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

Honorable W. D. Turner, Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate, calls the Senate to order.

Prayer is offered by the Rev. Frank A. Wood of Durham, N. C.

The roll of Senators is called by districts, and the following Senators present themselves, with the proper certificates of election, and duly qualify by taking and subscribing the oath of office:

First District—C. S. Vann and P. W. McMullan.
Second District—S. S. Mann and Joseph A. Spruill.
Third District—C. W. Mitchell.
Fourth District—E. L. Travis.
Fifth District—Donnell Gilliam.
Sixth District—Alex. L. Blow.
Seventh District—R. B. White and John E. Woodard.
Eighth District—John A. Pollock.
Ninth District—David J. Aaron.
Tenth District—A. B. Hicks.
Eleventh District—George H. Bellamy.
Twelfth District—J. A. Brown.
Thirteenth District—Thomas McBryde.
Fourteenth District—James M. Lamb.
Fifteenth District—C. W. Richardson and H. L. Godwin.
Sixteenth District—H. E. Norris.
Seventeenth District—H. B. Hunter, Jr.
Eighteenth District—A. A. Hicks.
Nineteenth District—W. M. Pritchard and R. L. Walker.
Twentieth District—A. J. Burton.
Twenty-first District—James D. Glenn.
Twenty-third District—N. M. Thayer.
Twenty-fifth District—John P. Allison and H. X. Pharr.
Twenty-sixth District—John S. Henderson.
Twenty-seventh District—Frank T. Baldwin.
Twenty-eighth District—S. E. Marshall.
Twenty-ninth District—J. Q. Holton.
Thirtieth District—R. B. McLaughlin.
Thirty-first District—J. F. Reinhardt.
Thirty-second District—S. J. Durham.
Thirty-third District—T. T. Ballenger and Clyde R. Hoey.
Thirty-fourth District—E. J. Justice and W. A. Conley.
Thirty-fifth District—H. M. Wellborn.
Thirty-seventh District—Charles A. Webb.
Thirty-eighth District—James H. Cathey.
Thirty-ninth District—Joel L. Crisp.

A quorum of the Senate being present, the Senate is declared ready to proceed with the election of officers.

The election of Principal Clerk being in order, Senator London places in nomination Mr. A. J. Maxwell of the county of Richmond.

Senator Marshall places in nomination Mr. O. P. Williams of the county of Swain.

The Senate proceeds to vote as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Williams are: Senators Crisp, Holton, Marshall and Wellborn—4.

Mr. Maxwell is declared elected, and takes the oath of office.

Nominations for Reading Clerk being in order, Senator Glenn places in nomination Mr. Thomas J. Murphy of the county of Guilford.

Senator Marshall places in nomination Mr. John T. Ross of the county of Surry.

The Senate proceeds to vote as follows:


Those voting for Mr. Ross are: Senators Crisp, Holton, Marshall and Wellborn—4.

Mr. Murphy is declared duly elected, and takes the oath of office.

Nominations for Sergeant-at-Arms being in order, Senator Woodard places in nomination Mr. David A. Batts of the county of Wilson.

Senator Wellborn places in nomination Mr. John Wagoner of the county of Alleghany.
The Senate proceeds to vote as follows:


Those voting for Mr. Wagoner are: Senators Crisp, Holton, Marshall and Wellborn—4.

Mr. Batts is declared duly elected, and takes the oath of office.

Nominations for Assistant Door-keeper being in order, Senator Justice places in nomination Mr. D. P. Goode of the county of Burke.

Senator Holton places in nomination Mr. S. W. Vestal of the county of Yadkin.

The Senate proceeds to vote as follows:


Those voting for Mr. Vestal are: Senators Crisp, Holton, Marshall and Wellborn—4.

Mr. Goode is declared duly elected, and takes the oath of office.

Nominations for Engrossing Clerk being in order, Senator Godwin places in nomination Mr. O. P. Shell of the county of Harnett.

The Senate proceeds to vote as follows:

Mr. Shell is declared duly elected, and takes the oath of office.

The President declares the Senate duly organized and ready for business.

Senator London introduces the following resolution:

Resolved. That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate is duly organized and ready to proceed with business.

The resolution is adopted.

Senator Brown introduces the following resolution:

Resolved. That a committee of three be appointed to act with a similar committee of the House to inform his Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is ready for the transaction of business, and would be pleased to receive any communication which he may see proper to submit.

The resolution is adopted.

The President appoints Senators Brown, Henderson and Wellborn as committee provided for in above resolution.

Senator London introduces the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the last Senate be adopted until new rules are adopted by this Senate.

The resolution is adopted.
Senator Burton introduces S. B. 1, a bill to increase the number of commissioners for Rockingham county.

The bill is referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senator Mann introduces the following resolution:

A RESOLUTION TO ADJOURN IN RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF THE LATE SENATOR-ELECT ZEB. WILSON OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.

Resolved by the Senate, That the Senate has heard with profound regret of the untimely death of the late Senator-elect Zeb. Wilson of the Thirty-sixth Senatorial District; therefore, be it

Resolved. 1st. That the Senate, when it shall adjourn today, do so in respect to the memory of the late Senator-elect Zeb. Wilson.

2d. That the President of the Senate appoint a committee to draft suitable resolutions of respect, and report to this body.

The resolution is adopted.

The President appoints Senators Mann, Crisp and Marshall as committee provided for in the above resolution.

Upon motion of Senator Mitchell, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

SECOND DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 8, 1903.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. J. B. Hurley of the Methodist Church.

The Journal of yesterday is read, corrected and approved.
Thomas D. Warren of the Eighth Senatorial District, presents himself, with the proper certificate of election, and is duly qualified by taking and subscribing the oath of office.

The President of the Senate announces the appointment of standing committees, which are read by the Clerk, as follows:

Propositions and Grievances—Vann, Chairman; Brown, Godwin, Spruill, Cathey, Hicks of Duplin, Lamb, Warren, Hunter, Beasley, Crisp.

Privileges and Elections—McLaughlin, Chairman; Baldwin, Mann, Hoey, Norris, Bellamy, Marshall.

Claims—Aaron, Chairman; Milton, Reinhardt, McMullan, Hunter, Pharr, Conley, McBryde.


Internal Improvements—Hicks of Granville, Chairman; Mann, Cathey, Blow, McBryde, Thayer, Wellborn.

Education—Henderson, Chairman; White, Travis, Beasley, Spence, Hicks of Granville, Webb, Glenn, Mason, Warren, Holton.

Military Affairs—Pharr, Chairman; Aaron, Richardson, McLaughlin, Hoey, Durham, Cathey, McMullan, Marshall.

Agriculture—Bellamy, Chairman; Cathey, Mitchell, Bellenger, Hicks of Duplin, Reinhardt, McBryde, Hunter, Thayer, Allison, Marshall.


Corporations—Travis, Chairman; Justice, Gilliam, Baldwin, Burton, Godwin, Mitchell, Vann, McLaughlin, Allison, Brown, Wellborn.

Insurance—White, Chairman; Travis, Hoey, Walker, Glenn, Baldwin, Thayer, Ballenger, Marshall.

Penal Institutions—Warren, Chairman; Aaron, Richardson, Milton, Woodard, Walker, Hunter, Pharr, Wellborn.

Salaries and Fees—Spence, Chairman; Spruill, Walker, Norris, McBryde, Hicks of Granville, Gilliam, Ballenger, Holton.

Engrossed Bills—Beasley, Chairman; Spence, Richardson, Hoey, Godwin, Bellamy, Conley, Crisp.

Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylums—Norris, Chairman; Justice, Spruill, Pollock, Pharr, Milton, McMullan, Lamb, Crisp.

Insane Asylums—Glenn, Chairman; Warren, Norris, Ballenger, Pollock, Allison, Hicks of Duplin, Aaron, Conley.

Federal Relations—Mitchell, Chairman; Richardson, Henderson, Justice, Woodard, Holton.

Fish and Fisheries—Mann, Chairman; McMullan, Brown, Bellamy, Mitchell, Blow, Conley.


Public Roads—Allison, Chairman; Baldwin, Pharr, Hicks of Granville, Norris, Thayer, Pritchard, Conley.

Counties, Cities and Towns—Hoey, Chairman; Webb, Godwin, Beasley, Bellamy, Durham, Hicks of Duplin, Hunter, Marshall.

Public Health—Pollock, Chairman; Spruill, Vann, Milton, McBryde, Durham, Brown.

Mining—Cathey, Chairman; Pritchard, Spence, Ballenger, Webb, Milton, Crisp.


Constitutional Amendment—Burton, Chairman; Baldwin, Norris, Vann, Blow, Hicks of Granville, Hoey.

Shell-fish—Spruill, Chairman; Warren, Vann, Mitchell, Hicks of Duplin.

Rules—Brown, Chairman; London, Glenn.

Appropriations—Baldwin, Chairman; Spence, Beasley, Brown, Durham, Gilliam, Hoey, Justice, White.

Congressional Apportionment—Godwin, Chairman; Travis, Webb, Hoey, McLaughlin, Spence, Lamb, Hicks of Granville, Richardson, Warren.

Judicial Districts—Blow, Chairman; Mann, Webb, Woodard, Justice, Hicks of Granville, McLaughlin, Burton, Norris.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

Library—Thayer, Chairman; Reinhardt, Gilliam, Godwin, Spruill, Walker, Pharr.

Justices of the Peace—Hicks of Duplin, Chairman; Aaron, Bellamy, Burton, Cathey.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Lamb, Chairman; Thayer, Walker, Pollock, Mann.


Enrolled Bills—Webb, Chairman; Aaron, Blow, Durham, McMullan, Pharr, Pollock.

Printing—Richardson, Chairman; Beasley, Hoey.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:
Mr. President:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives has organized and is now ready to proceed with public business, having duly elected the following officers:

Speaker—Honorable S. M. Gattis.
Principal Clerk—Frank D. Hackett.
Reading Clerk—F. B. Arendell.
Engrossing Clerk—J. H. Fonville.
Doorkeeper—John H. Kerr.
Assistant Doorkeeper—W. S. Lineberry.

Respectfully, FRANK D. HACKETT, Principal Clerk.

Mr. President:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives has appointed the following committee on the part of the House to act with a similar committee on the part of the Senate to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly is now organized and ready to receive any communications that his Excellency may be pleased to make, viz.: Messrs. Lucas, Doughton, Morton, Davidson and Benbow.

Respectfully, FRANK D. HACKETT, Principal Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Senator Mann, S. R. 2, a resolution to facilitate the work of the General Assembly. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Norris, S. B. 3, bill to amend charter of the United Mutual Insurance Company. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Senator Vann, S. B. 4, bill to prevent the use of certain explosives. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Pharr, S. R. 5, resolution to amend the charter of the Southern States Trust Company. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Senator Blow, S. B. 6, bill to provide for the cross-indexing of appointments of executors, administrators and guardians. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message from his Excellency, the Governor, Charles B. Aycock, is received and read.

Senator London introduces S. R. 7, resolution to print the Governor's message.

Senator Woodard moves to amend:

Strike out 500 and insert 1,000.

The amendment is accepted.

The resolution as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Justice, S. B. 8, bill to regulate the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors in North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Senator Godwin, S. B. 9, bill to submit the sale and manufacture of whiskey in Sampson county to a vote of the people. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Reinhardt, S. B. 10, bill to raise revenue. Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Blow, S. B. 11, bill to amend section 2, chapter 22, Laws of 1893. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

THIRD DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 9, 1903.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall of the Episcopal Church.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read, and, on motion of Senator Vann, the further reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Reports of Committees.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Rules:

Senator London, for the committee, submits the following report, with recommendation that they be adopted as the Rules of the Senate:
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, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, to the end that any mistakes therein may be corrected.

2. After reading and approval of the Journal, the order of business shall be as follows:
   (1) Reports of Standing Committees.
   (2) Reports of Select Committees.
   (3) Announcement of Petitions, Bills and Resolutions.
   (4) Unfinished Business of preceding day.
   (5) Special Orders.
   (6) 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 Committees on Engrossed Bills and Enrolled Bills may be received and acted on under any order of business.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

3. He shall take the chair promptly at the appointed time and proceed with the business of the Senate according to the rules adopted. At any time during the absence of the President, the President pro tempore, who shall be elected, shall preside, and he 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.

4. He shall assign to Door-keepers their respective duties and stations, and shall appoint such employees and assistants to them as he may deem necessary.
5. 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 have been received by the Senate for concurrence.

6. The Clerk 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.

7. 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 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; and all bills, resolutions, petitions and memorials shall be delivered to the Clerk and by him handed to the President, to be by him referred, and he shall announce the titles and references of the same, which shall be entered on the Journal.

8. 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 by the introducer at any time before decision or amendment.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. Every Senator who shall be within the bar of the Senate when the 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 the entire Senate Chamber.

13. 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.

14. The following-named committees shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor, each committee consisting of as many members as may be deemed expedient:

(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.
(8) On Agriculture.
(9) On Banks and Currency.
(10) On Corporations.
(11) On Finance.
(12) On Insurance.
(13) On Penal Institutions.
(14) On Salaries and Fees.
(15) On Engrossed Bills.
(16) On Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylums.
(17) On Insane Asylums.
(18) On Federal Relations.
(19) On Fish and Fisheries.
(20) On Pensions and Soldiers' Home.
(21) On Railroads and Railroad Commission.
(22) On Public Roads.
(23) On Counties, Cities and Towns.
(26) On Mining.
(27) On Election Law.
(28) On Constitutional Amendment.
(29) On Shell-fish.
(30) On Rules.
(31) On Appropriations.
(32) On Congressional Apportionment.
(33) On Judicial Districts.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

15. (1) On Library.
(2) On Justices of the Peace.
(3) On Public Buildings and Grounds.
(4) On Trustees of the University.
(5) On Enrolled Bills.
(6) On Printing.
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 a report when they find them correctly engrossed.

17. The Committee on Appropriations shall carefully examine all bills and resolutions appropriating or paying any moneys out of the State Treasury, keep an accurate record of the same, and report to the Senate from time to time.

18. 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; and the report of the committee shall show that a majority of the committee were present and voting: Provided, that the chairman and five members of the Judiciary Committee shall constitute a quorum.

OF GENERAL ORDERS AND SPECIAL ORDERS.

19. Any bill or other matter may be made a Special Order for a particular day or hour by a vote of the 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.

20. 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.

21. 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 appear that such a number is not 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.

22. When a question is before the Senate, no motion shall be received except those herein specified, which motions shall have precedence as follows, viz.:
(1) For an adjournment.
(2) To lay on the table.
(3) For the previous question.
(4) To postpone indefinitely.
(5) To postpone to a day certain.
(6) To commit to a standing committee.
(7) To commit to a select committee.
(8) To amend.
(9) To substitute.

23. The previous question shall be as follows: “Shall the main question be put?” And, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments and debates. If this question shall be decided in the affirmative, the “main question” shall be on the passage of the bill, resolution or other matter under consideration; but when amendments are pending, the question shall be taken upon such amendments, in their order, without further debate or amendment. However, any Senator may move the previous question and may restrict the same
to an amendment or other matter then under discussion. If such question be decided in the negative, the main question shall be considered as remaining under debate.

24. When the motion for the previous question is made, and, pending the second thereto by a majority, debate shall cease, and only a motion to adjourn or lay on the table shall be in order, which motions shall be put as follows: Previous question; adjourn; lay on the table. After a motion for the previous question is made, and pending a second thereto, any member may give notice that he desires to offer an amendment to the bill or other matter under consideration; and after the previous question is seconded, such member shall be entitled to offer his amendment in pursuance of such notice.

OTHER QUESTIONS TO BE TAKEN WITHOUT DEBATE.

25. The motions to adjourn and lay on the table shall be decided without debate, and the motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when made by a Senator entitled to the floor.

26. The respective motions to postpone to a day certain, or to commit, shall preclude debate on the main question.

27. All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided without debate.

28. 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 the Senate without debate.

29. 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. Any Senator may explain his vote on any bill by obtaining permission of the President before the vote is put: Provided,
that not more than two minutes shall be consumed in such explanation.

QUESTIONS THAT REQUIRE A TWO-THIRDS VOTE.

30. 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.

31. 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.

32. No bill or resolution, after being laid upon the table upon motion, shall be taken therefrom, except by a vote of two-thirds of the Senators present.

DECORUM IN DEBATE.

33. 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.

34. 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.
35. 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.

36. 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 bill, when the same may be made at any time. Nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

37. 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.

38. No smoking shall be allowed within the Senate Chamber during the sessions.

39. 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.

40. 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 absent without leave.

41. 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 Presi-
dent, or by a vote of the Senate, shall be permitted within the bar.

42. 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.

43. 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 a majority of the Senators present shall determine.

44. The yeas and nays upon any question shall be taken and entered upon the Journal, upon demand of one-fifth of the Senators present.

45. That in case of adjournment without any hour being named, the Senate shall reconvene the next legislative day at 11 o'clock A. M.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator White, S. B. 12, bill to regulate the sale of morphine, etc. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Godwin, S. B. 13, bill to establish county government for Sampson county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Godwin, S. B. 14, bill to re-establish the office of treasurer for Sampson county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Godwin, S. B. 15, bill to increase the number of commissioners for Sampson county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Vann, S. R. 16, resolution for joint committee on codification of the laws of the State. Upon motion of Senator Vann, the bill is ordered placed on the Calendar.
By Senator Warren, S. B. 17, bill to protect crops under a common fence. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Senator London, S. B. 18, bill relating to enrollment of bills. Upon motion of Senator London, the bill is ordered placed on the Calendar.

By Senator London, S. B. 19, bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquors. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Spence, S. B. 20, bill for relief of Lelia F. Godfrey. Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Lamb, S. B. 21, bill to increase the number of Commissioners for Cumberland county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 22, bill relating to appeals from justices of the peace. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 23, bill relating to Clerks of the Superior Courts and their deputies. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Pharr, S. B. 24, bill to incorporate the Peoples Mutual Accident and Sick Benefit Company. Referred to Committee on Insurance.

Upon motion of Senator Woodard, ex-Senators Buxton of Forsyth, Morrison of Richmond and Scott of Rockingham county are extended the privileges of the floor.

By Senator Bellamy, S. B. 25, bill to amend section 1281, rule 8, of The Code. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Senator Marshall, for the special committee appointed to draft resolutions in respect to the memory of the late Senator-elect Zeb. Wilson of the Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, reported the following resolutions:
A RESOLUTION OF RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF THE LATE
SENATOR-ELECT ZEB. WILSON OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH SEN-
ATORIAL DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, The death of Senator-elect Zeb. Wilson of the
Thirty-sixth Senatorial District has been suggested to the
Senate; and, whereas, the Senate is informed that deceased
was a man in the prime of life, who enjoyed the confidence
of his constituents, and whose untimely death probably ter-
minated a career that promised much usefulness to his State
and district; it is therefore

Resolved, (1) That the Senate extends its sympathy to the
bereaved family of deceased.

(2) That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the
Journal of the Senate, and a copy thereof be sent to the
family of deceased.

S. S. MANN, Chairman;
JOEL L. CRISP,
SAMUEL E. MARSHALL,
Committee on Resolutions.

The resolutions are unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Blow, S. B. 27, bill to incorporate the town of
Shelmerdine, in Pitt county. Referred to Committee on
Corporations.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. R. 2, S. R. 28, joint resolution to investigate the num-
ber of legislative employees. Referred to Committee on Finance.


H. B. 16, S. B. 31, bill for the relief of Miss Lena Lee Ellis. Upon motion of Senator Hicks of Granville, the bill is ordered placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 17, S. B. 32, bill authorizing Secretary of State to appoint an assistant to annotate and index the laws. Bill ordered placed upon the Calendar, upon motion of Senator Hicks.

H. B. 22, S. B. 33, bill for relief of Lelia F. Godfrey. Upon motion of Senator Spence, the bill is ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. R. 15, S. R. 34, resolution in favor of Frank Bennett. Bill ordered placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, ex-Senators Glenn of Forsyth and C. M. Busbee of Wake county are extended the privileges of the floor.

Upon motion of Senator Milton, ex-Senator R. L. Smith is accorded the same privilege.

THE CALENDAR.

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

The report of the Committee on Rules is taken up, and, upon motion of Senator Henderson, further reading of the rules is dispensed with, and the report of the committee is adopted.

S. R. 16, resolution for joint committee on codification of the laws of the State, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, and upon motion of Senator Justice is referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 18, bill relating to enrollment of bills.
Senator Hoey offers substitute to this bill.

After discussion, the bill and its substitute are referred to the Committee on Finance, upon motion of Senator Mitchell.

S. B. 31, H. B. 16, bill for the relief of Miss Lena Lee Ellis, upon second reading.

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

S. B. 32, H. B. 17, bill authorizing Secretary of State to appoint an assistant to annotate and index the laws, upon its second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the bill is referred to the Finance Committee.

S. B. 33, H. B. 22, bill for relief of Lelia F. Godfrey, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, the bill is referred to Finance Committee.

S. R. 34, H. R. 15, resolution in favor of Frank Bennett, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 29, H. B. 14, bill to repeal chapter 494, Laws of 1901, relating to the public roads of Granville county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Burton, S. B. 1, bill to increase the number of commissioners for Rockingham county, is withdrawn from the Judiciary Committee and ordered placed upon the Calendar.

Senator Milton introduces, by consent, S. B. 35, bill to prohibit the hunting with dogs and guns, torch or lantern, in Stanly county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
S. B. 1, bill to increase the number of commissioners for Rockingham county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, the Senate adourns until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

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FOURTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 10, 1903.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. G. T. Adams of the Methodist Church.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Finance Committee:

By Senator Justice, S. B. 18, bill regulating the enrollment of bills.

The committee reports amendment and recommends that the bill, with amendment, do pass.

By Senator Henderson, S. R. 28, H. R. 2, resolution to investigate the number of employees, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Blow, S. B. 32, H. B. 17, bill authorizing the Secretary of State to employ an assistant to annotate and index the laws, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator London, S. B. 20, bill for the relief of Lelia F. Godfrey, with a recommendation that the introducer of the bill be allowed to withdraw it.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Hoey, S. B. 36, bill to provide for the winding up and settlement of partnership estates. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Gilliam, S. B. 37, bill to amend section 1229 of The Code, and repeal chapter 226, Laws of 1893. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

THE CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 20, bill for relief of Lelia F. Godfrey.
Report of committee is adopted and the bill is withdrawn.
S. B. 32, H. B. 17, bill authorizing Secretary of State to appoint an assistant to annotate and index the laws, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
S. R. 28, H. R. 2, resolution to investigate the number of employees, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 18, bill relating to the enrollment of bills.
Senator Hoey, by consent, withdraws his substitute.
The amendment recommended by committee is adopted, and the bill as amended passes second reading.
Senator Hoey offers the following amendment:

Amend by striking out "ten cents per copy sheet," and insert "seven and one-half cents per copy sheet" in lieu thereof.
Amendment is lost.

Senator Webb offers the following amendment:

Amend section 3 by adding “provided the price of ten cents per copy sheet shall also include the cost of one carbon copy.”

Amendment is adopted.

Bill as amended passes third reading and is ordered engrossed.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Webb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following resolution properly enrolled, and it is duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State: S. R. 34, H. R. 15, resolution in favor of Capt. Frank Bennett.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, S. R. 16, resolution for joint committee on codification of laws of the State, is recalled from Committee on Claims and placed upon the Calendar.

The bill is placed upon its several readings.

Senator Vann moves to amend by striking out first section.

Amendment is adopted.

Bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Woodard, leave of absence is granted Senator White until Tuesday morning.

Senator Brown offers the following amendment to Rules of the Senate:

Amend by adding after the word “Judiciary,” in line seven, rule 18, the words “and Finance.”

The amendment is adopted.
Upon motion of Senator Pharr, S. B. 5, bill to amend the charter of the Southern States Trust Company, is recalled from Committee on Corporations and placed upon its several readings.

After discussion, the bill is referred back to the Committee on Corporations.

By consent, Senator Pollock introduces S. B. 38, bill to increase the number of commissioners of Lenoir county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Upon motion of Senator Mann, the bill is withdrawn from the committee and ordered placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Pollock, S. B. 39, bill to amend chapter 28, Laws of 1901, with reference to the time of holding courts in Lenoir county. Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

The Calendar

is resumed.

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

S. B. 38, bill to increase the number of commissioners for Lenoir county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By consent, Senator Burton introduces S. B. 40, bill to give Superior Courts equitable jurisdiction over contingent remainders and other estates in land. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, leave of absence is granted Senator Mitchell until Tuesday morning.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock Monday morning.
FIFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber. January 12, 1903.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. W. C. Tyree of the Baptist Church.
Upon motion of Senator Brown, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.
Upon motion of Senator Lamb, ex-Senator McNeil is accorded the privileges of the floor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:
From Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
By Senator Godwin, S. B. 35, bill to prohibit hunting with dogs, guns, torches and lanterns in Stanly county, with a favorable recommendation.

From Committee on Corporations:
By Senator Godwin, S. B. 3, bill to amend charter of the United Mutual Insurance Company, with a favorable recommendation.

PETITIONS.

Petitions are presented and disposed of as follows:
By Senator Gilliam, petition to submit to a vote of the people the question of dispensary or no dispensary in Tarboro, N. C. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read for the first time and disposed of as follows:
By Senator Godwin, S. B. 41, bill for relief of ex-Sheriff J. M. Marshburn of Sampson county. Referred to Committee on Claims.

By Senator Norris, S. B. 42, bill to provide for revising and digesting the Public Statute Laws of this State. Referred to Judiciary Committee.


By Senator Reinhardt, S. B. 44, bill for the better distribution of school books. Referred to Committee on Education.

THE CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 35, bill to prohibit the hunting with dogs and guns, torch or lantern in Stanly county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 3, bill to amend charter of the United Mutual Insurance Company, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 14, S. B. 29, an act to repeal chapter 494, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to authorize the Commissioners of Granville county to issue bonds to macadamize and improve the public roads of Granville county."
H. B. 16, S. B. 31, an act for the relief of Miss Luna Lee Ellis.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

SIXTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 13, 1903.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. R. S. Stevenson of the Baptist Church.
Upon motion of Senator Henderson, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, ex-Senators S. J. Calvert and G. H. Currie are accorded the privileges of the floor.

The same courtesies are extended to ex-Senator M. W. Barbee of Wilkesboro.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:
From the Judiciary Committee:

By Senator Warren, S. B. 43, bill to repeal chapter 397, Acts of 1901, with a recommendation that the bill be reported back to the Senate without prejudice and referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The recommendation is adopted and the bill is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Webb, S. R. 2, resolution to facilitate the work of the General Assembly of North Carolina, session of 1903, with an unfavorable recommendation.
By Senator Mann, S. B. 6, bill to provide for the cross indexing of the appointments of executors, administrators and guardians, with a favorable recommendation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 45, bill to amend section 832 of The Code, relating to the service of summons by justices of the peace. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Woodard, S. B. 46, bill to amend the law relating to seduction under promise of marriage. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator White, S. B. 47, bill to provide for the trial of criminal cases, other than jail cases, at the January Term of Franklin Superior Court. Upon motion of Senator White, the bill is ordered placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Glenn, S. B. 48, bill to increase the number of commissioners in and for Guilford county. Upon motion of Senator Glenn, the bill is ordered placed upon the Calendar.


By Senator Baldwin, S. B. 50, bill making it lawful for all persons divorced from the bonds of matrimony to remarry. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Godwin, S. B. 51, bill to prevent fire insurance companies doing business in this State from entering into combinations to control rates for fire insurance on property in this State. Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Baldwin, S. B. 52, bill to amend chapter 729, Public Laws of 1901. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator McMullan, S. B. 53, bill to amend section 178 of The Code with reference to proviso therein incorporated as
to suits brought by married women. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Mann, S. B. 54, bill to amend chapter 332, Public Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to amend chapter 198, Laws of 1889, for the relief of certain Confederate soldiers and widows." Referred to Committee on Pensions:

By Senator Justice, S. B. 55, bill to provide for a tax to be paid on acts amending the charters of corporations. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Senator Blow, S. B. 56, bill to amend section 1, chapter 348, Public Laws of 1901. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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


H. R. 54, S. R. 58, resolution relating to the printing of the Calendar, bills and Journals. Upon motion of Senator Mann, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 65, S. B. 59, bill to amend section 114 of The Code for the relief of Chas. A. Armstrong, Clerk Superior Court of Montgomery county. Referred to Committee on Claims.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. R. 53, S. R. 57, resolution with reference to counting vote of State officers, upon second reading. Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 47, bill to provide for the trial of criminal cases,
other than jail cases, at the January Term of Franklin Superior Court, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 48, bill to increase the number of commissioners in and for Guilford county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 6, bill to provide for the cross indexing of the appointments of executors, administrators and guardians, upon second reading.

Senator Hicks of Granville moves to amend:

*Provided*, this bill shall not require the indexing of the qualification of executors in any county where the qualifications of executors have already been indexed.

Amendment is adopted. Bill as amended passes second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Woodard, Mr. G. R. Glenn, ex-Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Georgia, is accorded the courtesies of the floor.

Senator Burton offers the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that the Senate has received its message, and will meet with it at the hour of noon to-day for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the last State election.

The resolution is adopted.

The Calendar is resumed.

S. R. 2, resolution to facilitate the work of the General Assembly of North Carolina, session of 1903, upon second reading.
Bill failed to pass its second reading.

H. R. 54, S. R. 58, resolution relating to the printing of the Calendar, bills and Journals, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

**ENGROSSED BILLS.**

Senator Godwin, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill as properly engrossed and it is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 18, bill relating to the enrollment of bills.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.**

By consent, Senator Woodard introduces the following bills:

S. B. 60, bill to incorporate the Spring Hope Banking Company. Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 61, bill to amend chapter 504, Public Laws of 1889, relating to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

**JOINT SESSION.**

**CANVASS OF RETURNS OF ELECTION OF STATE OFFICERS.**

The hour of twelve o'clock having arrived, the Senate, in accordance with the resolution for counting the vote for State officers, proceeds to the Hall of the House of Representa
tives, where they are received by the members of the House standing.

The Senators are assigned seats, and the President of the Senate, Honorable W. D. Turner, calls the joint assembly to order. The Principal Clerks of the Senate and House call
the roll of their respective houses and the Principal Clerk of
the Senate announces that forty-four Senators are present
and the Principal Clerk of the House announces that one
hundred and eighteen members of the House are present.

President Turner thereupon declares a quorum present and
the joint assembly ready to proceed with the canvass of the
returns for State officers.

President Turner appoints Senators McLaughlin and
Crisp Tellers on the part of the Senate, and the Speaker,
Honorable S. M. Gattis, appoints Messrs. Watts and Benbow
Tellers on the part of the House.

Mr. Graham moves that the courtesies of the floor be ex-
tended to Honorable G. R. Glenn of Georgia, Assistant
Agent of the Peabody fund, and representing Honorable J.
L. M. Curry, and that he be invited to address the joint
assembly at the conclusion of the canvass of the votes for State
officers.

The motion is adopted.

ADDRESS FROM HONORABLE G. R. GLENN.

Pending report of Tellers, Mr. Graham moves that Hon-
orable G. R. Glenn be invited to address the joint assembly
at this time.

Motion is adopted and Mr. Glenn addresses the joint as-
sembly in the interest of education.

REPORT OF TELLERS.

The Tellers on the part of the House and Senate make
the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT AND MR. SPEAKER:

Your Tellers, appointed on the part of the House of Re-
presentatives and the Senate to tabulate the vote for State of-
cers, counted at the joint meeting of the Senate and House
of Representatives on January 13th, 1903, beg leave to re-
port that they have performed that duty, and find that the following votes were cast at the election held on the 4th day of November, 1902, for the following persons, to-wit:

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

James Y. Joyner received 135,840 votes.
Daniel A. Long received 68,209 votes.

FOR CORPORATION COMMISSIONER.

Eugene C. Beddingfield received 135,639 votes.
Delon A. Abbott received 69,429 votes.

We report the following persons have received the highest number of votes for their respective offices, to-wit:

For Superintendent of Public Instruction, James Y. Joyner.
For Corporation Commissioner, Eugene C. Beddingfield.

And that they should be declared to be elected.
Respectfully submitted, this the 13th day of January, 1903.

(Signed)  R. B. McLaughlin,
JOEL L. CRISP,
_Tellers on the Part of the Senate._
A. D. Watts,
FRANK B. BENBOW,
_Tellers on the Part of the House._

The President of the Senate thereupon announces that the votes of all of the counties of the State having been canvassed and counted, and the following gentlemen having received a majority of all of the votes cast, they are declared duly elected to the respective offices:
For Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. Y. Joyner.
For Corporation Commissioner, Eugene C. Beddingsfield.

Upon motion of Mr. Doughton, the joint assembly adjourns, and the Senate returns to its Chamber.
The Senate re-convenes at 1:40 o'clock, and, upon motion of Senator Brown, adjourns until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

SEVENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 14, 1903.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Upon motion of Senator Henderson, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Beasley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:
S. B. 3, bill to amend charter of the United Mutual Insurance Company.
S. B. 35, bill to prohibit the hunting with dogs, gun, torch or lantern in Stanly county.
S. R. 16, resolution for joint committee on codification of the laws—to draft a proper bill.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of Standing Committees are submitted as follows:
From the Committee on Banks and Currency:
By Senator London, S. B. 60, bill to incorporate Spring Hope Banking Company. Committee reports amendment and recommends that bill with amendment do pass.

From the Judiciary Committee:
By Senator Hicks of Granville, S. B. 37, bill to amend section 1229 of The Code and repeal section 226, Laws of 1893, with a favorable recommendation.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 93, S. B. 62, bill to abolish the August Term of Craven Superior Court. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.
H. B. 9, S. B. 63, bill to repeal the Union county dispensary laws. Upon motion of Senator Beasley, bill is ordered placed upon the Calendar.

PETITIONS.

Petitions are presented and disposed of as follows:
By Senator Reinhardt, petition from Lincoln county, for the protection of birds. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:
By Senator Baldwin, S. B. 64, bill to amend chapter 294 of the Private Laws of 1901. Referred to Committee on Corporations.
By Senator Reinhardt, S. B. 65, bill to appoint W. H. Lowe a justice of the peace for Lincoln county. Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.
By Senator Gilliam, S. B. 66, bill to amend chapter 475, Public Laws of 1901. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Blow, S. B. 67, bill with reference to permanent roll of registered voters. Referred to Committee on Elections.


By Senator Spence, S. B. 69, bill to regulate the duties and liabilities of inn keepers and boarding-house keepers. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Spence, S. B. 70, bill to amend sections 39 and 40 of The Code of North Carolina concerning the legitimation of children. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

THE CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 6, bill to provide for the cross indexing of appointments of executors, administrators and guardians, upon third reading.

Senator Baldwin moves to amend:

Amend by adding to section 4 the following: "Provided, that this act shall not apply to Forsyth county."

Senator McBryde moves to amend:

Amend by excepting Robeson county.

Senator Marshall moves to amend:

Provided, that this act shall not apply to Surry county.
Senator Wellborn moves to amend:

Amend by excepting the counties of Alleghany, Ashe, and Watauga.

Senator Hicks of Duplin moves to amend:

Amend by leaving to the discretion of the county commissioners.

Senator Mann moves to amend:

Amend by excepting Hyde county from the provisions of this act.

Senator Crisp moves to amend:

Provided, this act shall not apply to Graham, Macon, Clay and Cherokee counties.

Senator Holton moves to amend:

Amend by excepting Yadkin county from the provisions of this act.

Senator Walker moves to amend:

Amend by not going back of 1865.

Senator Lamb moves to amend:

Amend by excepting Cumberland county.

Senator Brown moves that the bill be re-referred to the
Committee. The motion is adopted, and the bill with amendments, is re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

S. B. 37, bill to amend section 1229 of The Code, and repeal chapter 226, Laws of 1893, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 9, S. B. 63, bill to repeal Union county dispensary laws upon second reading.

Bills passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 60, bill to incorporate Spring Hope Banking Company, upon second reading.

Senator Wellborn moves to amend:

By striking out the words "may take interest in advance."

The amendment offered by Senator Wellborn is defeated.

The amendment reported by the Committee is adopted, and the bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, H. B. 93, S. B. 62, bill to abolish the August Term of Craven Superior Court, is withdrawn from the Judiciary Committee, and placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 93, S. B. 62, bill to abolish the August Term of Craven Superior Court, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 30, S. B. 71, bill to amend chapter 645, Laws of 1901, relating to domestic fowls in Cleveland county. Upon motion of Senator Hoey, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 74, S. B. 72, bill to amend chapter 43, Public Laws of 1893. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 45, S. B. 73, bill to amend chapter 410, Laws of 1901. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 56, S. B. 74, bill to amend chapter 510, Laws of 1901, relating to the stock law in Bladen county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 52, S. B. 75, bill to amend chapter 729, Laws of 1901. Referred to Judiciary Committee.


H. B. 33, S. B. 77, bill to amend chapter 207, Laws of 1899. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 28, S. B. 78, bill to prevent hunting on the land and fishing in the waters of Pitt county, without consent of the owner. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 32, S. B. 79, bill for relief of W. N. Watson, Clerk of the Court in Craven county. Upon motion of Senator Warren, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 31, S. B. 80, bill to regulate drawing of jurors in Craven county. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 26, S. B. 81, bill for relief of G. F. Garner, white school-teacher of Randolph county. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 25, S. B. 82, bill for the relief of Miss Effie Frazier, public school-teacher of Randolph county. Referred to Committee on Education.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By consent, Senator Pharr introduces S. B. 85, bill for the relief of The People's Benevolent and Relief Association. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By consent, Senator Norris introduces S. B. 83, bill to establish reformatory for young criminals. Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 17, S. B. 32, bill authorizing Secretary of State to appoint an assistant to annotate and index the laws.

H. R. 2, S. R. 28, resolution to investigate the number of employees.

H. B. 50, S. B. 1, bill to increase the number of commissioners for Rockingham county.

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is resumed.

H. B. 32, S. B. 79, bill for the relief of W. M. Watson, Clerk of the Court in Craven county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 30, S. B. 71, bill to amend chapter 645, Laws of 1901, relating to domestic fowls in Cleveland county, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hoey, the bill is tabled.
MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 111, S. B. 84, bill to amend the charter of the James Walker Memorial Hospital at Wilmington.

Upon motion of Senator Bellamy, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 111, S. B. 84, bill to amend the charter of the James Walker Memorial Hospital at Wilmington, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Lamb, S. B. 21, bill to increase the number of commissioners for Cumberland county, is withdrawn from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, and placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 21, bill to increase the number of commissioners for Cumberland county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Travis, ex-Senator Burroughs of Vance county, is accorded the privilege of the floor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Senator Justice, S. B. 5, bill to amend the charter of the Southern States Trust Company, with recommendation that the bill pass when receipt from Secretary of State for twenty-five dollar tax is attached.
S. B. 5, bill to amend charter of the Southern States Trust Company, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

The President announces the appointment of Senator Mann as an additional member of the Shell-fish Committee.

Senator Brown moves to adjourn until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

Senator Crisp moves as a substitute to the motion of Senator Brown, that the Senate adjourn until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

Motion of Senator Crisp is lost.

Motion of Senator Brown is adopted, and the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

EIGHTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 15, 1903.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. R. D. Carroll of the Baptist church.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Reports of committees.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Beasley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 21, bill to increase the number of Commissioners for Cumberland county.

S. B. 37, bill to amend section 1229 of The Code, and repeal chapter 226, Laws of 1893.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Norris, S. B. 86, bill to amend section 1964 of The Code by striking out the word "Article" in line 10 of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "shipment." Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Godwin, S. B. 87, bill to provide for the appointment of justices of the peace for Sampson county. Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Senator Godwin, S. B. 88, bill to provide for the codification of the laws of North Carolina. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator McBryde, S. B. 89, bill appointing Duncan B. McLaughlin a justice of the peace in Blue Springs township, Robeson county. Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Senator Bellamy, S. B. 90, bill to amend section 1274 of The Code. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Holton, S. B. 91, bill relating to fees of witnesses and officers in Yadkin county. Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Thayer, S. B. 92, bill to prevent felling trees
in Uwharrie river in Montgomery and Randolph counties. 
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 56, bill to amend section 1, chapter 348, Public Laws of 1901, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 43, bill to repeal chapter 397, Acts of 1901, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, the bill is laid upon the table.

By Senator Travis, by consent, S. B. 93, bill to amend chapter 28, Laws of 1901, relative to the terms of the Superior Court of Halifax county.

Upon motion of Senator Travis, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 93, bill to amend chapter 28, Laws of 1901, relative to the terms of the Superior Court of Halifax county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock to-morrow.
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. A. W. Curtis.
Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.
Senator Webb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:
H. B. 100, S. B. 18, an act regulating the enrollment of bills.
H. B. 97, S. B. 47, an act to provide for the trial of criminal cases other than jail cases at the January Term of Franklin Superior Court.
H. B. 98, S. B. 48, an act to increase the number of County Commissioners in and for the county of Guilford.
H. B. 9, S. B. 63, an act to repeal the Union county dispensary laws.
H. B. 53, S. B. 57, resolution in reference to counting vote for State officers.
H. B. 93, S. B. 62, an act to amend chapter 28, Laws 1901.
H. B. 111, S. B. 84, an act to amend section three of chapter twelve of the Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred and one, entitled an act to provide for the government of the James Walker Memorial Hospital of the city of Wilmington, N. C.
H. B. 32, S. B. 79, an act for the relief of W. M. Watson, Clerk Superior Court Craven county.
H. R. 54, S. R. 58, resolution relating to printing the Calendars, bills and Journals.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Beasley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 56, bill to amend section 1, chapter 348, Public Laws of 1901.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports from standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Judiciary Committee:

By Senator McLaughlin, H. B. 52, S. B. 75, bill to amend chapter 202, Private Laws of 1899, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Senator Warren, S. B. 17, bill to protect crops under a common fence.

The committee reports a substitute and recommends that the substitute pass.

By Senator Warren, H. B. 31, S. B. 80, bill to regulate drawing of jurors in Craven county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Vann, S. B. 22, bill relating to appeals from justices of the peace, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Senator Baldwin, S. B. 11, bill to amend section 2 of chapter 22, Laws of 1893.

The committee reports a substitute and recommends that the substitute pass.

By Senator Hicks of Granville, S. B. 6, bill to provide for the cross indexing of the appointments of executors, administrators and guardians.
The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

By Senator White, H. B. 33, S. B. 77, bill to amend chapter 307, Laws of 1899, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hoey, H. B. 74, S. B. 72, bill to amend chapter 43, Public Laws of 1893, with a favorable recommendation.

Petitions.

Petitions are presented and disposed of as follows:

By Senator White, petition by certain residents of Franklin county for the cutting off of a certain portion of that county and the addition thereof to Nash county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

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

By Senator Spence, S. B. 94, bill to facilitate the taking of depositions within the State in aid of suits without the State. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Norris, S. B. 95, bill to amend chapter 750, Laws of 1901, permitting police officers to serve notice appointing registrars for city and town elections. Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Senator Godwin, S. B. 96, bill to appoint justices of the peace in Harnett county.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Wellborn, S. B. 97, bill to allow bastard children to represent their ancestors on their mother's side. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Brown, S. B. 98, bill to incorporate the Bank
of Whiteville. Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senator Spence, S. B. 99, bill to empower the employment of stenographers for the courts. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Mitchell, S. B. 100, bill to amend section 1, chapter 242, Private Laws of 1901.

Upon motion of Senator Mitchell, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, Senator McLaughlin is granted leave of absence until Monday.

THE CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 6, bill to provide for the cross indexing of the appointments of executors, administrators and guardians, upon third reading.

Amendment reported by the committee is adopted, and the bill as amended passes third reading, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 74, S. B. 72, bill to amend chapter 43, Public Laws of 1893, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 73, S. B. 77, bill to amend chapter 307, Laws of 1899, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 11, bill to amend section 2 of chapter 22, Laws of 1893.

Substitute to bill reported by committee is adopted, and bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
S. B. 22, bill relating to appeals from justices of the peace, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, the bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 31, S. B. 80, bill to regulate drawing of jurors in Craven county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 17, bill to protect crops under a common fence.

Substitute reported by committee is adopted, and bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 52, S. B. 75, bill to amend chapter 729, Laws of 1901.

Upon motion of Senator McLaughlin, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 96, bill to appoint justices of the peace in Harnett county, upon second reading.

Bill passed second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 100, bill to amend section 1, chapter 242, Private Laws of 1901, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator Crisp, leave of absence is granted Senator Holton until Monday morning.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, leave of absence is granted Senator Aaron until Tuesday morning.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, leave of absence is granted Senator Bellamy until Tuesday morning.

Upon motion of Senator Ballenger, leave of absence is granted Senator Hoey until Tuesday morning.

Leave of absence is granted Senator Walker until Tuesday morning.

Upon motion of Senator Allison, leave of absence granted Senator Pharr is extended until Tuesday morning.
Upon motion of Senator McBryde, S. B. 89, bill appointing Duncan B. McLaughlin a justice of the peace in Blue Spring township, Robeson county, is withdrawn from the Committee on Justices of the Peace, and placed upon the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator McBryde, by consent, S. B. 101, bill to provide a new pension board for Robeson county. Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

By Senator Pollock, by consent, S. B. 102, bill to amend chapter 332, Laws of 1901, entitled an act to amend chapter 198, Laws of 1899, for the relief of certain Confederate soldiers and widows. Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

By Senator Henderson, by consent, S. B. 103, bill to provide for the heating and ventilation of the Capitol building. Upon motion of Senator Henderson, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator McBryde, by consent, S. B. 104, bill to incorporate Oak Grove church in Robeson county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Woodard, by consent, S. B. 105, bill to provide for the establishment of a dispensary in the town of Toisnot. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

S. B. 103, bill to provide for the heating and ventilation of the Capitol building, upon second reading.

Bill passes second reading, and, upon motion of Senator Brown, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 89, bill appointing Duncan B. McLaughlin a justice of the peace in Blue Spring township, Robeson county, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

Senator London, by request, presents memorial of the Vater Works Association for the Appalachian Park bill. Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Upon motion of Senator White, the Senate adjourns until 1 o’clock to-morrow.

TENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 17, 1903.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.


Upon motion of Senator White, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Godwin, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body.

S. B. 17, bill for the protection of crops cultivated under common fence.

S. B. 96, bill for the appointment of justices of the peace in Harnett county.

S. B. 89, bill appointing Duncan B. McLaughlin a justice of the peace of Blue Spring township, Robeson county.

S. B. 11, bill to amend section 2, chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1893.

S. B. 6, bill to provide for the cross indexing of the appointments of executors, administrators and guardians.
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
By Senator Beasley, S. B. 104, bill to incorporate Oak Grove church in Robeson county, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Judicial Districts:
By Senator Norris, S. B. 39, bill to amend chapter 28, Laws of 1901, with reference to the time of holding court in Lenoir county, with a favorable recommendation.

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

H. B. 31, S. B. 80, an act to regulate drawing of jurors in Craven county.

H. B. 33, S. B. 77, an act to amend chapter 207, Laws 1899.

H. B. 74, S. B. 72, an act to amend chapter 43, Public Laws of 1893.

H. B. 150, S. B. 21, an act to increase the number of county commissioners of Cumberland county.

H. B. 152, S. B. 93, an act to amend chapter 28, Laws 1901, relative to the terms of the Superior Court of Halifax county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Pritchard, S. B. 106, bill to incorporate the Chapel Hill Trolley Company. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Senator Mann, S. B. 107, bill for the relief of S. S. Lupton and S. L. Sawyer. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

By Senator Wellborn, S. B. 109, bill to pension Confederate soldiers. Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.


By Senator Webb, S. B. 111, bill concerning compulsory education. Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Webb, S. B. 112, bill to repeal the charter of the town of Buena Vista, in Buncombe county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

THE CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 104, bill to incorporate Oak Grove Church, in Robeson county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 39, bill to amend chapter 28, Laws of 1901, with reference to the time of holding courts in Lenoir county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 141, S. B. 113, bill to regulate the meetings of the
Board of Commissioners of Gaston county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 140, S. B. 114, bill to regulate public roads in Craven county. Upon motion of Senator Warren, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 72, S. B. 115, bill to repeal chapter 647, Laws of 1901, entitled “An act to regulate the stock law in Johnston county.” Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. R. 125, S. R. 16, resolution for joint committee on codification of the laws of the State, to draft a proper bill. Bill ordered placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 60, S. B. 117, bill to incorporate the Caney River Railway Company. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 134, S. B. 118, bill to prevent the manufacture, sale or shipment of any spirituous liquors within the county of Robeson. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 136, S. B. 119, bill to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquors in certain territories in Watauga county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 116, S. B. 120, bill to repeal chapter 521, Public Laws of 1897, relative to Normal and Industrial Institute of Elizabeth City. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 143, S. B. 121, bill to validate certain acts of the County Commissioners of Yancey county. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

PETITIONS.

Petitions are presented and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Wellborn, petition from citizens of Watauga county against the incorporation of certain churches and schools in Watauga county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 140, S. B. 114, bill to regulate public roads in Craven county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Justice, by consent, S. B. 116, bill to protect human life by requiring railroad companies to give notice of the approach of trains by blowing whistle or ringing bell under certain circumstances. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

S. R. 16, H. R. 125, resolution for joint committee on codification of the laws, to draft a proper bill, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives, with the request that that body show what amendment was made to the bill.

Upon motion of Senator Milton, Senator Henderson is granted leave of absence until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, Senator Pollock is granted leave of absence until Tuesday morning.

Senator Beasley is granted leave of absence until Tuesday morning.

Senator Burton introduces, by consent, S. B. 122, bill for the relief of R. W. Hutchinson, former Sheriff of Rockingham county. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate adjourns until 12 o'clock Monday.

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ELEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 19, 1903.

Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.
Upon motion of Senator Brown, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Pritchard, S. B. 126, bill to incorporate Bethel Baptist Church, in Orange county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Baldwin, S. B. 127, bill regulating sale of land under mortgages and deeds of trust. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 195, S. B. 123, bill to provide for the heating, ventilating and renovation of the Capitol building.

Senator Webb moves to have the bill placed upon the Calendar.

Motion is lost, and bill is referred to Committee on Public Health, upon motion of Senator Brown.

H. B. 19, S. B. 124, bill to be entitled an act to authorize a special tax for Washington county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 89, S. B. 125, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Bladen county to build a jail and levy a special tax. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

is resumed.

By Senator Blow, S. B. 128, bill to establish a graded school in the town of Greenville. Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Blow, S. B. 129, bill to amend charter of the town of Greenville. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Blow, S. B. 130, bill to authorize the town of Greenville to issue bonds. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

The President announces the addition of the name of Senator Durham to the Committee on Insurance.

Senator Reinhardt introduces the following resolution:

RESOLUTION IN MEMORY OF GENERALS LEE AND JACKSON.

In obedience to the sentiment of the people of North Carolina, who, ever faithful to high principle, honor those who distinguish themselves in the discharge of duty, this date has been set apart by their representatives as a legal holiday, in respect of the memory of him who, above all others, is embalmed in their hearts and affections.

This is the anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee, the mention of whose name carries with it that which virtue most exalteth, and, as the object of a people's love, that which best exemplifies their own high aspirations and purpose.

Resolved, That in honor of the memory of General Robert E. Lee, whose birthday is a legal holiday in this State, and
in honor of the memory of Stonewall Jackson, that the Senate do now adjourn until 11 o'clock Tuesday, January 20th.

The resolution is unanimously adopted, and the Senate adjourns.

TWELFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 20, 1903.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Reports of committees.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Crisp, H. B. 28, S. B. 78, bill to prevent hunting on the land and fishing in the waters of Pitt county without consent of the owner, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hunter, H. B. 136, S. B. 119, bill to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquors in certain territories in Watauga county, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Judiciary Committee:

By Senator Spence, S. B. 50, bill making it lawful for all persons divorced from the bonds of matrimony to remarry.

The committee reports an amendment, and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.
By Senator Burton, S. B. 122, bill for the relief of R. W. Hutcherson, former Sheriff of Rockingham county, with a favorable recommendation.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message is received from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House of Representatives will proceed to ballot for a United States Senator at 12 o’clock noon to-day, for a term of six years from the 4th of March next.

PETITIONS.

Petitions are presented and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Ballenger, petition by citizens of Hooper’s Creek township, Henderson county, asking for a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two and one-half miles of Patty’s Chapel Methodist Church, Henderson county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Ballenger, petition from citizens of Henderson county, asking for amendments to game and fish laws of that county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Webb, S. B. 131, bill to amend section 1164 of The Code. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Wellborn, S. B. 132, bill to amend chapter 8, Public Laws of 1901, relating to increase of Governor’s salary. Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Ballenger, S. B. 133, bill to amend chapter
437, Public Laws of 1901, relating to protection of game in Henderson county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Ballenger, S. B. 134, bill to amend chapter 345, Public Laws of 1895, relating to the protection of fish in Henderson county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Spruill, S. B. 135, bill to make drunkenness a misdemeanor. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Spruill, S. B. 136, bill to prevent hunting in the enclosed or fenced lands in certain counties. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Burton, S. B. 137, bill to enable the town of Madison, in Rockingham county, to purchase the academy lot in said town. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.


Senator London introduces memorial for reformatory from Diocese of North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

is resumed.

From the Judiciary Committee:

By Senator Justice, H. B. 143, S. B. 121, bill to validate certain acts of the County Commissioners of Yancey county, with a favorable recommendation.

Senator White introduces, by consent, S. B. 139, bill for the relief of Miss Marina Clark.

Upon motion of Senator White, bill is placed upon the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 28, S. B. 78, bill to prevent hunting on the land and fishing in the waters of Pitt county without consent of the owner, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 50, bill making it lawful for all persons divorced from the bonds of matrimony to re-marry.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, the bill is made a special order for Wednesday, January 28, 1903.

H. B. 136, S. B. 119, bill to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquors in certain territories in Watauga county, upon second reading.

Senator Wellborn moves that this bill be made special order for January 27th.

Motion is lost.

After discussion, Senator London moves that the consideration of the bill be postponed until January 27th.

Senator Brown moves that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Senator London withdraws his motion, and the motion of Senator Brown to re-refer the bill to the committee is carried.

Senator Henderson introduces the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate has received the message of the House in regard to the vote for United States Senator to-day at 12 o'clock, and that the Senate concurs in the request of the House, and will proceed to vote for Senator at the time designated.

The calendar is resumed.

H. B. 143, S. B. 121, bill to validate certain acts of the County Commissioners of Yancey county, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 122, bill for the relief of R. W. Hutcherson, former Sheriff of Rockingham county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 139, bill for the relief of Miss Marina Clark, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Senator Warren introduces, by consent, S. B. 140, bill relating to oculists and opticians. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate takes a recess for ten minutes.

The Senate reconvenes at 11:55 o'clock.

SPECIAL ORDER—ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATOR.

The election of a United States Senator for the term beginning the 4th day of March, 1903, being the special order for this hour—12 o'clock—the President declares nominations in order for United States Senator.


The President appoints Senators Mitchell and Holton as Tellers upon the part of the Senate.

The roll of Senators is called.

The Tellers on the part of the Senate make the following report:

We, the undersigned Tellers, appointed upon the part of the Senate in the election of United States Senator, report that the Senators have voted as follows:
For S. B. Alexander of Mecklenburg county, Senators Allison and Pharr—2 votes.
For A. M. Waddell of New Hanover county, Senator Brown—1 vote.
For James A. Lockhart of Anson county, Senators Beasley, London and Spence—3 votes.
For Henry R. Bryan of Craven county, Senators Blow and Warren—2 votes.
For C. B. Watson of Forsyth county, Senators Baldwin, Burton and Pollock—3 votes.
For A. C. Avery of Burke county, Senators Conley and Justice—2 votes.
For Jeter C. Pritchard of Madison county, Senators Crisp, Holton, Marshall and Wellborn—4 votes.
For William A. Hoke of Lincoln county, Senators Durham, Hoey and Reinhardt—3 votes.
For M. H. Justice of Rutherford county, Senator Ballenger—1 vote.
For George Howard of Edgecombe county, Senator Gilliam—1 vote.
For James T. Morehead of Guilford county, Senator Glenn—1 vote.
For Charles B. Aycock of Wayne county, Senator Godwin—1 vote.
For Lee S. Overman of Rowan county, Senators Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, McLaughlin and Thayer—4 votes.
For J. S. Carr of Durham county, Senators Hicks of Granville and Pritchard—2 votes.
For J. A. Dowtin of Warren county, Senator Hunter—1 vote.
For H. L. Cook of Cumberland county, Senator Lamb—1 vote.
For Wilson H. Lucas of Hyde county, Senator Mann—1 vote.
For N. A. McLean of Robeson county, Senator McBryde—1 vote.
For J. Haywood Sawyer of Pasquotank county, Senator McMullan—1 vote.
For B. F. Long of Iredell county, Senator Milton—1 vote.
For T. W. Mason of Northampton county, Senator Mitchell—1 vote.
For Walter Clark of Wake county, Senator Norris—1 vote.
For E. F. Aydlett of Pasquotank county, Senator Spruill—1 vote.
For Walter E. Daniel of Halifax county, Senator Travis—1 vote.
For W. D. Pruden of Chowan county, Senator Vann—1 vote.
For Locke Craig of Buncombe county, Senator Webb—1 vote.
For John E. Woodard of Wilson county, Senator White—1 vote.
For L. E. Cooper of Wilson county, Senator Woodard—1 vote.
For R. D. Gilmer of Haywood county, Senator Cathey—1 vote.

Mitchell,
Holtan,
Tellors on the part of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Spruill, S. B. 135, bill to make drunkenness a misdemeanor, is withdrawn from the Judiciary Committee and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Upon motion of Senator Blow, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock to-morrow.
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. J. H. Buffalo.
Upon motion of Senator Warren, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:
From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
By Senator Godwin, H. B. 19, S. B. 124, bill to authorize special tax for Washington county, with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Godwin, S. B. 129, bill to amend charter of the town of Greenville, with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Webb, S. B. 130, bill to authorize the town of Greenville to issue bonds, with a favorable recommendation.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Beasley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:
S. B. 122, bill for the relief of R. W. Hutcherson, former Sheriff of Rockingham county.
S. B. 39, bill to amend chapter 28, Laws of 1901, with reference to the time of holding courts in Lenoir county.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
By Senator Beasley, H. B. 89, S. B. 125, bill to authorize
the Commissioners of Bladen county to build a jail and levy a special tax, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hicks of Duplin, S. B. 137, bill to enable the town of Madison, in Rockingham county, to purchase the academy lot in said town, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Corporations:
By Senator Vann, S. B. 85, bill for the relief of the People's Benevolent and Relief Association.

Committee reports an amendment, and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

From the Committee on Corporations:
By Senator Justice, S. B. 55, bill to provide for a tax to be paid on acts amending the charters of corporations, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Brown, S. B. 68, bill to incorporate Asheville Lodge, No. 608, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Mitchell, S. B. 27, bill to incorporate the town of Shelmerdine, in Pitt county, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
By Senator Hunter, S. B. 112, bill to repeal the charter of the town of Buena Vista, in Buncombe county, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
By Senator Hunter, H. B. 136, S. B. 119, bill to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquors in certain territories in Watauga county, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Corporations:
By Senator McLaughlin, S. B. 64, bill to amend chapter 294, Private Laws of 1901, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
By Senator Durham, S. B. 113, H. B. 141, bill to regulate the meetings of the Board of Commissioners of Gaston county.
Committee reports an amendment to bill, and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

PETITIONS.

Petitions are presented and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Wellborn, petition from citizens of Wilkes and Ashe counties. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Milton, petition for the incorporation of the town of Gladstone, in Stanly county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Henderson, petition of citizens to prohibit the sale and manufacture of spirituous and malt liquors and wines within three miles of white public school-house No. 2, Mount Ulla township, Rowan county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Henderson, petition from citizens of Davie county, asking for the appointment by the General Assembly of a Board of Education for said county. Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Hicks of Granville, petition from twenty-seven citizens of Stem, Granville county, asking the passage of the London liquor bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Henderson, petition from twenty-three ladies of the community to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous and malt liquors and wines within three miles of Third Creek church, Rowan county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Henderson, petition from citizens of the community to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous and malt liquors and wines within three miles of Third Creek church, Rowan county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Senator Henderson, petition from citizens of the community to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous and malt liquors and wines within three miles of Piney Grove school-house, in Scotch township, Rowan county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Glenn, petition from Guilford county for the establishment of a State Reform School. Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Senator Glenn, petition from Guilford county for the passage of a bill to forbid distilling on prohibitive territory within North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Warren, petition from citizens of Morehead City, Carteret county, in support of a bill to be entitled "An act to regulate the sale and manufacture of liquor." Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Warren, petition from citizens of Kinston, Lenoir county, in support of a bill to be entitled "An act to regulate the sale and manufacture of liquor." Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Henderson, petition from citizens in the community to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous and malt liquors and wines within three miles of Knox's Chapel church, Rowan county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Henderson, petition from citizens in the community to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous and malt liquors and wines within three miles of (white) public school-house No. 4 of Mt. Ulla township, Rowan county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator McMullan, petition from Pasquotank county for the establishment of a State Reform School. Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.
MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 95, S. B. 141, bill to continue in force the charter and preserve the organization of the Winston-Salem South-bound Railway Company. Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 27, S. B. 142, bill to elect commissioners in Craven county. Upon motion of Senator Warren, bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 127, S. B. 143, bill to authorize the city of Asheville to issue bonds to refund its debt. Upon motion of Senator Webb, bill is placed upon the Calendar.


INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Reinhardt, S. B. 145, bill to abolish standard-keeper for Lincoln county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 146, bill to provide for the erection of a building for a Hall of Records, State Arsenal, Bureau of Labor and Printing, and legislative committee rooms. Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Senator London, by request, S. B. 147, bill making the insuring of the lives of infants unlawful. Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Pollock, S. B. 148, bill to provide for the repairing, restoration and preservation of the Caswell monu-
ment at Kinston, N. C. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Wellborn, S. B. 149, bill to repeal chapter 714, Public Laws of 1901, relating to change of boundary line between the counties of Ashe and Wilkes. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator McMullan, S. B. 150, bill to incorporate the Elizabeth City Fire Company. Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Webb, by request, S. B. 151, bill to provide for the marriage of husbands and wives who have lived separate and apart for five years. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Justice, S. B. 152, bill to provide for the care and treatment of certain insane persons, idiots and lunatics. Referred to Committee on Asylums.

By Senator Glenn, S. B. 153, bill to amend chapter 69, Public Laws of 1895. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Hoey, S. B. 154, bill to provide for the better working of the public roads and highways of Cleveland county. Upon motion of Senator Hoey, bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Allison, S. B. 155, bill to increase the number of commissioners for Cabarrus county from three to five. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Walker, S. B. 156, bill to fix the penalty for carrying concealed weapons. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, by request of Senator Walker.

**PETITIONS.**

By Senator Vann, petition in behalf of temperance. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

is resumed and they are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Gilliam, S. B. 157, bill for the regulation of child labor. Referred to Committee on Manufacturing.

By Senator Gilliam, by request, S. B. 158, bill to incorporate the town of Foster, in Edgecombe county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 136, S. B. 119, bill to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquors in certain territories in Watauga county, upon third reading.

Bill passes third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 125, H. B. 89, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Bladen county to build a jail and levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 124, H. B. 19, an act to authorize a special tax for Washington county, upon second reading.
The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 129, an act to amend the charter of the town of Greenville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 130, an act to authorize the town of Greenville to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows.

S. B. 27, an act to incorporate the town of Shelmerdine in Pitt county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 128, S. B. 159, bill to amend the charter of the city of Asheville. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 159, S. B. 161, bill to prohibit the sale, manufacture and shipment of intoxicating liquors in Scotland county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 160, S. B. 160, bill to appoint Rufus B. Peeler a justice of the peace for Providence township, Rowan county. Upon motion of Senator Henderson, bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 83, S. B. 162, bill to amend the stock law in Federal Point township, Rutherford county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 86, S. B. 163, bill to amend chapter 172 of the Private Laws of 1901, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Toxaway, in Transylvania county, North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 171, S. B. 164, bill to appoint N. P. Crow a justice of the peace in Golden Valley township, Rutherford county. Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 113, S. B. 165, bill to amend chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1901, providing for the holding of courts of Eighth Judicial District. Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

H. B. 139, S. B. 166, bill to enable the Commissioners of Onslow county to use a surplus special tax fund for county purposes. Upon motion of Senator Warren, bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 178, S. B. 167, bill to appoint a commissioner for Warren county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. R. 125, S. R. 16, resolution for joint committee on codification of the laws, to draft a proper bill, upon concurrence in amendment by the House of Representatives. Amendment is concurred in and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 153, S. B. 168, bill to amend the charter of the Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railroad Company, chapter 461, Laws of 1891. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 173, S. B. 170, bill to appoint additional justices of the peace for Bladen county. Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 109, S. B. 171, an act to regulate fishing in Pamlico river. Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

H. B. 29, S. B. 172, bill to give the February Term of Hertford county Superior Court civil jurisdiction. Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

H. B. 4, S. B. 173, bill to amend chapter 126, Laws of 1901, relating to the extension of time to commute, compromise and settle the public debt. Referred to Committee on Finance.
H. B. 10, S. B. 174, bill to incorporate the Merchants and Farmers Bank, Winton, N. C. Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 27, S. B. 142, bill to elect commissioners in Craven county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 141, S. B. 113, bill to regulate the meetings of the Board of Commissioners of Gaston county.

The amendment reported by the committee is adopted, and the bill is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

PETITIONS.

By Senator Pollock, petition to the General Assembly of North Carolina for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Pollock, petition to the General Assembly of North Carolina for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 202, S. B. 96, an act to appoint justices of the peace of Harnett county.

H. B. 140, S. B. 114, an act to amend the road law relating to Craven county.
H. B. 181, S. B. 100, an act to change the name of Gillam and Lyon, bankers, of Windsor, N. C., to "Bank of Windsor," Windsor, N. C.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message is received from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the Speaker has appointed the following gentlemen on the part of the House to act with a similar committee on the part of the Senate to investigate and report as to the advisability of printing the Calendars, bills and Journals of the General Assembly, viz: Messrs. King, Doughton and Graham.

The President appoints on the joint committee to investigate and report as to the advisability of having the Calendar, bills and Journals of the General Assembly printed, Senators Blow and Cathey.

Upon motion of Senator Glenn, Honorable A. M. Scales is accorded the privilege of the floor.

Upon motion of Senator Hoey, ex-Senator J. L. Webb is accorded the same privilege.

Upon motion of Senator Burton, ex-Senator R. B. Glenn is granted the same privilege.

JOINT SESSION.

ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATOR.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the Senate, preceded by its officers, proceeds in a body to the Hall of the House of Representatives, where they are received by the members standing.

The President of the Senate, Lieutenant-Governor Turner, takes his seat to the right of Mr. Speaker Gattis.

The joint session is called to order by the President of the Senate.

At the direction of the President of the Senate, the Clerk
of the Senate reads as much of the Journal of the Senate for January 20th, 1901, as relates to the election of a United States Senator.

At the direction of the Speaker of the House, the Clerk of the House reads so much of the Journal of the House of Representatives for January 20th, 1901, as relates to the election of a United States Senator.

The Tellers on the part of the Senate and on the part of the House of Representatives make the following report:

REPORT OF TELLERS.

Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

We, the undersigned Tellers, appointed upon the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, to supervise and ascertain the vote cast for a United States Senator to represent North Carolina in the United States Senate, for the term beginning the 4th day of March, 1903, make the following report:

S. B. Alexander of Mecklenburg county received 2 votes on the part of the Senate and 3 votes on the part of the House of Representatives; total, 5 votes.

A. M. Waddell of New Hanover county received 1 vote on the part of the Senate.

James A. Lockhart of Anson county received 3 votes on the part of the Senate and 5 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives; total, 8 votes.

Henry R. Bryan of Craven county received 2 votes upon the part of the Senate.

C. B. Watson of Forsyth county received 3 votes upon the part of the Senate and 6 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives; total, 9 votes.

A. C. Avery of Burke county received 2 votes upon the part of the Senate and 9 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives; total, 11 votes.
Jeter C. Pritchard of Madison county received 4 votes upon the part of the Senate and 19 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives; total, 23 votes.

Wm. A. Hoke of Lincoln county received 3 votes upon the part of the Senate and 4 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives; total, 7 votes.

M. H. Justice of Rutherford county received 1 vote upon the part of the Senate and 2 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives; total, 3 votes.

George Howard of Edgecombe county received 1 vote upon the part of the Senate.

Jas. T. Morehead of Guilford county received 1 vote upon the part of the Senate and 2 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives; total, 3 votes.

Chas. B. Aycock of Wayne county received 1 vote upon the part of the Senate and 4 votes on the part of the House of Representatives; total, 5 votes.

Lee S. Overman of Rowan county received 4 votes on the part of the Senate and 9 votes on the part of the House of Representatives; total, 13 votes.

J. S. Carr of Durham county received 2 votes upon the part of the Senate and 2 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives; total, 4 votes.

J. A. Dowtin of Warren county received 1 vote upon the part of the Senate.

H. L. Cook of Cumberland county received 1 vote upon the part of the Senate and 2 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives; total, 3 votes.

Wilson H. Lucas of Hyde county received 1 vote upon the part of the Senate and 3 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives; total, 4 votes.

N. A. McLean of Robeson county received 1 vote upon the part of the Senate and 5 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives; total, 6 votes.

J. Haywood Sawyer of Pasquotank county received 1 vote
upon the part of the Senate and 2 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives; total, 3 votes.

B. F. Long of Iredell county received 1 vote upon the part of the Senate.

T. W. Mason of Northampton county received 1 vote upon the part of the Senate.

Walter Clark of Wake county received 1 vote upon the part of the Senate.

E. F. Aydlett of Pasquotank county received 1 vote upon the part of the Senate.

Walter E. Daniel of Halifax county received 1 vote upon the part of the Senate.

W. D. Pruden of Chowan county received 1 vote upon the part of the Senate.

Locke Craig of Buncombe county received 1 vote upon the part of the Senate and 2 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives; total, 3 votes.

Jno. E. Woodard of Wilson county received 1 vote upon the part of the Senate.

L. E. Cooper of Wilson county received 1 vote upon the part of the Senate.

R. D. Gilmer of Haywood county received 1 vote upon the part of the Senate.

W. T. Crawford of Haywood county received 4 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives.

Wm. A. Dunn of Halifax county received 1 vote upon the part of the House of Representatives.

E. J. Justice of McDowell county received 1 vote upon the part of the House of Representatives.

F. D. Winston of Bertie county received 4 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives.

J. S. Cunningham of Person county received 1 vote upon the part of the House of Representatives.

Jacob S. Battle of Nash county received 4 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives.
H. G. Chatham of Surry county received 1 vote upon the part of the House of Representatives.

J. Alvis Walker of New Hanover county received 4 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives.

R. S. Plonk of Cleveland county received 1 vote upon the part of the House of Representatives.

F. G. James of Pitt county received 2 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives.

M. D. W. Stevenson of ............. county received 2 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives.

C. M. Steadman of Guilford county received 2 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives.

W. M. Bond of Chowan county received 2 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives.

R. A. Doughton of Alleghany county received 1 vote upon the part of the House of Representatives.

H. A. London of Chatham county received 1 vote upon the part of the House of Representatives.

J. G. Hall of ............. county received 2 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives.

G. H. Brown of Beaufort county received 3 votes upon the part of the House of Representatives.

J. B. Perry of ............. county received 1 vote upon the part of the House of Representatives.

A. C. Zollicoffer of ............. county received 1 vote upon the part of the House of Representatives.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. Mitchell,

J. Q. Holton,

Tellers on the Part of the Senate.

H. W. Stubbs,

E. A. Aiken,

Tellers on the Part of the House.
The President of the Senate announces that, as no one received a majority of all the votes cast, there is no election, and the roll is called for the second ballot.

Senator Henderson moves that the joint assembly take a recess until 11:50 o'clock to-morrow to hear the report of the Tellers.

The motion is adopted, and the joint assembly takes a recess until 11:50 o'clock to-morrow.

The Senate returns to its chamber.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

S. B. 64, bill to amend chapter 294, Private Laws of 1901, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 112, bill to repeal the charter of the town of Buena Vista in Buncombe county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 68, bill to incorporate Asheville Lodge, No. 608, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 85, bill for the relief of the People's Benevolent and Relief Society, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted, and bill with amendment passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 55, bill to provide for a tax to be paid on acts amending the charters of corporations, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 160, S. B. 160, bill to appoint Rufus B. Peeler a
justice of the peace for Providence township, Rowan county, upon second reading.

Senator Henderson offers amendment.

Amendment is adopted, and bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 139, S. B. 166, bill to enable Commissioners of Onslow county to use a surplus special tax fund for county purposes, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled:

Upon motion of Senator Vann, S. B. 172, H. B. 29, bill to give the February Term Hertford county Superior Court civil jurisdiction, is withdrawn from Committee on Judicial Districts and placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 29, S. B. 172, bill to give the February Term Hertford Superior Court civil jurisdiction, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Milton, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 22, 1903.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Woodson.

Upon motion of Senator Hoey, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Senator Woodard, S. B. 40, bill to give Superior
Courts equitable jurisdiction over contingent remainders and other estates in land.

Committee reports substitute to bill and recommends adoption of the substitute.

From the Committee on Pensions:
By Senator McBryde, S. B. 101, bill to provide new pension board for Robeson county, with favorable recommendation.

From the Judiciary Committee:
By Senator Conley, H. B. 109, S. B. 171, bill to regulate fishing in Pamlico river.
The committee reports amendment and recommends passage of bill with amendment.

From the Judiciary Committee:
By Senator Pharr, S. B. 153, bill to amend chapter 69, of the Laws of 1895, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Pensions:

From the Committee on Pensions:
By Senator Lamb, S. B. 110, bill for the relief of certain Confederate widows, with an unfavorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:
By Senator London, S. B. 98, bill to incorporate the Bank of Whiteville, at Whiteville, N. C.

Committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of bill with amendment.

From the Committee on Education:
By Senator Hicks of Granville, H. B. 116, S. B. 120, bill to repeal chapter 521, Public Laws of 1897, relative to Normal and Industrial Institute of Elizabeth City, with a favorable recommendation.
From the Judiciary Committee:
By Senator Webb, H. B. 45, S. B. 73, bill to amend chapter 410, Laws of 1901, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Public Health:
By Senator Vann, S. B. 12, bill to regulate the sale of morphine, with an unfavorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Pensions:
By Senator Ballenger, S. B. 109, bill to pension Confederate soldiers, with an unfavorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Elections:
By Senator Hoey, S. B. 67, bill with reference to permanent roll of registered voters, with favorable recommendation.

From the Judiciary Committee:
By Senator Hicks of Granville, H. B. 219, S. B. 144, bill to repeal chapter 286, Public Laws of 1901, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
By Senator Vann, H. B. 134, S. B. 118, bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the county of Robeson, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:
By Senator Henderson, S. B. 128, bill to establish a graded school in the town of Greenville, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Judiciary Committee:
By Senator Henderson, S. B. 151, bill to provide for the marriage of husbands and wives who have lived separate and apart for five years, with an unfavorable recommendation.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 124, S. B. 3, an act to amend the charter of the United Mutual Insurance Company.

H. B. 28, S. B. 78, an act to prevent hunting on the lands and fishing in the waters of Pitt county without consent of the owner.

H. B. 200, S. B. 17, an act to protect crops cultivated under a common fence.

H. B. 199, S. B. 11, an act to amend chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1893, requiring the pleadings to be verified in actions for the processioning of land.

H. R. 125, S. R. 16, joint resolution for joint committee on codification of the laws, to draft a proper bill.

H. B. 139, S. B. 166, an act to enable the commissioners of Onslow county to use a surplus special tax fund for county purposes.

H. B. 136, S. B. 119, an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors in certain territories in Watauga county.

H. B. 29, S. B. 172, an act to amend chapter 28, Laws 1901, relative to the February Term of Hertford county Superior Court.

H. B. 143, S. B. 121, an act to validate certain acts of the County Commissioners of Yancey county.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, H. B. 27, S. B. 142, bill to elect commissioners in Craven county, is recalled from the enrolling office and placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency, the Governor, Charles B. Aycock, informing the Senate that the citizens of Greensboro have invited the non-resident native North Carolinians to re-visit the State and participate in a celebration
to be held in that city on North Carolina Day, October 12th, 1903, and asking the concurrence of the General Assembly in this invitation.

Senator Beasley introduces S. R. 182, resolution inviting non-resident native North Carolinians to re-visit the State and participate in a celebration to be held in Greensboro on North Carolina Day, October 12th, 1903.

Resolution is placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 209, S. B. 179, bill appointing justices of the peace in Caldwell county. Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 13, S. B. 175, bill to incorporate the Bank of Kernersville, N. C. Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.


H. B. 210, S. B. 178, bill to amend chapter 142, Laws of 1899, relating to brands and marks on logs or timber. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 91, S. B. 180, bill to restore self-government to the people of Brunswick county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 120, S. B. 181, bill to amend chapter 705, Laws of 1901. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

PETITIONS.

Petitions are presented and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Reinhardt, petition from Catawba county for the passage of a bill to forbid distilling on prohibitive terri-
tory within North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Reinhardt, petition from Catawba county for the establishment of a State Reform School. Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Senator Marshall, petition from Surry county for the establishment of a State Reform School. Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Senator Milton, petition from Stanly county for the establishment of a State Reform School. Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Senator Glenn, petition from Guilford county for the passage of a bill to prohibit distilling on prohibitive territory in North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Glenn, petition from Guilford county for the establishment of a State Reform School. Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Senator Allison, petition from Cabarrus county for a temperance bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Allison, petition from Cabarrus county for the passage of the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Wellborn, petition from citizens of Ashe county asking for stock law. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Allison, petition from Cabarrus county for the passage of a bill to forbid distilling on prohibitive territory within North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Allison, petition from Cabarrus county for the establishment of a State Reform School. Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.
By Senator Bellamy, petition of the Mayor and citizens and Associated Charities of Wilmington for the establishment of a Reformatory. Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Senator Aaron, petition from Wayne county for the passage of a bill to forbid distilling on prohibitive territory within North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Bellamy, petition from citizens of Brunswick county relative to the liquor traffic. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Baldwin, petition from Forsyth county for the passage of a bill to forbid distilling on prohibitive territory within North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Beasley, petition from Union county asking for the passage of the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.


By Senator Marshall, petition from citizens of Surry county asking for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Baldwin, petition from Forsyth county for the establishment of a Reform School. Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Senator Blow, petition from Pitt county for the passage of a bill to forbid distilling on prohibitive territory within North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Blow, petition from Pitt county for Stat
Reform School. Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Senator Lamb, petition from citizens of Cumberland and Robeson counties for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Richardson, petition from a committee of Hopewell Free Will Baptist church, Johnston county, asking for a law to prevent the sale and manufacture of liquors in North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Webb, S. B. 183, bill to incorporate Howland Improvement Company. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Senator Webb, S. B. 184, bill to amend the charter of the Asheville and Craggy Mountain Railway Company. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Senator Burton, S. B. 185, bill to amend the charter of the town of Stoneville, in Rockingham county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Norris, S. R. 186, resolution in favor of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company. Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Warren, S. B. 187, bill to amend section 3612 of The Code, relating to public libraries, etc. Referred to Committee on Libraries.

By Senator Norris, S. B. 188, bill to amend section 966 of The Code, permitting rehearing in criminal cases. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Pharr, S. B. 189, bill to incorporate the Char-
lotte Carnegie Public Library. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, it is ordered that 500 copies of S. B. 19, bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquors, be printed.

Upon motion of Senator Mann, S. B. 171, H. B. 109, bill to regulate fishing in Pamlico river, is re-referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, H. B. 128, S. B. 159, bill to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, is withdrawn from Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and placed upon the Calendar.

**THE CALENDAR.**

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

S. B. 130, an act to authorize the town of Greenville to issue bonds, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 124, H. B. 19, an act to authorize a special tax for Washington county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Burton,

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 125, H. B. 89, an act to authorize the commissioners of Bladen county to build a jail and levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 129, an act to amend the charter of the town of Greenville, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 27, an act to incorporate the town of Shelmerdine, in Pitt county, upon third reading.
The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. R. 182, resolution inviting non-resident native North Carolinians to re-visit the State and participate in a celebration to be held in Greensboro on North Carolina Day, October 12, 1903, upon second reading.

Resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 154, an act to provide for the better working of the public roads and highways of Cleveland county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:


Upon motion of Senator London, leave of absence is granted Senator Spence until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator White, S. B. 150, bill to incorporate the Elizabeth City Fire Company, is withdrawn from the Committee on Insurance and referred to the Committee on Corporations.
The joint session re-convenes at 11:50 o'clock.
It appearing that a quorum is present, call of roll is, by
consent, dispensed with.
Senator Mitchell presents report of Tellers.

REPORT OF TELLERS.

