Supply Company, and allow the city of Greensboro to take stock therein by a vote of the people of said city;
S. B. 468, H. B. 815, an act to incorporate the French Broad Bank;
S. B. 768, H. B. 941, an act to incorporate the Caswell Railroad Company;
H. B. 96, S. B. 696, an act to establish a true meridian in the several counties of North Carolina, for the correct retracing of surveys;
S. B. 730, H. B. 905, an act to charter the Reidsville and Dan River Railroad Company;
S. B. 741, H. B. 956, an act supplemental to an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly entitled an act to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of Edgecombe;
S. B. 395, H. B. 630, an act to establish stock law in a part of Richmond county;
S. B. 489, H. B. 792, an act for the benefit of farmers in White Oak township in Bladen county;
H. B. 878, S. B. 868, an act to amend chapter 234, Laws of 1881;
S. B. 540, H. B. 901, an act to incorporate the town of Keelsville in the county of Pitt;
H. B. 1024, S. B. 1007, an act in reference to the charter of the town of Wake Forest College;
H. B. 544, S. B. 892, an act to provide for the collection of fines and costs before justices of the peace and other courts;
H. B. 1035½, S. B. 1058, an act to abolish Brindletown township in Burke county, and to appoint E. R. Tilley a justice of the peace for Lower Creek township in said county;

H. B. 283, S. B. 415, an act to enable defendants, who are administrators or executors of deceased debtors, to testify in certain cases;

S. B. 995, H. B. 1040, an act supplemental to an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly entitled an act to raise revenue;

H. B. 420, S. B. 810, an act to enforce the collection of taxes due the State on lands sold for taxes and purchased by the State;

H. B. 885, S. B. 1031, an act to amend the charter of the town of Columbia;

H. B. 142, S. B. 1023, an act to establish and maintain an industrial school;

H. B. 286, S. B. 894, an act to amend section 3667 of The Code;

S. B. 918, H. B. 1004, an act to amend section 3603 of The Code of North Carolina, concerning the distribution of the laws and public documents, &c.;

H. B. 737, S. B. 333, an act to amend the charter of the town of Aurora, Beaufort county;

S. B. 461, H. B. 899, an act to incorporate the town of Elk Park in the county of Mitchell;

H. B. 782, S. B. 981, an act to repeal section 3415 of The Code;

S. B. 1050, H. B. 1037, an act supplemental to an act to repeal chapter 369, Laws of 1883, and section 16, chapter 126, Laws of 1881;

S. B. 873, H. B. 1033, an act to amend section 218 of The Code;

H. B. 623, S. B. 966, an act to provide for the increase of the commutation of convicts, and for other purposes;

H. B. 913, S. B. 1022, an act in relation to the Western Turnpike Road in Macon county;

S. B. 991, H. B. 1037, an act to incorporate the town of Yanceyville;
H. B. 614, S. B. 1043, an act to amend section 3113 of The Code;
S. B. 1001, H. B. 1041, an act to amend section 3360 of The Code;
S. B. 733, H. B. 942, an act to incorporate the Bank of Scotland Neck;
H. B. 778, S. B. 968, an act to amend the charter of the town of Washington;
H. B. 520, S. B. 570, an act to incorporate the town of Lewisville in the county of Columbus;
H. B. 610, S. B. 920, an act to incorporate the town of Ansonville in Anson county;
H. B. 806, S. B. 988, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Morven Academy in Anson county;
H. B. 980, S. B. 1032, an act to facilitate the construction of a railroad to Danbury in the county of Stokes;
H. B. 803, S. B. 1024, an act to incorporate the town of Tryon City in the county of Polk;
H. B. 988, S. B. 1019, an act to amend section 3622, chapter 52 of Vol. II of The Code;
S. B. 848, H. B. 1003, an act supplemental to an act to extend the charter of the Carolina City Company;
H. B. 595, S. B. 775, an act to empower the commissioners of Brunswick county to pay certain school claims;
H. B. 954, S. B. 1020, an act to change the line between Macon and Graham counties;
H. B. 632, S. B. 858, an act to incorporate the Albemarle and Currituck Steam Transportation Company;
S. B. 632, H. B. 1002, an act to establish a graded school in the city of Asheville;
H. B. 756, S. B. 948, an act to incorporate the trustees of Hickory Grove Methodist church and camp-ground in the county of Mecklenburg;
H. B. 567, S. B. 716, an act to incorporate the town of McFarland in Anson county;
H. B. 531, S. B. 709, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Practical Business College;
S. B. 333, H. B. 835, an act concerning trustees, and declaratory of the meaning of so much of chapter 204 of the Laws of 1784 and other statutes as abolish survivorship in estates in joint tenancy;

