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* Succeeded January 31 by F. P. Jones, Dunn.
† Succeeded February 1 by W. L. Lambert, Bakersville.
‡ Succeeded February 1 by G. G. Eaves, Marion.
The Senate met in accordance with the following resolution, adopted by the General Assembly, and ratified on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1899:

"Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly adjourn on Wednesday, the eighth day of March, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, at twelve o'clock m., to meet again in the city of Raleigh on Tuesday after the second Monday of June, nineteen hundred."

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Branson.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, the reading of the Journal of the previous day's session was dispensed with.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, the roll of the Senate was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—45.
Upon motion of Mr. Cooley, S. B. 439, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 125 of the Private Laws of 1895, was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Mr. James, the Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock p. m.

Afternoon Session.

Mr. Jackson introduced the following resolution:

RESOLUTION IN REFERENCE TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF KINSTON, CHAPTER 180, PRIVATE LAWS OF 1899.

"Whereas, it is incorrectly and erroneously entered on the Journal of the Senate, at its regular session of 1899, that House Bill No. 949, Senate Bill No. 825, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Kinston, in the town of Lenoir, North Carolina, being chapter 180 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1899, passed its third reading on February 23, 1899, as appears from the Journal heretofore published under authority of law, Senate Journal, Session 1899, page 577; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved by the Senate, 1st. That said bill being House Bill No. 949, Senate Bill No. 825, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Kinston in the county of Lenoir, North Carolina, was read three several times in the Senate of the General Assembly and duly and regularly passed three several readings, which readings were in three different days, and that the yeas and nays on the second and third reading of the bill were duly entered on the Journal of the Senate, and that the said bill passed its several readings in the Senate on the dates following: first reading February 21, 1899; second reading February 23, 1899, and third reading February 24, 1899."
2d. That the Journal of the Senate at the regular session of the General Assembly of 1899 be and the same is hereby amended and corrected in accordance with and to conform to the facts above recited and in the particulars and respects above set forth."

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the resolution was adopted and ordered spread upon the Journal of the Senate.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, June 13, 1900.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Upon motion of Mr. Skinner, the Senate took a recess until 11 o'clock.

The Senate reconvened at 11 o'clock.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting
H. B. 2083, S. B. 1601, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to regulate elections, ratified March 6th, 1899, the same being chapter five hundred and seven of the Public Laws of 1899.

The bill was placed upon its immediate passage.
The bill passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock.
The Senate reconvened at 4 o'clock.
By consent, Mr. Black introduced the following resolution:


"Whereas, at the session of the General Assembly convened in January, 1899, a bill was introduced entitled 'An act to amend the acts of the General Assembly, incorporating the town of Southern Pines,' which said bill is known as H. B. 968, S. B. 827;

"And whereas, the said bill duly passed its several readings in the House of Representatives and was duly transmitted to the Senate, where, after having been favorably reported by the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, it passed its first reading on February 21, 1899;

"And whereas, on February 23d, 1899, the bill duly passed its second reading by the following vote, which, according to law, was duly spread upon the Senate Journal: Ayes—Messrs. Black, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Check, Cocke, Collie, Crisp, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Miller, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—a yes 28; noes none;

"And whereas, on February 24th, 1899, the said bill was duly passed by the Senate on its third reading by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Black, Butler, Campbell, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jones of Harnett, Jones of Johnston, Lambert, Lindsay, McIntyre, Murray, Newsom, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Ward, Williams, Wilson—ayes 30; noes none, which said vote was
duly spread upon the Journal of the Senate according to law;

"And whereas, the said bill was duly ratified on February 28, 1899;

"And whereas, through inadvertence or mistake the said bill and the recorded vote thereon upon its third reading was not properly transposed from the Senate Journal to the copy of said Journal, which is filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and is now the official Journal of the Senate, but only its House number and the vote on its third reading before the Senate were properly inscribed in said Journal, and the Senate number and title of S. B. 822, H. B. 1470, 'An act to incorporate the Elizabeth City and Western Railway Company,' were placed after the House number 968, and above the recorded vote on the third reading, making it appear that 'An act to incorporate the Elizabeth City and Western Railway Company,' had passed its third reading on that day, whereas it had passed its several readings before the House and Senate and been ratified on February 22, 1899;