The Tellers upon the part of the Senate and House of
Representatives beg to report that on January 21st the
Legislature, while in joint session, votes as follows for a
candidate for United States Senator, whose term is to begin
March 4th next and continue for a period of six years:

Charles B. Aycock received 7 votes.
J. W. McLaughlin received 2 votes.
S. B. Alexander received 5 votes.
C. B. Watson received 7 votes.
M. H. Justice received 2 votes.
H. B. Adams received 7 votes.
Julian S. Carr received 6 votes.
Charles T. Warren received 2 votes.
Jacob Battle received 7 votes.
C. C. Lyon received 2 votes.
R. D. Gilmer received 4 votes.
Locke Craig received 5 votes.
Jeter C. Pritchard received 21 votes.
O. F. Mason received 4 votes.
J. T. Morehead received 2 votes.
E. W. Pon received 3 votes.
M. S. Robbins received 2 votes.
M. W. Ransom received 2 votes.
O. H. Green received 4 votes.
F. D. Winston received 2 votes.
Lee S. Overman received 7 votes.
T. W. Mason received 2 votes.
J. H. Sawyer received 2 votes.
W. A. Hoke received 4 votes.
W. B. Rodman received 2 votes.
L. L. Smith received 2 votes.
F. G. James received 2 votes.
J. D. Bellamy received 3 votes.
S. M. Gattis received 2 votes.


Respectfully submitted,

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Tellers on the part of the Senate.
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Tellers on the part of the House.

The President announces that there has been no election. Upon motion of Senator Henderson, the joint assembly adjourns.
At 12 o'clock the joint assembly is called to order by the President of the Senate.

The roll is called for the second ballot.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, a recess is taken until 11:50 to-morrow to receive report of the Tellers.

THE CALENDAR is resumed.

S. B. 143, H. B. 127, an act to authorize the city of Asheville to issue bonds to refund its debt, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 137, an act to enable the town of Madison, in Rockingham county, to purchase the academy lot in said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

S. B. 128, an act to establish a graded school in the town of Greenville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:


Upon motion of Senator Beasley, H. B. 113, S. B. 165, bill to amend chapter 28, Public Laws of 1901, providing for the holding of the courts in the Eighth Judicial District, is withdrawn from the Judiciary Committee and placed upon the Calendar.


Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 128, S. B. 159, bill to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 151, bill to provide for marriage of husbands and wives who have lived separate and apart for five years, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 134, S. B. 118, bill to prevent the manufacture, sale or shipment of any spirituous liquors within the county of Robeson, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 218, S. B. 144, bill to repeal chapter 286, Public Laws of 1901, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 67, bill with reference to permanent roll of registered voters, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 45, S. B. 73, bill to amend chapter 410, Laws of 1901, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 116, S. B. 120, bill to repeal chapter 521, Public Laws of 1897, relative to Normal and Industrial Institute of Elizabeth City.

S. B. 98, bill to incorporate the Bank of Whiteville, at Whiteville, N. C., upon second reading.

Amendment reported by committee is adopted, and the bill, with amendment, passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 153, bill to amend chapter 69, Public Laws of 1895, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 101, bill to provide a new pension board for Robeson county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 102, bill to amend chapter 332, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to amend chapter 198, Laws of 1889, for relief of certain Confederate soldiers and widows," upon second reading.
Upon motion of Senator Henderson, bill is laid upon the table.
S. B. 110, bill for the relief of certain Confederate widows, upon second reading.
Upon motion of Senator London, bill is placed upon the table.
S. B. 12, bill to regulate the sale of morphine, upon second reading.
Upon motion of Senator Thayer, bill is placed upon the table.
S. B. 109, bill to pension Confederate soldiers, upon second reading.
Upon motion of Senator Woodard, bill is laid upon the table.
Upon motion of Senator Walker, S. B. 156, bill to fix the penalty for carrying concealed weapons, is withdrawn from Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.
S. B. 40, bill to give the Superior Courts equitable jurisdiction over contingent remainders and other estates in land, upon second reading.
Substitute reported by committee is adopted, and bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Woodard, S. B. 190, bill to validate certain defective probates and registration of instruments. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.
From the Judiciary Committee:
By Senator Gilliam, S. B. 97, bill to allow bastard children to represent their ancestors on their mothers' side, with an unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:
By Senator Gilliam, S. B. 91, bill relating to fees of witnesses and officers in Yadkin county, with a favorable report.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

S. B. 97, bill to allow bastard children to represent their ancestors on their mothers' side, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 91, bill relating to fees of witnesses and officers in Yadkin county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 23, 1903.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.
From the Judiciary Committee:
By Senator Vann, S. B. 61, bill to amend chapter 504, Public Laws of 1889, relating to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, with an unfavorable report.

From the Judiciary Committee:
By Senator Burton, S. B. 156, bill to fix the penalty for carrying concealed weapons, with an unfavorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:
By Senator Vann, H. B. 10, S. B. 174, bill to incorporate Merchants and Farmers Bank, Winton, N. C., with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Corporations:
By Senator Reinhardt, S. B. 189, bill to incorporate the Charlotte Carnegie Public Library, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:
By Senator Conley, H. B. 109, S. B. 171, bill to regulate fishing in Pamlico river.
Committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of bill with amendment.

From the Committee on Libraries:
By Senator Pharr, S. B. 187, bill to amend section 3612 of The Code, relating to public libraries, etc., with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Claims:
By Senator McMullan, S. B. 41, bill for the relief of ex-Sheriff J. M. Marshburn of Sampson county, with a favorable recommendation.
Petitions are presented and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Burton, petition to amend the charter of the town of Stoneville. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Norris, petition from citizens of Wake county asking for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Woodard, petition from the citizens of Elm City, in the county of Wilson, opposing the establishment of a dispensary at Elm City without first leaving the question to a vote of the people. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Blow, petition from certain citizens of Pitt county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Mitchell, petition from Northampton county for passage of a bill to forbid distilling on prohibitive territory within North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Vann, petition from citizens of Pasquotank county in behalf of temperance. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Warren, petition from citizens of Kinston, Lenoir county, asking for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Baldwin, petition from citizens of North Carolina asking for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator London, petition by citizens of Eureka for the
London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.


By Senator Durham, petition of Ministers’ Conference of Gastonia, favoring passage of the London bill, or similar legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 192, bill to amend chapter 6, Public Laws of 1893, entitled “An act to determine conflicting claims to real property.” Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator McBryde, S. B. 193, bill to prohibit hunting game on the lands of another in Robeson county without permission of the owner. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Bellamy, S. B. 194, bill to amend section 2, article 9, of the Constitution. Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendment.

By Senator Reinhardt, S. B. 195, bill to protect certain birds in Lincoln county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Lamb, S. B. 196, bill to amend section 3782 of The Code, relating to work on Sunday. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Pharr, S. B. 197, bill to incorporate “The
Piedmont Industrial School." Referred to Committee on Education.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, H. B. 128, S. B. 151, bill to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, is reconsidered and referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Upon motion of Senator Aaron, H. B. 51, S. B. 76, bill to amend chapter 202, Private Laws of 1899, is withdrawn from the Judiciary Committee and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Pollock, S. B. 102, bill to amend chapter 332, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to amend chapter 198, Laws of 1889, for the relief of certain Confederate soldiers and widows," is taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 310, S. B. 198, bill to provide for the better ventilation of the hall of the House of Representatives. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

THE CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 128, an act to establish a graded school in the town of Greenville, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Burton, Cathey, Conley, Crisp, Durham, Glenn, Henderson, Senate——8

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 137, bill to enable the town of Madison, in Rockingham county, to purchase the academy lot in said town, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 143, H. B. 127, bill to authorize the city of Asheville to issue bonds to refund its debt, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 154, bill to provide for the better working of the public roads and highways of Cleveland county, upon third reading.
The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:


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

S. B. 41, bill for the relief of ex-Sheriff J. M. Marshburn of Sampson county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 187, bill to amend section 3612 of The Code, relating to public libraries, etc., upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 109, S. B. 171, bill to regulate fishing in Pamlico river, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted, and the bill, with amendment, passes second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Mann, the bill takes its place upon the Calendar for to-morrow.

S. B. 189, bill to incorporate the Charlotte Carnegie Public Library, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 10, S. B. 174, bill to incorporate Merchants and Farmers Bank, Winton, N. C., upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 156, bill to fix the penalty for carrying concealed weapons, upon second reading.
Upon motion of Senator Henderson, bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 61, bill to amend chapter 504, Public Laws of 1889, relating to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, bill is laid upon the table.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Gilliam, S. B. 199, bill to submit to the qualified voters of township No. 1, Edgecombe county, the question of "Dispensary" or "No Dispensary." Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Blow, S. B. 200, bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 550, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the permanent registration of voters. Referred to Committee on Elections.

By Senator Pollock, S. B. 201, bill to amend chapter 338, Public Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to establish a State Board of Embalming, to regulate the practice of embalming and care and disposition of the dead." Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Marshall, S. B. 202, bill to change the line of certain townships in Surry county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Marshall, petition from citizens of Surry county for the change of certain townships in Surry county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Upon motion of Senator Lamb, leave of absence is granted Senator McBryde until Thursday.
JOINT SESSION.

Joint assembly re-convenes in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 11:50 o'clock.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, the report of the Tellers is received without reading.

The report of the Tellers is as follows:

REPORT OF TELLERS.

The Tellers upon the part of the Senate and House of Representatives beg to report that on January 22d the Legislature, while in joint session, votes as follows for a United States Senator, whose term is to begin March 4th next and continue for a period of six years:

A. Burwell, 1; T. J. Jarvis, 1; G. H. Brown, 6; C. A. Armfield, 1; G. H. Hall, 1; D. H. Wallace, 1; J. F. Bruton, 1; D. M. Pittman, 1; T. L. Emery, 4; J. H. Merrimon, 1; J. D. Shaw, Jr., 4; W. C. Fields, 1; W. A. Hoke, 3; J. H. Small, 2; H. Q. Alexander, 1; A. A. Hicks, 1; J. D. Shaw, Sr., 1; J. H. Sawyer, 2; C. W. Ferreebee, 1; R. D. Gilmer, 2; O. F. Mason, 3; Larry I. Moore, 3; R. N. Page, 1; J. M. Lamb, 1; J. Q. Gilkie, 1; M. H. Justice, 2; A. S. Martin, 2; C. H. Armfield, 1; A. S. Dockery, 1; H. A. London, 2; A. A. Shuford, 1; J. S. Henderson, 2; Martin Newman, 1; E. J. Justice, 1; S. M. Gattis, 1; W. R. Cox, 3; A. M. Scales, 1; Frank Cox, 1; C. D. Melver, 1; A. A. Shuford, 1; C. C. Lyon, 1; John H. Small, 2; George Pell, 1; R. B. Glenn, 2; W. T. Dortch, 1; F. D. Winston, 2; A. E. Henderson, 2; A. W. Graham, 1; R. R. King, 1; J. A. Brown, 1; A. D. Ward, 3; George W. Ward, 2; F. A. Daniel, 1; C. B. Watson, 6; H. K. Bryan, 1; Stephen McIntyre, 2; J. C. Pritchard, 22; J. T. Morehead, 1; L. S. Overman, 6; C. M. Steadman, 1; S. J. Durham, 1; Tasker Polk, 1; A. C. Avery, 3; Q. K. Nimocks, 1; W. J. Adams, 1; T. M. Wat-
The President announces that there has been no election. Upon motion of Senator London, the joint assembly adjourns.

The joint assembly is called to order at 12 o'clock.

The Speaker appoints Mr. McNeil of Scotland county as Teller in the place of Mr. Whitaker, who is not present.

The roll is called for the third ballot.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, a recess is taken until 11:50 o'clock to-morrow to receive report of Tellers.

The Senate returns to its Chamber.

Senators Spruill and Mann introduce petition from Beaufort county for the establishment of a State Reform School. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Upon motion of Senator Mitchell, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 24, 1903.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.


Upon motion of Senator Warren, the reading of the Jour-
nal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
By Senator Crisp, S. B. 136, bill to prevent hunting in the enclosed or fenced lands in certain counties. Committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

By Senator Spruill, H. B. 83, S. B. 162, bill to amend the stock law in Federal Point township, New Hanover county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Warren, H. B. 159, S. B. 161, bill to prohibit the sale, manufacture and shipment of intoxicating liquors in Scotland county. Committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

By Senator Lamb, H. B. 210, S. B. 178, bill to amend chapter 142, Laws of 1889, relating to brands and marks on logs and timber, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Beasley, S. B. 185, bill to amend the charter of the town of Stoneville, in Rockingham county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Beasley, S. B. 193, bill to prohibit hunting game on the lands of another in Robeson county without permission of the owner, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hicks of Granville, S. B. 195, bill to protect certain birds in Lincoln county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hunter, S. B. 134, bill to amend chapter 345, Public Laws of 1895, relating to protection of fish in Henderson county, with a favorable recommendation.

From Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
By Senator Webb, H. B. 128, S. B. 159, bill to amend the charter of the city of Asheville. The committee reports a substitute and recommends the passage of the substitute.
From the Finance Committee:
By Senator Allison, H. B. 4, S. B. 173, bill to amend chapter 126, Laws of 1901, relating to the extension of time to commute, compromise and settle the public debt, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
By Senator Webb, H. B. 178, S. B. 167, bill to appoint a commissioner for Greene county, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
By Senator Godwin, S. B. 135, bill to make drunkenness a misdemeanor, with a recommendation that the bill be reported back to the Senate and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Wellborn, leave of absence is granted Senator Marshall until Tuesday.

Petitions:

Petitions are presented and disposed of as follows:


By Senator Pharr, petition from citizens of Mecklenburg county for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Reinhardt, petition from citizens of Lincoln county in regard to the distilling of fruit brandy. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.


By Senator Marshall, petition of certain citizens of Surry and Stokes counties asking for a graded school at Westfield. Referred to Committee on Education.
By Senator Hicks of Duplin, petition of citizens of Duplin county for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Marshall, petition of certain citizens asking that making and selling intoxicating liquors within two miles of New Bethel church, in Surry county, be prohibited. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator London, petition from Yadkin county for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Beasley, petition from citizens of Union county for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 113, S. B. 165, an act to amend chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1901, providing for the holding of the courts of the Eighth Judicial District.

H. B. 160, S. B. 160, an act to appoint Rufus B. Peeler a justice of the peace for Providence township, Rowan county.

H. R. 293, S. R. 182, resolution inviting non-resident native North Carolinians to re-visit the State and participate in a celebration to be held in the city of Greensboro on "North Carolina Day," October 12, 1903.

H. B. 134, S. B. 118, an act to prevent the manufacture and sale or shipment of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the county of Robeson.

H. B. 89, S. B. 125, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Bladen county to build a jail and levy a special tax.
H. B. 19, S. B. 124, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Washington county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 45, S. B. 73, an act to amend chapter 410, Laws of 1901.

H. B. 116, S. B. 120, an act to repeal chapter 521, Public Laws of 1897, relative to Normal and Industrial Institute of Elizabeth City.

H. B. 219, S. B. 144, an act to repeal chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1901.

H. B. 10, S. B. 174, an act to incorporate Merchants and Farmers Bank, Winton, N. C.

H. B. 127, S. B. 143, an act to authorize the city of Asheville to issue bonds to refund its debt.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Marshall, S. B. 203, bill to establish graded school at Westfield. Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Webb, resolution to amend Senate rule No. 16. Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Senator Norris, S. B. 204, bill to protect landlords against unlawful abandonment by tenants. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Blow, S. B. 205, bill to change the time for holding the fall terms of the Superior Courts of the Third Judicial District. Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Aaron, S. B. 206, bill to authorize the Mount Olive Graded School District to hold election on bond issue for school building.

Upon motion of Senator Aaron, bill is placed upon the Calendar.
A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 138, S. B. 207, bill to repeal chapter 2, Public Laws of 1887, relating to the time for the Sheriff of Haywood county to settle taxes with the State Treasurer. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 69, S. B. 208, bill amending chapter 54, Public Laws of 1889, in regard to insurance department. Referred to Committee on Insurance.

Upon motion of Senator Mann, leave of absence is granted Senator Hicks of Granville until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator White, leave of absence is granted Senator Woodard until Tuesday morning.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, leave of absence is granted Senator Mitchell until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Hunter, leave of absence is granted Senator Bellamy until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Pharr, leave of absence is granted Senator Durham until Tuesday.

The President announces the appointment of Senators Vann, Henderson and Norris, as Committee on The Code Commission.

THE CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 171, bill to regulate fishing in Pamlico river, upon third reading.

Senator Mann moves to amend:

Provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to allow Dutch, pound, pond or other nets of the kind enumerated in this bill to be set, placed down or fished in the waters
of Pungo river at any place where it is unlawful to place such nets.

Amendment is adopted and bill passes third reading with amendment.

S. B. 135, bill to make drunkenness a misdemeanor, upon second reading.

Upon recommendation of Committee on Propositions and Grievances, bill is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 128, S. B. 159, bill to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, upon second reading.

Substitute offered by the Committee is adopted, and bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 178, S. B. 167, bill to appoint a commissioner for Greene county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 134, bill to amend chapter 345, Public Laws of 1895, relating to protection of fish in Henderson county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, H. B. 153, S. B. 165, bill to amend the charter of the Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railroad Company, chapter 461, Laws of 1891, is withdrawn from the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission and placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 195, bill to protect certain birds in Lincoln county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 193, bill to prohibit hunting on the lands of another in Robeson county without the permission of the owner, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 210, S. B. 178, bill to amend chapter 142, Laws of 1889, relating to brands and marks on logs and timber, upon second reading.

Bill passes second reading.

H. B. 159, S. B. 161, bill to prohibit the sale, manufacture and shipment of intoxicating liquors in Scotland county, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings, and the amendment is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body.

**Joint Session.**

Joint assembly re-convenes in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 11:50 o'clock.

The Tellers offer the following report:

**Report of Tellers.**

The Tellers upon the part of the Senate and House of Representatives beg to report that on January 23d, the Legislature, while in joint session, votes as follows for a candidate for United States Senator, whose term is to begin March 4th next and continue for a period of six years:

M. W. Ransom received 3 votes.
A. Burwell received 12 votes.
C. B. Watson received 6 votes.
R. D. Gilmer received 3 votes.
J. C. Pritchard received 22 votes.
Lee S. Overman received 7 votes.
Chas. B. Aycock received 2 votes.
J. R. Young received 2 votes.
W. P. Roberts received 6 votes.
Geo. H. Brown received 2 votes.
W. D. Pruden received 2 votes.
H. L. Godwin received 2 votes.
A. W. McLean received 4 votes.
F. D. Winston received 3 votes.
Claude Kitchin received 4 votes.
Locke Craig received 3 votes.
J. S. Carr received 2 votes.
M. H. Justice received 3 votes.
R. T. Bennett received 3 votes.
C. C. Lyon received 2 votes.
E. S. Abell received 2 votes.
J. S. Cuningham received 2 votes.
R. B. Redwine received 2 votes.
H. E. Norris received 2 votes.
M. S. Robbins received 2 votes.
The following gentlemen received one vote each:
Respectfully submitted,

C. W. Mitchell.
J. Q. Holton.

Tellers on Part of the Senate.
E. A. Aiken.
J. C. McNeil.

Tellers on Part of the House.
Upon motion of Senator Henderson, the report of the Tellers is received without reading.

Upon motion of Senator London, the joint assembly adjourns.

The joint assembly is called to order at 12 o'clock.

The Speaker appoints Messrs. Grant and McNeill as Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The roll is called for the fourth ballot.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson the joint assembly takes a recess until 11:55 o'clock Monday.

The Senate returns to its Chamber.

**THE CALENDAR**

is resumed.

S. B. 168, H. B. 153, bill to amend the charter of the Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railroad Company, chapter 461, Laws of 1891, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 28, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 185, bill to amend the charter of the town of Stoneville, in Rockingham county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 26, noes none, as follows:

S. B. 136, bill to prevent hunting in the enclosed or fenced lands in certain counties, upon second reading.
Amendment of committee is adopted.
Bill, with amendment, passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate adjourns until 11:30 o'clock Monday.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER. January 26, 1903.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. Dr. Tyree of the Baptist church.
Upon motion of Senator Allison, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 302, S. B. 218, bill for the government of the town of Beaufort. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 247, S. B. 213, bill to amend the charter of the Rough and Ready Hook and Ladder Company. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 220, S. B. 212, bill to amend chapter 159, Laws of 1901, incorporating the "Eastern Insurance Company," by changing the name to "The Eastern Life Insurance Com-
pany of America.” Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 213, S. B. 211, bill to amend chapter 214, Public Laws of 1895. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 231, S. B. 214, bill to regulate sewerage, water and electric lights in the city of New Bern, and to appoint a commissioner therefor. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 226, S. B. 217, bill to amend section 1857 of The Code, relating to the rebuilding or repairing of water mills. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. R. 256, S. R. 216, resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States to use their best efforts to obtain appropriation for cleaning out and dredging Shallotte river in Brunswick county, from its mouth to the town of Shallotte. Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

H. B. 110, S. B. 210, bill to allow the Board of Commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 168, S. B. 209, bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Graham county to issue bonds. Placed on the Calendar.


H. B. 64, S. B. 219, bill to incorporate the Savings and Trust Company of Washington, North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 59, S. B. 221, bill to prevent the spreading of diseases among hogs in Currituck county. Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 6, S. B. 220, bill to prohibit the manufacture of whiskey and to regulate the sale of liquor in Johnston county. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
H. B. 230, S. B. 222, bill to appoint justices of the peace for Columbus county. Placed upon the Calendar.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Godwin, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 153, bill to amend chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1895.

Substitute for S. B. 40, bill to provide for the sale of property in which there is a contingent remainder and none of the contingent remaindermen are in esse.

S. B. 129, bill to amend the charter of the town of Greenville.

S. B. 67, bill in reference to the permanent roll of registered voters.

S. B. 98, bill to incorporate the Bank of Whiteville, Whiteville, N. C.

S. B. 27, bill to incorporate the town of Shelmerdine, in Pitt county.

S. B. 128, bill to establish a graded school in the town of Greenville.

S. B. 137, bill to allow the town of Madison in Rockingham county to purchase the academy lot in said town.

S. B. 91, bill relating to fees of witnesses and officers in Yadkin county.

S. B. 113, bill to regulate the meetings of the Board of Commissioners of Gaston county.

S. B. 101, bill to provide a new pension board for Robeson county.
Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:
From the Judiciary Committee:
By Senator Wellborn, H. B. 51, S. B. 71, bill to amend chapter 212, Private Laws of 1895, with recommendation that bill be referred to Committee on Corporations.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
By Senator Warren, S. B. 196, bill to amend section 3782 of The Code, relating to work on Sunday, with recommendation that bill be referred to the Judiciary Committee.
By Senator Hicks of Duplin, S. B. 133, bill to amend chapter 437, Public Laws of 1901, with reference to the protection of game in Henderson county, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Insurance:
By Senator Baldwin, S. B. 24, bill to incorporate the People's Mutual Accident and Sick Benefit Company. Committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of bill with amendment.
By Senator Ballenger, H. B. 69, S. B. 208, bill to amend chapter 54, Public Laws of 1899, in regard to the insurance department, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
By Senator Hunter, H. B. 91, S. B. 180, bill to restore self-government to the people of Brunswick county, with a favorable recommendation.

PETITIONS.

Petitions are presented and disposed of as follows:
By Senator Lamb, petition from Cumberland county for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Senator Lamb, public expression of the will of the
voters of Cumberland county on prohibition and license. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Milton, petition from Stanly county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

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By Senator Milton, petition from citizens of Stanly county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Brown, petition from citizens of Bladen county asking for the repeal of the stock law for Bladen county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Allison, petition from citizens of Cabarrus county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Hunter, petition from Vance county for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Justice, petition from citizens of Burke county asking for enactment of laws against the sale and manufacture of liquor. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Godwin, S. B. 223, bill to prohibit kissing the Bible upon the administration of oaths in the courts of North
Carolina, and by certain officers. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Hoey, S. B. 224, bill for the relief of Isabella Wells, colored, a public school-teacher of Cleveland county. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Ballenger, S. B. 225, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors within two miles of the Lynn school-house, in Polk county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Hunter, S. B. 226, bill to amend an act to incorporate Shiloh Institute. Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Webb, S. B. 227, bill to authorize the judges of the Superior Courts to limit the argument of counsel in all hearings and trials in the Superior Courts. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Webb, S. B. 228, bill to fix the time for levying and collecting taxes in Buncombe county. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Blow, S. B. 229, bill for the benefit of graded schools. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Allison, S. B. 230, bill to provide for the construction and keeping in repair the public roads of Cabarrus county. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Lamb, S. B. 231, bill to amend chapter 398, Public Laws of 1899, appointing a local board of managers of the State Colored Normal School at Fayetteville. Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator McMullan, S. B. 232, bill to amend section 97, chapter 2, Laws of 1901. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 185, S. B. 238, bill to prevent hunting on the lands of another in Washington county. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 94, S. B. 233, bill to amend chapter 2799 of The Code, as to the height of fence in Madison county. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 126, S. B. 35, bill to prohibit the hunting with dogs, guns, torch or lantern in the county of Stanly. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 58, S. B. 239, bill to amend chapter 164 of the Laws of 1899. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 175, S. B. 237, bill for the appointment of court stenographer for Union county.

Upon motion of Senator Beaslev, bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, bill is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 179, S. B. 235, bill to prohibit obstruction of the waters of Briar creek in Wilkes county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 71, S. B. 236, bill to increase the commissioners for Carteret county. Upon motion of Senator Warren, bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 146, S. B. 234, bill for the relief of Annie P. Smith of Davie county. Referred to Committee on Claims.

H. B. 263, S. B. 240, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors within certain localities in Morgan township, Rowan county. Upon motion of Senator Henderson, bill is placed upon the Calendar.

J O I N T S E S S I O N.

The joint assembly re-convenes in the House of Representatives at 11:50 o'clock.
Senator Norris presents report of Tellers, which, upon motion of Senator Henderson, is received without reading.

REPORT OF TELLERS.

The Tellers upon the part of the Senate and House of Representatives beg to report that on January 24th, the Legislature, while in joint session, votes as follows for a candidate for United States Senator, whose term is to begin March 4th next and continue for a period of six years:

J. C. Pritchard received 20 votes.
Lee S. Overman received 6 votes.
C. B. Watson received 4 votes.
Locke Craig received 2 votes.
A. Burwell received 7 votes.
A. Jones received 3 votes.
Geo. H. Brown received 3 votes.
W. P. Roberts received 4 votes.
M. S. Robbins received 2 votes.
E. J. Justice received 2 votes.
L. B. Holt received 3 votes.
A. D. Ward received 5 votes.
N. A. Sinclair received 2 votes.
W. I. Everett received 3 votes.
I. F. Dortch received 3 votes.
A. W. Graham received 2 votes.

The following gentlemen received one vote each:


Respectfully submitted,

Tellers on the Part of the Senate.

Tellers on the Part of the House.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, the joint assembly adjourns.

Joint assembly is called to order by the President of the Senate.

The roll is called for the fifth ballot.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, the joint assembly takes a recess until 11:50 o'clock to-morrow, to receive report of the Tellers.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 210, S. B. 178, bill to amend chapter 142, Laws of 1889, relating to brands and marks on logs or timber, upon third reading.

Bill passes third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 185, an act to amend the charter of the town of Stoneville, in Rockingham county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Blow, Brown, Burton,

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 168, H. B. 153, bill to amend the charter of the Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railroad Company, chapter 461, Laws of 1891, upon third reading.

Bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:


REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:

By Senator Justice, S. B. 106, bill to incorporate the Chapel Hill Trolley Company. Committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of bill with amendment.

From the Committee on Rules:

By Senator London, resolution to amend section 16 of Senate Rules, with a favorable recommendation.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

Bill passes second reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:


The resolution to amend Rule No. 16 of the Senate for the year 1903, introduced by Senator Webb, and favorably reported by the Committee on Rules, is adopted. The resolution is as follows:

*Be it resolved by the Senate,* That Rule 16, relating to the engrossment of bills, be amended by adding thereto the following: *Provided,* that when a bill is typewritten, and has no interlineations therein, and has passed the Senate without amendment, it shall be sent to the House without engrossment, unless otherwise ordered.

H. B. 91, S. B. 180, bill to restore self-government to the people of Brunswick county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 69, S. B. 208, bill to amend chapter 54, Public Laws of 1889, in regard to the Insurance Department, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 133, bill to amend chapter 437, Public Laws of 1901, relating to protection of game in Henderson county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 24, bill to incorporate the People’s Mutual Accident and Sick Benefit Company.
Amendment of committee is adopted, and bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 106, bill to incorporate the Chapel Hill Trolley Company.

Amendment of committee is adopted, and bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 230, S. B. 222, bill to appoint justices of the peace for Columbus county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second reading.

H. B. 71, S. B. 236, bill to increase the commissioners for Carteret county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 263, S. B. 240, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors within certain localities in Morgan township, Rowan county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Milton, S. B. 191, bill to amend chapter 214, Laws of 1893, is withdrawn from the Judiciary Committee and referred to Committee on Public Health.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Thayer, S. B. 241, bill to prohibit hunting and fishing in Pee Dee township, Montgomery county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.


By Senator Warren, S. B. 243, bill to amend section 54, chapter 9, Public Laws of 1901, allowing persons to sell books, etc., without having to pay peddler's license. Referred to Committee on Finance.
Upon motion of Senator Woodard, Senator White is granted leave of absence for two days.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 27, 1903.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. E. W. Gamble.

Upon motion of Senator Reinhardt, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Finance:

By Senator Mitchell, S. R. 186, resolution in favor of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad. Committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of bill with amendment.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Hicks of Graunville, S. B. 132, bill to repeal chapter 8, Public Laws of 1901, relating to increase of Governor’s salary, with an unfavorable recommendation.

From Committee on Banks and Currency:

By Senator Vann, H. B. 13, S. B. 175, bill to incorporate the Bank of Kernersville, N. C., with a favorable recommendation.
PETITIONS.

Petitions are presented and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Brown, petition from citizens of Bladen county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Brown, petition from citizens of Bladen county asking for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Ballenger, petition of the citizens of Saluda, Polk county, asking an amendment of town charter. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Hoey, petition from Cleveland county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Gilliam, petition from citizens of Whitakers, Edgecombe county, against the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Pollock, and Senator Warren, petition from Lenoir county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Reinhardt, petition from citizens of Lincoln county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Justice, petition to put J. L. Walsh of McDowell county on the second class pension list. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Vann, petition from citizens of Chowan county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Norris, petition from citizens of Wake county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator London, petition from ladies of Siler City for
the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Hicks of Granville, petition from citizens of Granville county for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Pollock, petition from citizens of Grifton, N. C., for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Hicks of Duplin, petition from citizens of Faison, Duplin county, for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Lamb, petition from citizens of Cumberland county for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Lamb, petition from citizens of Godwin, Cumberland county, for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Baldwin, petition from Forsyth county for the establishment of a State Reform School. Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Godwin, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 130, bill to authorize the town of Greenville to issue bonds.

S. B. 134, bill to amend chapter 345, Public Laws of 1895.

S. B. 136, bill to prohibit hunting on the enclosed or fenced lands in certain counties.

S. B. 161, H. B. 159, amended bill to prohibit the sale, manufacture and shipment of intoxicating liquors in Scotland county.
S. B. 187, bill to amend section 3612 of The Code, relating to public libraries, etc.
S. B. 193, bill to prohibit hunting game on the lands of another in Robeson county, without permission of the owner.
S. B. 195, bill to protect certain birds in Lincoln county.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 148, S. B. 5, an act to amend the charter of the Southern States Trust Company.
H. B. 180, S. B. 56, an act to amend section 1, chapter 348 of the Public Laws of 1901.
H. B. 4, S. B. 173, an act to amend chapter 126, Laws of 1901, relating to the extension of time to commute, compromise and settle the public debt.
H. B. 178, S. B. 167, an act to appoint a commissioner for Greene county.
H. B. 128, S. B. 159, an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.
H. B. 149, S. B. 60, an act to incorporate "Spring Hope Banking Company."
H. B. 153, S. B. 168, an act to amend the charter of the Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railroad Company, chapter 461, Laws of 1891.
H. B. 141, S. B. 113, an act to regulate the meetings of the Board of Commissioners of Gaston county.
H. B. 255, S. B. 122, an act for the relief of R. W. Hutcherson, former Sheriff of Rockingham county.
H. B. 263, S. B. 240, an act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of liquors within certain localities in Morgan township, Rowan county, North Carolina.
H. B. 69, S. B. 208, an act to amend chapter 54, Laws of 1899, in regard to fire insurance.

H. B. 91, S. B. 180, an act to restore self-government to the people of Brunswick county.

H. B. 210, S. B. 178, an act to amend chapter 142, Public Laws of 1889.

H. B. 71, S. B. 236, an act to increase the commissioners of Carteret county.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.**

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

By Senator Richardson, S. B. 244, bill to incorporate the "Bank of Selma." Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senator McMullan, S. B. 245, bill to enable the town of Elizabeth City to issue bonds. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Ballenger, S. B. 249, bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Saluda, in Polk county." Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Woodard, S. B. 250, bill to amend chapter 522, Public Laws of 1891, relating to taxing depositions in criminal cases. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Woodard, S. B. 251, bill providing a mode of procedure for having credits entered upon judgments. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Woodard, S. B. 252, bill to amend section 839, Volume I of The Code. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Burton, S. B. 253, bill to change the dividing line between Mayo and Price townships, in Rockingham.
counties. Upon motion of Senator Burton, bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Aaron, by request, S. B. 254, bill for the relief of John F. Cate. Upon motion of Senator Aaron, bill is placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Webb, S. B. 255, bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Asheville. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Woodard, S. B. 256, bill to appoint R. W. McFarland a justice of the peace for Wilson township, Wilson county. Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, ex-Senator G. G. Eaves of McDowell is accorded the privileges of the floor.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, ex-Senator E. W. Carr of Sampson is accorded the privileges of the floor.

Upon motion of Senator Hoey, ex-Senator Mason of Gaston county, is granted the same privilege.

Upon motion of Senator Milton, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Smith of Stanly county.

Upon motion of Senator Aaron, H. B. 51, S. B. 76, bill to amend chapter 202, Private Laws of 1899, is withdrawn from the Committee on Corporations and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Richardson, S. B. 244, bill to incorporate the Bank of Selma, is withdrawn from the Committee on Banks and Currency, and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the vote by which S. B. 106, bill to incorporate the Chapel Hill Trolley Company, passed third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is placed regularly upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, H. B. 209, S. B. 179, bill relating to the appointment of justices of the peace in
Caldwell county, is withdrawn from Committee on Justices of the Peace and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Norris, S. B. 42, bill to provide for revising and digesting the public statute laws of this State, is withdrawn from the Judiciary Committee and referred to Committee on Codification of the Laws.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, S. B. 88, bill to provide for the codification of the laws of North Carolina, is withdrawn from the Judiciary Committee and referred to Committee on Codification of the Laws.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 346, S. B. 246, bill to allow fishing with hand lines from Neuse and Trent river bridges. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 347, S. B. 247, bill for the relief of Thomas C. Robinson, Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson county. Upon motion of Senator Beasley, bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 348, S. B. 248, bill to increase the number of county commissioners of Wayne county. Upon motion of Senator Aaron, bill is placed upon the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

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


Bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows: Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Alli-
The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 209, H. B. 168, bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Graham county to issue bonds, upon second reading.

Bill passes second reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

S. B. 162, H. B. 83, bill to amend the stock law inFederal Point township in New Hanover county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

S. R. 186, resolution in favor of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted, and bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 132, bill to amend chapter 8, Public Laws of 1901,
relating to increase of Governor's salary, upon second reading.

Bill fails to pass second reading.

S. B. 244, bill to incorporate the Bank of Selma, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 209, S. B. 179, bill relating to the appointment of justices of the peace in Caldwell county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 13, S. B. 175, bill to incorporate the Bank of Kermersville, N. C., upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 51, S. B. 76, bill to amend chapter 202, Private Laws of 1899, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 347, S. B. 247, bill for the relief of Thomas C. Robinson, Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 348, S. B. 248, bill to increase the number of county commissioners for Wayne county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 253, bill to change the dividing line between Mayo and Price townships in Rockingham county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
S. B. 254, bill for the relief of Jno. L. Pate, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
H. B. 230, S. B. 222, bill to appoint justices of the peace for Columbus county, upon third reading.
Bill passes third reading and is ordered enrolled.

Joint Session.

The joint assembly is called to order by the President of the Senate.
Upon motion of Senator Henderson, the report of Tellers is received without reading.
The report of Tellers is as follows:

Report of Tellers.

The Tellers upon the part of the Senate and House of Representatives beg to report that on January 26th the Legislature, while in joint session, votes as follows for a candidate for United States Senator, whose term is to begin March 4th next and continue for a period of six years:

A. C. Davis received 2 votes.
A. Burwell received 6 votes.
C. B. Watson received 5 votes.
Frank Armfield received 3 votes.
N. A. McLean received 2 votes.
J. C. Pritchard received 22 votes.
L. S. Overman received 6 votes.
J. S. Cuningham received 5 votes.
Locke Craig received 3 votes.
W. H. Reagan received 2 votes.
Cameron Morrison received 3 votes.
W. A. Stewart received 2 votes.
T. G. Skinner received 2 votes.
E. E. Raper received 4 votes.
T. W. Mason received 2 votes.
T. W. Blount received 4 votes.
James H. Pou received 2 votes.
J. B. Leigh received 2 votes.
R. D. Gilmer received 2 votes.
The following gentlemen received one vote each:

J. Q. Holton,
H. E. Norris,
Tellers on the Part of the Senate.
John Charles McNeill,
A. T. Grant, Jr.,
Tellers on the Part of the House.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, the joint assembly adjourns.
The joint assembly is called to order by the President of the Senate at 12 o'clock.
The roll of the Senate and House of Representatives is called and the members express their choice for Senator.
Upon motion of Senator London, the joint assembly adjourns until 11:55 o'clock to-morrow to receive report of Tellers.

The Senate returns to its Chamber.

**The Calendar**

is resumed.

S. B. 106, bill to incorporate the Chapel Hill Trolley Company, upon third reading.

Senator Justice moves to amend:

Amend by making the authorized capital stock, provided for in line 3 of section 4, $250,000 instead of $125,000.

Amend further by inserting in line 19 of section 11, after the word "comanies," the language "of like kind."

Amendment is adopted.

Bill passes third reading and is ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

**Nineteenth Day.**

*Senate Chamber, January 28, 1903.*

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. F. D. Swindell.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Senator McLaughlin calls attention to the presence in the Senate of Senator-elect Griffith of the Thirty-sixth Senato-
rial District and moves that he be allowed to take the oath of office.

Attention is called to the fact that Mr. Griffith has not yet received his certificate of election.

Senator Webb moves that Mr. Griffith be sworn in without certificate of election.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the matter is postponed until after 12 o'clock.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports from standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Agriculture:
By Senator Hunter, H. B. 94, S. B. 233, bill to amend section 2799 of The Code, as to height of fences in Madison county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Ballenger, H. B. 185, S. B. 238, bill to prevent hunting on the lands of another in Washington county, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:
By Senator Vann, H. B. 64, S. B. 219, bill to incorporate the Savings and Trust Company of Washington, N. C., with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Claims:
By Senator McMullan, H. B. 146, S. B. 234, bill for the relief of Annie P. Smith of Davie county, with a favorable recommendation.

From Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
By Senator Godwin, S. B. 199, bill to submit to the qualified voters of township No. 1, Edgecombe county, the question of "Dispensary" or "No Dispensary." The committee reports amendments and recommends the passage of bill with amendments.

By Senator Reinhardt, H. B. 126, S. B. 35, bill to pro-
hibit the hunting with dogs and guns, torch or lantern in Stanly county, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Claims:
By Senator Pharr, S. B. 242, bill for the relief of Vance W. Barrett, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Judiciary Committee:
By Senator McLaughlin, S. B. 25, bill to amend section 1281, rule 8, of The Code, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Senator Justice, H. B. 27, S. B. 142, bill to elect commissioners in Craven county. Committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of bill with amendment.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 230, S. B. 222, bill to appoint justices of the peace for Columbus county.

H. B. 348, S. B. 248, bill to increase the number of county commissioners for Wayne county.

H. B. 347, S. B. 247, bill for the relief of Thomas C. Robinson, Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson county.

H. B. 51, S. B. 76, bill to amend chapter 202 of the Private Laws of 1899.

H. B. 209, S. B. 179, bill for the appointment of justices of the peace in Caldwell county.

H. B. 13, S. B. 175, bill to incorporate the Bank of Kernersville, N. C.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Beasley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly
engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 24, bill to incorporate "The People's Mutual Accident and Sick Benefit Company."

S. B. 185, bill to amend the charter of Stoneville, in Rockingham county.

H. B. 109, S. B. 171, bill to regulate fishing in Pamlico and Tar rivers.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 216, S. B. 261, bill to validate the election of certain justices of the peace for Alleghany county. Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.


H. B. 197, S. B. 257, bill to incorporate the Savings, Loan and Trust Company. Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 301, S. B. 267, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Carteret county to levy a special tax. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 270, S. B. 269, bill to allow the surplus of the jail tax of Sampson county to be applied to general county purposes. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 193, S. B. 259, bill to amend chapter 208 of the Public Laws of 1899, relative to public drunkenness in Madison county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 317, S. B. 263, bill for the relief of Miss Donna
Osborne, a public school-teacher. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 165, S. B. 264, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax to build bridges. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 337, S. B. 258, bill to provide for the election of cotton weighers for Anson county. Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

H. B. 281, S. B. 265, bill relating to the pay of witnesses in certain cases in Montgomery county. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 271, S. B. 266, bill to levy a special tax for the relief of the poor, and to pay the indebtedness incurred by smallpox epidemic in Sampson county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.


H. B. 184, S. B. 262, bill to authorize the town of Waynesville to issue bonds. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 353, S. B. 260, bill to prevent hunting and fishing upon the lands of another in Robersonville township, Martin county, without written permission of the owner. Upon motion of Senator Mann, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 217, S. B. 272, bill to fix the time for holding courts in Madison county. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 381, S. B. 271, bill to amend the charter of the James Walker Memorial Hospital at Wilmington, N. C.
Petitions are submitted and disposed of as follows:

By Senator London, petition from Richmond county for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Henderson, petition from Rowan county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Brown, petition from citizens of Bladen county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Holton, petition from citizens of Yadkin county against the London and Watts bills, without a vote of the people. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Vann, petition from Gates county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Mann, petition from certain citizens and ladies of Oriental, in Pamlico county, in favor of temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Pritchard, petition from citizens of Orange and Chatham counties for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.


By Senator Milton, petition from citizens of Stanly county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Vann, petition from Pasquotank county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Mitchell, petition from citizens of Bertie county for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Mitchell, petition from citizens of Northampton county for London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator White, petition from Franklin county for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Reinhardt, petition from citizens of Lincoln county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator White, petition from citizens of Franklin county for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Allison, petition from Epworth M. E. church, Concord, N. C., for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Thayer, petition from Randolph county for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Ballenger, petition from Henderson county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Blow, petition from Pitt county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Blow, petition from citizens of Pitt county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Blow, petition from certain citizens of Pitt
county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Pritchard, petition from Alamance county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Blow, petition from citizens of Edgecombe and Pitt counties for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.


By Senator Mitchell, petition from citizens of Bertie county for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Justice, petition from citizens of Burke county for the enactment of laws against the sale and manufacture of liquor. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Upon motion of Senator Beasley, H. B. 197, S. B. 257, bill to incorporate the Savings, Loan and Trust Company, is withdrawn from the Committee on Banks and Currency and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, H. B. 175, S. B. 237, bill to provide for the appointment of a stenographer for Union county, is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and placed upon the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Glenn, S. B. 273, bill to allow the city of Greensboro to issue bonds. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Glenn, S. B. 274, bill to amend the charter of
the city of Greensboro. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Glenn, S. B. 275, bill to amend chapter 138, Public Laws of 1891, and to correct an error in an amendment thereto. Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senator Glenn, S. B. 276, bill to allow the city of Greensboro to use certain moneys for the improvement of water-works plant. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Warren, S. B. 277, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Jones county to levy a special tax to construct fire-proof vaults, etc. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Burton, S. B. 278, bill to amend the charter of the town of Reidsville in Rockingham county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Glenn, S. R. 279, resolution authorizing legislative committee to examine insane asylums in North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Asylums.

By Senator White, S. B. 280, bill to regulate the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical science. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Woodard, S. B. 281, bill supplemental to the local option act, and to establish local dispensaries wherever desired by a majority of the qualified voters in the localities to be effected thereby. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Aaron, by request, S. B. 282, bill to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquor within four miles of Smith's Chapel Methodist church, Wayne county, N. C. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Webb, by request, S. B. 283, bill to amend stock law in certain counties. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
The President lays before the Senate S. B. 50, bill making it lawful for all persons divorced from the bonds of matrimony to re-marry, it being the special order for this hour.

The amendment reported by the committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, the consideration of the bill is postponed until after the adjournment of the joint assembly.

THE CALENDAR

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

S. B. 209, H. B. 168, bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Graham county to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 162, H. B. 83, bill to amend the stock law in Federal Point township in New Hanover county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Burton, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Henderson, Hicks

The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 27, S. B. 142, bill to elect commissioners in Craven county, upon third reading.

The amendment reported by the committee is adopted.

The bill as amended passes second and third readings, and the amendment is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body.

S. B. 242, bill for the relief of Vance W. Barrett, upon second reading.

Bill passed second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 126, S. B. 35, bill to prohibit hunting with dogs and gun, torch or lantern in Stanly county, upon concurrence in amendment by the House of Representatives.

Amendment is concurred in and bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 146, S. B. 234, bill for the relief of Annie P. Smith of Davie county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 185, S. B. 238, bill to prevent hunting on the lands of another in Washington county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator McLaughlin, Mr. Griffith, Senator-elect from the Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, is allowed to take the oath of office without certificate of election.

Mr. Griffith presents himself and is duly qualified by taking and subscribing the oath of office.
THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

S. B. 199, bill to submit to the qualified voters of township No. 1, Edgecombe county, the question of "Dispensary" or "No Dispensary," upon second reading.

Amendments reported by the committee are adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, bill is made special order for to-morrow after expiration of the morning hour.

Senator Walker introduces, by consent, S. B. 284, bill for the relief of Eva Newman of Caldwell county, which is read the first time and placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency, the Governor, Charles B. Aycock, transmitting recommendations from the Insurance Commissioner for changes in the Insurance Laws of the State. Referred to Committee on Insurance.

JOINT SESSION.

Joint assembly re-convenes in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 11:50 o'clock.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, the report of Tellers is received without reading.

The report of Tellers is as follows:

REPORT OF TELLERS.

The Tellers upon the part of the Senate and House of Representatives beg to report that on January 27th, the Legislature, while in joint session, votes as follows for a candidate for United States Senator, whose term is to begin March 4th next and continue for a period of six years:

J. C. Pritchard received 19 votes.
Lee S. Overman received 8 votes.
C. B. Watson received 6 votes.
Locke Craig received 5 votes.
O. F. Mason received 5 votes.
A. Burwell received 4 votes.
P. M. Pearsall received 4 votes.
W. T. Dortch received 3 votes.
H. A. Boyd received 3 votes.
C. M. Busbee received 3 votes.
Earl Grady received 2 votes.
A. M. Stock received 2 votes.
D. H. McLean received 2 votes.
T. W. Mason received 2 votes.
J. D. McIver received 2 votes.
G. W. Ward received 2 votes.
E. F. Aydlett received 2 votes.
M. S. Robbins received 2 votes.
G. W. Connor received 2 votes.
J. S. Carr received 2 votes.
W. M. Bond received 2 votes.
The following gentlemen received one vote each:

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. Norris,
J. Q. Holton,
Teller on the Part of the Senate.
McNeill,
Grant,
Tellers on the Part of the House.

The President of the Senate announces that there has been no election.

Upon motion of Senator London, the joint assembly adjourns.

The joint assembly is called to order by the President in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The roll is called and the sixth ballot taken.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, the joint assembly takes a recess until 11:55 o'clock to-morrow.

The Senate returns to its Chamber.

SPECIAL ORDER is resumed.

S. B. 50, bill making it lawful for all persons divorced from the bonds of matrimony to re-marry, upon second reading.

A division of the vote is called for by Senator Henderson. The roll is called and the bill passes second reading, ayes 26, noes 19, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Baldwin, Ballenger, Bellamy, Conley, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Godwin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Hunter, Mann, McMul- lan, Milton, Norris, Pharr, Pritchard, Richardson, Spruill, Travis, Vann, Warren, Wellborn, White, Woodard—26.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Allison, Beas-

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 175, S. B. 237, bill to provide for the appointment of a stenographer for Union county, upon second reading.

Senator Webb offers substitute.

Substitute is adopted, and bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Senator Justice, by request, introduces, by consent, S. B. 285, bill to prevent railroad accidents by prohibiting the use of railroad tracks in this State as highways.

Bill is read the first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

Senator Travis introduces, by consent, S. B. 286, bill to establish Roanoke Rapid township, Halifax county.

Bill is read the first time and referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Senator Woodard moves to adjourn until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

Senator London moves to amend by adjourning until 10:30 o'clock.

Amendment is adopted and the Senate adjourns until 10:30 o'clock to-morrow.

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TWENTIETH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, January 29, 1903.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Senator Spruill.

Upon motion of Senator Thayer, the reading of the Jour-
nal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator McBryde, ex-Senator McIntyre is accorded the privileges of the floor.

Upon motion of Senator Glenn, ex-Senator James of Pitt county is granted the same privilege.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From the Committee on Insurance:

By Senator White, H. B. 220, S. B. 212, bill to amend chapter 159, Laws of 1901, incorporating the Eastern Insurance Company, by changing the name of said corporation to The Eastern Life Insurance Company of America, with a favorable report.

By Senator White, H. B. 245, S. B. 268, bill to amend chapter 13, Laws of 1895, relating to the territorial limit of branches of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Senator Bellamy, S. B. 286, bill to establish Roanoke Rapids township, Halifax county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Bellamy, H. B. 302, S. B. 218, bill for the government of the town of Beaufort, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Webb, S. B. 245, bill to enable the town of Elizabeth City to issue bonds, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Federal Relations:

By Senator Mitchell, H. R. 256, S. R. 216, resolutions requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to obtain appropriations for cleaning out and dredging Shallotte river in Brunswick county from its mouth to the town of Shallotte, with a favorable recommendation.
From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
   By Senator Hicks of Duplin, H. B. 110, S. B. 210, bill to allow the Board of Commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Asylums:
   By Senator Warren, S. R. 279, resolution authorizing legislative committee to examine insane asylums of North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
   By Senator Beasley, S. B. 283, bill to amend stock law in certain counties, with a favorable recommendation.

   By Senator Beasley, S. B. 276, bill to allow the city of Greensboro to use certain moneys for the improvement of water works plant, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
   By Senator Beasley, S. B. 273, bill to allow the city of Greensboro to issue bonds, with a favorable recommendation.

   By Senator Beasley, S. B. 274, bill to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:
   By Senator Walker, S. B. 275, bill to amend chapter 138, Public Laws of 1891, and to correct an error in an amendment thereto, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
   By Senator Hunter, S. B. 278, bill to amend the charter of the town of Reidsville, in Rockingham county, with a favorable recommendation.


   By Senator Durham, H. B. 301, S. B. 207, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Carteret county to levy a special tax, with a favorable recommendation.
Petitions.

Petitions are presented and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Godwin, petition from one thousand citizens of Harnett county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Godwin, petition from many citizens of Harnett county asking for the passage of the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Godwin, petition from the faculty and students of Buie’s Creek Academy in Harnett county, for temperance legislation. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Godwin, petition from one thousand and sixteen white ladies of Harnett county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Pollock, petition from Lenoir Institute, N. C., for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senators Spruill and Vann, petition from citizens of Beaufort county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Hicks of Granville, petition from forty-two citizens of Salem township, Granville county, for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Justice, petition from citizens of McDowell county for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Hicks of Granville, petition of twenty-six citizens of Tally-Ho township, Granville county, for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Mann, petition from citizens of Ocracoke
township, Hyde county, for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.


By Senator McBryde, petition from Robeson county for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator McBryde, petition from citizens of Robeson county for Duplin county law. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator McBryde, petition from Robeson county for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator London, petition from citizens of Sanford for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Reinhardt, petition from Catawba county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Reinhardt, petition from citizens of Lincoln county asking that said county be incorporated against the manufacture and sale of liquor. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Blow, petition of certain citizens of Pitt county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator White, petition from Franklin county for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Thayer, petition from Montgomery county for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator McLaughlin, petition from 2,345 qualified
voters of Iredell county asking for prohibition. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The following bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Mitchell, S. B. 287, bill to regulate the sale, inspection and branding of cotton-seed meal. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.


SPECIAL ORDER.

The President lays before the Senate S. B. 199, bill to submit to the qualified voters of township No. 1, Edgecombe county, the question of "Dispensary" or "No dispensary," upon second reading, it being a special order for this hour.

Senator Gilliam offers following amendments as substitute for amendment by the committee:

1. That section 4 of said act shall be amended by striking out the words "ten days," in line four of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty days."

2. That section 5 shall be amended as follows: Insert the name of G. A. Holderness in lieu of S. S. Nash, and insert in lieu of the name of R. E. L. Cook the name of W. T. Deans.

Amend section 6 by striking out all in said section after "1902," in line two, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "And all persons who have become entitled to registration since then shall be entitled to register and vote, and the poll-holders shall at once on the publication of this act
open the registration books in their precincts, and shall file lists of the votes cast, at each precinct, in the Clerk's office.

The substitute amendments are adopted.

Senator London offers amendment:

Amend section 1 by adding thereto the following words: "Except section 1 thereof."

Amendment is lost.

Bill passes second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Woodard, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its third reading.

Bill passes third reading and is ordered engrossed.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Beasley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 175, S. B. 237, a bill to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of court stenographers for Union county.

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

H. B. 83, S. B. 162, an act to repeal the stock law in Federal Point township in New Hanover county.

H. B. 146, S. B. 234, an act for the relief of Annie P. Smith of Davie county.

H. B. 185, S. B. 238, an act to prevent hunting on the lands of another in Washington county.

H. B. 126, S. B. 35, an act to prohibit the hunting with dogs, guns, torch or lantern in the county of Stanly.
H. B. 168, S. B. 209, an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Graham county to issue bonds.

H. B. 109, S. B. 171, an act to regulate fishing in Pamlico and Tar rivers.

H. B. 366, S. B. 137, an act to enable the town of Madison, in Rockingham county, to purchase the academy lot in said town.

H. B. 198, S. B. 6, an act to provide for the cross indexing of the appointments of executors, administrators and guardians.

H. B. 159, S. B. 161, an act to prevent the sale, manufacture and shipment of any intoxicating liquors in the county of Scotland.


H. B. 333, S. B. 154, an act to provide for the better working of the public roads and highways of Cleveland county.

H. B. 399, S. B. 244, an act to incorporate the Bank of Selma.

The joint assembly re-convenes in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 11:55 o'clock.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, the report of Tellers is received without being read.

The report of Tellers is as follows:

REPORT OF TELLERS.

The Tellers upon the part of the Senate and House of Representatives beg to report that on January 28th the Legislature, while in joint session, votes as follows for a candidate for a United States Senator, whose term is to begin March 4th next and continue for a period of six years:
J. C. Pritchard received 21 votes.
Lee S. Overman received 6 votes.
C. B. Watson received 7 votes.
Locke Craig received 3 votes.
A. Burwell received 5 votes.
Geo. H. Brown received 5 votes.
A. W. Graham received 4 votes.
R. F. Hoke received 2 votes.
A. D. Ward received 4 votes.
M. W. Ransom received 3 votes.
J. C. ———— received 3 votes.
S. M. Gattis received 2 votes.
Don. Gilliam received 2 votes.
E. E. Hilliard received 2 votes.
C. C. Lyon received 2 votes.
W. E. Moore received 2 votes.
E. S. Abell received 3 votes.
M. H. Justice received 2 votes.
Armistead Jones received 2 votes.
F. H. Daniels received 2 votes.
The following gentlemen received one vote each:

H. E. Norris,
J. Q. Holton,
Tellers on the Part of the Senate.

John Charles McNeill,
A. T. Grant, Jr.,
Tellers on the Part of the House.

Upon motion of Senator London, the joint assembly adjourns.

The joint assembly is called to order by the President of the Senate at 12:00 o'clock.

The roll is called for the seventh ballot.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, the joint assembly takes a recess until to-morrow at 11:50 o'clock to receive report of Tellers.

The Senate returns to its Chamber.

Senator Godwin introduces, by consent, S. B. 289, bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in Harnett county. Bill is read the first time and referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Senator Glenn introduces, by consent, S. B. 290, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Guilford county to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of making and improving the public roads of said county. Bill is read the first time and referred to Committee on Public Roads.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 413, S. B. 291, bill to protect fish in Scuppernong river, Tyrrell county. Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

H. B. 315, S. B. 292, bill to authorize Clay county to subscribe to the capital stock of the Hiawassee Valley Railroad Company. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

Upon motion of Senator Norris, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

Senate Chamber, January 30, 1903.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Goode.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Judiciary Committee:

By Senator Baldwin, S. B. 196, bill to amend section 3782 of The Code, relating to work on Sunday, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Senator Spence, S. B. 59, H. B. 65, bill to amend section 114 of The Code, for the relief of Charles A. Armstrong, Clerk Superior Court of Montgomery county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator White, S. B. 191, bill to amend chapter 214, Laws of 1893, with recommendation that bill be referred to Committee on Public Health.
By Senator Blow, S. B. 135, bill to make drunkenness a misdemeanor, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Senator Justice, H. B. 123, S. B. 211, bill to amend chapter 415, Public Laws of 1895, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hicks of Granville, S. B. 138, bill to amend section 210 of The Code, relating to suits in forma pauperis, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Senator McLaughlin, S. B. 90, bill to amend section 1274 of The Code, with an unfavorable recommendation.


From the Committee on Public Health:

By Senator Pollock, S. B. 280, bill to regulate the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical science, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Pollock, H. B. 195, S. B. 123, an act to provide for the heating, ventilation and renovation of the Capitol building, with an unfavorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:

By Senator Wellborn, H. B. 60, S. B. 117, bill to incorporate the Caney River Railway Company. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of bill with amendment.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Beasley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 206, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Mount Olive Graded School District to hold election on bond issue for school buildings.
S. B. 242, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Vance W. Barrett.
S. B. 142, a bill to be entitled an act to elect commissioners in Craven county.
S. B. 254, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John L. Pate.
S. B. 253, a bill to be entitled an act to change the dividing line between Mayo and Price townships in Rockingham county.
S. R. 186, a resolution in favor of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.
S. B. 106, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Chapel Hill Trolley Company.
S. B. 199, a bill to be entitled an act to submit to the qualified voters of Township No. 1, Edgecombe county, the question of "Dispensary" or "No Dispensary."

Upon motion of Senator Mitchell, leave of absence is granted Senator Vann until Wednesday.
Upon motion of Senator Pollock, leave of absence is granted Senator Warren until Tuesday.
Upon motion of Senator Godwin, leave of absence is granted Senator Richardson for to-day.
Leave of absence is granted Senator Hunter until Monday.
Upon motion of Senator Pritchard, leave of absence is granted Senator Walker until Tuesday.
Upon motion of Senator Hunter, leave of absence is granted Senator Bellamy indefinitely, on account of sickness.
Upon motion of Senator Crisp, leave of absence is granted Senator Holton until Wednesday.
Leave of absence is granted Senator Blow until Tuesday morning.
Upon motion of Senator Thayer, leave of absence is granted Senator Henderson until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Spence, leave of absence is granted Senator London from Monday next to Thursday.

Upon motion of Senator Ballenger, leave of absence is granted Senator Conley until Wednesday.

**PETITIONS.**

Petitions are presented and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Burton, petition for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Spence, petition from Moore county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senators Pollock and Warren, petition from certain citizens of Kinston, Lenoir county, for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator McLaughlin, petition from citizens of Statesville asking for local option election to be held on March 16th next. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Holton, petition from 120 citizens of Yadkin county against the Watts and London bills, without a vote of the people. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Holton, petition against Watts and London bills without vote of the people. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Holton, petition against Watts and London bills without a vote of the people. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Holton, petition from members of Democratic Executive Committee and numerous citizens of Yadkin
county against London and Watts bills without a vote of the people. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Vann, petition from Chowan county for the establishment of a State Reform School. Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Senator Milton, petition from Stanly county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Brown, petition from citizens of Columbus county for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Brown, petition from citizens of Columbus county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Godwin, petition from seventeen citizens asking for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Pritchard, petition from citizens of the town of Chapel Hill, Orange county, for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senators Mann and Spruill, petition to regulate the sale of ardent spirits. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Lamb, temperance memorial of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Glenn, petition from G. T. Grasecock and other citizens of Guilford county in favor of the London bill. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Holton, petition from Augusta Temperance Society in Davie county for temperance legislation. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Justice, S. B. 293, bill for the relief of the sureties of R. L. Nichols, the late Sheriff of McDowell county. Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Justice, S. B. 294, bill for the relief of Wm. McD. Burgin, ex-sheriff of McDowell county. Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Spruill, S. B. 295, bill to appoint justices of the peace for Columbia township in Tyrrell county. Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Senator Baldwin, S. B. 296, bill to amend chapter 9, Public Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to raise revenue." Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Blow, S. B. 297, bill to incorporate the town of Fountain in Pitt county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Pharr, S. B. 298, bill to regulate the terms of Superior Court in Mecklenburg county. Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Conley, S. B. 299, bill to regulate the height of fences in McDowell county. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Thayer, S. B. 300, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within five miles of Stony Fork Baptist church, Montgomery county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Burton, S. B. 301, bill to amend chapter 750, Public Laws of 1901, in regard to town elections. Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Senator Burton, by request, S. B. 302, bill to amend chapter 424, Public Laws of 1887, in regard to the public schools of Reidsville school district, Rockingham county.
A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 351, S. B. 303, bill to authorize Murphy township, Cherokee county, to subscribe to the capital stock of the Hiawassee Railroad Company. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 427, S. B. 304, bill to appoint S. M. Johnson a justice of the peace for Banner township, Johnston county. Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 249, S. B. 305, bill to amend chapter 253, Public Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of Mattamuskeet lake." Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

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

S. B. 50, bill making it lawful for all persons divorced from the bonds of matrimony to re-marry, upon third reading.

Senator Henderson offers an amendment:

Amend by adding to section 1 the following: "Provided further, that chapter 277 of the Public Laws of the year 1895, and chapter 211 of the Public Laws of the year 1899 shall be repealed from and after the first day of January, 1904, but such repeal shall not affect cases pending at the date of such repeal."

The amendment is adopted.

The bill as amended passes third reading and is ordered engrossed.
S. B. 283, bill to amend stock law in certain counties, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 210, H. B. 110, bill to allow the Board of Commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 245, bill to enable the town of Elizabeth City to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:


JOINT SESSION.

ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATOR.

The joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives re-convenes at 11:55 o'clock in the Hall of the House of Representatives.
Upon motion of Senator Henderson, the report of Tellers is received without reading.

The report is as follows:

REPORT OF TELLERS.

The Tellers upon the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives beg to report that on January 29, 1903, the Legislature, while in joint session, voted as follows for candidates for the United States Senate, whose term is to begin March 4, 1903, and continue for a period of six years:

J. C. Pritchard received 20 votes.
Lee S. Overman received 5 votes.
C. B. Watson received 6 votes.
Locke Craig received 3 votes.
R. B. Creecey received 3 votes.
W. D. Turner received 2 votes.
Josephus Daniels received 2 votes.
T. G. Skinner received 3 votes.
L. L. Smith received 6 votes.
C. Q. Lem mond received 2 votes.
A. W. Graham received 5 votes.
W. A. Hoke received 4 votes.
W. C. Munroe received 3 votes.
O. H. Allen received 2 votes.
M. H. Justice received 3 votes.
A. Burwell received 3 votes.
L. J. Redding received 2 votes.
Claude Kitchin received 2 votes.
H. B. Short received 2 votes.
G. K. Grantham received 2 votes.
G. M. Rose received 3 votes.
W. W. Kitchin received 3 votes.
D. B. Winburn received 2 votes.
W. E. Moore received 4 votes.
B. H. Bunn received 2 votes.
W. C. Newland received 2 votes.
S. McIntyre received 2 votes.
The following gentlemen received one vote each:
H. E. Norris,
J. Q. Holton,
*Tellers upon the part of the Senate.*
John Charles McNeill,
A. T. Grant, Jr.,
*Tellers upon the part of the House.*

The President declares that, as no one has received a majority of the votes cast, there has been no election.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the joint assembly adjourns.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the joint assembly of the Senate and House of Representatives, for this day, is called to order by the President of the Senate.

The roll of the Senate and House of Representatives is called, and, a quorum being present, the President of the
Senate declares nominations for United States Senator in order.

Mr. Morton nominates Honorable Lee S. Overman of Rowan county.

The nomination of Mr. Overman is seconded by Mr. Murphy, Mr. Hinton and Senator Norris.

The roll of Senators is called and the following Senators vote for Lee S. Overman:


The following Senators vote for Jeter C. Pritchard:

Crisp, Holton and Wellborn.

The Tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives make the following report:

REPORT OF TELLERS.

Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

We, the undersigned Tellers, appointed upon the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to supervise and ascertain the vote cast for a United States Senator to represent North Carolina in the United States Senate for the term beginning on the 4th day of March, 1903, and continuing for six years, respectfully report that there was cast for Lee S. Overman on the part of the Senate forty-one votes, and on the part of the House of Representatives ninety-seven votes, making a total of one hundred and thirty-eight votes; and there were cast for Jeter C. Pritchard on the
part of the Senate three votes, and on the part of the House of Representatives eighteen votes, making a total of twenty-one votes. Respectfully submitted,

J. Q. Holton,
H. E. Norris,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.

John Charles McNeill,
A. T. Grant, Jr.,
Tellers on the part of the House.

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

Senators and Members of the House of Representatives, in joint session:

In pursuance of the United States statute, the Senate and House of Representatives of North Carolina met in joint session this the 30th day of January, 1903, for the purpose of electing a Senator to represent North Carolina in the Congress of the United States for a term of six years, beginning March 4, 1903, and ending March 4, 1909, when and where it appears from the report of the Tellers and the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, a quorum being present, that Honorable Lee S. Overman received a majority of all the votes cast in the joint assembly.

Now, therefore, we, W. D. Turner, Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate, and S. M. Gattis, Speaker of the House of Representatives, do hereby declare that the said Honorable Lee S. Overman is duly elected Senator, as aforesaid, to represent the State of North Carolina in the Congress of the United States for the term aforesaid.

This 30th day of January, 1903.

W. D. Turner,
Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate.

S. M. Gattis,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Upon motion of Senator Henderson, the joint assembly adjourns without day.

The Senate returns to its Chamber.

Senator Mann introduces, by consent, S. B. 306, bill to establish graded schools in the village and township of Swan Quarter in the county of Hyde. Bill is read the first time and referred to Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 233, S. B. 307, bill to create and establish a free school district at Carbonton, to be composed of a portion of the counties of Moore and Chatham. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 419, S. B. 308, bill to allow Commissioners of Montgomery county to sell part of jail lot. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 212, S. B. 309, bill for the relief of Walter Gardner, a white public school-teacher. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 323, S. B. 310, bill to protect fish in Elk river, Watauga county. Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

H. B. 326, S. B. 311, bill to amend chapter 318, Laws of 1889, compelling butchers to keep registration. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 328, S. B. 312, bill to establish free school district at the county line between Moore and Harnett. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 349, S. B. 313, bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 327, S. B. 314, bill to exempt Jacob Williams of
Wayne from tax to peddle. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 250, S. B. 315, bill for the relief of W. D. Helton, tax collector for Cooper's Gap and White Oak township in Polk county. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 296, S. B. 316, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax to meet general and special indebtedness. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 288, S. B. 317, bill to repeal chapter 252, Laws of 1891, relating to the sale of wines in Hertford county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 73, S. B. 318, bill to correct State grant No. 479. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 275, S. B. 319, bill for the relief of Mary Alison, a school-teacher in Stanly county. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 172, S. B. 320, bill to correct State grant No. 1491, issued to John Padgett in Onslow county in 1837. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 280, S. B. 321, bill to provide for State registration of trained nurses. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

S. B. 267, H. B. 301, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Carteret county to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Blow, Burton, Conley, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Justice, Lamb, London, Mann, McBryde, McLaughlin, McMullan, Milton, Mitchell, Norris,

S. B. 273, bill to allow city of Greensboro to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 276, bill to allow the city of Greensboro to use certain moneys for improvement of water-works, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 274, bill to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

S. B. 278, bill to amend charter of the town of Reidsville in Rockingham county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Ballenger, Blow, Burton, Conley, Crisp, Durham, Glenn, Godwin, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Justice, Lamb, London, Mann, McBryde, McLaughlin, McMullan, Milton, Mitchell, Norris, Pharr, Pritchard, Reinhardt, Richardson, Spruill, Thayer, Travis, Walker, White, Woodard—34.

H. B. 120, S. B. 181, bill to amend chapter 705, Laws of 1901, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.


Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 220, S. B. 212, bill to amend chapter 159, Laws of 1901, incorporating the Eastern Insurance Company, by changing the name of said corporation to The Eastern Life Insurance Company of America, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 256, S. R. 216, resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to obtain appropriations for cleaning out and dredging Shallotte river in Brunswick county, from its mouth to the town of Shallotte, upon second reading.

Resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 253, S. B. 260, bill to prevent hunting and fishing upon lands of another in Robesonville township, Martin
county, without permission of the owner, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 286, bill to establish Roanoke Rapids township, Halifax county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.


Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 275, bill to amend chapter 138, Public Laws of 1891, and to correct an error in an amendment thereto, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 302, S. B. 218, bill for the government of the town of Beaufort, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 284, bill for the relief of Eva Newman of Caswell county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 197, S. B. 257, bill to incorporate the Savings, Loan and Trust Company, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 60, S. B. 117, bill to incorporate the Caney River Railway Company, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and the amendment
is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body.

Upon motion of Senator Woodard, S. B. 281 is withdrawn from the Judiciary Committee and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Senator Norris presents to the Senate an invitation from the Board of Directors, faculty and students of the North Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind to attend a recital to be given at 7:30 o'clock next Thursday night, February 5, 1903, in the assembly hall of the institution, complimentary to the members of the General Assembly, the State officers and their friends.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the invitation is accepted by the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Mitchell, leave of absence is granted Senator Aaron until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Mitchell, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

_Senate Chamber, January 31, 1903._

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.


Upon motion of Senator Reinhardt, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Ballenger, leave of absence is granted Senator Hoey until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, leave of absence is granted Senator McLaughlin for next week.
Upon motion of Senator McLaughlin, leave of absence is granted President Turner until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, leave of absence is granted Senator Travis until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Mann, leave of absence is granted Senator Hicks of Granville until Wednesday.

Upon motion of Senator Glenn, leave of absence is granted Senator Woodard from Monday next to Friday.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:
From the Committee on Judicial Districts:
By Senator Burton, S. B. 298, bill to regulate the terms of the Superior Court in Mecklenburg county, with a favorable recommendation.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 292, S. B. 85, an act for the relief of "The People's Benevolent and Relief Association."

H. B. 371, S. B. 91, an act relating to fees of witnesses and officers in Yadkin county.

H. B. 334, S. B. 189, an act to incorporate the "Charlotte Carnegie Public Library."

H. B. 175, S. B. 237, an act to provide for the appointment of court stenographers for Union county.

H. B. 27, S. B. 142, an act for election of commissioners in Craven county.

H. B. 467, S. B. 283, an act to amend section 1, chapter

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35, of the Laws of 1895, in regard to stock law in Jackson, Graham, Swain, Clay, Macon and Cherokee counties.

**ENGROSSED BILLS.**

Senator Beasley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

- S. B. 286, a bill to be entitled an act to establish Roanoke Rapids township in Halifax county.
- S. B. 50, bill making it lawful for all persons divorced from the bonds of matrimony to re-marry.
- S. B. 117, H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate "The Caney River Railway Company."

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

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

- H. B. 169, S. B. 322, bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the town of Washington, N. C., to issue bonds to pay its existing indebtedness. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
- H. B. 384, S. B. 323, bill to amend the charter of the town of Jacksonville, Onslow county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
- H. B. 467, S. B. 283, bill to amend stock law in certain counties, upon concurrence in amendment by House of Representatives. Upon motion of Senator Cathey, amendment is concurred in, and bill is ordered enrolled.

The President announces the addition of the name of Senator Griffith to the following committees: Claims, Inter-
nal Improvements, Agriculture, Penal Institutions, Public Roads.

Senator Griffith of the Thirty-sixth District files his certificate of election.

PETITIONS.

Petitions are presented and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Durham, petition from citizens of Gastonia for law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor in Gaston county, and endorsing the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator McBryde, petition from Robeson county for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Spence, petition from citizens of Moore county for London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator McBryde, petition from citizens of Robeson county for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Norris, petition from citizens of Oak Grove township, Wake county, against change of county line through said township. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Durham, petition from certain ladies for a law prohibiting the liquor traffic within two miles of Philadelphia church in Gaston county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Milton, petition for dispensary for town of Albemarle, and for reduction of taxes. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Milton, petition for dispensary for the town
of Albemarle, and for reduction of taxes. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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


By Senator Norris, S. B. 325, bill to amend section 907 of The Code, authorizing the removal of causes from mayor as from justices of the peace. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator White, S. B. 326, bill to amend section 737 of The Code, relative to taxing prosecuting attorneys with costs. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Beasley, S. B. 327, bill to establish an Historical Commission. Referred to Committee on Education.

Upon motion of Senator Norris, ex-Senator Broughton of Wake county is accorded the privileges of the floor.

THE CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 210, H. B. 110, bill to allow the Board of Commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Brown, Burton, Cathey, Crisp, Durham, Godwin, Griffith, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Justice, Lamb, London, Mann, McLaughlin, Milton, Mitchell,

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 245, bill to enable the town of Elizabeth City to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 267, H. B. 301, bill to authorize Commissioners of Carteret county to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 29, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 273, bill to allow city of Greensboro to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 274, bill to amend charter of the city of Greensboro, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 276, bill to allow the city of Greensboro to use certain moneys for improvement of water-works plant, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 278, bill to amend the charter of the town of Reidsville in Rockingham county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senator Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Brown, Burton, Cathey, Crisp, Durham, Glenn, Godwin, Griffith, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of
The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 138, bill to amend section 210 of The Code, relating to suits in forma pauperis, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator London, bill is re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

S. B. 191, bill to amend chapter 214, Laws of 1893, upon second reading.

Upon recommendation of the Judiciary Committee, bill is referred to the Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 213, S. B. 211, bill to amend chapter 415, Public Laws of 1895, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 133, S. B. 215, bill to amend chapter 134, Laws of 1901, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 94, S. B. 233, bill to amend section 2799 of The Code, as to heights of fences in Madison county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 280, bill to regulate the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical science, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, bill is made special order for next Thursday, after the expiration of the morning hour.

H. B. 195, S. B. 123, bill to provide for the heating, ventilation and renovation of the Capitol building, upon second reading.

Bill fails to pass second reading.
S. B. 135, bill to make drunkenness a misdemeanor, upon second reading.

Senator Wellborn calls for ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Senators Baldwin, Godwin and Milton explain their votes.

The bill fails to pass second reading, ayes 6, noes 28, as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senators Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Burton, Cathey, Crisp, Durham, Glenn, Godwin, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Justice, Lamb, London, Mann, McBryde, McLaughlin, Mc Mullan, Milton, Michell, Pharr, Pritchard, Reinhardt, Richardson, Spence, White, Woodard—28.

S. B. 196, bill to amend section 3782 of The Code, relating to work on Sunday, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Woodard, bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 279, resolution authorizing legislative committee to examine insane asylums of North Carolina, upon second reading.

 Senator Brown offers amendment:

Amend by inserting after the word “Committee” and before the word “to,” in said act, the words “of not more than three.”

Amendment is adopted.

Senator Norris offers amendment:

Amend by inserting between the words “Insane” and “Asylum” the words “Deaf, Dumb and Blind.”

Amendment is adopted.
Bill as amended passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 64, S. B. 219, bill to incorporate the Savings and Trust Company of Washington, N. C., upon second reading.

Bill passes second reading.

S. B. 298, bill to regulate the terms of Superior Court in Mecklenburg county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator Spence, the Senate adjourns until 12 o'clock Monday.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 2, 1903.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Smith.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

PETITIONS.

Petitions are presented and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Woodard, petition in regard to the sale of whiskey. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Woodard, petition in regard to the sale of whiskey. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Norris, petition from bishop of the Episcopal church, rector and members of Christ church, Raleigh, N. C., asking for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Senator Milton, petition from Stanly county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Milton, petition from Stanly county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Brown, petition from citizens of Columbus county asking for prohibition. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Brown, petition from Columbus county for prohibition legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Henderson, petition from citizens of Rowan county, forwarded by Rev. W. Y. Scales, for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Marshall, petition from Surry county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Henderson, petition from citizens and ladies of Farmington township, Davie county, asking for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within two and one-half miles of Jamestown Holiness church is said county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Marshall, petition on behalf of New Garden monthly meeting of Friends asking for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Spruill and Senator Mann, petition from citizens and ladies of Washington, N. C., for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator London, petition of Wintersville Baptist
church for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Burton, S. B. 330, bill to amend the charter of the Citizens’ Bank of Reidsville. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Norris, S. B. 331, resolution of investigation of the charge of cruelty of convicts by officers and employees of the State Prison. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Baldwin, S. B. 332, joint resolution favoring inquiry as to alleged freight discrimination against shippers and others in North Carolina. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Mitchell, S. B. 333, bill to regulate the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 334, bill to appoint D. A. Fisher a justice of the peace for Litaker township, Rowan county. Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Senator Mitchell, S. B. 335, bill to prevent fast driving over Roquist creek bridge, Bertie county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Mitchell, S. B. 336, bill to incorporate Powellsville Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Bertie county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Spence, S. B. 337, bill to supply the record of grants in Moore county. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Reinhardt, S. B. 338, bill to investigate the State Penitentiary. Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Senator Mann, S. B. 339, joint resolution to investi-
gate the management of the State Prison in removing convicts in camp at Spruce Pine, N. C., to Marion, N. C., and for other purposes. Placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 227, S. B. 328, bill to amend chapter 360, Private Laws of 1901, incorporating North State Mining Company. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 411, S. B. 329, bill for the relief of the bondsmen of R. L. Nichols, late Sheriff of McDowell county. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 23, S. B. 340, bill to incorporate the North Carolina Mutual Aid and Home Protective Association. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 112, S. B. 341, bill to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Airy. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.


H. B. 242, S. B. 343, bill to incorporate the town of Abbotsburg, in Bladen county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 322, S. B. 344, bill to amend the charter of the town of Bellhaven, Beaufort county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.


H. B. 122, S. B. 346, bill providing a day for the election of town officers for the town of Raeford in Cumberland and
Robeson counties. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 48, S. B. 347, bill to incorporate the Winston-Stuart Turnpike Company. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. R. 484, S. R. 348, joint resolution to investigate the management of the State Prison in removing convicts in camp at Spruce Pine, N. C., to Marion, N. C., and for other purposes. Placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Lamb, S. B. 231, bill to amend chapter 398, Public Laws of 1899, appointing a local Board of Managers of the State Colored Normal School at Fayetteville, is withdrawn from Committee on Education and placed upon the Calendar.

The Calendar.

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

H. B. 64, S. B. 219, bill to incorporate the Savings and Trust Company of Washington, N. C., upon third reading. Bill passes third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 339, joint resolution to investigate the management of the State Prison in removing convicts in camp at Spruce Pine, N. C., to Marion, N. C., and for other purposes, upon second reading. Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 331, resolution of investigation of the charge of cruelty of convicts by officers and employees of the State Prison, upon second reading. Upon motion of Senator Norris, bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 330, bill to amend the charter of the Citizens' Bank of Reidsville, upon second reading.
Upon motion of Senator Mitchell, bill is referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 332, joint resolution favoring inquiry as to alleged freight discrimination against shippers and others in North Carolina, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Mitchell, bill is referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 484, S. B. 348, joint resolution to investigate the management of the State Prison in removing convicts in camp at Spruce Pine, N. C., to Marion, N. C., and for other purposes, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Mann, the vote by which S. B. 339, resolution to investigate the management of the State Prison in removing convicts in camp at Spruce Pine, N. C., to Marion, N. C., and for other purposes, passed third reading, is reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Mann, bill is laid upon the table.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 367, S. B. 27, an act to incorporate the town of Shemardine, in Pitt county.


H. B. 220, S. B. 212, an act to amend chapter 159 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1901, being “An act to incorporate the Eastern Insurance Company,” by changing
the name of said corporation to "The Eastern Life Insurance Company of America."

H. B. 120, S. B. 181, an act to amend chapter seven hundred and five, Laws of 1901.

H. B. 86, S. B. 163, an act to amend chapter 172 of the Private Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Toxaway in Transylvania county, North Carolina."

H. B. 353, S. B. 260, an act to prevent the hunting and fishing upon lands of another in Robersonville township, Martin county, without written permission of the owner.

H. B. 197, S. B. 257, an act to incorporate the Savings, Loan and Trust Company.

H. R. 156, S. R. 216, resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States to use their best efforts to obtain appropriations for cleaning out and dredging Shallotte river in Brunswick county from its mouth to the town of Shallotte.

H. B. 480, S. B. 275, an act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the Private Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and to correct an error in an amendment thereto.

H. B. 65, S. B. 59, an act to amend section one hundred and fourteen of The Code of North Carolina.

H. B. 110, S. B. 210, an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Hyde county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 213, S. B. 211, an act to amend chapter 415, Public Laws of 1895.