S. B. 851, H. B. 992, an act to compel the jailer of Montgomery county to live in the jail, and for other purposes;

S. B. 820, H. B. 1023, an act in relation to the mortgage bonds of the Western North Carolina Railroad Company;

H. B. 694, S. B. 959, an act to authorize the commissioners of Greene county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 859, S. B. 935, an act to provide for the levying and collection of taxes;

H. B. 995, S. B. 1008, an act to enable the board of commissioners of Tyrrell county to ascertain the indebtedness of the county;

H. B. 853, S. B. 939, an act to incorporate the Raleigh Road District;

H. B. 415, S. B. 742, an act for the protection of fish in the waters of New river in Watauga county;

H. B. 759, S. B. 978, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors at and within two miles of the village of Newton Grove in Sampson county;

H. B. 979, S. B. 1027, an act to appoint certain additional justices of the peace for Johnston county;

H. B. 654, S. B. 980, an act to amend the charter of the town of Durham;

H. B. 688, S. B. 971, an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Red Hill Baptist church, colored, in Anson county;

H. B. 928, S. B. 1014, an act to amend the charter of the Goldsboro, Snow Hill and Greenville Railway Company, which was ratified the 7th day of March, 1879;

S. B. 803, H. B. 963, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities;

H. B. 1026, S. B. 1009, an act to provide for the reduction of costs in the enforcement of the stock law in Orange county;
H. B. 802, S. B. 1011, an act to form an association of the ex-Confederate soldiers of Beaufort county, North Carolina;
S. B. 900, H. B. 1005, an act to amend chapter 419 of the Laws of 1883, entitled an act to make appropriations for the support of the several insane asylums of the State;
H. B. 508, S. B. 651, an act to authorize the county commissioners of Mitchell to levy a special tax;
S. B. 767, H. B. 1027, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to establish a criminal circuit to be composed of New Hanover and Mecklenburg, ratified February 16th, 1885;
H. B. 1036, S. B. 1050, an act concerning the stock law in Chapel Hill township, Orange county;
S. B. 435, H. B. 820, an act to incorporate the Christian Brotherhood of Norfolk, Va.;
H. B. 935, S. B. 953, an act to enable Chatham county to issue bonds;
H. B. 916, S. B. 947, an act to constitute water-course commissioners, and provide for the drainage and improvement of the water-courses and bottom lands of Cabarrus and Mecklenburg counties;
H. B. 320, S. B. 626, an act to provide for the republication of the Supreme Court Reports of this State;
H. B. 867, S. B. 845, an act to prevent live stock from running at large in a portion of Franklin county;
H. B. 787, S. B. 841, an act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Rock Grove church, Mecklenburg county;
H. B. 947, S. B. 982, an act to repeal chapter 137 of the Laws of 1873-74, so far as relates to Stump Sound meeting-house or church in Onslow county;
H. B. 514, S. B. 888, an act to re-enact certain local acts passed at the sessions of 1879, 1881 and 1883;
S. B. 233, H. B. 358, an act to authorize Nelson Slough, late sheriff of Cabarrus county, to collect arrears of taxes;
S. B. 686, H. B. 772, an act to amend, alter and extend the charter of Scotia Seminary;
S. B. 293, H. B. 721, an act to make it a misdemeanor to mutilate or otherwise deface notices, signs or advertisements;