"And whereas, through said inadvertence or mistake the said Journal of the proceedings of the Senate on the 24th day of February, 1899, does not speak the truth; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved by the Senate, That the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate on the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, filed in the office of Secretary of State, be and it is hereby amended so as to make it speak the truth, and to that end the Clerk of the Senate is hereby authorized and directed to so change the entry upon said Journal of February 24, 1899, reading 'H. B. 968, S. B. 822, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Elizabeth City and Western Railway, upon its third reading,' as to make it read as it should, 'H. B. 968, S. B. 827, a bill to be entitled an act to amend
the acts of the General Assembly, incorporating the town of Southern Pines, upon its third reading,' and to have set out following said entry the fact that the bill passed its third reading, ayes 30, noes none, by the vote that is now recorded upon said Senate Journal by said February 24, 1899.”

The resolution passed first reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Bryan, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Glenn, Goodwin, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—38.

Upon motion of Mr. Black, the rules were suspended and the resolution was placed upon its second and third readings.

The resolution passed its second and third readings and was ordered spread upon the Journal of the Senate.

Upon motion of Mr. Cocke, the Senate took a recess until 5 o'clock.

The Senate reconvened at 5 o'clock.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills and resolutions, which were read the first time and disposed of, as follows:

H. B. 2086, S. B. 1602, an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina," ratified February 21, 1899, the same being chapter two hundred and eighteen of the Public Laws of 1899.
On motion of Mr. Glenn, the roll of the Senate was ordered called to ascertain if a quorum of Senators was present.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered present:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—44.

Upon motion of Mr. Travis, the rules were suspended and the bill placed upon its several readings.

Upon motion of Mr. Travis, the previous question was ordered.

The bill passed its second reading, ayes 41, noes 5, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—41.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Crisp, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin—5.

Mr. Crisp offered a substitute for the bill, as follows:

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and eighteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine be amended as follows:
That all between section one and section two of said act be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:

That section five of the Constitution of North Carolina shall be amended so as to read as follows:

The following classes of persons shall be disqualified for office:

1st. All persons who shall deny the being of Almighty God.

2d. All negroes, and all persons of negro descent to the third generation inclusive.

3d. All persons who shall have been convicted of treason, perjury, or of any other infamous crime, since becoming citizens of the United States, or of corruption, or malpractice in office, unless such person shall have been legally restored to the rights of citizenship.

The substitute was lost.
The bill was placed on its third reading.
The bill passed its third reading, ayes 41, noes 5, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson—41.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Campbell, Crisp, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin—5.

The bill was ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 2087, S. B. 1603, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Clarence Barker Memorial Hospital and Dispensary.
Upon motion of Mr. Cocke, the rules were suspended and the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 2088, S. R. 1604, resolution to furnish certain Supreme Court Reports to State University.

Upon motion of Mr. Cocke, the rules were suspended and the resolution placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2092, S. B. 1605, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Western District Criminal Court.

Ordered placed on calendar.

H. R. 2091, S. R. 1606, resolution to print copies of Amendment and Election Law.

Upon motion of Mr. Daniels, the rules were suspended and the resolution was placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Mr. Skinner, the Senate took a recess until 10 o'clock p. m.

At 10 o'clock the Senate reconvened.

H. B. 1073, S. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Lexington, was taken up upon its third reading.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Campbell, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Cowper, Crisp, Daniels, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, Jackson, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, McIntyre, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner,
The bill was ordered enrolled.

**BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.**

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and placed on the calendar:

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 1607, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 605, section 1, of the Public Laws of 1899.

By Mr. Glenn, S. B. 1608, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 252 of the Public Laws of 1899.

By Mr. Travis, S. B. 1609, a bill to regulate the issuing of liquor license in Northampton county.

By Mr. Bryan, S. B. 1610, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Craven county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 1611, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers Bank of La Grange.

By Mr. Fields, S. B. 1612, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the crops and lands of certain portions of Alleghany county.