Upon motion of Senator Burton, leave of absence is granted Senator White for to-day and to-morrow.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, leave of absence is
granted Senator Ballenger for to-day and to-morrow, and
Senator Webb for to-day.

Upon motion of Senator Spruill, leave of absence is granted
Senator Norris for to-morrow.

Upon motion of Senator Mitchell, leave of absence is
granted Senator Beasley for to-morrow.

Upon motion of Senator Glenn, the Senate adjourns until
11 o'clock to-morrow.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, February 3, 1903.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Dr. Marshall of the Episcopal church.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the reading of the Jour-
nal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands ap-
proved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Senator Marshall, S. B. 202, bill to change the line
of certain townships in Surry county, with a favorable re-
port.

From the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Com-
mcision:

By Senator Justice, S. B. 332, joint resolution favoring
inquiry as to alleged freight discrimination against ship-
pers and others in North Carolina. The Committee reports
a substitute to bill, and recommends the passage of the sub-
stitute.
From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Mann, S. B. 226, bill to amend an act to incorporate Shiloh Institute, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Mann, H. B. 26, S. B. 81, bill for the relief of W. F. Garner, white school-teacher of Randolph county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Mann, H. B. 212, S. B. 309, bill for the relief of Walter Gardner, a white public school-teacher, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Henderson, H. B. 317, S. B. 263, bill for the relief of Miss Donna Osborne, a public school-teacher, with a favorable recommendation.


By Senator Glenn, S. B. 306, bill to establish graded schools in the village and township of Swan Quarter, in the county of Hyde, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Glenn, H. B. 25, S. B. 82, bill for the relief of Miss Effie Frazier, public school-teacher of Randolph county, with a favorable recommendation.


By Senator Glenn, H. B. 275, S. B. 319, bill for the relief of May Alison, a school-teacher in Stanly county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Glenn, H. B. 328, S. B. 312, bill to establish free school district at the county line between Moore and Harnett, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Glenn, S. B. 203, bill to establish graded schools at Westfield, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Spence, H. B. 233, S. B. 307, bill to create
and establish a free school district at Carbonton to be composed of a portion of the counties of Moore and Chatham, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Spence, S. B. 224, bill for the relief of Isabella Wells, colored, a public school-teacher of Cleveland county, with a favorable recommendation.

From Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:

By Senator Travis, S. B. 116, bill to protect human life by requiring railroad companies to give notice of the approach of trains by blowing whistle or ringing bell under certain circumstances, with a recommendation that the bill do not pass.

Senators Justice, Mann and Pritchard submit, as a minority report, a substitute for bill, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

PETITIONS.

Petitions are presented and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Marshall, petition of certain citizens of Surry and Stokes counties, asking for a graded school at Westfield. Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Marshall, petition from certain citizens of White Plain, Surry county, for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Hicks of Duplin, petition from Duplin county for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Marshall, petition from citizens of Mt. Airy, Surry county, for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Reinhardt, petition from citizens of Catawba county asking that South Fork Baptist Institute be incorporated. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Warren, petition from Kinston for temperance
legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Warren, petition from citizens of Beaufort, Carteret county, for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Blow, petition from Pitt county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Spence, petition from certain citizens of Moore county for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Richardson, petition from certain citizens of Johnston county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Beasley, petition from 387 qualified voters of Union county in behalf of the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Godwin, petition from ladies of Dunn, in Harnett county, asking for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Travis, petition from citizens in Halifax in favor of London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Travis, petition from citizens of Roanoke Rapids against any change of the liquor law in that town. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Travis, petition from citizens of Sheldon in favor of the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.**

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

By Senator McBryde, S. B. 350, bill to amend chapter
332, Public Laws of 1901, being an act for the relief of certain Confederate soldiers and widows. Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

By Senator Baldwin, by request, S. B. 351, bill to regulate the contracts of laborers and renters. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Godwin, S. B. 352, bill to amend chapter 164, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the rebuilding of depots which have been destroyed by fire. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Senator Woodard, S. B. 353, bill to incorporate the Wilson Savings and Trust Company. Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senator Spruill, by request, S. B. 354, bill to amend section 33, chapter 7, Laws of 1901, abrogating the penalty for not listing notes. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Spruill, S. B. 355, bill to amend chapter 9, section 46, Laws of 1901. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Burton, S. B. 356, bill to repeal the charter of the Piedmont Literary Club Company of Reidsville, North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Senator Baldwin, by request, S. B. 357, bill to amend chapter 217, Public Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to enable Forsyth county to aid in internal improvement." Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Baldwin, S. B. 358, bill to prohibit obstructing the view of persons in theatres, halls and opera houses, where theatricals and opera performances and entertainments are held, where an admission fee is charged. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator McMullan, S. B. 359, bill authorizing Elizabeth City to contract with C. M. Ferebee or assigns for electric lights, water, sewerage and gas, or for any of them; to submit said contracts to qualified voters for ratification; to
pledge the credit of the corporation therefor, and to levy a special tax to pay installments accruing thereunder. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Senator Travis, S. B. 360, bill for the relief of Miss Mattinette Picot. Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Griffith, S. B. 361, bill to provide for a bridge across Toe river, near Spruce Pine, Mitchell county. Placed upon the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 23, S. B. 340, bill to incorporate the North Carolina Mutual Aid and Home Protective Association, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Durham, consideration of bill is postponed until to-morrow.

H. B. 485, S. B. 349, joint resolution favoring inquiry as to alleged freight rates, discriminating against the interest of shippers and others in North Carolina, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 231, bill to amend chapter 398, Public Laws of 1899, appointing a local Board of Managers of the State Colored Normal School at Fayetteville, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 332, joint resolution favoring inquiry as to alleged freight discrimination against shippers and others in North Carolina, upon second reading.

Substitute offered by committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.
H. B. 26, S. B. 81, bill for the relief of W. F. Garner, white school-teacher of Randolph county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 226, bill to amend an act to incorporate Shiloh Institute, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 212, S. B. 309, bill for the relief of Walter Gardner, white public school-teacher, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 25, S. B. 82, bill for the relief of Miss Effie Frazier, public school-teacher of Randolph county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.


Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 275, S. B. 319, bill for the relief of May Alison, a school-teacher in Stanly county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 328, S. B. 312, bill to establish free school district at the county line between Moore and Harnett county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 224, bill for the relief of Isbella Wells, colored, a school-teacher of Cleveland county, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 203, bill to establish graded schools at Westfield, Surry county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 306, bill to establish graded schools in the village and township of Swan Quarter in the county of Hyde, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 27, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 202, bill to change the line of certain townships in Surry county, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Glenn, consideration of bill is postponed until to-morrow.

S. B. 116, bill to protect human life by requiring railroad companies to give notice of the approach of trains by blowing whistle or ringing bell under certain circumstances, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, bill is made a special order for Friday after the expiration of the morning hour.

S. B. 197, bill to incorporate "The Piedmont Industrial School," upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 233, S. B. 307, bill to create and establish a free school district at Carbonton, to be composed of a portion of the counties of Moore and Chatham, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Spence, S. B. 337, bill to supply the record of grants in Moore county, is withdrawn from the Judiciary Committee and placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 337, bill to supply the record of grants in Moore county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 317, S. B. 363, bill for the relief of Miss Donna Osborne, a public school-teacher, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Godwin, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 279, joint resolution authorizing the legislative committee to examine insane asylums.

S. B. 278, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Reidsville, in Rockingham county.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 485, S. B. 349, joint resolution favoring inquiry as
to alleged freight rates discriminating against the interests of shippers and others in North Carolina. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 241, S. B. 362, bill to incorporate the town of Bladenboro, in Bladen county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 447, S. B. 363, bill to amend the act of December 20th, 1797, entitled "An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of North Carolina." Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 340, S. B. 364, bill to provide for a better system of working and maintaining the public roads in Jackson county. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

Senator Glenn introduces, by consent, S. B. 365, bill to amend chapter 29, Private Laws of 1901. Bill is read the first time and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Senator Marshall introduces, by consent, S. B. 366, bill to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors within a certain distance of two churches and one school-house in Surry county. Bill is read the first time and referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 4, 1903.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. C. J. D. Parker of Durham.

Upon motion of Senator Allison, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.
Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Judiciary Committee:

By Senator Warren, H. B. 172, S. B. 320, bill to correct State grant No. 1491, issued to John Padget in Onslow county in 1837, with a favorable report.

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 223, bill to prohibit kissing the Bible upon the administration of oaths in the courts of North Carolina and by certain officers. The committee reports substitute and recommends passage of the substitute.

By Senator Pharr, H. B. 281, S. B. 265, bill relating to the pay of witnesses in certain cases in Montgomery and Gaston counties, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Warren, H. B. 226, S. B. 217, bill to amend section 1857 of The Code, relating to the rebuilding or repairing of water-mills, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Travis, S. B. 326, bill to amend section 737 of The Code, relative to taxing prosecutors with costs, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Gilliam, S. B. 66, bill to amend chapter 475, Public Laws of 1901, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Burton, S. B. 52, bill to amend chapter 729, Public Laws of 1901. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Lamb, S. B. 300; bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Stoney Fork Baptist church, Montgomery county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Spruill, S. B. 241, bill to prohibit hunting and fishing in Pee Dee township, Montgomery county, with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Spruill, S. B. 336, bill to incorporate Powellsville Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Bertie county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hunter, S. B. 335, bill to prevent fast driving over Roquist creek bridge, Bertie county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hunter, S. B. 158, bill to incorporate the “Town of Foster,” in Edgecombe county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hunter, S. B. 366, bill to regulate the sale of liquor within a certain distance of two churches and one school-house in Surry county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Brown, H. B. 346, S. B. 246, bill to allow fishing with hand lines from Neuse and Trent river bridges, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hicks of Duplin, H. B. 179, S. B. 235, bill to prohibit the obstruction of the waters of Briar creek in Wilkes county, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Judicial Districts:

By Senator Blow, S. B. 205, bill to change the time for holding the fall terms of the Superior Courts of the Third Judicial District. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

From the Committee on Corporations:


By Senator Mitchell, H. B. 247, S. B. 213, bill to amend the charter of the Rough and Ready Hook and Ladder Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Mitchell, H. B. 227, S. B. 328, bill to amend chapter 360, Private Laws of 1901, incorporating North State Mining Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Brown, H. B. 381, S. B. 271, bill to amend the charter of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, N. C., with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Burton, S. B. 150, bill to incorporate the Elizabeth City Fire Company. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of bill with amendment.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Godwin, H. B. 18, S. B. 342, bill to extend ferry rights in Anson county, chapter 89, Laws of 1854-1855, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Godwin, H. B. 283, S. B. 317, bill to repeal chapter 252, Laws of 1891, relative to sale of wines in Hertford county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Senator Durham, S. B. 277, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Jones county to levy a special tax to construct fire-proof vaults, etc., with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Beasley, H. B. 169, S. B. 322, bill to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Washington to issue bonds to pay existing indebtedness, with a favorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Beasley, bill to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquor within four miles of Smith Chapel Methodist church, Wayne county, N. C., with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:

By Senator Mann, H. B. 58, S. B. 239, bill to amend chapter 164, Laws of 1899, with a favorable recommendation.
Petitions are presented and disposed of as follows:

By Senator White, petition from Franklin county for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator White, petition from citizens of Franklin county for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Marshall, petition from Surry county for legislation to regulate the liquor traffic. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Lamb, petition of Anti-Saloon League of Cedar Creek township, Cumberland county, in favor of London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Hoey, petition from Cleveland county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Hoey, petition from citizens of Rutherford county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Vann, petition from citizens for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Vann, petition from Perquimans county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Reinhardt, petition from citizens of Lincoln county asking that Salem Church (Baptist) be incorporated for three miles. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Reinhardt, petition from citizens of Lincoln county asking that Lebanon church be incorporated for three
miles. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Burton, petition from citizens of Rockingham county in favor of the bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquor. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Allison, petition from citizens of Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county, for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Thayer, petition from Montgomery county for London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Marshall, petition from citizens of Westfield, Surry county, for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Allison, petition from Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county, for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator White, petition from Franklin county for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator White, petition from citizens of Nash county for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 265, S. B. 367, bill to amend chapter 46, Public Laws of 1887, relating to cart-ways. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 276, S. B. 368, bill for the relief of Miss Julia Howard, teacher in white school district No. 2, Mt. Tirzah
township, Person county. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 277, S. B. 369, bill for the relief of Annie B. Whitted, teacher in school district No. 4, Olive township, Person county. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 104, S. B. 370, bill to change the boundary line between North and South Clinton townships, Sampson county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 252, S. B. 371, bill to amend chapter 123, Laws of 1899, amending the charter of the town of Franklin, in Macon county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.


H. B. 34, S. B. 373, bill to regulate pay of jurors in Craven county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 246, S. B. 374, bill to abolish the August Term of Macon county Superior Court and to amend the November Term. Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

H. B. 229, S. B. 375, bill to regulate the fees of justices of the peace in the trial of claim and delivery. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 135, S. B. 376, bill to provide for the working of the public roads in Cherokee county. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 403, S. B. 377, joint resolution directing the payment of George A. Jones, Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District, for services in holding special term of Buncombe Superior Court. Referred to Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Vann, S. B. 379, bill to amend an act regulating notaries’ fees. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Hoey, S. B. 380, bill to provide for holding municipal elections. Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Senator Durham, S. B. 381, bill to amend chapter 696, Public Laws of 1899. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Warren, S. B. 382, bill authorizing the appointment of special coroners in certain cases. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Pharr, S. B. 383, bill to regulate procedure of civil actions. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Webb, S. B. 384, bill to encourage professional public school-teachers. Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Gilliam, S. B. 385, bill for the appointment of J. T. Harris a justice of the peace for township No. 10, Edgecombe county. Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Senator Ballenger, S. B. 386, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Polk county to levy a special tax to pay the outstanding indebtedness of said county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Allison, S. B. 387, bill for the relief of B. R. Lacy, State Treasurer. Referred to Committee on Finance.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Beasley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill is correctly engrossed, and it is
ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 224, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Isabel Wells, colored, a school-teacher of Cleveland county.

THE CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 90, bill to amend section 1274 of The Code, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Mann, bill is re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

S. B. 202, bill to change the line of certain townships in Surry county, upon second reading.

Senator Blow moves to table.

Motion is lost.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 23, S. B. 340, bill to incorporate the North Carolina Mutual Aid and Home Protective Association, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 52, bill to amend chapter 729, Public Laws of 1901, upon second reading.

Amendment reported by committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 66, bill to amend chapter 475, Public Laws of 1901, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 205, bill to change the time for holding the fall term
of Superior Courts of the Third Judicial District, upon second reading.

Senator Blow offers an amendment:

Amend section 1 by striking out in line seven the words "First Monday after the."

Amendment is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 203, bill to establish graded schools at Westfield, Surry county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 306, bill to establish graded schools in the village and township of Swan Quarter in the county of Hyde, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 361, bill to provide for a bridge across Toe river near Spruce Pine in Mitchell county, upon second reading. The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 158, bill for the incorporation of the "Town of Foster" in Edgecombe county, upon second reading. The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 277, bill to authorize Commissioners of Jones county to levy a special tax to construct fire-proof vaults, etc., upon second reading. The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blow, Burton, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Godwin, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Holton, Justice, Mann, Marshall, McMullan, Milton, Mitchell, Pharr, Pollock,
Pritchard, Reinhardt, Richardson, Spruill, Thayer, Vann, Warren, Webb—34.

S. B. 322, H. B. 169, bill to authorize Board of Commissioners of the town of Washington, North Carolina, to issue bonds to pay its existing indebtedness, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Bellamy, Blow, Burton, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Godwin, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Hunter, Mann, Marshall, McMullan, Milton, Mitchell, Norris, Pharr, Pollock, Pritchard, Reinhardt, Richardson, Spence, Spruill, Thayer, Vann, Warren—34.


Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 226, S. B. 217, bill to amend section 1857 of The Code, relating to the rebuilding or repairing of water-mills, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 241, bill to prohibit hunting and fishing in Pee Dee township, Montgomery county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 223, bill to prohibit kissing the Bible upon the administration of oaths in the courts of North Carolina and by certain officers, upon second reading.

Substitute offered by committee is adopted.

Bill passes second reading.

S. B. 150, bill to incorporate the Elizabeth City Fire Company, upon second reading.

Substitute offered by committee is adopted.
The bill passes second and third reading and is ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks of Granville, the vote by which H. B. 317, S. B. 263, bill for the relief of Miss Donna Osborne, public school-teacher, passed third reading is reconsidered and the bill is recalled from the Enrolling Office.

S. B. 366, bill to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors within a certain distance of two churches and one school-house in Surry county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 356, bill to repeal the charter of the Piedmont Literary Club Company of Reidsville, North Carolina, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 381, bill to amend chapter 696, Public Laws of 1899, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 336, bill to incorporate Powellsville Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Bertie county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 335, bill to prevent fast driving over Roquist creek bridge, Bertie county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 300, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Stony Fork Baptist Church, Montgomery county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 288, bill to incorporate Columbia Council, No. 62,
Junior Order United American Mechanics, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Spruill, bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 282, bill to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquor within four miles of Smith Chapel Methodist Church, Wayne county, N. C., upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Blow, bill is referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 346, S. B. 246, bill to allow fishing with hand-lines from Neuse and Trent river bridges, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 317, S. B. 263, bill for the relief of Miss Donna Osborne, a public school-teacher, upon third reading.

Senator Hicks of Granville offers an amendment:

Amend by adding: “Section 5. This act shall be in effect from and after its ratification.”

Amendment is adopted.

Bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body in the amendment.


Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.


Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 227, S. B. 328, bill to amend chapter 360, Private
Laws of 1901, incorporating North State Mining Company, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 172, S. B. 320, bill to correct State grant No. 1491, issued to John Padgett in Onslow county in 1837, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 281, S. B. 265, bill relating to the pay of witnesses in certain cases in Montgomery and Gaston counties, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 179, S. B. 235, bill to prohibit the obstruction of the waters of Briar creek in Wilkes county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 58, S. B. 239, bill to amend chapter 164, Laws of 1899, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, bill is made special order for next Thursday, after the expiration of the morning hour.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, bill is ordered printed.

H. B. 381, S. B. 271, bill to amend the charter of the James Walker Memorial Hospital at Wilmington, N. C., upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 283, S. B. 317, bill to repeal chapter 252, Laws of 1891, relative to the sale of wines in Hertford county.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, bill is re-referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Upon motion of Senator Lamb, ex-Senator Williams of Cumberland county is accorded the privileges of the floor.
Upon motion of Senator Glenn, ex-Lieutenant-Governor Charles M. Steadman is accorded the same privileges.

S. B. 326, bill to amend section 737 of The Code, relative to taxing prosecutors with costs, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks, consideration of bill is postponed until to-morrow.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 5, 1903.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Goode.

Upon motion of Senator Thayer, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Judiciary Committee:

By Senator Pharr, S. B. 383, bill to regulate process in civil actions, with a favorable report.

By Senator Warren, S. B. 382, bill authorizing the appointment of special coroners in certain cases. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of bill with amendment.

By Senator Warren, S. B. 140, bill relating to oculists and opticians, with recommendation that bill be referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Blow, H. B. 268, S. B. 378, bill to amend
chapter 604, Laws of 1901, with a favorable recommenda-
tion.

By Senator Vann, S. B. 351, bill to regulate the contracts
of laborers and renters. The committee reports an amend-
ment and recommends the passage of bill with amendment.

By Senator Vann, H. B. 326, S. B. 311, bill to amend
chapter 318, Laws of 1899, compelling butchers to keep
registration, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hicks of Granville, H. B. 42, S. B. 345, bill
to amend Laws of 1901, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Baldwin, S. B. 354, bill to amend section 33,
chapter 7, Laws of 1901, abrogating the penalty for not
listing notes, with recommendation that bill be referred to
the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Baldwin, S. B. 355, bill to amend chapter 9,
section 46, Laws of 1901, with recommendation that bill be
referred to the Committee on Finance.

From the Committee on Public Health:

By Senator Pollock, S. B. 191, bill to amend chapter 214,
Laws of 1893, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Pollock, H. B. 310, S. B. 198, bill to provide
for better sanitary condition in the Hall of the House of
Representatives, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Vann, H. B. 59, S. B. 221, bill to prevent
the spreading of disease among hogs in Currituck county.
The committee reports an amendment and recommends the
passage of bill with amendment.

From Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Senator Webb, H. B. 322, S. B. 344, bill to amend
the charter of the town of Bellhaven, Beaufort county, with
a favorable report.

By Senator Webb, H. B. 231, S. B. 214, bill to regulate
sewerage, water and electric lights in the city of New Bern,
and to appoint a commission therefor. The committee re-
ports substitute to bill and recommends the adoption of the substitute.

By Senator Marshall, H. B. 384, S. B. 323, bill to amend the charter of the town of Jacksonville, Onslow county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Webb, H. B. 337, S. B. 258, bill to provide for the election of cotton weigher for Anson county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Durham, H. B. 165, S. B. 264, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax to build bridges, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Durham, H. B. 242, S. B. 343, bill to incorporate the town of Abbottsburg in Bladen county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Godwin, S. B. 357, bill to amend chapter 217, Public Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to enable Forsyth county to aid in internal improvement." The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of bill with amendment.

By Senator Webb, H. B. 252, S. B. 371, bill to amend chapter 123, Laws of 1889, amending the charter of the town of Franklin in Macon county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Durham, H. B. 249, S. B. 305, bill to amend chapter 253, Public Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of Mattamuskeet lake," with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Godwin, H. B. 104, S. B. 370, bill to change the boundary line between North and South Clinton townships, Sampson county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hunter, S. B. 145, bill to abolish standard keeper for Lincoln county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hunter, H. B. 34, S. B. 373, bill to regulate
pay of jurors in Craven county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hunter, H. B. 265, S. B. 367, bill to amend chapter 46, Public Laws of 1887, relating to cart-ways, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Godwin, S. B. 297, bill to incorporate the town of Fountain in Pitt county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Bellamy, H. B. 184, S. B. 262, bill to authorize the town of Waynesville to issue bonds, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Bellamy, H. B. 112, S. B. 341, bill to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Airy, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Bellamy, H. B. 122, S. B. 346, bill providing a day for the election of town officers for the town of Raeford in Cumberland and Robeson counties, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Bellamy, S. B. 15, bill to increase the number of commissioners for Sampson county, with a favorable recommendation.

Senator Marshall files minority report recommending that bill do not pass.

By Senator Bellamy, S. B. 14, bill to re-establish the office of Treasurer for Sampson county, with a favorable recommendation.

Senator Marshall files minority report recommending that bill do not pass.

By Senator Bellamy, S. B. 13, bill to establish county government for Sampson county, with a favorable recommendation.

Senator Marshall files minority report recommending that bill do not pass.

By Senator Hicks of Duplin, H. B. 419, S. B. 308, bill
to allow Commissioners of Montgomery county to sell part of jail lot, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hicks of Duplin, H. B. 241, S. B. 362, bill to incorporate the town of Bladenboro in Bladen county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hoey, H. B. 296, S. B. 316, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax to meet general and special indebtedness, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hoey, S. B. 386, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Polk county to levy a special tax to pay the outstanding indebtedness of said county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hoey, S. B. 249, bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Saluda in Polk county," with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Senator Baldwin, S. B. 359, bill authorizing Elizabeth City to contract with C. M. Ferrebee, or assigns, for electric lights, water, sewerage and gas, or for any of them; to submit said contracts to qualified voters for ratification; to pledge the credit of the corporation therefor, and to levy a special tax to pay installments accruing thereunder, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

By Senator Blow, H. B. 413, S. B. 291, bill to protect fish in Scuppernong river, Tyrrell county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Bellamy, H. B. 323, S. B. 310, bill to protect fish in Elk river, Watauga county, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:

By Senator Vann, S. B. 330, bill to amend the charter of the Citizens Bank of Reidsville, with a favorable recommendation.
From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Senator Mitchell, S. B. 287, bill to regulate sale, inspection and branding of cotton seed meal, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator McBryde, S. B. 333, bill to regulate the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hunter, S. B. 299, bill to regulate the height of fences in McDowell county, with a favorable recommendation.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Beasley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 356, a bill to repeal the charter of the Piedmont Literary Club Company of Reidsville, North Carolina.

S. B. 52, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter seven hundred and twenty-nine of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and one.

S. B. 336, a bill to incorporate Powellsville Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Bertie county.

S. B. 335, a bill to prevent fast driving over Roquist creek bridge, Bertie county.

S. B. 381, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 696 of the Public Laws of 1899.

S. B. 202, a bill to change the line of certain townships in Surry county.

S. B. 241, a bill to prohibit hunting and fishing in Pee Dee township, Montgomery county.

S. B. 300, a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within two (2) miles of Stony Fork Baptist Church, Montgomery county.

S. B. 133, a bill to amend chapter 437, Public Laws of
1901, with reference to the protection of game in Henderson county.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 302, S. B. 218, an act for the government of the town of Beaufort, Carteret county.

H. B. 421, S. B. 185, an act to amend the charter of the town of Stoneville in Rockingham county.

H. B. 301, S. B. 267, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Carteret county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 483, S. B. 286, an act to establish Roanoke Rapids township in Halifax county.

H. B. 60, S. B. 117, an act to incorporate the Caney River Railway Company.

H. B. 461, S. B. 106, an act to incorporate the Chapel Hill Trolley Company.

H. B. 253, S. B. 139, an act for the relief of Miss Marina Clark.

H. R. 484, S. R. 348, a joint resolution to investigate the management of the State Prison in removing convicts in camp at Spruce Pine, N. C., from Spruce Pine, N. C., to Marion, N. C., and for other purposes.

H. B. 64, S. B. 219, an act to incorporate the Savings and Trust Company of Washington, North Carolina.

H. B. 346, S. B. 246, an act to allow fishing with hand-lines on Neuse and Trent river bridges.

H. R. 543, S. R. 332, joint resolution relative to alleged discrimination against certain persons in North Carolina in the matter of freight charges by railroads.

H. B. 23, S. B. 340, an act to incorporate the North Caro-
lina Mutual Aid and Home Protective Association of Gastonia, N. C.


H. B. 275, S. B. 319, an act for the relief of Mary Alison, a school-teacher in Stanly county.

H. B. 25, S. B. 82, an act for the relief of Miss Effie Frazier, a public school-teacher of Randolph county.

H. B. 328, S. B. 312, an act to establish a free school district at the county line between the counties of Moore and Harnett.


H. B. 212, S. B. 309, an act for the relief of Walter Gardner.

H. B. 247, S. B. 213, an act to amend the charter of the Rough and Ready Hook and Ladder Company.

H. B. 281, S. B. 265, an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act relating to fees of witnesses and officers in certain counties."

H. B. 226, S. B. 217, an act to amend section 1857 of The Code, relating to the rebuilding or repairing a watermill.

H. B. 179, S. B. 235, an act to prohibit the obstruction of the waters of Briar creek in Wilkes county.

H. B. 233, S. B. 307, an act to create and establish a free school district at Carbonton, to be composed of a portion of the counties of Chatham and Moore.

H. B. 381, S. B. 271, an act to amend the charter of the "James Walker Memorial Hospital of the city of Wilmington, N. C."

H. B. 447, S. B. 363, an act to amend the act of December 20, 1797, entitled "An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of North Carolina."

H. B. 227, S. B. 328, an act to amend chapter 360, Pri-
vate Laws of 1901, incorporating North State Mining Company.

H. B. 18, S. B. 342, an act to extend ferry rights in Anson county, chapter 89, Private Laws 1854-'55.

H. B. 172, S. B. 320, an act to correct State grant No. 1491, issued to John Padget in Onslow county in 1837.

H. B. 372, S. B. 98, an act to incorporate the "Bank of Whiteville" at Whiteville, North Carolina.


H. B. 317, S. B. 265, an act for the relief of Miss Donna Osborne, public school-teacher of Alleghany county.

PETITIONS.

Petitions are presented and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Warren, petition from citizens of Trenton, Jones county, for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Richardson, petition from citizens of Princeton, Johnston county, for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Justice, petition to incorporate Glenwood Church in McDowell county for five miles. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Brown, petition from citizens of Bladen county for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Brown, petition from Bladen county for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Spence, petition from certain citizens of Moore, Randolph and Chatham counties for stock law in
portions of said counties. Referred to Committee on Propo-
sitions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitt ing bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 397, S. B. 388, bill to protect fish and birds in Burke county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 221, S. B. 389, bill to amend the charter of the Underwriters of Greensboro. Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 22, S. B. 390, bill to amend the charter of the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company of Greensboro. Referred to Committee on Insurance.


H. B. 455, S. B. 393, bill to incorporate the town of Rhod-hiss in Caldwell county. Referred to Committee on Corpora-
tions.

H. B. 449, S. B. 394, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax. Referred to Com-
mittee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 440, S. B. 395, bill to establish and maintain graded schools in the town of Graham, Alamance county. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 426, S. B. 396, bill to incorporate the town of Stokes in the county of Pitt. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

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II. B. 378, S. B. 398, bill to amend chapter 155, Private Laws of 1899, relative to the town of Red Springs. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

II. B. 389, S. B. 399, bill to repeal chapter 607, Laws of 1901, making certain parts of Chowan and Perquimans counties a stock law district. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

II. B. 359, S. B. 400, bill to establish wreck districts in Carteret county, amending sections 6 and 10 of chapter 79, Public Laws of 1899. Placed upon the Calendar.

II. B. 341, S. B. 401, bill to amend chapter 28, section 1, Acts of 1901, relating to the Superior Courts of Stanly county. Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

II. B. 388, S. B. 402, bill to prohibit the killing of squirrels in Chowan and Perquimans counties. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.


II. B. 418, S. B. 404, bill to amend chapter 15, Private Laws of 1881. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

II. B. 405, S. B. 405, bill to prohibit the obstruction of Clear creek and Mills river in Henderson county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

II. B. 205, S. B. 406, bill to protect game in the county of Tyrrell. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

II. B. 382, S. B. 407, bill empowering the Commissioners of Gaston and Mecklenburg counties to build a bridge across
Catawba river. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator White, S. B. 408, bill for the better regulation of the business of fire insurance and to increase the public revenue. Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Lamb, S. R. 409, resolution to cause search to be made for the original paper on which was written "The Liberty Point" Declaration of Independence, Cumberland county. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Beasley, S. B. 410, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Union county to transfer a special fund to the "poor fund" of said county. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Durham, S. B. 411, bill to induce the better attendance of children upon the public schools. Referred to Committee on Manufacturing.

By Senator Vann, by request, S. B. 412, bill to repeal chapter 73, Public Laws of 1901. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Vann, S. B. 413, bill to confirm certain franchise and charter rights and privileges of the Suffolk and Carolina Railway Company. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Senator Brown, S. B. 414, bill to prevent the obstruction of Porter swamp in Columbus county, so as to prevent the free passage of fish. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Warren, S. B. 415, bill to amend chapter 439, Public Laws of 1901, in so far as same relates to Jones county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Hoey, S. B. 416, bill to enable the Commis-
sioners of Cleveland county to levy a special tax for roads and bridges. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Spruill, S. B. 417, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Tyrrell county to levy a special tax. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Hoey, S. B. 418, bill to incorporate the town of Lawndale in Cleveland county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Aaron, by request, S. B. 419, bill to incorporate "The Goldsboro Hospital." Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Godwin, S. B. 420, bill to amend chapter 627, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the prevention of fire waste. Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator London, S. B. 421, bill for the relief of W. L. Kirby. Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Norris, S. B. 422, bill to incorporate the Southern Life Insurance Company, conferring the rights and powers incident to a life and industrial insurance business. Referred to Committee on Insurance.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being a special order for this hour, the President lays before the Senate S. B. 280, bill to regulate the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical science, upon second reading.

Senator Lamb offers an amendment:

Amend by inserting $25 for $100 and $50 for $500.

Amendment is accepted.

Senator Hicks of Granville offers an amendment:

Amend by inserting "may" and strike out "shall" in .... line. Add "nor shall it apply to any child or children who
shall die in an orphan asylum of the State, nor shall any white corpse be sent to a colored institution."

Amendment is accepted.

Senator Burton offers an amendment:

That this act shall not apply to any pupil or other person connected with the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb or Institution for the Blind.

Amendment is adopted.

Senator Pharr offers amendment:

Amend by striking out the words "or other public institution" in line two of the second section.

Senator Baldwin offers amendment:

Amend by striking out all the portion of the bill authorizing furnishing dead bodies therein indicated, except bodies dying in prisons and bodies of persons executed for capital offenses.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, the bill, with all amendments, is re-referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Upon motion of Senator Mann, ex-Senator Arrington is accorded the privileges of the floor.

Upon motion of Senator White, leave of absence granted Senator Woodard is extended.

Upon motion of Senator Mann, leave of absence is granted Senator Spruill until next Tuesday.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 326, bill to amend section 737 of The Code, relative to taxing prosecutors with costs, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks of Granville, bill is re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

S. B. 223, bill to prohibit kissing the Bible upon the administration of oaths in the courts of North Carolina and by certain officers, upon third reading.

Substitute of committee passes third reading and is ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, H. B. 455, S. B. 393, bill to incorporate the town of Rhodhiss in Caldwell county, is withdrawn from the Committee on Corporations and placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 249, S. B. 305, bill to amend chapter 253, Public Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of Mattamuskeet lake," upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Mann, bill is re-referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 191, bill to amend chapter 214, Laws of 1893, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 158, bill to incorporate the "Town of Foster" in Edgecombe county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.
S. B. 277, bill to authorize Commissioners of Jones county to levy a special tax to construct fire-proof vaults, etc., upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 361, bill to provide for a bridge across Toe river near Spruce Pine in Mitchell county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 322, H. B. 169, bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the town of Washington, North Carolina, to issue bonds to pay its existing indebtedness, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

S. B. 249, bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Saluda, Polk county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 29, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 262, H. B. 184, bill to authorize town of Waynesville to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 264, H. B. 165, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax to build bridges, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 297, bill to incorporate the town of Fountain in Pitt county, upon second reading.
The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 316, H. B. 296, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax to meet general and special indebtedness, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 323, H. B. 384, bill to amend the charter of town of Jacksonville, Onslow county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 343, H. B. 242, bill to incorporate the town of Abbotsburg in Bladen county, upon second reading.
The bill passes second reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 362, H. B. 241, bill to incorporate the town of Bladenboro in Bladen county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 27, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 386, bill to allow Commissioners of Polk county to levy a special tax to pay outstanding indebtedness in said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 359, bill authorizing the corporation of Elizabeth City to contract for water, sewerage and gas, or any of them, to levy a special tax to pay installments accruing thereunder, and to submit said contracts to the qualified voters of the corporation, upon second reading.
Senator Vann moves to amend:

Strike out the word “now” in line 11 of section 4, and insert after the word “Aldermen” in line 12 of said section, the words “at the time of any election authorized by this act shall be held.”

Amendment is adopted.

Senator Burton moves to amend:

Amend by striking out the word “exclusive” in line 6, section 6.

Amendment is lost.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 27, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 140, bill relating to oculists and opticians, upon second reading.

Report of committee is adopted, and bill is referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 145, bill to abolish standard keeper for Lincoln county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 59, S. B. 221, bill to prevent the spreading of disease among hogs in Currituck county.

Amendment of committee is adopted, and bill with amendment passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 310, S. B. 198, bill to provide for the better ventilation of the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Bill fails to pass second reading.

H. B. 231, S. B. 214, bill to regulate sewerage, water and electric lights in the city of New Bern and to appoint a commission therefor, upon second reading.

Substitute reported by committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 337, S. B. 258, bill to provide for the election of cotton weigher for Anson county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 287, bill to regulate sale, inspection and branding of cotton seed meal, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Spence, bill is ordered printed.

Upon motion of Senator Mann, the bill is made special order for Wednesday of next week.

S. B. 330, bill to amend the charter of the Citizens' Bank of Reidsville, upon second reading.

Bill passes second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, the privileges of the floor are accorded ex-Senator W. M. Bond.

Upon motion of Senator Hoey, leave of absence is granted Senator McMullan until Monday.

The President announces the addition of the name of Senator Beasley to the Committee on Manufacturing.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock to-morrow.
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TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, February 6, 1903.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Goode.

Upon motion of Senator Spence, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Baldwin, S. B. 290, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Guilford county to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of working and improving the public roads of said county. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

By Senator Pharr, H. B. 340, S. B. 364, bill to provide for a better system for working and maintaining the public roads in Jackson county, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Insurance:

By Senator White, S. B. 422, bill to incorporate the Southern Life Insurance Company, conferring the rights and powers incident to a life and industrial insurance business, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Judicial Districts:

By Senator Hicks of Granville, H. B. 341, S. B. 401, bill to amend chapter 28, section 1, Acts of 1901, relating to the Superior Courts of Stanly county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Webb, H. B. 217, S. B. 272, bill to fix the time for holding the courts in Madison county, with a favorable recommendation.
From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Senator Godwin, S. B. 255, bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Asheville. The committee reports a substitute to bill, and recommends the adoption of the substitute.

By Senator Godwin, S. B. 416, bill to enable the Commissioners of Cleveland county to levy a special tax for roads and bridges, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Senator Durham, H. B. 327, S. B. 314, bill to exempt Jacob Williams of Wayne county from tax to peddle, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Durham, S. B. 421, bill for the relief of W. L. Kirby, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Aaron, H. B. 138, S. B. 207, bill to repeal chapter 2, Public Laws of 1887, relating to the time for the Sheriff of Haywood county to settle taxes with the State Treasurer, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Allison, S. B. 228, bill to fix the time for levying and collecting taxes in Buncombe county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Webb, H. B. 403, S. B. 377, joint resolution directing the payment of George A. Jones, Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District, for services in holding special term of Buncombe Superior Court, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Justice, H. B. 349, S. B. 313, bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Justice, S. B. 293, bill for the relief of the sureties of R. L. Nichols, the late Sheriff of McDowell county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Senator Justice, H. B. 350, S. B. 315, bill for the relief of W. D. Helton, Tax Collector for Cooper's Gap and
White Oak townships in Polk county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Senator Justice, S. B. 294, bill for the relief of Wm. McD. Burgin, ex-Sheriff of McDowell county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

PETITIONS.

Petitions are presented and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Ballenger, petition from Henderson county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Wellborn, petition for stock law in Ashe county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 401, S. B. 423, bill to authorize the Toxaway Company to furnish wines and liquors to the bona fide guests of its hotels in Jackson and Transylvania counties. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 538, S. B. 424, bill to provide for working the public roads in Smithfield township in the county of Johnston. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 294, S. B. 425, bill to amend the charter of the Oriental Insurance Company. Referred to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 468, S. B. 199, bill to submit to qualified voters of Township No. 1, Edgecombe county, the question of “Dispensary” or “No Dispensary.” Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
H. B. 396, S. B. 195, bill to protect certain birds in Lincoln county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.**

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

By Senator Pollock, S. B. 426, bill to prevent dogs from running at large and to tax dogs in Lenoir county. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Pritchard, S. B. 427, bill to amend chapter 619, Public Laws of 1899, concerning pensions allowed blind ex-Confederate soldiers. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Pollock, S. B. 428, bill to empower the Board of Commissioners of Lenoir county to levy and collect a special tax. Bill placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Webb, S. B. 429, bill to amend chapter 507, Public Laws of 1901, relative to the shipment of liquors into Buncombe and Madison counties. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Spence, by request, S. B. 430, bill to amend chapter 750, Laws of 1901, regarding town elections. Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Senator Reinhardt, S. B. 431, bill for the better drainage of land in Lincoln county. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Henderson, by request, S. B. 432, bill for temperance legislation for the county of Rowan. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Reinhardt, S. B. 433, bill to amend chapter 645, Laws of 1901, in regard to fowls. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Wellborn, S. B. 434, bill to abolish one of the
terms of the Superior Court of Ashe county. Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Justice, S. B. 435, bill to change the corporate limits of the town of Marion. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Aaron, S. B. 436, bill to establish graded schools in the town of Fremont. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator McBryde, S. B. 437, bill to establish a branch court for Robeson county. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Walker, S. B. 438, bill to amend section 197, chapter 733, Public Laws of 1899. Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senator Bellamy, S. B. 439, bill to increase the pensions for Confederate soldiers and their widows and to reclassify the pensioners. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Allison, S. B. 440, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Concord to contract for lights for said town. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Senator Marshall introduces resolution:

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT.

Resolved by the Senate, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, February 6th, 1903, it adjourn in honor of Honorable James M. Moody, late Congressman from North Carolina.

Resolved further, That we extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, S. B. 289, bill to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquor in Harnett county, is withdrawn from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Aaron, leave of absence is granted Senator Mitchell until Tuesday.
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SPECIAL ORDER.

It being a special order for this hour, the President lays before the Senate S. B. 116, bill to protect human life by requiring railroad companies to give notice of the approach of trains by blowing whistle or ringing bell under certain circumstances, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gilliam, bill is re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

THE CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 255, bill to extend the corporate limits of the city of Asheville, upon second reading.

Substitute reported by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 249, bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Saluda, Polk county," upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 262, H. B. 184, bill to authorize town of Waynesville to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 264, H. B. 165, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax to build bridges, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 297, bill to incorporate the town of Fountain in Pitt county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 316, H. B. 296, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy special tax to meet general and special indebtedness, upon third reading.
The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 323, H. B. 384, bill to amend charter of the town of Jacksonville, Onslow county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 343, H. B. 242, bill to incorporate the town of Abbottsburg in Bladen county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 359, bill authorizing the corporation of Elizabeth
City to contract for water, lights, sewerage and gas, or any of them; to levy a special tax to pay installments accruing thereunder, and to submit said contracts to the qualified voters of the corporation, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 362, H. B. 241, bill to incorporate the town of Bladenboro in Bladen county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 386, bill to allow the Commissioners of Polk county to levy a special tax to pay the outstanding indebtedness of said county, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Burton,
The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 364, H. B. 340, bill to provide a better system for working and maintaining the public roads in Jackson county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 330, bill to amend the charter of the Citizens’ Bank of Reidsville, upon third reading.

Bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator Gilliam, H. B. 468, S. B. 199, bill to submit to the qualified voters of Township No. 1, Edgecombe county, the question of “Dispensary” or “No Dispensary,” is recalled from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 468, S. B. 199, bill to submit to the qualified voters of Township No. 1, Edgecombe county, the question of “Dispensary” or “No Dispensary,” upon concurrence in amendment by the House of Representatives.
Upon motion of Senator Gilliam, the amendment is concurred in and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 33, bill to regulate the sale of commercial feeding stuffs, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Pharr, action on bill is deferred and bill is ordered printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency, the Governor, Charles B. Aycock, transmitting to the General Assembly the report of the Board of Trustees of the State University. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 112, S. B. 341, bill to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Airy, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 322, S. B. 344, bill to amend the charter of the town of Bellhaven, Beaufort county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 42, S. B. 345, bill to amend Laws of 1901, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 122, S. B. 346, bill providing a day for the election of town officers for the town of Raeford in Cumberland and Robeson counties, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 351, bill to regulate the contracts of laborers and renters, upon second reading.
Amendment reported by committee is adopted.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 354, bill to amend section 33, chapter 7, Laws of 1901, abrogating the penalty for not listing notes, upon second reading.

Upon recommendation of the Judiciary Committee, bill is referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 355, bill to amend chapter 9, section 46, Laws of 1901, upon second reading.

Upon recommendation of the Judiciary Committee, bill is referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 357, bill to amend chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to enable Forsyth county to aid in internal improvement," upon second reading.

Amendment reported by committee is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 289, bill to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquor in Harnett county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 265, S. B. 367, bill to amend chapter 46, Public Laws of 1887, relating to cart-ways, upon second reading.

Bill passes second reading.

S. B. 147, bill making the insuring of the lives of infants unlawful, upon second reading.
Upon motion of Senator White, bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 104, S. B. 370, bill to change the boundary line between North and South Clinton townships, Sampson county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Resolution by Senator Marshall in respect to the memory of the late Honorable James M. Moody, Congressman from North Carolina.

Senator Godwin moves to amend:

Amend by adding "Late a member of the Senate of North Carolina."

Amendment is adopted.

Resolution as amended is adopted.

S. B. 422, bill to incorporate the Southern Life Insurance Company, conferring the rights and powers incident to a life and industrial insurance business, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator Aaron, S. B. 419, bill to incorporate "The Goldsboro Hospital," is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 419, bill to incorporate "The Goldsboro Hospital," upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock to-morrow.
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. M. A. Adams.
Upon motion of Senator Reinhardt, the reading of the
Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands
approved.

Reports of Committees.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:
From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
By Senator Hunter, S. B. 440, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Concord to contract for lights for said town, with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Hicks of Duplin, H. B. 382, S. B. 407, bill empowering the Commissioners of Mecklenburg and Gaston counties to build a bridge across Catawba river, with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Webb, H. B. 271, S. B. 266, bill to levy a special tax for the relief of the poor and to pay the indebtedness incurred by small-pox epidemic in Sampson county. The committee reports a substitute to bill and recommends the passage of the substitute.
By Senator Webb, H. B. 270, S. B. 269, bill to allow the surplus of the jail tax of Sampson county to be applied to general county purposes, with an unfavorable recommendation.
By Senator Hoey, S. B. 418, bill to incorporate the town of Lawndale in Cleveland county, with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Hoey, S. B. 417, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Tyrrell county to levy a special tax, with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Hoey, H. B. 378, S. B. 398, bill to amend chapter 155, Private Laws of 1899, relative to the town of Red Springs, with a favorable recommendation.

H. B. 449, S. B. 394, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax, with a favorable recommendation.

H. B. 397, S. B. 388, bill to protect fish and birds in Burke county, with a favorable recommendation.

H. B. 426, S. B. 396, bill to incorporate the town of Stokes in the county of Pitt, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Judiciary Committee:

By Senator Gilliam, S. B. 69, bill to regulate the duties and liabilities of innkeepers and boarding-house keepers. The committee reports a substitute and recommends the passage of the substitute.

By Senator Warren, S. B. 90, bill to amend section 1274 of The Code. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of bill with amendment.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Senator London, S. B. 243, bill to amend section 54, chapter 9, Public Laws of 1901, allowing persons to sell books, etc., without having to pay peddler’s license, with an unfavorable recommendation.

S. B. 296, bill to amend chapter 9, Public Laws of 1901, entitled “An act to raise revenue,” with an unfavorable recommendation.

S. B. 140, bill relating to oculists and opticians, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Upon motion of Senator Richardson, leave of absence is granted Senator Godwin until Wednesday morning.

Upon motion of Senator Woodard, leave of absence is granted Senator White until Monday morning.

Upon motion of Senator Pharr, leave of absence is granted Senator Baldwin until Wednesday morning.
Upon motion of Senator Thayer, leave of absence is granted Senator Henderson until Wednesday morning.

Upon motion of Senator Hunter, leave of absence is granted Senator Bellamy until Tuesday morning.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 314, S. B. 441, bill to incorporate the Hiawassee Valley Railroad Company. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 501, S. B. 443, bill in reference to the sale of certain property belonging to the county of New Hanover. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 470, S. B. 442, bill to restore local self-government to the county of Perquimans. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 644, S. B. 444, bill to regulate elections in the town of Littleton, N. C. Referred to Committee on Elections.


H. B. 432, S. B. 446, bill to establish a dispensary at Wilson, N. C. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 502, S. B. 447, bill supplemental to an act ratified the 24th day of January, 1903, entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and shipment of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the county of Robeson. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 673, S. B. 458, bill to regulate the time of holding court in Jackson county. Placed upon the Calendar.
Senator Aaron, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 231, S. B. 214, an act to amend chapter 82, Private Laws of 1899, being an act to establish a water and light commission for the city of New Bern.

H. B. 468, S. B. 199, an act to submit to the qualified voters of Township No. 1 of Edgecombe county the question of "Dispensary" or "No dispensary."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Pharr, S. B. 448, bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Pineville in Mecklenburg county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.


By Senator Pharr, S. B. 450, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Mecklenburg county to change the site of the County Home. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Reinhardt, S. B. 451, bill to amend chapter 332, Laws of 1901, to better provide for certain ex-Confederate widows. Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

By Senator Webb, by request, S. B. 452, bill to settle and liquidate the outstanding indebtedness of Madison county and to authorize the issue of bonds for the purpose of paying off
its floating indebtedness contracted for necessary expenses. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Glenn, S. B. 453, bill to repeal chapter 424, Laws of 1901, being "An act to appoint a Board of Examiners to visit State institutions." Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Allison, S. B. 454, bill to amend the charter of the town of Concord. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Reinhardt, S. B. 455, bill to incorporate Salem Church in Lincoln county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Reinhardt, S. B. 456, bill to allow railroad companies to file petitions as to rate of speed of trains in cities and towns which have ordinances regulating speed of trains that are thought to be unreasonable. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Senator London, S. B. 457, bill to incorporate the Bank of Pittsboro. Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

THE CALENDAR.

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

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the vote by which S. B. 351, bill to regulate the contracts of laborers and renters, passed third reading is reconsidered.

Senator Baldwin offers amendment to bill.

Amendment is adopted.

Bill passes third reading and is ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Richardson, H. B. 538, S. B. 424, bill to provide for working the public roads in Smithfield township, Johnston county, is withdrawn from the Committee on Public Roads and placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 424, H. B. 538, bill to provide for working the
public roads in Smithfield township in the county of Johnston, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 357, bill to amend chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to enable Forsyth county to aid in internal improvement," upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 364, H. B. 340, bill to provide a better system for working and maintaining the public roads in Jackson county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Blow, Burton, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Griffith, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Holton, Hunter, Justice, Lamb, London, Mann, Marshall, McBryde, Milton, Norris, Pharr, Pollock,

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 416, bill to enable the Commissioners of Cleveland county to levy a special tax for roads and bridges, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 428, bill to empower the Board of Commissioners of Lenoir county to levy and collect a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 435, bill to change corporate limits of the town of Marion, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Blow, Burton, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Griffith, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Holton, Hunter, Justice, Lamb, London,

S. B. 440, bill to authorize Commissioners of the town of Concord to contract for lights for said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 436, bill to establish graded schools in town of Fremont, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 290, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Guilford county to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of making and improving the public roads of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison—18.
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S. B. 396, H. B. 426, bill to incorporate the town of Stokes, Pitt county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 407, H. B. 383, bill empowering Commissioners of Mecklenburg and Gaston counties to build a bridge across Catawba river, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes, 36, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 417, bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Tyrrell county to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Blow, Burton, Crisp, Dur-

S. B. 394, H. B. 449, bill to authorize Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 266, H. B. 271, bill to levy a special tax for the poor and to pay the indebtedness incurred by small-pox epidemic in Sampson county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 418, bill to incorporate the town of Lawndale in Cleveland county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Blow, Burton, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Griffith, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of

S. B. 398, H. B. 378, bill to amend chapter 155 of the Private Laws of 1899, relative to the town of Red Springs, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


H. B. 138, S. B. 207, bill to repeal chapter 2, Public Laws of 1887, relating to the time for the Sheriff of Haywood county to settle taxes with State Treasurer, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 228, bill to fix the time for levying and collecting taxes in Buncombe county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 421, bill for the relief of W. L. Kirby, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 217, S. B. 272, bill to fix the time for holding the courts in Madison county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 403, S. R. 377, joint resolution directing the pay-
ment of George A. Jones, Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District, for services in holding special term of Buncombe Superior Court, upon second reading.

Resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 341, S. B. 401, bill to amend chapter 28, section 1, Acts of 1901, relating to the Superior Courts of Stanly county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 349, S. B. 313, bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second reading.

H. B. 250, S. B. 315, bill for the relief of W. D. Helton, Tax Collector for Cooper's Gap and White Oak townships in Polk county, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 293, bill for the relief of the sureties of R. L. Nichols, the late Sheriff of McDowell county, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator London, bill is laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Travis, H. B. 644, S. B. 44, bill to regulate elections in the town of Littleton, N. C., is withdrawn from the Committee on Elections and placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 644, S. B. 444, bill to regulate election in the town of Littleton, N. C., upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 135, S. B. 376, bill to provide for the working of the public roads in Cherokee county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 426, bill to prevent dogs running at large and taxing dogs in Lenoir county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second reading.

S. B. 410, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Union county to transfer a special fund to the "poor fund" of said county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 268, S. B. 378, bill to amend chapter 604, Laws of 1901, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 34, S. B. 373, bill to regulate pay of jurors in Craven county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 252, S. B. 371, bill to amend chapter 123, Laws 1889, amending the charter of the town of Franklin, in Macon county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 382, bill authorizing the appointment of special coroners in certain cases, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 383, bill to regulate process in civil actions, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 414, bill to prevent the obstruction of Porter swamp in Columbus county, so as to prevent the free passage of fish, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. R. 409, resolution to cause search to be made for the
original paper on which was written "The Liberty Point Declaration of Independence, Cumberland County," upon second reading.

Resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 359, S. B. 400, bill to establish wreck districts in Carteret county, amending sections 6 and 10 of chapter 79, Public Laws of 1899, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 673, S. B. 458, bill to regulate the time of holding court in Jackson county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 327, S. B. 314, bill to exempt Jacob Williams of Wayne county from tax to peddle, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency, the Governor, Charles B. Aycock, informing the Senate of vacancies on the Board of Trustees of the State University. Referred to Committee on Trustees of the University.

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is resumed.

S. B. 287, bill to regulate the sale, inspection and branding of cotton seed meal, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Aaron, bill is made a special order for next Tuesday after the expiration of the morning hour.

S. B. 294, bill for the relief of Wm. McD. Burgin, ex-Sheriff of McDowell county, upon second reading.
Upon motion of Senator London, bill is laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Spence, S. B. 426, bill to prevent dogs from running at large and taxing dogs in Lenoir county, is referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 450, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Mecklenburg county to change the site of the county home, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 502, S. B. 447, bill supplemental to an act ratified the 24th day of January, 1903, entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture or shipment of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the county of Robeson," upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 397, S. B. 388, bill to protect fish and birds in Burke county. upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 90, bill to amend section 1274 of The Code.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Senator Gilliam moves to amend:

That the county of Edgecombe be stricken from the bill.

Amendment is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 270, S. B. 269, bill to allow the surplus of the jail tax of Sampson county to be applied to general county purposes, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, bill is laid upon the table.
S. B. 69, bill to regulate the duties and liabilities of innkeepers and boarding-house keepers, upon second reading.

Substitute of committee is adopted.

Senator Travis moves to amend:

Amend by striking out section 6.

Senator Justice moves to amend:

Amend by adding to section 2 the following: "Provided, when a guest takes baggage into any hotel or inn, and the same while there is lost, it shall be attributed to the negligence of the hotel or innkeeper until the contrary appears."

Upon motion of Senator Spence, bill is made a special order for next Wednesday.

Upon motion of Senator Thayer, the Senate adjourns until 12 o'clock Monday.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

* Senate Chamber, February 9, 1903.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Goode.

Upon motion of Senator Reinhardt, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Reports of Committees.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:

By Senator London, S. B. 438, bill to amend section 197,
chapter 733, Public Laws of 1899, with recommendation that bill be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Vann, S. B. 457, bill to incorporate the Bank of Pittsboro, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Crisp, S. B. 433, bill to amend chapter 645, Laws of 1901, in regard to fowls. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

By Senator Crisp, H. B. 388, S. B. 402, bill to prohibit the killing of squirrels in Perquimans and Chowan counties, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Vann, H. B. 283, S. B. 317, bill to repeal chapter 252, Laws of 1891, relative to sale of wines in Hertford county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Warren, S. B. 415, bill to amend chapter 439, Public Laws of 1901, in so far as same refers to Jones county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hunter, S. B. 455, bill to incorporate Salem Church in Lincoln county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hunter, H. B. 205, S. B. 406, bill to protect game in the county of Tyrrell, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hicks of Duplin, S. B. 282, bill to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquor within four miles of Smith Chapel Methodist Church, Wayne county, N. C., with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Cathey, S. B. 225, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors within two miles of the Lynn School-house in Polk county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Cathey, H. B. 389, S. B. 399, bill to repeal chapter 607, Laws of 1901, making certain parts of Perquimans and Chowan counties stock law districts, with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Cathey, H. B. 192, S. B. 259, bill to amend chapter 208, Public Laws of 1899, relating to public drunkenness in Madison county, with a favorable recommendation.

H. B. 401, S. B. 423, bill to authorize the Toxaway Company to furnish wines and liquors to the bona fide guests of its hotels in Jackson and Transylvania counties, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Judiciary:

By Senator Justice, H. B. 411, S. B. 329, bill for the relief of the bondsmen of R. L. Nichols, late Sheriff of McDowell county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:

By Senator Mann, H. B. 314, S. B. 441, bill to incorporate the Hiawassee Valley Railroad Company. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Senator Blow, S. B. 387, bill for the relief of B. R. Lacy, State Treasurer, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:

By Senator Burton, H. B. 315, S. B. 292, bill to authorize Clay county to subscribe to the capital stock of the Hiawassee Valley Railroad Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Burton, H. B. 351, S. B. 303, bill to authorize Murphy township, Clay county, to subscribe to the capital stock of the Hiawassee Valley Railroad Company, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Senator Hoey, S. B. 454, bill to amend the charter of the town of Concord, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Penal Institutions:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Warren, H. B. 396, S. B. 195, bill to protect certain birds in Lincoln county. The committee recommends concurrence with amendment by House of Representatives.

By Senator Warren, H. B. 393, S. B. 136, bill to prevent hunting in the enclosed or fenced lands in certain counties, with recommendation that the amendment by the House of Representatives be concurred in.

By Senator Warren, H. B. 395, S. B. 193, bill to prohibit hunting game on the lands of another in Robeson county without permission of the owner, with recommendation that amendment by the House of Representatives be concurred in.

From the Committee on Corporations:


Upon motion of Senator Holton, leave of absence is granted Senator Pharr for to-day.

Senator Wellborn presents to the Senate the contest of election of Senator Griffith from the Thirty-sixth Senatorial District by Buckner. Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 62, S. B. 459, bill for the relief of Miss Nannie Tanner. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 573, S. B. 460, bill to amend section 3122 of The
Code, in relation to the practice of medicine. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 691, S. B. 461, bill to repeal an act to amend chapter 348, Laws of 1901, relating to stock law in Beaufort county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 162, S. B. 462, bill to protect water supplies. Referred to Committee on Public Health.


H. B. 244, S. B. 464, bill to establish a system of public roads in Madison county. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 404, S. B. 465, bill for the establishment of a graded school to be known as Tryon Graded School in Polk county. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 431, S. B. 466, bill to prevent the obstruction of water-ways in Bladen county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 278, S. B. 467, bill to abolish the office of standard keeper in Vance county. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 430, S. B. 468, bill for the relief of Mrs. Sanford L. Rotter, formerly Miss Hester Beasley, a school-teacher of Granville county. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. R. 560, S. R. 469, resolution to pay Miss Sarah Willie Burkhead five dollars for typewriting for Committee on Propositions and Grievances in Belvin case. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 400, S. B. 470, bill to repeal chapter 475, Public Laws of 1901, entitled an act to prohibit felling trees in certain streams of Beaufort county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
H. B. 377, S. B. 471, bill to prevent hunting in Moore county without written consent of owner. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 343, S. B. 476, bill to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among domestic animals. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 164, S. B. 472, bill to prohibit the seduction and abduction of married women. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 147, S. B. 473, bill to prohibit the sale of firecrackers more than three inches long and toy pistols. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 450, S. B. 474, bill to establish a graded school at LaGrange. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 425, S. B. 475, bill to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Dare county to levy a special tax. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Petitions.

Petitions are presented and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Reinhardt, petition from citizens of Lincoln county against the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Reinhardt, petition from citizens of Lincoln county against the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Henderson, petition from citizens of Rowan county to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of South River Methodist Church, Hart School-house, etc., in Rowan county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Milton, petition from citizens of Cabarrus and Stanly counties asking for temperance legislation and favor-
ing London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.


By Senator Hoey, petition from Cleveland county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Reinhardt, petition from citizens of Lincoln county against the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Holton, S. B. 477, bill to allow P. H. Holcombe to sell books without license. Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Lamb, S. B. 478, bill to appoint W. C. Troy and John Smith justices of the peace for Cumberland county. Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Senator Ballenger, S. B. 479, bill for making and working the public roads of Henderson county. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Marshall, S. B. 480, bill to place George W. Lawrence and G. E. Hooker on third class pension roll. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Mann, S. B. 481, bill to allow Benjamin Eastwood, a disabled Confederate soldier, to peddle without license. Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Bellamy, S. B. 482, bill to provide for license to be paid for holding festivals in the county of Brunswick. Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Gilliam, S. B. 483, bill to authorize the re-
moval of actions where justices of the peace die or become incapacitated before final determination of action. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Justice, S. B. 484, bill to provide for a tax and penalties on railroad companies, and for an adjustment of such tax with such companies as do not discriminate against North Carolina shipping points in matter of freight charges. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Walker, S. B. 485, bill to amend section 3784 of The Code, relating to holidays. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Justice, for the Committee on Federal Relations, S. R. 486, joint resolution favoring passage of the Appalachian Park bill by Congress. Placed upon the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 266, H. B. 271, bill to levy a special tax for the relief of the poor and to pay the indebtedness incurred by small-pox epidemic in Sampson county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:


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

S. B. 396, H. B. 426, bill to incorporate town of Stokes, Pitt county, upon third reading.
The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 290, bill to authorize Commissioners of Guilford county to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of making and improving the public roads of said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 424, H. B. 538, bill to provide for working the public roads in Smithfield township in the county of Johnston, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Burton, Cathey, Conley, Gilliam, Glenn, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Du-

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 394, H. B. 449, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 398, H. B. 378, bill to amend chapter 155 of the Private Laws of 1899, relative to the town of Red Springs, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 416, bill to enable the Commissioners of Cleveland county to levy a special tax for roads and bridges, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives with-out engrossment.

S. B. 417, bill to authorize County Commissioners of Tyrrell county to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as fol-lows:


The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 418, bill to incorporate the town of Lawndale in Cleveland county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as fol-lows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives with-out engrossment.

S. B. 428, bill to empower the Board of Commissioners
of Lenoir county to levy and collect a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 435, bill to change the corporate limits of the town of Marion, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 436, bill to establish graded schools in the town of Fremont, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Burton, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Hunter, Justice, Lamb, London, Mann, McBryde, McLaughlin, McMullan, Milton, Pollock,

The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 292, H. B. 315, bill to authorize Clay county to subscribe to the capital stock of the Hiawassee Valley Railroad Company, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 303, H. B. 351, bill to authorize Murphy township, Cherokee county, to subscribe to the capital stock of the Hiawassee Valley Railroad Company, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes 1, as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senator Wellborn—1.

S. B. 454, bill to amend the charter of the town of Concord, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Burton, Crisp, Gilliam, Glenn, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Hunter, Justice, Lamb, London, Mann,

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Hoey, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 191, a bill to amend chapter two hundred and fourteen, Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three.
S. B. 299, a bill to regulate the height of fences in McDowell county.
S. B. 297, a bill to incorporate the town of Fountain in Pitt county.
S. B. 351, a bill to regulate the contracts of croppers and renters.
S. B. 229, H. B. 59, a bill to prevent the spreading of disease in Currituck county.
S. B. 205, a bill to change the fall terms of the Superior Courts in the Third Judicial District.
S. B. 150, a bill to incorporate Elizabeth City Fire Company.
S. B. 227, a bill to authorize Commissioners of Jones county to levy special tax for vaults, etc.
S. B. 361, a bill to provide for a bridge across Toe river near Spruce Pine in Mitchell county.
S. B. 223, a bill to dispense with the kissing of the Bible by witnesses.

Senator Bellamy, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:
S. B. 382, a bill authorizing the appointment of special coroners in certain cases.

S. B. 421, a bill for the relief of W. L. Kirby.

S. B. 90, a bill to amend section 1274 of The Code.

S. R. 409, joint resolution to cause search for the original paper on which was written the Liberty Point Declaration of Independence.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 673, S. B. 458, an act to regulate the times of holding court in Jackson county.

H. B. 419, S. B. 308, an act to allow the Commissioners of Montgomery county to sell part of the jail lot.

H. B. 288, S. B. 55, an act to provide for a tax to be paid on acts amending the charters of corporations.

H. B. 413, S. B. 291, an act to protect fish in Scuppernong river in Tyrrell county.

H. B. 112, S. B. 341, an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy.

H. B. 337, S. B. 258, an act to provide for the election of cotton weighers for Anson county.

H. B. 138, S. B. 207, an act to repeal chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1887, relating to the time for the Sheriff of Haywood county to settle taxes with the State Treasurer.


H. B. 502, S. B. 447, an act supplemental to an act ratified the twenty-fourth day of January, nineteen hundred and three, entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale or shipment of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the county of Robeson."
H. B. 327, S. B. 314, an act for the relief of Jacob Williams.

H. B. 605, S. B. 66, an act to amend chapter 475, Public Laws of 1901.

H. B. 135, S. B. 376, an act to provide for the working of the public roads in Cherokee county.


H. B. 397, S. B. 388, an act to protect fish and birds in Burke county.

H. B. 568, S. B. 226, an act to amend "An act to incorporate Shiloh Institute."

S. R. 377, H. R. 403, joint resolution directing the payment to George A. Jones, Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District, for services in holding special term of Buncombe Superior Court.

H. B. 359, S. B. 400, an act to amend sections six and ten, chapter seventy-nine, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the establishment of wreck districts in Carteret county.

H. B. 217, S. B. 272, an act to fix the time for holding courts of Madison county.

H. B. 169, S. B. 322, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the town of Washington, North Carolina, to issue bonds to pay its existing indebtedness.

H. B. 481, S. B. 284, an act for the relief of Evie Newman.

H. B. 511, S. B. 245, an act to enable the town of Elizabeth City to issue bonds.

H. B. 104, S. B. 370, an act to change the boundary line between North and South Clinton townships, Sampson county.

H. B. 323, S. B. 310, an act to protect fish in Elk river in Watauga county.

H. B. 296, S. B. 316, an act to authorize the Commis-
sioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax to meet general and special indebtedness.

H. B. 326, S. B. 311, an act to amend chapter 318, Laws 1889, compelling butchers to keep registration.

H. B. 42, S. B. 345, an act to amend chapter 191 of the Laws of 1901.

H. B. 384, S. B. 323, an act to amend the charter of the town of Jacksonville, Onslow county.

H. B. 165, S. B. 264, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax to build bridges.

H. B. 184, S. B. 262, an act to authorize the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Waynesville, Haywood county, to issue bonds for the improvement of the water-works and electric light system, for the payment of certain indebtedness and for the liquidation of street bonds falling due in nineteen hundred and seven.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message is received from the House of Representatives ordering that H. B. 573, bill to amend section 3122 of The Code, in relation to the practice of medicine, be recalled to the House of Representatives.

The bill is ordered returned.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, the vote by which H. B. 242, S. B. 343, bill to incorporate the town of Abbottsburg in Bladen county, passed third reading is reconsidered and the bill is ordered to be recalled from the office of the Enrolling Clerk and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, the vote by which H. B. 241, S. B. 362, bill to incorporate the town of Bladenboro in Bladen county, is reconsidered and the bill is ordered to be
recalled from the office of the Enrolling Clerk and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 396, S. B. 195, bill to protect certain birds in Lincoln county, upon concurrence in amendment by the House of Representatives.

Amendment is concurred in and bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 395, S. B. 193, bill to prohibit hunting game on the lands of another in Robeson county without permission of the owner, upon concurrence in amendment by the House of Representatives.

Amendment is concurred in and bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 393, S. B. 136, bill to prevent hunting in the enclosed or fenced lands in certain counties, upon concurrence in amendment by the House of Representatives.

Amendment is concurred in and bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 349, S. B. 313, bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors, upon second reading.

Amendment reported by committee is adopted.

Senator Hicks of Granville moves to amend:

Amend by adding at the end of section 2: "Provided, that this act shall not authorize the sale of any land for taxes which has been sold since such taxes were levied."

Amendment is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 48, S. B. 347, bill to incorporate the Winston-Stuart Turnpike Company, upon second reading.

Bill passes second reading.

H. B. 401, S. B. 423, bill to authorize the Toxaway Company to furnish wines and liquors to the bona fide guests of
its hotels in Jackson and Transylvania counties, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.


' Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 387, bill for the relief of B. R. Lacy, State Treasurer, upon second reading.

Bill passes second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, bill is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Marshall, H. B. 48, S. B. 347, bill to incorporate the Winston-Stuart Turnpike Company, is placed upon its third reading.

Bill passes third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 193, S. B. 259, bill to amend chapter 208, Public Laws of 1899, relating to public drunkenness in Madison county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 389, S. B. 399, bill to repeal chapter 607, Laws of 1901, making certain parts of Chowan and Perquimans counties a stock law district, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

The President announces the appointment of Senators Glenn and Beasley on joint committee to investigate the number of legislative employees.

S. B. 225, bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of the Lynn School-house in Polk county, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator London, bill is re-referred to Com-
mittee on Propositions and Grievances, with recommendation that it be included in an omnibus bill.

S. B. 282, bill to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquor within four miles of Smith Chapel Methodist Church, Wayne county, N. C., upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator London, bill is re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, with recommendation that it be included in an omnibus bill.

H. B. 205, S. B. 406, bill to protect game in the county of Tyrrell, upon second reading.

Bill passes second reading.

S. B. 455, bill to incorporate Salem Church in Lincoln county, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator London, bill is re-referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances with recommendation that it be included in an omnibus bill.

S. B. 415, bill to amend chapter 439, Public Laws of 1901, in so far as same relates to Jones county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, leave of absence is granted Senators Aaron, Richardson, Pharr and Warren indefinitely.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

THIRTIETH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 10, 1903.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Goode.

Upon motion of Senator Allison, the reading of the Jour-
nal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Libraries:
By Senator Thayer, H. B. 394, S. B. 187, bill to amend section 3612 of The Code, relating to public libraries, etc., with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Public Health:
By Senator Pollock, S. B. 280, bill to regulate the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical science. The committee reports a substitute to bill and recommends the passage of the substitute.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:
By Senator Vann, H. B. 106, S. B. 270, bill to incorporate the Bank of Alexander, with a favorable recommendation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Hoey, S. B. 502, bill to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate primary elections." Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Pritchard, S. B. 503, bill to amend chapter 645, Public Laws of 1901. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Brown, S. B. 504, bill to authorize the town of Whiteville to issue bonds. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Reinhardt, S. B. 505, bill to incorporate South Fork Baptist Institute, Catawba county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Webb, S. B. 506, bill for the better protection of mechanics, laborers and material men. Referred to
the Judiciary Committee. Upon motion of Senator Webb, bill is ordered printed.

By Senator White, S. B. 507, bill to appropriate $200,000 to the public schools of North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Norris, S. B. 508, bill to appoint M. N. Amis a justice of the peace and allow him to practice law. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Burton, S. B. 509, bill to prohibit dealing in futures in Reidsville, Rockingham county. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Gilliam, S. B. 510, bill for the prevention of fraudulent trading. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Gilliam, S. B. 511, bill to amend chapter 82, Laws of 1899. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Gilliam, S. B. 512, bill for the protection of employees. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Mitchell, S. B. 513, bill to allow the county of Bertie to borrow money, issue bonds and levy a special tax to build a new jail. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

**ENROLLED BILLS.**

Senator Webb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bill properly enrolled, and it is duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

II. B. 401, S. B. 423, an act to authorize the Toxaway Company to furnish wine and liquors to the bona fide guests of its hotels in Jackson and Transylvania counties.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:
H. R. 710, S. R. 487, resolution regarding the distribution of the George Peabody fund. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 287, S. B. 488, bill to amend the charter of the Piedmont Savings Bank. Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 90, S. B. 489, bill to prevent public drunkenness in Macon county. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 363, S. B. 490, bill to settle a debt due by the State to Martha Mordecai, executrix of Henry Mordecai, deceased. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 537, S. B. 491, bill to establish a dispensary in the town of Pine Level in the county of Johnston. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 452, S. B. 492, bill to allow the Clerk of the Court of Beaufort county to be absent from his office on certain days. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 503, S. B. 493, bill to amend chapter 524, Public Laws of 1901, so as to eliminate the oath in primary elections, except in cases of challenge. Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.


H. B. 454, S. B. 495, bill to amend chapter 106, Laws of 1885, relating to changing fence commissioners. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 475, S. B. 496, bill to amend section 219 of The Code to shorten time of notice of publication. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 504, S. B. 497, bill to amend chapter 447, Public Laws of 1901, relating to public drunkenness in Currituck county. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 228, S. B. 498, bill to incorporate the Bank of Duplin at Wallace, North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.
H. B. 478, S. B. 499, bill to protect deer in McDowell county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 404, S. B. 500, bill to amend chapter 142, Public Laws of 1901, in reference to the obstruction of streams in Buncombe county by saw-dust. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.


H. B. 368, S. B. 40, bill to provide for the sale of property in which there is a contingent remainder and none of the contingent remaindermen are in esse, upon concurrence in amendment by House of Representatives. Amendment is concurred in. Bill is ordered enrolled.

PETITIONS.

Petitions are presented and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Milton, petition from citizens of Stanly county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Hoey, petition from certain citizens of Cleveland county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Henderson, petition from Rowan county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Reinhardt, petition from Lincoln and Catawba counties against the London and Watts bills. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Wellborn, petition from citizens of Ashe county asking for stock law. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
Upon motion of Senator Vann, the courtesies of the floor are accorded ex-Senators Shaw and Calvert.

Upon motion of Senator Pollock, the same courtesy is extended ex-Senator Sugg.

Upon motion of Senator Allison, the vote by which S. B. 49, bill to establish "Prison Parole Commission," passed third reading is reconsidered, and bill is recalled from the office of the Engrossing Clerk and placed upon the Calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being a special order for this hour, the President lays before the Senate S. B. 287, bill to regulate the sale, inspection and branding of cotton seed meal, upon third reading.

Senator Mitchell moves to amend:

Amend section 5, after the words "following data," "The same as required in section 1 of act regulating commercial feeding stuffs."

Amendment is adopted.
Bill passes third reading and is ordered engrossed.
S. B. 333, bill to regulate the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, upon second reading.
Bill passes second reading.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 440, bill to authorize the Commissioners of the town of Concord to contract for lights for said town, upon third reading.

Senator Allison moves to amend:

After section 4 insert the following, which shall be section 5: "Nothing in this act shall prohibit the commissioners of
said town from constructing a plant to be owned and operated by said town or from buying a plant that has already been constructed, instead of contracting for lights."

Amendment is adopted.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:


Bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 454, bill to amend the charter of the town of Concord, upon third reading.

Senator Allison moves to amend:

Amend the charter of the city of Concord by inserting after the word "Power," in line 2 of section 5, "And it shall be their duty."

Amendment is adopted.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered engrossed.
S. B. 479, bill for making and working the public roads of Henderson county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 292, H. B. 315, bill to authorize Clay county to subscribe to the capital stock of the Hiawassee Valley Railroad Company, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


Bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 303, H. B. 351, bill to authorize Murphy township, Cherokee county, to subscribe to the capital stock of the Hiawassee Valley Railroad Company, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the negative are: Senator Wellborn—1.
Bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 314, S. B. 441, bill to incorporate the Hiawassee Valley Railroad Company, upon second reading.
Senator Justice offers amendment to amendment reported by committee:

Amend amendment of committee by striking out the figures 96 after the word "Section."

Amendment is adopted.
Amendment reported by committee, as amended, is adopted.
The bill passes second reading, ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Upon motion of Senator Hoey, S. B. 479, bill for making and working public roads in Henderson county, is withdrawn from the Committee on Public Roads and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator McBryde, S. B. 437, bill to establish a branch court for Robeson county, is withdrawn from the Judiciary Committee.

The President announces the addition of Senator Pharr to the Committee on Banks and Currency, and Senators Justice and Holton to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and Senator Marshall to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Upon motion of Senator Beasley, S. B. 411, bill to induce the better attendance of children upon the public schools,
and S. B. 157, bill for the regulation of child labor, are ordered printed.

Senator Brown moves to reconsider the vote by which the Senate on yesterday ordered the recall from the Enrolling Clerk’s office of H. B. 241, S. B. 362, bill to incorporate the town of Bladenboro in Bladen county.

The motion to reconsider is adopted, and the original motion to recall the bill from the Enrolling Clerk’s office is lost.

Upon motion of Senator Hoey, an indefinite leave of absence is granted Senator Ballenger on account of serious illness in his family.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 486, joint resolution favoring the passage of the Appalachian Park bill by Congress, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 283, S. B. 317, bill to repeal chapter 252, Laws of 1891, relative to sale of wines in Hertford county, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 457, bill to incorporate the Bank of Pittsboro, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 433, bill to amend chapter 645, Laws of 1901, in regard to fowls, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 388, S. B. 402, bill to prohibit the killing of squirrels in Perquimans and Chowan counties, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 411, S. B. 329, bill for the relief of the bondsmen of R. L. Nichols, late Sheriff of McDowell county, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, bill is laid upon the table. S. B. 503, bill to amend chapter 645, Public Laws of 1901, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.


Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 228, S. B. 498, bill to incorporate the Bank of Duplin at Wallace, North Carolina, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 253, S. B. 367, bill to amend chapter 46, Public Laws of 1887, relating to cart-ways, upon third reading.

Bill passes third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 509, bill to prohibit dealing in futures in Reidsville, Rockingham county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 280, bill to regulate the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical science.

Substitute offered by committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 394, S. B. 187, bill to amend section 3612 of The Code, relating to public libraries, etc., upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 106, S. B. 270, bill to incorporate the Bank of Alexander, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate adourns until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

Senate Chamber, February 11, 1903.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. J. B. Boone of the Baptist Orphanage.

Upon motion of Senator Milton, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Mitchell, the courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Mason of Gaston county.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Brown, H. B. 147, S. B. 473, bill to prohibit the sale of fire crackers more than three inches long and toy pistols, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Crisp, H. B. 6, S. B. 220, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of whiskey and to regulate the sale of liquor in Johnston county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hicks of Duplin, H. B. 560, S. B. 469, resolution to pay Miss Sarah Willie Burkhead five dollars for typewriting for Committee on Propositions and Grievances in Belvin case, with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Beasley, S. B. 429, bill to amend chapter 507, Public Laws of 1901, relative to the shipment of liquors into Buncombe and Madison counties. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

By Senator Hunter, H. B. 358, S. B. 403, bill to amend chapter 245, Public Laws of 1897, and chapter 260, Public Laws of 1901, relative to hunting and fishing in Currituck county, with a favorable recommendation.

From the committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:

By Senator Brown, S. B. 456, bill to allow railroad companies to file petitions as to rate of speed of trains in cities and towns which have ordinances regulating speed of trains that are thought to be unreasonable, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Vann, S. B. 285, bill to prevent railroad accidents by prohibiting the use of railroad tracks in this State as highways, with an unfavorable recommendation.


From the Judiciary Committee:

By Senator Spence, S. B. 387, bill for the relief of B. R. Lacy, State Treasurer, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Senator Hicks of Grauville, S. B. 138, bill to amend section 210 of The Code, relating to suits in forma pauperis, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Senator White, H. B. 229, S. B. 375, bill to regulate the fees of justices of the peace in the trial of claim and delivery. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

By Senator Gilliam, S. B. 116, bill to protect human life by requiring railroad companies to give notice of the approach of trains by blowing whistle or ringing bell under
certain circumstances, with an unfavorable recommendation. Senators Justice, Hoey, Mann and McMullan file a minority report recommending the passage of the bill.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the bill is made a special order for Friday.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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


H. B. 120, S. B. 515, bill to re-establish Public School District No. 2 in Yadkin township, Stokes county. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 214, S. B. 516, bill to establish a public ferry at Brevard, N. C. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 530, S. B. 517, bill for the relief of the Worth Manufacturing Company, authorizing the Treasurer of Randolph county to pay said company the sum of thirty-four and 91-100 dollars. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 564, S. B. 518, bill to ratify, confirm and approve the organization and incorporation of Carolina and Tennessee Southern Railway Company, and to grant certain powers, etc. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 561, S. B. 519, bill authorizing the Treasurer of Davie county to pay claims held by persons against the public school fund of said county. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 592, S. B. 520, bill appointing D. B. Beard and J.
S. Home justices of the peace for Cumberland county. Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 490, S. B. 521, bill for the relief of Mary Jane Watkins, teacher of Anson county. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 586, S. B. 522, bill for the relief of Mrs. Ella Chandler, formerly Miss Ella Sanford, a public school-teacher of Person county. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 131, S. B. 523, bill to stimulate and facilitate the improvement of public roads in North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. R. 709, S. R. 524, joint resolution to appoint a special committee to examine the building at the State Prison at Raleigh with view to ascertaining at what cost it could be converted into a hospital for the insane or some other useful State institution. Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

H. B. 448, S. B. 525, bill to incorporate the Savings Bank and Trust Company of Elizabeth City. Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 633, S. B. 526, bill to establish a graded school in the town of Roxboro. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 793, S. B. 527, bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act incorporating the Chapel Hill Trolley Company." Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 794, S. B. 528, bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act to restore self-government to the people of Brunswick county." Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 824, S. B. 529, bill to authorize the disposition of the liquors remaining on hand when the Union county dispensary was abolished. Upon motion of Senator Beasley the bill is placed upon the Calendar.
H. B. 822, S. B. 530, bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina," ratified February 5th, 1903. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 800, S. B. 536, bill for the relief of J. W. Williams, Register of Deeds of Currituck county. Placed upon the Calendar.