S. B. 541, H. B. 878, an act to prevent the felling of timber in certain creeks in the county of McDowell;
S. B. 729, H. B. 736, an act supplemental to and amendatory of an act to give clerks of the inferior courts authority to probate deeds, ratified the 20th day of February, 1885;
S. B. 106, H. B. 823, an act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors to the inmates of the penal and charitable institutions of this State;
H. B. 914, S. B. 1041, an act to protect fish in Mingo swamp in Sampson and Cumberland counties;
H. B. 785, S. B. 975, an act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Louisburg;
H. B. 715, S. B. 924, an act to incorporate certain churches in the county of Cleveland;
S. B. 595, H. B. 974, an act to incorporate the School of Art, Science and Industry, near Charlotte, Mecklenburg county;
H. B. 768, S. B. 989, an act to amend the charter of the Alma and Little Rock Railroad Company;
H. B. 631, S. B. 773, an act to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell county to sell the poor-house land and premises in said county and to re-invest elsewhere;
S. B. 362, H. B. 822, an act to amend an act establishing a public road in Stokes county;
H. B. 405, S. B. 568, an act to incorporate the town of Kittrell, Vance county;
S. B. 445, H. B. 920, an act to carry into effect judgments of the courts declaring title to office;
S. B. 657, H. B. 845, an act to provide for the reduction of costs in the enforcement of the stock law in Chatham county;
H. B. 551, S. B. 724, an act to amend section 3577 of The Code;
H. B. 597, S. B. 778, an act in relation to fishing in Hannah's creek in Johnston county;
H. B. 465, S. B. 720, an act providing for the issuing of injunctions to prevent trespass in cutting timber trees;
H. B. 335, S. B. 895, an act to amend section 829 of The Code;
H. B. 740, S. B. 862, an act to authorize the commissioners of Person county to levy a special tax;
H. B. 462, S. B. 787, an act to amend section 2834 of The Code;
S. B. 553, H. B. 942, an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to provide a suitable room for the Supreme Court and State Library";
H. B. 577, S. B. 880, an act to incorporate the town of Scuffletton in the county of Greene;
H. B. 700, S. B. 979, an act to incorporate the town of Fairfield in the county of Hyde;
H. B. 647, S. B. 604, an act to protect partridges in Currituck county;
H. B. 326, S. B. 606, an act in relation to the correction of a grant;
H. B. 542, S. B. 972, an act to exempt the counties of Clay, Cherokee, Jackson, &c., from the provisions of section 2834, chapter 21 of The Code;
S. B. 255, H. B. 816, an act to permit counter-affidavits in all applications for continuance;
S. B. 439, H. B. 676, an act to allow the collection of arrears of taxes due the town of Edenton;
S. B. 373, H. B. 834, an act to amend section 2156 of The Code;
S. B. 596, H. B. 720, an act to amend section 2020 of The Code, so as to bring said section under jurisdiction of magistrates;
H. B. 652, S. B. 1044, an act to amend section 3422, Vol. II of The Code;
S. B. 1000, H. B. 1032, an act to amend section 3 of The Code, concerning the adoption of minor children;
S. B. 334, H. B. 833, an act to amend section 1594 of The Code;
S. B. 937, H. B. 1013, an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of either of the Liberty Grove churches in Trinity township in Randolph county;