S. B. 1613, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session of 1899, chapter 370 of Public Laws thereof.

S. B. 1614, a bill to be entitled an act to enable the county commissioners of the various counties of the State to co-operate with the State Board of Agriculture for protection of cattle and to suspend the operation of chapter 542 of the Laws of 1899.

S. B. 1615, a bill to be entitled an act to change chapter 567, Public Laws of 1899.

By Mr. McIntyre, S. B. 1616, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 211, Public Laws of 1899.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 1617, a bill to be entitled an act
to authorize the Seaboard Air Line Railway, successors to the Richmond, Petersburg & Carolina Railroad Company, to possess and exercise the powers conferred upon it by the State of Virginia, and to authorize leases, purchases, sales or consolidations between it and other railroad or transportation companies.

By Mr. Collie, S. B. 1618, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the public road fund of Louisburg township, Franklin county.

By Mr. Miller, S. B. 1619, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 461, Laws of 1891, to correct typographical errors and for other purposes.

By Mr. Davis, S. B. 1620, a bill to be entitled an act to restore good government to Brunswick county.

By Mr. Thomas, S. B. 1621, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 205, Laws of 1899.

By Mr. Black, S. B. 1622, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 152 of the Private Laws of 1899.

By Mr. Lindsay, S. B. 1629, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint certain justices of the peace in Rockingham county.

By Mr. Bryan, S. B. 1630, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain teachers and the treasurer of Craven county.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they were duly signed and ratified:

S. B. 439, H. B. 2080, an act to repeal chapter 125 of the Private Laws of 1895.

S. R. 1606, H. R. 2091, resolutions to print and distribute copies of the Election Law and Constitutional Amendment.

S. R. 1604, H. R. 2088, a resolution to furnish certain Supreme Court Reports to State University.
S. B. 1602, H. B. 2086, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, ratified February 21, 1899, the same being chapter 218 of the Public Laws of 1899.

S. B. 1601, H. B. 2083, an act supplemental to an act entitled an act to regulate elections, ratified March 6, 1899, the same being chapter 507 of the Public Laws of 1899.

S. B. 1603, H. B. 2087, an act to incorporate the Clarence Barker Memorial Hospital and Dispensary.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messages were received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills and resolutions which were read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 2108, S. B. 1623, an act to incorporate the Salisbury Street Railway Company.

Ordered placed on the calendar.

H. B. 2122, S. B. 1624, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law in certain portions of Jackson’s, Bailey’s and Ferrell’s townships in Nash county.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the rules were suspended and the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2093, S. B. 1625, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Macon county.

Ordered placed on the calendar.

H. B. 2094, S. B. 1626, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 325, Public Laws of 1899.

Ordered placed on the calendar.

H. B. 2095, S. B. 1627, a bill to be entitled an act to submit the question of dispensary or no dispensary to the qualified voters of Swain county at the November election
and prohibit the manufacture of spirituous liquors in said county.

Ordered placed on the calendar.

H. B. 2103, S. B. 1628, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of commissioners of Alamance county.

Ordered placed on the calendar.

Upon motion of Mr. Daniels, H. B. 2093, S. B. 1625, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Macon county, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Mr. Daniels, H. B. 2094, S. B. 1626, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 325, Public Laws of 1899, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Mr. Fields, S. B. 1612, a bill to be entitled an act to protect the crops and lands of certain portions of Alleghany county, was placed on its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Mr. Cocke, the rules were suspended and H. B. 2095, S. B. 1627, a bill to be entitled an act to submit the question of dispensary or no dispensary to the qualified voters of Swain county at the November election and prohibit manufacture of spirituous liquors in said county, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its second reading.

Upon its third reading Mr. Brown called for the ayes and noes.

The call was sustained.

The ayes and noes were ordered.
The bill passed its third reading, ayes 40, nays 1, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Brown, Bryan, Butler, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Crisp, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Franks, Fuller, Glenn, Goodwin, Houston, Harris, Hicks, Hill, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Miller, McIntyre, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Williams—40.