PETITIONS.

Petitions are presented and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Spruill, petition from Washington county for the passage of a bill to forbid distilling on prohibitive territory within North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Gilliam, petition from 254 citizens of Township No. 12, Edgecombe county, against the Watts and London bills. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Brown, petition from Columbus county for prohibition legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Thayer, petition from Randolph county for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Mitchell, petition from citizens of Colerain, Bertie county, for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Beasley, petition of 211 residents of Jackson township, Union county, in favor of temperance legislation.

By Senator Brown, petition from Bladen county for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Holton, petition from citizens of Davie county for temperance legislation.

By Senator Brown, petition from citizens of Bladen.
county for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Spence, S. B. 531, bill relating to the statute of limitations as to judgments against deceased persons. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Wellborn, S. B. 532, bill to prevent the Legislature from creating an office for the benefit of any of the members of the Legislature creating such office. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Norris, S. B. 533, bill to amend chapter 769, Laws of 1901, permitting State banks to act as trustee, executor, administrator, etc. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Vann, S. B. 534, bill to authorize the town of Edenton to issue bonds. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Pollock, by request, S. B. 535, bill to establish a dispensary at Snow Hill, N. C. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 537, bill relating to contested elections of members of the General Assembly. Referred to Committee on Election Law.

By Senator Durham, S. B. 538, bill to induce donations to public and municipal schools. Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Crisp, S. B. 539, bill to amend section 1005 of The Code. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Thayer, S. B. 540, bill to incorporate the North Carolina Mining, Manufacturing and Development Company. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Senator Holton, S. B. 541, bill to amend section 2850
of The Code, relating to contested elections. Referred to Committee on Election Law.

By Senator Walker, S. B. 542, bill for the relief of John F. Moore and Mary A. Whitlaw of Caswell county. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Bellamy, S. B. 543, bill to give the counties of Brunswick and New Hanover the benefit of the oyster protective laws. Referred to Committee on Shell-fish.

By Senator Pollock, by request, S. B. 544, bill to amend section 3841 of The Code relating to measures. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Allison, S. B. 545, bill to regulate the sale of malt in the county of Cabarrus. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Beasley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 428, a bill to empower the Commissioners of Lenoir county to levy and collect special tax.

S. B. 347, H. B. 48, a bill to incorporate the Winston-Stuart Turnpike Company.

S. B. 417, a bill to authorize Commissioners of Tyrrell county to levy a special tax.

S. B. 313, H. B. 349, a bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

S. B. 287, a bill to regulate sale, inspection and branding of cotton seed meal.

S. B. 433, a bill to amend chapter 645 of the Laws of 1901, in regard to fowls.

S. B. 415, a bill to amend chapter 439, Public Laws of 1901, in so far as the same relates to Jones county.
S. B. 266, 269, H. B. 271, 270, a bill to dispose of special jail taxes and for County Commissioners of Sampson county to levy special taxes.

S. B. 440, a bill to authorize the Commissioners for the town of Concord to contract for lights for said town.

S. B. 454, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Concord.

S. R. 486, a joint resolution favoring the passage of the Appalachian Park bill by Congress.

**ENROLLED BILLS.**

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

H. B. 449, S. B. 394, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 396, S. B. 195, an act to protect certain game birds.

H. B. 378, S. B. 398, an act to amend chapter one hundred and fifty-five of Private Laws 1899.

H. B. 426, S. B. 396, an act to incorporate the town of Stokes in the county of Pitt.

H. B. 538, S. B. 424, an act to provide for the working of the public roads and highways of Smithfield township in the county of Johnston.

H. B. 34, S. B. 373, an act to regulate pay of jurors in Craven county.

H. B. 252, S. B. 371, an act to amend chapter 123, Laws of 1889, amending the charter of the town of Franklin in the county of Macon.

H. B. 395, S. B. 193, an act to prohibit hunting game on the lands of another in Robeson county without permission of the owner.
H. B. 193, S. B. 259, an act to amend chapter two hundred and eight (208) of the Public Laws of 1899.

H. B. 389, S. B. 399, an act to repeal chapter 607, Public Laws 1901.

H. B. 341, S. B. 401, an act to amend chapter 28, section 1, Acts of 1901, relating to the Superior Court of Stanly county.

H. B. 340, S. B. 364, an act to provide a better system for working and maintaining the public roads in Jackson county.

H. B. 393, S. B. 136, an act to prohibit hunting on the enclosed or fenced lands in certain counties.

H. B. 106, S. B. 270, an act to incorporate the Bank of Alexander, at Taylorsville, N. C.

H. B. 368, S. B. 40, an act to provide for the sale of property in which there is a contingent remainder and none of the contingent remaindermen are in esse.

H. B. 315, S. B. 292, an act to authorize Clay county to subscribe to the capital stock of the Hiawassee Valley Railroad Company.

H. B. 351, S. B. 303, an act to authorize Murphy township, Cherokee county, to subscribe to the capital stock of the Hiawassee Valley Railroad Company.

H. B. 265, S. B. 367, an act to amend chapter forty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to cart-ways.

H. B. 388, S. B. 402, an act to prohibit killing of squirrels in Chowan county.

H. B. 544, S. B. 278, an act to amend the charter of the town of Reidsville in Rockingham county.

H. B. 394, S. B. 187, an act to amend section 3612 of The Code of North Carolina, relating to public libraries, documents, etc.

H. B. 228, S. B. 498, an act to incorporate the Bank of Duplin of Wallace, North Carolina.
H. B. 782, S. B. 509, an act to prohibit dealing in futures in the town of Reidsville, Rockingham county.

H. B. 59, S. B. 221, an act to prevent the spreading of disease among hogs in Currituck county.

H. B. 122, S. B. 346, an act providing a day for the election of town officers for the town of Raeford in Cumberland and Robeson counties.

H. B. 793, S. B. 527, an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Chapel Hill Trolley Company," ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina on the 5th day of February, 1903.

H. B. 974, S. B. 528, an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to restore self-government to the people of Brunswick county," ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina on the 27th day of January, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being a special order for this hour, the President lays before the Senate S. B. 69, bill to regulate the duties and liabilities of innkeepers, and boarding-house keepers, upon second reading.

Senator Justice moves to amend:

Amend: "Provided, further, that proof of the loss of any such baggage, except in the case of damage or destruction by fire, shall be prima facie evidence of negligence of said hotel or innkeeper."

Amendment is adopted.

Senator Travis moves to amend:

By striking out section 6.

Amendment is lost.
Senator Wellborn moves to amend:

*Provided, that this act shall not apply to Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga.*

Amendment is lost.

Substitute reported by committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, H. B. 793, S. B. 527, bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act incorporating the Chapel Hill Trolley Company," and H. B. 794, S. B. 528, bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act to restore self-government to the people of Brunswick county, are withdrawn from Committees on Railroads and Railroad Commission and Counties, Cities and Towns, respectively, and placed upon the Calendar.

**THE CALENDAR.**

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

S. B. 479, bill for making and working the public roads of Henderson county.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:


Bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

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S. B. 441, H. B. 314, bill to incorporate the Hiawassee Valley Railroad Company.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 333, bill to regulate the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, upon third reading.

Senator Blow moves to amend:

Amend by striking out section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: Section 2. The term "concentrated commercial feeding stuff," as herein used, shall not include hays and straws, the whole seeds nor the unmixed meals made directly from the seed of wheat, rye, barley, oats, Indian corn, buckwheat, broom corn, sorghum, cow peas or soja beans. Neither shall it include pure grains ground together, but should the unmixed meals and grains ground together, referred to in this section, be found, on analysis, to be adulterated, they shall be subject to the provisions of this act.

Amendment is adopted.

Senator Mitchell moves to amend:

Insert the following in place of section 7:

Section 7. The Commissioner of Agriculture is hereby authorized to have collected a sample not exceeding two pounds weight for analysis from any lot, parcel or package
of concentrated feeding stuffs as defined by section 3 of this act, or unmixed meals, or grains ground together, named by section 2 of this act, which may be in the possession of any manufacturer, importer, agent or dealer; but said sample shall be taken from not less than ten per cent. of the whole lot inspected. One or more samples of each feeding stuff collected, as herein provided, shall be analyzed annually by the State Chemist and his assistants and the results published in the bulletin, together with such additional information in relation to the character, composition and use thereof as may seem to be of importance.

Amendment is adopted.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered engrossed.


Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 793, S. B. 527, bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act to restore self-government to the people of Brunswick county," upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.


Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 506, S. B. 469, resolution to pay Miss Sarah Willie Burkhead five dollars for typewriting for Committee on Propositions and Grievances in Belvin claim case, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 429, bill to amend chapter 507, Public Laws of 1901; relative to the shipment of liquors into Buncombe and Madison counties, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 229, S. B. 375, bill to regulate the fees of justices of the peace in the trial of claim and delivery, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 6, S. B. 220, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of whiskey and to regulate the sale of liquor in Johnston county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 147, S. B. 473, bill to prohibit the sale of fire crackers more than three inches long and toy pistols, upon second reading.

Bill passes second reading.

Upon motion of Senator White, consideration of bill is postponed until to-morrow.

H. B. 800, S. B. 536, bill for the relief of J. W. Williams, Register of Deeds of Currituck county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 542, bill for the relief of John F. Moore and Mary A. Whitlaw of Caswell county, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator London, bill is referred to Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 822, S. B. 530, bill to amend an act entitled "An
act to amend the charter of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina," ratified February 5th, 1903, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 824, S. B. 529, bill to authorize the disposition of the liquors remaining on hand when the Union county dispensary was abolished, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 138, bill to amend section 210 of The Code, relating to suits in forma pauperis, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks of Granville, bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 285, bill to prevent railroad accidents by prohibiting the use of railroad tracks in North Carolina as highways, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, bill is laid upon the table.


Upon motion of Senator Thayer, bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 387, bill for the relief of B. R. Lacy, State Treasurer, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Spence, bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 456, bill to allow railroad companies to file petitions as to rate of speed of trains in cities and towns which have ordinances regulating speed of trains that are thought to be unreasonable, upon second reading.

Senator Mann moves to amend:

Amend by adding at the end of section 1 the following words:

"Provided, That any hearing granted by the Corporation
Commission as authorized by this act shall be had at the town, city or locality where the conditions complained of are alleged to exist, or some member of the said Commission shall take evidence, both for petitioners and against, at such city, town or locality, and report to the full Commission before any decision is made by the Commission."

Amendment is adopted.
Senator Burton moves to amend:

Amend by inserting at the end of section 4 the following: "Provided, That this act shall not apply to Rockingham and Cumberland counties."

Upon the amendment Senator Burton calls for the ayes and noes.
The call is sustained.
The amendment is adopted, ayes 19, noes 16, as follows:
Those voting in the negative are: Senators Allison, Beasley, Brown, Gilliam, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, London, Mann, Reinhardt, Spruill, Travis, Vann, White, Woodard—16.
Senator Aaron moves to amend:

Provided, That this act shall not apply to the county of Wayne.

The amendment is adopted.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
Upon motion of Senator Hicks of Granville, H. R. 709,
S. R. 524, joint resolution to appoint a special committee to examine the buildings at the State Prison at Raleigh with a view of ascertaining at what cost they could be converted into a hospital for the insane or some other useful State institution, is withdrawn from the Committee on Penal Institutions and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Gilliam, H. B. 400, S. B. 470, bill to repeal chapter 475, Public Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to prohibit felling trees in certain streams of Beaufort county," is withdrawn from Committee on Propositions and Grievances and placed upon the Calendar.


Upon motion of Senator Gilliam, bill is laid upon the table.

H. R. 709, S. R. 524, joint resolution to appoint special committee to examine the buildings at the State Prison at Raleigh with a view to ascertaining at what cost they could be converted into a hospital for the insane or some other useful State institution, upon second reading.

Resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

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THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber, February 12, 1903.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Upon motion of Senator Thayer, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.
Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Judiciary Committee:

By Senator Hoey, S. B. 485, bill to amend section 3784 of The Code, relating to holidays, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Senator Hoey, H. B. 278, S. B. 467, bill to abolish the office of standard keeper in Vance county, with an unfavorable recommendation.


By Senator Webb, S. B. 227, bill to authorize the Judges of the Superior Courts to limit the argument of counsel in all hearings and trials in the Superior Courts. The committee reports a substitute and recommends the passage of the substitute.

By Senator Wellborn, H. B. 504, S. B. 497, bill to amend chapter 447, Public Laws of 1901, relating to public drunkenness in Currituck county, with a favorable recommendation.

S. B. 544, bill to amend section 3841 of The Code, relating to measures, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Holton, S. B. 325, bill to amend section 907 of The Code, authorizing the removal of causes from mayors as from justices of the peace, with an unfavorable recommendation.


By Senator Burton, H. B. 475, S. B. 496, bill to amend section 219 of The Code, to shorten time of notice of publication, with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Burton, S. B. 188, bill to amend section 966 of The Code, permitting rehearing in criminal cases, with an unfavorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Pensions:
By Senator London, S. B. 451, bill to amend chapter 332, Laws of 1901, to better provide for certain ex-Confederate widows, reporting that the provisions of the bill will be incorporated in new pension bill.


From the Committee on Finance:
By Senator Blow, H. B. 363, S. B. 490, bill to settle a debt due by the State to Martha Mordecai, executrix of Henry Mordecai, deceased, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator White, S. B. 477, bill to allow P. H. Holcombe to sell books without license, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Senator Durham, S. B. 355, bill to amend chapter 9, section 46, Laws of 1901, with an unfavorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:
By Senator London, S. B. 413, bill to confirm certain franchises and charter rights and privileges of the Suffolk and Carolina Railroad Company. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
By Senator Lamb, H. B. 164, S. B. 472, bill to punish the seduction and abduction of married women, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Corporations:
By Senator Mitchell, H. B. 455, S. B. 393, bill to incorpo-
rate the town of Rhodhiss in Caldwell county, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Senator Hoey, S. B. 452, bill to settle and liquidate the outstanding indebtedness of Madison county and to authorize the issue of bonds for the purpose of paying off its floating indebtedness contracted for necessary expenses. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

From the Judiciary Committee:

By Senator Hicks of Granville, S. B. 352, bill to amend chapter 164, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the rebuilding of depots which have been destroyed by fire. The committee reports a substitute and recommends the passage of the substitute.

From the Committee on Insurance:

By Senator White, S. B. 365, bill to amend chapter 29, Private Laws of 1901, with a favorable recommendation.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Webb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 800, S. B. 536, an act for the relief of G. W. Williams, Register of Deeds of Currituck county.

H. B. 6, S. B. 220, an act to prohibit the manufacture of whiskey and to regulate the sale of liquor in Johnston county.

H. B. 824, S. B. 529, an act to authorize a disposition of the liquors remaining on hand when the Union county dispensary was abolished.

H. B. 822, S. B. 530, an act to amend an act ratified
February 5, 1903, amending the charter of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

H. R. 560, S. R. 469, resolution to pay Miss Sarah Wiley Burkhead five dollars for typewriting for Committee on Propositions and Grievances in Belvin claim case.

H. R. 709, S. R. 524, resolution to appoint a joint special committee to examine the State Prison buildings at Raleigh with a view of ascertaining at what cost they can be converted into a hospital for the insane or into some other useful institution for the State.

H. B. 241, S. B. 362, an act to incorporate the town of Bladenboro in Bladen county.

H. B. 358, S. B. 403, an act to amend chapter 245 of the Public Laws of 1899, chapter 291 of the Public Laws of 1897 and chapter 260 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to hunting and fishing in Currituck county.

PETITIONS.

Petitions are presented and disposed of as follows:


By Senator Vann, petition from citizens of Gates county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Holton, petition from citizens of Wilkes county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Mann, petition of citizens of Washington, N. C., against Watts bill and in favor of London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Senator Mann, petition from certain citizens of Swan Quarter, N. C., asking for legislation prohibiting sale and manufacture of ciders, vinous and intoxicating liquors within two miles of Providence M. E. Church at Swan Quarter, N. C. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator White, petition from Franklin county for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Pollock, petition from citizens of Beaufort, N. C., for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Reinhardt, petition from citizens of Lincoln county asking for temperance legislation by local option. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Richardson, petition from Shiloh Baptist Church, Johnston county, for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Glenn, petition from citizens of Guilford county for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Thayer, petition from citizens of Trinity township, Randolph county, for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Pharr, petition from citizens of Charlotte, N. C., for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Pharr, petition from citizens of Mecklenburg county, for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Webb, petition from Buncombe county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Baldwin, S. B. 559, bill to amend the charter of the city of Winston. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Warren, S. B. 560, bill to allow the Board of Commissioners of Greene county to levy a special tax. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Warren, by request, S. B. 561, bill to incorporate the Electro-Medical Institute and the International Drug Company. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Senator Brown, by request, S. B. 562, bill to revise the navigation and pilotage laws of the Cape Fear river and the port of Wilmington. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Travis, S. B. 563, bill to establish graded schools in the town of Weldon. Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Hicks of Granville, S. B. 564, bill to prevent the spread of small-pox and scarlet fever. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 565, bill to amend the charter of the Hidenite Granite Company. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Senator Griffith, S. B. 566, bill to establish a dispensary in the place of a bar-room in the town of Marshall. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.


By Senator Pharr, S. B. 568, bill to incorporate the Presbyterian Hospital of Charlotte, N. C. Referred to Committee on Corporations.
By Senator Spruill, S. B. 569, bill to amend the charter of the town of Columbia. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Blow, S. B. 570, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Pitt county to levy a special tax. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Spruill, S. B. 571, bill to establish a graded school in the town of Columbia, North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator London, S. B. 572, bill to provide for the participation of the State of North Carolina in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Travis, S. B. 573, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Montgomery county to issue bonds and levy a special tax to build a court-house. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Woodard, S. B. 574, bill to amend the charter of the town of Wilson and to authorize said town to issue bonds. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Hoey, S. B. 575, bill to provide for fire escapes and protect human life. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Warren, S. B. 576, bill to amend section 3612 of The Code, relating to libraries. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Webb, S. B. 577, bill to amend the charter of the city of Asheville. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Webb, S. B. 578, bill to pay Nancy C. Goldsmith a pension. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Vann, S. B. 579, bill to amend chapter 750, Public Laws of 1901. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Burton, S. B. 580, bill to provide an addi-
tional term of Superior Court for Rockingham county. Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 735, S. B. 546, bill to amend the charter of Waynesville, N. C. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 694, S. B. 547, bill to incorporate South Wadesboro in Anson county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 693, S. B. 548, bill to bond the indebtedness of Alamance county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 645, S. B. 549, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Union county to issue bonds to fund its indebtedness and pay the current expenses of the county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 588, S. B. 550, bill to authorize the town of Elkin to issue bonds. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 558, S. B. 551, bill to allow the Commissioners of Yancey county to levy a special tax. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 577, S. B. 552, bill to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 552, S. B. 553, bill to authorize Beaufort county to levy a special tax. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 594, S. B. 554, bill to allow the city of High Point to issue bonds for $90,000 in addition to acts of chapter 157,
Private Laws of 1899, and chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1901. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 549, S. B. 555, bill to supplement an act authorizing the city of Fayetteville to establish or purchase and operate a system of water-works and sewerage and to issue bonds therefor, as contained in chapter 195 in the Private Acts of 1899. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 553, S. B. 556, bill to incorporate the North Carolina Farmers Protective Association. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 424, S. B. 557, bill to incorporate the town of Orrum in Robeson county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 497, S. B. 558, bill to incorporate the town of Pinedrops, Edgecombe county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being a special order for this hour, the President lays before the Senate H. B. 58, S. B. 239, bill to amend chapter 164, Laws of 1899, upon second reading.

Amendments of committee are adopted.

Senator Henderson moves to amend:

Amend section 1 by adding to said section the following: "And provided further, that no railroad company shall be required to build or unite with another railroad company in the erection of a union depot on any land to which a good and valid title in fee cannot be obtained."

Upon the adoption of the amendment the ayes and nays are called for. The call is sustained.
The amendment is lost, ayes 21, noes 25, as follows:


The bill as amended passes second reading.

Senator Henderson moves to amend:

Amend section 1 by adding thereto the following: "Provided further, that the cost of building any such union depot shall not be unreasonable or excessive in amount or unjustly burdensome to any such railroad company."

Amendment is lost.

Senator Hicks of Granville moves to amend:

Strike out all of section 3 of the committee's amendment.

Amendment is lost.

Senator Henderson moves to amend:

Amend by adding to section 1 the following: "And provided also, that no such union depot shall be built by such railroad company until a good and valid title in fee shall have been obtained by condemnation proceedings or otherwise."

Amendment is lost.

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Senator Pharr moves to amend:

Amend third amendment by inserting in line 7 of said amendment, after the word "adequate" and before the word "and," the words "and convenient."

Amendment is adopted.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Mitchell, H. B. 553, S. B. 556, bill to incorporate the North Carolina Farmers Protective Association, is withdrawn from the Committee on Corporations and placed upon the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 365, bill to amend chapter 29, Laws of 1901, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 13, 1903.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Upon motion of Senator Spruill, the reading of the Jour- nal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Reinhardt, indefinite leave of absence is granted Senator Cathey.
Leave of absence is granted Senator Hoey until Tuesday. Leave of absence is granted Senator McBryde. Leave of absence is granted Senator Marshall until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Durham, the courtesies of the floor are accorded ex-Senator Mason of Gaston.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports from standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Crisp, S. B. 453, bill to repeal chapter 424, Laws of 1901, being "An act to appoint a board of examiners to visit State institutions," with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Brown, S. B. 19, bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquors. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

Senators Warren, Hunter, Crisp, Spruill and Vann report a substitute and recommend the adoption of the substitute.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, the bill with amendments as reported by the committee, and the substitute recommended by the minority report, are ordered printed.

Upon motion of Senator London, bill is made a special order for next Thursday.

By Senator Brown, S. B. 105, bill to provide for the establishment of a dispensary in the town of Toisnot. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

From the Judiciary Committee:

By Senator Holton, H. B. 783, S. B. 318, bill to correct State grant No. 479, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Norris, S. B. 508, bill to appoint M. N. Amis
a justice of the peace and allow him to practice law, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Norris, H. B. 90, S. B. 489, bill to prevent public drunkenness in the county of Macon, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Spence, S. B. 70, bill to amend sections 39 and 40 of The Code, concerning the legitimation of children. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

By Senator Pharr, S. B. 379, bill to amend an act regulating notaries' fees. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

By Senator Mann, S. B. 232, bill to amend section 97, chapter 2, Public Laws of 1901, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Senator McLaughlin, S. B. 438, bill to amend section 197, chapter 733, Public Laws of 1899, with an unfavorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Justices of the Peace:

By Senator Aaron, H. B. 216, S. B. 261, bill to validate the election of certain justices of the peace for Alleghany county, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Senator Hunter, S. B. 513, bill to allow the county of Bertie to borrow money, issue bonds and levy a special tax to build a new jail, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hunter, S. B. 504, bill to authorize the town of Whiteville to issue bonds, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Election Law:

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 537, bill relating to contested elections of members of the General Assembly, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 541, bill to amend section
2850 of The Code, relative to contested elections, with an unfavorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Pensions:

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 427, bill to amend chapter 619, Public Laws of 1899, concerning pensions allowed blind ex-Confederate soldiers, with an unfavorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Senator Thayer, S. B. 431, bill for the better drainage of land in Lincoln county. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Senator McLaughlin, S. B. 540, bill to incorporate the North Carolina Mining, Manufacturing and Development Company. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

PETITIONS.

Petitions are submitted and disposed of as follows:

By Senator London, petition from citizens of Beaufort for the London bill. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Henderson, petition from Rowan county for temperance legislation. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Crisp, petition from Clay county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Justice, petition from McDowell county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Crisp, petition from Clay county for temper-
Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Bellamy, S. B. 597, bill to correct certain probates and regulations in the county of Brunswick. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Webb, by request, S. B. 598, bill to amend chapter 272, Public Laws of 1901, relating to local option elections in the town of Brevard and placing safeguards around the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Transylvania county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Godwin, S. B. 599, bill to repeal chapter 750, Public Laws of 1901, in so far as it relates to holding municipal elections in Harnett county. Referred to Committee on Elections.

By Senator Hunter, S. B. 600, bill to amend chapter 538, Public Laws of 1901, relative to hunting game in Halifax.
and Warren counties. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator McBryde, S. B. 601, bill to form a special school district from parts of Cumberland and Robeson counties. Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Spruill, S. B. 602, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Tyrrell county to issue bonds and levy a special tax. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Godwin, S. B. 603, bill to prevent fast driving over the public bridge across the Cape Fear river at Lillington in Harnett county. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Hicks of Granville, S. B. 604, bill to authorize the town of Oxford to issue bonds to establish water-works and an electric light system. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Webb, S. B. 605, bill to incorporate the Good Roads Association of Asheville and Buncombe county. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Senator Beasley, S. B. 606, bill to amend the boundaries of the town of Waxhaw. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Webb, by request, S. B. 607, bill to declare eight hours a day's work on State mechanical work. Referred to Committee on Manufacturing.

By Senator Vann, S. B. 608, bill to change the time of holding certain terms of court in First Judicial District. Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Pharr, S. B. 609, bill to amend the corporation law of North Carolina. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Pharr, S. B. 610, bill to validate irregular probates. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Pharr, S. B. 611, bill to amend chapter 164, Laws of 1899, being an act entitled "An act to establish the
North Carolina Railroad Commission." Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Senator McLaughlin, S. B. 612, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors in the city of Statesville and providing for an election. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Woodard, S. B. 613, bill to submit to the qualified voters of Wilson county the question of whether spirituous liquors shall be manufactured, sold by retail or sold at a dispensary in Wilson county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Gilliam, S. B. 614, bill to amend the charter of Tarboro. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Gilliam, S. B. 615, bill to regulate the sale of liquor in Township No. 1, Edgecombe county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Gilliam, S. B. 616, bill to amend chapter 328, Private Laws of 1901. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Gilliam, S. B. 617, bill to amend chapter 205, Private Laws of 1899. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 606, S. B. 203, an act to establish graded schools at Westfield.


H. B. 369, S. B. 153, an act to amend chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 902, S. B. 596, an act supplemental to an act enti-
tled "An act to amend the charter of the Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railroad Company, chapter 461, Laws of 1891," ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina on the 27th day of January, 1903.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Godwin, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 375, H. B. 229, a bill to regulate the fees of justices of the peace in the trial of claim and delivery cases.

S. B. 429, a bill to amend chapter 507 of the Public Laws of 1901, relative to the shipment of liquor into Buncombe and Madison counties.

S. B. 503, a bill to amend chapter 645, Public Laws of 1901.

S. B. 280, a bill to regulate the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for promotion of medical science.

S. B. 69, a bill to regulate the duties and liabilities of inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers.

S. B. 456, a bill to allow railroad companies to file petitions as to rate of speed of trains in cities and towns.

H. B. 58, S. B. 239, a bill to amend chapter 164, Public Laws of 1899.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 902, S. B. 526, bill to establish a graded school in the town of Roxboro. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 572, S. B. 581, bill to amend and consolidate the
charter of the town of Brevard, North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 531, S. B. 582, bill to restore local self-government to Pasquotank county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 441, S. B. 583, bill to amend chapter 6, Public Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to authorize the incorporating of street railway companies under the general law." Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 739, S. B. 584, bill to prescribe fees for registering agricultural lines. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 528, S. B. 585, bill to exempt John A. Russ of Brunswick county from the payment of the tax which is now or may hereafter be imposed on peddlers. Referred to the Committee on Finance.


H. B. 623, S. B. 588, bill to allow the Commissioners of Caldwell county to levy a special tax for county purposes. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.


H. B. 505, S. B. 590, bill authorizing the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax to compromise indebtedness. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 581, S. B. 591, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Camden county to levy a special tax. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 622, S. B. 592, bill to repeal Laws of 1887, chapter 78, relating to the collection of taxes in Caswell county. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 713, S. B. 593, bill to incorporate the town of Dudley in Wayne county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 554, S. B. 594, bill directing the Commissioners of Camden county in regard to the sinking fund for the payment of bonds of Topsail township. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 460, S. B. 595, bill to incorporate the Bank of Martin County. Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.


Upon motion of Senator Spruill, the bill is placed upon its several readings.

The bill passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 158, H. B. 650, bill to incorporate the town of Foster in Edgecombe county. Placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, H. B. 121, S. B. 515, bill to re-establish Public School District No. 2 in Yadkin township, Stokes county, is withdrawn from the Committee on Education and placed upon its immediate passage.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Aaron, H. B. 713, S. B. 593, bill to incorporate the town of Dudley, Wayne county, is withdrawn from Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, H. B. 283, S. B. 317, bill to repeal chapter 252, Laws of 1891, relative to sale of wines
in Hertford county, is taken from the table and placed upon
the Calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being a special order for this hour, the President lays
before the Senate S. B. 116, bill to protect human life by
requiring railroad companies to give notice of the approach
of trains by blowing whistle or ringing bell under certain
circumstances, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the substitute offered by
committee, with all amendments, is ordered printed and the
bill is made a special order for next Wednesday.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 147, S. B. 473, bill to prohibit the sale of fire-
crackers more than three inches long and toy pistols, upon
third reading.

Senator White moves to amend:

Amend by striking out after the word "pistols" in line 7
of section 1 all down to the word "Provided" in line 9 of said
section, namely, the words "or any air or spring gun carry-
ing a metallic missile."

Amendment is adopted.

Senator Thayer moves to amend:

"This act shall be in force from and after the 1st day of
August, 1903."

Amendment is adopted.
Senator Wellborn moves to amend:

"Provided, That this act shall not apply to the counties of Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga."

Amendment is adopted.
Senator Gilliam moves to amend:

"Provided, This act shall not apply to the county of Edgecombe."

Amendment is adopted.
Senator Richardson moves to amend:

Amend by excepting Johnston county.

Amendment is adopted.
Senator Bellamy moves to amend:

This act shall not apply to New Hanover, Brunswick and Warren counties.

Senator Mitchell moves that the amendment lie upon the table.
The motion is adopted and the amendment, carrying with it the bill and the amendments, is tabled.

Senator Woodard, speaking to a question of personal privilege, sends to the Clerk's desk and has read an editorial in this morning's issue of the Raleigh News and Observer, and speaks in reply to the same.

S. B. 49, bill to establish Prison Parole Commission, upon third reading.

Senator Mann moves to amend:

Amend by striking out in section 1 of said act all of line 4 of said section and insert in lieu thereof the words "and the Secretary of State."
Senator Hicks of Granville moves to amend:

Provided, Thirty days notice of the application of such prisoner shall be published in the newspaper in the county where prisoner was convicted.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the bill and its amendments are ordered printed and the bill is made a special order for next Tuesday.

H. B. 553, S. B. 556, bill to incorporate the North Carolina Farmers Protective Association, upon second reading.

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

H. B. 363, S. B. 490, bill to settle a debt due by the State to Martha Mordecai, executrix of Henry Mordecai, deceased, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 205, S. B. 406, bill to protect game in the county of Tyrrell, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Blow, S. B. 570, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Pitt county to levy a special tax, is withdrawn from Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 570, bill to authorize Commissioners of Pitt county to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allinson, Baldwin, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Burton, Conley, Crisp, Durham, Glenn, Godwin, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Holton, Lamb, London, Mann, McBryde, McLaughlin, Milton, Norris, Pharr, Pollock,

S. B. 407, H. B. 383, bill empowering Commissioners of Gaston and Mecklenburg counties to build a bridge across Catawba river, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 393, H. B. 455, bill to incorporate the town of Rhodhiss in Caldwell county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:


The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Bellamy, Brown, Burton, Conley, Durham, Glenn, Godwin, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Lamb, London, Mann, McBryde, McLaughlin, Milton, Pharr, Pollock, Pritchard, Reinhardt, Richardson,

S. B. 534, bill to authorize the town of Edenton to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 573, bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Montgomery county to issue bonds and levy a special tax to build a court house, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 504, bill to authorize the town of Whiteville to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Burton, Conley, Crisp, Durham, Glenn, Godwin, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, London, Mann, McBryde, McLaughlin, Milton, Pharr, Pollock, Pritchard, Reinhardt,


Upon motion of Senator McBryde, S. B. 601, bill to form a special school district from parts of Cumberland and Robeson counties, is withdrawn from the Committee on Education and placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 283, S. B. 317, bill to repeal chapter 252, Laws of 1891, relative to sale of wines in Hertford county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 650, S. B. 158, bill to incorporate the town of Foster in Edgecombe county, upon concurrence in amendment by the House of Representatives.

Amendment is concurred in.

Bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, S. B. 452, bill to settle and liquidate the outstanding indebtedness of Madison county and to authorize the issue of bonds for the purpose of paying off its floating indebtedness contracted for necessary expenses, is recalled from the office of the Engrossing Clerk and placed upon its immediate passage.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

S. B. 452, bill to settle and liquidate the outstanding indebtedness of Madison county, and to authorize the issue of bonds for the purpose of paying off its floating indebtedness contracted for necessary expenses, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 29, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Blow, Brown, Burton, Conley, Durham, Senate——23

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Crisp, Wellborn—2.

S. B. 227, bill to authorize the Judges of the Superior Courts to limit the argument of counsel in all hearings and trials in the Superior Courts.

Substitute of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 252, bill to amend section 839, Volume I of The Code, upon second reading.

Substitute reported by committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 164, S. B. 472, bill to punish the seduction and abduction of married women, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, bill is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 475, S. B. 496, bill to amend section 219 of The Code, to shorten time of notices of publication, upon second reading.

Senator Spence moves to amend:

Amend by adding to section 1 the following: ‘That section 1452 of The Code be amended by striking out the word ‘six’ in line 2 of said section and insert in lieu thereof the word ‘four.’”

The amendment is adopted.

H. B. 504, S. B. 497, bill to amend chapter 447, Public Laws of 1901, relating to public drunkenness in Currituck county, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 576, bill to amend section 3612 of The Code, relating to public libraries, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 612, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors in the city of Statesville and providing for an election, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 537, bill relating to contested elections of members of the General Assembly, upon second reading.

Bill passes second reading.

Senator Webb introduces the following resolution:

Whereas, The Senate of North Carolina has learned with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable J. L. M. Curry, General Agent of the Peabody Fund, in our mountain city of Asheville,

Be it resolved by the Senate of North Carolina, 1. That in his death the cause of education in the State and in the entire South has lost one of its wisest directors, most eloquent champions and most devoted and helpful friends; that the whole country has lost one of its ablest statesmen and most distinguished diplomats.

2. That, as a slight token of our loving gratitude for his great and generous services to our State in stimulating educational interests and securing aid for the upbuilding of our schools in the hour of their greatest need, it is ordered that the flags of the State Capitol be placed at half-mast, and it is directed that a copy of these resolutions be placed as a permanent memorial in the proceedings of this body, and that when the Senate adjourns to-day it be in his memory.
3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the amendment is adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 14, 1903.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.


Upon motion of Senator Spence, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Mann, leave of absence is granted Senator Hicks of Granville for to-day.

Upon motion of Senator ........., leave of absence is granted Senator Henderson until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Woodard, leave of absence is granted Senator Pritchard until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, leave of absence is granted Senator Pollock until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Mitchell, leave of absence is granted Senator Aaron until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Walker, leave of absence is granted Senator Durham until Tuesday.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Crisp, H. B. 478, S. B. 499, bill to protect
deer in McDowell county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Spruill, S. B. 545, bill to regulate the sale of malt in Cabarrus county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hunter, S. B. 615, bill to regulate the sale of liquor in Township No. 1, Edgecombe county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Lamb, S. B. 598, bill to amend chapter 272, Public Laws of 1901, relating to local option elections in the town of Brevard and placing safeguards around the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Transylvania county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Godwin, H. B. 432, S. B. 446, bill to establish a dispensary at Wilson, N. C., with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hicks of Duplin, S. B. 600, bill to amend chapter 538, Public Laws of 1901, relating to hunting game in Halifax and Warren counties. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Senator Baldwin, H. B. 540, S. B. 514, bill to incorporate the Raleigh and Eastern North Carolina Railroad Company. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 563, bill to establish graded schools in the town of Weldon, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Henderson, H. B. 62, S. B. 459, bill for the relief of Miss Nannie Tanner, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 360, bill for the relief of Miss Mattinette Picot, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Henderson, H. B. 490, S. B. 521, bill for the
relief of Mary Jane Watkins, teacher of Anson county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Henderson, H. B. 561, S. B. 519, bill authorizing the Treasurer of Davie county to pay claims held by persons against the public school fund of said county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Henderson, H. R. 710, S. R. 487, resolution regarding the distribution of the George Peabody Fund, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Mann, H. B. 430, S. B. 468, bill for the relief of Mrs. Sanford L. Rotter, formerly Miss Hester Beasley, a school-teacher of Granville county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Mann, H. B. 633, S. B. 526, bill to establish a graded school in the town of Roxboro, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Mann, H. B. 568, S. B. 522, bill for the relief of Mrs. Ella Chandler, formerly Miss Ella Sanford, school-teacher of Person county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Spence, H. B. 440, S. B. 395, bill to establish and maintain graded schools in the town of Graham, Alamance county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Spence, H. B. 276, S. B. 368, bill for the relief of Miss Julia Howard, teacher in White School District No. 2, Mt. Tirzah township, Person county, with a favorable recommendation.


By Senator Spence, S. B. 601, bill to form a special school district from parts of Cumberland and Robeson counties, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Spence, S. B. 571, bill to establish a graded
school in the town of Columbia, North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
By Senator Henderson, S. B. 577, bill to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Manufacturing:
By Senator Beasley, S. B. 411, bill to induce the better attendance of children upon the public schools. The committee reports a substitute to bill and recommends the passage of the substitute.

From the Judiciary Committee:
By Senator McLaughlin, H. B. 418, S. B. 404, bill to amend chapter 15, Private Laws of 1881, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:
By Senator Pritchard, H. B. 564, S. B. 518, bill to ratify, confirm and approve the organization and incorporation of Carolina and Tennessee Southern Railway Company, to grant certain powers, etc. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

By Senator Mann, H. B. 951, S. B. 141, bill to continue in force the charter and preserve the organization of the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway Company. The committee reports a substitute and recommends the passage of the substitute.

PETITIONS.

Petitions are presented and disposed of as follows:
By Senator Norris, petition from citizens of Wake county asking for the incorporation of Bay Leaf Church for three miles against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating
liquors, including wines and cider. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Petition from citizens of Wake county asking that an act be passed prohibiting the seining of Little river in Mark's Creek and Little River townships with hand or drag seine. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Walker, petition from citizens of Caswell county for the London bill and temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Walker, petition from citizens of Caswell county for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Woodard, petition from citizens of Toisnot township. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Milton, petition from citizens of Stanly county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Godwin, petition from citizens of Harnett county for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Wellborn, petition from citizens of Ashe county against extension of stock law. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Webb, S. B. 623, bill relating to special proceedings. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Webb, by request, S. B. 624, bill to establish and maintain a dispensary in Canton, Haywood county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Spence, S. B. 625, bill to amend section 6 of
chapter 340 of the Private Laws of 1899, relating to the
town of Pine Bluff. Referred to Committee on Counties,
Cities and Towns.

By Senator Godwin, S. B. 626, bill to raise revenue for
the town of Clinton, Sampson county. Referred to Com-
mittee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Webb, S. B. 627, bill to authorize the Board
or Commissioners of Buncombe county to issue bonds to
erect a suitable home for the poor. Placed upon the Cal-
endar.

By Senator Godwin, S. B. 628, bill to relieve certain
widows of Confederate soldiers. Referred to Committee on
Pensions.

By Senator Milton, S. B. 629, bill to pay Polly Fink a
pension. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Hicks of Duplin, S. B. 630, bill to incorporate
the town of Teacheys, Duplin county. Placed upon the Cal-
endar.

By Senator Baldwin, S. B. 631, bill to amend chapter 40,
Private Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to consolidate and
revise the charter of the town of Salem." Referred to the
Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Thayer, S. B. 632, bill to prevent the depre-
dation of domestic fowls in Montgomery and Stanly counties.
Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Griffith, S. B. 633, bill to authorize the build-
ing of a bridge across Ivy creek at Palmer's Ford in the
county of Madison. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Spence, S. B. 634, bill to prevent the sale
and manufacture of liquors within five miles of Friendship,
Moore county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and
Grievances.

By Senator Spence, S. B. 635, bill to prevent the manu-
facture and sale of liquors within three miles of the Metho-
dist Church known as Johnson's Grove Church, McNeil's
township, Moore county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Reinhardt, S. B. 636, bill to amend chapter 164, Laws of 1899, being an act to establish the North Carolina Corporation Commission. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Senator McMullan, S. B. 637, bill to amend section 178 of The Code. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Norris, S. B. 638, bill to change the corporate limits of the town of Wake Forest, N. C. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Norris, S. B. 639, bill for the support of the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Webb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 919, S. B. 503, an act to amend chapter 645 of the Public Laws of 1901.

H. B. 205, S. B. 406, an act to protect game in the county of Tyrrell.

H. B. 504, S. B. 497, an act to amend chapter 447, Public Laws of 1901, relating to public drunkenness in Currituck county.

H. B. 283, S. B. 317, an act to repeal chapter two hundred and fifty-two (252), Laws 1891.

H. B. 383, S. B. 407, an act empowering Commissioners of Gaston and Mecklenburg counties to build bridge across Catawba river.
H. B. 121, S. B. 515, an act to establish a new school district in Stokes county.

H. B. 363, S. B. 490, an act to settle a debt due by the State to Martha Mordecai, executrix of Henry Mordecai, deceased.

H. B. 650, S. B. 158, an act to incorporate the town of West Tarboro in the county of Edgecombe.

H. B. 553, S. B. 556, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Farmers' Protective Association.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Godwin, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 227, a bill to authorize the Judges of the Superior Court to limit the argument of counsel in all hearings and trials in the Superior Court.

H. B. 314, S. B. 441, a bill to incorporate the Hiawassee Valley Railroad Company.

S. B. 333, a bill to regulate the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuff.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

House of Representatives, February 12, 1903.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the Speaker of the House has appointed the following members of the joint committee on the part of the House under H. R. 709, S. R. 524, viz.: Messrs. Graham and Ricks.

Respectfully,

Frank D. Hackett,
Principal Clerk.
Upon motion of Senator Godwin, S. B. 13, bill to establish county government for Sampson county, and S. B. 14, bill to re-establish the office of Treasurer for Sampson county, and S. B. 15, bill to increase the number of Commissioners for Sampson county, are withdrawn from the Senate.

Senator Woodard asks permission of the Senate to have a copy of his remarks, in speaking to a question of personal privilege on yesterday, inserted in the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate. The permission is granted, and Senator Woodard furnishes copy of his remarks as follows:

"Mr. President:

"For the first time during three terms of service as a member of the General Assembly of North Carolina I arise to a question of personal privilege.

"I send forward and ask the Clerk to read the leading editorial in to-day's *News and Observer*, a paper published in this city." (The Clerk reads editorial). "I call upon you, Mr. President, and the Senators who were present during the discussion of the Fuller bill, which was before the Senate yesterday, to witness whether the statements in that editorial or the denial I now make be true,

"In my remarks before the Senate I did not mention the *News and Observer*. I did not call the name of the editor. I did not abuse the people of Durham. I did not abuse the Senators who favored the passage of the bill. You know, Mr. President, and every Senator here knows that had I done so I would have been promptly called to order. The statements in that editorial are not borne out by the proceedings in the Senate reported by a gentleman of the *News and Observer* staff who has more regard for the truth.

"Emphatically denouncing the statements in that editorial as unqualifiedly, wantonly and maliciously false, defamatory and libelous, I would stop here but for the veiled threat of the editor that he had much more in mind which he
might have said in characterizing my speech as ridiculous and vicious.

"No man will go further than I am willing to go in upholding the liberty of the press as one of the great bulwarks of civil liberty; no man can reprobate more strongly than I do that license of the press which would restrain the right of free speech in others. The right of every editor to indulge in legitimate criticism of the acts of public officers I would neither abridge nor deny, and so long as the editor of the News and Observer confines himself to the truth I invite his criticism, challenge his threatened characterizations and defy his denunciations of my conduct as a Senator upon this floor.

"I have known the editor of the News and Observer from his youth up. I have been a well-wisher to the success of him and his. My friendship, so long continued, has been sanctified by breaking bread with him in his home. I regret that he has thus wantonly broken away from the traditions of the past because I cannot happen to concur in all his views upon public measures upon which, as a Senator, I must vote under the solemn sanction of my oath. But I would hurl back, Mr. President, as a gift unworthy of my possession a friendship conditioned upon a servile surrender of my honest convictions. I am not surprised, Mr. President, that the editor of the News and Observer should employ Republican authority when it serves for the gratification of his spleen. History repeats itself. His well-known sympathy with the Fusion movement in this State in the recent past is recalled. His approving quotation of Tom. Reed reminds me of Ulysses coming back to his own.

"In so far as he hopes, through the columns of his paper, to make me appear ridiculous in the eyes of the people of North Carolina, his peurile effort is alike entitled to my commiseration and contempt, and is most richly rewarded with both."
Upon motion of Senator Pharr, H. B. 503, S. B. 493, bill to amend chapter 524, Public Laws of 1901, so as to eliminate the oath in primary elections except in case of challenge, is withdrawn from Committee on Elections and placed upon the Calendar.

The President announces the appointment of Senator Webb on committee to examine the penitentiary and make report as to advisability of converting it into a hospital for the insane or some other State institution.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 660, S. B. 618, bill to provide for the establishment and enlargement of libraries in the public schools in the rural districts. Referred to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 888, S. B. 619, bill for the relief of H. T. Phillips, Clerk of the Superior Court of Davidson county. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 338, S. B. 620, bill to incorporate the North State Trust Company. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 896, S. B. 621, bill supplemental to an act passed by the General Assembly of 1903, ratified the 12th day of February, 1903, relating to fishing and hunting in Currituck county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 870, S. B. 622, bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale and shipping into Cumberland county of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 833, S. B. 440, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Concord to contract for lights for said town. Placed upon the Calendar.
H. B. 832, S. B. 454, bill to amend the charter of the town of Concord. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 957, S. B. 612, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors in the city of Statesville and providing for an election, upon concurrence in amendment by the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator McLaughlin, the amendment is concurred in, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator McMullan, S. B. 53, bill to amend section 178 of The Code in reference to proviso therein incorporated as to suits brought by married women, is withdrawn from the Senate.

THE CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 452, bill to settle and liquidate the outstanding indebtedness of Madison county and to authorize the issue of bonds for the purpose of paying off its floating indebtedness contracted for necessary expenses, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 28, noes 2, as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senators Crisp, Wellborn—2.

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 504, bill to authorize the town of Whiteville to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allison, Bald-

The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 573, bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Montgomery county to issue bonds and levy a special tax to build a court-house, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 534, bill to authorize the town of Edenton to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 383, H. B. 455, bill to incorporate the town of Rhodhiss in Caldwell county, upon third reading.
The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 570, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Pitt county to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:


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


The bill passes third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 593, H. B. 713, bill to incorporate the town of Dudley, Wayne county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 513, bill to authorize the county of Bertie to borrow money, issue bonds and levy a special tax to build a new jail, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 29, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 563, bill to establish graded schools in the town of Weldon, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 28, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 571, bill to establish a graded school in the town of Columbia, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

S. B. 526, H. B. 633, bill to establish a graded school in the town of Roxboro, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 395, H. B. 440, bill to establish and maintain a graded school in the town of Graham, Alamance county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 588, H. B. 628, bill to allow County Commissioners of Caswell county to levy a special tax for county purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allison, Baldwin, Blow, Conley, Glenn, Godwin, Griffith, Hicks of Du-

S. B. 537, bill relating to contested elections of members of the General Assembly, upon second reading.

Bill passes second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, further consideration of bill is postponed until Monday.

S. B. 440, H. B. 833, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Concord to contract for lights for said town, upon concurrence in amendment by the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Allison, the amendment by the House of Representatives is concurred in, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 454, H. B. 832, bill to amend the charter of the town of Concord, upon concurrence in amendment by the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Allison, the amendment by the House of Representatives is concurred in, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 54, bill to amend chapter 332, Public Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to amend chapter 198, Laws of 1889, for the relief of certain Confederate soldiers and widows," upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator London, consideration of bill is postponed until the general pension bill is passed.

S. B. 540, bill to incorporate The North Carolina Mining, Manufacturing and Development Company, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 577, bill to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 105, bill to provide for the establishment of a dispensary in the town of Toisnot, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Woodard, consideration of bill is postponed until Tuesday.

S. B. 188, bill to amend section 966 of The Code, permitting rehearing in criminal cases.

Upon motion of Senator Spruill, bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 232, bill to amend section 97, chapter 2, Public Laws of 1901.

Upon motion of Senator Pharr, bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 216, S. B. 261, bill to validate the election of certain justices of the peace for Alleghany county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 73, S. B. 318, bill to correct State grant No. 479, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 325, bill to amend section 907 of The Code, authorizing the removal of causes from mayor as from justices of the peace, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Spruill, bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 355, bill to amend section 9, chapter 46, Laws of 1901, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Spruill, bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 379, bill to amend an act regulating notaries' fees, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 427, bill to amend chapter 619, Public Laws of 1899, concerning pensions allowed blind ex-Confederate soldiers, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Milton, bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 413, bill to confirm certain franchises and charter rights and privileges of the Suffolk and Carolina Railway Company, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 431, bill for the better drainage of land in Lincoln county, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 438, bill to amend section 197, chapter 733, Public Laws of 1899, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Thayer, bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 451, bill to amend chapter 332, Laws of 1901, to better provide for certain ex-Confederate widows, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator London, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 453, bill to repeal chapter 424, Laws of 1901, being an act to appoint a board of examiners to visit State institutions, upon second reading.

Bill passes second reading.

H. B. 278, S. B. 467, bill to abolish the office of standard keeper in Vance county, upon second reading.

Bill fails to pass second reading.
S. B. 477, bill to allow P. H. Holcombe to sell books without license, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator London, bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 485, bill to amend section 3784 of The Code, relating to holidays, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Thayer, bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 90, S. B. 489, bill to prevent public drunkenness in Macon county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 475, S. B. 496, bill to amend section 219 of The Code, to shorten time of notice of publication, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Senator Reinhardt presents memorial in behalf of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, asking for an appropriation for an agricultural building.

Referred to Committee on Education.


Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 503, S. B. 493, bill to amend chapter 524, Public Laws of 1901, so as to eliminate the oath in primary elections except in case of challenge, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 508, bill to appoint M. X. Amis a justice of the peace and allow him to practice law, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 541, bill to amend section 2850 of The Code, relative to contested elections, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Blow, bill is laid upon the table.  
S. B. 544, bill to amend section 3841 of The Code, relating to measures, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 579, bill to amend chapter 750, Public Laws 1901, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 460, S. B. 595, bill to incorporate the Bank of Martin county, upon second reading.

Senator Mann moves to amend:

Amend by striking out section 12.

Amendment is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.


Amendment of committee is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

H. B. 564, S. B. 518, bill to ratify, confirm and approve the organization and incorporation of Carolina and Tennessee Southern Railway Company, to grant certain powers, etc.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 418, S. B. 404, bill to amend chapter 15, Private Laws of 1881, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 601, bill to form a special school district from parts of Cumberland and Robeson counties, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.


Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 276, S. B. 368, bill for the relief of Miss Julia Howard, teacher in White School District No. 2, Mt. Tirzah township, Person county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 586, S. B. 522, bill for the relief of Mrs. Ella Chandler, formerly Miss Ella Sanford, a public school-teacher of Person county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 430, S. B. 468, bill for the relief of Mrs. Sanford L. Rotter, formerly Miss Hester Beasley, a school-teacher of Granville county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 600, bill to amend chapter 538, Public Laws of 1901, relative to hunting game in Halifax and Warren counties, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 622, S. B. 592, bill to repeal Laws of 1887, chapter 78, relating to the collection of taxes in Caswell county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 598, bill to amend chapter 272, Public Laws of 1901, relating to local option elections in the town of Brevard, and placing safeguards around the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Transylvania county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 561, S. B. 519, bill authorizing the Treasurer of Davie county to pay claims held by persons against the public school fund of said county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 490, S. B. 521, bill for the relief of Mary Jane Watkins, teacher of Anson county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 360, bill for the relief of Miss Mattinette Picot, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 62, S. B. 459, bill for the relief of Miss Nannie Tanner upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 615, bill to regulate the sale of liquor in Township No. 1, Edgecombe county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 545, bill to regulate the sale of malt in Cabarrus county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 478, S. B. 499, bill to protect deer in McDowell county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 876, S. B. 621, bill supplemental to an act passed by the General Assembly of 1903, ratified the 12th day of February, 1903, relating to fishing and hunting in Currituck county, upon second reading.

H. B. 870, S. B. 622, bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale and shipping into Cumberland county of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 637, bill to amend section 178 of The Code, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, bill is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. R. 710, S. R. 487, resolution regarding the distribution of the George Peabody Fund, upon second reading.

Resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 411, bill to induce the better attendance of children upon the public schools, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Beasley, consideration of bill is postponed until next Wednesday.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, the vote by which H. B. 896, S. B. 621, bill supplemental to an act passed by the
General Assembly of 1903, ratified the 12th day of February, 1903, relating to fishing and hunting in Currituck county passed third reading is reconsidered.

Senator Vann moves to amend:

After the word "act" and before the word "to," in line 1 of the title of H. B. 896, insert the words "supplemental to an act passed by the General Assembly of 1903 and ratified the 12th day of February, 1903, entitled an act."

Amendment is adopted.

Bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 95, S. B. 141, bill to continue in force the charter and preserve the organization of the Winston-Salem South-bound Railway Company, upon second reading.

Amendment to substitute by committee is adopted.

Substitute is adopted.

S. B. 141, bill to incorporate the Winston-Salem South-bound Railway Company, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 29, noes 1, as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senator Wellborn—1.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the Senate adjourns until 12 o'clock Monday.
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Smith of the Methodist Church.
Upon motion of Senator Spruill, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.
Upon motion of Senator Reinhardt, ex-Senator Graham of Lincoln county is accorded the privileges of the floor.
Upon motion of Senator Warren, ex-Senator Moore of Craven county is accorded the privileges of the floor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports from standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Corporations:
By Senator Justice, S. B. 605, bill to incorporate The Good Roads Association of Asheville and Buncombe County. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

From the Committee on Education:
By Senator Mann, H. B. 450, S. B. 474, bill to establish a graded school at LaGrange, with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Holton, H. B. 404, S. B. 464, bill to establish a graded school to be known as "Tryon Graded School" in Polk county, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:
By Senator Pharr, S. B. 353, bill to incorporate The Wilson Savings and Trust Company, with a favorable recommendation.

Petitions.

Petitions are presented and disposed of as follows:

Petition from citizens of Pinnacle, Stokes county, asking that the town charter be repealed. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator McMullan, petition from citizens of Hertford asking for amendment of town charter. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Milton, petition from citizens of Albemarle to have W. F. Hathcock appointed a justice of the peace for Albemarle township, Stanly county. Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Senator Milton, petition from citizens of Harris township, Stanly county, to have Marvel Ritchie appointed justice of the peace for Harris township.

By Senators Spruill and Mann, petition from citizens of Martin county asking for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

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

By Senator Ballenger, S. B. 658, bill to change the dividing line between the counties of Polk and Henderson. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Glenn, S. B. 659, bill to amend the charter of the Durham and Charlotte Railroad Company. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Senator Marshall, S. B. 660, bill for the relief of
W. F. Needham, a public school-teacher. Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Wellborn, S. B. 661, bill to define who shall be included in the word "employees" in section 22, chapter 164, Laws of 1899. Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Reinhardt, S. B. 662, bill to increase the number of Commissioners for Catawba county. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Wellborn, S. B. 663, bill to place Lee Horton on the second class pension roll of Ashe county. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Lamb, S. B. 664, bill to establish graded schools in Cross Creek township, Cumberland county, to issue bonds and levy a special tax for establishing and supporting same. Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Milton, S. B. 665, bill to incorporate the village of Gladstone, Stanly county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Blow, S. B. 666, bill to incorporate the town of Oakley in Pitt county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Webb, S. B. 667, bill for the relief of Amos P. LaBarbe of Buncombe county. Referred to Committee on Claims.

By Senator McMullan, S. B. 668, bill to repeal the present charter of the town of Hertford and to re-charter the town. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Holton, S. B. 669, bill to amend section 1, chapter 360, Laws of 1899. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Norris, S. B. 670, bill for the equipment and maintenance of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Mann, S. B. 671, bill to incorporate the
Washington and Vandemere Railroad Company. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Senator Norris, S. R. 672, joint resolution of inquiry as to enlargement of the Capitol. Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Senator Blow, S. B. 673, bill to prohibit the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors within three miles of Carolina Christian Church and the Free Will Baptist Theological Seminary at Ayden, N. C. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator London, S. B. 675, bill to provide for the better working of the public roads of Chatham county. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Walker, S. B. 676, bill to authorize Bessie Hines of Caswell county to be received into the Insane Asylum at Morganton. Referred to Committee on Insane Asylums.

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 678, bill for the appointment of justices of the peace for Davie county. Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Senator Marshall, S. B. 679, bill to repeal chapter 102, Private Laws of 1901. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Hicks of Granville, S. B. 681, bill for the better government of the several institutions of the State. Referred to Committee on Asylums.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 663, S. B. 640, bill to incorporate the city of Washington, N. C. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 817, S. B. 641, bill to provide an additional term of court for Person county. Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

H. B. 699, S. B. 642, bill for the better working of the public roads and highways of Columbus county. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 819, S. B. 643, bill to amend chapter 179 of the Laws of 1897, relating to the public schools of Hickory. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 900, S. B. 644, bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Lenoir. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 620, S. B. 645, bill to incorporate the town of Hassell in Martin county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 843, S. B. 646, bill to incorporate Caldwell Institute Graded School in Orange county. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 720, S. B. 647, bill for the protection of clams in Pender county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 853, S. B. 648, bill to protect game in Nash and Edgecombe counties. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 621, S. B. 649, bill to amend the charter of the town of Hamilton, Martin county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 675, S. B. 650, bill to amend the charter of the town of Bayboro in Pamlico county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 587, S. B. 651, bill to regulate the sale of scrap metal. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 850, S. B. 652, bill to change the time of holding courts in Brunswick county. Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.
H. B. 712, S. B. 653, bill to amend chapter 588, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the sale of seed cotton in Mecklenburg county. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 595, S. B. 654, bill to amend section 7, chapter 284, Private Laws of 1901. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 118, S. B. 655, bill to amend chapter 750 of the Public Laws of 1901. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 729, S. B. 656, bill to amend chapter 28 and section 13 of chapter 29 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the courts of Catawba county. Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

H. B. 722, S. B. 657, bill to provide a better system of government for Ashe county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 656, S. B. 359, bill authorizing Elizabeth City to contract with C. M. Ferrebee or assigns for electric lights, water, sewerage and gas, or for any of them; to submit said contracts to qualified voters for ratification; to pledge the credit of the corporation therefor, and to levy a special tax to pay installments accruing thereunder. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 513, S. B. 274, bill to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro, upon concurrence in amendment by the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Glenn, amendment is concurred in and bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 938, S. B. 677, bill to enable the Asheville Electric Company to consolidate with and acquire property of certain other corporations. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Spence, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly
engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 600, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 538 of the Public Laws of 1901, relative to hunting game in Halifax and Warren counties.

S. B. 379, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the laws regulating notaries' fees.

S. B. 501, H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 312, Acts of 1895, relating to the competency of depositions in the trial of causes.

S. B. 601, a bill to be entitled an act to form a special school district from parts of Cumberland and Robeson counties.

S. B. 496, H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 219 of The Code, to shorten time of notice of publication.

S. B. 431, a bill to be entitled an act for the better drainage of land in Lincoln county.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 564, S. B. 518, an act to ratify, confirm and approve the organization and incorporation of Carolina and Tennessee Southern Railway Company; to grant it certain powers; to authorize it to buy or lease or to be leased by any other railroad or railroad company, and to consolidate or to be consolidated with any other railroad company.

H. B. 658, S. B. 422, an act to incorporate the Southern Life Insurance Company.

H. B. 659, S. B. 419, an act to incorporate the Goldsboro Hospital.
H. B. 216, S. B. 261, an act to validate the election of certain justices of the peace of Alleghany county.

H. B. 430, S. B. 468, an act for the relief of Mrs. Sanford L. Rotter, formerly Miss Hester Beasley, a school-teacher for School District No. 8, for whites, in Dutchhill township, Granville county.

H. B. 567, S. B. 231, an act to amend chapter 398, Public Laws of 1899.

H. B. 349, S. B. 313, an act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

H. B. 561, S. B. 519, an act authorizing the Treasurer of Davie county to pay claims held by persons against the school fund of said county.

H. B. 586, S. B. 522, an act for the relief of Mrs. Ella Chandler, formerly Miss Ella Sanford, to pay a balance of $20 due her for services as teacher of School District No. 4, for whites, in Holloway township, Person county, North Carolina.

H. B. 503, S. B. 493, an act to amend chapter 524, Public Laws of 1901, so as to eliminate the oath in primary elections except in case of challenge.

H. B. 490, S. B. 521, an act for the relief of Mary Jane Watkins (colored), a public school-teacher of Anson county.

H. B. 90, S. B. 489, an act to prevent public drunkenness in Macon county.

H. B. 276, S. B. 368, an act for the relief of Miss Julia Howard.

H. B. 512, S. B. 273, an act to allow the city of Greensboro to issue bonds.

H. B. 870, S. B. 622, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale and the shipping into Cumberland county of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors.

H. B. 418, S. B. 404, an act to amend chapter fifteen (15) of the Private Laws of 1881.
H. B. 58, S. B. 239, an act to amend chapter 164 of the Laws of 1899.

H. R. 710, S. R. 487, joint resolution concerning the distribution of the Peabody Fund.

H. B. 62, S. B. 459, an act for the relief of Miss Nannie Tanner, school-teacher of Rutherford county.

H. B. 957, S. B. 612, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors in the city of Statesville, and providing for an election.


H. B. 455, S. B. 393, an act to incorporate the town of "Rhodhiss" in the county of Caldwell.

H. B. 832, S. B. 454, an act to amend the charter of the town of Concord.

H. B. 833, S. B. 440, an act to authorize the Commissioners for the town of Concord to contract for lights for said town.

H. B. 277, S. B. 369, an act for the relief of Annie B. Whitted.

H. B. 478, S. B. 499, an act to protect deer in McDowell county.

H. B. 73, S. B. 318, an act to correct State grant No. 479.

H. B. 460, S. B. 595, an act to incorporate the Bank of Martin County.

H. B. 622, S. B. 592, an act to repeal chapter 78, Laws of 1887, so far as it applies to Caswell and Person counties.

H. R. 466, S. R. 186, a resolution in favor of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.

H. B. 314, S. B. 441, an act to incorporate the Hiawassee Valley Railroad Company.

Upon motion of Senator Spruill, S. B. 602, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Tyrrell county to issue bonds and
levy a special tax, is withdrawn from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Milton, S. B. 629, bill to pay Polly Fink a pension, is withdrawn from the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Beasley, H. B. 645, S. B. 549, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Union county to issue bonds to fund its indebtedness and pay the current expenses of the county, is withdrawn from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Beasley, H. B. 694, S. B. 547, bill to incorporate South Wadesboro in Anson county, is withdrawn from Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Allison, S. B. 155, bill to increase the number of Commissioners for Cabarrus county from three to five, is withdrawn from Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and placed upon the Calendar.

**THE CALENDAR.**

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

S. B. 453, bill to repeal chapter 424, Laws of 1901, being an act to appoint a board of examiners to visit State institutions, upon third reading.

Bill passes third reading and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 537, bill relating to contested elections of members of the General Assembly, upon third reading.

Senator Holton moves to amend:

Amend by adding: "That this act shall apply to existing contest."

Amendment is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, bill is re-referred to the Committee on Election Laws.
S. B. 141, bill to continue in force and preserve the organization of the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway Company, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 588, H. B. 628, bill to allow the County Commissioners of Caswell county to levy a special tax for county purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.


The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Blow, Conley, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hunter, Justice, Lamb, London, Mann, Mc-

The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives for concurrence in amendment.

S. B. 395, H. B. 440, bill to establish and maintain a graded school in the town of Graham, Alamance county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 526, H. B. 633, bill to establish a graded school in the town of Roxboro, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 571, bill to establish graded school in the town of Columbia, N. C., upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allison,

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 513, bill to authorize the county of Bertie to borrow money, issue bonds and levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 563, bill to establish graded school in the town of Weldon, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.
S. B. 593, H. B. 713, bill to incorporate the town of Dudley, Wayne county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 633, bill to authorize the building of a bridge across Dry creek at Palmer's Ford in the county of Madison, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes 1, as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senator Crisp—1.

S. B. 627, bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Buncombe county to issue bonds to erect a suitable home for the poor, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Blow, Conley, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hunter, Justice, Lamb, London, Mann, McLaughlin, McMullan, Milton, Mitchell, Norris, Pharr,
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S. B. 547, H. B. 694, bill to incorporate South Wadesboro, Anson county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 549, H. B. 645, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Union county to issue bonds to fund its indebtedness and pay the current expenses of the county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 630, bill to incorporate the town of Teacheys, Duplin county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Blow, Conley, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hunter, Justice, Lamb, London, Mann, Marshall, McLaughlin, McMullan, Milton, Mitchell, Norris,

S. B. 465, H. B. 404, bill to establish a graded school to be known as "Tryon Graded School" in Polk county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 474, H. B. 450, bill to establish a graded school at LaGrange, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 602, bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Tyrrell county to issue bonds and levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Blow, Conley, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, London, McLaughlin, McMullan, Milton,

S. B. 662, bill to increase the number of Commissioners for Catawba county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 669, bill to amend section 1, chapter 360, Laws of 1899, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 673, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Carolina Christian Church and the Free Will Baptist Theological Seminary at Ayden, N. C., upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 155, bill to increase the number of Commissioners for Cabarrus county from three to five, upon second reading.

Senator Allison moves to amend:

Amend by striking out the name of W. M. Meisenheimer and place the name of Jonas Cook in lieu thereof.

Amendment is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 353, bill to incorporate The Wilson Savings and Trust Company, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 567, bill to incorporate The Alexander Home of Charlotte, North Carolina, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 720, S. B. 647, bill for the protection of clams in Pender county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 605, bill to incorporate the Good Roads Association of Asheville and Buncombe County, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 679, bill to repeal chapter 102, Private Laws of 1901, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 621, S. B. 649, bill to amend the charter of the town of Hamilton, Martin county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 70, bill to amend sections 39 and 40 of The Code, concerning the legitimation of children, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 620, S. B. 645, bill to incorporate the town of Has- sell in Martin county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Mann, the vote by which H. B. 322, S. B. 344, bill to amend the charter of the town of Bell- haven, Beaufort county, passed third reading is reconsidered.

Bill is referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
Upon motion of Senator Woodard, leave of absence is granted Senator White for to-day.
Upon motion of Senator Thayer, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clocock to-morrow.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 17, 1903.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall.
Upon motion of Senator Milton, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.
Upon motion of Senator Milton, leave of absence is granted Senator Norris for to-day.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:
From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
By Senator Durham, S. B. 666, bill to incorporate the town of Oakley in Pitt county, with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Durham, S. B. 638, bill to change the corporate limits of the town of Wake Forest, N. C., with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Durham, S. B. 625, bill to amend section 6 of chapter 340 of the Private Laws of 1899, relating to the town of Pinebluff, with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Durham, S. B. 448, bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Pineville in Mecklenburg county," with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Durham, S. B. 560, bill to allow the Commissioners of Greene county to levy a special tax, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Durham, H. B. 558, S. B. 550, bill to authorize the town of Elkin to issue bonds, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Durham, S. B. 665, bill to incorporate the village of Gladstone, Stanly county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Durham, H. B. 552, S. B. 553, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Webb, H. B. 693, S. B. 548, bill to bond the indebtedness of Alamance county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Webb, S. B. 149, bill to repeal chapter 714, Public Laws of 1901, relating to change of boundary line between the counties of Ashe and Wilkes, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Webb, H. B. 594, S. B. 554, bill to allow the city of High Point to issue bonds for $90,000 in addition to acts of chapter 157, Private Laws of 1899, and chapter 68, Private Laws of 1901, with a favorable recommendation.


By Senator Marshall, S. B. 658, bill to change the dividing line between the counties of Polk and Henderson, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Marshall, S. B. 604, bill to authorize the
town of Oxford to issue bonds to establish water-works and an electric light system, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Marshall, S. B. 559, bill to amend the charter of the city of Winston, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Marshall, H. B. 675, S. B. 650, bill to amend the charter of the town of Bayboro in Pamlico county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hicks of Duplin, H. B. 572, S. B. 581, bill to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Brevard, North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hicks of Duplin, H. B. 549, S. B. 555, bill supplemental to an act authorizing the city of Fayetteville to establish or purchase and operate a system of water-works and sewerage and to issue bonds therefor, as contained in chapter 195, Private Acts of 1899, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hicks of Duplin, S. B. 614, bill to amend the charter of Tarboro, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hicks of Duplin, H. B. 425, S. B. 475, bill to allow the Board of Commissioners of Dare county to levy a special tax, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hicks of Duplin, H. B. 558, S. B. 551, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Yancey county to levy a special tax, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hicks of Duplin, H. B. 581, S. B. 591, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Camden county to levy a special tax, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hicks of Duplin, H. B. 554, S. B. 594, bill directing the Commissioners of Pender county in regard to the sinking fund for the payment of bonds of Topsail township, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hicks of Duplin, H. B. 900, S. B. 644, bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Lenoir, with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Hunter, S. B. 574, bill to amend the charter of the town of Wilson and to authorize said town to issue bonds, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hunter, S. B. 569, bill to amend the charter of the town of Columbia, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hunter, H. B. 505, S. B. 590, bill authorizing the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax to compromise indebtedness, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hunter, H. B. 663, S. B. 640, bill to incorporate the city of Washington, N. C., with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hunter, H. B. 577, S. B. 552, bill to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax, with a favorable recommendation.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, bill is re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Crisp, S. B. 126, bill to incorporate Bethel Baptist Church in Orange county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Lamb, S. B. 634, bill to prevent the sale and manufacture of liquors within five miles of Friendship, Moore county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Lamb, S. B. 635, bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of liquors within three miles of the Methodist Church known as Johnson’s Grove Church in McNeil’s township, Moore county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Warren, S. B. 566, bill to establish a dispensary in the place of a bar-room in the town of Marshall, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Vann, S. B. 535, bill to establish a dispensary at Snow Hill, N. C. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
By Senator Marshall, S. B. 668, bill to repeal the present charter of the town of Hertford and to re-charter the town, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Education:
By Senator Beasley, S. B. 327, bill to establish an historical commission, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Public Roads:
By Senator Pharr, H. B. 131, S. B. 523, bill to facilitate and stimulate the improvement of Public Roads in North Carolina. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

By Senator Thayer, H. B. 244, S. B. 464, bill to establish a system of public roads in Madison county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hicks of Granville, S. B. 675, bill to provide for the better working of the public roads of Chatham county, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
By Senator Hunter, H. B. 853, S. B. 648, bill to protect game in Nash and Edgecombe counties. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

From the Committee on Corporations:
By Senator McLaughlin, S. B. 568, bill to incorporate the Presbyterian Hospital of Charlotte, North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Public Health:
By Senator Pollock, H. B. 313, S. B. 476, bill to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among domestic animals, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Pollock, H. B. 162, S. B. 462, bill to protect water supplies, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:
By Senator Pritchard, S. B. 659, bill to amend the char-
ter of the Durham and Charlotte Railroad Company, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Judicial Districts:

By Senator McLaughlin, H. B. 246, S. B. 374, bill to abolish the August Term of Macon County Superior Court and to amend the November Term, with a favorable recommendation.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 803, S. B. 682, bill to allow the city of High Point to issue additional bonds for graded school purposes. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 992, S. B. 683, bill to extend the stock law territory in Island and Township of Ocracoke, Hyde county, as to hogs and goats. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 695, S. B. 684, bill to authorize and enable the Norfolk and Western Railway Company to locate, construct and operate extensions and branches of its lines within the State of North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 603, S. B. 685, bill for the better working of the public roads of Burke county. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 630, S. B. 686, bill for the relief of certain citizens and property holders in the town of Brevard. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 917, S. B. 687, bill to incorporate the Bank of Franklin, Macon county. Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 759, S. B. 688, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Cumberland county to issue bonds for the improvement
of the public roads thereof, and for other purposes. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 901, S. B. 689, bill to establish graded schools in the town of Lenoir. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 813, S. B. 690, bill to authorize Isaac F. Ormond, Clerk of Superior Court of Wayne county, to absent himself from his office at certain times. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 767, S. B. 691, bill to promote and protect the oyster and clam interests of Brunswick county. Referred to Committee on Shell-fish.

H. B. 815, S. B. 692, bill for the better management of the Terrell School Fund in Person county. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 446, S. B. 693, bill to amend chapter 160, Private Laws of 1891, in regard to the charter of the town of Hobgood, in Halifax county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 884, S. B. 694, bill to provide for stock law election in certain townships of Alleghany county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.


H. B. 764, S. B. 696, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors within two miles . . . . . . . . . . . . Baptist Church or Pine Forest Baptist Church in Northampton county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 763, S. B. 697, bill to regulate the killing of game in Northampton county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 576, S. B. 698, bill to provide for the public roads and highways of Halifax county. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 496, S. B. 699, bill to extend stock law in Little
Pine Creek township, Madison county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 664, S. B. 700, bill for the relief of Miss Mamie Little, a public school-teacher. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 578, S. B. 701, bill to prohibit the obstruction of Juniper creek in Brunswick and Columbus counties. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 708, S. B. 450, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Mecklenburg county to change the site of the County Home. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 718, S. B. 674, bill to amend the charter of Elizabeth City. Placed upon the Calendar.

PETITIONS.

Petitions are presented and disposed of as follows:

By Senator McLaughlin, petition to prevent the sale and manufacture of liquor within three miles of Cool Spring Academy in Iredell county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Spence, petition from citizens of Moore county for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Richardson, petition from citizens of Selma in Johnston county, asking for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Henderson, petition from citizens of Davie and Forsyth counties to prevent fishing with seines and the destroying of fish with dynamite or other explosives within 300 feet in every direction from the fish ladder of the Fries Manufacturing and Power Company’s plant. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Godwin, petition from citizens of Harnett
county for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Aaron, petition from citizens of Wayne county for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Godwin, S. B. 702, bill to incorporate the town of Buie's Creek, Harnett county. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Senator Wellborn, S. B. 703, bill for the relief of R. L. Plummer, school-teacher of Ashe county. Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Mitchell, S. B. 704, bill authorizing the payment of wages of deceased to his widow and next of kin. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Woodard, S. B. 705, bill to prevent and regulate the killing of birds in Wilson county. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Hoey, S. B. 706, bill to incorporate the Lily Mill and Power Company. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Senator Spence, by request, S. B. 707, bill to establish a board of examiners for barbers and to regulate the occupation of a barber and to prevent the spreading of contagious diseases. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Vann, by request, S. B. 708, bill to protect railroad conductors and steam-boat officers. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Senator Milton, S. B. 709, bill for the appointment of some justices of the peace for Stanly county. Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.
By Senator Milton, S. B. 710, bill for the relief of Polly Fink. Referred to Committee on Claims.

By Senator Holton, by request, S. B. 711, bill to prohibit the killing of deer in Wilkes county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Holton, by request, S. B. 712, bill to protect fish in Wilkes county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Blow, S. B. 713, bill to prevent fishing with stationary nets in Moccasin river. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Conley, S. B. 714, bill to incorporate the town of Nebo, McDowell county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Aaron, by request, S. B. 715, bill to permit the voters residing in a certain portion of the stock law territory in New Hope township, Wayne county, to determine whether that part of said territory shall remain under the stock law. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Burton, S. B. 716, bill supplementary to an act entitled "An act to prohibit dealing in futures in Reidsville, Rockingham county." Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Spence, S. B. 717, bill authorizing the Commissioners of Pine Bluff, Moore county, N. C., to provide necessary funds for advertising the town as a desirable winter resort. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Bellamy, S. B. 718, bill to amend chapter 19, Private Laws of 1889. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Bellamy, S. B. 719, bill to amend charter of the city of Southport, Brunswick county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Bellamy, S. B. 720, bill to amend the charter of the city of Southport, Brunswick county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
Upon motion of Senator Beasley, H. B. 12, S. B. 587, bill to incorporate the Mutual Benefit Life Association, is withdrawn from the Committee on Corporations and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Mann, leave of absence is granted Senator Spruill until Thursday.

Upon motion of Senator Glenn, the vote by which S. B. 453, bill to repeal chapter 424, Laws of 1901, being "An act to appoint a board of examiners to visit State institutions," passed third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, S. B. 664, bill to establish graded schools in Cross Creek township, Cumberland county, to issue bonds and levy a special tax for establishing and supporting same, is withdrawn from the Committee on Education and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, H. B. 843, S. B. 646, bill to incorporate Caldwell Institute Graded School in Orange county, is withdrawn from the Committee on Education and placed upon the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 621, S. B. 649, an act to amend section four (4), chapter 64 of the Private Laws 1887, relative to the charter of the town of Hamilton, Martin county, N. C.

H. B. 751, S. B. 277, an act to allow the Commissioners of Jones county to levy a special tax to construct fire-proof vaults or building for protection of records of said county.
H. B. 720, S. B. 647, an act for the protection of claims in Pender county.

H. B. 385, S. B. 501, an act to repeal chapter 312 of Acts of 1895, relating to the competency of depositions in the trial of causes.

H. B. 958, S. B. 576, an act to amend section 3612 of The Code of North Carolina, relating to public libraries, documents, etc.

H. B. 475, S. B. 496, an act to shorten the time of notice of publication.

H. B. 704, S. B. 357, an act to amend chapter 217 of the Public Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to enable Forsyth county to aid in internal improvement."

H. B. 514, S. B. 276, an act to allow the city of Greensboro to use certain moneys for improvement of water-works plant.

H. B. 653, S. B. 249, an act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Saluda in the county of Polk," ratified the first day of February, A. D. 1881.

H. B. 896, S. B. 621, an act supplemental to an act passed by the General Assembly and ratified the 12th day of February, 1903, entitled "An act to amend chapter 245, Public Laws of 1899, chapter 291, Public Laws of 1897, and chapter 260, Public Laws of 1901, relating to fishing and hunting in Currituck county.

H. B. 1024, S. B. 662, an act for the better government of Catawba county.

H. B. 623, S. B. 588, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Caswell county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 713, S. B. 593, an act to incorporate the town of Dudley, Wayne county.

H. B. 777, S. B. 416, an act to enable the Commissioners of Cleveland county to levy a special tax for bridge and road improvement.
H. B. 633, S. B. 526, an act to establish a graded school for the town of Roxboro.
H. B. 620, S. B. 645, an act to incorporate the town of Hassell in the county of Martin.
H. B. 440, S. B. 395, an act to establish and maintain a graded school in the town of Graham, Alamance county, North Carolina.
H. B. 513, S. B. 274, an act to amend the charter of the city of Greensboro.
H. B. 657, S. B. 386, an act to allow the Commissioners of Polk county to levy a special tax to pay the outstanding indebtedness of said county.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Spence, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:
S. B. 70, a bill to amend sections 39 and 40 of The Code, concerning the legitimation of children.
S. B. 413, a bill to be entitled an act to confirm certain franchises and charter rights and privileges of the Suffolk and Carolina Railway Company.
S. B. 452, a bill to be entitled an act to settle and liquidate the outstanding indebtedness of Madison county, and to authorize the issue of bonds for the purpose of paying off its floating indebtedness contracted for necessary expenses.
S. B. 453, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 424, Laws of 1901.
S. B. 679, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 102 of the Private Laws of 1901.
SPECIAL ORDER.

It being a special order for this hour, the President lays before the Senate S. B. 49, bill to establish "Prison Parole Commission," upon third reading.

Senator Mann moves to amend:

Amend section 6 of printed bill by striking out in said section all after the word "office" in line 3 down to the word "and" in line 8 of said section.

Upon motion of Senator Pharr, the further consideration of the bill is postponed in order to give the Judiciary Committee time to consider it.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 656, S. B. 359, bill authorizing Elizabeth City to contract with C. M. Ferebee or assigns for electric lights, water, sewerage and gas, or for any of them; to submit said contracts to qualified voters for ratification; to pledge the credit of the corporation therefor, and to levy a special tax to pay installments accruing thereunder, upon concurrence in amendment by the House of Representatives.

Amendment is concurred in and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 453, bill to repeal chapter 424, Laws of 1901, being "An act to appoint a board of examiners to visit State institutions," upon third reading.

After consideration, Senator Brown calls for the original question.

Call is sustained.
Bill passes third reading, ayes 27, noes 18, and is ordered sent to House of Representatives.