H. B. 882, S. B. 1029, an act to require the destruction of certain coupons in the State treasury;

S. B. 432, H. B. 627, an act to amend subsection 4, section 501 of The Code;

H. B. 23, S. B. 449, an act to prohibit the killing of live stock in the range when the owner of such stock shall be unknown;

S. B. —, H. B. —, an act to prevent the sale of any spirituous or malt liquors, bitters, or any intoxicating drinks of any kind within the corporate limits of the town of Company Shops in Alamance county; also, within one and one-half miles of the E. M. Holt plaid mills in said county;

H. B. —, S. B. —, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Baptist Ministers' Aid Association;

H. B. 367, S. B. 697, an act for the protection of the traveling public;

H. B. 502, S. B. 782, an act to incorporate the town of Morganton, and for other purposes;

H. R. 71, S. R. 1016, resolution in favor of M. M. Blount;


H. R. 94, S. R. 1017, resolution in regard to the oyster industry of the State;

H. R. 68, S. R. 896, resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to ask for appropriations to render navigable the Lumber, Little Pee Dee and Great Pee Dee rivers;

H. R. 89, S. R. 960, resolution in favor of Alfred Williams & Co. and John D. Cameron;


H. R. 95, S. R. 1018, resolution to pay Henry W. Miller;

H. R. 9, S. R. 993, resolution of instruction to the Keeper of the Capitol;
H. R. 88, S. R. 964, resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to correct a grant;
H. R. 96, S. R. 1021, resolution in favor of T. H. Briggs & Sons;
S. R. 994, H. R. 105, resolution in favor of Robert M. Furman;
S. R. 992, H. R. 1021, resolution in favor of Thos. G. Gordon;
H. R. 91, S. R. 977, resolution in favor of the clerk of the Committee on Election of Justices of the Peace;
H. R. 103, S. R. 1013, resolution of instruction to the committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's books;
S. R. 993, H. R. 104, resolution in favor of Alfred Williams & Co.;
H. R. 64, S. R. 976, resolution in favor of Geo. H. Parker and Ned R. Rawles;
H. R. 10, S. R. 1042, resolution authorizing the Public Treasurer to issue bonds to E. H. Pullen;
S. R. 814, H. R. 84, resolution concerning adjournment;
H. B. 929, S. B. 944, an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Franklin county;
H. B. 945, S. B. 987, an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Lawringville in Paw Creek township, Mecklenburg county;
S. B. 916, H. B. 1006, an act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a criminal circuit to be composed of the counties of New Hanover and Mecklenburg," ratified the 16th day of February, 1885;
S. B. 821, H. B. 932, an act for the relief of jurors in the counties of Granville and Madison;
H. B. 711, S. B. 942, an act for the improvement of the public roads in certain townships in the county of Chatham;
S. B. 62, H. B. 785, an act to prevent the introduction of distemper into the counties of Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga;
S. B. 885, H. B. 1016, an act to incorporate the Newton and Taylorsville Turnpike and Bridge Company;
H. B. 594, S. B. 776, an act to amend the charter of the town of Murfreesboro in Hertford county;
H. B. 868, S. B. 985, an act to amend chapter 234, Laws of 1881;
H. B. 573, S. B. 954, an act to provide for the analysis of poison in case of death therefrom;
S. B. 522, H. B. 821, an act to amend chapter 5 of Private Laws of 1881, being the act incorporating the town of Saluda in the county of Polk;
H. B. 940, S. B. 957, an act to authorize the commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax;
H. B. 746, S. B. 949, an act to provide for better schools in certain school districts in the counties of Surry and Stokes;
S. B. 1003, H. B. 1034, an act to amend section 3726 of The Code;
H. B. 805, S. B. 945, an act to improve the running streams of water in Polk county, and for other purposes;
H. B. 209, S. B. 359, an act for the relief of certain soldiers of the late war between the States;
S. B. 487, H. B. 547, an act to empower the sheriff of Alamance county to collect arrears of taxes;
H. B. 634, S. B. 962, an act to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the town of Williamston;
S. B. 904, H. B. 978, an act supplemental to an act ratified 14th day of February, 1885, entitled an act to increase the number of superior court judges and judicial districts;
H. B. 658, S. B. 855, an act to amend sections 3260 and 3261 of The Code, and for other purposes;
H. B. 64, S. B. 919, an act to incorporate the Huntersville High School in the town of Huntersville in Mecklenburg county, North Carolina;
S. B. 298, H. B. 897, an act to protect the merchants of this State;
S. B. 646, H. B. 991, an act to amend section 519 of The Code;
S. B. 849, H. B. 967, an act to incorporate the Piedmont Bank of Greensboro, North Carolina;
S. B. 505, H. B. 903, an act to incorporate the Germania Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Wilmington, North Carolina;
S. B. 816, H. B. 959, an act to amend section 3751 of The Code;
S. B. 751, H. B. 1012, an act supplemental to and amendatory of an act to prevent live stock from running at large in Edgecombe county, ratified the 20th day of February, 1885;
S. B. 871, H. B. 962, an act to incorporate the Durham Street Railway Company;
S. B. 438, H. B. 847, an act to repeal section 27, chapter 228 of Laws of 1876-77;
H. B. 762, S. B. 785, an act to amend The Code, section 3747, in relation to pay of jurors;
S. B. 636, H. B. 846, an act to settle the line between the counties of Cherokee and Clay;
S. B. 642, H. B. 931, an act to renew the charter of the Roxboro Railroad Company, and for other purposes;
S. B. 870, H. B. 973, an act to incorporate the Durham and Roxboro Railroad Company;
S. B. 917, H. B. 996, an act to amend the charter of the Upper Division of the Yadkin River Railroad Company;
H. B. 749, S. B. 861, an act to authorize the hiring of convicts to the Raleigh and Augusta Air-Line Railroad Company;
S. B. 990, an act for the support of the Penitentiary and convicts, and other purposes;
S. B. 514, H. B. 900, an act to incorporate the town of Mill Springs in the county of Polk;
S. B. 846, H. B. 975, an act to incorporate the Bank of Wayne at Goldsboro, North Carolina;
S. R. 974, H. R. —, resolution in favor of the reading clerks, &c.;
S. R. 930, H. R. 93, resolution for the benefit of T. C. Stricker;
S. R. 932, H. R. 92, resolution in regard to publishing the act redistricting the State into judicial districts;
Mr. Graham arose and said:

"Mr. President: I arise to a question of personal privilege. On yesterday, when I called up the protest that I had filed the night before, for myself and certain other Senators, against the passage of the bill entitled 'An act to secure the completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad from the mouth of the Nantahala river to the town of Murphy;' objection was raised to its being spread on the Journal on account of alleged unparliamentary language contained therein. I disclaimed at the time, and do so now again, for myself and associate protestants, any intention of using language that could be construed as unparliamentary, or as a reflection upon the motives of any Senator. As I then stated, if any such language be found therein, I am willing and anxious that the same be amended or stricken out. Owing to the discussion indulged in, chiefly by the friends of the bill in question, the hour of adjournment arrived before the matter was decided, and the President, as he was bound to do, declared the Senate adjourned. I now, Mr. President, again demand my constitutional privilege of having this protest spread on the Journal of the Senate."

The President ruled that "section 17, Art. II, of the Constitution of North Carolina, provides that any member of either house may dissent from and protest against any act or resolution which he may think injurious to the public or any individual, and have the reasons of his dissent entered on the Journal. Under cover of a protest, however, unparliamentary language cannot be used, nor can the motives of any Senator be assailed. The constitutional privilege must not be abused, and the Senate itself must be the final arbiter. The orderly course of proceeding is to read the protest, and if objection be made the presiding officer decides what portion of the protest, if any, should be stricken out. From the decision of the Chair appeal can be
made to the Senate, which thus finally determines the matter. The Chair rules that, with some passages stricken out, which might be construed to reflect on Senators, which the Chair will indicate, that the Senators signing the protest are entitled, as of right, to have it entered on the Journal."

The language in the paper to which objection had been made having been altered or stricken out, satisfactory to all parties, the protest was ordered entered upon the Journal, in words following, to-wit:

PROTEST.

"The Senators whose names are hereto subscribed, availing themselves of their constitutional privilege, do hereby enter their solemn protest against the passage of the bill entitled 'A bill to be entitled an act to secure the completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad from the mouth of the Nantahala river to the town of Murphy,' for that:

At a special session of the General Assembly of 1880, called for the purpose of selling the State's interest in the Western North Carolina Railroad, a contract was made with W. J. Best and his associates by which, in consideration of the transfer of property of immense value, it was stipulated, among other things, that the assignees should deliver to certain commissioners a written contract, signed by themselves and binding them to the State to pay certain interest and to finish the road to its western terminus at Paint Rock and the Georgia or Tennessee line near Ducktown, and to complete and put in operation the road to Paint Rock on or before the first day of July, 1881, and to Murphy in the county of Cherokee on or before the first day of January, 1885; and that within two months from the ratification of said act, work should be begun and carried on with diligence and energy until completed.

By said act (see Laws of 1880, special session, chapter 26), the State contracted to furnish on said road five hundred convicts, for which it was to receive in quarterly installments $125 each per annum. Upon the passage of this act, it was announced
that the State had parted with its interest in the road, and was forever relieved of all liability for the construction thereof; that the heavy burden of taxation imposed upon the people was removed, and the road was to be completed without further cost to the State.

The contract having been assigned to the present owners of the road, they demanded and obtained relief from certain provisions. The Legislature, in 1883 (see Laws of 1883, chapter 241), for the purpose of enabling the work to be prosecuted, parted with certain securities held by the State, and in consideration thereof, the road, among other things, stipulated that it would, within sixty days after the passage of the act, place and keep continuously at work on the line of road from the mouth of the Nantahala river westward to Murphy, a force of seventy-five convicts. The road has availed itself of all of the benefits of the act of 1883; has sold its bonds, rendered valuable by that act, and, it is stated, now refuses to build the road to Murphy, although it has twice covenanted to do so, and has received the consideration therefor.

Under the contract of 1880, as amended in 1883, the road owes the State a balance of about $28,000 for the hire of convicts, and it is now said that it refuses to perform the work unless we will donate to it this amount, and give them, free of charge, for an indefinite time, the use of 150 convicts, worth to the State $18,750 per annum. We are told that to refuse this is to violate the plighted faith of the State.

We cannot for a moment admit the force of any such argument, especially when the corporation sought to be benefited has failed to comply with its obligations and contracts.