Mr. Wilson voted in the negative.
The bill was ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting:

H. R. 2141, S. R. 1631, joint resolution regarding the election of a Director for the North Carolina School for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, the rules were suspended and the resolution was placed upon its immediate passage.
The resolution passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, S. B. 1608, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 252 of the Public Laws of 1899, was placed upon its immediate passage.
The bill passed its second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the rules were suspended and S. B. 1607, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 605, section 1, of the Public Laws of 1899, was placed upon its immediate passage.
The bill passed its several readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.
Senate Chamber, June 14, 1900.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. Levi Branson.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented as follows:
By Mr. Justice, from citizens of Rutherford county, in reference to dispensary.
From citizens of Polk county, asking that the road law be repealed.

DEATH OF MR. JACKSON.

Mr. Bryan announced the death of his colleague, Mr. Jackson, Senator from the Eighth Senatorial District, which occurred in the city of Raleigh at about 6 o'clock A.M., June 14, 1900.

Mr. Bryan introduced S. R. 1632, resolution to appoint a committee to accompany the remains of Senator Jackson.

The resolution passed its several readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Mr. Bryan introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, That a committee of four be appointed by the President of this body to draft suitable resolutions in regard to the death of Senator John Quincy Jackson, and that said resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this house, and a copy of the same be forwarded to the family of the deceased."
"Resolved further, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and is hereby instructed to forward the body to Kinston, the home of the deceased, via Southern Railroad, at 3:20 this afternoon, and that he notify the members of the committee appointed to accompany the remains at the hour at which the train will leave."

The resolution was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The election of a Director of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Morganton having been made a special order for this hour, the President laid that matter before the Senate. Mr. James placed in nomination Mr. A. C. Miller. Messrs. Hicks and Davis were appointed tellers. The tellers made the following report:

Mr. President:
Your tellers appointed on the part of the Senate to ascertain the vote of the members of the Senate for Director of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Morganton, N. C., in accordance with S. R. 1631, H. R. 2141, beg leave to report that Mr. A. C. Miller received thirty-eight (38) votes.

Those voting for Mr. Miller were:
Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Cheek, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—38.

DAVIS,
HICKS,
Tellers.
On motion of Mr. Travis, S. B. 1609, a bill to regulate the issuing of liquor license in Northampton County, was placed upon its immediate passage.

Mr. Hairston moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The motion was lost.

The bill passed its several readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1605, H. B. 2092, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Western Criminal District Court, came up on its second reading.

Mr. Lambert moved to amend by striking out McDowell county.

Mr. Franks moved to table the amendment.

The motion to table was lost.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Franks moved to amend:

Add "Henderson county."

The amendment was lost.

The bill passed its second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the rules were suspended and the bill was placed upon its second reading.

Mr. Cocke asked for the roll-call.

The call was sustained.

The bill passed its third reading, ayes 36, noes 5, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:


Those voting in the negative were:
Messrs. Campbell, Crisp, Franks, Fuller, Goodwin—5.
The bill 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
H. R. 2174, S. R. 1634, resolution regarding adjournment, which was read the first time and placed on the calendar.

Upon motion of Mr. Bryan, S. B. 1630, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain teachers and the treasurer of Craven county, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Mr. Glenn, the rules were suspended and S. B. 1635, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Eugene C. Beddingfield the salary for the time he served as Corporation Commissioner, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By consent, Mr. Osborne introduced S. R. 1636, joint resolution in regard to paying clerks and other employees mileage upon this sitting of the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Mr. Osborne, the rules were suspended and the resolution was placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passed its several readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By consent, Mr. Franks introduced S. B. 1637, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Merchants and Planters Bank of Hendersonville, N. C.

Ordered placed on the calendar.
By consent, Mr. Thomas was allowed to withdraw S. B. 1621, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 205, Laws of 1899.

By consent, Mr. Jerome was allowed to withdraw S. B. 1617, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Seaboard Air Line Railway, successors to the Richmond, Petersburg & Carolina Railroad Company, to possess and exercise the powers conferred upon it by the State of Virginia, and to authorize leases, purchases, sales or consolidations between it and other railroad or transportation companies.

By consent, Mr. McIntyre was allowed to withdraw S. B. 1616, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 211, Public Laws 1899.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 2161, S. B. 1638, a bill to be entitled an act to direct the commissioners of Edgecombe county to draw a jury list.