S. B. 630, bill to incorporate the town of Teacheys, Duplin county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 633, bill to be entitled “An act to authorize the building of a bridge across Ivy creek at Palmer’s Ford in the county of Madison,” upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 547, H. B. 694, bill to incorporate South Wadesboro in Anson county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Burton, Cathey, Conley, Crisp, Gilliam, Glenn, Godwin, Griffith, Henderson,

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 627, bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Buncombe county to issue bonds to erect a suitable home for the poor, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 465, H. B. 404, bill for the establishment of a graded school to be known as "Tryon Graded School" in Polk county, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 602, bill to authorize the County Commissioners of
Tyrrell county to issue bonds and levy a special tax, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 474, H. B. 450, bill to establish a graded school at LaGrange, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 549, H. B. 645, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Union county to issue bonds to fund its indebtedness and to pay current expenses of the county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Burton, Cathey, Conley, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Godwin, Griffith,
The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 554, H. B. 594, bill to allow the city of High Point to issue bonds for $90,000 in addition to the acts of chapter 157, Private Laws of 1899, and chapter 68, Private Laws of 1901, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 548, H. B. 693, bill to bond the indebtedness of Alamance county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 560, bill to allow the Board of Commissioners of Greene county to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43; noes none, as follows:


S. B. 550, H. B. 588, bill to authorize the town of Elkin to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

S. B. 665, bill to incorporate the village of Gladstone, Stanly county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 666, bill to incorporate the town of Oakley in Pitt county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 305, H. B. 249, bill to amend chapter 253, Public Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of Mattamuskeet lake," upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Burton, Conley, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Griffith Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Hunter, Lamb, London, Mann, Marshall, McLaughlin, McMullan, Milton, Mitchell, Pharr, Pollock, Pritchard, Reinhardt,

S. B. 590, H. B. 505, bill authorizing County Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax to compromise indebtedness, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 553, H. B. 552, bill to authorize Beaufort county to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 581, H. B. 572, bill to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Brevard, X. C., upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Burton, Conley, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Hun-

S. B. 574, bill to amend charter of the town of Wilson and to authorize said town to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 650, H. B. 675, bill to amend charter of the town of Bayboro, in Pamlico county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 675, bill to provide for the better working of the public roads of Chatham county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Burton, Conley, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Griffith,

S. B. 594, H. B. 554, bill directing the County Commissioners of Pender county in regard to the sinking fund for the payment of bonds of Topsail township, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 591, H. B. 581, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Camden county to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 604, bill to authorize the town of Oxford to issue bonds to establish water-works and an electric light system, upon second reading.
The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 668, bill to repeal the present charter of the town of Hertford and to re-charter the town, upon second reading. The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 475, H. B. 425, bill to allow Board of County Commissioners of Dare county to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

S. B. 464, H. B. 244, bill to establish a system of public roads in Madison county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 640, H. B. 663, bill to incorporate the city of Washington, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 551, H. B. 558, bill to allow the Commissioners of Yancey county to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Burton, Conley, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Lamb, London, Mann, Marshall, McLaughlin, McMullan, Milton, Mitchell, Pharr, Pollock, Pritchard, Reinhardt, Richard,

S. B. 646, H. B. 843, bill to incorporate Caldwell Institute Graded School in Orange county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 664, bill to establish graded schools in Cross Creek township, Cumberland county, and to issue bonds and to levy a special tax for the establishing and support of same, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 555, H. B. 549, bill to supplement an act authorizing the city of Fayetteville to establish and operate a system of water-works and sewerage and to issue bonds therefor as contained in chapter 195, in the Private Acts of 1899, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allis-
on, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown,
Burton, Conley, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Griffith,
Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey,
Lamb, London, Mann, Marshall, McLaughlin, McMullan,
Milton, Mitchell, Pharr, Pollock, Pritchard, Reinhardt, Rich-
ardson, Spence, Spruill, Thayer, Travis, Vann, Walker,

H. B. 131, S. B. 523, bill to facilitate and stimulate the
improvement of public roads in North Carolina, upon second
reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Senator Durham moves to amend:

Amend by excepting the county of Gaston.

Senator Hoey moves to amend:

Amend by excepting Cleveland and Polk.

Senator Spence moves to amend:

This act shall not apply to the county of Moore.

Senator Bellamy moves to amend:

Amend by adding the following: "That this act does not
apply to the county of Brunswick."

Senator Justice moves to amend:

By excepting McDowell and Pitt.

Senator McMullan moves to amend:

Amend by excepting Wayne, Pasquotank and Perquimans
and Chowan counties.
Senator Warren moves to amend:

Amend by excepting Jones county.

Senators Gilliam and Pollock move to amend:

That Edgecombe and Lenoir counties be excepted from the operation of this act.

Senator Ballenger moves to amend:

Excepting Henderson county.

Senator Cathey moves to amend:

Amend by excepting Transylvania, Haywood, Swain and Jackson from the operation of this act.

Senator Burton moves to amend:

Amend by adding: That this act shall not apply to Rockingham county.

Senator Glenn moves to amend:

This section shall not apply to Guilford county.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 716, bill supplemental to an act entitled, "An act to prohibit dealing in futures in Reidsville, Rockingham county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 708, S. B. 450, bill to authorize the Commissioners
of Mecklenburg county to change the site of the county home, upon concurrence in amendment by the House of Representatives.

Amendment is concurred in and bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 566, bill to establish a dispensary in place of a bar room in the town of Marshall, upon second reading.

Substitute of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator Woodard, S. B. 105, bill to provide for the establishment of a dispensary in the town of Toisnot, is withdrawn from the Calendar and referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Upon motion of Senator Thayer, H. B. 530, S. B. 517, bill for the relief of the Worth Manufacturing Company, authorizing the Treasurer of Randolph county to pay said corporation $34.91, is withdrawn from Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 659, bill to amend the charter of the Durham and Charlotte Railroad Company, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator Milton, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, February 18, 1903.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.


Upon motion of Senator Reinhardt, the reading of the
Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Judiciary Committee:

By Senator Webb, S. B. 94, bill to facilitate the taking of depositions within the State in aid of suits without the State, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Insurance:

By Senator Thayer, S. B. 408, bill for the better regulation of the business of fire insurance and to increase revenue, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Judiciary Committee:

By Senator Burton, S. B. 531, bill relating to statute of limitations as to judgments against deceased persons, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Holton, H. B. 739, S. B. 584, bill to prescribe fees for registering agricultural liens, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Wellborn, S. B. 603, bill to prevent fast driving over the public bridge across the Cape Fear river at Lillington, Harnett county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator London, S. B. 326, bill to amend section 737 of The Code, relating to taxing prosecutors with costs, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Senator McLaughlin, H. B. 813, S. B. 690, bill to authorize Isaac F. Ormond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Wayne county, to absent himself from his office at certain times, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Blow, H. B. 595, S. B. 654, bill to amend section 7, chapter 284, Private Laws of 1901, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hicks of Granville, S. B. 49, bill to establish
"Prison Parole Commission." The committee reports the bill back to the Senate without prejudice.

By Senator Hicks of Granville, S. B. 250, bill to amend chapter 522, Public Laws of 1891, relating to taxing depositions in criminal cases, with an unfavorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Hicks of Granville, S. B. 108, bill to improve roads and establish a toll gate at Mulberry Gap, with an unfavorable recommendation. Upon motion of Senator Wellborn, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

From the Judiciary Committee:

By Senator Pharr, H. B. 118, S. B. 655, bill to amend chapter 750, Public Laws of 1901, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Pharr, H. B. 164, S. B. 472, bill to punish the seduction and abduction of married women. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

By Senator Burton, S. B. 704, bill authorizing the payment of wages of deceased to his widow and next of kin, with an unfavorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Insane Asylums:

By Senator Conley, S. B. 681, bill for the better government of the several institutions of the State, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Senator Durham, S. B. 105, bill to provide for the establishment of a dispensary in the town of Toisnot. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

By Senator Godwin, S. B. 626, bill to raise revenue for the town of Clinton, Sampson county, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Agriculture:
By Senator Reinhardt, S. B. 572, bill to provide for the participation of the State of North Carolina in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, with recommendation that bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

From the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

By Senator McLaughlin, S. B. 430, bill to amend chapter 750, Laws of 1901, regarding town elections, with recommendation that bill be referred to Committee on Election Law.

By Senator McLaughlin, S. B. 301, bill to amend chapter 750, Public Laws of 1901, in regard to town elections, with a recommendation that bill be referred to Committee on Election Law.

By Senator Hoey, S. B. 200, bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 550, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the permanent registration of voters, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Judicial Districts:

By Senator McLaughlin, S. B. 580, bill to provide an additional term of Superior Court for Rockingham county, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:

By Senator Justice, S. B. 671, bill to incorporate the Washington and Vandemere Railroad Company. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

From the Committee on Claims:

By Senator Pharr, S. B. 107, bill for the relief of S. S. Lupton and S. L. Sawyer, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Judiciary Committee:

By Senator Travis, H. B. 938, S. B. 677, bill to enable the Asheville Electric Company to consolidate with and
acquire property of certain other corporations, with a favorable recommendation.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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


H. B. 656, S. B. 359, an act authorizing the corporation of Elizabeth City to contract with C. M. Ferebee or assigns for electric lights, water, sewerage and gas, or for any of them; to submit said contracts to the qualified voters for ratification; to pledge the credit of the corporation therefor, and to levy a special tax to pay installments accruing thereunder.

H. B. 654, S. B. 289, an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquor in Harnett county.

H. B. 708, S. B. 450, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg county to change the site of the county home.

H. B. 645, S. B. 549, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Union county to issue bonds to fund its indebtedness and pay the current expenses of the county.

H. B. 707, S. B. 414, an act to prevent the obstruction of Porter swamp in Columbus county, so as to prevent the free passage of fish.

H. B. 404, S. B. 465, an act for the establishment of a graded school to be known as Tryon Graded School in Polk county.
H. B. 1083, S. B. 716, an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to prohibit dealing in futures in the town of Reidsville, Rockingham county."

H. B. 694, S. B. 547, an act to incorporate the town of "South Wadesboro" in Anson county.

H. B. 450, S. B. 474, an act to establish graded schools in town of LaGrange.

PETITIONS.

Petitions are presented and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Blow, petition from citizens of Pitt county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Burton, petition from citizens of Rockingham county to tax dogs. Referred to the Finance Committee.

By Senator Mann, petition from citizens of Plymouth, N. C., protesting against removal of Plymouth Normal School for Colored Race. Referred to Committee on Education.


By Senator Milton, petition from citizens of Davidson county against the repeal of the bird law of said county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Norris, petition from citizens of Wake county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Lamb, petition from citizens for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator London, S. B. 723, bill for the relief of Soldiers' Home. Placed upon the Calendar.
By Senator Reinhardt, S. B. 724, bill to incorporate Pleasant Grove Church in Lincoln county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Senator Reinhardt, S. B. 725, bill to prevent the sale and manufacture of liquor within three miles of Denver, N. C. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Senator Reinhardt, S. B. 726, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor within three miles of Lebanon Church, Catawba county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Senator Durham, S. B. 727, bill to allow H. N. Garrison to sell drugs without license in the town of Bessemer City. Referred to the Finance Committee.
By Senator Travis, S. B. 728, bill to authorize the widow of Charles Smith, deceased, to collect his pension warrant. Referred to Committee on Pensions.
By Senator Hoey, S. B. 729, bill to amend the charter of the town of Shelby. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Senator McLaughlin, S. B. 730, bill for the protection of quail in Iredell county. Placed upon the Calendar.
By Senator Durham, S. B. 731, bill to make the May Term of the Superior Court of Gaston county a two-weeks term. Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.
By Senator Aaron, by request, S. B. 732, bill to amend the charter of the town of Fremont. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

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By Senator Norris, S. B. 733, bill to incorporate the Raleigh Banking and Trust Company. Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senator Norris, S. B. 734, bill to authorize the issue of bonds by Raleigh township for the purchase of the Centennial School-house and lot from the city of Raleigh. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Hunter, S. B. 735, bill to amend chapter 483, Public Laws of 1899, relating to dispensaries in Warren county. Placed upon the Calendar.


By Senator Lamb, S. B. 737, bill to establish a graded school district at Hope Mills, Cumberland county. Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Reinhardt, S. B. 738, bill to determine whether or not spirituous, vinous or malt liquors shall be sold and manufactured in the counties of Catawba and Lincoln.

Upon motion of Senator Reinhardt, bill is placed upon its several readings.

Bill passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By Senator Burton, S. B. 739, bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act to increase the number of commissioners for Rockingham county." Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Pharr, S. B. 740, bill to allow the city of Charlotte to issue bonds. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Pharr, S. B. 741, bill to give the city of Charlotte and its Board of Aldermen additional powers. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Pharr, S. B. 742, bill to enable Charlotte to fund its floating indebtedness and to authorize the city to
levy a tax to meet the same. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Ballenger, S. B. 743, bill to amend chapter 50, Public Laws of 1901, relative to the county of Polk. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator London, S. B. 744, bill to extend the time for the organization of the Southeastern North Carolina Railway Company. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 918, S. B. 721, bill to allow the citizens of Gaston county to express their will concerning the removal of the county seat of said county from Dallas to Gastonia. Placed upon the Calendar.


H. B. 566, S. B. 197, bill to incorporate "The Piedmont Industrial School," upon concurrence in amendment by the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Pharr, the amendment is concurred in and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Blow, H. B. 365, S. B. 128, bill to establish a graded school in the town of Greenville, is withdrawn from Committee on Education and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Mitchell, S. B. 704, bill authorizing the payment of wages of deceased to his widow and next kin, is re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Pharr, H. B. 917, S. B. 687, bill to incorporate the Bank of Franklin, Macon county, is with-
drawn from the Committee on Banks and Currency and placed upon the Calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being a special order for this hour, the President lays before the Senate S. B. 116, bill to protect human life by requiring railroad companies to give notice of the approach of trains by blowing whistle or ringing bell under certain circumstances, upon second reading.

Senator Webb withdraws amendment which he previously offered to the bill.

Amendment offered by Senator McMullan is adopted.

Senator Justice moves to amend:

Strike out of lines 3 and 4 of amendment of Senator McMullan the words "or shall place thereon any obstacle, article or commodity."

Amendment is adopted.

Senator Gilliam moves to amend:

That the provisions of this act shall not apply to any cause of action accruing prior to the ratification of this act.

Amendment is adopted.

Senator Henderson moves to amend:

Amend section 1, line 9, by inserting the word "negligently" after the word "company" and before the word "fail-
ing."

Amendment is adopted.

Senator Brown calls for the previous question.
The call is sustained.
Senator Justice calls for ayes and noes.
The call is sustained.
The question occurs upon the substitute offered by the minority report.
Senator Woodard states that he is paired with Senator McBryde, who, if he were present, would vote for the bill.
Senator Blow states that he is paired with Senator Spruill, who, if he were present, would vote for the bill.
The substitute is lost, ayes 15, noes 27, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Ballenger, Burton, Godwin, Hicks of Duplin, Hoey, Hunter, Justice, Lamb, Mann, McMullan, Mitchell, Pollock, Pritchard, Walker—15.
Senators Mann, Mitchell and Hicks of Granville explain their votes.
The question recurs upon the original bill upon its second reading.
The bill fails to pass its second reading.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
S. B. 739, bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act to increase the number of commissioners for Rockingham county," upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.
Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate adjourns until 10:30 o'clock to-morrow.
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THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, February 19, 1903.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. M. M. Culbreth of the Methodist Church.
Upon motion of Senator White, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.
Leave of absence is granted Senator McMullan for to-day.

Reports of Committees.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:
From the Judiciary Committee:
By Senator Warren, S. B. 717, bill authorizing the Town Commissioners of Pine Bluff, Moore county, N. C., to provide necessary funds for advertising the town as a desirable winter resort, with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Vann, H. B. 452, S. B. 492, bill to allow the Clerk of the Court of Beaufort county to be absent from his office on certain days, with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Woodard, S. B. 705, bill to prevent and regulate the killing of birds in Wilson county, with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Hicks of Granville, S. B. 617, bill to amend chapter 205, Private Laws of 1899, with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Norris, S. B. 616, bill to amend chapter 378, Private Laws of 1901, with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Hicks of Granville, S. B. 449, bill to amend
chapter 7, Volume II of The Code of North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Gilliam, H. B. 630, S. B. 686, bill for the relief of certain citizens and property holders in the town of Brevard, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Vann, H. B. 56, S. B. 74, bill to amend chapter 510, Laws of 1901, in relation to the stock law in Bladen county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Beasley, S. B. 624, bill to establish and maintain a dispensary in Canton, Haywood county, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

By Senator Mann, S. B. 95, bill to amend chapter 750 of the Laws of 1901, permitting police officers to serve notices appointing registrars for city and town elections, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Judicial Districts:

By Senator Mann, H. B. 850, S. B. 652, bill to change the time of holding courts in Brunswick county. The committee reports a substitute and recommends the passage of the substitute.

From the Committee on Claims:

By Senator Milton, S. B. 710, bill for the relief of Polly Fink, with recommendation that bill be referred to Committee on Pensions.


From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Allison, H. B. 699, S. B. 642, bill to be entitled an act for the better working of the public roads and highways of Columbus county, with a favorable recommendation.
From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
By Senator Hoey, H. B. 424, S. B. 567, bill to incorporate the town of Orrum in Robeson county, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Education:
By Senator Henderson, S. B. 302, bill to amend chapter 424 of the Public Laws of 1887, in regard to the public schools in Reidsville School District in Rockingham county, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Claims:
By Senator Pharr, S. B. 667, bill for the relief of Amos P. LaBarbe of Buncombe county. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

From the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:

PETITIONS.

Petitions are presented and disposed of as follows:
By Senator Woodard, petitions from voters in Wilson township, Wilson county, asking that the question of "Dispensary" or "No Dispensary" be left to a vote of the township. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Mann, resolutions adopted by mass-meeting of citizens of Roanoke Island, Dare county, in favor of London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Brown, petition from Bladen county for prohibition legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Senator Pollock, petition from Grifton, N. C., for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Woodard, petition from fifty-three citizens of Bailey's township in Nash county asking for repeal of stock law. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Woodard, petition from forty-six citizens of Jackson township in Nash county asking for the repeal of the stock law. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Holton, petition from twenty-nine voters of Davie county asking for passage of the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Thayer, petition from citizens of Montgomery county for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Webb, by request, S. B. 754, bill for a compulsory school law in the city of Asheville, and to authorize said city to issue bonds and levy a special tax. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Godwin, S. B. 755, bill to incorporate the town of Lillington, Harnett county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Reinhardt, S. B. 756, bill in regard to selling seed cotton. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Hoey, S. B. 757, bill to provide for the nomination of candidates. Referred to Committee on Election Law.
By Senator Warren, S. B. 758, bill to amend chapter 752, Public Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to regulate primary elections." Referred to Committee on Election Law.

By Senator Glenn, S. B. 759, bill to amend section 22, chapter 164, Laws of 1899, being an act to allow free transportation to the insane and to the pupils of the several State institutions for the deaf, dumb and blind. Referred to Committee on Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylums.

By Senator Pollock, by request, S. B. 760, bill to amend the charter of the Dime Bank of Kinston. Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senator Pollock, by request, S. B. 761, bill to amend the charter of the town of Kinston, N. C. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 762, bill to facilitate the sale of certain swamp lands in Jones and Onslow counties. Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 763, bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rowan county to issue bonds to pay the floating debt of said county and to levy a special tax to pay the interest thereon, and to provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Marshall, S. B. 764, bill for the relief of W. W. Wall, school-teacher of Surry county. Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Burton, S. B. 765, bill to amend chapter 581, Public Laws of 1899, so far as it affects Rockingham county. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Travis, S. B. 767, bill to establish a dispensary for Littleton township, Halifax county. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Lamb, by request, S. B. 766, bill to amend chapter 483, Public Laws of 1899, and to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within five miles of Littleton Female
College. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Bellamy, S. B. 768, bill to provide a revolving chair for use of public school-teachers of the State. Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Bellamy, S. B. 769, bill to allow the Commissioners of Brunswick county to issue bonds. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Justice, S. B. 789, bill to punish the use of intoxicating liquors to influence voters, and to make it a felony to sell votes. Referred to Committee on Election Law.

By Senator Walker, S. B. 790, bill to authorize James Y. Reid, a Confederate soldier, to peddle without license. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Gilliam, S. B. 791, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Edgecombe county to levy a special tax to meet special indebtedness. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Gilliam, S. B. 792, bill to amend section 164 of The Code. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Conley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 630, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Teacheys in Duplin county.

S. B. 141, H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway.

S. B. 673, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of
Carolina Christian College and the Free Will Baptist Theological Seminary at Ayden, N. C.

S. B. 155, a bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of county commissioners in Cabarrus county from three to five.

S. B. 669, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1, chapter 360, of the Laws of 1899.

S. B. 571, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a graded school in the town of Columbia, N. C.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 1000, S. B. 540, an act to incorporate the North Carolina Mining, Manufacturing and Development Company.

H. B. 1005, S. B. 577, an act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

H. B. 839, S. B. 428, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the county of Lenoir to levy and collect special taxes.

H. B. 778, S. B. 436, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Fremont.

H. B. 780, S. B. 418, an act to incorporate the town of Lawndale in Cleveland county.

S. B. 128, H. B. 365, an act to establish a graded in the town of Greenville.

H. B. 566, S. B. 197, an act to incorporate The Piedmont Industrial School.

H. B. 938, S. B. 677, an act to enable the Asheville Electric Company to consolidate with or otherwise to acquire the property of certain other corporations.
MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 936, S. B. 745, bill to provide for the refunding the indebtedness of Coddle Creek township, Iredell county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 937, S. B. 746, bill to allow the Town Commissioners of Elizabethtown to levy a special tax and for other purposes. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 951, S. B. 747, bill to authorize the town of Hamlet to issue bonds for the purpose of building school-houses. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1100, S. B. 748, an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 391, S. B. 130, bill to authorize the town of Greenville to issue bonds. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 810, S. B. 749, bill to change the time of holding the Spring Term of Ashe County Court. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 769, S. B. 750, bill to incorporate the Citizens' Savings and Trust Company of Raleigh, N. C. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 795, S. B. 751, bill to amend chapter 531, of the Public Laws of 1901, relative to stock law in Chatham county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 885, S. B. 752, bill to authorize the county of Yancey to issue bonds for the payment of outstanding indebtedness. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1128, S. B. 753, bill to validate certain acts of jus-
tices of the peace of Brunswick county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 965, S. B. 770, bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of whiskey in Richmond county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 458, S. B. 771, bill to amend the charter of the town of Ahoskie. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 789, S. B. 772, bill to establish a graded school at Hanfield, Alamance county. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1043, S. B. 773, bill to prevent stock from running at large in Ashe county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1038, S. B. 774, bill to prevent fishing in the waters of Stony Fork and South Hominy creeks in Buncombe county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 559, S. B. 775, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Henderson county to levy a special tax to build or repair the court-house. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 783, S. B. 776, bill to establish a graded school in Newland township, Alamance county. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 784, S. B. 777, bill to establish a graded school in Newlands and Patterson townships, Alamance county. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 786, S. B. 778, bill to establish a graded school in Morton's township, Alamance county. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 825, S. B. 779, bill to provide for the construction and improvement and keeping in repair the public roads in Chowan county. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 787, S. B. 780, bill to establish a graded school at
Mebane, Alamance county. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 87, S. B. 781, bill for the better drainage of Lower creek in Burke county and Caldwell. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 821, S. B. 782, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Pamlico county to levy a special tax. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 797, S. B. 783, bill to further improve the public roads in Wadesboro township in Anson county. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 768, S. B. 784, bill to allow stock to run at large from November 15th to February 1st, in Mosely Hall township, Lenoir county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 868, S. B. 785, bill to amend chapter 126, Public Laws of 1895, relating to Little river. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 740, S. B. 786, bill to incorporate the town of Chocowinity, Beaufort county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 761, S. B. 787, bill to provide for the payment of the school claim of Miss Lee McNair by the Treasurer of Scotland county. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 818, S. B. 788, bill to provide for the better working of the public roads of Person county. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 750, S. B. 361, bill to provide for a bridge across Toe river, near Spruce Pine in Mitchell county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 76, S. B. 38, bill to increase the number of commissioners of Lenoir county. Placed upon the Calendar.

The President announces the addition of the name of Senator McBryde to Committees on Education and Counties, Cities and Towns.
Upon motion of Senator Durham, S. B. 727, bill to allow H. X. Garrison to sell drugs without license in the town of Bessemer City, is withdrawn from Committee on Finance and placed upon the Calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being a special order for this hour, the President lays before the Senate S. B. 19, bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquor, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator London, the special order is deferred until 12 o'clock to-day.

THE CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 305, H. B. 249, bill to amend chapter 253, Public Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of Mattamuskeet lake," upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 475, H. B. 425, bill to allow Board of County Commissioners of Dare county to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 551, H. B. 558, bill to allow Commissioners of Yadkin county to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 550, H. B. 558, bill to authorize the town of Elkin to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

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S. B. 548, H. B. 693, bill to bond the indebtedness of Alamance county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 553, H. B. 552, bill to authorize Beaufort county to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 554, H. B. 594, bill to allow the city of High Point to issue bonds for $90,000 in addition to acts of chapter 157 of Private Laws of 1899, and chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1901, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 581, H. B. 572, bill to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Brevard, N. C., upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 10, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 590, H. B. 505, bill authorizing the County Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax to compromise indebtedness, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 594, H. B. 554, bill directing the Commissioners
of Pender county in regard to the sinking fund for the payment of bonds of Topsail township, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 646, H. B. 843, bill to incorporate Caldwell Institute Graded School in Orange county, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 591, H. B. 581, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Camden county to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Burton, Conley, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Godwin, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Hunter, Lamb, London, Mann, Mc Bryan, Mc Laughlin, Milton,

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 650, H. B. 675, bill to amend charter of the town of Bayboro in Pamlico county, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 574, bill to amend charter of the town of Wilson and to authorize said town to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 604, bill to authorize the town of Oxford to issue bonds to establish water-works and electric light system, upon third reading.
The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.


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


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 668, bill to repeal the present charter of the town of Hertford and to re-charter the town, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Burton, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Godwin, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Hunter,

The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 665, bill to incorporate the village of Gladstone, Stanly county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 666, bill to incorporate town of Oakley in Pitt county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 560, bill to allow the Board of Commissioners of Greene county to levy a special tax, upon third reading.
The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 664, bill to establish graded schools in Cross Creek township, Cumberland county, and to issue bonds and levy a special tax for the establishing and support of same, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 675, bill to provide for the better working of the public roads of Chatham county, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Burton, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Godwin, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Hunter,
The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 448, bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Pineville, Mecklenburg county," upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 464, H. B. 244, bill to establish a system of public roads in Madison county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 555, H. B. 549, bill to be entitled an act to supplement an act authorizing the city of Fayetteville to establish or purchase and operate a system of water-works and sewer-
age and to issue bonds therefor, as contained in chapter 195, Private Acts of 1899, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 626, bill to raise revenue for the town of Clinton in Sampson county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 674, H. B. 718, bill to amend the charter of Elizabeth City, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Alli-son, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Burton, Conley, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Godwin, Hen-derson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Hun-ter, Lamb, London, Mann, McBryde, McLaughlin, Milton, Mitchell, Norris, Pharr, Pollock, Pritchard, Reinhardt,

S. B. 688, H. B. 759, bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Cumberland county to issue bonds for the improvement of the public roads thereof, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 734, bill to authorize the issue of bonds by Raleigh township for the purchase of the Centennial School-house and lot from the city of Raleigh, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 737, bill to establish a graded school district at Hope Mills, Cumberland county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown,

S. B. 640, H. B. 663, bill to incorporate the city of Washington, N. C., upon second reading.

Senator Mann moves to amend.

Amendment is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 671, bill to incorporate the Washington and Vandemere Railroad Company, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:


H. B. 131, S. B. 523, bill to facilitate and stimulate the
improvement of public roads in North Carolina, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.
Senator Godwin moves to amend:
Amend by excepting Harnett and Johnston counties.

Amendment is adopted.
Senator Thayer moves to amend:
That this act shall not apply to the county of Montgomery.

Amendment is adopted.
Senator Wellborn moves to amend:
Except Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga.

Amendment is adopted.
Senator Marshall moves to amend:
This act shall not apply to Stokes and Surry counties.

Amendment is adopted.
The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 94, bill to facilitate the taking of depositions within the State in aid of suits without the State, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 162, S. B. 462, bill to protect water supplies, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 735, bill to amend chapter 483, Public Laws of 1899, relating to dispensaries in Warren county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 765, bill to amend chapter 581, Public Laws of 1899, so far as it effects Rockingham county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 408, bill for the better regulation of the business of fire insurance and to increase the public revenue, upon second reading.

Bill passes second reading.

H. B. 1128, S. B. 753, bill to validate certain acts of justices of the peace of Brunswick county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 559, bill to amend the charter of the city of Winston, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 568, bill to incorporate the Presbyterian Hospital of Charlotte, North Carolina, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 767, bill to establish a dispensary for Littleton township, Halifax county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second reading.
H. B. 630, S. B. 686, bill for the relief of certain citizens and property holders in town of Brevard, upon second reading. Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The President lays before the Senate special order, which was deferred to this hour, S. B. 19, bill to regulate the sale and manufacture of liquor, upon second reading.

Senator Warren offers several amendments to correct errors in and perfect the substitute reported by the minority of the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Senator McBryde moves to amend:

Amend section 5 of substitute, line 7, by striking out words “one gallon” and inserting the words “five gallons in sealed packages” in lieu thereof, also in section 6, line 8, strike out words “one gallon” and insert words “five gallons in sealed packages.”

Upon motion of Senator Spence, H. B. 965, S. B. 770, bill to regulate the sale and manufacture of whiskey in Richmond county, is withdrawn from Committee on Propositions and Grievances and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, H. B. 1038, S. B. 774, bill to prevent fishing in the waters of Stony Fork and South Hominy creeks in Buncombe county, is withdrawn from Committee on Propositions and Grievances and placed upon the Calendar.

Senator Webb moves that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, recalling S. B. 452, bill to settle and liquidate the outstanding indebtedness of Madison county and to authorize the issue of bonds for the purpose of paying off its floating indebtedness contracted for necessary expenses.
Upon motion of Senator Hoey, S. B. 757, bill to provide for the nomination of candidates, is ordered printed.

Upon motion of Senator McBryde, the privileges of the floor are accorded ex-Senator McIntyre of Robeson.

Upon motion of Senator London, the Senate takes a recess until 8 o'clock to-night.

Night Session.

At 8 o'clock the Senate re-convenes.

The President lays before the Senate, as unfinished business of preceding session, S. B. 19, bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquor.

Upon motion of Senator London, the consideration of the bill is temporarily deferred.

The Calendar.

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

S. B. 411, bill to induce the better attendance of children upon the public schools, upon second reading.

The substitute of the committee is adopted.

Bill passes second reading.

H. B. 12, S. B. 587, bill to incorporate the Mutual Benefit Life Association, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 727, bill to allow H. N. Garrison to sell drugs without license in the town of Bessemer City, upon second reading.

Senator Pollock moves to refer to Committee on Public Health.

Motion is lost.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 981, S. B. 721, bill to allow the citizens of Gaston county to express their will concerning the removal of the county seat of said county from Dallas to Gastonia, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 580, bill to provide an additional term of Superior Court for Rockingham county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 569, bill to amend the charter of the town of Columbia, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 739, S. B. 584, bill to prescribe fees for registering agricultural liens, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 631, bill to amend chapter 40, Private Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Salem," upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

S. B. 327, bill to establish an historical commission, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 632, bill to prevent the depredation of domestic fowls in Montgomery and Stanly counties, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Senator Justice introduces, by consent, by request, S. B. 793, bill to establish a school district out of a part of District No. 2, Caldwell county.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 535, bill to establish a dispensary at Snow Hill, N. C., upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Pending further consideration of S. B. 19, bill to regulate the sale and manufacture of liquor, Senator Glenn moves to adjourn until 10:30 o'clock to-morrow.

Senator London moves to amend the motion to adjourn until 10 o'clock.

The amendment is adopted and the Senate adjourns until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

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THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, February 20, 1903.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Woodson.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.
Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:
From the Committee on Banks and Currency:
By Senator Lamb, H. B. 562, S. B. 722, bill to amend the charter of the Bank of Fayetteville, chapter 179, Private Laws of 1887. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.
From the Judiciary Committee:
By Senator Justice, S. B. 736, bill creating Firemen's Relief Fund for North Carolina State Volunteer Firemen's Association. The committee reports a substitute and recommends the passage of the substitute.
From the Committee on Insane Asylums:
By Senator Ballenger, S. B. 676, bill to authorize Bessie Hines of Caswell county to be received into the Insane Asylum at Morganton, with a favorable recommendation.
From the Committee on Corporations:
By Senator Travis, S. B. 702, bill to incorporate the town of Buie's Creek, Harnett county, with a favorable recommendation.
From the Committee on Public Roads:
By Senator Allison, H. B. 576, S. B. 698, bill to provide for the public roads and highways of Halifax county, with a favorable recommendation.
From the Committee on Banks and Currency:
By Senator Pharr, H. B. 917, S. B. 687, bill to incorporate the Bank of Franklin, Macon county. The committee
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Upon motion of Senator Pharr, bill is placed on its immediate passage. Amendment of committee is adopted. Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Yann, S. B. 613, bill to submit to the qualified voters of Wilson county the question of whether spirituous liquors shall be manufactured, sold by retail or sold at a dispensary in Wilson county. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

By Senator Crisp, H. B. 494, S. B. 500, bill to amend chapter 142, Public Laws of 1901, in reference to the obstruction of streams in Buncombe county by saw-dust, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Crisp, H. B. 764, S. B. 696, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors within two miles of Severn Baptist Church or Pine Forest Baptist Church in Northampton county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Crisp, S. B. 756, bill in regard to selling seed cotton, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Crisp, H. B. 763, S. B. 697, bill to regulate the killing of game in Northampton county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Lamb, S. B. 426, bill to prevent dogs from running at large and taxing dogs in Lenoir county with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Senator Lamb, H. B. 214, S. B. 516, bill to establish a public ferry at Barnard, N. C., with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Lamb, H. B. 795, S. B. 751, bill to amend chapter 531, Public Laws of 1901, relative to stock law in Chatham, with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Hicks of Duplin, S. B. 505, bill to incorporate South Fork Baptist Church, Catawba county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hicks of Duplin, S. B. 726, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor within three miles of Lebanon Church, Catawba county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hicks of Duplin, S. B. 724, bill to incorporate Pleasant Grove Church in Lincoln county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hicks of Duplin, S. B. 711, bill to prohibit the killing of deer in Wilkes county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hunter, S. B. 712, bill to protect fish in Wilkes county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hunter, S. B. 725, bill to prevent the sale and manufacture of liquor within three miles of Denver, N. C., with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hunter, H. B. 587, S. B. 651, bill to regulate the sale of scrap metal, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hunter, H. B. 868, S. B. 785, bill to amend chapter 126, Public Laws of 1895, relating to Little river, with a favorable recommendation.

PETITIONS.

Petitions are presented and disposed of as follows:

By Senator McBryde, petition from Robeson county for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator McBryde, petition from Robeson county for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Baldwin, S. B. 804, bill to prevent the depredation of domestic fowls in Winston township, Forsyth county. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Baldwin, S. B. 805, bill to appoint justices of the peace in Old Richmond township, Forsyth county. Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Senator Marshall, S. B. 806, bill to place each and every Confederate soldier and widow thereof on the pension roll. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Marshall, S. B. 807, bill to appoint James A. Deathridge a justice of the peace in Surry county. Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Senator Mann, S. B. 808, bill for the relief of R. D. Hains, Clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde county. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Mann, S. B. 809, bill to pay L. H. Swindell, former Register of Deeds and ex officio Entry Taker of Hyde county, for services rendered the State under section 2775 of The Code of North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Shell-fish.

By Senator Mann, S. B. 810, bill to pay D. Wahab, administrator of H. W. Wahab, amount due on lost voucher for salary due A. B. Creedle, oyster patrolman. Referred to Committee on Shell-fish.

By Senator Godwin, S. R. 811, resolution in regard to the election of United States Senators by the people. Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

By Senator Vann, S. B. 812, bill to change the time for holding the terms of certain courts in First Judicial District. Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Durham, S. B. 813, bill to authorize the Com-
missioners of Gaston county to issue bonds to macadamize and improve the public roads thereof. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Mann, S. B. 814, bill to pay W. P. Burns balance due on salary as Oyster Inspector at Elizabeth City, N. C., out of oyster fund. Referred to Committee on Shellfish.

By Senator McLaughlin, S. B. 815, bill to amend chapter 645, Public Laws of 1901. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Glenn, S. B. 816, bill to amend section 3361 of The Code, being an act to give the commissioners to examine the books of State Treasurer Lacy the same authority over warrants drawn by officials of various public institutions of the State as over the warrants drawn by the State Auditor. Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Blow, S. B. 817, bill to amend chapter 169, Public Laws of 1901, relating to cotton-weigher for the town of Greenville. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Burton, S. B. 818, bill to incorporate the Bank of Stoneville, Rockingham county. Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 872, S. B. 794, bill to confer police powers upon deputy sheriffs and constables at Cooleemee, Davie county, and to prohibit public drunkenness there. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 1153, S. B. 795, bill to allow the Trust Company of North Carolina time to organize. Referred to Committee on Corporations.
H. B. 883, S. B. 796, bill to provide for compiling, collating, revising and digesting the Public Statute Laws of North Carolina. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1030, S. B. 797, bill to increase the number of county commissioners for Richmond county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 939, S. B. 798, bill to provide for the better drainage of certain bottom lands along the north prong of Bellow’s creek, in Forsyth county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 802, S. B. 799, bill to make the place of delivery the place of sale of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within High Point township, Guilford county. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 665, S. B. 800, bill to repeal chapter 410, Public Laws of 1897, concerning the dispensary in the town of Rutherfordton. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 993, S. B. 801, bill to provide for the probate of the will of Riley P. Stamper of Alleghany. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1029, S. B. 802, bill to provide a dispensary for the town of Creswell and township of Scuppernong in Washington county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1028, S. B. 803, bill to perfect the public records of Washington county. Placed upon the Calendar.

Senator Durham moves that a message be sent to the House of Representatives recalling S. B. 727, bill to allow H. N. Garrison to sell drugs without license in the town of Bessemer City.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

S. B. 19, bill to regulate the sale and manufacture of liquor, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator London, the consideration of this bill is postponed until 11:30 o’clock.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 631, bill to amend chapter 40, Private Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Salem," upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 674, H. B. 718, bill to amend the charter of Elizabeth City, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 671, bill to incorporate the Washington and Vandemere Railroad Company, upon third reading.
The bill passes third reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 640, H. B. 663, bill to incorporate the city of Washington, N. C., upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 626, bill to raise revenue for the town of Clinton in Sampson county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Burton, Conley, Crisp, Durham, Glenn, Godwin, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Hunter, Lamb, London, Mann, Marshall, McBryde, McLaughlin, McMullan,

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 688, H. B. 759, bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Cumberland county to issue bonds for the improvement of the public roads thereof, and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 734, bill to authorize the issue of bonds by Raleigh township for the purchase of the Centennial School-house and lot from the city of Raleigh, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.
S. B. 767, bill to establish a dispensary for Littleton township, Halifax county, upon third reading.

Bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 408, bill for the better regulation of the business of fire insurance and to increase the public revenue, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, H. B. 87, S. B. 781, bill for the better drainage of Lower creek in Burke county and Caldwell, is withdrawn from Committee on Propositions and Grievances and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks of Granville, H. B. 818, S. B. 788, bill to provide for the better working of the public roads of Person county, is withdrawn from the Committee on Public Roads and placed upon its immediate passage.

S. B. 788, H. B. 818, bill to provide for the better working of the public roads of Person county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


Upon motion of Senator Henderson, H. B. 803, S. B. 682, bill to allow the city of High Point to issue additional bonds for graded school purposes, is withdrawn from the Committee on Education and placed upon its immediate passage.
S. B. 682, H. B. 803, bill to allow the city of High Point to issue additional bonds for graded school purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 642, H. B. 699, bill for the better working of the public roads and highways of Columbus county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 557, H. B. 424, bill to incorporate the town of Orrum in Robeson county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Burton, Cathey, Conley, Crisp, Durham, Glenn, Godwin,
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S. B. 624, bill to establish and maintain a dispensary in Canton, Haywood county, upon second reading.


S. B. 737, bill to establish a graded school district at Hope Mills, Cumberland county, upon second reading.


S. B. 734, bill for a compulsory school law in the city of Asheville, and to authorize said city to issue bonds and levy a special school tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Alli-
son, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown,
Burton, Cathey, Durham, Glenn, Godwin, Henderson, Hicks
of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Hunter, Justice, Lamb,
London, Mann, McBryde, McLaughlin, McMullan, Milton,
Mitchell, Norris, Pharr, Pollock, Pritchard, Reinhardt,
Richardson, Spence, Spruill, Thayer, Travis, Vann, Walker,

S. B. 698, H. B. 576, bill to provide for the working of the
public roads and highways of Halifax county, upon second
reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as
follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Alli-
son, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown,
Burton, Cathey, Crisp, Durham, Glenn, Godwin, Henderson,
Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Hunter, Justice,
Lamb, London, Mann, Marshall, McBryde, McLaughlin,
McMullan, Milton, Mitchell, Norris, Pharr, Pollock, Pritch-
ard, Reinhardt, Richardson, Spence, Spruill, Thayer, Travis,

S. B. 745, H. B. 936, bill to provide for the refunding
the bonded indebtedness of Coddle Creek township in Iredell
county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as
follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Alli-
son, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown,
Burton, Cathey, Crisp, Durham, Glenn, Godwin, Henderson,
Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Hunter, Justice,
Lamb, London, Mann, Marshall, McBryde, McLaughlin,
McMullan, Milton, Mitchell, Norris, Pharr, Pollock, Pritch-
ard, Reinhardt, Richardson, Spence, Spruill, Thayer, Travis,

S. B. 763, bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners
of Rowan county to issue bonds to pay the floating debt of said county, and to levy a special tax to pay the interest thereon, and to provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 717, bill authorizing the Town Commissioners of Pine Bluff, Moore county, N. C., to provide necessary funds for advertising the town as a desirable winter resort, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


Upon motion of Senator Henderson, H. B. 901, S. B. 689, bill to establish graded schools in the town of Lenoir, is withdrawn from Committee on Education and placed upon its immediate passage.

S. B. 689, H. B. 901, bill to establish graded schools in the town of Lenoir, upon second reading.
The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 152, bill to provide for the care and treatment of certain insane persons, idiots and lunatics, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 667, bill for the relief of Amos P. LaBarbe of Buncombe county, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 391, S. B. 130, bill to authorize the town of Greenville to issue bonds, upon concurrence in amendment by the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Blow, amendment is concurred in and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, S. B. 762, bill to facilitate the sale of certain swamp lands in Jones and Onslow counties, is withdrawn from Committee on Education and placed upon its immediate passage.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 411, bill to induce the better attendance of children upon the public schools, upon third reading.
Senator Brown moves to amend:

Amend by striking out the words "or allowed" in line 4, section 2.

Amendment is adopted.
Senator Brown moves to amend:

Amend by adding after the word "person" in line 3 and before the word "shall" in line 4 in section 2 the words "under eighteen years of age."

Amendment is adopted.
Senator Gilliam moves to amend:

Amend by adding to section 1: That no factory or manufacturing establishment in this State shall employ for labor therein any child under fourteen years of age between the hours of 7 o'clock P. M. and 5 o'clock A. M.

The amendment is lost.
Senator Mann moves to amend:

Amend by adding at the end of section 1 of said act: "Provided, this act shall not apply to oyster canning and packing manufacturers in this State, when said canning and packing manufacturers pay for opening and shucking oysters by the gallon or bushel."

Amendment is adopted.
Bill passes third reading and is ordered engrossed.
The hour of 11:30 o'clock having arrived, the consideration of S. B. 19, bill to regulate the sale and manufacture of liquor, is resumed.
Senator Gilliam, by consent, reports from the Judiciary
Committee S. B. 562, bill to revise the navigation and piloting laws of the Cape Fear river and the port of Wilmington, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Senators London, Justice, McLaughlin, Hicks of Granville and Pharr file a minority report recommending the passage of the bill.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the vote by which H. B. 1082, S. B. 452, bill to settle and liquidate the outstanding indebtedness of Madison county and to authorize the issue of bonds for the purpose of paying off its floating indebtedness contracted for necessary expenses, passed second and third readings is reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator White, the vote by which S. B. 408, bill for the better regulation of the business of fire insurance and to increase public revenue, passed third reading is reconsidered.

Senator Hoey, by consent, reports H. B. 603, S. B. 685, bill for the better working of the public roads of Burke county, with a favorable recommendation.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 675, S. B. 650, an act to amend the charter of the town of Bayboro in Pamlico county.

H. B. 505, S. B. 590, an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax to compromise the outstanding indebtedness.

H. B. 1128, S. B. 753, an act to validate the acts of certain justices in Brunswick county.

H. B. 981, S. B. 721, an act to allow the citizens of Gaston county to hold an election to express their will concerning
the proposed removal of the county seat of Gaston county from Dallas to Gastonia, and to remove the county seat as aforesaid if a majority of the votes cast at said election shall favor such removal.

H. B. 739, S. B. 584, an act to prescribe fees for registering agricultural liens.

H. B. 12, S. B. 587, an act to incorporate the Union Benevolent Life Insurance Company.

H. B. 249, S. B. 305, an act to amend chapter 253, Public Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of Mattamuskeet lake."

H. B. 749, S. B. 150, an act to incorporate the Elizabeth City Fire Company, No. 1.

H. B. 572, S. B. 581, an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Brevard.

H. B. 552, S. B. 553, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 554, S. B. 594, an act directing the Commissioners of Pender county in regard to the sinking fund for the payment of bonds of Topsail township.

H. B. 162, S. B. 462, an act to protect water supplies.

H. B. 594, S. B. 554, an act to allow the city of High Point to issue bonds for ninety thousand dollars ($90,000) in addition to acts of chapter 157 of Private Laws of 1899 and chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1901.

H. B. 754, S. B. 297, an act to incorporate the town of Fountain in Pitt county.

H. B. 425, S. B. 475, an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Dare county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 843, S. B. 646, an act to incorporate Caldwell Institute Graded School in Orange county.

H. B. 630, S. B. 686, an act for the relief of certain citizens and property holders in the town of Brevard.

H. B. 581, S. B. 591, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Camden county to levy a special tax.
H. B. 549, S. B. 555, an act to supplement an act authorizing the city of Fayetteville to establish or purchase and operate a system of water-works and sewerage and to issue bonds therefor, as contained in chapter 195 in the Private Acts of 1899.

H. B. 558, S. B. 551, an act to allow the Commissioners of Yancey county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 588, S. B. 550, an act to authorize the town of Elkin to issue bonds.

H. B. 693, S. B. 548, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Alamance county to issue bonds to pay the floating debt of said county, and to levy a special tax to pay the interest thereon, and to provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds.

H. B. 1180, S. B. 735, an act to amend chapter 483 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to dispensaries in Warren county.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 1229, S. B. 822, bill to amend the charter of the Stone Mountain Railway Company. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Woodard, S. B. 819, bill for the relief of William Peace, an aged and infirm ex-Confederate soldier of Wilson county. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Woodard, S. B. 820, bill for the relief of
W. T. Drake, an ex-Confederate soldier of Wilson county. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Woodard, S. B. 821, bill to establish graded schools in the town of Spring Hope, Nash county. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Norris, S. B. 823, bill to appropriate funds for support and maintenance of the North Carolina School for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Hoey, S. B. 824, bill for the better drainage of Knob creek in Cleveland county. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 825, bill to amend and revise the charter of the town of China Grove. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Reinhardt, S. B. 826, bill to authorize the erection of tablets in the Capitol. Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Senator Webb, by request, S. B. 827, bill to regulate the conveyances of the property of married women. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Webb, S. B. 828, bill to amend section 3743 of The Code, relative to the duties of coroners. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 829, bill to amend chapter 214, Laws of 1893, relative to the duties of coroners. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 830, bill to permit V. M. Carter of Rowan county to peddle without license. Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Hunter, S. B. 831, bill to incorporate the Norlina, Warrenton and Carolina Central Railroad Company. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Senator Spruill, S. B. 832, bill to levy a special tax for section of public road in Scuppernong township, Tyrrell
county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Walker, S. B. 833, bill to amend chapter 89, Laws of 1879, and for other purposes. Placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, H. B. 989, S. B. ——, bill

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the Senate adjourns until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

FORTIETH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 21, 1903.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. Mr. McFarland.
The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:
From the Finance Committee:
By Senator London, S. B. 816, bill to amend section 3361 of The Code, being an act to give the commissioners to examine the books of State Treasurer Lacy the same authority over warrants drawn by officials of various public institutions of the State as over the warrants drawn by the State Treasurer, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
By Senator Crisp, II. B. 496, S. B. 699, bill to extend stock law in Little River Creek township, Madison county, with a favorable recommendation.
From the Judiciary Committee:
By Senator Pharr, S. B. 511, bill to amend chapter 82, Laws of 1899, with an unfavorable recommendation.
By Senator Pharr, S. B. 483, bill to authorize the removal of actions where justices of the peace die or become incapacitated before final determination of action, with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Wellborn, S. B. 637, bill to amend section 138 of The Code, with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Holton, S. B. 539, bill to amend section 1005 of The Code, with an unfavorable recommendation.
By Senator Holton, S. B. 610, bill to validate irregular probates, with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Burton, S. B. 808, bill for the relief of R. D. Hains, Clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde county, with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Burton, S. B. 704, bill authorizing the payment of wages of deceased to his widow and next of kin, with an unfavorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
By Senator Webb, H. B. 531, S. B. 582, bill to restore local self-government to Pasquotank county, with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Webb, S. B. 720, bill to amend the charter of the city of Southport, Brunswick county, with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Webb, S. B. 719, bill to amend the charter of the city of Southport, Brunswick county, with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Webb, H. B. 1030, S. B. 797, bill to increase the number of County Commissioners for Richmond county, with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Webb, S. B. 817, bill to amend chapter 169, Public Laws of 1901, relating to cotton weigher for the town of Greenville, with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Webb, S. B. 740, bill to allow the city of Charlotte to issue bonds, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Webb, H. B. 740, S. B. 786, bill to incorporate the town of Chocowinity, Beaufort county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Webb, H. B. 458, S. B. 771, bill to amend the charter of the town of Ahoskie, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Webb, H. B. 735, S. B. 546, bill to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville, N. C., with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Webb, H. B. 750, S. B. 361, bill to provide for a bridge across Toe river near Spruce Pine in Mitchell county, recommending concurrence in amendment by the House of Representatives.

By Senator Webb, S. B. 791, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Edgecombe county to levy a special tax to meet special indebtedness, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Webb, H. B. 937, S. B. 746, bill to allow the Town Commissioners of Elizabethtown to levy a special tax, and for other purposes, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Webb, H. B. 501, S. B. 443, bill in reference to the sale of certain property belonging to the county of New Hanover, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Webb, H. B. 951, S. B. 747, bill to authorize the town of Hamlet to issue bonds for the purpose of building school-houses, with a favorable recommendation.

S. B. 769, bill to allow the Commissioners of Brunswick county to issue bonds, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Webb, H. B. 530, S. B. 517, bill for the relief of the Worth Manufacturing Company, authorizing the Treasurer of Randolph county to pay said corporation the sum of $34.90, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Webb, H. B. 473, S. B. 442, bill to restore
local self-government to Perquimans county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Webb, H. B. 885, S. B. 752, bill to authorize the county of Yancey to issue bonds for the payment of outstanding indebtedness, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Webb, S. B. 732, bill to amend the charter of the town of Fremont, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Webb, S. B. 743, bill to amend chapter 50, Public Laws of 1901, relative to the county of Polk, with a favorable recommendation.


By Senator Webb, H. B. 446, S. B. 693, bill to amend chapter 160, Private Laws of 1891, in regard to the charter of the town of Hobgood in Halifax county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Webb, S. B. 742, bill to enable Charlotte to fund its floating indebtedness and to authorize the city to levy tax to meet the same, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Judiciary Committee:

By Senator Vann, S. B. 412, bill to repeal chapter 73, Public Laws of 1901, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Vann, H. B. 802, S. B. 799, bill to make the place of delivery the place of sale of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within High Point township, Guilford county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Vann, S. B. 773, bill to prevent stock from running at large in Ashe county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Vann, H. B. 72, S. B. 115, bill to repeal chapter 647, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to regulate the
By Senator Vann, H. B. 559, S. B. 775, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Henderson county to levy a special tax to build or repair the court-house, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Senator Hoey, S. B. 755, bill to incorporate the town of Lillington, Harnett county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Warren, S. B. 606, bill to amend the boundaries of the town of Waxhaw, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Spruill, H. B. 884, S. B. 694, bill to provide for a stock law election in certain townships of Alleghany county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Warren, S. B. 358, bill to prohibit obstructing the view of persons in theatres, halls and opera-houses where theatrical and opera performances and entertainments, where an admission fee is charged. The committee reports the bill back to the Senate without prejudice.

By Senator Warren, S. B. 715, bill to permit the voters residing in a certain portion of the stock law territory in New Hope township, Wayne county, to determine whether that part of said territory shall remain under the stock law, with an unfavorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

By Senator Thayer, S. R. 672, joint resolution of inquiry as to the enlargement of the Capitol, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Judiciary Committee:

By Senator Hicks of Granville, S. B. 510, bill for the prevention of fraudulent trading, with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Warren, S. B. 609, bill to amend the corporation law of North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Corporations:
By Senator Travis, S. B. 831, bill to incorporate the Carolina, Warrenton and Carolina Central Railroad Company. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

PETITIONS.

Petitions are presented and disposed of as follows:
By Senator Wellborn, petition from citizens of Wilkes and Ashe counties. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Senator Walker, petition from citizens of Caswell county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Senator Blow, petition from certain citizens of Pitt county for temperance legislation.
By Senator Thayer, petition from citizens of Randolph county for the London bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Senator Milton, petition from citizens of Stanly county to prohibit drunkenness on the public highways. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Senator Milton, petition from citizens of Stanly county to have Eli R. Humnycutt, a one-legged soldier, placed on the first class pension roll of said county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Senator Blow, petition of certain citizens of Pitt county in favor of temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
By Senator Henderson, petition from citizens of Wood-
leaf, Rowan county, for the London temperance bill. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator McBryde, petition against repealing the stock law in Robeson county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Norris, petition from citizens of New Hill, Wake county, asking for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Gilliam, petition of citizens of No. 7 Township of Edgecombe county, against the London bill or Watts bill or any legislation which will restrict the sale of liquor in any town or township without first submitting the same to the vote of the people. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Marshall, resolution of citizens of Mt. Airy, Surry county, asking that the London bill be passed. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Aaron, S. B. 834, bill to pension Richard Ward, a disabled Confederate soldier. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Marshall, S. B. 835, bill to amend the public school law of the town of Mt. Airy and to confer certain other powers. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Godwin, S. B. 848, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Harnett county to issue bonds to build a county home and to levy a special tax. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Godwin, S. B. 849, bill to authorize the town of Dunn to issue bonds to complete and enlarge its public
works. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Godwin, S. B. 850, bill relating to the school fund of Harnett county. Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Godwin, S. B. 851, bill to repeal chapter 466, Public Laws of 1901, relating to issue of bonds for building bridges. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Vann, S. B. 852, bill to establish graded schools in the town of Edenton, N. C. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Vann, by request, S. B. 853, bill to amend chapter 6, Public Laws of 1893. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Walker, S. B. 865, bill to allow the town of Milton to refund its bonded indebtedness. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Pharr, S. B. 866, bill to amend chapter 2, Laws of 1901, being an act to revise the corporation law of North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 867, bill to appoint Anderson Douglas of Yadkin county on the pension roll as a second class pensioner. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Lamb, S. B. 868, bill to amend section 3756 of The Code, relating to pay of expert witnesses. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Mann, S. B. 869, bill to legalize all special school elections in North Carolina. Placed upon the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 1077, S. B. 513, an act to authorize the county of Bertie to borrow money, issue bonds and levy a special tax.

H. B. 781, S. B. 290, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Guilford county to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of making and improving, etc., the public roads of said county.

H. B. 48, S. B. 347, an act to incorporate The Winston-Stuart Turnpike Company.

H. B. 759, S. B. 688, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Cumberland county to issue bonds for the improvement of the public roads thereof, and for other purposes.

H. B. 718, S. B. 674, an act to amend the charter of Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

H. B. 391, S. B. 130, an act to authorize the town of Greenville to issue bonds.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Richardson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 94, bill to facilitate the taking of depositions within the State in aid of suits without the State.

S. B. 632, a bill to prevent the depredation of domestic fowls in Montgomery and Stanly counties.

S. B. 665, a bill to incorporate the village of Gladstone, Stanly county.

S. B. 603, a bill to prevent fast riding over the public bridge across the Cape Fear river at Lillington in Harnett county.
S. B. 569, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Columbia.
S. B. 560, a bill to allow the Board of Commissioners of Greene county to levy a special tax.
S. B. 666, a bill to incorporate the town of Oakley in Pitt county.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 641, S. B. 836, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 807, S. B. 837, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Anson county to levy a special tax. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 1044, S. B. 838, bill to provide for the election of County Superintendent of Schools of Brunswick county by the people. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 628, S. B. 839, bill to amend an act amending chapter 28, Public Laws of 1901, providing for the holding of the courts of the Eighth Judicial District. Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.
H. B. 785, S. B. 840, bill to establish a graded school in Coble's township, Alamance county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 788, S. B. 841, bill to establish graded schools in Patterson township, Alamance county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 866, S. B. 842, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Onslow county to levy a special tax. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 489, S. B. 843, bill to amend the charter of the town of Old Fort. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 774, S. B. 844, bill to amend an act to amend chapter 409, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Yancey county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1244, S. B. 845, bill to amend the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1207, S. B. 846, bill for the protection of birds in Cheek Creek township, Mecklenburg county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1191, S. B. 847, bill to prohibit killing pheasants in Randolph county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1085, S. B. 854, bill to amend the charter of the town of Jamesville. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1147, S. B. 855, bill allowing Plato Collins, Clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir county to absent himself from his office in certain days. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 719, S. B. 856, bill for the relief of S. L. Dellinger, public school-teacher of Cleveland county. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 732, S. B. 857, bill to amend chapter 756, Laws of 1901, relating to felling timber in Crowder's creek, Gaston county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 733, S. B. 858, bill to protect game in Gaston county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 590, S. B. 859, bill to create Hard River township, Alamance county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

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H. B. 852, S. B. 860, bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale or shipping liquors into High Shoals township, Rutherford county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 898, S. B. 861, bill for the relief of A. S. Eller, Clerk of the Superior Court of Ashe county. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 983, S. B. 862, bill for the better protection of live stock in Poplar Branch township, Currituck county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1042, S. B. 863, bill to amend chapter 10, Private Laws of 1872-73, and provide for the election of a town treasurer by the people. Referred to Committee on Election Law.

H. B. 5, S. B. 864, bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquor in North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances. Upon motion of Senator Vann, the bill is ordered printed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

S. B. 19, bill to regulate the sale and manufacture of liquor, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator London, consideration of bill is postponed until 12 o'clock.

THE CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 698, H. B. 576, bill to provide for the working of the public roads and highways of Halifax county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes none; as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Alli-
son, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Burton, Conley,
Crisp, Godwin, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey,
Hunter, Lamb, London, Mann, McBryde, Milton, Mitchell,
Pharr, Pritchard, Reinhardt, Spence, Spruill, Thayer, Tra-

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 717, bill authorizing the Town Commissioners of
Pine Bluff, Moore county, X. C., to provide necessary funds
for advertising the town as a desirable winter resort, upon
third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 29, noes none, as fol-
lows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Alli-
son, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Burton, Conley,
Crisp, Godwin, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hunter, Lamb,
London, McBryde, Milton, Mitchell, Pharr, Pritchard, Rein-
hardt, Spence, Spruill, Thayer, Travis, Vann, Warren, Webb,
White—29.

The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives with-
out engrossment.

S. B. 788, H. B. 818, bill to provide for the better work-
ing of the public roads of Person county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as fol-
lows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Alli-
son, Baldwin, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Burton, Conley,
Crisp, Godwin, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hun-
ter, Lamb, London, Mann, McBryde, Milton, Mitchell,
Pharr, Pritchard, Reinhardt, Spence, Spruill, Thayer, Tra-

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 464, H. B. 244, bill to establish system of public
roads in Madison county, upon third reading.
The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 448, bill to incorporate the town of Pineville, Mecklenburg county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 624, bill to establish and maintain a dispensary in Canton, Haywood county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 745, H. B. 936, bill to provide for the refunding of the indebtedness of Coddle Creek township in Iredell county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 763, bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rowan county to issue bonds to pay the floating debt of said county and to levy a special tax to pay the interest thereon, and to provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 557, H. B. 424, bill to incorporate the town of Orrum in Robeson county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 682, H. B. 803, bill to allow the city of High Point to issue additional bonds for graded school purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 689, H. B. 901, bill to establish graded schools in the town of Lenoir, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 737, bill to establish a graded school at Hope Mills, Cumberland county, upon third reading.
The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 642, H. B. 699, bill for the better working of the public roads and highways of Columbus county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33 noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 754, bill for a compulsory school law in the city of Asheville, and to authorize said city to issue bonds and levy a special school tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting the negative are: Senators Pollock, Webb—2.

The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 523, H. B. 131, bill to facilitate and stimulate the improvement of public roads in North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives for concurrence in amendments.

H. B. 1186, S. B. 727, bill to allow H. N. Garrison to sell drugs without license in the town of Bessemer City, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Durham, bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 408, bill for the better regulation of the business of fire insurance and to increase the public revenue, upon second reading.

Senator White moves to amend:

Amend by striking out in line 5 of section 1 the words "or re-insurance."

Amendment is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
S. B. 426, bill to prevent dogs from running at large and taxing dogs in Lenoir county, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, the bill is laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Norris, H. B. 1153, S. B. 795, bill to allow the Trust Company of North Carolina time to organize, is withdrawn from Committee on Corporations and placed upon its several readings.

The bill passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 825, bill to amend and revise the charter of the town of China Grove, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 702, bill to incorporate the town of Buie's Creek in Harnett county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 813, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Gaston county to issue bonds to macadamize and improve the public roads, upon second reading.
The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 821, bill to establish graded schools in the town of Spring Hope in Nash county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 740, bill to allow the city of Charlotte to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 742, bill to enable the city of Charlotte to fund its
floating indebtedness and to authorize the city to levy taxes to meet same, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 685, H. B. 603, bill for the better working of the public roads of Burke county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 775, H. B. 559, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Henderson county to levy a special tax to build or repair the court-house, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Burton, Conley, Durham, Godwin, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Hunter, Lamb, London, Mann, McBryde, Milton, Mitchell, Norris, Pharr, Pollock, Pritch-

S. B. 452, H. B. 1082, bill to settle and liquidate the outstanding indebtedness of Madison county and to authorize the issue of bonds for the purpose of paying off its floating indebtedness contracted for necessary purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


H. B. 432, S. B. 446, bill to establish a dispensary at Wilson, N. C., upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 105, bill to provide for the establishment of a dispensary in the town of Toisnot, upon second reading.

Amendments of committee are adopted.

Senator Woodard moves to amend:

Amend section 1 by striking out the word "town" in line 3, and insert the word "township" in lieu thereof. Amend section 3 by striking out the word "town" in line 1, and insert in lieu thereof the word "township."

After discussion of the amendment, Senator McLaughlin calls for the previous question.

The call is sustained.

Senator Woodard calls for ayes and noes.

Call is sustained.
The roll is called and the amendment is adopted, ayes 23, noes 20, as follows:


The following Senators explain their votes: Senators Blow, Hoey, London, Mann and McBryde.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the President lays before the Senate S. B. 19, bill to regulate the sale and manufacture of liquor, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator London, the further consideration of this bill is deferred until after the morning hour Monday morning.

Upon motion of Senator Hoey, Senator McLaughlin is granted leave of absence until Tuesday.

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is resumed.

H. B. 810, S. B. 749, bill to change the time of holding the Spring Term of the Ashe Superior Court, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Wellborn, bill is referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

H. B. 1244, S. B. 845, bill to amend the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 676, bill to authorize Bessie Hines of Caswell county to be received into the insane asylum at Morganton, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 494, S. B. 500, bill to amend chapter 142, Public Laws of 1901, in reference to the obstruction of streams in Buncombe county by saw-dust, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 1038, S. B. 774, bill to prevent fishing in the waters of Stony Fork and South Hominy creeks in Buncombe county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 790, bill to authorize James Y. Reid, a Confederate soldier, to peddle without license, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 965, S. B. 770, bill to regulate the sale and manufacture of whiskey in Richmond county, upon second reading.

Senator Spence offers substitute.

Substitute is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.


Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 531, bill relating to the statute of limitation as to judgments against deceased persons, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 616, bill to amend chapter 328, Private Laws of 1901, upon second reading.

H. B. 617, bill to amend chapter 205, Private Laws of 1889, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 313, S. B. 476, bill to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among domestic animals, upon second reading.

Bill passes second reading.

S. B. 326, bill to amend section 737 of The Code, relative to taxing prosecutors with costs, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator London, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 250, bill to amend chapter 522, Public Laws of 1891, relating to taxing depositions in criminal cases, upon second reading.

Bill fails to pass second reading.

H. B. 246, S. B. 374, bill to abolish August Term of the Macon County Superior Court and to amend the November Term, upon second reading.

Substitute of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 95, bill to amend chapter 750, Laws of 1901, permitting police officers to serve notice appointing registrars for city and town elections, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 638, bill to change the corporate limits of the town of Wake Forest, N. C., upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 107, bill for the relief of S. S. Lupton and S. L. Sawyer, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 992, S. B. 683, bill to extend the stock law territory in island and township of Ocracoke, Hyde county, as to hogs, upon second reading.

Senator Mann moves to amend:

Amend by striking out section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "This act shall be in effect from and after the first day of May, 1903."

Amendment is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 813, S. B. 690, bill to authorize Isaac F. Ormond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Wayne county, to absent himself from his office at certain times, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 713, bill to prevent fishing with stationary nets in Moccasin river, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 723, bill for the relief of the Soldiers' Home, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hoey, bill is referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 730, bill for the protection of quail in Iredell county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 200, bill to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 550,
Public Laws of 1901, relating to the permanent registration of voters, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. R. 672, joint resolution of inquiry as to the enlargement of the Capitol, upon second reading.

Bill passes second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Spence, bill is referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 149, bill to repeal chapter 714, Public Laws of 1901, relating to change of boundary line between the counties of Ashe and Wilkes, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 126, bill to incorporate the Bethel Baptist Church in Orange county, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator London, bill is referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances to be included in an omnibus bill.

H. B. 162, S. B. 472, bill to punish the seduction and abduction of married women, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

S. B. 634, bill to prevent the sale and manufacture of liquors within five miles of Friendship, Moore county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second reading, and upon motion of Senator Spence, is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances to be included in an omnibus bill.

S. B. 658, bill to change the dividing line between the counties of Polk and Henderson, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.
Upon motion of Senator Vann, H. B. 825, S. B. 779, bill to provide for the construction and improvement and keeping in repair the public roads in Chowan county, is withdrawn from Committee on Public Roads and placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 853, S. B. 648, bill to protect game in Nash and Edgecombe counties, upon second reading.
Amendment of committee is adopted.
Bill passes second and third readings and is sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in amendment.

H. B. 595, S. B. 654, bill to amend section 7, chapter 284, Private Laws of 1901, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 118, S. B. 655, bill to amend chapter 750, Public Laws of 1901, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 610, bill to validate irregular probates, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 609, bill to amend the corporation law of North Carolina, upon second reading.
Senator Henderson offers substitute to bill.
Substitute is adopted.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 190, bill to validate certain defective probates and registration of instruments, upon second reading.
Substitute of committee is adopted.
Bill passes second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate adjourns until 10:30 o'clock to-morrow.
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. Dr. Tyree.
The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Henderson, H. B. 664, S. B. 700, bill for the relief of Miss Mamie Little, a public school-teacher, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Henderson, H. B. 816, S. B. 692, bill for the better management of the Terrell School Fund in Person county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 850, bill relating to the school fund of Harnett county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Henderson, H. B. 784, S. B. 777, bill to establish a graded school in Newlands and Patterson townships, Alamance county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator White, S. B. 793, bill to establish a school district out of a part of District No. 2, Caldwell county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Senator White, H. B. 819, S. B. 643, bill to amend chapter 179, of the Laws of 1897, relating to the public schools of the city of Hickory, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator White, S. B. 768, bill to provide a revolving chair for use of public school-teachers in the public schools of the State, with an unfavorable recommendation.
From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
By Senator Hicks of Duplin, H. B. 768, S. B. 784, bill to allow stock to run at large from November 15th until February 1st in Mosely Hall township, Lenoir county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Corporations:
By Senator Mitchell, H. B. 441, S. B. 583, bill to amend chapter 6, Public Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of street railway companies under the general law. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

From the Committee on Education:
By Senator Hicks of Duplin, S. B. 660, bill for the relief of W. S. Needham, a public school-teacher, with an unfavorable recommendation.
By Senator Hicks of Duplin, H. B. 786, S. B. 778, bill to establish a graded school in Morton's township, Alamance county, with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Hicks of Duplin, S. B. 618, bill to provide for the establishment and enlargement of libraries in the public schools in the rural districts, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:
By Senator Hoey, S. B. 761, bill to amend the charter of the town of Kinston, N. C., with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Hoey, H. B. 497, S. B. 558, bill to incorporate the town of Pinetops, Edgecombe county, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Election Law:
By Senator Gilliam, H. B. 1042, S. B. 863, bill to amend chapter 10, Private Laws of 1872-73, and provide for the election of a town treasurer by the people, with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Gilliam, S. B. 380, bill to provide for holding
municipal elections. The committee reports a substitute and recommends the passage of the substitute.

PETITIONS.

Petitions are presented and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Glenn, petition from citizens of Guilford county for the appointment of Henry M. Crutchfield to the office of justice of the peace. Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Senator Wellborn, petitions from citizens of the counties of Wilkes and Alleghany to change county line.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Bellamy, S. B. 875, bill to validate certain leases made by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Southport in Brunswick county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Wellborn, S. B. 876, bill to put Talton Woodie, an ex-Confederate soldier, on the pension roll. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Hicks of Duplin, S. B. 877, bill for the relief of Margaret M. Hudson. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Marshall, S. B. 878, bill to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Airy as to electric lights, water supply and power plant. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Wellborn, S. B. 879, bill to repeal chapter 567, Public Laws of 1889, to change county line between Wilkes and Alleghany. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 880, bill to place M. C.
Morgan, an ex-Confederate soldier of Rowan county, on the pension roll. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 881, bill to place Thomas Foy, an ex-Confederate soldier of Rowan county, on the pension roll. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 882, bill to place Thomas Jackson, an ex-Confederate soldier of Rowan county, on the pension roll. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 883, bill to place Paul B. Shaner and W. W. Baldwin of Rowan county, ex-Confederate soldiers, on the pension roll. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Blow, S. B. 884, bill for the relief of W. C. Nelson of Pitt county. Referred to Committee on Claims.

By Senator White, by request, S. B. 885, bill to establish a graded school in the town of Louisburg. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Pharr, S. B. 886, bill to incorporate the Mecklenburg Trust Company. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Senator Pharr, S. B. 887, bill to authorize the Treasurer of Mecklenburg county to pay claims of Anna B. Carr and other public school-teachers of Mecklenburg county. Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Pollock, by request, S. B. 888, bill to regulate the sale of liquor in the town of Kinston and to establish a dispensary. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Spruill, S. B. 889, bill to regulate the sale of wine and cider in Tyrrell county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Mann, S. B. 890, bill supplemental to an act to establish graded schools in the village and township of Swan Quarter, N. C., ratified February 13th, 1903. Placed upon the Calendar.
By Senator Webb, S. B. 891, bill to protect quail in Buncombe county. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Webb, S. B. 892, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Buncombe county to issue bonds for the purpose of securing a suitable site and erecting thereon suitable buildings for the care of the poor and insane. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Hicks of Duplin, S. B. 893, bill to establish a stock law for a part of Faison township in Duplin county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Hoey, S. B. 897, bill to amend section 3737 of The Code of North Carolina. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Hoey, S. B. 898, bill to incorporate the town of Casor in Cleveland county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 1037, S. B. 870, bill to sell the oyster steamer Lillie. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1105, S. B. 871, bill to drain Bellew's creek in Forsyth county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 871, S. B. 872, bill to prevent the throwing of sawdust into the streams of Yancey county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 949, S. B. 873, bill to protect fish in Swain and Clay counties. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 927, S. B. 874, bill to correct the calls in the following State grants for land in what was formerly Cherokee
county, now Graham county, to-wit: 2575, 2582, 3750, 2553, 2572, 2539, 2555, 783, 751, 2571, 2549, 2542, 2516, 2511, 2510, 2519, 2512, 7207, 2561, 2568, 7266 and 15200. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 270, S. B. 266, bill to levy a special tax for the relief of the poor and to pay the indebtedness incurred by small-pox epidemic in Sampson county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 928, S. B. 894, bill to authorize the town of Oxford to refund its bonded indebtedness. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 861, S. B. 895, bill to amend charter of Scotland Neck Bank. Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 929, S. B. 896, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Granville county to refund the bonded indebtedness of Oxford and Salem townships. Placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Aaron, leave of absence is granted Senator Mitchell until Tuesday morning.

Senator Reinhardt asks leave to withdraw from the Senate S. B. 826, bill to authorize the erection of tablets in the Capitol. Permission is granted and the bill is withdrawn.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Richardson, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 609, a bill to amend section 192 of The Code, to define the residence of domestic corporations for the purpose of suing and being sued.

S. B. 408, a bill for the better regulation of the business of fire insurance and to increase the public revenue.

S. B. 149, a bill to repeal chapter 714, Public Laws of
1901, relative to change of boundary line between Wilkes and Ashe counties.

S. B. 713, a bill to prevent fishing with stationary nets in Moccasin river.

S. B. 374, H. B. 246, a bill to amend chapter twenty-eight of the Public Laws of 1901.

S. B. 107, a bill for relief of S. S. Lupton and S. L. Sawyer.

S. B. 661, a bill for the relief of Amos P. LaBarbe of Buncombe county.

S. B. 626, a bill to raise revenue for the town of Clinton in Sampson county.

S. B. 200, a bill to amend sections three and four of chapter 550 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to permanent registration of voters.

S. B. 535, a bill to establish a dispensary at Snow Hill, N. C.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 290, S. B. 112, an act to repeal the charter of the town of Buena Vista in Buncombe county.

H. B. 1297, S. B. 676, an act to authorize Bessie Hines of Caswell county to be received into the insane asylum at Morganton.

H. B. 997, S. B. 508, an act to appoint M. X. Amis a justice of the peace and to allow him to practice law.

H. B. 996, S. B. 360, an act for the relief of Miss Matti- nette Picot of Warren county.

H. B. 705, S. B. 383, an act to regulate process in civil actions.

H. B. 1007, S. B. 598, an act to amend chapter 272 of
the Public Laws of 1901, regulating local option elections in
the town of Brevard, and placing safeguards around the
manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Transylvania
county.

H. B. 1023, S. B. 601, an act to form a special public
school district from parts of Cumberland and Robeson coun-
ties, to be known as Pike District.

H. B. 703, S. B. 228, an act to fix the time for levying
and collecting taxes in Buncombe county.

H. B. 803, S. B. 682, an act to allow the city of High
Point to issue additional bonds for graded school purposes.

H. B. 699, S. B. 642, an act for the better working of the
public roads and highways of Columbus county.

H. B. 917, S. B. 687, an act to incorporate the Bank of
Franklin.

H. B. 515, S. B. 298, an act to regulate the terms of the
Superior Court in Mecklenburg county.

H. B. 424, S. B. 557, an act to incorporate the town of
Orrum in Robeson county.

H. B. 370, S. B. 67, an act in reference to the permanent
roll of registered voters.

H. B. 959, S. B. 252, an act to amend section 839, Volume
I of The Code.

H. B. 612, S. B. 133, an act to amend chapter 437, Public
Laws of 1901.

H. B. 616, S. B. 335, an act to prevent fast driving over
Roquist creek bridge in Bertie county.

H. B. 1279, S. B. 569, an act to amend the charter of
the town of Columbia, Tyrrell county.

H. B. 818, S. B. 788, an act to provide for the better
working of the public roads of Person county.

H. B. 1153, S. B. 795, an act to allow the Trust Company
of North Carolina to organize.

H. B. 936, S. B. 745, an act to provide for the refunding
the bonded indebtedness of Coddle Creek township in Iredell county.

H. B. 1038, S. B. 774, an act to prevent fishing in the headwaters of Stony Fork and South Hominy creeks in Buncombe county.

H. B. 595, S. B. 654, an act to amend section 7, chapter 284, Private Laws of 1901.

H. B. 118, S. B. 655, an act to amend chapter seven hundred and fifty (750) of the Public Laws of 1901.

H. B. 813, S. B. 690, an act to authorize Issac F. Ormond, Clerk of Superior Court of Wayne county, to absent himself from his office at certain times.

H. B. 576, S. B. 698, an act to provide for the working of the public roads and highways of Halifax county.

H. B. 432, S. B. 446, an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Wilson, Wilson township, North Carolina.

H. B. 901, S. B. 689, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Lenoir.

H. B. 244, S. B. 464, an act to establish a system of public roads for Madison county.

H. B. 706, S. B. 410, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Union county to transfer a special fund to the poor fund of the said county.

H. B. 1244, S. B. 845, an act to amend the charter of North Wilkesboro, Wilkes county.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

S. B. 19, bill to regulate the sale and manufacture of liquor, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Lamb, consideration of this bill is deferred until 12 o'clock.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 559, S. B. 775, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Henderson county to levy a special tax to build or repair the court-house, upon third reading.

Senator Hoey moves to amend:

Amend by striking out section 2 and insert the following:

"Sec. 2. The Board of Commissioners of Henderson county shall, within nine months after the ratification of this act, submit the question of the issue of bonds to a vote of the people of Henderson county, and it shall be the duty of said commissioners to order an election to be held at such time as they may direct within the period above stated, first giving thirty days' notice of time of holding such election. The election so ordered shall be held and conducted under the same rules and regulations as are now or may hereafter be provided for the election of members of the General Assembly, and the votes cast at such election shall be canvassed and returned to the Board of County Commissioners in the same manner as is provided for the conduct of all special elections. At such election the voters favoring the issue of said bonds shall vote a ballot upon which shall be written or printed the words 'For Bonds,' and those opposing said issue of bonds shall vote a ballot upon which shall be written or printed the words 'Against Bonds.' If at said election a majority of the votes cast shall be for bonds, then it shall be the duty of said Board of County Commissioners of said county to issue the bonds hereinbefore mentioned; but if a majority of said votes cast be not "For Bonds," then the said bonds shall not be issued."

The amendment is adopted.
The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 452, H. B. 1082, bill to settle and liquidate the outstanding indebtedness of Madison county and to authorize issue of bonds for the purpose of paying off its floating indebtedness contracted for necessary expenses, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 742, bill to enable the city of Charlotte to fund its floating indebtedness and to authorize the city to levy taxes to meet the same, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Burton, Conley, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Henderson, Hicks

The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 825, bill to amend and revise the charter of the town of China Grove, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 685, H. B. 603, bill for the better working of the public roads of Burke county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 821, bill to establish graded schools in the town of Spring Hope in Nash county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Alli-

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

S. B. 740, bill to allow the city of Charlotte to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 813, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Gaston county to issue bonds to macadamize and improve the public roads thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.
S. B. 702, bill to incorporate the town of Buie's Creek in Harnett county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 361, H. B. 750, bill for a bridge across Toe river, near Spruce Pine in Mitchell county, upon concurrence in amendment by House of Representatives.

The amendment is concurred in, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 313, S. B. 476, bill to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among domestic animals, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, further consideration of bill is postponed until to-morrow.

Senator Walker moves that the Senate adjourn to-day at 1:30 o'clock in honor of the memory of George Washington.

The motion is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Beasley, H. B. 797, S. B. 783,
bill to further improve the public roads in Wadesboro township in Anson county, is withdrawn from the Committee on Public Roads and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Beasley, H. B. 807, S. B. 837, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Anson county to levy a special tax, is withdrawn from Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and placed upon the Calendar.

The President announces the addition of the name of Senator Conley to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 825, S. B. 779, bill to provide for the construction, improvement and keeping in repair the public roads in Chowan county, upon second reading.

Senator Vann offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 865, bill to allow town of Milton to refund its bonded indebtedness, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 752, H. B. 885, bill to authorize the county of Yan—Senate—34
cey to issue bonds for the payment of outstanding indebtedness, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 747, H. B. 951, bill to authorize the town of Hamlet to issue bonds for the purpose of building school-houses, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 746, H. B. 937, bill to allow the Town Commissioners of Elizabethtown to levy a special tax, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

S. B. 771, H. B. 458, bill to amend the charter of the town of Ahoskie, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 852, bill to establish graded schools in the town of Edenton, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 786, H. B. 740, bill to incorporate the town of Chocowinity in Beaufort county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 732, bill to amend the charter of the town of Fremont, upon second reading.
The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 755, bill to incorporate the town of Lillington in the county of Harnett, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 854, H. B. 1085, bill to amend the charter of the town of Jamesville, Martin county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 699, H. B. 496, bill to extend stock law in Little Pine Creek township, Madison county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

S. B. 546, H. B. 735, bill to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 791, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Edgecombe county to levy a special tax to meet special indebtedness, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 769, bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Brunswick county to issue bonds, etc., upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

S. B. 302, bill to amend chapter 424 of the Public Laws of 1887, in regard to the public schools in Reidsville School District in Rockingham county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:


H. B. 452, S. B. 492, bill to allow the Clerk of the Court of Beaufort county to be absent from his office on certain days, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.