The State of North Carolina and the Democratic party have kept faith in this matter, and in order to do so, the people have borne with patience a heavy and onerous burden of taxation until the work was assumed by others.

We can see no reason why the people should again be subjected to taxation to build a railroad for which they have already paid, and, when finished, presenting it to a corporation so utterly unmindful of its promises and obligations. Surely, to pay the
sum of $28,000 for the privilege of doing this, is going beyond what we think is just to the people of North Carolina. That by this act it is done, no one can deny.

The bill is either so drawn as to leave its construction obscure, with all doubts against the State, or it is so inaccurately and loosely framed as to leave its meaning in many respects uncertain. While it holds out the delusion that certain bonds are to be received, it also provides that the State Treasurer shall indulge in the useless and absurd ceremony of receiving with one hand and returning with the other the bonds of the road; for it says that upon completion of the work, the bonds shall all, including those for the $28,000 now due, be returned to the company.

That the $28,000 is now justly due the State is admitted. To receive bonds for that amount and hold them until the road is completed, and then return them to the company, does not accord with our ideas of proper legislation.

If it takes that amount from the tax-payers to induce this syndicate to perform its covenants most solemnly entered into by two acts of the General Assembly, how much more will be demanded the future alone will develop.

Public taxes should be used only for public purposes, and when voted to corporations or individuals without consideration, a wrong is done which we cannot endorse and against which we earnestly protest.

A. W. GRAHAM, Senator 20th Dist.
H. G. CONNOR, Senator 7th Dist.
WM. M. BOND, Senator 1st Dist.
JAMES PARKFR, Senator 1st Dist.
W. R. WILLIAMS, Senator 6th Dist.
M. S. ROBINS, Senator 25th Dist.
W. I. EVERETT, Senator 26th Dist.
A. HORNE, Senator 17th Dist.
J. W. TODD, Senator 35th Dist.
ROBT. W. WINSTON, Senator 21st Dist.
J. W. WISEMAN, Senator 30th Dist.
J. L. KING, Senator 24th Dist.
R. F. LEWIS, Senator 15th Dist.
JAMES HOLEMAN, Senator 20th Dist.
JOSHUA PERRY, Senator 7th Dist."
The hour for final adjournment having arrived, Mr. Boykin moved a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that upon the return of the messenger the Senate would adjourn without day.

The messenger having returned, The President addressed the Senate, and said:

"I desire to thank Senators for the uniform kindness which I have received from this entire body. I desire especially to express my appreciation of the courtesy extended to me through the resolution introduced by the Senator from Buncombe. I shall carry to my home the most pleasant recollections of this session, and trust that upon your return to your homes, each and all of you may find peace, prosperity and happiness; and that these blessings may forever remain with you.

"The Senate stands adjourned without day."

CHAS. M. STEDMAN,
President of the Senate.

ROBERT M. FURMAN,
Clerk of the Senate.
APPENDIX.
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SENATE.

SESSION 1885.

OFFICERS.

CHARLES M. STEDMAN, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, ex-officio President, Wilmington, New Hanover County.

R. M. FURMAN, Secretary, Asheville, Buncombe County.

PHILEMON HOLLAND, Reading Clerk, Newbern, Craven County.

B. C. BECKWITH, Engrossing Clerk, Raleigh, Wake County.

J. M. BROWN, Enrolling Clerk, Troy, Montgomery County.

WILEY V. CLIFTON, Principal Door-keeper, Raleigh, Wake County.

JAMES E. OAKS, Assistant Door-keeper, Kernersville, Forsyth County.

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SENATE RULES OF ORDER.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. The President having taken the chair at the hour to which the Senate shall have adjourned, and a quorum being present, the Journal of the preceding day shall be read, to the end that any mistakes therein may be corrected.

2. After the reading and approval of the Journal, the order of business shall be as follows:
   1. The Presentation of Petitions.
   2. Reports of Standing Committees.
   3. Reports of Select Committees.
   4. Messages from the House of Representatives.
   5. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.
   7. Special Orders.
   8. General Orders: First, bills and resolutions on third reading; second, bills and resolutions on second reading; but messages from the Governor and House of Representatives, and communications and reports from State officers, and reports from the Committee on Engrossed Bills and Enrolled Bills, may be received and acted on under any order of business.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

3. The President shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

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4. He shall have the right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair, who is hereby vested, during such time, with all the powers of the President, except that of giving a casting vote in case of a tie when he shall have voted as a Senator; but his power as such substitute shall not continue for a longer period than two days, without leave of the Senate.