Upon motion of Mr. Speight, the rules were suspended and the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. R. 2171, S. R. 1639, resolution directing printing of report of special investigating committee relative to State Prison and Agricultural Department.

Upon motion of Mr. Daniels, the rules were suspended and the resolution was placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.
MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message was received from the House of Representatives transmitting
Report of tellers in the matter of the election of Director of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Morganton, N. C., as follows:

JOINT REPORT OF THE TELLERS ON THE PART OF THE SENATE
AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE ELECTION OF A
DIRECTOR FOR THE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representa-
tives:

The joint tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to ascertain the vote of the Senate and House of Representatives for a Director of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Morganton, N. C., in accordance with S. R. 1631, H. R. 2141, beg leave to report that Mr. A. C. Miller received the following votes:

On the part of the Senate:

Messrs. Black, Brown, Bryan, Butler, Cocke, Collie, Cooley, Daniels, Davis, Fields, Fuller, Glenn, Hairston, Hicks, Hill, James, Jerome, Jones of Johnston, Justice, Lambert, Lindsay, Lowe, Mason, Miller, McIntyre, Osborne, Robinson, Satterfield, Skinner, Smith, Speight, Stanback, Thomas, Travis, Ward, Whitaker, Wilson—38.

On the part of the House:

Mr. Speaker Connor, Messrs. Abbott, Alexander, Allen of Wayne, Austin, Barnhill, Burrow, Boggs, Boushall, Brown of Johnston, Bryan of Granville, Bunch, Carr, Carraway, Carroll, Clarkson, Cochran, Council, Craig, Currie of Moore, Curtis, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Hyde, Dees, Ellen, Fleming, Foushee, Gambill, Garrett, Gattis, Gilliam, Henderson, Hoey, Hoffman, Holland, Holman, James, John-

W. J. DAVIS,
A. A. HICKS,
CLYDE R. HOEY,
J. F. REINHARDT,

Joint tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Mr. Hicks, the rules were suspended and S. B. 1620, a bill to restore good government to Brunswick county, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Mr. Collie, S. B. 1618, a bill to be entitled an act for the benefit of the public road fund of Louisburg township, Franklin county, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By consent, Mr. Bryan introduced S. R. 1633, resolution to pay the funeral expenses of Senator Jackson.

Upon motion of Mr. Bryan, the rules were suspended and the resolution was placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passed its several readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.
APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The President announced the appointment of the following committees:

Committee to draft resolutions in regard to the death of Senator Jackson: Messrs. Daniels, Justice, Franks and Harris.

Members on the part of the Senate of committee to accompany the remains of Senator Jackson: Messrs. Bryan and Butler.

REPORT OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Brown presented the report of the special investigating committee relative to the State Prison and the Agricultural Department.

Upon motion of Mr. Travis, the reading of the report was deferred until the calendar is disposed of.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. R. 2085, S. R. 1640, a resolution appointing a committee to obtain certain information from the State Treasurer.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the rules were suspended and the resolution was placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1157, S. B. 1641, a bill to be entitled an act to amend Private Laws 1895, chapter 70, to extend the time for organizing the N. C. Slate Company in Stanly county.
Ordered placed on the calendar.

By consent, Mr. Speight introduced S. B. 1642, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the proper ventilation of the Senate Chamber and House of Representatives.

Ordered placed on the calendar.

Mr. Osborne introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved by the Senate, That the Senate shall pass no further bills except those which have already passed the House of Representatives at this session, and those which are now on the calendar."

The resolution was adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the Senate took a recess until 9 o'clock to-night.

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**Evening Session.**

The Senate reconvened at 9 o'clock.

Upon motion of Mr. Wilson, H. R. 2174, S. R. 1634, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

**Enrolled Bills.**

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are now signed and ratified:

S. R. 1631, H. R. 2121, joint resolution regarding the election of a Director for the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb at Morganton, N. C., and other school directors.

S. B. 1626, H. B. 2094, an act to amend chapter 325, Public Laws 1899.
S. B. 1627, H. B. 2095, an act to submit the question of dispensary or no dispensary to the qualified voters of Swain county at the coming November election, and to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous liquors in said county.