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H. B. 56, S. B. 74, bill to amend chapter 510, Laws of 1901, relative to stock law in Bladen county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 850, S. B. 652, bill to change the time of holding courts in Brunswick county, upon second reading.

Substitute of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to House of Representatives for concurrence in substitute.

H. B. 763, S. B. 697, bill to regulate the killing of game in Northampton county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.


Amendments by committee are adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to House of Representatives for concurrence in amendments.

H. B. 1028, S. B. 803, bill to perfect the public records of Washington county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 993, S. B. 801, bill to provide for the probate of the will of Riley P. Stamper of Alleghany, upon second reading.

Bill passes second reading.

H. B. 214, S. B. 516, bill to establish a public ferry at Barnard, N. C., upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 795, S. B. 751, bill to amend chapter 531, Public Laws of 1901, relative to stock law in Chatham, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 888, S. B. 619, bill for the relief of H. T. Phillips, Clerk of the Superior Court of Davidson county, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 868, S. B. 785, bill to amend chapter 126, Public Laws of 1895, relating to Little river, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 764, S. B. 696, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors within two miles of Severn Baptist Church or Pine Forest Baptist Church in Northampton county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the President lays before the Senate S. B. 19, bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquor, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, consideration of this bill is postponed until to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

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is resumed.

H. B. 817, S. B. 641, bill to provide an additional term of court for Person county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 76, S. B. 38, bill to increase the number of commissioners for Lenoir county, upon concurrence in amendment by House of Representatives.

Amendment is concurred in and bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 756, bill in regard to selling seed cotton, upon second reading.

Senator McBryde moves to amend:

Amend by including Robeson county.
Amendment is adopted.
Senator Allison moves to amend:

Amend by adding Cabarrus county.

Amendment is adopted.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 808, bill for the relief of R. D. Hains, Clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde county, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Amendment of committee is adopted.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment for concurrence in amendment.

H. B. 1029, S. B. 802, bill to provide a dispensary for the town of Creswell and township of Scuppernong in Washington county, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 505, bill to incorporate South Fork Baptist Institute, Catawba county, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, bill is referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances to be included in an omnibus bill.

S. B. 726, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor within three miles of Lebanon Church, Catawba county, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Reinhardt, bill is referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances to be included in an omnibus bill.
S. B. 724, bill to incorporate Pleasant Grove Church in Lincoln county, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Reinhardt, bill is referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances to be included in an omnibus bill.

S. B. 711, bill to prevent the killing of deer in Wilkes county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 712, bill to protect fish in Wilkes county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 736, bill creating Firemen's Relief Fund for North Carolina State Volunteer Firemen's Association, upon second reading.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 883, S. B. 796, bill to provide for compiling, collating, revising and digesting the Public Statute Laws of North Carolina, upon second reading.

Senator Marshall moves to postpone consideration of bill until to-morrow.

Motion is lost.

Bill passes second reading, and, upon motion of Senator Vann, further consideration is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 665, S. B. 800, bill to repeal chapter 410, Public Laws of 1897, concerning the dispensary in the town of Rutherfordton, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the vote by which H. B. 764, S. B. 696, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors within two miles of Severn Baptist Church or Pine Forest Baptist Church in Northampton county, passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is referred to the
Committee on Propositions and Grievances to be included in an omnibus bill.

S. B. 815, bill to amend chapter 645, Public Laws of 1901, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 804, bill to prevent the depredation of domestic fowls in Winston township, Forsyth county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 833, bill to amend chapter 89, Laws of 1879, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 562, bill to revise the navigation and pilotage laws of the Cape Fear river and the port of Wilmington, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Pharr, the consideration of bill is postponed until next Wednesday.

H. B. 900, S. B. 644, bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Lenoir, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 446, S. B. 693, bill to amend chapter 160, Private Laws of 1891, in regard to the charter of the town of Hobgood in Halifax county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 473, S. B. 442, bill to restore local self-government to Perquimans county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1043, S. B. 773, bill to prevent stock from running at large in Ashe county, upon second reading.
Senator Wellborn offers amendments. Amendments adopted.

Senator Wellborn calls for ayes and noes. Call is sustained.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 27, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Blow, Brown, Burton, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Hunter, Lamb, Mann, McBryde, Pharr, Pollock, Pritchard, Reinhardt, Thayer, Travis, Vann, Warren, Wellborn—27.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to House of Representatives for concurrence.

S. B. 706, bill to incorporate the Lily Mill and Power Company, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:


Upon motion of Senator Hoey, S. B. 706, bill to incorporate the Lily Mill and Power Company, is withdrawn from Committee on Corporations and placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 802, S. B. 799, bill to make the place of delivery the place of sale of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within High Point township, Guilford county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 72, S. B. 115, bill to repeal chapter 647, Laws of
1901, entitled "An act to regulate the stock law in Johnston county," upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 531, S. B. 582, bill to restore local self-government to Pasquotank county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1030, S. B. 797, bill to increase the number of county commissioners for Richmond county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 501, S. B. 443, bill in reference to the sale of certain property belonging to the county of New Hanover, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Bellamy, bill is re-referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 530, S. B. 517, bill for the relief of the Worth Manufacturing Company, authorizing the Treasurer of Randolph county to pay said corporation the sum of $34.90, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.


Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 869, bill to legalize all special school elections in North Carolina, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 743, bill to amend chapter 50, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the county of Polk, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

The hour of 1:30 o'clock having arrived, the Senate adjourns in accordance with a previous order and in honor of the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington, until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

FORTY-SECOND DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 24, 1903.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.


Upon motion of Senator Allison, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Finance:

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 830, bill to permit V. M. Carter of Rowan county to peddle without license, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Henderson, H. B. 528, S. B. 585, bill to exempt John A. Russ of Brunswick county from the payment of the tax which is now or may hereafter be imposed on peddlers, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Blow, S. B. 10, bill to raise revenue, with an unfavorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Public Health:

By Senator Vann, H. B. 280, S. B. 321, bill to provide for State registration of trained nurses in North Carolina.
The committee reports a substitute and recommends the passage of the substitute.

By Senator Pollock, S. B. 564, bill to prevent the spread of small-pox and scarlet fever, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Brown, S. B. 707, bill to establish a board of examiners for barbers, and to regulate the occupation of barber, and to prevent the spreading of contagious diseases, with an unfavorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Election Law:

By Senator Spence, S. B. 599, bill to repeal chapter 750, Public Laws of 1901, in so far as it relates to holding municipal elections in Harnett county. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

By Senator Spence, S. B. 537, bill relating to contested elections of members of the General Assembly, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Spence, S. B. 301, bill to amend chapter 750, Public Laws of 1901, in regard to town elections, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Spence, S. B. 430, bill to amend chapter 750, Laws of 1901, regarding town elections, with an unfavorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Insurance:

By Senator Walker, S. B. 420, bill to amend chapter 677, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the prevention of fire waste. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

From the Committee on Judicial Districts:

By Senator Mann, H. B. 729, S. B. 656, bill to amend chapter 28 and section 13 of chapter 29, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the courts of Catawba county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Blow, S. B. 812, bill to change the time for
holding the terms of certain courts in First Judicial District. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

By Senator Hicks of Granville, S. B. 731, bill to make the May Term of the Superior Court of Gaston county a two-weeks term, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hicks of Granville, S. B. 434, bill to abolish the terms of the Superior Court of Ashe county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Senator Hicks of Granville, H. B. 628, S. B. 839, bill to amend an act amending chapter 28, Public Laws of 1901, providing for the holding of the courts of the Eighth Judicial District, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Spruill, H. B. 949, S. B. 873, bill to protect fish in Swain and Clay counties, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Spruill, H. B. 733, S. B. 858, bill to protect game in Gaston county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hunter, H. B. 590, S. B. 859, bill to create Hard River township, Alamance county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hunter, S. B. 860, bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale or shipping of liquors into High Shoals township, Rutherford county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hunter, S. B. 893, bill to establish a stock law for a part of Faison township, Duplin county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Brown, H. B. 578, S. B. 701, bill to prohibit the obstruction of Juniper creek in Brunswick and Columbus counties, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hicks of Duplin, H. B. 732, S. B. 857, bill to amend chapter 756, Laws of 1901, relating to felling timber in Crowder's creek, Gaston county, with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Hicks of Duplin, H. B. 774, S. B. 844, bill to amend an act to amend chapter 409, Public Laws of 1901, relating to manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Yancey county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hicks of Duplin, H. B. 983, S. B. 862, bill for the better protection of live stock in Poplar Branch township, Currituck county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hicks of Duplin, H. B. 1207, S. B. 846, bill for the protection of birds in Cheek Creek township, Mecklenburg county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hunter, H. B. 839, S. B. 798, bill to provide for the better drainage of certain bottom lands along the north prong of Bellew's creek in Forsyth county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Beasley, H. B. 1105, S. B. 871, bill to drain Bellew's creek in Forsyth county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Beasley, H. B. 871, S. B. 872, bill to prevent the throwing of saw-dust into the streams of Yancey county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Warren, H. B. 5, S. B. 864, bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquor in North Carolina. The committee reports this bill back to the Senate without prejudice.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Senator McBryde, S. B. 878, bill to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Airy as to electric lights, water supply and power plant, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator McBryde, S. B. 849, bill to authorize the town of Dunn to issue bonds to complete and enlarge its public works, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hunter, S. B. 898, bill to incorporate the town of Casor in Cleveland county, with a favorable recommendation.

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By Senator Hunter, S. B. 851, bill to repeal chapter 466, Public Laws of 1901, relating to issue of bonds for building bridges, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hicks of Duplin, H. B. 785, S. B. 840, bill to establish a graded school in Coble's township, Alamance county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hicks of Duplin, H. B. 866, S. B. 842, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Onslow county to levy a special tax, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hicks of Duplin, H. B. 788, S. B. 841, bill to establish graded schools in Patterson township, Alamance county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Bellamy, S. B. 835, bill to amend the public school law of the town of Mt. Airy and to confer certain other powers, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Bellamy, S. B. 832, bill to levy a special tax for section of public road in Scuppernong township, Tyrrell county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Beasley, H. B. 1044, S. B. 838, bill to provide for the election of County Superintendent of Schools of Brunswick county by the people, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Senator Beasley, H. B. 691, S. B. 461, bill to repeal an act to amend chapter 348, Laws of 1901, relating to stock law in Beaufort county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Constitutional Amendment:

By Senator Hicks of Granville, S. B. 194, bill to amend section 2, article 9 of the Constitution, with an unfavorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:

By Senator Wellborn, H. B. 1229, S. B. 822, bill to amend the charter of the Stone Mountain Railway Company, with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Burton, S. B. 352, bill to amend chapter 164, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the rebuilding of depots which have been destroyed by fire, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Brown, S. B. 708, bill to protect railroad conductors and steam-boat officers, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Webb, H. B. 787, S. B. 780, bill to establish a graded school at Mebane, Alamance county, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Judiciary Committee:

By Senator Pharr, H. B. 712, S. B. 653, bill to amend chapter 588, Public Laws of 1901, relative to the sale of seed cotton in Mecklenburg county. The committee reports a substitute and recommends the passage of the substitute.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:

By Senator Pharr, H. B. 448, S. B. 525, bill to incorporate the Savings Bank and Trust Company of Elizabeth City. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

By Senator Pritchard, S. B. 818, bill to incorporate the Bank of Stoneville in Rockingham county, with a favorable recommendation.

Upon motion of Senator Burton, bill is re-referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Pritchard, S. B. 108, bill to improve roads and establish a toll-gate at Mulberry Gap, with an unfavorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Webb, H. B. 789, S. B. 772, bill to establish a graded school at Hawfields, Alamance county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Webb, H. B. 719, S. B. 856, bill for the relief
of S. L. Dellinger, public school-teacher of Cleveland county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator White, H. B. 783, S. B. 776, bill to establish a graded school in Newlands and Patterson townships, Alamance county, with a favorable recommendation.

Senator London introduces, by consent, S. R. 918, a joint resolution in favor of the public schools.

Upon motion of Senator Woodard, bill is referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senator Wellborn introduces, by consent, S. B. 919, bill to amend chapter 348, Laws of 1899, concerning toll-gate in Mulberry Gap, Wilkes county. Placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Hoev, indefinite leave of absence is granted Senator Ballenger on account of sickness in his family.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks of Duplin, S. B. 877, bill for the relief of Margaret M. Hudson, is referred to Committee on Pensions.

Upon motion of Senator Reinhardt, the vote by which S. B. 834, bill to pension Richard Ward, a disabled Confederate soldier, passed third reading is reconsidered and the bill is referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Upon motion of Senator Pharr, S. B. 866, bill to amend chapter 2, Laws of 1901, being an act to revise the corporation law of North Carolina, is withdrawn from Committee on Corporations and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 1307, S. B. 901, bill for the relief of George T. Liverman, Clerk of the Superior Court of Tyrrell county. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.
H. B. 1308, S. B. 900, bill to prohibit the discharge of fire-arms in the town of Columbia in Tyrrell county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 192, S. B. 899, bill to incorporate Trinity College. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 869, S. B. 902, bill to amend chapter 271 of the Private Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte," ratified March 1, 1881, being chapter 40 of the Private Laws of 1881. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 988, S. B. 903, bill to change time for settlement by Sheriff of Person county. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1097, S. B. 904, bill authorizing County Commissioners of Warren county to levy a special tax. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 995, S. B. 905, bill to incorporate the High Point Fire Insurance Company of High Point, N. C. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1154, S. B. 906, bill to amend the charter of the city of Durham. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1155, S. B. 907, bill to facilitate permanent road law improvement in Durham county. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 267, S. B. 908, bill to amend chapter 538, Laws of 1901. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 350, S. B. 909, bill to amend the charter of the Mountain View Road Company, chapter 228, Private Laws of 1893. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 420, S. B. 24, bill to incorporate the People's Mutual Accident and Sick Benefit Company. Placed upon the Calendar.
H. B. 637, S. B. 910, bill authorizing the Commissioners to fix salary of the Chairman of Board of Commissioners. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 570, S. B. 224, bill for the relief of Isabel Wells, colored school-teacher of Cleveland county. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 550, S. B. 911, bill to regulate the use of public bridges in Beaufort county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 526, S. B. 912, bill to amend chapter 653 of the Public Laws of 1899, for hunting birds in Burke county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 557, S. B. 913, bill to change the line between Franklin and Vance. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1094, S. B. 914, bill to amend the charter of the town of Graham in Alamance county, and to allow said town to issue bonds. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 846, S. B. 915, bill to authorize the town of Smithfield in the county of Johnston to issue bonds. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 669, S. B. 916, bill to prohibit the sale and manufacture of liquors in Polk county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 40, S. B. 921, bill to allow damages for mental anguish. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

PETITIONS.

Petitions are presented and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Walker, petition from citizens of Caswell county asking to have J. F. M. Travis' name taken from fourth class list and placed on third class list of Confederate pensioners. Referred to Committee on Pensions.
By Senator Brown, petition from citizens of Bladen county asking for the repeal of the stock law. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.


By Senator Milton, petition from citizens and ladies of Albemarle, Stanly county, against dispensary. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Marshall, petition from the permanent board of North Carolina yearly meeting of Friends, representing the entire membership of that body, asking the passage, without fail, of the London bill, or something as strong. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Wellborn, petition from citizens of Ashe county asking for a law to prevent live stock from running at large in Ashe county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Henderson, resolutions endorsing prohibition for Rowan county by mass-meetings of Young Men's Christian Association, Town Council of Spencer, Railroad Brotherhoods, public schools, churches, Sunday-school, Livingston College. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Henderson, petition of 1,158 registered voters for prohibition in Rowan county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Henderson, petition for prohibition in Rowan county signed by 4,275 men who are not registered voters, women and children over fifteen years old. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Marshall, S. B. 922, bill to place W. E. Patterson, an ex-Confederate soldier, on the permanent pension roll. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 923, bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the county of Rowan. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Hicks of Granville, S. B. 924, bill to incorporate the Oxford Savings Bank and Trust Company. Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senator Mitchell, by request, S. B. 925, bill to amend chapter 245, Public Laws of 1895. Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Senator Spence, S. B. 926, bill to amend the charter of the town of Carthage. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Spence, by request, S. B. 927, bill to prevent the sale and manufacture of liquors in the town of Sanford, making the place of delivery the place of sale. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Webb, by request, S. B. 928, bill to incorporate the Appalachian Improvement Company. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Senator Webb, S. B. 929, bill supplemental to an act to appoint court stenographers for Union and Buncombe counties. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator White, S. B. 930, bill to amend the charter of the town of Louisburg. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator White, S. B. 931, bill to establish State Lite-
rary Fund to be used as a loan fund for building public school-houses. Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Richardson, S. B. 932, bill to establish graded school in the town of Clinton, Sampson county. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Mann, S. B. 933, bill to incorporate Swan Quarter in Hyde county. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Hunter, by request, S. B. 934, bill for the payment of certain witnesses in Vance Superior Court. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Thayer, S. B. 935, bill to place Thomas Hall, an ex-Confederate soldier, on the pension roll for Randolph county. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Thayer, S. B. 936, bill to place W. T. Roper, an ex-Confederate soldier of Montgomery county, on the pension roll. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Thayer, S. B. 937, bill to place Elijah Sanders and Jacob Sanders, ex-Confederate soldiers of Montgomery county, on the pension roll of North Carolina as third-class pensioners. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Pharr, S. B. 938, bill to incorporate the Guaranty Life Insurance and Indemnity Company of Charlotte, N. C. Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator McBryde, S. B. 939, bill to put Caroline Regan of Robeson county on the pension roll. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Walker, S. B. 940, bill to provide for the establishment of a graded school in Caswell county to be known as Pelham Graded School. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Brown, S. B. 941, bill in relation to the Superior Court of Columbus county. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Mann, S. B. 942, bill to incorporate the Bank of Bellhaven. Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.
By Senator Glenn, S. B. 943, bill to amend chapter 54, Public Laws of 1898, in regard to licenses of insurance agents. Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Wellborn, S. B. 944, bill to reduce the number of Superior Court Judges and Solicitors of North Carolina. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Baldwin, S. B. 945, bill for the relief of J. W. Beaver, a disabled Confederate soldier. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 946, bill to amend the charter of the town of Spencer. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 947, bill to amend section 4, chapter 330, Private Laws of 1901, authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the city of Salisbury to fill vacancies in the Board of Water Commissioners. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator McBryde, S. B. 948, bill for the better payment of jurors in Robeson county. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Godwin, S. B. 949, bill to prevent the importation of liquor into the town of Dunn in Harnett county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Spence, S. B. 950, bill to amend chapter 194, Private Laws of 1897, relating to the incorporation of the town of Southern Pines. Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 920, bill to amend chapter 4, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the public school law. Placed upon the Calendar.

Senator Hoey offers the following resolution:

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY FOR SENATOR BALLINGER.

Resolved, That the sympathy of the Senate is hereby extended to Senator Thomas T. Ballenger and family in their sore bereavement occasioned by the sad death of the
eldest daughter, which occurred at his home in Tryon on Monday, February 23, 1903.

The resolution is unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, H. B. 740, S. B. 786, bill to incorporate the town of Chocowinity, Beaufort county, is placed upon its third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 884, S. B. 694, an act to provide for a stock law election in certain townships of Alleghany county.

H. B. 802, S. B. 799, an act to make the place of delivery the place of sale of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within High Point township, Guilford county.

H. B. 473, S. B. 442, an act to restore local self-government in Perquimans county.

H. B. 603, S. B. 685, an act for the better working of public roads of Burke county.

H. B. 527, S. B. 589, an act to amend chapter 339, Pri-
vate Laws of 1899, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Shallotte in the county of Brunswick.

H. B. 750, S. B. 361, an act to provide for a bridge across Toe River, near Spruce Pine in Mitchell county.

H. B. 452, S. B. 492, an act to allow Clerk of the Court of Beaufort county to be absent from his office on certain days.

H. B. 530, S. B. 517, an act for the relief of the Worth Manufacturing Company.


H. B. 868, S. B. 785, an act to amend chapter 126 of the Laws of 1895.

H. B. 763, S. B. 697, an act to regulate the killing of game in Northampton county.

H. B. 446, S. B. 693, an act to amend chapter 160 of the Private Laws of 1891, in regard to the charter of the town of Hobgood in Halifax county.

H. B. 72, S. B. 115, an act to repeal chapter 647 of the Laws of 1901.

H. B. 1169, S. B. 568, an act to incorporate the Presbyterian Hospital of Charlotte, North Carolina.

H. B. 740, S. B. 786, an act to incorporate the town of Chocowinity in Beaufort county.

H. B. 817, S. B. 641, an act to provide for an additional term of court for Person county.

H. B. 900, S. B. 644, an act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Lenoir.

H. B. 1028, S. B. 803, an act to perfect the public records of Washington county.

H. B. 56, S. B. 74, an act to amend chapter 510, Laws of 1901.

H. B. 214, S. B. 516, an act to authorize a public ferry or rope transmission across French Broad River at Barnard, Madison county.
H. B. 665, S. B. 800, an act to repeal chapter 410 of the Public Laws of 1897, entitled an act to establish a dispensary for the town of Rutherfordton.

H. B. 76, S. B. 38, an act to increase the number of Commissioners for Lenoir county.

H. B. 795, S. B. 751, an act in regard to stock law in certain parts of Chatham county.

H. B. 888, S. B. 619, an act for the relief of H. T. Phillips, Clerk of the Superior Court of Davidson county.

H. B. 1030, S. B. 797, an act to increase the number of county commissioners of Richmond county.

H. B. 587, S. B. 651, an act to regulate the sale of scrap metal.

H. B. 1029, S. B. 802, an act to provide a dispensary for the town of Creswell and township of Scuppernong in the county of Washington.

H. B. 531, S. B. 582, an act to restore local self-government to Pasquotank county.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Bellamy, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 411, a bill to regulate hours of labor in manufacturing establishments and prohibit the labor of children under 12 years of age.

S. B. 834, a bill to pension Richard Ward, a disabled Confederate soldier.

S. B. 756, a bill to regulate the selling of seed cotton.

S. B. 711, a bill to prohibit the killing of deer in Wilkes county.

S. B. 105, a bill to provide for the establishment of a dispensary in the town of Toisnot.

S. B. 712, a bill to protect the fish in Wilkes county.
It being a special order for this hour, the President lays before the Senate S. B. 19, bill to regulate the sale and manufacture of liquor, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, the consideration of this bill is postponed until after the Senate has considered H. B. 5, S. B. 864, bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquor in North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, this bill is made a special order for this hour.

Senator Webb moves to amend:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "towns," at the end of line 5, the words "having a population of 200 or more."

Senator Travis offers following substitute for the amendment offered by Senator Webb:

"That it shall be unlawful to sell or manufacture intoxicating liquors in any town hereafter incorporated with less than 200 inhabitants residing within the area of one square mile."

The substitute is adopted.

The amendment as amended by the substitute is adopted.

Senator London moves to amend:

Amend by adding to section 6 the following:

"Any person desiring to sell wine manufactured from fruit or grapes purchased from others shall, before doing so, obtain a license from the commissioners of the county in which he proposes to sell, and shall pay therefor such sum as may be prescribed in the revenue act, and said license
shall only be granted to sell in quantities not less than five gallons and not to be drunk upon the premises. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable at the discretion of the court."

Senator Travis offers the following substitute for the amendment offered by Senator London to section 6:

"Amend by adding to section 6 the following: That no person manufacturing wine from grapes or berries purchased from others shall sell the same except in quantities not less than five gallons, or in sealed crates containing not less than twelve commercial quart bottles. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable at the discretion of the court."

Senator London moves to amend:

"Amend section 3 by adding thereto the following: That the place where delivery of any spirituous, malt, vinous, fermented or other intoxicating liquors is made in the State of North Carolina shall be construed and held to be the place of the sale thereof, and any station or other place within the State to which any person, company, firm or corporation shall ship or convey any spirituous, malt, vinous, fermented or other intoxicating liquors, for the purpose of delivery or carrying the sale to a purchaser, shall be construed to be the place of sale: Provided, this section shall not be construed to prevent the delivery of any spirituous, malt, vinous, fermented or other intoxicating liquors to druggists in sufficient quantities for medical purposes only, or to legally organized dispensaries, or to licensed dealers, or to persons residing in territory in which the sale and manufacture of liquors is not prohibited by law or by the operations of this act."
Senator Vann offers as a substitute for the entire bill the substitute reported by the minority of the Committee on Propositions and Grievances of the Senate for S. B. 19, bill to regulate the sale and manufacture of liquor.

Upon the adoption of the substitute, Senator Glenn calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

Senator Hoey announces that Senators Conley and Ballenger are paired; that Senator Ballenger, if present, would vote against the substitute, and Senator Conley would vote for the substitute.

Senator Spence announces that he is paired with Senator Griffith; that Senator Griffith, if present, would vote against the substitute, and he would vote for it.

Senator Hunter announces that he is paired with Senator Justice; that Senator Justice, if present, would vote against the substitute, and that he would vote for it.

The substitute is lost, ayes 17, noes 22, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Baldwin, Bellamy, Burton, Crisp, Gilliam, Glenn, Holton, McMullan, Pollock, Reinhardt, Spruill, Travis, Vann, Warren, Wellborn, Woodard—17.


Senator McMullan moves to amend:

"Amend by adding that this act shall not apply to the counties of Pasquotank or McDowell, unless it first be submitted to the qualified voters in said counties, and the majority of said voters approve it."
Senator Bellamy moves to amend:

"Amend by adding the following: That this act shall not apply to the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick, until it shall have been submitted to the qualified voters of the said counties, and a majority vote in favor of said act."

Senator Aaron moves to amend:

"Amend by adding the following: Provided, the adoption of this law shall be left to the qualified voters of Wayne county."

Senator Gilliam moves to amend:

"That the provisions of this act shall not apply to Edgecombe county, until the same has been submitted to a vote of the people of said county."

Senator Spruill moves to amend:

"That the provisions of this act shall not apply to the county of Tyrrell, without first being submitted to the qualified voters of said county."

Senator Burton moves to amend:

"Amend by adding another section, to be known as section 20, as follows: That this act shall be submitted to the voters of Rockingham county for their approval or rejection at an election to be held at the different precincts on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November in the year 1903, under the same rules and regulations as are prescribed for the election of members of the General Assem-
bly, and unless a majority of the votes cast shall be in favor of this measure it shall be inoperative in said county. Those favoring the measure shall vote a printed or written ticket with the words 'For Bill' thereon, and those against the measure shall vote a printed or written ticket with the words 'Against Bill' thereon. That section 20 of the bill shall be numbered 21.'

Senator Woodard moves to amend:

"Amend as follows: This act shall not be construed to repeal or modify any law providing for the establishment of dispensaries in Wilson county, nor shall the provisions of this act apply to Wilson county until same has been ratified by a vote of the people."

Senator Hunter moves to amend:

"Provided, this act shall not apply to the county of Vance, until it shall have been submitted to the qualified voters of said county."

Senator Holton moves to amend:

"Amend by adding at the end of section 22 the following: This act shall not apply to the counties of Wilkes, Davie and Yadkin, unless a majority of the qualified voters of said counties shall so determine at an election to be held for that purpose on the first Thursday in June next. Such election shall be held under the same rules and regulations as are now or hereafter may be provided for election of members of the General Assembly, and the result of such election shall be ascertained and returned to the Board of County Commissioners within the time and under the rules and regulations now provided for election of county officers, and the
result shall be duly published in same way. At such election, those who approve of the application of the provisions of this act shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the word 'Prohibition,' and those who do not approve shall vote a ballot written or printed 'No Prohibition.'

Senator Spruill moves to amend:

"That this act shall not apply to Nag's Head in Dare county, until after the same has been submitted to the qualified voters of Dare county and a majority of the qualified voters in said county shall vote that it shall apply to said village of Nag's Head."

Senator Brown moves that the Senate take a recess until 8 o'clock to-night.

Senator Burton moves to amend by adjourning until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Amendment is lost, and the Senate takes a recess until 8 o'clock to-night.

Night Session.

The Senate re-convenes at 8 o'clock.

The President lays before the Senate, as unfinished business of the morning session, H. B. 5, S. B. 864, bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquor in North Carolina, upon second reading.

Senator Warren moves to amend:

"Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the counties of Onslow and Jones, until it be ratified by a majority of the qualified voters of said counties."

Senator Aaron withdraws the amendment which he offered at the morning session.
The amendment offered by Senator Travis as a substitute for the first amendment offered by Senator London fails to pass.

Senator London withdraws his amendment.

The amendment offered by Senator Bellamy fails to pass.

Senator Gilliam calls for the ayes and noes upon the adoption of his amendment.

The call is sustained.

Senator Pharr announces that Senators McBryde and Baldwin are paired; that if they were present Senator McBryde would vote for the bill and against the amendment, and Senator Baldwin would vote against the bill and for the amendment.

Senator Hoey announces that Senators Reinhardt and Cathey are paired; Senator Reinhardt would vote against the bill and for amendments.

The amendment is lost, ayes 13, noes 23, as follows:


The first amendment offered by Senator Spruill is lost.

For the second amendment offered by Senator Spruill, Senator Gilliam offers the following substitute:

"That the provisions of the act shall not apply to Nag's Head Hotel in Dare county, until the adoption or rejection of said act shall first be submitted to the qualified voters of the township in which said hotel is situated, and a majority of the qualified voters of said township shall vote for its adoption.

Senator Spruill withdraws his amendment and the amend-
ment offered by Senator Gilliam as a substitute therefor is lost.
The amendment offered by Senator Woodard is lost.
The amendment offered by Senator Hunter is lost.
The amendment offered by Senator Holton is lost.
Senator Walker offers the following amendment:

"Amend by adding that it shall not apply to Caswell county, until the same has been submitted to the people to vote upon."

The amendment is lost.
Senator Wellborn moves to amend:

"Amend by striking out all of section 1 between and including the words 'provided' in line 8 and 'charge' in line 12."

The amendment is lost.
The amendment offered by Senator Burton is lost.
The amendment offered by Senator McMullan is lost.
The amendment offered by Senator Warren is lost.
Senator Gilliam moves to amend:

"Provided, that this act shall not apply to any county, until it shall be ratified by a majority of the qualified voters of such county, at an election to be called by the commissioners of the county, whenever one-fourth of the qualified voters shall so petition, and the election when called shall be conducted according to the laws, rules and regulations governing the election of members of the Legislature."

Upon the adoption of this amendment, Senator Wellborn calls for the ayes and noes.
The call is sustained.
The amendment is lost, ayes 16, noes 25, as follows:


Senator London moves to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by the Senator from Halifax was adopted.

The motion prevails.

The bill passes second reading.

Upon motion of Senator London, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its third reading.

Senator Webb calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes its third reading, ayes 27, noes 15, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.
MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

S. B. 365, H. B. 924, bill to amend chapter 29 of the Laws of 1901.

Upon motion of Senator Glenn, the Senate concurs in the House amendment to this bill, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Senator Brown reports from the Joint Committee on Appropriations, S. R. 918, joint resolution in favor of the public schools, reporting substitute and recommending the passage of the substitute.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, resolution is placed upon its several readings. Resolution passes is several readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From Committee on Banks and Currency:

By Senator Holton, S. B. 760, bill to amend the Dime Bank of Kinston. The committee reports an amendment to bill and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 984, bill to empower the Commissioners of Rowan county to levy a special tax. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Spruill, S. B. 985, bill to establish a dispen-
sary in the town of Columbia, Tyrrell county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 986, bill to re-enact chapter 344, Private Laws of 1899, and to re-enact the amendments thereto, and to extend the time for organization of company authorized thereby. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Senator Norris, S. B. 987, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Wake county to issue bonds to pay and fund its floating debt. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Allison, S. B. 988, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Cabarrus county to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of making and improving the public roads in said county. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Pharr, S. B. 989, bill to amend chapter 615, Public Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relating to the road law for Charlotte township." Placed upon the Calendar.

**THE CALENDAR.**

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

H. B. 691, S. B. 491, bill to repeal an act to amend chapter 348, Laws of 1901, relating to stock law in Beaufort county, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Blow, bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 768, S. B. 784, bill to allow stock to run at large from November 15th until February 1st in Mosely Hall township, Lenoir county, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Mann, bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 793, bill to establish a school district out of a part of District No. 2, Caldwell county, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, bill is laid upon the table.
S. B. 771, H. B. 458, bill to amend the charter of the town of Ahoskie, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 546, H. B. 735, bill to amend chapter 483, Public Laws of 1899, relating to dispensaries in Warren county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 746, H. B. 937, bill to allow the Town Commissioners of Elizabethtown to levy a special tax, and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Burton, Glenn, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Hunter, Lamb, London, Mann, McLaughlin, Milton, Mitchell, Norris, Pharr, Pollock, Pritchard, Reinhardt, Rich-
The bill is ordered enrolled.
The Senate adjourns until 10:30 o'clock to-morrow.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

Senate Chamber, February 25, 1903.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. W. C. Wilson of the Methodist Church.
The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Reports of Committees.

Reports from standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Insurance:
By Senator White, S. B. 938, bill to incorporate the Guaranty Life Insurance and Indemnity Company of Charlotte, N. C., with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:
By Senator Pritchard, S. B. 924, bill to incorporate the Oxford Savings Bank and Trust Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Pharr, S. B. 818, bill to incorporate the Bank of Stoneville in Rockingham county. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

From the Committee on Corporations:
By Senator Baldwin, S. B. 44, bill to extend the time for the organization of the Southeastern North Carolina Railway Company, with a favorable recommendation.
From the Judiciary Committee:

By Senator London, H. B. 40, S. B. 921, bill to allow damages for mental anguish, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Senator McLaughlin, H. B. 872, S. B. 794, bill to confer police powers upon deputy sheriffs and constables at Cooleemee, Davie county, and to prohibit public drunkenness there, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Pharr, S. B. 532, bill to prevent the Legislature from creating an office for the benefit of any of the members of the Legislature creating such an office, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Senator Webb, H. B. 927, S. B. 874, bill to correct the calls in the following State grants for lands in what was formerly Cherokee county, now Graham county, to-wit: 2575, 2582, 3750, 2553, 2572, 2539, 2554, 2555, 783, 751, 2571, 2546, 2544, 2540, 2549, 2542, 7267, 2561, 2568, 7266 and 15200, with a favorable recommendation.


By Senator Blow, S. B. 934, bill for the payment of certain witnesses in Vance Superior Court, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Senator Hicks of Granville, S. B. 897, bill to amend section 3737 of The Code of North Carolina, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Senator Hicks of Granville, S. B. 866, bill to amend chapter 2, Laws of 1901, being an act to revise the corporation law of North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Mann, S. B. 828, bill to amend section 3743 of The Code, relative to the duties of coroners. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

By Senator Spence, H. B. 1307. S. B. 901, bill for the
relief of George T. Liverman, Clerk of the Superior Court of Tyrrell county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator McLoughlin, S. B. 941, bill in relation to the Superior Court of Columbus county, with recommendation that bill be referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Mann, S. B. 829, bill to amend chapter 214, Laws of 1893, relative to the duties of coroners, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Finance:
By Senator Blow, S. B. 870, bill to sell the oyster steamer Lillie, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Claims:

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
By Senator Hunter, H. B. 637, S. B. 910, bill authorizing the Commissioners of Vance county to fix salary of chairman of said board, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hunter, S. B. 875, bill to validate certain leases made by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Southport in Brunswick county, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
By Senator Vann, H. B. 87, S. B. 781, for the better drainage of Lower creek in Burke county and Caldwell, with a favorable recommendation.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 649, S. B. 145, an act to amend sections 3840 and
3841 of The Code, so as to abolish the office of standard keeper for Lincoln county.

H. B. 748, S. B. 421, an act for the relief of W. L. Kirby.

H. B. 619, S. B. 381, an act to amend chapter 696 of the Public Laws of 1899.

H. B. 757, S. B. 299, an act to regulate the height of fences in McDowell county.

H. B. 998, S. B. 504, an act authorizing the town of Whiteville to issue bonds if a majority of the registered voters vote for bonds.

H. B. 614, S. B. 241, an act to prevent hunting and fishing in Pee Dee township, Montgomery county.

H. B. 1004, S. B. 573, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Montgomery county to issue bonds and levy a special tax to build a court-house.

H. B. 999, S. B. 534, an act to authorize the town of Edenton to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

H. B. 569, S. B. 337, an act to supply the record of grants in Moore county.

H. B. 608, S. B. 366, an act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquor within certain distance of two churches and one school-house in Surry county.

H. B. 618, S. B. 356, an act to repeal the charter of the Piedmont Literary Club Company of Reidsville, N. C.

H. B. 745, S. B. 90, an act to amend section one thousand two hundred and seventy-four of The Code.


H. B. 392, S. B. 134, an act to amend chapter 345 of the Public Laws of 1895.

H. B. 882, S. B. 479, an act to regulate the making and working of public roads in Henderson county.

H. B. 1006, S. B. 579, an act to amend chapter 750 of the Public Laws of 1901.
H. B. 830, S. B. 457, an act to incorporate the Bank of Pittsboro.

H. B. 1239, S. B. 767, an act to establish a dispensary for Littleton township in Halifax county.

PETITIONS.

Petitions are presented and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Milton, petition from citizens of Davidson county favoring temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Pharr, petition from students of Davidson College for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.


Upon motion of Senator Vann, the vote by which S. B. 712, bill to protect fish in Wilkes county, passed third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Lamb, S. B. 766, bill to amend chapter 483, Public Laws of 1899, and to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within five miles of Littleton Female College, is withdrawn from the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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


H. B. 672, S. B. 991, bill to incorporate Dell School, Del-
way, in Sampson county. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1125, S. B. 992, bill to establish a dispensary in the town of Oxford. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1156, S. B. 993, bill to provide for the working and improvement of the public roads in Rutherford county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 546, S. B. 994, bill to amend chapter 441, Laws of 1901, entitled an act to establish high schools in Wesley Chapel School District of Union county, and for other purposes. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 677, S. B. 995, bill to allow Enfield Graded School District to issue bonds to pay certain indebtedness. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 945, S. B. 996, bill providing for working the public roads of Macon county and for other purposes. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 1056, S. B. 997, bill to amend the charter of the town of Big Lick in Stanly county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 982, S. B. 998, bill to incorporate the Currituck County Railroad Company. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 1122, S. B. 999, bill to establish a graded school at Oxford. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1431, S. B. 1000, bill to appoint two additional commissioners for Buncombe county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 991, S. B. 1001, bill for the relief of R. D. Harris, Clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde county, and to allow the Board of Commissioners of Hyde county to pay said Clerk for services performed under chapters 89 and 550 of the Public Laws of 1901. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1035, S. B. 1002, bill to provide a fund for im-
provenement of public roads in Hyde county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 661, S. B. 1003, bill to amend the charter of the town of Marshville, North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 287, S. B. 68, bill to incorporate Asheville Lodge, No. 608, of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of America. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 429, S. B. 951, an act to amend the charter of the Alamance Loan and Trust Company. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 488, S. B. 952, an act to amend chapter 63, Private Laws of 1889, in respect to the name of the town of Ramoth in Buncombe county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 525, S. B. 953, an act to regulate the mode of election of Board of Education and Superintendent of Education for Buncombe county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 541, S. B. 954, an act amendatory of chapter 715 of Public Laws of 1901, relating to fees of witnesses and officers in certain cases. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 600, S. B. 955, an act to amend chapter —, Laws of 1901, relating to contests for office. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 610, S. B. 956, an act for the relief of J. C. McEwen, public school-teacher of Yancey county. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 674, S. B. 957, an act for the relief of D. D. Jones, a teacher in Colored School District No. 2, Mt. Tirzah township, Person county. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 678, S. B. 958, an act to prevent injuring a turnpike road in Watauga county. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 698, S. B. 959, an act to amend chapter 388, Public
Laws of 1895, to regulate the fees of cotton weigher in Franklin county. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 734, S. B. 960, an act to establish a savings bank at Burlington, Alamance county. Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 771, S. B. 961, an act to prevent the destruction of birds in Catawba county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 828, S. B. 962, an act to allow W. W. Presnell to peddle without license in Watauga county. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 829, S. B. 963, an act to exempt W. I. Coddell, an aged and disabled Confederate soldier of Richmond county, from payment of peddler's tax. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 858, S. B. 964, an act to amend the charter of the New River Development Company of North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 863, S. B. 965, an act to amend chapter 715, Public Laws of 1901, of Macon county. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 874, S. B. 966, an act to incorporate the Bank of Carteret, Morehead City, N. C. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 886, S. B. 967, an act to incorporate Yancey Collegiate Institute. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 916, S. B. 968, an act to prohibit floating saw-dust in McLellan's creek, Harnett county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 987, S. B. 969, an act to amend the charter of the town of Belmont in Gaston county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1045, S. B. 970, an act in respect to public roads
and drainage in the county of Robeson. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 1103, S. B. 971, an act to permit H. C. Privatt, Clerk of the Superior Court of Chowan county, to absent himself from his office on certain days. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 1114, S. B. 972, an act to change the Wilkes and Alleghany line so as to include J. A. Stamper in Alleghany county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1117, S. B. 973, an act to amend the road law in Ashe county. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 1118, S. B. 974, an act to secure the passage of fish in the north fork of New river in Ashe county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1055, S. B. 975, an act to amend section 11, chapter 231, Laws of 1897, so as to require the boards of supervisors of public roads to meet in regular session on second Monday in January and August of each year only, etc. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.


H. B. 1096, S. B. 977, an act to prevent the gathering and shipping of wild celery seed from Currituck sound. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1110, S. B. 978, an act for the relief of Roxa Billings of Wilkes county. Referred to Committee on Claims.

H. B. 1151, S. B. 979, an act to protect wild turkeys, partridges, quail, etc., in Clay county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1198, S. B. 980, an act to raise revenue and encourage sheep raising and to protect children. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1199, S. B. 981, an act for the relief of R. B.
Watts, a school-teacher. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1254, S. B. 982, an act to repeal chapter 159, Public Laws 1901, exempting D. V. Davis from license tax. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1271, S. B. 983, an act to prevent the felling of timber into the streams in Watauga county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1475, S. B. 1029, bill supplemental to an act to amend chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1901. Bill is placed upon its several readings. Bill passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1435, S. B. 1023, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of brandy in Iredell county. Placed upon the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Hicks of Granville, S. B. 1004, bill for the relief of Jenny Mays of Granville county. Referred to Committee on Insane Asylums.

By Senator Godwin, S. B. 1005, bill to amend section 16, chapter 4, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the duty of boards of education. Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 1006, bill for the appointment of justices of the peace in Davidson county. Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Senator Burton, S. B. 1007, bill to amend chapter 150, Public Laws of 1883, in regard to time of certain sheriffs' settlement with State Treasurer. Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Hoey, S. B. 1008, bill to amend section 13, Public Laws of 1901, relative to the holding of elections in North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Election Law.
By Senator Hicks of Granville, S. B. 1009, bill to amend the charter of the town of Oxford. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Milton, S. B. 1010, bill to place the name of Bennett Russell on list of third class pensioners of Stanly county. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Milton, S. B. 1011, bill to place Eli R. Hunnicutt on the first class pension roll of Stanly county. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Milton, S. B. 1012, bill to establish a dispensary at Albemarle. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Mann, S. B. 1013, bill to allow Benjamin Eastwood, a disabled Confederate soldier, to peddle without license. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Reinhardt, S. B. 1014, bill to place Andrew J. Hauss on roll as a first class pensioner. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Webb, S. B. 1015, bill to make certain the length of the April Term of the Superior Court of Buncombe county. Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Lamb, S. B. 1016, bill to amend chapter 66, Private Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 189, Private Laws of 1893, incorporating Cumberland Lodge, No. 5, Knights of Pythias. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 1017, bill to change the name of the Whitney Reduction Company. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Aaron, by request, S. B. 1018, bill to create the county of Overman. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Spruill, S. B. 1019, bill to incorporate the Columbia and Fairfield Turnpike Company. Referred to Committee on Corporations.
By Senator Spruill, S. B. 1020, bill to incorporate Merchants and Farmers Bank of Columbia, N. C. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Pharr, by request, S. B. 1021, bill for the better protection of life and property against injury and damage resulting from the operation of steam-engines and boilers by incompetent engineers and others. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator McLaughlin, S. B. 1022, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Iredell county to issue bonds for the purpose of macadamizing the public roads of said county and providing for an election. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Wellborn, S. B. 1024, bill to allow the manufacture and sale of brandy in Ashe county in packages of not less than ten gallons. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator McBryde, S. B. 1025, bill to incorporate the Virginia and Carolina Southern Railway Company. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Senator Beasley, S. B. 1026, bill to prohibit the illegal sale of liquor in Union county. Upon motion of Senator Beasley, the bill is placed upon its several readings. The bill passes its several readings and is ordered engrossed.

By Senator Warren, S. B. 1027, bill authorizing and empowering the commissioners of any county to exempt certain Confederate soldiers from payment of peddler's tax. Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Warren, S. B. 1028, bill to authorize the resident Judge of the Superior Court to grant release to the Clerk of the Superior Court of any county in certain cases. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Spence, S. B. 1030, bill to amend the charter of the North Carolina Central Railroad Company. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 885, S. B. 752, bill to authorize the county of Yancey to issue bonds for the payment of outstanding indebtedness, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Griffith, bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 747, H. B. 951, bill to authorize the town of Hamlet to issue bonds for the purpose of building school-houses, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 779, H. B. 825, bill to provide for the construction, improvement and keeping in repair the public roads in Chowan county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives for concurrence in amendment.
S. B. 699, H. B. 496, bill to extend stock law in Little Pine Creek township, Madison county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 755, bill to incorporate the town of Lillington in Harnett county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 732, bill to amend the charter of the town of Fremont, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 706, bill to incorporate the Lily Mill and Power Company, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 852, bill to establish graded schools in the town of Edenton, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 865, bill to allow the town of Milton to refund its bonded indebtedness, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Burton, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Godwin, Henderson, Hicks of Du-

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 791, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Edgecombe county to levy a special tax to meet special indebtedness, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 769, bill to authorize Board of County Commissioners of Brunswick county to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 302, bill to amend chapter 424 of the Public Laws
of 1887, in regard to the public schools in Reidsville School District, Rockingham county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 854, H. B. 1085, bill to amend the charter of the town of Jamesville, Martin county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 270, S. B. 266, bill to levy a special tax for the relief of the poor, and to pay the indebtedness incurred by small-pox epidemic in Sampson county, upon concurrence in amendment by the House.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, amendment is concurred in and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 570, S. B. 224, bill for the relief of Isabella Wells (colored), a public school-teacher of Cleveland county, upon concurrence in amendment by the House.

Upon motion of Senator Mitchell, amendment is concurred in and bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 420, S. B. 24, bill to incorporate the People's Mutual Accident and Sick Benefit Company, upon concurrence in amendment by the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, the amendment is concurred in and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 712, bill to protect fish in Wilkes county, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Holton, bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 772, H. B. 789, bill to establish a graded school at Hanfield, Alamance county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 840, H. B. 185, bill to establish a graded school in Coble's township, Alamance county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 841, H. B. 788, bill to establish graded school in Patterson township, Alamance county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

S. B. 984, bill to empower the Board of Commissioners of Rowan county to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 987, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Wake county to issue bonds to pay and fund its floating debt, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 933, bill to incorporate Swan Quarter in Hyde county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Alli-

S. B. 940, bill to provide for the establishment of a graded school in Caswell county to be known as Pelham Graded School, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 885, bill to establish a graded school in the town of Louisburg, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 842, H. B. 866, bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Onslow county to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Alli-
S. B. 837, H. B. 807, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Anson county to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading; ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 558, H. B. 497, bill to incorporate the town of Pinetops, Edgecombe county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading; ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 894, H. B. 928, bill to authorize the town of Oxford to refund its bonded indebtedness, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading; ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Burton, Crisp, Glenn, Godwin, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin,

S. B. 896, H. B. 929, bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Granville county to refund the bonded indebtedness of Oxford and Salem townships, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 932, bill to establish a graded school in the town of Clinton, Sampson county, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 776, H. B. 783, bill to establish a graded school in Newland township in Alamance county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Burton,

S. B. 777, H. B. 784, bill to establish graded school in Newlands and Patterson townships, Alamance county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 786, H. B. 778, bill to establish graded school in Morton's township, Alamance county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 783, H. B. 797, bill to further improve the public roads in Wadesboro township in Anson county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Burton,

S. B. 898, bill to incorporate the town of Casor in Cleveland county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 878, bill to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy as to electric lights, water supply and power plant, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 849, bill to authorize the town of Dunn to issue bonds to complete and enlarge its public work, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Alli-
S. B. 780, H. B. 787, bill to establish graded school at Mebane, Alamance county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 835, bill to amend the public school law of the town of Mount Airy and to confer certain other powers, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 832, bill to levy special tax for section of public road in Scuppernong township, Tyrrell county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Alli-

S. B. 892, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Buncombe county to issue bonds for the purpose of securing a suitable site and erecting thereon suitable buildings for the care of the poor, aged and infirm, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 890, bill supplemental to an act to establish graded schools in the village and township of Swan Quarter, N. C., ratified February 13th, 1903, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 830, bill to permit V. M. Carter of Rowan county to peddle without license, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 10, bill to raise revenue, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator London, bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 708, bill to protect railroad conductors and steamboat officers, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 578, S. B. 701, bill to prohibit the obstruction of Juniper creek in Brunswick and Columbus counties, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 989, bill to amend chapter 615, Public Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relating to the road law for Charlotte township, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 352, bill to amend chapter 164, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the rebuilding of depots which have been destroyed by fire, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 537, bill relating to contested elections of members of the General Assembly, upon third reading.

Bill passes third reading and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 831, bill to incorporate the Norlina, Warrenton and Carolina Central Railroad Company, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 729, S. B. 656, bill to amend chapter 28, and section 13 of chapter 29, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the courts of Catawba county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 707, bill to establish a board of examiners for barbers and to regulate the occupation of a barber and to prevent the spreading of contagious diseases, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, bill is laid upon the table.
S. B. 564, bill to prevent the spread of small-pox and scarlet fever, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 851, bill to repeal chapter 466, Public Laws of 1901, relating to issue of bonds for building bridges, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 852, S. B. 860, bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale or shipping of liquors into High Shoals township, Rutherford county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 590, S. B. 859, bill to create Hard River township, Alamance county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 420, bill to amend chapter 677, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the prevention of fire waste, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second reading.

S. B. 430, bill to amend chapter 750, Laws of 1901, regarding town elections, upon second reading.

Bill fails to pass second reading.

S. B. 301, bill to amend chapter 750, Public Laws of 1901, in regard to town elections, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 599, bill to repeal chapter 750, Public Laws of 1901, in so far as it relates to holding municipal elections in Harnett county.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
S. B. 947, bill to amend section 4, chapter 330, Private Laws of 1901, authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the city of Salisbury to fill vacancies in the Board of Water Commissioners, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 877, bill for the relief of Margaret M. Hudson, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks of Duplin, bill is referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 891, bill to protect quail in Buncombe county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 380, bill to provide for holding municipal elections.

Substitute offered by committee is adopted.

Bill passes second reading.

H. B. 1042, S. B. 863, bill to amend chapter 10, Private Laws of 1872-'73, and provide for the election of a town treasurer by the people, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 660, S. B. 618, bill to provide for the establishment and enlargement of libraries in the public schools in the rural districts, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 660, bill for the relief of W. S. Needham, a public school-teacher, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 768, bill to provide for a revolving chair for use of public school-teachers in the public schools of the State, upon second reading.
Upon motion of Senator Thayer, bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 819, S. B. 643, bill to amend chapter 179, Laws of 1897, relating to the public schools of the city of Hickory, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 441, S. B. 583, bill to amend chapter 6, Public Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of street railway companies under the general law," upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in amendment.

S. B. 850, bill relating to the school fund of Harnett county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 664, S. B. 700, bill for the relief of Miss Mamie Little, a public school-teacher, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 190, bill to validate certain defective probates and registration of instruments, upon third reading.

Bill passes third reading and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1431, S. B. 1000, bill to appoint two additional commissioners for Buncombe county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 893, bill to establish a stock law for a part of Faison township, Duplin county, upon second reading.

Senator Hicks of Duplin offers amendment.

Amendment is adopted.
The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 819, bill for the relief of William Pierce, an aged and infirm ex-Confederate soldier of Wilson county, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, bill is referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 820, bill for the relief of N. T. Drake, an ex-Confederate soldier of Wilson county, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, bill is laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Mitchell, S. B. 704, bill authorizing the payment of wages of deceased to his widow and next of kin, is withdrawn from the Senate.

S. B. 817, bill to amend chapter 169, Public Laws of 1901, relating to cotton weigher for the town of Greenville, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 613, bill to submit to the qualified voters of Wilson county the question of whether spirituous liquors shall be manufactured, sold by retail or sold at a dispensary in Wilson county, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Woodard, bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 313, S. B. 476, bill to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among domestic animals, upon third reading.
Various and sundry amendments are offered exempting a number of counties from the operation of this bill.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, bill is re-referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 637, S. B. 910, bill authorizing the Commissioners of Vance county to fix salary of chairman of said board, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 562, bill to revise the navigation and pilotage laws of the Cape Fear river and the port of Wilmington, upon second reading.

Pending consideration of this bill, Senator Vann moves to adjourn until 10:30 o'clock to-morrow.

Motion is adopted and the Senate adjourns until 10:30 o'clock to-morrow.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 26, 1903.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.
The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.
Upon motion of Senator Walker, indefinite leave of absence is granted Senator Justice.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:
From the Committee on Public Roads:
By Senator Allison, S. B. 230, bill to provide for the construction and keeping in repair the public roads of Cabarrus county. The committee reports amendments and recommends the passage of the bill with amendments.
From the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

By Senator Lamb, S. B. 146, bill to provide for the erection of a building for a Hall of Records, State Arsenal, Bureau of Labor and Printing and legislative committee rooms, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Warren, S. B. 1012, bill to establish a dispensary at Albemarle, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Senator Warren, H. B. 916, S. B. 968, bill to prohibit floating saw-dust in McLellan's creek, Harnett county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Warren, H. B. 550, S. B. 911, bill to regulate the use of public bridges in Beaufort county, with recommendation that bill be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Spruill, S. B. 1024, bill to allow the manufacture and sale of brandy in Ashe county in packages of not less than ten gallons, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Senator Spruill, S. B. 927, bill to prevent the sale and manufacture of liquors in the town of Sanford, making the place of delivery the place of sale, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Marshall, S. B. 889, bill to regulate the sale of wine and cider in Tyrrell county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Lamb, S. B. 949, bill to prevent the importation of liquor into the town of Dunn in Harnett county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Lamb, H. B. 1308, S. B. 900, bill to prohibit the discharge of fire-arms in the town of Columbia in Tyrrell county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Senator Godwin, H. B. 771, S. B. 961, bill to prevent
the destruction of birds in Catawba county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Godwin, S. B. 985, bill to establish a dispensary in the town of Columbia, Tyrrell county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Godwin, S. B. 1028, bill to authorize the resident Judge of the Superior Court to grant relief to the Clerk of the Superior Court of any county in certain cases, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Senator London, S. B. 1027, bill authorizing and empowering the commissioners of any county to exempt certain Confederate soldiers from the payment of peddler's tax, with an unfavorable report, as provisions are contained in the revenue bill.

By Senator Blow, H. B. 829, S. B. 963, bill to exempt W. I. Caddell, an aged and disabled Confederate soldier of Richmond county, from the payment of peddler's tax, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Glenn, S. B. 1007, bill to amend chapter 150, Public Laws of 1883, in regard to time of certain sheriffs' settlement with State Treasurer, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Glenn, H. B. 988, S. B. 903, bill to change the time for settlements by sheriffs, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Senator Baldwin, H. B. 192, S. B. 899, bill to incorporate Trinity College, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Vann, H. B. 338, S. B. 620, bill to incorporate the North State Trust Company. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

By Senator Travis, S. B. 986, bill to re-enact chapter 344, Private Laws of 1899, and to re-enact the amendments
thereunto, and to extend the time for organization of company authorized thereby, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Travis, S. B. 886, bill to incorporate the Mecklenburg Trust Company. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

By Senator Mitchell, S. B. 1019, bill to incorporate the Columbia and Fairfield Turnpike Company. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

By Senator Mitchell, S. B. 1016, bill to amend chapter 66, Private Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 189, Private Laws of 1893, incorporating Cumberland Lodge, No. 5, Knights of Pythias, with recommendation that bill be referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator McLaughlin, S. B. 1025, bill to incorporate the Virginia and Carolina Southern Railroad Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator McLaughlin, S. B. 183, bill to incorporate Howland Improvement Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator McLaughlin, H. B. 858, S. B. 964, bill to amend the charter of the New River Development Company of North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Holton, H. B. 674, S. B. 957, bill for the relief of D. D. Jones in Colored School District No. 2, Mt. Tirzah township, Person county. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

By Senator Spence, H. B. 761, S. B. 787, bill to provide for the payment of the school claim of Miss Lee McNair by the Treasurer of Scotland county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Henderson, H. B. 886, S. B. 967, bill to
incorporate Yancey Collegiate Institute, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Mann, H. B. 672, S. B. 991, bill to incorporate Dell School at Delway in Sampson county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 887, bill to authorize the Treasurer of Mecklenburg county to pay claims of Anna B. Carr and other public school-teachers of Mecklenburg county, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Judiciary Committee:

By Senator Travis, S. B. 868, bill to amend section 3756 of The Code, relating to pay of expert witnesses, with an unfavorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Senator Webb, H. B. 987, S. B. 969, bill to amend the charter of the town of Belmont in Gaston county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Godwin, H. B. 1097, S. B. 904, bill authorizing the Commissioners of Warren county to levy a special tax, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Godwin, H. B. 846, S. B. 915, bill to authorize the town of Smithfield in Johnston county to issue bonds, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Godwin, H. B. 1094, S. B. 914, bill to amend the charter of the town of Graham in Alamance county, and to allow said town to issue bonds, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Bellamy, H. B. 1154, S. B. 906, bill to amend the charter of the city of Durham, as contained in chapter 235, Private Laws of 1899, as amended by chapters 178 and 357, Private Laws of 1901. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

By Senator Godwin, S. B. 741, bill to give the city of
Charlotte and its Board of Aldermen additional powers, with an unfavorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Finance:
By Senator Allison, H. B. 828, S. B. 962, bill to allow W. W. Presnell to peddle without license in Watauga county, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Education:
By Senator Mann, H. B. 610, S. B. 956, bill for the relief of J. C. McEwen, a public school-teacher of Yancey county, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.
By Senator Burton, H. B. 861, S. B. 895, bill to amend charter of the Bank of Scotland Neck, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator London, S. B. 1030, bill to amend the charter of the North Carolina Central Railroad Company. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

From the Committee on Claims:
By Senator Pharr, H. B. 1110, S. B. 978, bill for the relief of Roxie Billings of Wilkes county, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Appropriations:
By Senator Hoey, S. B. 736, bill creating Firemen’s Relief Fund for North Carolina State Volunteer Firemen’s Association, with an unfavorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:
By Senator Pharr, S. B. 942, bill to incorporate the Bank of Bellhaven. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

By Senator Pharr, H. B. 237, S. B. 488, bill to amend the charter of the Piedmont Savings Bank. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.
By Senator London, H. B. 874, S. B. 966, bill to incorporate the Bank of Carteret, Morehead City, N. C., with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:

By Senator Burton, H. B. 982, S. B. 998, bill to incorporate the Currituck County Railway Company. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Senator Hunter, S. B. 926, bill to amend the charter of the town of Carthage, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hunter, S. B. 950, bill to amend chapter 194, Private Laws of 1897, relating to the incorporation of the town of Southern Pines, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Hunter, S. B. 974, bill to secure the passage of fish in the north fork of New river in Ashe county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hunter, H. B. 526, S. B. 912, bill to amend chapter 653, Public Laws of 1899, for hunting birds in Burke county, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 931, bill to establish State Literary Fund to be used as a loan fund for building public school-houses. The committee reports a substitute and recommends the passage of the substitute.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 8, S. B. 1031, bill for the relief of Charles R.
Thompson, an ex-Confederate soldier, late of Company E, 46th Regiment. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 758, S. B. 1032, bill to consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Burlington. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 790, S. B. 1033, bill to establish a graded school at Haw River, Alamance county. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 808, S. B. 1034, bill to provide for water-works and sewerage and electric lights for the town of Elizabeth City. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 532, S. B. 1035, bill to incorporate the Furniture and Mechanics Bank of High Point, N. C. Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 471, S. B. 1036, bill to protect fish in Campbell’s creek, Beaufort county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1041, S. B. 1037, bill to amend chapter 212 of the Public Laws of 1891, and to provide for the settlement of certain indebtedness of Northampton county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 415, S. B. 1038, bill to regulate the killing of certain game, birds and wild turkeys in Davie county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 243, S. B. 1039, bill in relation to the powers and duties of deputy clerks of the Superior Court of Bladen county. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 57, S. B. 1040, bill to prevent the killing of deer in Randolph county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 583, S. B. 1041, bill to amend chapter 182, Public Laws of 1901, concerning stock law in Watauga county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 584, S. B. 1042, bill relative to damaging public
roads in Beaufort county. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 585, S. B. 1043, bill to regulate hunting and fishing in Mitchell county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 596, S. B. 1044, bill to prohibit hunting game and gathering fruits and berries from the lands of another in Vance and Edgecombe counties. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 626, S. B. 1045, bill to change the line between Thompson's and White House townships in Robeson county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 638, S. B. 1046, bill to allow S. J. Pegram to act as guardian for Mrs. Charlotta and Miss Nancy Brown, without giving bond. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 700, S. B. 1047, bill for the relief of W. J. Thompson, school-teacher of Rutherford county. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 711, S. B. 1048, bill to allow John L. Everett, Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond county, to be absent from his office. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 717, S. B. 1049, bill for the relief of J. M. Allhands, school-teacher of Rutherford county. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 736, S. B. 1050, bill for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pamlico county. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 1046, S. B. 1051, bill to empower Commissioners of Harnett county to levy a special tax to meet expense of building stock law fence in certain territory. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1236, S. B. 1052, bill to amend chapter 295 of the
Public Laws of 1901, relating to game laws in Rowan county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 469, S. B. 1083, bill to incorporate the town of Plymouth, N. C. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 849, S. B. 1086, bill to repeal certain portions of chapter 114 of the Private Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Carolina and Northwestern Railway Company." Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. R. 835, S. R. 1023, joint resolution in regard to election of United States Senators by the people. Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

H. B. 1073, S. B. 1074, bill to incorporate the Raleigh Trust and Safe Deposit Company. Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 1224, S. B. 1075, bill for the relief of R. O. Riddick, Sheriff of Gates county, N. C. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 329, S. B. 1076, bill to amend the public school law. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1283, S. B. 1077, bill to provide a graded school in the town of Williamston, N. C. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1357, S. B. 1078, bill to establish a stock law territory in certain localities in Beaufort county. Placed upon the Calendar.

A message is received from the House of Representatives asking for the return of H. B. 557, S. B. 913, bill to change the line between the counties of Franklin and Vance.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks of Granville, the bill is ordered returned.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Beasley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly
engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 1026, a bill to prohibit the illegal sale of liquor in Union county.

S. B. 301, a bill to amend chapter 750, Public Laws of 1901, in regard to town elections.

S. B. 599, a bill to amend chapter 750, Public Laws of 1901, in regard to holding municipal elections in Harnett county.

S. B. 302, a bill to amend chapter 424 of the Public Laws of 1887, in regard to the public schools in Reidsville School District in Rockingham county.

S. B. 865, a bill to allow the town of Milton to refund its bonded indebtedness.

S. B. 947, a bill to amend chapter 330, section 4, of the Public Laws of the year 1901, authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the city of Salisbury to fill vacancies, etc.

S. B. 775, H. B. 559, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Henderson county to levy a special tax to build or repair the court-house.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 1085, S. B. 854, an act to amend section one (1) chapter thirty-four (34), Private Laws of 1895, relative to the charter of the town of Jamesville, Martin county.

H. B. 570, S. B. 224, an act for the relief of Isabel Wells, colored, a school-teacher of Cleveland county.

H. B. 852, S. B. 860, an act to prohibit the sale and manufacture of and the shipping of liquors into High Shoals township, Rutherford county.
H. B. 578, S. B. 701, an act to prohibit the obstruction of Juniper creek in Brunswick and Columbus counties.

H. B. 664, S. B. 700, an act for the relief of Miss Mamie Little, a public school-teacher.

H. B. 1475, S. B. 1029, an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to amend chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1901, regulating local option elections in the town of Brevard, and placing safeguards around the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Transylvania county," ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina on the 23rd day of February, 1903.

H. B. 590, S. B. 859, an act to create Haw River township in Alamance county.

H. B. 992, S. B. 683, an act to amend chapter 459 of Public Laws of 1901, relating to stock law in Ocracoke township, Hyde county, and to extend such stock law territory in so far as it relates to hogs and goats.

H. B. 1042, S. B. 863, an act to amend chapter 10, Private Laws 1872-'73, and provide for the election of a town treasurer by the people.

H. B. 819, S. B. 643, an act to amend chapter 179 of the Laws of 1897, relating to the public schools of the city of Hickory.

H. B. 937, S. B. 746, an act to allow the Town Commissioners of Elizabethtown to levy a special tax, and for other purposes.

H. B. 229, S. B. 375, an act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace in the trial of claim and delivery actions.

S. R. 486, H. R. 841, joint resolution favoring the passage of the Appalachian Park bill by Congress.


H. B. 660, S. B. 618, an act to provide for the establishment and enlargement of libraries in the public schools of the rural districts.
H. B. 637, S. B. 910, an act authorizing the Commissioners of Vance county to fix the salary of the chairman of the Board of Commissioners.

H. B. 1431, S. B. 1000, an act to increase the number of Commissioners of Buncombe county.

H. B. 496, S. B. 699, an act to extend stock law in Little Pine Creek township, Madison county.

H. B. 271, S. B. 266, an act to dispose of special jail taxes and for County Commissioners of Sampson county to levy special taxes.

H. B. 729, S. B. 656, an act to amend chapter 28 and section 13 of chapter 29 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the courts in Catawba county.

H. B. 924, S. B. 365, an act to amend chapter 29 of the Private Laws of 1901.

H. B. 735, S. B. 546, an act to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville, N. C.

H. B. 951, S. B. 747, an act authorizing the town of Hamlet to issue bonds for the purpose of building schoolhouses.

H. B. 95, S. B. 141, an act to incorporate the Winston-Salem Southbound Railway Company.

H. B. 458, S. B. 771, an act to amend the charter of the town of Ahoskie.

H. B. 420, S. B. 24, an act to incorporate the People's Mutual Accident and Sick Benefit Company.

H. B. 5, S. B. 864, an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of liquors in North Carolina.

PETITIONS.

Petitions are presented and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Pritchard, by request, petition of John W. Graham, guardian of Annie C. Graham, against extension of city limits over 60 acres of land in which his ward is part
owner or joint tenant. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Holton, by request, petition from citizens of Yadkin county for temperance legislation. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator McBryde, by request, sixteen petitions of citizens of Robeson county against Senate bill to remove the court-house from Lumberton to Pembroke. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator McBryde, by request, petition of 2,000 voters of Robeson county to have question of removal of court-house in Robeson county from Lumberton to Pembroke left to a vote. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Webb, by request, S. B. 1053, bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act to amend section 1, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1895, in regard to stock law in Jackson and other counties. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Baldwin, S. B. 1054, bill for the relief of W. C. Brown, a disabled Confederate soldier. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Hoey, S. B. 1055, bill to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Cleveland county to use surplus of special tax fund for other purposes. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Glenn, S. B. 1056, bill to allow the Guilford Battle Ground Company to donate certain land to the United States. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Vann, by request, S. B. 1057, bill authorizing
copy to be made of colonial documents in Edenton. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Mitchell, S. B. 1058, bill to amend the charter of the Chowan and Aulander Railroad Company. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Senator Webb, S. B. 1059, bill to amend section 229 of The Code, relating to *lis pendens*. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Mitchell, S. B. 1060, bill to amend the charter of the town of Aulander. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Webb, S. B. 1061, bill to amend The Code, relating to cruelty to animals. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Glenn, S. B. 1062, bill to allow the city of Greensboro to maintain a public library. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Woodard, S. B. 1063, bill to amend the charter of and to authorize the town of Wilson to issue bonds. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Pritchard, S. B. 1064, bill to amend chapter 581 of the Public Laws of 1899. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Henderson, by request, S. B. 1065, bill to incorporate the town of Faith in Rowan county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Milton, S. B. 1066, bill to allow Bennett Russell, ex-Confederate soldier, to peddle without license. Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Aaron, by request, S. B. 1067, bill to amend section 2 of chapter 243 of the Private Laws of 1901, relating to graded schools in the town of Mt. Olive. Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Walker, S. B. 1068, bill for the relief of
George Martin of Caswell county. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator McBryde, by request, S. B. 1069, bill to authorize an election to remove the seat of government in Robeson county from Lumberton to Pembroke. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Pollock, by request, S. B. 1070, bill to provide for the election of trustees of Kinston Graded Schools and for the appropriation of fines, penalties and forfeitures in said town. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Pharr, S. B. 1071, bill to incorporate "The Southern Beneficiary Association." Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Senator Mann, by request, S. B. 1072, bill for the relief of A. Berry, deputy oyster inspector. Referred to Committee on Shell-fish.

By Senator Wellborn, S. B. 1079, bill to allow railroad companies to give free passes to ex-Confederate soldiers. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Allison, S. B. 1080, bill to place Alfred Literaker on the pension roll of North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Allison, S. B. 1081, bill to place C. W. Literaker on the pension roll of North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Allison, S. B. 1082, bill to place Henry Bost on the pension roll of North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Blow, S. B. 1084, bill to prohibit the manufacture or sale of liquor within two miles of Bethany Free Will Baptist Church in Pitt county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to be included in the omnibus bill.

By Senator Gilliam, S. B. 1085, bill to amend chapter
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666. Public Laws of 1901. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 1087, bill to repeal chapter 167, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the extra terms of the Superior Court. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Travis, S. B. 1088, bill to establish graded schools and electric lights in the town of Scotland Neck. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Walker, S. B. 1089, bill to incorporate the Yanceyville, Reidsville and Burlington Railroad Company. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Senator Wellborn, S. B. 1090, bill to relieve B. Sturgill, ex-Sheriff of Ashe county. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Spence, S. B. 1091, bill to amend the charter of the town of Sanford. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Spence, S. B. 1092, bill to prevent the false measurement of liquids offered for sale. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Upon motion of Senator Durham, S. B. 538, bill to induce donations to public and municipal schools, is withdrawn from the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Mann, the privileges of the floor are granted ex-Senator J. T. Waldo.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

S. B. 562, bill to revise the navigation and pilotage laws of the Cape Fear river and the port of Wilmington, upon second reading.

After discussion of bill, Senator Spruill calls for the previous question.

Call is sustained.
Upon motion of Senator Bellamy, the bill is laid upon the table.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 68, S. B. 287, bill to incorporate the Asheville Lodge, No. 608, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, upon concurrence in amendment by the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the amendment is concurred in and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 420, bill to amend chapter 677, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the prevention of fire waste, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, bill is made a special order for to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

H. B. 329, S. B. 1076, bill to amend the public school law, upon second reading.

Senator Henderson moves to amend:

Amend the last line of section 1 by striking out the words "the remaining members of the said board" and insert "the State Board of Education."

Upon motion of Senator Gilliam, further consideration of bill is postponed.

S. B. 933, bill to incorporate Swan Quarter in Hyde county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Burton, Cathey, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Godwin, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey,

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 893, bill to establish a stock law for a part of Faison township in Duplin county, upon third reading.

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


The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 849, bill to authorize the town of Dunn to issue bonds to complete and enlarge its public work, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 898, bill to incorporate the town of Casor in Cleveland county, upon third reading.
The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 878, bill to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Airy as to electric lights, water supply and power plant, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 835, bill to amend the public school law of the town of Mt. Airy and to confer certain other powers, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Burton, Cathey, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Godwin, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey,
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The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 892, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Buncombe county to issue bonds for the purpose of securing a suitable site and erecting thereon suitable buildings for the care of the poor, aged and infirm, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 940, bill to provide for the establishment of a graded school in Caswell county to be known as Pelham Graded School, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 777, H. B. 784, bill to establish a graded school in Newlands and Patterson townships, Alamance county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 894, H. B. 928, bill to authorize the town of Oxford to refund its bonded indebtedness, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 842, H. B. 866, bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Onslow county to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Alli-

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 772, H. B. 789, bill to establish a graded school at Hawfields, Alamance county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 840, H. B. 785, bill to establish a graded school in Coble's township, Alamance county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 896, H. B. 929, bill to authorize the County Com-
missioners of Granville county to refund the bonded indebtedness of Oxford and Salem townships, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 837, H. B. 807, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Anson county to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 984, bill to empower the Board of Commissioners of Rowan county to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Burton, Cathey, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Godwin, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey,

The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 987, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Wake county to issue bonds to pay and fund its floating indebtedness, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 932, bill to establish a graded school in the town of Clinton, Sampson county, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered engrossed.
S. B. 841, H. B. 788, bill to establish a graded school in Patterson township, Alamance county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 558, H. B. 497, bill to incorporate the town of Pinetops, Edgecombe county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 778, H. B. 786, bill to establish graded school in Morton's township, Alamance county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 885, bill to establish graded school in the town of Louisa burg, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 783, H. B. 797, bill to further improve the public roads in Wadesboro township in Anson county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 776, H. B. 783, bill to establish a graded school in Newland township in Alamance county, upon third reading.
The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 832, bill to levy a special tax for section of public road in Scuppernong township, Tyrrell county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 780, H. B. 787, bill to establish a graded school at Mebane, Alamance county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Burton, Cathey, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Godwin, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Hunter, Lamb, London, Mann, McBryde, McLaughlin, Mil-

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 988, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Cabarrus county to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of making and improving the public roads in said county, upon second reading.

Senator Allison moves to amend:

Amend by striking out the word "five" in line 2 and insert "four" in lieu thereof.

Amendment is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1030, bill to amend the charter of the North Carolina Central Railroad Company, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Burton, Cathey, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Godwin, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Hunter, Lamb, London, Mann, McBryde, McLaughlin, Mil-

H. B. 982, S. B. 998, bill to incorporate the Currituck County Railway Company, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 230, bill to provide for the construction and keeping in repair the public roads of Cabarrus county, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Senator Allison moves to amend.

Amendment is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:


H. B. 338, S. B. 620, bill to incorporate the North State Trust Company, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.
The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1025, bill to incorporate the Virginia and Carolina Southern Railroad Company, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 761, bill to amend the charter of the town of Kingston, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1022, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Iredell
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county to issue bonds for the purpose of macadamizing the public roads of said county and providing for an election, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Alli-
son, Baldwin, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Burton, Cathey, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Godwin, Griffith, Hen-
derson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Hun-
ter, Lamb, London, Mann, McBryde, McLaughlin, Milton, Mitchell, Norris, Pharr, Pollock, Prichard, Reinhardt, Richard-

S. B. 946, bill to amend the charter of the town of Spencer, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Alli-
son, Baldwin, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Burton, Cathey, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Godwin, Griffith, Hen-
derson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Hunter, Lamb, London, Mann, Marshall, McBryde, Mc-
Laughlin, Milton, Mitchell, Norris, Pharr, Pollock, Prichard, Reinhardt, Richard-

S. B. 1002, H. B. 1035, bill to provide a fund for improvement of public roads in Hyde county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Alli-
son, Baldwin, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Burton, Cathey, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Godwin, Griffith, Hen-
derson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Hunter, Lamb, London, Mann, McBryde, McLaughlin, Mil-

S. B. 999, H. B. 1122, bill to establish a graded school at Oxford, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 997, H. B. 1056, bill to amend the charter of the town of Big Lick in Stanly county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1009, bill to amend the charter of the town of Oxford, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Burton, Cathey, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Godwin, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Hunt-

S. B. 993, H. B. 156, bill to provide for the working and improvement of the public roads in Rutherford county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 781, H. B. 87, bill for the better drainage of Lower creek in Burke and Caldwell counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1019, bill to incorporate the Columbia and Fairfield Turnpike Company, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 931, bill to establish State Literary Fund to be used
as a loan fund for building public school-houses, upon second reading.

Substitute offered by committee is adopted.

Bill passes second reading, and, upon motion of Senator Baldwin, is made a special order for 1 o'clock to-morrow.

S. B. 1020, bill to incorporate the Merchants and Farmers Bank of Columbia, N. C., upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 866, bill to amend chapter 2, Laws of 1901, being an act to revise the corporation law of North Carolina, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 818, bill to incorporate the Bank of Stoneville in Rockingham county, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 938, bill to incorporate the Guaranty Life Insurance and Indemnity Company of Charlotte, N. C., upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 712, S. B. 653, bill to amend chapter 588, Public Laws of 1901, relative to the sale of seed cotton in Mecklenburg county, upon second reading.

Substitute of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in substitute.

S. B. 1017, bill to change the name of the Whitney Reduction Company, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.
H. B. 1435, S. B. 1023, bill to prohibit the manufacture of brandy in Iredell county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 986, bill to re-enact chapter 344, Private Laws of 1899, and to re-enact the amendments thereto and to extend the time for organization of company authorized thereby, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 886, bill to incorporate the Mecklenburg Trust Company, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1037, S. B. 870, bill to sell the oyster steamer Lillie, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 942, bill to incorporate the Bank of Bellhaven, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, the Senate adjourns until 10 o'clock to-morrow.
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.
The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Senator Hicks of Duplin, S. B. 930, bill to amend the charter of the town of Louisburg, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hicks of Duplin, H. B. 1100, S. B. 748, bill to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

By Senator Webb, H. B. 501, S. B. 443, bill in reference to the sale of certain property belonging to the county of New Hanover, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hunter, S. B. 1055, bill to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Cleveland county to use surplus of special tax fund for other purposes, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Godwin, S. B. 729, bill to amend the charter of the town of Shelby, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Senator Webb, S. B. 1062, bill to allow the city of Greensboro to maintain a public library, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Webb, H. B. 869, S. B. 902, bill to amend chapter 271 of the Private Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte,' ratified March 1st, 1881, being chapter
40 of the Private Laws of 1881," authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the city of Charlotte to issue bonds, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hoey, H. B. 758, S. B. 1032, bill to consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Burlington, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator McBryde, S. B. 848, bill to authorize the county of Harnett to issue bonds to build a County Home and to levy a special tax, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Webb, H. B. 661, S. B. 1003, bill to amend the charter of the town of Marshville, North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Hoey, H. B. 471, S. B. 1030, bill to protect fish in Campbell's creek, Beaufort county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Crisp, H. B. 583, S. B. 1041, bill to amend chapter 182, Public Laws of 1901, concerning stock law in Watauga county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Crisp, H. B. 57, S. B. 1040, bill to prevent the killing of deer in Randolph county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Crisp, H. B. 1151, S. B. 979, bill to protect wild turkeys, partridges and other fowls in Clay county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Vann, H. B. 1096, S. B. 977, bill to prevent the gathering and shipping of wild celery seed from Currituck sound, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Vann, H. B. 1236, S. B. 1052, bill to amend chapter 295, Public Laws of 1901, relating to game laws in Rowan county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Warren, S. B. 888, bill to regulate the sale of liquor in the town of Kinston and to establish a dispensary, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hunter, H. B. 415, S. B. 1038, bill to regulate
the killing of certain game birds and wild turkeys in Davie county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Lamb, S. B. 1053, bill supplemental to an act entitled “An act to amend section 1, chapter 35, Laws of 1895, in regard to stock law in Jackson and other counties,” with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Senator Lamb, H. B. 585, S. B. 1043, bill to regulate hunting and fishing in Mitchell county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Lamb, H. B. 1271, S. B. 983, bill to prevent the felling of timber into the streams of Watauga county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Lamb, H. B. 1046, S. B. 1051, bill to empower the Commissioners of Harnett county to levy a special tax to meet expenses of building stock law fences in certain territory, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Judiciary Committee:

By Senator McLaughlin, H. B. 698, S. B. 959, bill to amend chapter 388, Public Laws of 1895, to regulate the fees of cotton weighers in Franklin county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator McLaughlin, H. B. 711, S. B. 1048, bill to allow John L. Everett, Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond county, to be absent from his office, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Travis, S. B. 1070, bill to provide for the election of Trustees of Kinston graded schools and for the appropriation of fines, penalties and forfeitures in said town. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

By Senator Travis, H. B. 1103, S. B. 971, bill to permit H. C. Privott, Clerk of the Superior Court of Chowan county, to absent himself from his office on certain days, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Holton, H. B. 898, S. B. 861, bill for the
relief of A. S. Eller, Clerk of the Superior Court of Ashe county, with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Holton, H. B. 736, S. B. 1050, bill for the relief of Clerk of the Court of Pamlico county, with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Burton, S. B. 623, bill relating to special proceedings, with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Burton, H. B. 549, S. B. 954, bill amendatory of chapter 715, Public Laws of 1901, relating to fees of witnesses and officers in certain cases, with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Burton, S. B. 827, bill to regulate the conveyances of the property of married women, with an unfavorable recommendation.
By Senator Burton, S. B. 1059, bill to amend section 229 of The Code, relating to lis pendens, with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Wellborn, H. B. 638, S. B. 1046, bill to allow S. J. Pegram, guardian of Mrs. Charlotte and Miss Nancy Bryan, without giving bond, with an unfavorable recommendation.
By Senator Wellborn, H. B. 863, S. B. 965, bill to amend chapter 715, Public Laws of 1901, for Macon county, with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Spence, S. B. 533, bill to amend chapter 769, Laws of 1901, permitting State banks to act as trustee, executor, administrator, etc., with an unfavorable recommendation.
By Senator Spence, S. B. 86, bill to amend section 1964 of The Code, by striking out the word "Article" in line 10 of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Ship-ment." The committee reports a substitute and recommends the passage of the substitute.
By Senator Spence, H. B. 243, S. B. 1039, bill in relation
to the powers and duties of the Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court of Bladen county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Senator McLaughlin, S. B. 1071, bill to incorporate the Southern Beneficiary Association, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Travis, H. B. 769, S. B. 750, bill to incorporate the Savings and Trust Company of Raleigh, N. C. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

From the Committee on Judicial Districts:

By Senator Mann, S. B. 1015, bill to make certain the length of the April Term of the Superior Court of Buncombe, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

By Senator Mann, S. B. 925, bill to amend chapter 245, Public Laws of 1895, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:

By Senator London, H. B. 695, S. B. 684, bill to authorize and enable the Norfolk and Western Railway Company to locate, construct and operate extensions and branches of its lines within the State of North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.