5. He shall assign to Door-keepers their respective duties and stations.

OF THE CLERK.

6. The President and Clerk of the Senate shall see that all bills shall be acted upon by the Senate in the order in which they stand upon the Calendar, unless otherwise ordered as hereinafter provided. The Calendar shall include the number and title of bills and joint resolutions which have passed the House of Representatives and been received by the Senate for concurrence.

7. He shall certify the passage of bills by the Senate, with the date thereof, together with the fact whether passed by a vote of three-fifths or two-thirds of the Senate, whenever such vote may be required by the Constitution or laws of this State.

OF THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF SENATORS.

8. Every Senator presenting a paper shall endorse the same; if a petition, memorial, or report to the General Assembly, with a brief statement of its subject or contents, adding his name; if a resolution, with his name; if a report of a committee, a statement of such a report, with the name of the committee and member making the same; if a bill, a statement of its title, which shall contain a brief statement of the subject or contents of the bill, with his name.

9. All motions shall be reduced to writing if desired by the President or any Senator, delivered in at the table, and read by the President or Clerk, before the same shall be debated; but any such motion may be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment.
10. If any question contains several distinct propositions, it shall be divided by the President at the request of any Senator: Provided, each subdivision, if left to itself, shall form a substantive proposition.

11. No member shall speak to another, or otherwise interrupt the business of the Senate, or read any newspaper, while the Journals or public papers are being read; when the President is putting a question, or a division by counting shall be had, no Senator shall walk out of, or across the house, nor when a Senator is speaking, pass between him and the President.

12. Every Senator wishing to speak or debate, or to present a petition or other paper, or to make a motion or report, shall rise from his seat and address the President, and shall not proceed further until recognized by him. No Senator shall speak more than twice nor longer than thirty minutes on the same day on the same subject, without leave of the Senate; and when two or more Senators rise at once, the President shall name the Senator who is first to speak.

13. Every Senator who shall be within the bar of the Senate when a question is stated by the Chair, shall vote thereon unless he shall be excused by the Senate, or unless he be directly interested in the question; and the bar of the Senate shall include so much of the body of the Senate chamber as is within the columns.

14. When a motion to adjourn, or for recess, shall be affirmatively determined, no member or officer shall leave his place till adjournment or recess shall be declared by the President.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

15. Standing committees, consisting, unless otherwise ordered, of seven members, except the Committee on Judiciary, which shall be composed of ten Senators, shall be appointed by the President on the following subjects:

1. On Propositions and Grievances.
2. On Privileges and Elections.
3. On Claims.
4. On Judiciary.
5. On Internal Improvements.
6. On Education.
7. On Military Affairs.
11. On Finance.
12. On Insurance.
15. On Engrossed Bills.
17. On Insane Asylum.

16. The Committee on Engrossed Bills shall examine all bills, amendments and resolutions before they go out of the possession of the Senate, and make report when they find them correctly engrossed.

17. Every report of the committee upon a bill or resolution which shall not be considered at the time of making the same, or laid on the table by a vote of the Senate, shall stand upon the General Orders with the bill or resolution.

OF GENERAL ORDERS AND SPECIAL ORDERS.

18. Any bill or other matter may be made a Special Order for a particular day or hour by a vote of a majority of the Senators voting, and if it shall not be completed on that day, it shall be returned to its place on the Calendar, unless it shall be made a Special Order for another day; and when a Special Order is under consideration, it shall take precedence of any Special Order or a subsequent order for the day, but such subsequent order may be taken up immediately after the previous Special Order has been disposed of.

19. Every bill shall receive three readings previous to its being passed, and the President shall give notice at each whether
it be the first, second or third. After the first reading, unless a motion shall be made by some Senator, it shall be the duty of the President to refer the subject-matter to an appropriate committee. No bill shall be amended until it shall have been twice read.

**PROCEEDINGS WHEN THERE IS NOT A QUORUM VOTING.**

20. If, on taking the question on a bill, it shall appear that a constitutional quorum is not present, or if the bill require a vote of a certain proportion of all the Senators to pass it, and it appears that such a number is not present, there shall be a call of the Senate, and if a quorum is ascertained to be present, the bill shall be again read and the question taken thereon; if the bill fail a second time for the want of a quorum or for the want of the necessary number being present and voting, the bill shall not be finally lost, but shall be returned to the Calendar in its proper order.