S. B. 1624, H. B. 2122, an act to establish a stock law in certain portions of Jackson’s, Bailey’s and Ferrell’s townships in Nash county.

S. B. 791, H. B. 1512, an act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Henderson county.

S. B. 1625, H. B. 2093, an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Macon county.

S. B. 1073, H. B. 1073, an act to establish graded schools for the town of Lexington, North Carolina.

S. R. 1633, H. R. 2175, a resolution to pay expenses of the funeral of Senator Jackson.

S. R. 1632, H. R. 2144, a resolution to appoint a committee to accompany the remains of Senator Jackson.

S. R. 1640, H. R. 2085, a resolution appointing a committee to obtain certain information from the State Treasurer.

S. B. 1638, H. B. 2161, an act to direct the commissioners of Edgecombe county to draw a jury.

H. B. 2178, S. B. 1636, joint resolution in regard to paying clerks and other employees mileage for attendance upon this sitting of the General Assembly.

H. R. 2177, S. R. 1639, resolution directing printing of report of special investigating committee relative to State Prison and Agricultural Department.

H. B. 2092, S. B. 1605, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the Western Criminal District Court.

H. B. 2180, S. B. 1630, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of certain teachers and the treasurer of Craven county.
H. B. 2179, S. B. 1635, a bill to be entitled an act to pay Eugene C. Beddingfield the salary for the time he served as Corporation Commissioner.

RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO THE DEATH OF SENATOR JACKSON.

Mr. Daniels, for the committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Senator Jackson, made the following report:

"Resolved by the Senate, That the Senate has learned with deep regret of the death of John Quincy Jackson, late a member of this body, who suddenly departed this life, full of years and of honors, in the city of Raleigh on the morning of June 14th.

"Resolved further, That in the death of Senator Jackson the Senate has lost a valued member and the State one of its best citizens, whose useful, conservative and exemplary life, sound common sense and spotless integrity had gained and retained the confidence and respect of all who knew him.

"Resolved further, That the profound sympathy of the Senate be extended to his family, that these resolutions be spread upon the Journal, and that a copy be sent to the widow of our lamented associate, whose death is a personal bereavement to each member of the Senate.

DANIELS,
JUSTICE,
HARRIS,
FRANKS,
Committee."

Messrs. Daniels, Franks, Glenn, Justice, Travis, Brown, and the President of the Senate paid tribute to the deceased
member, speaking earnestly in commendation of his spotless character, and in appreciation of his virtues and ability—of his fidelity to his friends, to his profession, and to his State.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 2183, S. B. 1643, a bill to be entitled an act in regard to printing Senate and House Journals and Public and Private Laws.

Upon motion of Mr. Justice, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2184, S. B. 1644, a bill to be entitled an act supplemental to and amendatory of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes, it being chapter 15, Public Laws 1899.

Upon motion of Mr. Daniels, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2104, S. B. 1645, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 18, section 1, of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the oyster industry of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Mr. Ward, the bill was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Mr. Travis, H. R. 2128, S. R. 1646,
resolution in favor of pages of the Senate and House, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Mr. Daniels, H. B. 2118, S. B. 1647, a bill to be entitled an act to allow the commissioners of Onslow county to use a surplus special tax fund, was placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2098, S. B. 1648, a bill to be entitled an act to pay certain claims to persons for services rendered the State in the interest of the fish industry of North Carolina.

The bill passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2110, S. B. 1649, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 228, Private Laws of 1899.

Ordered placed on the calendar.

H. B. 2097, S. B. 1650, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of commissioners of Beaufort county.

Mr. Ward moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be placed upon its immediate passage.

Mr. Brown moved to table the bill.

The motion to table was adopted.

H. B. 2105, S. B. 1651, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 13 of the Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act to protect and promote the oyster industry of North Carolina, ratified the 23d day of February, 1897.

Ordered placed on the calendar.

H. B. 2101, S. B. 1652, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 238, Laws of 1899.

Ordered placed on the calendar.

By consent, Mr. Bryan withdrew S. B. 1610, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the commissioners of Craven county to levy a special tax, and
S. B. 1611, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers Bank of La Grange.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Mr. Whitaker, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly enrolled, and they are now signed and ratified:

S. B. 1644, H. B. 2184, an act to be entitled an act supplemental to and amendatory of an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes, it being chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1899.