By Senator Mann, S. B. 184, bill to amend the charter of the Asheville and Craggy Mountain Railway Company. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

From the Committee on Appropriations:

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By Senator Hoey, S. B. 148, bill for the repairing, restoration and preservation of the Caswell monument at Kinston, N. C., with an unfavorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Federal Relations:
By Senator Mitchell, S. B. 811, bill in regard to the election of United States Senators by the people, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Shell-fish:
By Senator Mitchell, S. B. 543, bill to give the counties of Brunswick and New Hanover the benefit of the oyster protective laws, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Mitchell, H. B. 767, S. B. 691, bill to promote and protect the oyster and clam interest of Brunswick county, with an unfavorable recommendation. Bill is re-referred to Committee on Shell-fish.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
By Senator Hunter, H. B. 1357, S. B. 1078, bill to establish a stock law territory in a certain section of Beaufort county, with a favorable recommendation.

**ENROLLED BILLS.**

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

H. B. 928, S. B. 894, an act to authorize the town of Oxford to refund its bonded indebtedness.

H. B. 929, S. B. 896, an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Granville county to refund the bonded indebtedness of Oxford and Salem townships.

H. B. 788, S. B. 841, an act to establish a graded school in certain specific territory in Alamance county.

H. B. 1339, S. B. 717, an act authorizing the Town Commissioners of Pinebluff, Moore county, N. C., to provide
necessary funds for advertising the town as a desirable winter resort.


H. B. 785, S. B. 840, an act to establish a graded school in certain specific territory in Alamance county.

H. B. 866, S. B. 842, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Onslow county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 497, S. B. 558, an act to incorporate the town of Pinetops, Edgecombe county.

H. B. 787, S. B. 780, an act to establish a graded school in certain specific territory in Alamance and Orange counties.

H. B. 789, S. B. 772, an act to establish a graded school in certain specific territory in Alamance county.

H. B. 1435, S. B. 1023, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of brandy in Iredell county.

H. B. 1091, S. B. 659, an act to amend the charter of the Durham and Charlotte Railroad Company.

H. B. 559, S. B. 775, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Henderson county to issue bonds to build or repair court-house.

H. B. 807, S. B. 837, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Anson county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 786, S. B. 778, an act to establish a graded school in certain specific territory in Alamance county.

H. B. 1336, S. B. 737, an act to establish a graded school district at Hope Mills, North Carolina.

H. B. 784, S. B. 777, an act to establish a graded school in certain specific territory in Alamance county.

H. B. 663, S. B. 640, an act to incorporate the city of Washington.
Senator Bellamy, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 537, a bill relating to contested elections of members of the General Assembly.

S. B. 352, a bill to amend chapter 164, Public Laws of 1899.

S. B. 831, a bill to incorporate the Xorlina, Warrenton and Carolina Central Railroad Company.

S. B. 708, a bill to protect railroad conductors and steamboat officers.

S. B. 984, a bill to empower the Board of Commissioners of Rowan county to levy special tax.

S. B. 1017, a bill to change the name of the Whitney Reduction Company to the Whitney Company.

S. B. 933, a bill to incorporate Swan Quarter in Hyde county.

S. B. 825, a bill to amend the charter of the town of China Grove.

S. B. 190, a bill to validate certain defective probates and certain amendments.

S. B. 898, a bill to incorporate the town of Casor in Cleveland county.

S. B. 653, H. B. 712, a bill to amend chapter 588, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the sale of seed cotton in Mecklenburg county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Mann, by request, S. B. 1121, bill to fix place
of meeting for State Board of Dental Examiners. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Glenn, S. B. 1122, bill amendatory of the act establishing the Guilford Graded School in Guilford county. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Brown, S. B. 1123, bill to incorporate the Southport and Northwestern Railroad. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 1124, bill to authorize Charles F. Bahnson, an ex-Confederate soldier of Davie county, to be an itinerant optician without the payment of license tax. Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Pollock, S. B. 1125, bill to allow the Commissioners of Lenoir, Jones and Onslow counties to construct a public road from Kinston, Lenoir county, to Jacksonville in Onslow county. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Hunter, S. B. 1126, bill to repeal chapter 462, Acts of 1901, submitting to the vote of the people in Judkins township, Warren county, the manner of working the public roads in said township. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Walker, S. B. 1127, bill to protect stock in Caswell county. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator White, S. B. 1128, bill for the better regulation of fire insurance and to increase the public revenue.

Upon motion of Senator White, bill is placed upon its several readings. Bill passes its several readings and is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

By Senator Hunter, S. B. 1143, bill to restrict the sale of liquor in Warren county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Upon motion of Senator Holton, H. B. 1229, S. B. 822, bill to amend the charter of the Stone Mountain Railway
Company, is placed upon its several readings. Bill passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, H. B. 790, S. B. 1033, bill to establish a graded school at Haw River, Alamance county, is withdrawn from Committee on Education and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, S. B. 1067, bill to amend section 12, chapter 243, Private Laws of 1901, relating to graded schools in the town of Mt. Olive, is withdrawn from the Committee on Education and placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 1132, S. B. 1130, bill for the relief of certain Confederate soldiers, sailors and widows. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1048, S. B. 1131, bill to protect birds in Union county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1321, S. B. 1132, bill to authorize the town of Henderson to issue bonds for sewerage and street improvement. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. R. 1596, S. R. 1135, joint resolution for election of Trustees of the University. Upon motion of Senator Hoey, resolution is placed upon its several readings. Resolution passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1597, S. R. 1139, resolution permitting the Joint Committee on Justices of the Peace to employ a clerk. Upon motion of Senator Hicks of Duplin, resolution is placed upon its several readings. Resolution passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Travis, S. B. 1129, bill to make the act providing a short farm lien applicable to Halifax county. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Blow, S. B. 133, bill to allow W. P. Ormond, an ex-Confederate soldier and a citizen of Pitt county, to peddle without license. Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Blow, S. B. 1134, bill to establish stock law for certain portions of Belvair township, Pitt county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Baldwin, by request, S. B. 1136, bill to allow the Board of Commissioners of the town of Kernersville to issue bonds for the purpose of building a town hall and mayor's office and erecting lights. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Gilliam, S. B. 1137, bill to amend the charter of the town of Tarboro, so as to provide for the election of mayor and chief of police by popular vote. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Spruill, S. B. 1138, bill to regulate the discharge of fire-arms in and around the town of Columbia. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Bellamy, S. B. 1140, bill to protect diamond back terrapins and turtle eggs in Brunswick county. Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Senator Travis, S. B. 1141, bill to impose upon all railroad companies doing business in North Carolina, as an additional franchise tax, the duty of furnishing free transportation for certain State officers. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Senator Justice, S. B. 1142, bill in favor of one-legged Confederate soldiers. Referred to Committee on Pensions.
MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 1300, S. B. 1093, bill to provide for the working of the public roads of Haywood county. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 1301, S. B. 1094, bill to regulate the making and working of public roads in Transylvania county. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.


H. B. 1525, S. B. 1096, bill to amend chapter 238 of the Private Laws of 1889 and chapter 179 of the Public Laws of 1897. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 1054, S. B. 1097, bill to incorporate the Durham Loan and Trust Company. Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 1095, S. B. 1098, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Randolph county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 984, S. B. 1099, bill to repeal chapter 439, Public Laws of 1899, and chapter 605, Public Laws of 1901, regulating the shooting of wild fowls in Carteret county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 211, S. B. 1100, bill for the protection of owners of live stock on Scuppernong river. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1074, S. B. 563, bill to establish graded school in the town of Weldon. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1234, S. B. 1101, bill to repeal chapter 142, Public Laws of North Carolina, session 1901, being an act to pre-
vent putting sawdust in certain streams in Buncombe county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1215, S. B. 1102, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond county to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of improving the public roads of said county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1190, S. B. 1103, bill to incorporate the town of Scotland Village in Scotland county, North Carolina. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1164, S. B. 1104, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Gaston county to issue bonds for the purchase of a site for court-house and jail and to defray the expenses of erecting the same. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1123, S. B. 1105, bill to enable the Commissioners of Granville county to inaugurate a better system of working public roads. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 1303, S. B. 1106, bill to establish graded schools in Plymouth. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1111, S. B. 1107, bill to amend chapter 439, Laws of 1901, relating to tax levy in stock law territory in Craven county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.


H. B. 1352, S. B. 1109, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Ashe county to issue bonds to build court-house and bridge. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 935, S. B. 1110, bill to incorporate the Bank of Ayden. Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.
H. B. 1032, S. B. 1111, bill for the relief of W. F. Rewell, a public school-teacher of Anson county. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1069, S. B. 1112, bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Transylvania county to levy a special tax. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 970, S. B. 1113, bill to fix the fees of jurors in Lenoir county at one dollar and fifty cents per day. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 975, S. B. 1114, bill for the protection of birds in Cherokee county, and to repeal chapter 293, Public Laws of 1897. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1529, S. B. 1115, bill to amend section 9 of chapter 2, Public Laws of 1901. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 1499, S. B. 1116, bill to permit the sale of liquors at certain resort hotels in New Hanover county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 934, S. B. 1117, bill to charter the Bank of Rich Square, N. C. Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 826, S. B. 1118, bill establishing Raeford School District for the white race, including portions of Cumberland and Robeson counties. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 809, S. B. 1119, bill to amend chapter 361 of the Public Laws of 1901, relative to the protection of certain game birds. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1538, S. B. 1120, bill for the relief of W. T. Cross, Clerk of the Superior Court of Gates county. Placed upon the Calendar.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1055, bill to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Cleveland county to use surplus of special tax fund for other purposes, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 987, S. B. 969, bill to amend the charter of the town of Belmont in Gaston county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 985, bill to establish a dispensary in the town of Columbia, Tyrrell county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second reading.

S. B. 1012, bill to establish a dispensary at Albemarle, upon second reading.

Bill fails to pass second reading.

S. B. 1056, bill to allow the Guilford Battle Ground Company to donate certain lands to the United States, upon second reading.

Substitute offered by Senator Glenn is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 146, bill to provide for the erection of a building for a Hall of Records, State Arsenal, Bureau of Labor and Printing and legislative committee rooms, upon second reading.

Bill passes second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hoey, bill is referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 606, bill to amend the boundaries of the town of Waxhaw, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 628, S. B. 839, bill to amend an act amending chapter 28, Public Laws of 1901, providing for the holding of the courts of Eighth Judicial District, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 949, bill to prevent the importation of liquor into the town of Dunn in Harnett county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 883, S. B. 796, bill to provide for compiling, collating, revising and digesting the Public Statute Laws of North Carolina, upon third reading.

Senator Vann moves to amend:


Amendment is adopted, and the bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 868, bill to amend section 3756 of The Code, relating to pay of expert witnesses, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 1308, S. B. 900, bill to prohibit the discharge of fire-arms in the town of Columbia in Tyrrell county, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Spruill, bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 886, S. B. 967, bill to incorporate Yancey Collegiate Institute, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 761, S. B. 787, bill to provide for the payment of the school claim of Miss Lee McNair by the Treasurer of Scotland county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 889, bill to regulate the sale of wine and cider in Tyrrell county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 985, bill to establish a dispensary in the town of Columbia, Tyrrell county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 695, S. B. 684, bill to authorize and enable the Norfolk and Western Railway Company to locate, construct and operate extensions and branches of its lines within the State of North Carolina, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 927, bill to prevent the sale and manufacture of liquors in the town of Sanford, making the place of delivery the place of sale, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 829, bill to amend chapter 214, Laws of 1893, relative to the duties of coroners, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 871, S. B. 872, bill to prevent the throwing of sawdust in the streams of Yancey county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 774, S. B. 844, bill to amend an act to amend
chapter 409, Public Laws of 1901, relating to manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Yancey county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 827, bill to regulate the conveyances of the property of married women.

Placed upon the table.

S. B. 828, bill to amend section 3743 of The Code, relative to the duties of coroners, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 635, bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of liquors within three miles of the Methodist Church known as Johnson's Grove Church in McNeil's township, Moore county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Spence, bill is referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances to be included in the omnibus bill.

H. B. 858, S. B. 964, bill to amend the charter of the New River Development Company of North Carolina, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 183, bill to incorporate Howland Improvement Company, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1027, bill authorizing and empowering the Commissioners of any county to exempt certain Confederate soldiers from payment of peddler's tax, upon second reading.

The bill is laid upon the table.
S. B. 1024, bill to allow the manufacture and sale of brandy in Ashe county in packages of not less than ten gallons, upon second reading.

Bill is laid upon the table.


Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 192, S. B. 899, bill to incorporate Trinity College, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 550, S. B. 911, bill to regulate the use of public bridges in Beaufort county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Spence, bill is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 916, S. B. 968, bill to prohibit floating sawdust in McLellan's creek, Harnett county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 994, H. B. 546, bill to amend chapter 421, Public Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to establish high schools in Wesley Chapel School District of Union county and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allison, Baldwin, Bellamy, Brown, Burton, Conley, Crisp, Glenn, Godwin, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Holton, Hunter, Justice, Lamb, London, Mann, McBryde, McLaughlin, Milton, Mitchell, Pharr, Pollock,

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the vote by which S. B. 828, bill to amend section 3743 of The Code, relative to the duties of coroners, and S. B. 829, bill to amend chapter 214, Laws of 1893, relative to the duties of coroners, passed their third readings is re-considered, and the bills are placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1118, S. B. 974, bill to secure the passage of fish in north fork of New river in Ashe county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 184, bill to amend the charter of the Asheville and Craggy Mountain Railway Company, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 715, bill to permit the voters residing in a certain portion of the stock law territory in New Hope township, Wayne county, to determine whether that part of said territory shall remain under the stock law, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 725, bill to prevent the sale and manufacture of liquor within three miles of Denver, N. C., upon second reading.

Senator Reinhardt moves to amend:

Amend by striking out 3 wherever it occurs in said act and substitute 2.

Upon motion of Senator Reinhardt, bill is referred to committee on Propositions and Grievances to be included in the omnibus bill.
H. B. 993, S. B. 801, bill to provide for the probate of the will of Wiley P. Stamper of Alleghany county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being a special order for this hour, the President lays before the Senate S. B. 420, bill to amend chapter 677, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the prevention of fire waste, upon third reading.

Senator Hicks of Granville moves to postpone consideration until to-morrow.

Motion is lost.

Senator Brown moves to limit argument to twenty minutes.

Motion is lost.

After consideration of bill, Senator Spence moves to table.

Motion is adopted, and the bill is laid upon the table.

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is resumed.

S. B. 705, bill to prevent and regulate the killing of birds in Wilson county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 792, bill to amend section 164 of The Code, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 510, bill for the prevention of fraudulent trading, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.
S. B. 412, bill to repeal chapter 73, Public Laws of 1901, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 358, bill to prohibit obstructing the view of persons in theatres, halls and opera-houses where theatrical and opera performances and entertainments where an admission fee is charged, upon second reading.

Bill fails to pass second reading.

S. B. 816, bill to amend section 3361 of The Code, being an act to give the commissioners to examine the books of State Treasurer Lacy the same authority over warrants drawn by officials of various public institutions of the State as over warrants drawn by the State Auditor, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 511, bill to amend chapter 82, Laws of 1899, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Reinhardt, bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 483, bill to authorize the removal of actions where justices of the peace die or become incapacitated before final determination of action, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 637, bill to amend section 178 of The Code, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 539, bill to amend section 1005 of The Code, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 719, bill to amend charter of the city of Southport, Brunswick county, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 720, bill to amend the charter of the city of Southport, Brunswick county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being a special order for this hour, the President lays before the Senate H. B. 1620, S. B. 931, bill to establish State Literary Fund to be used as a loan fund for building public school-houses, upon third reading.

Bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

S. B. 920, bill to amend chapter 4, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the public school law, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, the consideration of this bill is postponed until Monday at 12 o'clock, and is ordered printed.

S. B. 681, bill for the better government of the several institutions of the State, upon second reading.

Senator Hicks of Granville moves to amend.

Amendment is adopted.

Bill passes second reading.

S. B. 1137, bill to amend the charter of the town of Tarboro so as to provide for the election of mayor and chief of police by the popular vote, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 719, S. B. 856, bill for the relief of S. L. Dellinger,
public school-teacher of Cleveland county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 206, S. B. 392, bill for the protection of timber dealers, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 380, bill to provide for holding municipal elections, upon second reading.

Senator Burton moves to amend:

"Amend by adding the following: Provided, this act shall not apply to Rockingham county."

Amendment is adopted.

Senator Lamb moves to amend:

"Amend by excepting Fayetteville."

Amendment is adopted.

Senator Blow moves to amend:

"This act shall not apply to Greenville."

Amendment is adopted.

Senator Bellamy moves to amend:

"This act shall not apply to New Hanover and Brunswick counties."

Amendment is adopted.

Senator Beasley moves to amend:

"This act shall not apply to Union county."
Amendment is adopted.
Senator Glenn moves to amend:

“This act shall not apply to Guilford county.”

Amendment is adopted.
Senator McLaughlin moves to amend:

“Provided, this act shall not apply to Iredell county.”

Amendment is adopted.
Senator Allison moves to amend:

“Provided, this act shall not apply to Cabarrus and Gaston counties.”

Amendment is adopted.
Senator Webb moves to amend:

“Provided, this act shall not apply to Buncombe county.”

Amendment is adopted.
Senator London moves to amend:

“Amend by excepting Chatham county.”

Amendment is adopted.
Senator Gilliam moves to amend:

“That the provisions of this act shall not apply to the city of Raleigh.”

Amendment is adopted.
Senator Wellborn moves to amend:
"Provided, this act shall not apply to the counties of Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga."

Amendment is lost.
Senator Crisp moves to table the bill.
Motion is lost.
Senator Holton moves to amend:

"Provided, this act shall not apply to Yadkin county."

Motion is lost.
Senator Pharr moves to amend:

"Provided, this act shall not apply to Mecklenburg county."

Amendment is adopted.
Senator Baldwin moves to amend:

"This act shall not apply to the county of Forsyth or any cities and towns in said county."

Amendment is adopted.
Senator Hicks of Granville moves to amend:

"This act shall not apply to Lenoir, Granville and Person counties."

Amendment is adopted.
Senator Spence moves to amend:

"Amend by excepting county of Moore."

Amendment is adopted.
Senator Marshall moves to amend:
"This act shall not apply to Surry and Stokes counties."

Amendment is lost.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 948, bill for the better payment of jurors in Robeson county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 834, bill to pension Richard Ward a disabled Confederate soldier, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 929, bill supplemental to an act to appoint court stenographers for Union and Buncombe counties, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 999, H. B. 1122, bill to establish a graded school at Oxford, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 997, H. B. 1056, bill to amend the charter of the town of Big Lick in Stanly county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allison, Bald-

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 993, H. B. 156, bill to provide for the working and improvement of the public roads in Rutherford county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 781, H. B. 87, bill for the better drainage of Lower creek in Burke and Caldwell counties, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1025, bill to incorporate the Virginia and Carolina Southern Railroad Company, upon third reading.
The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 988, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Cabarrus county to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of working and improving the public roads in said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1030, bill to amend the charter of the North Carolina Railroad Company, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allison, Baldwin, Bellamy, Brown, Burton, Crisp, Glenn, Godwin, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Holton, Justice, Mann, McLaughlin, Milton, Mitchell,
The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 230, bill to provide for the construction and keeping in repair the public roads of Cabarrus county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered engrossed.

S. B. 761, bill to amend the charter of the town of Kingston, X. C., upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1022, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Iredell county to issue bonds for the purpose of macadamizing public roads of said county and providing for an election, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allison, Bald-

The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 946, bill to amend the charter of the town of Spencer, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1002, H. B. 1035, bill to provide a fund for improvement of public roads in Hyde county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1009, bill to amend the charter of the town of Oxford, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 998, H. B. 982, bill to incorporate the Currituck County Railway Company, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 620, H. B. 338, bill to incorporate the North State Trust Company, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 995, H. B. 677, bill to allow Enfield Graded School District to issue bonds to pay certain indebtedness, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1062, bill to allow the city of Greensboro to maintain a public library, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1003, H. B. 661, bill to amend the charter of the town of Marshville, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Brown, Burton, Conley, Crisp, Glenn, Godwin, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Holton, Hunter, Justice, Lamb,

S. B. 1067, bill to amend section 2 of chapter 243 of the Private Laws of 1901, relating to graded schools in the town of Mount Olive, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1033, H. B. 790, bill to establish a graded school at Haw River, Alamance county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 930, bill to amend charter of the town of Louisburg, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allison, Baldwin, Bellamy, Brown, Burton, Conley, Crisp, Glenn, Godwin, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Holton, Hunter, Justice, Lamb, London, Mann,

S. B. 915, H. B. 846, bill to authorize the town of Smithfield in the county of Johnston to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 904, H. B. 1097, bill authorizing County Commissioners of Warren to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 914, H. B. 1094, bill to amend the charter of the town of Graham in Alamance county, and to allow said town to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allison, Baldwin, Bellamy, Brown, Burton, Conley, Crisp, Glenn, Godwin, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Gran-

S. B. 950, bill to amend chapter 194 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of the year 1897, relating to the incorporation of the town of Southern Pines, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 926, bill to amend the charter of the town of Carthage, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1083, H. B. 469, bill to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allison, Baldwin, Bellamy, Brown, Burton, Conley, Crisp, Glenn, Godwin, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Gran-

S. B. 1077, H. B. 1283, bill to provide for a graded school in the town of Williamston, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1088, bill to establish graded schools and electric lights in the town of Scotland Neck, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1063, bill to amend the charter of and to authorize the town of Wilson to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allison, Baldwin, Bellamy, Brown, Burton, Conley, Crisp, Glenn, Godwin, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Holton, Hunter, Justice, Lamb, London, Mann,

Upon motion of Senator London, the Senate takes a recess until 8 o'clock to-night.

Night Session.

The Senate re-convenes at 8 o'clock.

Reports of Committees.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Judiciary Committee:

By Senator Burton, S. B. 1021, bill for the better protection of life and property against injury and damage resulting from the operation of steam-engines and boilers by incompetent engineers and others, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Senator Mann, H. B. 1198, S. B. 980, bill to raise revenue, encourage sheep-raising and to protect children, with recommendation that bill be referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Mann, H. B. 970, S. B. 1113, bill to fix the fees of jurors in Lenoir county at one dollar and fifty cents per day, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Vann, S. B. 1087, bill to repeal chapter 167, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the extra terms of the Superior Court, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Senator Vann, S. B. 575, bill to provide for fire escapes and protect human life, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Senator Hicks of Granville, H. B. 1525, S. B. 1096, bill to amend chapter 238, Private Laws of 1899, and chap-
ter 179, Public Laws of 1897, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hicks of Granville, H. B. 1529, S. B. 1115, bill to amend section 9, chapter 2, Public Laws of 1901, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hicks of Granville, S. B. 718, bill to amend chapter 19, Private Laws of 1899, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:

By Senator Travis, H. B. 846, S. B. 1086, bill to repeal certain portions of chapter 114, Private Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Carolina and Northwestern Railway Company." The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Travis, bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Bill passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Thayer, H. B. 1045, S. B. 970, bill in respect to public roads and drainage in the county of Robeson, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Thayer, H. B. 1155, S. B. 907, bill to facilitate permanent road improvement in Durham county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Thayer, H. B. 1055, S. B. 975, bill to amend section 11, Laws of 1897, so as to require the boards of supervisors of public roads to meet in regular session on second Monday in January and August of each year, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Thayer, H. B. 584, S. B. 1042, bill relative
to damaging public roads in Beaufort county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Griffith, H. B. 1117, S. B. 973, bill to amend the road law of Ashe county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Griffith, H. B. 678, S. B. 958, bill to prevent the injuring of a turnpike road in Watauga county, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:

By Senator Reinhardt, S. B. 1058, bill to amend the charter of the Chowan and Aulander Railroad Company, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:

By Senator Pharr, S. B. 733, bill to incorporate The Raleigh Banking and Trust Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Pharr, H. B. 1073, S. B. 1074, bill to incorporate The Raleigh Trust and Safe Deposit Company. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

By Senator Lamb, H. B. 1054, S. B. 1097, bill to incorporate The Durham Loan and Trust Company. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

By Senator Lamb, H. B. 1053, S. B. 1095, bill to incorporate The Home Savings Bank. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Lamb, S. B. 1092, bill to prevent the false measurement of liquids offered for sale, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Lamb, H. B. 1302, S. B. 1108, bill to amend chapter 488, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to authorize the
levy of a fence tax in a stock law territory in Beaufort county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Lamb, S. B. 1138, bill to regulate the discharge of fire-arms in and around the town of Columbia, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Lamb, H. B. 1111, S. B. 1107, bill to amend chapter 439, Laws of 1901, relating to tax levy in stock law territory in Craven county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Lamb, H. B. 948, S. B. 1099, bill to repeal chapter 439, Public Laws of 1899, and chapter 605, Public Laws of 1901, regulating the shooting of wild fowl in Carteret county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Crisp, S. B. 1143, bill to restrict the sale of liquor in Warren county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Crisp, S. B. 1134, bill to establish a stock law for certain portions of Belvair township, Pitt county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Crisp, H. B. 975, S. B. 1114, bill for the protection of birds in Cherokee county, and to repeal chapter 293, Public Laws of 1897, with a favorable recommendation.


By Senator Lamb, H. B. 1095, S. B. 1098, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Randolph county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Spruill, H. B. 211, S. B. 1100, bill for the protection of owners of live stock on Scuppernong river, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

By Senator Blow, S. B. 1140, bill to protect diamond-back terrapins and turtle eggs in Brunswick county. The
committee reports a substitute and recommends the passage of the substitute.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Conley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 893, a bill to establish a stock law for a part of Faison and Wolfe Scope townships in Duplin county.

S. B. 949, a bill to prevent the importation of liquors into the town of Dunn in Harnett county.

S. B. 889, a bill to regulate the sale of wine and cider in Tyrrell county.

S. B. 1056, a bill to amend an act of the General Assembly, Laws of 1887, ratified the 7th day of March, 1887, entitled "An act to incorporate the Guilford Battle Ground Company."

S. B. 380, a bill to provide for holding municipal elections.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 537, S. B. 491, bill to establish a dispensary in the town of Pine Level in the county of Johnston, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 526, S. B. 912, bill to amend chapter 653, Public Laws of 1899, for hunting birds in Burke county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1064, bill to amend chapter 581, Public Laws of 1899, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 237, S. B. 488, bill to amend the charter of the Piedmont Savings Bank.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 874, S. B. 966, bill to incorporate the Bank of Carteret, Morehead City, N. C., upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1224, S. B. 1075, bill for the relief of R. O. Rid-
dick, Sheriff of Gates county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 736, bill creating Firemen's Relief Fund for North Carolina State Volunteer Firemen's Association, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Blow, bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 126, bill to incorporate Bethel Baptist Church in Orange county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1110, S. B. 978, bill for the relief of Roxie Bil-
lings of Wilkes county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 829, S. B. 963, bill to exempt W. I. Caddell, an aged and disabled ex-Confederate soldier of Richmond county, from the payment of peddler's tax, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 812, bill to change the time for holding the terms of certain courts in First Judicial District, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1207, S. B. 846, bill for the protection of birds in Cheek Creek township, Mecklenburg county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 731, bill to make the May Term of the Superior Court of Gaston county a two-weeks term, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 434, bill to abolish the terms of the Superior Court of Ashe county, upon second reading.

Bill fails to pass second reading.

H. B. 939, S. B. 798, bill to provide for the better drainage of certain bottom lands along the north prong of Bellew's creek in Forsyth county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 949, S. B. 873, bill to protect fish in Swain and Clay counties, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1044, S. B. 838, bill to provide for election of County Superintendent of Schools of Brunswick county by the people, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Spence, bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 1105, S. B. 871, bill to drain Bellew's creek in Forsyth county, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 194, bill to amend section 2, article 9 of the Constitution, upon second reading.

Bill fails to pass second reading, ayes 2, noes none.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Pollock and Gilliam.

Upon motion of Senator Mann, bill is laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the vote by which H. B. 243, S. B. 1039, bill in relation to the powers and duties of the Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court of Bladen county, was laid upon the table is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 898, S. B. 861, bill for the relief of A. S. Eller, Clerk of the Superior Court of Ashe county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 925, bill to amend chapter 245, Public Laws of 1895, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 329, S. B. 1076, bill to amend the public school law.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 944, bill to reduce the number of Superior Court Judges and Solicitors of North Carolina, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator London, bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 760, bill to amend the charter of the Dime Bank of Kinston.
Upon motion of Senator London, bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 528, S. B. 585, bill to exempt John A. Russ of Brunswick county from the payment of the tax which is now or may hereafter be imposed on peddlers, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 733, S. B. 858, bill to protect game in Gaston county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 108, bill to improve roads and establish a toll-gate on Mulberry Gap, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Reinhardt, bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 732, S. B. 857, bill to amend chapter 756, Laws of 1901, relating to felling timber in Crowder’s creek, Gaston county, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in amendment.

H. B. 983, S. B. 862, bill for the better protection of livestock in Poplar Branch township, Currituck county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1071, bill to incorporate “The Southern Beneficiary Association,” upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1015, bill to make certain the length of the April Term of Buncombe Superior Court, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 543, bill to give the counties of Brunswick and New Hanover the benefit of the oyster protective laws, upon second reading.

Re-referred to Committee on Shell-fish.

H. B. 1073, S. B. 1074, bill to incorporate the Raleigh Trust and Safe Deposit Company, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator London, S. B. 1144, bill to amend chapter 558 of the Public Laws of 1901. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Godwin, S. B. 1145, bill to amend chapter 28, Public Laws of 1901, in reference to the time of holding courts of Sixth Judicial District. Placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Bill passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

S. B. 733, bill to incorporate the Raleigh Banking and Trust Company, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1271, S. B. 983, bill to prevent the felling of tim-
ber into the streams of Watauga county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1236, S. B. 1052, bill to amend chapter 295, Public Laws of 1901, relating to game laws in Rowan county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1151, S. B. 979, bill to protect wild turkeys, partridges and other fowls in Clay county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 57, S. B. 1040, bill to prevent the killing of deer in Randolph county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 501, S. B. 443, bill in reference to the sale of certain property belonging to the county of New Hanover, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1096, S. B. 977, bill to prevent the gathering and shipping of wild celery seed from Currituck sound, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 583, S. B. 1041, bill to amend chapter 182, Public Laws of 1901, concerning stock law in Watauga county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 471, S. B. 1036, bill to protect fish in Campbell's creek, Beaufort county, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 827, bill to regulate the conveyance of the property of married women, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Spence, bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1053, bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act to amend section 1, chapter 35, Laws of 1895, in regard to stock law in Jackson and other counties, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Reinhardt, bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 863, S. B. 965, bill to amend chapter 715, Public Laws of 1901, for Macon county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 623, bill relating to special proceedings, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 711, S. B. 1048, bill to allow John L. Everett, Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond county, to be absent from his office, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 211, S. B. 1100, bill for the protection of owners of live stock on Scuppernong river, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 243, S. B. 1039, bill in relation to the powers and duties of the Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court of Bladen county, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator London, bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 698, S. B. 959, bill to amend chapter 388, Public
Laws of 1895, to regulate the fees of cotton weighers in Franklin county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1103, S. B. 971, bill to permit H. C. Privott, Clerk of Superior Court of Chowan county, to absent himself from his office on certain days, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 736, S. B. 1050, bill for the relief of Clerk of the Superior Court of Pamlico county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 638, S. B. 1046, bill to allow S. J. Pegram to act as guardian of Mrs. Charlotte and Miss Nancy Bryan without giving bond, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator London, bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 585, S. B. 1043, bill to regulate hunting and fishing in Mitchell county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1068, bill for the relief of George W. Martin of Caswell county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 888, bill to regulate the sale of liquor in the town of Kinston and to establish a dispensary, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 415, S. B. 1038, bill to regulate the killing of certain game birds and wild turkeys in Davie county, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1059, bill to amend section 229 of The Code, relating to *lis pendens*, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 533, bill to amend chapter 769, Laws of 1901, permitting State banks to act as trustee, executor, administrator, etc., upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator London, bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 729, bill to amend the charter of the town of Shelby, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hoey, bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 1100, S. B. 748, bill to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 549, S. B. 954, bill amendatory of chapter 715, Public Laws of 1901, relating to fees of witnesses and officers in certain cases, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 988, S. B. 903, bill to change the time of settlement by sheriffs, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 861, S. B. 985, bill to amend charter of Scotland Neck Bank, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 610, S. B. 956, bill for the relief of J. C. McEwen,
a public school-teacher of Yancey county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 828, S. B. 962, bill to allow W. W. Presnell to peddle without license in Watauga county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 672, S. B. 991, bill to incorporate Dell School at Delway in Sampson county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1058, bill to amend the charter of the Chowan and Aulander Railroad Company, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 991, S. B. 1001, bill for the relief of R. D. Harris, Clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde county, and to allow the Board of Commissioners of Hyde county to pay said Clerk for services performed under chapters 89 and 550, Public Laws of 1901, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1013, bill to allow Benjamin Eastwood, a disabled Confederate soldier, to peddle without license, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 86, bill to amend section 1964 of The Code by striking out the word "Article" in line 10 of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Shipment," upon second reading.

Substitute of committee is adopted.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

H. B. 1154, S. B. 906, bill to amend the charter of the city of Durham, as contained in chapter 235, Private Laws of 1899, as amended by chapters 178 and 357, Private Laws of 1901, upon second reading.

Amendment is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Webb reports favorably, with an amendment, from Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, S. B. 1069, bill to authorize an election to remove the seat of government in Robeson county from Lumberton to Pembroke.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, further consideration of bill is postponed until to-morrow.

H. B. 771, S. B. 961, bill to prevent the destruction of birds in Catawba county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1028, bill to authorize the resident Judge of the Superior Court to grant relief to the Clerk of the Superior Court of any county in certain cases, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, Senator Cathey is granted indefinite leave of absence.

S. B. 741, bill to give the city of Charlotte and its Board of Aldermen additional powers, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hoey, bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1007, bill to amend chapter 150, Public Laws of 1883, in regard to time of certain sheriffs' settlement with State Treasurer, upon second reading.

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Bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1074, S. B. 563, bill to establish graded schools in the town of Weldon, upon concurrence in amendment by the House.

Upon motion of Senator Travis, the amendment is concurred in and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 243, S. B. 1039, bill in relation to the powers and duties of the Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court of Bladen county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1132, S. B. 1130, bill for the relief of certain Confederate soldiers, sailors and widows, upon second reading.

Senator London moves to amend:

Amend by adding to section 19 the following: Which member of County Board of Pensions shall be entitled to $2.00 per day, not exceeding three days in any year, when attending the annual meetings of said Board, the said compensation to be paid by the County Treasurer on the order of the Board of County Commissioners.

The amendment is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Aaron introduces, by consent, S. B. 1146, bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wayne county to make an appropriation for the relief of Mrs. Rosalia Cohn.

Bill passes its first reading and is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Godwin, S. B. 1069, bill to authorize an election to remove the seat of government in Robeson county from Lumberton to Pembroke, is made a
special order for next Tuesday at the expiration of the morning hour.

H. B. 1053, S. B. 1095, bill to incorporate the Home Savings Bank, upon second reading.

Bill is re-referred to Committee on Banks and Currency for correction in amendment.

H. B. 1054, S. B. 1097, bill to incorporate the Durham Loan and Trust Company.

Bill is re-referred to Committee on Banks and Currency for correction in amendment.

S. B. 1028, bill to authorize the resident Judge of the Superior Court to grant relief to the Clerk of the Superior Court of any county in certain cases, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 769, S. B. 750, bill to incorporate the Citizens Savings and Trust Company of Raleigh, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 848, bill to authorize the county of Harnett to issue bonds to build a county home, and to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 28, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1032, H. B. 758, bill to consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Burlington, upon second reading.
The bill passes second reading, ayes 27, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1051, H. B. 1046, bill to empower Commissioners of Harnett county to levy a special tax to meet expenses of building stock law fences in certain territory, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 28, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1078, H. B. 1357, bill to establish stock law territory in a certain section of Beaufort county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 28, noes none, as follows:


The bill passes second reading, ayes 29, noes none, as follows:


Upon motion of Senator Vann, the Senate adjourns until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, February 28, 1903.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.
Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Reports of committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:

By Senator Burton, H. B. 532, S. B. 1035, bill to incorporate the Furniture and Mechanics Bank of High Point, N. C., with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:

By Senator Mann, S. B. 1123, bill to incorporate the Southport and Northwestern Railroad. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.
By Senator Mann, H. B. 947, S. B. 1153, bill to incorporate the Carolina Coast Railroad Company, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Pensions:

By Senator London, S. B. 806, bill to place each and every Confederate soldier and widow thereof on the pension roll, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Senator Allison, S. B. 819, bill for the relief of William Pierce, an aged and infirm ex-Confederate soldier of Wilson county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Allison, S. B. 820, bill for the relief of N. T. Drake, an ex-Confederate soldier of Wilson county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Allison, S. B. 1079, bill to allow railroad companies to give free passes to ex-Confederate soldiers, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Judiciary Committee:

By Senator London, S. B. 1090, bill to relieve B. Sturgill, ex-Sheriff of Ashe county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Senator Webb, H. B. 810, S. B. 749, bill to change the time of holding the Spring Term of the Ashe Superior Court, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Travis, S. B. 512, bill for the protection of employees, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Senator Mann, H. B. 550, S. B. 911, bill to regulate the use of public bridges in Beaufort county. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

By Senator Justice, S. B. 853, bill to amend chapter 6, Public Laws of 1893, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Senator Hunter, H. B. 1352, S. B. 1109, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Ashe county to issue bonds
to build court-house and bridges, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hunter, S. B. 1060, bill to amend the charter of the town of Aulander, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator McBryde, H. B. 1164, S. B. 1104, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Gaston county to issue bonds for the purchase of a site for court-house and jail and to defray the expense of erecting the same, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator McBryde, H. B. 631, S. B. 836, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Hunter, H. B. 809, S. B. 1119, bill to amend chapter 361, Public Laws of 1901, relative to protection of certain game birds, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hunter, H. B. 1499, S. B. 1116, bill to permit the sale of liquors at certain resort hotels in New Hanover county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hunter, H. B. 267, S. B. 908, bill to amend chapter 538, Laws of 1901, relative to protection of quail in Halifax and Warren counties, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Senator Travis, H. B. 429, S. B. 951, bill to amend the charter of the Alamance Loan and Trust Company. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

By Senator Burton, H. B. 995, S. B. 905, bill to incorporate the High Point Insurance Company of High Point, North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Judiciary Committee:

By Senator Blow, S. B. 1144, bill to amend chapter 558 of the Public Laws of 1901, with a favorable recommendation.
From the Committee on Shell-fish:

By Senator Mitchell, H. B. 761, S. B. 691, bill to promote and protect the oyster and clam interest of Brunswick county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Mitchell, S. B. 543, bill to give the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick the benefit of the oyster protective laws, with an unfavorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Conley, H. B. 945, S. B. 996, bill providing for working the public roads in Macon county and for other purposes, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Conley, H. B. 1123, S. B. 1105, bill to enable the Commissioners of Granville county to inaugurate a better system of working the public roads, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Allison, H. B. 1300, S. B. 1093, bill to provide for the working of the public roads of Haywood county, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Senator Allison, S. B. 1066, bill to allow Bennett Russell, ex-Confederate soldier, to peddle without license, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Allison, S. B. 1133, bill to allow W. P. Ormond, an ex-Confederate soldier and citizen of Pitt county, to peddle without license, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 1016, bill to amend chapter 66, Private Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 189, Private Laws of 1893, incorporating Cumberland Lodge, No. 5, Knights of Pythias, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator London, S. B. 1124, bill to authorize Charles F. Bahnson, an ex-Confederate soldier of Davie county, to be an itinerant optician without the payment of license tax, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Allison, H. B. 350, S. B. 909, bill to amend
the charter of the Mountain View Road Company, chapter 228, Private Laws of 1893. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:

By Senator Lamb, H. B. 1053, S. B. 1095, bill to incorporate the Home Savings Bank. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

By Senator Lamb, H. B. 1054, S. B. 1097, bill to incorporate the Durham Loan and Trust Company. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

MESSAGE FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 1319, S. B. 1147, bill to incorporate Corepoint in Beaufort county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1376, S. B. 1148, bill to construct permanent highways in Forsyth county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1380, S. B. 1149, bill to establish a graded school for district embracing the town of Morganton. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1383, S. B. 1350, bill authorizing Waynesville township to issue bonds for public road improvements. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1386, S. B. 1151, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson county to construct a bridge across the Tuckasiege river in said county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1102, S. B. 1152, bill to amend the charter of the
town of Morganton. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1142, S. B. 1154, bill to authorize the Board of Trustees of Lexington township to issue bonds. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 947, S. B. 1153, bill to incorporate the Carolina Coast Railroad Company. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 1476, S. B. 1155, bill to provide for working the public roads and highways of Caswell county and Catawba county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1206, S. B. 1156, bill to authorize Clay county to issue road bonds. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1267, S. B. 1157, bill authorizing the Commissioners of Macon county to levy a special tax, etc. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1353, S. B. 1158, bill to incorporate the Cumberland Railway Company. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 1274, S. B. 1159, bill to establish graded schools in the town of Troy. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1329, S. B. 1160, bill to prevent the manufacture or sale of liquors or other liquid or compound that will or may produce intoxication in Fairfield and Swan Quarter townships, Hyde county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1304, S. B. 1161, bill for the protection of stock in the range between Broad creek and Alligator Lake canal in Hyde county. Placed upon the Calendar.


H. B. 1571, S. B. 1163, bill to incorporate the Bank of Raeford, N. C. Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.
H. B. 1432, S. B. 1164, bill to establish a graded school in Pigeon township, Haywood county. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1428, S. B. 1165, bill to consolidate, revise and amend the public road law of Buncombe county, and to authorize the levy of a special tax in said county, and for other purposes. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1451, S. B. 1166, bill to levy a special tax in Nash county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1448, S. B. 1167, bill to allow the town of Leakesville to issue bonds. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1443, S. B. 1168, bill to change the corporate limits of the city of Monroe. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1406, S. B. 1169, bill to provide for the better working of public roads and highways of Pasquotank county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1398, S. B. 1170, bill to incorporate the Bank of Nashville, Nash county. Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 1382, S. B. 1171, bill to incorporate Tennessee and North Carolina Railroad Company. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 1129, S. B. 1172, bill to establish a dispensary in Graham, Alamance county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1130, S. B. 1173, bill to regulate the sale and manufacture of whiskey in Alamance county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.


H. B. 1101, S. B. 1175, bill for the protection of harbor-
master of the port of Wilmington. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 1457, S. B. 1176, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors, cider or medicated bitters within three miles of certain churches in Currituck county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1498, S. B. 1177, bill to amend the fishing law of New Hanover county. Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

H. B. 1181, S. B. 1178, bill to incorporate the Southern Electric Power Company near Salisbury, N. C. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1454, S. B. 1179, bill to allow Wilkes county to build a bridge across the Yadkin river. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1412, S. B. 1180, bill to amend the charter of Thomasville. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 961, S. B. 333, bill to regulate the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, upon concurrence in substitute by the House of Representatives. Upon motion of Senator Mann, amendment of House is concurred in and bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1003, S. B. 570, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Pitt county to levy a special tax, upon concurrence in amendment by the House of Representatives. Upon motion of Senator Blow, amendment is concurred in and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1552, S. B. 986, bill to amend chapter 344, Private Laws of 1899, upon concurrence in amendment by the House of Representatives. Upon motion of Senator Henderson, amendment is concurred in and bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1354, S. B. 1188, bill to amend chapter 282, Public Laws of 1901, so as to include Wayne county in said chapter. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.
H. B. 1197, S. B. 1189, bill to improve the highways of Robeson county. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 1250, S. B. 1190, bill to amend the charter of the town of Wadesboro. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.


H. B. 1158, S. B. 1192, bill for the relief of Ewell Whitaker, an ex-Confederate soldier. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 1320, S. B. 1193, bill to amend the charter of Pactolus in Pitt county and extend the limits thereof. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1230, S. B. 1194, bill for the improvement of public roads in Rockingham county. Placed upon the Calendar.


H. B. 1509, S. B. 1196, bill to amend chapter 376 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1901. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 1356, S. B. 1197, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Granville county to levy a special tax. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1205, S. B. 1198, bill to establish a graded school in Forest City in Rutherford county. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1159, S. B. 1199, bill to allow Board of Aldermen of Bryson City to increase tax levy. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1157, S. B. 1200, bill to change part of the line between Stewart's Creek and Dobson townships in Surry county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 962, S. B. 1181, bill to amend chapter 9, of the Public Laws of 1901, in relation to raising revenue.

Upon motion of Senator London, bill is made a special order for to-day after the election of Trustees of the University and State Librarian.

H. B. 1152, S. B. 1187, bill to regulate the working of the public roads in Clay county. Placed upon the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 1056, S. B. 997, an act to amend the charter of the town of Big Lick in Stanly county.

H. B. 871, S. B. 872, an act to prevent the throwing of sawdust into the water-courses of Yancey county.

H. B. 719, S. B. 856, an act for the relief of S. L. Dellinger, public school-teacher of Cleveland county.

H. B. 613, S. B. 202, an act to change the line of certain townships in Surry county.

H. B. 825, S. B. 779, an act to provide for the construction, improvement and keeping in repair the public roads of Chowan county.

H. B. 861, S. B. 895, an act to amend chapter 188, Private Laws of 1891, so as to extend the corporate existence of the Scotland Neck Bank, to change the mode of electing the president, cashier and other officers and to enlarge and increase its powers.

H. B. 1118, S. B. 974, an act to secure the passage of fish in the north fork of New river in Ashe county.

H. B. 1156, S. B. 993, an act to provide for the working and improvement of the public roads in Rutherford county.

H. B. 916, S. B. 968, an act to prohibit floating sawdust
in McLellan's creek in Little River township, Harnett county.

H. B. 415, S. B. 1038, an act to regulate the killing of certain game birds and wild turkeys in Davie county.

H. B. 1090, S. B. 633, an act to authorize the building of a bridge across Ivy at Palmer's ford in the county of Madison.

H. B. 993, S. B. 801, an act to allow the will of Riley P. Stamper of Alleghany county to be admitted to probate.

H. B. 695, S. B. 684, an act to authorize and enable the Norfolk and Western Railway Company to locate, construct and operate extensions and branches of its lines within the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 131, S. B. 523, an act to facilitate and stimulate the improvement of public roads in North Carolina.

H. B. 1037, S. B. 870, an act to authorize the Council of State to sell the steamer Lillie.

H. B. 192, S. B. 899, an act to incorporate Trinity College.

H. B. 987, S. B. 969, an act to amend the charter of the town of Belmont in Gaston county.

H. B. 628, S. B. 839, an act to amend an act amending chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1901, providing for the holding of the courts of the Eighth Judicial District.

H. B. 206, S. B. 392, an act for the protection of timber dealers.

H. B. 886, S. B. 967, an act to incorporate the Yancey Collegiate Institute.

H. B. 87, S. B. 781, an act for the drainage of lower creek in the counties of Burke and Caldwell.

H. B. 858, S. B. 964, an act to amend the charter of the New River Development Company of North Carolina.

H. B. 783, S. B. 776, an act to establish a graded school in certain specific territory in Alamance county.

H. B. 712, S. B. 653, an act to amend chapter 588 of the
Public Laws of 1901, being an act to regulate the sale of seed cotton in Mecklenburg county.

H. B. 1166, S. B. 155, an act to increase the number of county commissioners in Cabarrus county from three to five.

H. B. 774, S. B. 844, an act to amend chapter 409 of the Public Laws of 1901, relative to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Yancey county.

H. B. 797, S. B. 783, an act to further improve the public roads in Wadesboro township in Anson county.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Conley, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 126, a bill to incorporate Bethel Baptist Church in Orange county.

S. B. 86, a bill to amend section 1964 of The Code.

S. B. 230, a bill to provide for the construction and keeping in repair the public roads of Cabarrus county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Marshall, S. B. 1182, bill to repeal chapter 171, Public Laws of 1899. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Spence, by request, S. B. 1183, bill in regard to stock law in Moore county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Holton, S. B. 1184, bill to establish a graded
school in the town of Yadkinville. Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Beasley, S. B. 1185, bill to establish graded schools in Mt. Prospect District of Union county, and for other purposes. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Mitchell, S. B. 1186, bill to incorporate the Aulander High School in Bertie county, North Carolina. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Webb, S. B. 1201, memorial in behalf of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Richardson, S. B. 1202, bill to incorporate the Bank of Harnett. Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senator Richardson, S. B. 1203, bill to confer police powers on deputy sheriffs and constables at Duke, Harnett county, and to prohibit public drunkenness there. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Spence, S. B. 1204, bill regulating the public schools of Moore county. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Gilliam, S. B. 1205, bill to incorporate the town of Denton in Edgecombe county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Blow, S. B. 1206, bill to create a stock law territory in certain portions of Pitt county, subject to the approval of the qualified voters therein. Placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Hunter, Senator Bellamy is granted leave of absence for two days.

Upon motion of Senator Pollock, Senator Warren is granted leave of absence until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, S. B. 1065, bill to incorporate the town of Faith in Rowan county, is with-
drawn from Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, H. B. 1432, S. B. 1164, bill to establish a graded school in Pigeon township, Haywood county, is withdrawn from Committee on Education and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, H. B. 1380, S. B. 1149, bill to establish a graded school for district embracing the town of Morganton, is withdrawn from Committee on Education and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, H. B. 1274, S. B. 1159, bill to establish graded schools in the town of Troy, is withdrawn from Committee on Education and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Glenn, S. B. 1069, bill to authorize an election to remove the seat of government of Robeson county from Lumberton to Pembroke, which was a special order for next Tuesday, is placed upon the Calendar.

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

S. B. 1069, bill to authorize an election to move the seat of government of Robeson county from Lumberton to Pembroke, upon second reading.

Senator White moves to amend:

"Amend by inserting '1904' in place of '1903' as the time for holding said election."

Senator Marshall offers substitute for amendment by Senator White:

"That the election be postponed until the general election for members of the General Assembly."
Senator Spence moves to table the amendment of Senator Marshall.
Motion is lost.
Senator White withdraws his amendment.
Senator Marshall offers his substitute as an amendment.
Amendment is lost.
The bill passes second reading, ayes 21, noes 14, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Blow, Burton, Conley, Glenn, Griffith, Hicks of Duplin, Hunter, Justice, Mann, McBryde, Milton, Pollock, Pritchard, Reinhardt, Richardson, Spruill, Thayer, Webb, Wellborn, Woodard—21.


Upon motion of Senator Spence, the bill is made a special order for next Tuesday.

S. B. 1070, bill to provide for the election of Trustees of the Kinston Graded Schools and for the appropriation of fines, penalties and forfeitures in said town, upon second reading:

Senator Travis moves to amend:

By inserting in line 5 of section 1, after the word "schools" and before the word "whose," the words "who shall be residents of the town of Kinston."

Amendment is adopted.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1048, S. B. 1131, bill to preserve and protect birds, etc., in Union county, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1054, S. B. 1097, bill to incorporate the Durham Loan and Trust Company, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 1053, S. B. 1095, bill to incorporate the Home Savings Bank, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1146, bill to authorize the Road Commissioners of Wayne county to make an appropriation for the relief of Miss Rosalia Cohn, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 810, S. B. 749, bill to change the time of holding the Spring Term of the Ashe Superior Court, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 488, S. B. 952, bill to amend chapter 63, Private Laws of 1899, in respect to the name of Ramoth in Buncombe county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1123, bill to incorporate the Southport and Northwestern Railroad, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Alli-

S. B. 1065, bill to incorporate the town of Faith in Rowan county, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1204, bill regulating the public schools of Moore county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 448, S. B. 525, bill to incorporate the Savings Bank and Trust Company of Elizabeth City, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Hunter, H. B. 1101, S. B. 1175, bill for the protection of the harbor-master of the port of Wilmington, is withdrawn from the Judiciary Committee and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Hunter, H. B. 1498, S. B. 1177, bill to amend the fishing laws of New Hanover county, is
withdrawn from Committee on Fish and Fisheries and placed upon the Calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being a special order for this hour, the President lays before the Senate H. B. 962, S. B. 1181, bill to amend chapter 9, Public Laws of 1901, in relation to raising revenue, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator London, the Senate goes into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this bill.

Senator Glenn takes the chair.

At 1:50 o'clock, upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the committee rises.

Senator Glenn, for the committee, reports progress and asks leave to sit again.

Upon motion of Senator London, the bill is made a special order for 12 o'clock Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Woodard, H. B. 1282, S. B. 1195, bill for the betterment of the public roads of Wilson county, is withdrawn from Committee on Public Roads and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Spence, H. B. 1231, S. B. 1191, bill to amend chapter 581, Public Laws of 1899, relating to public roads, is withdrawn from Committee on Public Roads and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, H. B. 1406, S. B. 1169, bill to provide for the better working of the public roads and highways of Pasquotank county, is withdrawn from Committee on Public Roads and placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1032, H. B. 758, bill to consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Burlington, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Blow,

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1078, H. B. 1357, bill to establish stock law territory in a certain section of Beaufort county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 848, bill to authorize the county of Harnett to issue bonds to build a county home and to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1067, bill to amend section 2, chapter 243 of the Private Laws of 1901, relating to graded schools in the town of Mount Olive, upon third reading.
The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.


The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1003, H. B. 661, bill to amend the charter of the town of Marshville, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Beasley, Blow, Brown, Burton, Crisp, Glenn, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Hunter, Lamb, London, Mann, McBryde, McLaughlin, Milton, Mitchell, Pharr, Pollock, Pritchard, Reinhardt,
Richardson, Spence, Spruill, Thayer. Travis, Vann, Webb, White, Woodard—35.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 995, H. B. 677, bill to allow Enfield Graded School District to issue bonds to pay certain indebtedness, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 915, H. B. 846, bill to authorize the town of Smithfield in the county of Johnston to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1063, bill to amend the charter of and to authorize the town of Wilson to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Beasley, Blow, Brown, Burton, Crisp, Glenn,

The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 902, H. B. 869, bill to amend chapter 271 of the Private Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte, ratified March 1, 1881, being chapter 40 of the Private Laws of 1881," authorizing the Board of Water Commissioners of the city of Charlotte to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1088, bill to establish graded schools and electric lights in the town of Scotland Neck, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

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

S. B. 926, bill to amend the charter of the town of Carthage, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1062, bill to allow the city of Greensboro to maintain a public library, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 930, bill to amend the charter of the town of Louisburg, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Beasley, Blow, Brown, Burton, Crisp, Glenn, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville,
The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 950, bill to amend chapter 194 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of the year 1897, relating to the incorporation of the town of Southern Pines, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1051, H. B. 1046, bill to empower the Commissioners of Harnett county to levy a special tax to meet expenses of building stock law fence in certain territory, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 904, H. B. 1097, bill authorizing County Commissioners of Warren to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1077, H. B. 1283, bill to provide for a graded school in the town of Williamston, N. C., upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1083, H. B. 469, bill to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth, N. C., upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Beasely, Blow, Brown, Burton, Crisp, Glenn, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Hunter, Lamb, London, Mann, McBryde, McLaughlin, Milton, Mitchell, Pharr, Pollock, Pritchard, Reinhardt,
Richardson, Spence, Spruill, Thayer, Travis, Vann, Webb, White, Woodard—35.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1033, H. B. 790, bill to establish a graded school at Haw river, Alamance county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 914, H. B. 1094, bill to amend the charter of the town of Graham in Alamance county, and to allow said town to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1125, bill to allow the Commissioners of Lenoir, Jones and Onslow counties to construct a public road from Kinston, Lenoir county, to Jacksonville in Onslow county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Alli-

S. B. 1134, bill to establish a stock law for certain portions of Belvair township in Pitt county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1107, H. B. 1111, bill to amend chapter 439, Laws of 1901, relating to tax levy in stock law territory in Craven county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

S. B. 1102, H. B. 1215, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond county to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of improving the public roads of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1106, bill to establish graded schools in Plymouth, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1132, H. B. 1321, bill to authorize the town of Henderson to issue bonds for sewerage and street improvement, upon second reading.
The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1094, H. B. 1301, bill to regulate the making and working of public roads in Transylvania county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1122, bill amendatory of the act establishing the Guilford Graded School in Guilford county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1103, H. B. 1190, bill to incorporate the town of
Scotland Village in Scotland county, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:


The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 909, H. B. 350, bill to amend the charter of the "Mountain View Road Company," chapter 228, Private Laws of 1893, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Beasley, Blow, Brown, Burton, Crisp, Glenn, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Hunter, Lamb, London, Mann, McBryde, McLaughlin, Milton, Mitchell, Pharr, Pollock, Pritchard, Reinhardt,
Richardson, Spence, Spruill, Thayer, Travis, Vann, Webb, White, Woodard—35.

S. B. 1093, H. B. 1300, bill to provide for the working of the public roads of Haywood county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1105, H. B. 1123, bill to enable the Commissioners of Granville county to inaugurate a better system of working the public roads, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 996, H. B. 945, bill providing for working the public roads in Macon county, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Beasley, Blow, Brown, Burton, Crisp, Glenn, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Hunter, Lamb, London, Mann, McBryde, McLaugh-

S. B. 1104, H. B. 1164, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Gaston county to issue bonds for the purpose of a site for court-house and jail, and to defray the expenses of erecting the same, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1109, H. B. 1352, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Ashe county to issue bonds to build court-house and bridges, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1136, bill to allow the Board of Commissioners of the town of Kernersville to issue bonds for the purpose of building town hall and mayor's office and erecting lights, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Alli-

**JOINT SESSION.**

**ELECTION OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY.**

In accordance with resolution of the General Assembly, the Senate, at 12 o'clock M., proceeds to the Hall of the House of Representatives, preceded by its officers, and is received by the members standing.

The President of the Senate calls the joint assembly to order and announces that nominations are in order.

Mr. Murphy, for the Joint Committee on Trustees of the University, makes the following nominations:

For term expiring November 30, 1911:

Marmaduke J. Hawkins of Warren county.
Eugene M. Armfield of Guilford county.
Victor S. Bryant of Durham county.
C. Thomas Bailey of Wake county.
W. H. S. Burgwyn of Halifax county.
Richard B. Creecy of Pasquotank county.
John W. Graham of Orange county.
Charles W. Worth of New Hanover county.
F. G. James of Pitt county.
Thomas J. Jerome of Union county.
Robert A. Johnson of Richmond county.
J. O. Atkinson of Alamance county.
Walter Murphy of Rowan county.
Fred. L. Carr of Greene county.
Perrin Busbee of Wake county.
Charles McNamee of Buncombe county.
Lee T. Mann of Gaston county.
George Rountree of New Hanover county.
Zebulon V. Walser of Davidson county.
Francis D. Winston of Bertie county.

For term expiring November 30, 1905:
Owen H. Guion of Craven county.
W. R. Kenan of New Hanover county.
J. Allen Holt of Guilford county.
A. H. Galloway of Rockingham county.
A. W. Graham of Granville county.
Thomas S. Rollins of Madison county.

For term expiring November 30, 1907:
Daniel E. Hudgin of McDowell county.

For term expiring November 30, 1909:
George C. Stevens of Mecklenburg county.

Mr. Williams nominates Mr. R. B. Redwine of Union county for a term ending November 30, 1911.

The President of the Senate appoints Senators Burton and Marshall Tellers on the part of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House appoints Messrs. Erwin and Siler Tellers on the part of the House.

The Tellers make the following report:

JOINT REPORT OF TELLERS.

We, the undersigned Tellers on the part of the Senate and the House of Representatives, in the matter of the election of Trustees of the University by the Senate and House of
Representatives, on the 28th of February, 1903, make the following report:

For term expiring November 30, 1911:

Marmaduke J. Hawkins of Warren county.
Eugene M. Armfield of Guilford county.
Victor S. Bryant of Durham county.
C. Thomas Bailey of Wake county.
W. H. S. Burgwyn of Halifax county.
Richard B. Creecy of Pasquotank county.
John W. Graham of Orange county.
Charles W. Worth of New Hanover county.
F. G. James of Pitt county.
Thomas J. Jerome of Union county.
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J. O. Atkinson of Alamance county.
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Fred. L. Carr of Greene county.
Perrin Busbee of Wake county.
Charles McNamee of Buncombe county.
Lee T. Mann of Gaston county.
George Rountree of New Hanover county.
Zebulon V. Walser of Davidson county.
Francis D. Winston of Bertie county.

All the above-named gentlemen except T. J. Jerome and R. B. Redwine received on the part of the Senate thirty-six (36) votes each. T. J. Jerome received on the part of the Senate thirteen (13) votes and R. B. Redwine received twenty-three (23) votes.

All of the above-named gentlemen except T. J. Jerome, R. B. Redwine and Walter Murphy received on the part of the House of Representatives one hundred and one (101) votes each. Walter Murphy received one hundred (100)
votes, T. J. Jerome received twenty (20) votes and R. B. Redwine received eighty-one (81) votes.

For the term expiring November 30, 1905:

Owen H. Guion of Craven county.
W. R. Kenan of New Hanover county.
J. Allen Holt of Guilford county.
A. H. Galloway of Rockingham county.
A. W. Graham of Granville county.
Thomas S. Rollins of Madison county.

All the above-named gentlemen received on the part of the Senate thirty-six (36) votes each.

All the above-named gentlemen received on the part of the House of Representatives one hundred and one (101) votes each, except A. W. Graham, who received one hundred (100) votes. T. F. Davidson received one vote.

For the term expiring November 30, 1907:

Daniel E. Hudgin of McDowell county received on the part of the Senate thirty-six (36) votes, and on the part of the House of Representatives one hundred and one (101) votes.

For the term expiring November 30, 1909:

George C. Stevens of Mecklenburg county received on the part of the Senate thirty-six (36) votes, and on the part of the House of Representatives one hundred and one (101) votes.

A. J. Burton,
S. E. Marshall,
_Tellers on part of Senate._
Jos. Ernest Erwin,
Walter D. Siler,
_Tellers on part of House of Representatives._
The report is adopted and those having received a majority are declared duly elected.

STATE LIBRARIAN.

Senator Henderson moves that the joint assembly go into the election of State Librarian.

The motion is adopted.

Mr. Doughton nominates Miles O. Sherrill.

Mr. Self seconds the nomination.

The President of the Senate appoints as Tellers on the part of the Senate Senators Mitchell and Milton.

The Speaker of the House appoints as Teller on the part of the House of Representatives Mr. Moore.

The roll of Senators and of members of the House of Representatives is called.

The Tellers make the following report:

Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

The Tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives beg to report that M. O. Sherrill received for State Librarian the following vote:

On the part of the Senate.............. 31 votes.
On the part of the House.............. 89 votes.

Total......................................120 votes.

C. W. Mitchell,
S. H. Milton.
Tellers on the part of the Senate.

Moore,
Teller on the part of the House.
Mr. Sherrill is declared duly elected.
Upon motion of Senator Henderson, the joint assembly adjourns.
The Senate returns to its Chamber.
Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock Monday.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, March 2, 1903.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.
Prayer by Rev. J. V. Williams.
The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Shell-fish:
By Senator Warren, S. B. 814, bill to pay W. P. Burns balance due on salary as oyster inspector at Elizabeth City, N. C., out of oyster fund. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

From the Committee on Federal Relations:
By Senator Mitchell, H. R. 835, S. R. 1073, joint resolution in regard to the election of United States Senator by the people, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Judiciary Committee:
By Senator Webb, S. B. 506, bill for the better protection of mechanics, laborers and material men. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.
By Senator Norris, S. B. 251, bill providing a mode of procedure for having credits entered upon judgments, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Norris, S. B. 1061, bill to amend The Code, relating to cruelty to animals, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Senator Norris, H. B. 1147, S. B. 855, bill allowing Plato Collins, Clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir county, to absent himself from his office on certain days, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
By Senator Vann, H. B. 377, S. B. 471, bill to prohibit hunting in Moore county without written consent of owner. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

By Senator Vann, S. B. 281, bill supplemental to the local option act, and to establish local dispensaries wherever desired by a majority of the qualified voters in the localities to be affected thereby. Committee reports the bill back to the Senate without prejudice.

By Senator Vann, H. B. 454, S. B. 495, bill to amend chapter 106, Laws of 1885, relating to changing fence commissioners, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Shell-fish:
By Senator Vann, S. B. 809, bill to pay L. H. Swindell, former Register of Deeds and ex officio Entry Taker of Hyde county, for services rendered the State under section 2775 of The Code. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
By Senator Hoey, H. B. 821, S. B. 782, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Pamlico county to levy a special tax, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Webb, H. B. 322, S. B. 344, bill to amend
the charter of the town of Bellhaven, Beaufort county, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Mann, H. B. 1032, S. B. 1111, bill for the relief of W. A. Newell, public school-teacher of Anson county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Mann, H. B. 700, S. B. 1047, bill for the relief of J. W. Jackson, school-teacher of Rutherford county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 764, bill for the relief of W. W. Wall, school-teacher of Surry county. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

By Senator Henderson, H. B. 717, S. B. 1049, bill for the relief of J. M. Allhands, a public school-teacher of Rutherford county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 703, bill for the relief of R. L. Plummer, school-teacher of Ashe county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Henderson, H. B. 1199, S. B. 981, bill for the relief of R. B. Watts, a school-teacher. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

From the Committee on Election Law:

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 1008, bill to amend section 13, Public Laws of 1901, relative to holding elections in North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Gilliam, S. B. 789, bill to punish the use of intoxicating liquors to influence voters, and to make it a felony to sell votes. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

From the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:

By Senator Justice, S. B. 1089, bill to incorporate the Yanceyville, Reidsville and Burlington Railroad Company.
The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

PETITIONS.

Petitions are presented and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Norris, by request, memorial of M. A. Bledsoe to the General Assembly. Referred to Committee on Claims.

By Senator Marshall, petition from citizens of Surry county asking for the passage of a law to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors within a certain distance of the Bald Knob School-house, Surry county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 329, S. B. 1076, an act to amend the public school law and to provide for the appointment of members of the county board of education.

H. B. 1298, S. B. 730, an act for the protection of quail in Iredell county.

H. B. 736, S. B. 1050, an act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pamlico county.

H. B. 243, S. B. 1039, an act to authorize the Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court of Bladen county to perform certain duties.

H. B. 1105, S. B. 871, an act to drain Bellew's creek in Forsyth county.

H. B. 1224, S. B. 1075, an act for the relief of R. O. Riddick, Sheriff of Gates county, N. C.
H. B. 338, S. B. 620, an act to incorporate "North State Trust Company."

H. B. 939, S. B. 798, an act to provide for the better drainage of certain bottom lands along the north prong of Bellew's creek in Forsyth county.

H. B. 983, S. B. 862, an act for the better protection of live stock in Poplar Branch township, Currituck county.

H. B. 698, S. B. 959, an act to amend chapter 388 of Public Laws of 1895, relative to the fees of cotton weighers in Franklin county.

H. B. 1048, S. B. 1131, an act to protect birds, etc., in Union county.

H. B. 1151, S. B. 979, an act to protect fish, birds and other wild fowls in Clay county.

H. B. 810, S. B. 749, an act to change the time of holding the Spring Term of Ashe Superior Court.

H. B. 211, S. B. 1100, an act for the protection of owners of live stock on Scuppernong river.

H. B. 732, S. B. 857, an act to amend chapter 756 of the Public Laws of 1901.

H. B. 898, S. B. 861, an act for the relief of A. S. Eller, Clerk of the Superior Court of Ashe county.

H. B. 733, S. B. 858, an act to protect game in Gaston county.

H. B. 1035, S. B. 1002, an act to provide a fund for improvement of public roads in Hyde county.

H. B. 541, S. B. 954, an act amendatory of chapter 715, Public Laws of 1901, relating to fees of witnesses and officers in certain cases.


H. B. 1082, S. B. 452, an act to liquidate and settle the outstanding indebtedness of Madison county, and to authorize the issue of a series of bonds for the purpose of paying
off floating debt, old bonds, etc., contracted for the necessary expenses of said county.

H. B. 1207, S. B. 846, an act for the protection of birds in Cheek's Creek township, Montgomery county.

H. B. 828, S. B. 962, an act to allow W. W. Presnell to peddle without license.

H. B. 1271, S. B. 983, an act to prevent the felling of timber into the streams of Watauga county.

H. B. 1284, S. B. 631, an act to amend chapter 40, Private Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Salem."

H. B. 246, S. B. 374, an act to amend chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1901.

H. B. 661, S. B. 1003, an act to amend the charter of the town of Marshville, N. C.

H. B. 753, S. B. 205, an act to change the time for holding the Fall Term of the Superior Courts in the Third Judicial District.


H. B. 846, S. B. 1086, an act to repeal certain portions of chapter 114 of the Private Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Carolina and Northwestern Railway Company."


H. B. 526, S. B. 912, an act to amend chapter 653 of the Public Laws of 1889.

H. B. 501, S. B. 443, an act in reference to the sale of certain property belonging to the county of New Hanover.

H. B. 829, S. B. 963, an act to exempt W. I. Caddell,
an aged and disabled ex-Confederate soldier of the county of Richmond, from the payment of peddler's tax.

H. B. 863, S. B. 965, an act to amend chapter 715, Public Laws of 1901.

H. B. 1283, S. B. 1077, an act to provide for a graded school in the town of Williamston, N. C.

H. B. 836, S. B. 417, an act authorizing the County Commissioners of Tyrrell county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1073, S. B. 1074, an act to incorporate the Raleigh Trust and Safe Deposit Company.

H. B. 771, S. B. 961, an act to prevent the destruction of birds in Catawba county.

H. B. 585, S. B. 1043, an act to regulate hunting and fishing in Mitchell county.

H. B. 57, S. B. 1040, an act to prohibit the killing of deer in Randolph county.

H. B. 1094, S. B. 914, an act to amend the charter of the town of Graham in Alamance county, and to allow said town to issue bonds.

H. B. 846, S. B. 915, an act to authorize the town of Smithfield to issue bonds for public improvements and to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1276, S. B. 666, an act to incorporate the town of Oakley in Pitt county.

H. B. 1236, S. B. 1052, an act to amend chapter 295 of the Public Laws of the year 1901, relating to the game law of Rowan county.

H. B. 711, S. B. 1048, an act to allow John L. Everett, Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond county, to be absent from his office.

H. B. 988, S. B. 903, an act to change the time for the Sheriff of Person county to settle with the State Treasurer.

H. B. 528, S. B. 585, an act to exempt John A. Russ of Brunswick county from the payment of the tax which is now or may hereafter be imposed on peddlers.
H. B. 471, S. B. 1036, an act to protect fish in Campbell's creek in Beaufort county.

H. B. 991, S. B. 1001, an act for the relief of R. D. Harris, Clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde county, to empower the Board of Commissioners to pay said Clerk for work in recording list of permanent registered voters, etc.

H. B. 1277, S. B. 560, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Greene county to levy a special tax.

H. R. 1596, S. R. 1135, a resolution providing for the election of Trustees of the University of North Carolina.

H. B. 1046, S. B. 1051, an act to empower the County Commissioners of Harnett county to levy a special tax to pay expenses of building stock law fences.

S. B. 991, H. B. 672, an act to incorporate Dell School at Delway in Sampson county.

H. B. 1103, S. B. 971, an act to permit H. C. Privott, Clerk of the Superior Court of Chowan county, to absent himself from his office on certain days.

H. B. 1338, S. B. 448, an act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Pineville in the county of Mecklenburg."

S. B. 580, H. B. 1184, an act to provide for an additional term of the Superior Court of Rockingham county.


H. B. 883, S. B. 796, an act to provide for compiling, collating, revising and digesting the Public Statute Laws of North Carolina.

H. B. 537, S. B. 491, an act to establish a dispensary at Pine Level, N. C.

H. B. 1334, S. B. 763, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rowan county to issue bonds to pay the floating debt of said county, and to levy a special tax to pay

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the interest thereon, and to provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds.

H. B. 1132, S. B. 1130, an act for the relief of certain Confederate soldiers, sailors and widows.

H. B. 869, S. B. 902, an act to amend chapter 271, Private Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte," ratified March 1st, 1881, being chapter 40 of the Private Laws of 1881, authorizing the Board of Water Commissioners of the city of Charlotte to issue bonds.

H. B. 761, S. B. 787, an act to provide for the payment of the school claim of Miss Lee McNair by the Treasurer of Scotland county.

H. B. 1168, S. B. 559, an act to amend the charter of the city of Winston.

H. B. 1173, S. B. 630, an act to incorporate the town of Teacheys in Duplin county.

H. B. 583, S. B. 1041, an act to amend chapter 182, Public Laws of 1901, concerning stock law in Watauga county.

H. B. 1097, S. B. 904, an act authorizing County Commissioners of Warren to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1705, S. B. 126, an act to incorporate the Bethel Baptist Church in Orange county.

H. B. 1081, S. B. 413, an act to confirm unto the Suffolk and Carolina Railway Company certain franchises, charter rights and privileges granted to it, and to ratify its consolidation with the Edenton and Norfolk Railway Company and the Elizabeth City and Western Railroad Company, and to grant certain additional powers and franchises.

H. B. 1110, S. B. 978, an act for the relief of Roxa Billings, a school-teacher of Wilkes county.

H. B. 1229, S. B. 822, an act to amend the charter of the Stone Mountain Railway Company.

H. B. 617, S. B. 336, an act to incorporate Powellsville M. E. Church, South, in Bertie county.
H. B. 790, S. B. 1033, an act to create a graded school in certain specific territory in Alamance county.

H. B. 1364, S. B. 813, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Gaston county to issue bonds to macadamize and improve the public roads thereof.

H. B. 949, S. B. 873, an act to protect the fish in Swain and Clay counties.

H. B. 1542, S. B. 1019, an act to incorporate the Columbia and Fairfield Turnpike Company.

H. B. 1074, S. B. 563, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Weldon.

H. B. 758, S. B. 1032, an act to consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Burlington.

H. B. 961, S. B. 333, an act to regulate the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs.

H. B. 1096, S. B. 977, an act to prevent the gathering and shipping of wild celery seed from Currituck sound.

H. B. 655, S. B. 330, an act to amend the charter of the Citizens Bank of Reidsville, N. C.

H. B. 1003, S. B. 570, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pitt county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1552, S. B. 986, an act to amend chapter 344 of Private Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to incorporate Salisbury and Fayetteville Coast Line Railway Company."

H. R. 1597, S. R. 1139, joint resolution permitting the Joint Committee on Justices of the Peace to employ a clerk.

H. B. 1178, S. B. 675, an act to provide for the better working of the public roads of Chatham county.

H. B. 769, S. B. 750, an act to incorporate the Citizens Savings and Trust Company.

H. B. 1171, S. B. 604, an act to authorize the town of Oxford to issue bonds to establish a system of electric lights and water-works.

H. B. 1238, S. B. 152, an act to provide for the treatment and care of certain insane persons, idiots and inebriates.
H. B. 546, S. B. 994, an act to amend chapter 421, Public Laws 1901, entitled "An act to establish high schools in Wesley Chapel School District of Union county and for other purposes."

H. B. 237, S. B. 488, an act to amend the charter of the Piedmont Savings Bank.

H. B. 1541, S. B. 1020, an act to incorporate the Merchants and Farmers Bank of Columbia, N. C.

H. B. 677, S. B. 995, an act to allow Enfield Graded School District to issue bonds and pay certain indebtedness.

H. B. 1154, S. B. 906, an act to amend the charter of the city of Durham as contained in chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899 as amended by chapters 178 and 357 of the Private Laws of 1901.

H. B. 1286, S. B. 734, an act to authorize the issue of bonds by Raleigh township for the purchase of the Centennial School-house and lot from the city of Raleigh.

H. B. 874, S. B. 966, an act to incorporate the Bank of Carteret.

H. B. 469, S. B. 1083, an act to extend the incorporation of the town of Plymouth.


H. B. 1054, S. B. 1097, an act to incorporate the Durham Loan and Trust Company.

H. B. 1122, S. B. 999, an act to establish a graded school at Oxford.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator McLaughlin, S. B. 1210, bill supplemental to an act for the protection of quail in Iredell county. Placed upon the Calendar.
By Senator Justice, S. B. 1211, bill to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to issue bonds to macadamize and improve the public roads. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Justice, S. B. 1212, bill to provide for the construction and working of public roads thereof. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator White, S. B. 1213, bill to be entitled an act to increase the number of commissioners of the town of Louisburg. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Aaron, S. B. 1214, bill to amend section 8 of chapter 182, Public Laws of 1897. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Pharr, S. B. 1215, bill to amend section 1964 of The Code. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Senator Lamb, S. B. 1216, bill to prohibit the killing of deer in the counties of Cumberland, Bladen and Robeson. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Gilliam, S. B. 1242, bill to incorporate the town of Dochead. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Gilliam, S. B. 1243, bill to incorporate the town of Kingsboro. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Glenn, S. B. 1244, bill to incorporate the Southern Underwriters. Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Glenn, S. B. 1245, bill to incorporate the Southern Surety Company. Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Glenn, S. B. 1246, bill to incorporate the Greensboro Inter-urban Railway Company. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Senator Spence, S. B. 1247, bill to validate franchises from the towns of Sanford and Jonesboro to the Atlant-
tic and Western Railroad Company. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Senator Spence, S. B. 1248, bill to amend the charter of the Atlantic and Western Railroad Company. Placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Mitchell, S. B. 925, bill to amend chapter 245, Public Laws of 1895, is re-referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

Upon motion of Senator Pharr, H. B. 1509, S. B. 1196, bill to amend chapter 376, Public Laws of 1901, is withdrawn from the Judiciary Committee and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks of Granville, S. B. 924, bill to incorporate the Oxford Savings Bank and Trust Company, is placed upon its immediate passage. Bill passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, H. B. 1205, S. B. 1198, bill to establish a graded school in Forest City, Rutherford county, is withdrawn from the Committee on Education and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, S. B. 670, bill for the equipment and maintenance of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, is withdrawn from Committee on Education and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, S. B. 506, bill for the better protection of mechanics, laborers and material men, is placed upon its immediate passage. Amendment of committee is adopted.

Senator Webb moves to amend:

Amend title of bill by adding after the word "material men," the words "in Buncombe and Wake and Catawba counties." Amend also by adding new section in lieu of
section 3 the following: This act shall apply only to Buncombe, Wake and Catawba counties. Number section 3 as new section 4. Number section 4 as new section 5.

Amendment is adopted.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 1402, S. B. 1217, bill to regulate fishing in Roanoke river. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 725, S. B. 1218, bill to prevent overcharge and certain other abuses of railroads and other corporations. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1088, S. B. 566, bill to establish a dispensary in place of a bar-room in the town of Marshall, upon concurrence in substitute by the House of Representatives. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 838, S. B. 287, bill to regulate the sale, inspection and branding of cotton seed meal. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1194, S. B. 1219, bill to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh by increasing its corporate limits. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 494, S. B. 1220, bill to improve the road from Lenoir to Blowing Rock. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 191, S. B. 121, bill for the relief of W. B. Tatum, deputy oyster inspector, Coinjock, N. C. Placed upon the Calendar.
H. R. 834, S. R. 1207, resolution of inquiry as to cost of enlargement of State Capitol. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1079, S. B. 1208, bill for the better working of the public roads in Greene county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1577, S. B. 1209, bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicating liquors in Cleveland county. Placed upon the Calendar.

A message is received from the House of Representatives announcing that that honorable body refuses to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 1100, S. B. 748, bill to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington, and announcing that a committee has been appointed on the part of the House to confer with a like committee to be appointed by the Senate. Committee appointed on the part of the House are Messrs. Morton, Dockery and Nissen.