**PRECEDENCE OF MOTION.**

21. When a question is before the Senate, no motions shall be received except those herein specified, which motions shall have precedence as follows, viz.:

1. For an Adjournment.
2. For the Previous Question.
3. For a Recess.
4. To Lay on the Table.
5. To Postpone Indefinitely.
6. To Postpone to a Day Certain.
7. To Commit to a Standing Committee.
8. To Commit to a Select Committee.
9. To Amend.

**THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.**

22. The previous question shall always be as follows: "Shall the debate be now closed?" and until it be decided shall preclude
all debate. If this question be decided in the affirmative, the vote shall be taken on the passage of the bill, resolution or other matter under consideration; but, when amendments are pending, the vote shall be first taken upon such amendments, in their order, without further debate. However, any Senator moving the previous question may restrict the same to the amendment, or other matter then under discussion. If such question, whether it apply to the main question or to particular matter, be decided in the negative, then the debate shall proceed as if the previous question had not been moved.

OTHER QUESTIONS TO BE TAKEN WITHOUT DEBATE.

23. The motions to adjourn and lay on the table shall be decided without debate, and the motion to adjourn will always be in order when made by a Senator entitled to the floor.

24. The respective motions to postpone to a day certain or commit, shall preclude debate on the main question.

25. All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided without debate.

26. When the reading of a paper is called for, except petitions, and the same is objected to by any Senator, it shall be determined by a vote of the Senate without debate.

27. Any Senator requesting to be excused from voting may make, either immediately before or after the vote shall have been called, and before the result shall have been announced, a brief statement of the reasons for making such request, and the question shall then be taken without debate.

QUESTIONS THAT REQUIRE A TWO-THIRDS VOTE.

28. No bill or resolution on its third reading shall be acted on out of the regular order in which it stands on the Calendar, and no bill or resolution shall be acted upon on its third reading the same day on which it passed its second reading, unless so ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the Senators present.
29. No bill or resolution shall be sent from the Senate on the day of its passage, except on the last day of the session, unless otherwise ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the Senators present.

DECORUM IN DEBATE.

30. No remark reflecting personally upon the action of any Senator shall be in order in debate, unless preceded by a motion or resolution of censure.

31. When a Senator shall be called to order, he shall take his seat until the President shall have determined whether he was in order or not; if decided to be out of order, he shall not proceed without the permission of the Senate; and every question of order shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal to the Senate by any Senator, and if a Senator be called to order for words spoken, the words excepted to shall be immediately taken down in writing, that the President or Senate may be better enabled to judge of the matter.

MISCELLANEOUS RULES.

32. When a blank is to be filled, and different sums or times shall be proposed, the question shall be first taken on the highest sum or the longest time.

33. When a question has been once put and decided, it shall be in order for any Senator who shall have voted in the majority, to move a reconsideration thereof; but no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order after the bill, resolution, message, report, amendment or motion, upon which the vote was taken, shall have gone out of the possession of the Senate. Nor shall any motion for reconsideration be in order unless made on the same day, or the next following legislative day on which the vote proposed to be reconsidered shall have taken place, unless the same shall be made by the Committee on Enrolled Bills for verbal or grammatical errors in said bills, when the same may be made at any time. Nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.
34. All bills and resolutions shall take their place upon the Calendar according to their number, and shall be taken up in regular order unless otherwise ordered.

35. No smoking shall be allowed within the Senate Chamber during the sessions.

36. Senators and visitors shall uncover their heads upon entering the Senate Chamber while the Senate is in session, and shall continue uncovered during their continuance in the chamber.

37. No Senator or officer of the Senate shall depart the service of the Senate without leave, or receive pay as a Senator or officer for the time he is so absent without leave.

38. No person other than the executive and judicial officers of the State, members and officers of the Senate and House of Representatives, unless on invitation of the President, or by a vote of the Senate, shall be admitted within the bar.

39. No rule of the Senate shall be altered, suspended or rescinded without a vote of a majority of all the Senators elected; and no motion to suspend shall embrace more than one rule, or relate to any other subject than the one specified in said motion.

40. In case a less number than a quorum of the Senate shall convene, they are authorized to send the Door-keeper or any other person, for any or all absent Senators, as the majority of the Senators present shall determine.

41. The ayes and noes upon any question shall be taken and entered upon the Journal upon demand of one-fifth of the Senators present.
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(Signed) E. T. BOYKIN, President pro tempore Senate.

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