S. B. 1643, H. B. 2183, an act in regard to printing Senate and House Journals and Public and Private Laws.

S. B. 1648, H. B. 2098, an act to pay certain claims to persons for services rendered the State in the interest of the shell-fish industry of North Carolina.

S. B. 1645, H. B. 2104, an act to amend chapter 18 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to the oyster industry of North Carolina.

S. B. 1609, H. B. 2176, an act to regulate the issuing of liquor licenses in Northampton county.

S. R. 1646, H. R. 2128, a resolution to pay pages.

S. B. 1647, H. B. 2118, an act to enable the commissioners of Onslow county to use a surplus special tax fund for county purposes.

S. R. 1634, H. R. 2174, a joint resolution to adjourn.

Upon motion of Mr. Travis, the Senate adjourned in accordance with the following resolution of adjournment:

"Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly adjourn on Thursday, June 14, 1900, at 10 o'clock p. m., to meet again in the city of Raleigh on Tuesday, the 24th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock m."
"That the Secretary of State deliver to the public printer immediately upon this adjournment the Journals of the House and Senate and all resolutions, private and public, and public laws passed at this session, and that the same be published and distributed as upon an adjournment sine die."

C. A. REYNOLDS,
President of the Senate.

C. C. DANIELS,
Clerk of the Senate.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, July 24, 1900.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 12 o'clock m., this July 24, 1900, Mr. Smith, President pro tempore, presiding.

Prayer by Senator Jones of Johnston.

Upon motion of Mr. Travis, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Travis introduced the following S. R. 1635, as follows:

RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

"Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the General Assembly do now adjourn this the 24th day of July, 1900, to meet again in the city of Raleigh on Monday, the 30th day of July, 1900, at 12 o'clock m."

Upon motion of Mr. Travis, the rules were suspended and the resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passed its several readings and was ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.
Mr. Daniels, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported S. R. 1635, H. R. 2185, resolution in regard to the adjournment of the General Assembly, as properly enrolled and the same was signed and ratified.

The President pro tempore declared the Senate adjourned at 1 o'clock p.m., to meet July 30, 1900, at 12 o'clock m.

R. L. SMITH,
President pro tempore of the Senate.

C. C. DANIELS,
Clerk.

SIXTIETH DAY.

Senate Chamber, July 30, 1900.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 12 o'clock m., on this July 30, 1900.

Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds, President of the Senate, and Mr. Smith, President pro tempore of the Senate, both being absent, the Senate was called to order by C. C. Daniels, Chief Clerk.

Mr. Cheek moved that Mr. Whitaker be elected President pro tempore of the Senate.

The motion was unanimously adopted and Mr. Whitaker took the chair.

A message from the House of Representatives was received transmitting H. R. 2186, S. R. 1636, a joint resolution in regard to adjournment.

The resolution was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Jones of Johnston, the rules were suspended and the resolution put upon its immediate passage.

The resolution passed its several readings and was ordered enrolled.
The Committee on Enrolled Bills reported as properly enrolled:

H. R. 2186, S. R. 1636, a joint resolution in regard to adjournment:

"Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That this General Assembly adjourn until Tuesday, July 31st, at 4 o'clock p. m., 1900."

The same was signed and ratified.

At 1:30 p. m. the President pro tempore of the Senate declared, in accordance with said joint resolution, that the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, July 31st, at 4 o'clock p. m., 1900.

F. A. WHITAKER,
President pro tempore of the Senate.

C. C. DANIELS,
Clerk.

SIXTY-FIRST DAY.

Senate Chamber, July 31, 1900.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 4 o'clock p. m., this July 31, 1900.

Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds, President of the Senate, being absent, the Senate was called to order by Senator Whitaker, President pro tempore.

In the absence of Chief Clerk Daniels, the chair appointed Fred. L. Merritt to act as Principal Clerk.

President Whitaker then declared the Senate adjourned sine die.

F. A. WHITAKER,
President pro tempore of the Senate.

FRED. L. MERRITT,
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