H. B. 1540, S. B. 1222, bill to incorporate the town of Williams in Yadkin county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1221, S. B. 1223, bill to provide for the working of the public roads on Roanoke Island, Dare county. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 1322, S. B. 1224, bill to amend the charter of the Central Carolina Fair Association. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1446, S. B. 1225, bill to incorporate Roanoke Island Celebration Company and to establish on Roanoke Island an institution for scientific investigation. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1447, S. B. 1226, bill to establish graded schools in Roper, N. C. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 909, S. B. 1227, bill to regulate the working of the convicts of Swain county. Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

H. R. 312, S. R. 1228, resolution to pay Mrs. Ellen W. W. Daniel and Mrs. W. W. Faucett for buildings removed from their lands in Northampton county while same were
under lease to the State of North Carolina. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 1615, S. B. 1229, bill to allow the Commissioners of Gates county, under certain conditions, to establish dispensaries and for other purposes. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 856, S. B. 1230, bill to establish the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Wilson, N. C. Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

H. B. 1316, S. B. 1231, bill to incorporate the Balsam and Black Rock Railway Company. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 21, S. B. 1232, bill to amend section 1671 of The Code. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1417, S. B. 1233, bill for the protection of clams in New Hanover county. Referred to Committee on Shellfish.

H. B. 1330, S. B. 1235, bill to amend the charter of Germantown, Stokes county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 166, S. B. 1236, bill to protect and promote the fish industry in the inland waters of North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

H. B. 918, S. B. 1237, bill to amend chapter 28, section 1, Public Laws of 1901, relating to time of holding the courts in Surry county. Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

H. B. 943, S. B. 1238, bill to amend chapter 388, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the dispensary for the town of Winton. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1136, S. B. 1239, bill to change the corporate limits of the town of Youngsville. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1251, S. B. 1240, bill to amend the charter of the
town of Rose Hill, Duplin county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 984, S. B. 1241, bill to amend section 1285 of The Code. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Spence, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions are correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 506, a bill for the protection of mechanics, laborers and material men in Buncombe, Wake and Catawba counties.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 1034, S. B. 1161, bill for the protection of stock in the range between Broad creek and Alligator lake canal in Hyde county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 975, S. B. 1114, bill for the protection of birds in Cherokee county, and to repeal chapter 293, Public Laws of 1897, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1577, S. B. 1209, bill to prohibit the manufacture and importation of spirituous liquors in Cleveland and Gaston counties, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1125, bill to allow the Commissioners of Lenoir, Jones and Onslow counties to construct a public road from
Kinston, Lenoir county, to Jacksonville in Onslow county, upon third reading.

Senator Pollock moves to amend.

Amendment is adopted.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 1406, S. B. 1169, bill to provide for the better working of the public roads and highways of Pasquotank county, upon second reading.

Senator McMullan moves to amend.

Amendment is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1093, H. B. 1300, bill to provide for the working of the public roads of Haywood county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Alli-
The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1136, bill to allow the Board of Commissioners of the town of Kernersville to issue bonds for the purpose of building town hall and mayor's office and erecting electric lights, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 996, H. B. 945, bill providing for working the public roads in Macon county and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Burton, Conley, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Holton, Hunter, Justice, Lamb, Marshall, McBryde, McLaughlin,

Bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 906, H. B. 350, bill to amend the charter of the Mountain View Road Company, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1106, H. B. 1303, bill to establish graded schools in Plymouth, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1109, H. B. 1352, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Ashe county to issue bonds to build court-house and bridges, upon third reading.
The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1107, H. B. 1111, bill to amend chapter 439, Laws of 1901, relating to tax levy in stock law territory in Craven county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.


The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Blow, Brown, Burton, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Godwin, Griffith, Hender-

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1134, bill to establish a stock law for certain portions of Belvair township in Pitt county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1094, H. B. 1301, bill to regulate the making and working of public roads in Transylvania county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1122, bill amendatory of the act establishing the
Guilford Graded School in Guilford county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1132, H. B. 1321, bill to authorize the town of Henderson to issue bonds for sewerage and street improvement, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1123, bill to incorporate the Southport and Northwestern Railroad, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Burton, Conley, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Godwin, Henderson,

The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1102, H. B. 1215, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond county to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of improving the public roads of said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.


The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Blow, Brown, Burton, Conley, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Holton, Senate—48

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1104, H. B. 1164, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Gaston county to issue bonds for the purchase of a site for court-house and jail and to defray expenses of erecting the same, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1105, H. B. 1123, bill to enable the Commissioners of Granville county to inaugurate a better system of working public roads, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1103, H. B. 1190, bill to incorporate the town of Scotland Village in Scotland county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1078, H. B. 1357, bill to establish stock law territory in certain section of Beaufort county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1195, H. B. 1282, bill for the betterment of the public roads of Wilson county, upon third reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Burton, Glenn, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Hunter, Justice, Lamb, London, Mann, McBryde, McLaugh-

S. B. 1150, H. B. 1383, bill authorizing Waynesville township to issue bonds for public road improvement, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1148, H. B. 1376, bill to construct permanent highways of Forsyth county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1193, H. B. 1320, bill to amend the charter of the town of Pactolus in Pitt county, and to extend the limits thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Blow, Brown, Burton, Glenn, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Gran-

S. B. 1187, H. B. 1152, bill to regulate the working of the public roads of Clay county, upon second reading,
The bill passes second reading; ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

S. B. 1179, H. B. 1454, bill to allow Wilkes county to build a bridge across the Yadkin river, upon second reading.
The bill passes second reading; ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

S. B. 1206, bill to create a stock law territory in certain portions of Pitt county, subject to the approval of the qualified voters residing therein, upon second reading.
The bill passes second reading; ayes 38, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Alli-

S. B. 1197, H. B. 1356, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Granville county to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1194, H. B. 1230, bill for the improvement of public roads in Rockingham county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1156, H. B. 1206, bill to authorize Clay county to issue road bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

S. B. 1165, H. B. 1428, bill to revise, consolidate and amend the road law of Buncombe county, and to authorize the levy of a special tax in said county and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1185, bill to establish graded schools in Mt. Prospect District of Union county and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

S. B. 1155, H. B. 1476, bill to provide for working the public roads and highways of Caswell and Catawba counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1167, H. B. 1448, bill to allow the town of Leakesville to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1186, bill to incorporate the Aulander High School in Bertie county, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Blow, Brown, Burton, Glenn, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Hunter, Justice, Lamb, London, Mann, Mc Bryan, McLaughlin, McMullan, Milton, Mitchell, Norris, Pharr, Pollock, Pritchard, Reinhardt, Richardson, Spence,

S. B. 1198, H. B. 1285, bill to establish a graded school in Forest City, Rutherford county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


SPECIAL ORDER.

It being a special order for this hour, the President lays before the Senate S. B. 920, bill to amend chapter 4, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the public school law, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, bill is made a special order for 11:55 o'clock to-morrow.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being a special order for this hour, the President lays before the Senate H. B. 962, S. B. 1181, bill to amend chapter 9, Public Laws of 1901, in relation to raising revenue, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, the Senate goes into Committee of the Whole.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, the committee rises at 1:20 o'clock.
Senator Glenn, for the committee, reports progress and asks permission to sit again.
Upon motion of Senator Vann, the Senate takes a recess until 8 o'clock to-night.

Night Session.

The Senate re-convenes at 8 o'clock.
Upon motion of Senator Henderson, the consideration of H. B. 962, S. B. 1181, bill to amend chapter 9, Public Laws of 1901, with relation to raising revenue, is postponed until other business is concluded.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 1393, S. B. 1249, bill to incorporate the Appalachian Improvement Company. Placed upon the Calendar.
H. B. 83, S. B. 1250, bill to appoint David P. Dellinger, an attorney, a justice of the peace of Cleveland county. Placed upon the Calendar.
H. B. 792, S. B. 1251, bill to amend the calls of grant No. 14464. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.
H. B. 1535, S. B. 1252, bill to incorporate the Cherokee Light and Power Company. Placed upon the Calendar.

Reports of committees are submitted as follows:
From the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:
By Senator Lamb, H. R. 834, S. R. 1207, joint resolution of inquiry as to cost of enlargement of State Capitol, with a favorable recommendation.
From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Senator Hicks of Duplin, H. B. 1102, S. B. 1152, bill to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hicks of Duplin, H. B. 1451, S. B. 1166, bill to levy a special tax in Nash county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hicks of Duplin, H. B. 1250, S. B. 1190, bill to amend the charter of the town of Wadesboro, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hicks of Duplin, H. B. 626, S. B. 1045, bill to change the line between Thompson’s and White House townships, Robeson county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hicks of Duplin, H. B. 1142, S. B. 1154, bill to authorize the Board of Trustees of Lexington township to issue bonds, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator McBryde, H. B. 1412, S. B. 1180, bill to amend the charter of Thomasville, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator McBryde, H. B. 1159, S. B. 1199, bill to allow the Board of Commissioners of Bryson City to increase tax levy, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator McBryde, H. B. 1251, S. B. 1240, bill to amend the charter of the town of Rose Hill, Duplin county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Godwin, H. B. 808, S. B. 1034, bill to provide for water-works and sewerage and electric lights for the town of Elizabeth City, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Godwin, H. B. 1069, S. B. 1112, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Transylvania county to levy a special tax, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Godwin, H. B. 1157, S. B. 1200, bill to change part of the line between Stewart’s Creek and Dobson townships, Surry county, with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Godwin, H. B. 1114, S. B. 972, bill to change the Wilkes and Alleghany line so as to include J. A. Stample in Alleghany, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Godwin, H. B. 489, S. B. 843, bill to amend the charter of the town of Old Fort, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Godwin, H. B. 1386, S. B. 1151, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson county to construct a bridge across the Tuckaseige river in said county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Godwin, S. B. 1091, bill to amend the charter of the town of Sanford, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Hicks of Duplin, H. B. 1130, S. B. 1173, bill to regulate the sale and manufacture of whiskey in Alamance county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hicks of Duplin, H. B. 1129, S. B. 1172, bill to establish a dispensary in Graham, Alamance county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Vann, H. B. 1457, S. B. 1176, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors or cider within three miles of certain churches in Currituck county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Warren, H. B. 943, S. B. 1238, bill to amend chapter 388, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the dispensary for the town of Winton, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Warren, H. B. 1615, S. B. 1229, bill to allow the Commissioners of Gates county, under certain conditions, to establish dispensaries; and for other purposes, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Crisp, S. B. 1183, bill in regard to stock law in Moore county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Crisp, S. B. 1216, bill to prohibit the killing of deer in the counties of Cumberland, Bladen and Robeson, with a favorable recommendation.
From the Committee on Insurance:

By Senator White, S. B. 943, bill to amend chapter 54, Public Laws of 1899, in regard to licenses of insurance agents, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator White, S. B. 1245, bill to incorporate the Southern Surety Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator White, H. B. 221, S. B. 389, bill to amend the charter of the Underwriters of Greensboro. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

By Senator White, H. B. 223, S. B. 391, bill to amend the charter of the Home Insurance Company of Greensboro. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

By Senator White, H. B. 222, S. B. 390, bill to amend the charter of the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company of Greensboro. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

By Senator White, S. B. 1244, bill to incorporate the Southern Underwriters, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:


By Senator Reinhardt, H. B. 1353, S. B. 1158, bill to incorporate the Cumberland Railway Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Mann, S. B. 1215, bill to amend section 1964 of The Code. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:

By Senator Pritchard, H. B. 934, S. B. 1117, bill to
amend the charter of the Bank of Rich Square, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Pritchard, H. B. 935, S. B. 1110, bill to incorporate the Bank of Ayden, N. C., with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:
By Senator Mitchell, H. B. 166, S. B. 1236, bill to protect and promote the fish industry in the inland waters of North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Blow, H. B. 1402, S. B. 1217, bill to regulate fishing in Roanoke river, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Judiciary Committee:
By Senator Blow, H. B. 1354, S. B. 1188, bill to amend chapter, 282, Public Laws of 1901, so as to include Wayne county in said chapter. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.


By Senator Woodard, H. B. 856, S. B. 1230, bill to establish the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Wilson, N. C., with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hicks of Granville, S. B. 23, bill relating to Clerks of Superior Courts and their deputies, with an unfavorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:
By Senator Pharr, H. B. 734, S. B. 960, bill to establish a savings bank at Burlington, Alamance county, with a favorable recommendation.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following resolution, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:
H. R. 651, S. R. 1253, joint resolution to investigate alleged unlawful discrimination in freight rates. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

THE CALENDAR.

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

Upon motion of Senator Webb, H. B. 1393, S. B. 1249, bill to incorporate the Appalachian Improvement Company, is placed upon its several readings.

Bill passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 856, S. B. 1230, bill to incorporate The Farmers and Merchants Bank of Wilson, N. C., upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 669, S. B. 916, bill to prohibit the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors in Polk county, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 429, S. B. 951, bill to amend the charter of the Alamance Loan and Trust Company, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 1146, S. B. 1174, bill to establish a dispensary in the town of Edwards, Beaufort county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 566, H. B. 1088, bill to establish a dispensary in
the place of a bar-room in the town of Marshall, upon con-
currence in House substitute.

Substitute concurred in and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1329, S. B. 1160, bill to prevent manufacture or
sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or other liquid or
compound that will or may produce intoxication in Fair-
field and Swan Quarter townships, Hyde county, upon second
reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered
enrolled.

H. B. 907, S. B. 1113, bill to fix the fees of jurors in
Lenoir county at one dollar and fifty cents per day, upon
second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered
enrolled.

H. B. 1155, S. B. 907, bill to facilitate permanent road
improvement in Durham county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered
enrolled.

H. B. 1055, S. B. 975, bill to amend section 11, Laws of
1897, so as to require the boards of supervisors of public
roads to meet in regular session on second Monday in January
and August of each year only, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered
enrolled.

H. B. 584, S. B. 1042, bill relative to damaging public
roads in Beaufort county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered
enrolled.

H. B. 1529, S. B. 1115, bill to amend section 9, chapter 2,
Public Laws of 1901, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered
enrolled.

H. B. 734, S. B. 960, bill to establish a savings bank at
Burlington, Alamance county, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1234, S. B. 1101, bill to repeal chapter 142, Public Laws of 1901, being an act to prevent putting sawdust in certain streams of Buncombe county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 532, S. B. 1035, bill to incorporate the Furniture and Mechanics Bank of High Point, N. C., upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 1499, S. B. 1116, bill to permit the sale of liquor at certain resort hotels in New Hanover county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 948, S. B. 1099, bill to repeal chapter 439, Public Laws of 1899, and chapter 605, Public Laws of 1901, regulating the shooting of wild fowl in Carteret county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.


Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 700, S. B. 1047, bill for the relief of J. W. Johnson, school-teacher of Rutherford county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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H. B. 1307, S. B. 901, bill for the relief of George T. Liverman, Clerk of the Superior Court of Tyrrell county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 927, S. B. 874, bill to correct the call in the following State grants for lands in what was formerly Cherokee county, now Graham county, to-wit: 2575, 2582, 3750, 2553, 2572, 2539, 2534, 2455, 783, 753, 2571, 2546, 2544, 2440, 2549, 2542, 7267, 2561, 2568, 7266, 15200, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 717, S. B. 1049, bill for the relief of J. M. Allhands, a school-teacher of Rutherford county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 872, S. B. 794, bill to confer police powers upon deputy sheriffs and constables at Cooleemee, Davie county, and to prohibit public drunkenness there, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 40, S. B. 921, bill to allow damages for mental anguish, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, bill is laid upon the table.


Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1538, S. B. 1120, bill for the relief of W. T. Cross, Clerk of the Superior Court of Gates county, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1117, S. B. 973, bill to amend the road law of Ashe county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1045, S. B. 970, bill in respect to public roads and drainage in the county of Robeson, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 678, S. B. 958, bill to prevent the injuring of a turnpike road in Watauga county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1095, S. B. 1098, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Randolph county, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Thayer, bill is re-referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 809, S. B. 1119, bill to amend chapter 361, Public Laws of 1901, relative to protection of certain game birds, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 421, S. B. 951, bill to amend the charter of the Alamance Loan and Trust Company, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.


Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1509, S. B. 1196, bill to amend chapter 376, Private Laws of 1901, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1032, S. B. 1111, bill for the relief of W. A. Newell, a public school-teacher of Anson county, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 377, S. B. 471, bill to prohibit hunting in Moore county without written consent of owner, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 454, S. B. 495, bill to amend chapter 106, Laws of 1885, relating to changing fence commissioners, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 525, S. B. 953, bill to regulate the mode of electing the Board of Education for Buncombe county, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 838, S. B. 287, bill to regulate sale, inspection and branding of cotton seed meal, upon adoption of substitute by House of Representatives.
Substitute of House is adopted.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1540, S. B. 1222, bill to incorporate the town of Williams in Yadkin county, upon second reading.
Senator Lamb offers an amendment.
Amendment is lost.

Senator Hicks of Duplin moves to refer to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Motion is lost.

Senator Lamb and Senator Crisp file the following protest:

We wish to enter our protest against act incorporating the charter of the town of Williams, on the ground that it is in violation of section 12 of the Constitution of North Carolina (Legislative Department) as no notice was given as that section requires.

JAMES M. LAMB,
Fourteenth District.

JOEL L. CRISP,
Thirty-ninth District.

Senator Vann calls for the previous question.

Call is sustained.

Senator Lamb calls for the ayes and noes.

Call is sustained.

The roll is called and the Senators vote as follows:

The bill passes second reading, ayes 18, noes 8, as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senators Ballenger, Blow, Crisp, Hicks of Duplin, Lamb, Mann, Mitchell, White—8.

Senator White objects to third reading of bill.

Senator Travis moves to suspend rules and place bill on its third reading.

Motion is lost on account of insufficient number voting.
S. B. 1215, bill to amend section 1954 of The Code, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1008, bill to amend section 13, Public Laws of 1901, relative to holding elections in North Carolina, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 814, bill to pay W. P. Burns balance due on salary as oyster inspector at Elizabeth City, N. C., out of oyster fund, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 809, bill to pay L. H. Swindell, former Register of Deeds and ex officio Entry Taker of Hyde county, for services rendered the State under section 2775 of The Code of North Carolina, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 251, bill to provide a mode of procedure for having credits entered upon judgments, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1248, bill to amend the charter of the Atlantic and Western Railroad Company, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1535, S. B. 1252, bill to incorporate The Cherokee Light and Power Company, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, the Senate goes into Committee of the Whole to consider the revenue bill.
Senator Glenn takes the chair.

At 10:45 the committee rises, and Senator Glenn, for the committee, reports progress and asks permission to sit again.

Senator Hoey introduces S. B. 1254, bill to establish the office of tax collector and treasurer for Henderson county and to provide for the election of a tax collector and treasurer, and for other purposes. The bill is read the first time and is referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Upon motion of Senator Gilliam, the Senate adjourns until 10:30 o'clock to-morrow.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, March 3, 1903.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From Joint Committee on Education:

By Senator Henderson, H. B. 1446, S. B. 1225, bill to incorporate Roanoke Island Celebration Company and to establish on Roanoke Island an institution for scientific investigation, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

By Senator McLaughlin, H. B. 600, S. B. 955, bill to amend chapter 519, Laws of 1901, relating to contests for office, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:
By Senator Mann, S. B. 925, bill to amend chapter 245, Public Laws of 1895, with an unfavorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:

By Senator Pritchard, S. B. 1246, bill to incorporate the Greensboro Inter-urban Railway Company. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

By Senator Travis, H. B. 1316, S. B. 1231, bill to incorporate the Balsam and Black Rock Railway Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Wellborn, S. B. 1141, bill to impose on all railroad companies doing business in North Carolina, as an additional franchise tax, the duty of furnishing free transportation for certain State officers, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Wellborn, S. B. 1247, bill to validate franchises from the towns of Sanford and Jonesboro to the Atlantic and Western Railroad Company, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Wellborn, H. B. 1382, S. B. 1171, bill to incorporate Tennessee and North Carolina Railroad Company. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Senator Webb, H. B. 1330, S. B. 1235, bill to amend the charter of Germantown, Stokes county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Webb, H. B. 1319, S. B. 1147, bill to incorporate Corepoint in Beaufort county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Webb, H. B. 1267, S. B. 1157, bill authorizing the Commissioners of Macon county to levy a special tax to pay debt incurred in Tellico stock law boundary in said county, with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Webb, H. B. 1041, S. B. 1037, bill to amend chapter 212, Public Laws of 1891, and to provide for the settlement of certain indebtedness of Northampton county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Webb, H. B. 1136, S. B. 1239, bill to change the corporate limits of the town of Youngsville, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hoey, S. B. 1254, bill to establish the office of tax collector and treasurer for Henderson county, and to provide for the election of a tax collector and treasurer, and for other purposes. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

By Senator Hunter, S. B. 1205, bill to incorporate the town of Denton in Edgecombe county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Senator Hunter, H. B. 1194, S. B. 1219, bill to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh by increasing its corporate limits. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

From the Committee on Public Health:

By Senator Pollock, S. B. 1214, bill to amend section 8 of chapter 182, Public Laws of 1897, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Pollock, H. B. 531, S. B. 990, bill to establish the North Carolina State Veterinary Medical Association. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Mann, by request, S. B. 1284, bill to restore Wm. B. Holderfield, a disabled Confederate veteran, to fourth class pension roll. Referred to Committee on Pensions.
By Senator Warren, S. B. 1285, bill to amend section 3547 of The Code, concerning indigent persons owning property. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Webb, S. B. 1286, bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Biltmore. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Pollock, S. B. 1287, bill to place the names of Henry Herring, 66th Regiment X. C. T., an ex-Confederate soldier, on the pension roll, and also the widow of Thomas Hughes, a deceased Confederate soldier of Lenoir county. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Pollock, S. B. 1288, bill to impose upon all railroad companies doing business in North Carolina, as an additional franchise tax, the duty of furnishing free transportation to all Confederate veterans to their annual reunions. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Senator Norris, S. B. 1289, bill providing for the payment of one-half fees to witnesses and officers in Wake county in cases where "Not a true bill" is found. Placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator White, S. B. 507, bill to appropriate $200,000 to the public schools of North Carolina, is withdrawn from the Senate.

Senator White introduces S. B. 1291, bill to amend chapter 543, Public Laws of 1901, providing for appropriation to the public schools, and asks that it be placed upon its immediate passage. Bill passes second reading, and, upon motion of Senator Henderson, is made a special order for to-morrow at 11:45 o'clock.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being a special order for this hour, the President lays before the Senate S. B. 920, bill to amend chapter 4, Public
Laws of 1901, relating to the public school law, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, bill is withdrawn from the Senate.

Senator Henderson introduces S. B. 1292, bill to amend chapter 4, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the public school law, and asks that it be put upon its immediate passage.

Bill passes its first reading.

Senator Mann moves to amend:

Amend by adding a new section to be known as section 26: The boards of education of the several counties shall publish annually on the 31st day of December a financial statement in like manner as now required by law of boards of county commissioners.

Amendment is adopted.

Senator Durham moves to amend:

Amend section 9 by substituting the word "20" for "25" in line 16; "16" for "20" in line 18; "10" for "15" in line 21, and "7 1/2" for "10" in line 23.

Amendment is adopted.

Senator White moves to amend:

Amend by striking out in line 50 of section 9 the word "at" and inserting "if still unused at the January meeting subsequent to."

Amendment is adopted.

Senator Blow moves to amend:

Strike out all after the word "schools" in line 54 of section 4.
Amendment is adopted.
Senator Henderson moves to amend:

Amend section 16 by inserting after the word "Bladen" the words "and Columbus."

Amendment is adopted.
Senator Henderson moves to amend:

Amend section 70 by striking out in lines 6 and 7 after the word "examiners" the words "shall have the entire management and control of the Colored Normal Schools of the State" and inserting after the word "for" in line 8 in lieu of the words "the same," the words "the Colored Normal Schools."

Amendment is adopted.
Senator Baldwin moves to amend:

Amend by striking out section 10.

Amendment is lost.
Senator Lamb moves to amend:

Substitute section 24 of old law for 9 of new law.

Amendment is lost.
Senator Pharr moves to amend:

Amend by striking out all of said section 9 between the words "education" in lines 9 and 10 and the word "it" in line 24.

Amendment is lost.
Senator Hicks of Granville moves to amend:
1st. In line 16, page 7, strike out "25" and insert the word "fifteen."

2d. In line 18 strike out the word "twenty" and insert the word "ten."

In line 21 strike out the word "fifteen" and insert the word "five."

In line 23, strike out the word "ten" and insert the word "five."

Amendment is lost.

Senator Woodard moves to amend:

Amend section 9 by adding the following:

And provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any township, city, town or school district now levying a special tax for schools, but in all such townships, cities, towns and school districts, the sheriff or tax collector of the county shall pay to the treasurer of such schools the per capita proportion of the school fund collected in said county, to be determined according to the number of children of school age in said townships, cities, towns and school districts respectively, as compared with the number of children of school age in said county, without reservation for any purpose.

Amendment is lost.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 955, S. B. 1255, bill to protect birds and wild fowls
in the county of Forsyth. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1145, S. B. 1256, bill to incorporate the town of Edward in Beaufort county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.


H. B. 1252, S. B. 1258, bill to incorporate the name of the Elizabeth City and Carolina Through Line Railroad Company. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 1312, S. B. 1259, bill for the relief of Miss Zerah Foote, a public school-teacher. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1315, S. B. 1260, bill authorizing the School Committee of District Number One, Murphy, North Carolina, to issue bonds. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1318, S. B. 1262, bill to repeal chapter 183, Private Laws of 1893, and to amend section 7 of chapter 177 of Private Laws of 1889. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 1371, S. B. 1261, bill to authorize the town of Louisburg, Franklin county, to issue bonds for the purpose of establishing a system of water-works and sewerage and an electric light plant. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1375, S. B. 1263, bill to incorporate the town of 'Abbottsburgh in Bladen county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1395, S. B. 1264, bill to provide for the better working of the public roads and highways in Yancey county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1410, S. B. 1265, bill authorizing the commissioners of the town of Kings Mountain, North Carolina, to issue bonds. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1438, S. B. 1266, bill authorizing the Commis-
sioners of Rutherford county to levy a special tax. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1439, S. B. 1267, bill permitting the town of Rutherfordton to vote for five thousand dollars in bonds. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1450, S. B. 1268, bill to create Drywells township in Nash county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1452, S. B. 1269, bill to remove to the country the dead bodies from the streets of Springhope, Nash county. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 1457, S. B. 852, bill to establish graded schools in the town of Edenton. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1513, S. B. 1271, bill to improve the public roads of Wake county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1514, S. B. 1271, bill to amend chapter 581, Laws 1899, relative to the working of the public roads of Lincoln county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1515, S. B. 1272, bill to authorize the town of Lincolnton in the county of Lincoln to issue bonds. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1520, S. B. 1273, bill to authorize the Board of Trustees of Wilson Graded School District (for whites) to issue bonds. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1523, S. B. 1274, bill to incorporate the Volunteer Reel Team No. 1, city of Washington, N. C. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1567, S. B. 1275, bill to create new townships in Orange county and to provide for working the roads in said county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1568, S. B. 1276, bill to amend section two, chapter 69, Private Laws of 1899. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1569, S. B. 1277, bill to establish graded schools
in the town of Elizabeth City, Pasquotank county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1598, S. B. 1278, bill to authorize the town of Lexington to issue bonds for public improvements and to levy a special tax. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1610, S. B. 1279, bill to amend chapter 409 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to establish graded school in the town of Washington." Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1614, S. B. 1280, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Alamance county to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for road improvement. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1617, S. B. 1281, bill to provide for working the roads of Northampton county, and to levy a special tax therefor. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1707, S. B. 1282, bill to incorporate the Merchants Railway Company of Wadesboro, N. C. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 1510, S. B. 1283, bill to improve the public roads of Morven township, Anson county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1757, S. B. 1290, bill to incorporate the Salisbury Railroad Company. Upon motion of Senator Henderson, bill is placed upon its immediate passage. Bill passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1618, S. B. 1293, bill to protect oysters, clams and terrapins in the waters of Brunswick county. Placed upon the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 1215, S. B. 1102, an act to authorize the Commis-
SIONERS of Richmond county to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of improving the public roads of said county.

H. B. 1393, S. B. 1249, an act to incorporate the Appalachian Improvement Company.

H. B. 525, S. B. 953, an act to regulate the election of the Board of Education for the county of Buncombe.

H. B. 1329, S. B. 1160, an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors or other liquors that will produce intoxication in Fairfield and Swan Quarter townships in Hyde county.

H. B. 454, S. B. 495, an act to amend chapter one hundred and six, Laws of 1885.

H. B. 838, S. B. 287, an act to regulate the sale, inspection and branding of cotton seed meal.

H. B. 1303, S. B. 1106, an act to establish graded schools in Plymouth.

H. B. 970, S. B. 1113, an act to fix the pay of jurors in Lenoir county at one dollar and fifty cents per day.

H. B. 191, S. B. 1221, an act for the relief of W. B. Tatum.

H. B. 1529, S. B. 1115, an act to amend section 9 of chapter 2, Public Laws 1901.

H. B. 350, S. B. 909, an act to amend the charter to the Mountain View Road Company, chapter 228, Private Laws of 1893.

H. B. 1694, S. B. 1056, an act to amend an act of the General Assembly, Laws of 1887, ratified the seventh day of March, 1887, entitled “An act to incorporate the Guilford Battle Ground Company.”

H. B. 1292, S. B. 611, an act to amend chapter 164, Laws of 1899, being “An act entitled an act to establish the North Carolina Corporation Commission.”

H. B. 1111, S. B. 1107, an act to amend chapter 439,
Laws of 1901, relating to the tax levy in stock law territory in Craven county.

H. B. 948, S. B. 1099, an act to regulate the shooting of wild fowls in Carteret county.

H. B. 809, S. B. 1119, an act to amend chapter 361 of the Public Laws of 1901, relative to protection of certain game birds.

H. B. 1321, S. B. 1132, an act to authorize the town of Henderson to issue bonds for sewerage and street improvements.

H. B. 1234, S. B. 1101, an act to repeal chapter 142, Public Laws of North Carolina, session 1901, being an act to prevent putting sawdust in certain streams of Buncombe county.

H. B. 1509, S. B. 1196, an act to amend chapter 376 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1901.

H. B. 1535, S. B. 1252, an act to incorporate the Cherokee Light and Power Company.

H. B. 1164, S. B. 1104, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Gaston county to issue bonds for the purchase of a site for court-house and jail, and to defray the expense of erecting the same.

H. B. 486, S. B. 463, an act to amend chapter two hundred and twenty of the Private Laws of nineteen hundred and one, entitled "An act to incorporate the Rutherfordton, Hickory Nut Gap and Asheville Railway."

H. B. 1577, S. B. 1209, an act to prohibit the manufacture, sale and importation of liquors in Cleveland, Cabarrus, Mitchell and Gaston counties.

H. B. 441, S. B. 583, an act to amend chapter 6, Public Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of street railway companies under the general law."

H. B. 1076, S. B. 605, an act to incorporate the Good Roads Association of Asheville and Buncombe county.
H. B. 1045, S. B. 970, an act in respect to public roads and drainage in the county of Robeson.

H. B. 1034, S. B. 1161, an act for the protection of stock in the range between Broad creek and Alligator lake canal in Hyde county.

H. B. 1190, S. B. 1103, an act to incorporate the town of Scotland Village in the county of Scotland, State of North Carolina.

H. B. 975, S. B. 1114, an act to protect game and fish in Cherokee county, North Carolina.


H. B. 872, S. B. 794, an act to confer police powers on deputy sheriffs and constables at Cooleemee, Davie county, and to prohibit public drunkenness there.

H. B. 1499, S. B. 1116, an act to permit the sale of liquor at the summer and winter resorts near Wilmington.

H. B. 584, S. B. 1042, an act relative to damaging public roads by timber and log haulers in Beaufort county.


H. B. 1032, S. B. 1111, an act for the relief of W. A. Newell, a public school-teacher of Anson county.

H. B. 1307, S. B. 901, an act for the relief of George T. Liverman, Clerk of the Superior Court of Tyrrell county.


H. B. 734, S. B. 960, an act to establish a savings bank at Burlington, Alamance county.

H. B. 280, S. B. 321, an act to provide for the registration of trained nurses.

H. B. 1301, S. B. 1094, an act to regulate the making and working of public roads in Transylvania county.

H. B. 1055, S. B. 975, an act to amend section 11, chapter 231, Laws of 1897, so as to require the township road super-
visors to meet in regular session on second Monday in January and August of each year, only, etc.

H. B. 1302, S. B. 1108, an act to amend chapter 488 of Public Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to authorize the levy of a fence tax in a stock law territory in Beaufort county.

H. B. 164, S. B. 472, an act to prevent the abduction of and elopement with married women.

H. B. 1300, S. B. 1093, an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Haywood county.

H. B. 1123, S. B. 1105, an act to enable the Commissioners of Granville county to inaugurate a better system of working the public roads of said county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Allison, S. B. 1294, bill to incorporate the Concord Loan and Trust Company of Concord, N. C. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Gilliam, S. B. 1295, bill to re-instate John Cherry on the pension list. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Gilliam, S. B. 1296, bill to incorporate the town of Lancaster. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Gilliam, S. B. 1297, bill to incorporate the town of Thornton. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Warren, by request, S. B. 1298, bill to continue in force and amend the charter of the Kinston and Jacksonville Railroad Company. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

By Senator Spence, S. B. 1299, bill to incorporate the
Moore County Turnpike Company. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Norris, S. B. 1300, bill to prohibit the fishing of Little river in Wake county with hand or drag seines. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Pharr, S. B. 1301, bill to provide court stenographers for Mecklenburg county. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Woodard, S. B. 1302, bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Wilson county to fix the salary of chairman of said board for his general supervision of the public roads of said county. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator White, S. B. 1303, bill for the relief of M. H. P. Clark. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Godwin, S. B. 1304, bill to prohibit the killing of deer in certain portions of Harnett county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Justice, by request, S. B. 1305, bill to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville and to extend the corporate limits of said town. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Senator Hunter S. B. 1243, bill to incorporate the town of Kingsboro, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Senator Hunter, S. B. 1242, bill to incorporate the town of Doehead, with an unfavorable recommendation.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:
H. B. 1540, S. B. 1222, bill to incorporate the town of Williams in Yadkin county, upon third reading.

Bill passes third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1186, bill to incorporate the Aulander High School in Bertie county, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1165, H. B. 1428, bill to revise, consolidate and amend the road law of Buncombe county, and to authorize the levy of a special tax in said county and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:


Bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1167, H. B. 1448, bill to allow the town of Leakesville to issue bonds, upon third reading.
The bill passes third reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1150, H. B. 1383, bill authorizing Waynesville township to issue bonds for public road improvement, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1187, H. B. 1152, bill to regulate the working of public roads in Clay county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Brown, Burton, Crisp, Glenn, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Hunter, Justice, Lamb, Mann, Marshall, McBryde, McLaughlin, Milton, Mitchell, Norris, Pharr, Pollock, Pritchard, Reinhardt, Rich-
The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1193, H. B. 1320, bill to amend the charter of the town of Pactolus in Pitt county, and extend the limits thereof, upon third reading.

Senator Blow offers an amendment which is adopted.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives for concurrence in amendment.

S. B. 1156, H. B. 1206, bill to authorize Clay county to issue road bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1185, bill to establish graded schools in Mt. Prospect District of Union county, and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

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

S. B. 1155, H. B. 1476, bill to provide for working the public roads and highways of Caswell and Catawba counties, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1194, H. B. 1230, bill for the improvement of public roads in Rockingham county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1206, bill to enact a stock law territory in certain
portions of Pitt county, subject to the approval of the qualified voters residing therein, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:


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

S. B. 1065, bill to incorporate the town of Faith' in Rowan county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:


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

S. B. 1198, H. B. 1285, bill to establish a graded school in Forest City, Rutherford county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Blow, Brown, Burton, Crisp, Glenn, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Hunter, Justice, Lamb, Mann, Marshall, McBryde, McLaughlin, Milton, Mitchell, Norris, Pharr, Pollock,

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1195, H. B. 1282, bill for the betterment of the public roads of Wilson county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1148, H. B. 1376, bill to establish permanent highways in Forsyth county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1197, H. B. 1356, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Granville county to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allison, Bald-
The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1169, H. B. 1406, bill to provide for the better working of public roads and highways of Pasquotank county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1179, H. B. 1454, bill to allow Wilkes county to build a bridge across the Yadkin river at or near the mouth of Roaring river, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1226, H. B. 1447, bill to establish graded schools in Roper, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1180, H. B. 1412, bill to amend the charter of Thomasville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1184, bill to establish a graded school in the town of Yadkinville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Blow, Brown, Burton, Crisp, Glenn, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Hunter, Justice, Lamb, Mann, Marshall, McBryde, McLaughlin, Milton, Mitchell, Norris, Pharr, Pollock, Pritchard, Reinhardt, Richardson, Spence, Spruill, Thayer,

S. B. 1151, H. B. 1386, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson county to construct a bridge across the Tuckaseigee river in said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1112, H. B. 1069, bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Transylvania county to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1240, H. B. 1251, bill to amend the charter of the town of Rose Hill, Duplin county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Blow, Brown, Burton, Crisp, Glenn, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville,

S. B. 1152, H. B. 1102, bill to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1166, H. B. 1451, bill to levy a special tax in Nash county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1190, H. B. 1250, bill to amend the charter of the town of Wadesboro, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are; Senators Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Blow, Brown, Burton, Crisp, Glenn,

S. B. 1199, H. B. 1159, bill to allow the Board of Aldermen of Bryson City to increase tax levy, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1154, H. B. 1142, bill to authorize the Board of Trustees of Lexington township to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1158, H. B. 1353, bill to incorporate the Cumberland Railway Company, upon second reading.
The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes 1, as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senator Wellborn—1.

S. B. 1159, H. B. 1274, bill to establish graded schools in the town of Troy, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1153, H. B. 947, bill to incorporate the Carolina Coast Railroad Company, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes 1, as follows:


Senate—51
Those voting in the negative are: Senator Wellborn—1.

S. B. 836, H. B. 641, bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1149, H. B. 1380, bill to establish a graded school for a district embracing the town of Morganton, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1164, H. B. 1432, bill to establish graded schools in Pigeon township, Haywood county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Blow, Brown, Burton, Crisp, Glenn, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Hunter, Justice, Lamb, Mann, Marshall, McBryde,

S. B. 1208, H. B. 1079, bill for the better working of the public roads in Greene county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1089, bill to incorporate the Yanceyville, Reidsville and Burlington Railroad Company, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1212, bill to provide for the construction and working of public roads and highways in McDowell county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allison, Baldwin—

S. B. 1211, bill to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to issue bonds to macadamize and improve the public roads thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1034, H. B. 808, bill to provide for water-works and sewerage and electric lights for the town of Elizabeth City, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:


H. B. 1231, S. B. 1191, bill to amend chapter 581, Public Laws of 1899, relating to public roads, upon second reading.
Senator Baldwin moves to amend. Amendment is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:


H. B. 821, S. B. 782, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Pamlico county to levy a special tax.

Amendment of committee is adopted. The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes 1, as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senator Wellborn—1.

S. B. 92, bill to prevent felling trees in Uwharrie river in Montgomery county, upon second reading. Amendment of committee is adopted. Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1191, S. B. 847, bill to prohibit killing pheasants in Randolph county, upon second reading. Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1495, S. B. 1162, bill to amend chapter 240, Private Laws of 1899, relating to the Trans-Appalachian Railway System.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 1114, S. B. 972, bill to change the Wilkes and Alleghany line so as to include J. A. Stample in Alleghany, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 826, S. B. 1118, bill establishing Raeford School District for white race, including portions of Cumberland and Robeson counties, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1145, bill to amend chapter 28, Public Laws of 1901, in reference to the time of holding courts of the Sixth Judicial District, upon second reading.

Senator Norris moves to amend.

Amendment is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator London, H. B. 962, S. B. 1181, bill to amend chapter 9, Public Laws of 1901, in relation to raising revenue, is made a special order for 8 o'clock tonight.

S. B. 1069, bill to authorize an election to move the seat of government in Robeson county from Lumberton to Pembroke, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 20, noes 15, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Baldwin, Blow, Burton, Conley, Durham, Glenn, Griffith, Hicks of


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

Upon motion of Senator Spence, the Senate takes a recess until 8 o'clock to-night.

**NIGHT SESSION.**

The Senate reconvenes at 8 o'clock.

Upon motion, Senator Godwin is granted permission to change a word in S. B. 1145, bill to amend chapter 8, Public Laws of 1901, with reference to time of holding courts in Sixth Judicial District.

Upon motion of Senator Hoey, the vote by which H. B. 1191, S. B. 847, bill to prohibit the killing of pheasants in Randolph county passed its third reading is re-considered, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Aaron, S. B. 1018, bill to create the county of Overman, is withdrawn from the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Mitchell, S. B. 925, bill to amend chapter 245, Public Laws of 1895, is re-referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.**

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Judiciary Committee:

By Senator Hicks of Granville, H. B. 1197, S. B. 1189, bill to improve the highways of Robeson county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Vann, S. B. 1255, bill to amend section 3547
of The Code, concerning indigent persons holding property, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Senator Hicks of Granville, S. B. 192, bill to amend chapter 6, Laws 1893, as to conflicting claims, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Hicks of Granville, H. B. 1212, S. B. 1257, bill to amend section 2078 of The Code of North Carolina, relating to service of process on the waters of Hyde county, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Vann, H. B. 955, S. B. 1255, bill to protect birds and wild fowls in the county of Forsyth, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:

By Senator Burton, S. B. 1163, bill to incorporate the Bank of Raeford, N. C., with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Lamb, H. B. 1095, S. B. 1098, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Randolph county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

From the Judiciary Committee:

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 1085, bill to amend chapter 666, Public Laws of 1901, with a favorable recommendation.

Upon motion of Senator Blow, the vote by which H. B. 1320, S. B. 1193, bill to amend the charter of the town of Paetolus in Pitt county and to extend the limits thereof, passed its third reading is re-considered, and the bill is ordered recalled from the office of the Enrolling Clerk for an amendment.

Senator Blow moves to amend.

Amendment is adopted.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

From the Judiciary Committee:
By Senator Webb, H. B. 312, S. B. 1228, bill to pay Mrs. Ellen W. W. Daniel and Mrs. W. W. Faucett for buildings removed from their lands in Northampton county while the same were under lease to the State of North Carolina, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Webb, S. B. 1121, bill to fix place of meeting for State Board of Dental Examiners, with a favorable recommendation.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 1667, S. B. 1308, bill to amend chapter 54, Public Laws of 1899, relating to insurance. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1777, S. B. 1309, bill to regulate the sale of wines and liquors at Nag's Head Hotel, Dare county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1774, S. B. 1310, bill to repeal chapter 503, Public Laws of 1893, in relation to taxing dogs in Buncombe county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1783, S. B. 1311, bill to amend chapter 359, Laws of 1901, relating to the game law in Granville county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. R. 786, S. R. 1312, resolution of thanks to editor and compilers of Regimental Histories. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 666, S. B. 1313, bill to amend chapter 58, Laws of 1899, relating to investigation of fires. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1754, S. B. 1314, bill to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of the town of Enfield to donate part
of the privilege and whiskey taxes of said town to the graded schools. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1710, S. B. 1315, bill to submit to the citizens of Wilmington the question of appropriating funds to the Carnegie Library. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1641, S. B. 1316, bill to amend the charter of the town of Columbus. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1634, S. B. 1317, bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Roxboro. Placed upon the Calendar.


H. B. 1790, S. B. 1319, bill to amend chapter 370, Public Laws of 1891. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 304, S. B. 1320, bill to incorporate the Audubon Society of North Carolina, and to provide for the preservation of the song and game birds of the State. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1167, S. B. 571, bill to establish a graded school in the town of Columbia. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1175, S. B. 668, bill to repeal the present charter of the town of Hertford and to re-charter the town. Placed upon the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 744, bill to extend the time of organization of the Southeastern North Carolina Railroad Company, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1091, bill to amend the charter of the town of Sanford, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1306, bill to permit the Board of Commissioners of Guilford county to sell real estate in the city of Greensboro, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1307, bill to require illuminating oils to bear a certain test, upon second reading.

Bill passes second reading.

S. B. 1254, bill to establish the office of tax collector and treasurer for Henderson county and to provide for the election of a tax collector and treasurer, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

Bill passes second reading.

Senator Crisp objects to third reading of the bill.

Upon motion of Senator Hoey, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed upon its third reading.

Bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1199, S. B. 981, bill for the relief of R. B. Watts, a school-teacher, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 1615, S. B. 1229, bill to allow the Commissioners of Gates county, under certain conditions, to establish dispensaries and for other purposes, upon second reading.

Bill passes second reading.

H. B. 935, S. B. 1110, bill to incorporate the Bank of Ayden, N. C., upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1147, S. B. 855, bill allowing Plato Collins, Clerk
of the Superior Court of Lenoir county, to absent himself from his office on certain days, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1300, bill to prohibit fishing in Little river, Wake county, with hand or drag seines, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1021, bill for the better protection of life and property against injury and damage resulting from the operation of steam-engines and boilers by incompetent engineers and others, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Spence, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1301, bill to provide court stenographers for Mecklenburg county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1289, bill to provide for one-half fees to witnesses and officers in Wake county where "Not a true bill" is found, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1247, bill to validate franchises from towns of Sanford and Jonesboro to the Atlantic and Western Railroad Company, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1299, bill to incorporate the Moore County Turnpike Company, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1133, bill to allow W. P. Ormond of Pitt county, a disabled Confederate soldier, to peddle without license, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1144, bill to amend chapter 558 of the Public Laws of 1901, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1183, bill in regard to stock law in Moore county, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Spence, bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 789, bill to punish the use of intoxicating liquors to influence voters and to make it a felony to sell votes, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 995, S. B. 905, bill to incorporate the High Point Insurance Company of High Point, North Carolina, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 267, S. B. 908, bill to amend the law regulating the killing of quail in Warren and Halifax counties, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 767, S. B. 691, bill to protect and promote the oyster and clam interest of Brunswick county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1316, S. B. 1231, bill to incorporate the Balsam and Black Rock Railway Company, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1129, S. B. 1172, bill to establish a dispensary at Graham, Alamance county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Mann, H. B. 1221, S. B. 1223, bill to provide for the working of the public roads on Roanoke Island, Dare county, is withdrawn from the Committee on Public Roads and placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1130, S. B. 1173, bill to regulate the sale and manufacture of whiskey in Alamance county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1210, bill supplemental to an act for the protection of quail in Iredell county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 934, S. B. 1117, bill to charter the Bank of Rich Square, Northampton county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1221, S. B. 1223, bill to provide for the working of the public roads on Roanoke Island, Dare county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 550, S. B. 911, bill to regulate the use of public bridges in Beaufort county, upon second reading.

Amendments of committee are adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 943, S. B. 1238, bill to amend chapter 388, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the dispensary for the town of Winton, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1354, S. B. 1188, bill to amend chapter 282, Public Laws of 1901, so as to include Wayne county in said chapter, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

H. R. 834, S. R. 1207, joint resolution of inquiry as to the cost of enlargement of the Capitol, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 166, S. B. 1236, bill to protect and promote the fish industry in the inland waters of North Carolina, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 819, bill for the relief of Wm. Pierce, an aged and infirm ex-Confederate soldier of Wilson county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1457, S. B. 1176, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors or cider within three miles of certain churches in Currituck county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 626, S. B. 1045, bill to change the line between Thompson’s and White House townships, Robeson county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1312, S. B. 1259, bill for the relief of Zirtah Foote, a public school-teacher, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 83, S. B. 1250, bill to appoint David P. Dellinger, an attorney, a justice of the peace for Cleveland county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 847, S. B. 1191, bill to prohibit the killing of pheasants in Randolph county, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 1157, S. B. 1200, bill to change the line between Stewart's Creek and Dobson townships in Surry county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1213, bill to increase the number of commissioners of the town of Louisburg, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 390, S. B. 222, bill to amend the charter of the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company of Greensboro, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 192, bill to amend chapter 6, Laws of 1893, as to conflicting claims, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator Burton, H. B. 1568, S. B. 1276, bill to amend section 2, chapter 6, Laws of 1899, changing the town line of Mayodan, is withdrawn from Committee.
on Counties, Cities and Towns and placed upon its several readings.

Bill passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 322, S. B. 344, bill to amend the charter of the town of Bellhaven, Beaufort county, upon second reading.

Substitute of committee is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:


H. B. 1221, S. B. 1223, bill to provide for the working of the public roads on Roanoke Island, Dare county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1147, H. B. 1316, bill to incorporate Corepoint in Beaufort county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Blow, Burton, Gilliam, Glenn, Godwin, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hoey, Hun-

S. B. 1157, H. B. 1267, bill authorizing the Commissioners of Macon county to levy a special tax to pay debt incurred in Tellico stock law boundary in said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1037, H. B. 1041, bill to amend chapter 212, Public Laws of 1891, and to provide for the settlement of certain indebtedness of Northampton county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 29, noes none, as follows:


H. B. 1194, S. B. 1219, bill to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh by increasing its corporate limits, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 24, noes 5, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Blow, Crisp, Glenn, Godwin, Griffith, Hicks of Duplin, Hoey, Hunter, Justice, Lamb, London,

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Burton, Gil- liam, Henderson, Vann, Walker—5.

Upon motion of Senator London, the Senate goes into Committee of the Whole to consider H. B. 962, S. B. 1181, bill to amend chapter 9, Public Laws of 1901, in relation to raising revenue, upon its second reading.

At 11:20 o'clock, upon motion of Senator Henderson, the committee rises.

Senator Glenn, for the committee, reports progress and asks permission to sit again.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 1357, S. B. 1078, an act to establish stock law in a certain portion of Washington township, Beaufort county.

H. B. 1540, S. B. 1222, an act to incorporate the town of Williams in Yadkin county.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Glenn, S. B. 1306, bill to permit the Board of Commissioners of Guilford county to sell real estate in the city of Greensboro. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Godwin, S. B. 1307, bill to require illuminating oils to bear a certain test. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Lamb, S. B. 1321, bill compelling dealers in salt, flour, meal and feed stuffs to print or mark upon each
barrel, bag or package the net weight and contents thereof. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Woodard, by request, S. B. 1322, bill to regulate hunting and fishing in the waters of Black creek in Wilson county. Placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Mitchell, S. B. 1321, bill compelling dealers in salt, flour, meal and feed stuffs to print or mark upon each barrel, bag or package the net weight and contents thereof, is referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Upon motion of Senator London, H. B. 962, S. B. 1181, bill to amend chapter 9, Public Laws of 1901, in relation to raising revenue, is made a special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

Upon motion of Senator White, the Senate adjourns until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

FORTY-NINTH DAY.

Senate Chamber, March 4, 1903.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.
The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:
From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Henderson, H. B. 1315, S. B. 1260, bill authorizing the school committee of District No. 1, Murphy, N. C., to issue bonds, with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Henderson, H. B. 1754, S. B. 1314, bill to authorize and empower the Board of Commissioners of the town of Enfield to donate a part of the privilege and whiskey taxes of said town to the graded school, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Judiciary Committee:
By Senator Travis, H. B. 984, S. B. 1241, bill to amend section 1285 of The Code. The committee reports the bill back to the Senate without prejudice.

By Senator Travis, H. B. 1318, S. B. 1262, bill to repeal chapter 138, Private Laws of 1903, and to amend section 7 of chapter 177, Private Laws of 1889, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 1203, bill to confer police powers on deputy sheriffs and constables at Duke, Harnett county, and to prohibit public drunkenness there, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:
By Senator Brown, H. R. 651, S. R. 1253, joint resolution to investigate alleged unlawful discrimination in freight rates, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Pensions:
By Senator Reinhardt, H. B. 8, S. B. 1031, bill for the relief of Charles R. Thompson, an ex-Confederate soldier, late of Company 6, 46th Regiment. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:
By Senator Walker, S. B. 1202, bill to incorporate the Bank of Harnett. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

From the Committee on Penal Institutions:
By Senator Hunter, H. B. 909, S. B. 1227, bill to regu-
late the working of the convicts of Swain county, with a favorable recommendation.

Upon motion of Senator Travis, H. B. 984, S. B. 1241, bill to amend section 1285 of The Code, is made a special order for 12 o'clock to-morrow.

From the Committee on Shell-fish:

By Senators Mann and Spruill, H. B. 1211, S. B. 1234, bill to protect and promote the oyster industry of the State, with a favorable recommendation.

Upon motion of Senator Aaron, H. B. 1790, S. B. 1319, bill to amend chapter 270, Public Laws of 1901, is withdrawn from the Judiciary Committee and placed upon its several readings. The bill passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Pharr, S. B. 1360, bill to amend chapter 320, Public Laws of 1893, to extend the corporate limits of the town of Huntersville in Mecklenburg county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Travis, S. B. 1361, bill to facilitate the dispatch of business in the Supreme Court. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Senator Marshall, S. B. 1362, bill to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors within certain distance of school-houses in Surry county. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Marshall, S. B. 1353, bill to amend section 4, article 6, of the Constitution, repealing poll tax feature. Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 1364, bill to incorporate the Bank of China Grove. Placed upon the Calendar.
By Senator Henderson, S. B. 1365, bill to incorporate the Spencer Savings Bank. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Durham, S. B. 1366, bill to amend section 68 of the insurance law, relative to brokers placing insurance companies not doing business in North Carolina. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Vann, S. B. 1367, bill to regulate holding elections in the town of Edenton. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Richardson, S. B. 1370, bill to amend chapter 635, Public Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to establish a dispensary at Kenly, N. C." Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Milton, S. B. 1371, bill to cancel mortgages, liens and other instruments in Stanly county. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 1642, S. B. 1324, bill to amend chapter 39, Private Laws 1891, relative to charter of the town of Tryon, N. C. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1635, S. B. 1324, bill supplemental to an act relating to working roads in Henderson county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1708, S. B. 1325, bill to incorporate the town of Wendell in Wake county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1794, S. B. 1326, bill to amend chapter 54, Public Laws of 1901, applicable to Davidson county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1468, S. B. 1327, bill to incorporate the Gaston Loan and Trust Company. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1753, S. B. 1328, bill to enable the Department of
Agriculture to erect and equip an agricultural building at the A. and M. College. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1518, S. B. 1329, bill to fix and regulate the time for holding Superior Courts. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1426, S. B. 1330, bill to protect telephone companies. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 973, S. B. 1331, bill to establish a free ferry across the Cape Fear river at Whitehall in Bladen county. Placed upon the Calendar.


H. B. 1455, S. B. 1333, bill for the protection of fish in Pasquotank river. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1192, S. B. 1334, bill to incorporate the Bank of Whitakers. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 282, S. B. 1335, bill for the relief of Hubert Powell of Polk county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 318, S. B. 1336, bill to amend section 49 of The Code, and chapter 64, Public Laws of 1899, amendatory thereto, giving electric power and lighting companies certain powers. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 342, S. B. 1337, bill for the relief of Mrs. C. M. McLean, administratrix of C. M. McLean, deceased. Referred to Committee on Claims.

H. B. 375, S. B. 1338, bill to amend chapter 2, Public Laws of 1901, the corporation law. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 453, S. B. 1339, bill regulating the taking and killing of partridges or quail in Beaufort county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 629, S. B. 1340, bill to regulate the public schools in the town of Mt. Pleasant. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 806, S. B. 1341, bill to secure the better drainage of
water-courses in Cabarrus county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 847, S. B. 1342, bill to establish a certain free school district in county of Johnston. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 860, S. B. 1343, bill to protect fish in Smith's mill pond, Halifax county, during spawning season. Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

H. B. 894, S. B. 1344, bill to declare the Asheville Club a duly incorporated company. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 905, S. B. 1345, bill to prohibit the hedging of fish in Carteret county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1306, S. B. 1346, bill for the advancement of education in Tyrrell county. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1092, S. B. 1347, bill to amend chapter 50, Public Laws of 1901, relative to the management and working of the public roads in Mecklenburg county. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 1328, S. B. 1348, bill to prohibit the manufacture or sale of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the county of Watauga. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1381, S. B. 1349, bill to incorporate the town of Davistown in the county of Edgecombe. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1418, S. B. 1350, bill to prevent drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 1458, S. B. 1351, bill to prohibit the shooting of wild fowl from batteries in certain waters of Currituck sound. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1505, S. B. 1352, bill to amend the road law of Pender county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1508, S. B. 1353, bill to prohibit hunting on the
lands of another in Ashe county except by consent of the owner. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 1533, S. B. 1354, bill to incorporate Coakley in Edgecombe county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1384, S. B. 1355, bill for the relief of C. H. Hanes, Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry county. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 1493, S. B. 1356, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Burke and Caldwell counties to levy a special tax to construct an iron bridge across the Catawba river. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1516, S. B. 1357, bill to incorporate the town of South Mills in Camden county. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1611, S. B. 1358, bill to authorize the city of Washington to issue school bonds. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1616, S. B. 1359, bill for the improvement of the public roads and highways of Gates county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1444, S. B. 1368, bill to regulate the time of holding courts in Wilkes county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1831, S. B. 1369, bill supplemental to an act to prohibit the manufacture, sale and shipping into Cumberland county of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, ratified February 16th, 1903. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1801, S. B. 1292, bill to amend chapter 4, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the public school law, upon concurrence in amendment by the House of Representatives. Upon motion of Senator Henderson, the amendment is concurred in and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Senator Henderson moves that H. B. 1753, S. B. 1328, bill to enable the Department of Agriculture to erect and equip
an agricultural building at the A. and M. College, be put
upon its immediate passage.

Senator Brown moves to refer bill to Committee on Approp-
riations.

Motion is lost.

Senator Henderson calls for the previous question.

Call is sustained.

Senator Brown calls for the ayes and noes.

Call is sustained.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 31, noes 8, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Alli-
son, Ballenger, Bellamy, Conley, Crisp, Godwin, Griffith, 
Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hoey, Holton, Hunter, Lamb,
London, Mann, Marshall, McBryde, McLaughlin, Milton, 
Mitchell, Norris, Pharr, Pritchard, Reinhardt, Richardson, 

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Beasley, Brown, 
Durham, Glenn, Hicks of Granville, Justice, Spence, Tra-
vis—8.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, the bill is made a
special order for 11 o'clock to-morrow.

THE CALENDAR.

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and dis-
posed of as follows:

S. B. 1037, H. B. 1041, bill to amend chapter 212 of the 
Public Laws of 1891, and to provide for the settlement of 
certain indebtedness of Northampton county, upon third read-
ing.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as fol-
lows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Alli-
son, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, 
Burton, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Griffith, Hender-
The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1223, H. B. 1221, bill to provide for the better working of the public roads on Roanoke Island, Dare county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 344, H. B. 322, bill to amend the charter of the town of Bellhaven, Beaufort county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1208, H. B. 1079, bill for the better working of the public roads of Greene county, upon third reading.
The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1147, H. B. 1319, bill to incorporate Corepoint in Beaufort county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1180, H. B. 1412, bill to amend the charter of Thomasville, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allisson, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Burton, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Hunter, Justice, Lamb, London, Mann, Marshall, McBryde, McLaughlin, McMullan, Milton, Mitchell, Norris, Pharr, Pol-
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lock, Pritchard, Reinhardt, Richardson, Spence, Spruill, Thayer, Travis, Vann, Warren, Webb, White, Woodard—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1226, H. B. 1447, bill to establish graded schools in Roper, N. C., upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1112, H. B. 1069, bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Transylvania county to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1151, H. B. 1386, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson county to construct a bridge across the Tuckasiege river in said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Alli-
son, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown,
Burton, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Griffith, Henderson,
Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Hunter, Justice,
Lamb, London, Mann, Marshall, McBryde, Mc-
Laughlin, McMullan, Milton, Mitchell, Norris, Pharr, Pol-
lock, Pritchard, Reinhardt, Richardson, Spence, Spruill,
Thayer, Travis, Vann, Warren, Webb, White, Woodard—44.
The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1034, H. B. 808, bill to provide for water-works
and sewerage and electric lights for the town of Elizabeth
City, upon third reading.
The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as
follows.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Alli-
son, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown,
Burton, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Griffith, Henderson,
Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Hunter, Justice,
Lamb, London, Mann, McBryde, McLaughlin, Mc-
Mullan, Milton, Mitchell, Norris, Pharr, Pollock, Pritch-
ard, Reinhardt, Richardson, Spence, Spruill, Thayer, Tra-
vis, Vann, Walker, Webb, White, Woodard—43.
The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1212, bill to provide for the construction and work-
ing of public roads and highways of McDowell county, upon
third reading.
The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as fol-
lows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Alli-
son, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown,
Burton, Crisp, Gilliam, Glenn, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks
of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Hunter, Justice, Lamb,
London, Mann, McBryde, McLaughlin, McMullan, Milton,
Mitchell, Norris, Pharr, Pollock, Pritchard, Reinhardt, Rich-

The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1211, bill to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to issue bonds to macadamize and improve the public roads thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1157, H. B. 1267, bill authorizing the Commissioners of Macon county to levy a special tax to pay debt incurred in building fence around Tellico stock law boundary in said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 828, bill to amend section 3743 of The Code, relative to the duties of coroners, upon third reading.

Senator Webb moves to amend.

Amendment is adopted.

Bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 829, bill to amend chapter 214, Laws of 1893, relative to the duties of coroners, upon third reading.

Senator Webb moves to amend.

Amendment is adopted.

Bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1615, S. B. 1229, bill to allow the Commissioners of Gates county, under certain conditions, to establish dispensaries, and for other purposes, upon third reading.

Senator Vann moves to amend.

Amendment is adopted.

Bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Upon motion of Senator Allison, S. B. 1294, bill to incorporate the Concord Loan and Trust Company of Concord, N. C., is referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

Upon motion of Senator London, the Senate goes into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the revenue bill.

At 2:05 o'clock, upon motion of Senator London, the committee rises.

Senator Mitchell, for the committee, reports progress and asks permission to sit again.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, H. B. 40, S. B. 921, bill to allow damages for mental anguish, is taken from the table and placed upon the Calendar.

Senator Henderson introduces S. B. 1372, bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of any spirituous, vinous or malt
liquors within the county of Rowan, and upon motion of Senator Henderson, bill is placed upon its several readings.

Bill passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Senator Travis introduces S. B. 1373, bill to provide for five commissioners for Halifax county, and upon motion of Senator Travis, bill is placed upon its several readings.

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

Senator Travis introduces S. B. 1374, bill to provide for the payment of money derived from liquor license in Scotland Neck into the graded school fund of said town, and upon motion of Senator Travis, bill is placed upon its several readings.

Bill passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator Travis, S. B. 728, bill to authorize the widow of Charles Smith, deceased, to collect his pension warrant, is withdrawn from the Committee on Pensions and placed upon its several readings.

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

Upon motion of Senator Milton, H. B. 1794, S. B. 1326, bill to amend chapter 54, Public Laws of 1901, applicable to Davidson county, is placed upon its immediate passage.

Bill passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Pharr, S. B. 1121, bill to fix place of meeting for State Board of Dental Examiners, is re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Upon motion of Senator Pharr, S. B. 1360, bill to amend chapter 320, Private Laws of 1893, to extend the corporate limits of the town of Huntersville in Mecklenburg county, is withdrawn from Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Blow, H. B. 667, S. B. 1308, bill
to amend chapter 54, Public Laws of 1899, relating to insurance, is placed upon its several readings.

Bill passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Milton, H. B. 1707, S. B. 1282, bill to incorporate the Merchants Railway Company of Wadesboro, N. C., is referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, S. B. 1367, bill to regulate holding elections in the town of Edenton, is placed upon its several readings.

Bill passes its several readings and is placed upon the Calendar.

Senator Webb introduces S. B. 1375, bill in relation to opinions of the Supreme Court.

Placed upon the Calendar.

Senator Allison reports from the Committee on Public Roads H. B. 1092, S. B. 1347, bill to amend chapter 50, Public Laws of 1901, relative to the management and working of the public roads of Mecklenburg, with a favorable recommendation.

Upon motion of Senator London, H. B. 962, S. B. 1181, bill to amend chapter 9, Public Laws of 1901, in relation to raising revenue, is made a special order for 8:30 o'clock to-night.

Upon motion of Senator Wellborn, the Senate adjourns until 8 o'clock to-night.

Night Session.

The Senate reconvenes at 8 o'clock.

Reports of committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Appropriations:
By Senator Baldwin, S. B. 723, bill for the relief of the Soldiers' Home. The committee reports a substitute and recommends the passage of the substitute.

By Senator Baldwin, S. B. 823, bill to appropriate funds for support and maintenance of the North Carolina School for Deaf, Dumb and Blind. The committee reports a substitute and recommends the passage of the substitute.

By Senator Baldwin, S. B. 639, bill for the support of the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind. The committee reports a substitute and recommends the passage of the substitute.

By Senator Baldwin, S. B. 670, bill for the equipment and maintenance of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. The committee reports a substitute and recommends the passage of the substitute.

Senator Baldwin, for the Committee on Appropriations, reports S. B. 1400, bill to make appropriations for State institutions.

The bill is read the first time, and upon motion of Senator Baldwin, is made special order for Thursday at 8:30 P. M.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Henderson, H. B. 1306, S. B. 1346, bill for the advancement of education in Tyrrell county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Henderson, H. B. 847, S. B. 1342, bill to establish a certain free school district in Johnston county, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Banks and Currency:

By Senator Allison, S. B. 1294, bill to incorporate the Concord Loan and Trust Company of Concord, N. C. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

By Senator Pharr, H. B. 1398, S. B. 1170, bill to incorporate the Bank of Nashville, Nash county. The committee
reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Brown, S. B. 1321, bill compelling dealers in salt, flour, meal and feed stuffs to print or mark upon each barrel, bag or package the net weight and contents thereof, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Senator Vann, H. B. 453, S. B. 1339, bill regulating the taking and killing of partridges or quail in Beaufort county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Vann, H. B. 1381, S. B. 1349, bill to incorporate the town of Davistown in the county of Edgecombe, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Vann, H. B. 1458, S. B. 1351, bill to prohibit the shooting of wild fowl from batteries in certain waters in Currituck county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Crisp, H. B. 1328, S. B. 1348, bill to prohibit the manufacture or sale of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the county of Watanga, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

By Senator Conley, H. B. 860, S. B. 1343, bill to protect fish in Smith's mill pond, Halifax county, during spawning season, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Appropriations:

By Senator Baldwin, S. B. 146, bill to provide for the erection of a building for a Hall of Records, State Arsenal, Bureau of Labor and Printing and legislative committee rooms, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Senator Baldwin, S. R. 672, joint resolution of inquiry as to enlargement of the State Capitol, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Senator Baldwin, S. B. 572, bill to provide for the participation of the State of North Carolina in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, with an unfavorable recommendation.
From the Committee on Shell-fish:

By Senator Mann, H. B. 1417, S. B. 1233, bill for the protection of clams in New Hanover county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Spruill, S. B. 810, bill to pay D. Wahab, administrator of H. W. Wahab, amount due on lost vouchers for salary due A. B. Credle, oyster patrolman, with an unfavorable recommendation.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 1354, S. B. 1188, an act to amend chapter 682, Public Laws 1901, so as to include the county of Wayne in said chapter.

H. B. 1687, S. B. 1022, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Iredell county to issue bonds for the purpose of macadamizing the public roads of said county, and providing for an election.

H. B. 1689, S. B. 1030, an act to amend the charter of the North Carolina Central Railroad Company.

H. B. 982, S. B. 998, an act to incorporate the Currituck County Railway Company.

H. B. 1686, S. B. 1009, an act to amend the charter of the town of Oxford, being chapter 21 of the Laws of 1885.

H. B. 1454, S. B. 1179, an act to build a steel or iron bridge across the Yadkin river at or near the mouth of Roaring river in Wilkes county.

H. B. 1688, S. B. 1025, an act to incorporate the Virginia and Carolina Southern Railroad Company.

H. B. 1117, S. B. 973, an act to amend the road law of Ashe county.

H. B. 1481, S. B. 769, an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Brunswick county to issue bonds to build a jail and home for the aged and infirm and properly index the county records.

H. R. 834, S. R. 1207, a joint resolution of inquiry as to an enlargement of the Capitol.

H. B. 1548, S. B. 865, an act to authorize the town of Milton to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding the debt of said town.

H. B. 377, S. B. 471, an act to prohibit hunting in Moore county without the written consent of the land owner.

H. B. 1206, S. B. 1156, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Clay county to issue bonds to build and repair the public roads in Clay county.

H. B. 626, S. B. 1045, an act to change the line between Thompson’s and White House townships in Robeson county.

H. B. 532, S. B. 1035, an act to incorporate “The Furniture and Mechanics Bank” of High Point, N. C.

H. B. 1312, S. B. 1259, an act for the relief of Miss Zerah Foote.

H. B. 1157, S. B. 1200, an act to change a part of the line between Dobson and Stewart’s Creek townships in Surry county.

H. B. 1482, S. B. 791, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Edgecombe county to levy a special tax to meet special indebtedness.

H. B. 1383, S. B. 1150, an act to authorize Waynesville township to issue bonds for public road improvements.

H. B. 1488, S. B. 890, an act supplemental to an act entitled “An act to establish graded schools in the village
and township of Swan Quarter, North Carolina, in the county of Hyde," ratified the 13th day of February, 1903.

H. B. 1295, S. B. 638, an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Wake Forest, Wake county, N. C.

H. B. 856, S. B. 1230, an act to establish the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Wilson, N. C.

H. B. 678, S. B. 958, an act to prevent the injuring of a turnpike road in Watauga county.

H. B. 1457, S. B. 1176, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors, cider or medicated bitters near certain churches in Currituck county.

H. B. 1606, S. B. 984, an act to empower the Board of Commissioners of Rowan county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1359, S. B. 740, an act to allow the city of Charlotte to issue bonds.

H. B. 1490, S. B. 989, an act to amend chapter 615 of the Public Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relating to the road law for Charlotte township."

H. B. 88, S. B. 1250, an act to appoint David P. Dellinger a justice of the peace and allow him to practice law.

H. B. 1360, S. B. 742, an act to enable the city of Charlotte to fund its floating indebtedness and to authorize the city to levy taxes to meet the same.

H. B. 1174, S. B. 664, an act to establish graded schools in Cross Creek township, Cumberland county, and to issue bonds and to levy a special tax for the establishing and support of same.

H. B. 1565, S. B. 987, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wake county to issue bonds to pay and fund its floating debt.

H. B. 1487, S. B. 852, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Edenton.

H. B. 1538, S. B. 1120, an act for the relief of W. T. Cross, Clerk of the Superior Court of Gates county.
H. B. 1448, S. B. 1167, an act to allow the town of Leakesville to issue bonds.

H. B. 448, S. B. 525, an act to incorporate the Savings Bank and Trust Company of Elizabeth City.

H. B. 1155, S. B. 907, an act to facilitate permanent road improvement in the county of Durham.

H. B. 1152, S. B. 1187, an act to amend chapter 354, Public Laws of 1891, regulating the working of the public roads in Clay county.

H. B. 1376, S. B. 1148, an act to construct permanent highways in Forsyth county.

H. B. 1230, S. B. 1194, an act to allow Rockingham county to vote on the question of issuing bonds for improvement of public roads.

H. B. 1558, S. B. 886, an act to incorporate the Mecklenburg Trust Company.

H. B. 1114, S. B. 972, an act to change the line between Wilkes and Alleghany counties so as to include J. A. Stamper.

H. B. 1479, S. B. 732, an act to amend the charter of the town of Fremont.


H. B. 669, S. B. 916, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in Polk county.

H. B. 1486, S. B. 851, an act to repeal chapter 466 of the Public Laws of 1901.


H. B. 945, S. B. 996, an act providing for working the public roads in Macon county, and for other purposes.

H. B. 1285, S. B. 671, an act to incorporate the Washington and Vandemere Railway Company.

H. B. 1562, S. B. 938, an act to incorporate the Guaranty Life Insurance and Indemnity Company of Charlotte, N. C.
H. B. 1147, S. B. 855, an act allowing Plato Collins, Clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir county, to absent himself from his office on certain days.

H. B. 779, S. B. 435, an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Marion.

H. B. 1205, S. B. 1198, an act to establish a graded school in the town of Forest City, Rutherford county.

H. B. 1476, S. B. 1155, an act to provide for working the public roads and highways of Caswell and Catawba counties.

H. B. 1554, S. B. 832, an act for the better working of "The Point of Marsh" section of public road in Scuppernong township, Tyrrell county, North Carolina.

H. B. 267, S. B. 908, an act to amend chapter 538, Laws of 1901.

H. B. 1185, S. B. 614, an act to amend the charter of the town of Tarboro.

H. B. 1757, S. B. 1290, an act to incorporate the Salisbury Railroad Company.

H. B. 1604, S. B. 933, an act to incorporate Swan Quarter in Hyde county.

H. B. 1685, S. B. 988, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Cabarrus county to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for the purpose of making, improving, etc., the public roads of said county.

H. B. 927, S. B. 874, an act to correct the calls in the following State grants for lands in what was formerly Cherokee county, now Graham county, to-wit: Grants Nos. 2575, 2582, 3750, 2553, 2572, 2539, 2554, 2555, 783, 751, 2571, 2546, 2544, 2540, 2549, 2542, 7267, 2561, 2568, 7266 and 15200.


H. B. 1366, S. B. 821, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Spring Hope.

H. B. 1555, S. B. 835, an act to amend the public school
law of the town of Mount Airy, and to confer certain other powers.

H. B. 1043, S. B. 773, an act to prevent stock from running at large in Ashe county.

H. B. 1608, S. B. 831, an act to incorporate the Norlina, Warrenton and Carolina Central Railroad Company of North Carolina.

H. B. 826, S. B. 1118, an act to establish Raeford School District for the white race, including portions of Cumberland and Robeson counties.

H. B. 1125, S. B. 992, an act to establish a dispensary in the town of Oxford.

H. B. 1480, S. B. 755, an act to incorporate the town of Lillington in the county of Harnett.

H. B. 1563, S. B. 940, an act to provide for the establishment of a graded school in Caswell county to be known as Pelham Graded School.

H. B. 1561, S. B. 892, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Buncombe county to issue bonds for the purpose of securing a suitable site and erecting thereon a suitable building or buildings for the care of the poor, aged and infirm.

H. B. 1358, S. B. 702, an act to incorporate the town of Buie's Creek.

H. B. 1352, S. B. 1109, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Ashe county to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a suitable building for a court-house and build necessary bridges.

H. B. 1130, S. B. 1173, an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Alamance county.

H. B. 1428, S. B. 1165, an act to revise, consolidate and amend the road law of Buncombe county, and to authorize the levy of a special road tax in said county, and for other purposes.
H. B. 1316, S. B. 1231, an act to incorporate the Balsam and Black Rock Railway Company.

H. B. 1282, S. B. 1195, an act for the betterment of the public roads of Wilson county.

H. B. 429, S. B. 951, an act to amend the charter of the Alamance Loan and Trust Company.

H. B. 1560, S. B. 885, an act to establish a graded school in the town of Louisburg.

H. B. 767, S. B. 691, an act to promote and protect the shell-fish industries in Brunswick county.

H. B. 943, S. B. 1238, an act to amend chapter 388, Public Laws 1901.


H. B. 166, S. B. 1236, an act to protect and promote the fish industry in the sounds and inland waters of North Carolina.

H. B. 1087, S. B. 602, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Tyrrell county to issue bonds and levy a special tax.

H. B. 1682, S. B. 946, an act to amend the charter of the town of Spencer.

H. B. 935, S. B. 1110, an act to incorporate the Bank of Ayden, N. C.


H. B. 1525, S. B. 1096, an act to amend chapter 238 of the Private Laws of 1889, and chapter 197, Public Laws of 1897.

H. B. 1356, S. B. 1197, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Granville county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1559, S. B. 878, an act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Airy, chapter 62, Private Acts 1887, as to water supply, electric lights and power plant.

H. B. 1706, S. B. 230, an act providing for the construc-
tion and keeping in repair the public roads of Cabarrus county.

H. B. 808, S. B. 1034, an act to provide for water-works and sewerage and electric lights for the town of Elizabeth City.

H. B. 1447, S. B. 1226, an act to establish graded schools in Roper, Washington county.

H. B. 1221, S. B. 1223, an act to provide for the better working of the public roads in Roanoke Island, Dare county.

H. B. 322, S. B. 344, an act to amend the charter of the town of Belhaven, Beaufort county, N. C.

H. B. 1129, S. B. 1172, an act to establish a dispensary in Graham, Alamance county.

H. B. 1715, S. B. 1062, an act to allow the city of Greensboro to maintain a public library.

H. B. 1319, S. B. 1147, an act to incorporate the town of Corepoint in the county of Beaufort.

H. B. 1267, S. B. 1157, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Macon county to levy a special tax to pay debt incurred in building fence around Tellico stock law boundary in said county.

H. B. 1568, S. B. 1276, an act to amend section 2, chapter 69, Private Laws of 1899.

H. B. 1386, S. B. 1151, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson county to construct a bridge across the Tuckaseige river in said county.

H. B. 1069, S. B. 1112, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Transylvania county, North Carolina, to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1079, S. B. 1208, an act to establish a convict system of working the public roads in Greene county.

H. B. 1713, S. B. 930, an act to amend the charter of the town of Louisburg.

H. B. 1790, S. B. 1319, an act to amend chapter 270, Public Laws of 1891.
H. B. 1041, S. B. 1037, an act to amend chapter 212 of the Public Laws of 1891, and to provide for the settlement of certain indebtedness of Northampton county.

H. B. 1320, S. B. 1193, an act to amend the charter of the town of Pactolus in Pitt county, and extend the limits thereof.

H. B. 1605, S. B. 1017, an act to change the name of the Whitney Reduction Company to "The Whitney Company."

H. B. 1296, S. B. 658, an act to establish the dividing line between the counties of Henderson and Polk.

H. B. 550, S. B. 911, an act to regulate the use of public bridges in Beaufort county.

H. B. 1008, S. B. 615, an act to regulate the sale of liquor in Township No. 1, Edgecombe county.

H. B. 960, S. B. 227, an act to authorize Judges of the Superior Court to regulate and limit the argument of counsel in the Superior Courts.

H. B. 1545, S. B. 1026, an act to prohibit the illegal sale of liquor in Union county.

H. B. 1801, S. B. 1292, an act to amend chapter 4, Laws of 1901, relating to the school law.

H. B. 934, S. B. 1117, an act to charter the Bank of Rich Square, N. C.

H. B. 1794, S. B. 1326, an act to amend chapter 54, Public Laws of 1901.

H. B. 1406, S. B. 1169, an act to provide for the better working of public roads and highways.

H. B. 1664, S. B. 183, an act to incorporate Howland Improvement Company.

H. B. 667, S. B. 1308, an act to amend chapter 54 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to insurance.

H. B. 1478, S. B. 706, an act to incorporate the Lily Mill and Power Company.
MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 1377, S. B. 1376, bill to protect landlords and tenants. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 1592, S. B. 1377, bill to provide for working the public roads of Stokes county by taxation. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 379, S. B. 1378, bill to establish a training school for teachers in western North Carolina. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 876, S. B. 1379, bill to secure proper supervision of and payment of taxes by all insurance companies. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 893, S. B. 1380, bill to amend section 229 of The Code, in respect to the return of executions. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 964, S. B. 1381, bill to amend chapter 667, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the number of volumes of Supreme Court Reports for the use of the Supreme Court Library. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 968, S. B. 1382, bill to amend section 3632 of The Code, relating to the number of Public and Private Laws for use in Supreme Court Library. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1222, S. B. 1383, bill to provide for the better protection of the people of the State where corporations act as trustees and guardians. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 1226, S. B. 1384, bill to amend section 30 of the corporation law of North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1227, S. B. 1385, bill to amend section 97 of the
corporation law of North Carolina. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1323, S. B. 1386, bill to amend subsection 6 of section 2, chapter 164, Private Laws of 1899, as to "milling in transit rates." Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1327, S. B. 1387, bill to sell the State's interest in Boone and Blowing Rock Turnpike Company, and for other purposes. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1647, S. B. 1388, bill to provide for the registration of trade-marks, labels and designs. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 1421, S. B. 1389, bill to pay wages of deceased employees to widow and next of kin. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1570, S. B. 1390, bill validating the organization of the corporation authorized by chapter 129, Private Laws of 1899. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1723, S. B. 1391, bill to improve the roads in Lincoln county. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 1728, S. B. 1392, bill to provide for the working of the public roads of Sampson county. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 1737, S. B. 1393, bill to authorize the trustees of the graded school of Spring Hope to issue bonds. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1749, S. B. 1394, bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the charter of the city of Burlington," passed at the present General Assembly. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1793, S. B. 1395, bill to incorporate the Perpetual Insurance Company of North Carolina. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1832, S. B. 1396, bill to increase the number of commissioners for Gaston county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. R. 1840, S. R. 1397, joint resolution to pay expenses
of investigating committee to investigate charges of cruelty to State’s prisoners, and witnesses in said investigation. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1834, S. B. 1398, bill to incorporate Union Loan and Trust Company. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 132, S. B. 1399, bill to define the ownership of land bounded by water. Placed upon the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 1219, H. B. 1194, bill to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh by increasing its corporate limits, upon third reading.

Senator Vann moves to amend.
Amendment is lost.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes 10, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 1410, S. B. 1265, bill to authorize the Commissioners of the town of King’s Mountain, N. C., to issue bonds, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hoey, bill is laid upon the table.
Upon motion of Senator Henderson, the Senate goes into Senate—54.
Committee of the Whole for the consideration of H. B. 962, S. B. 1181, bill to amend chapter 9, Public Laws of 1901, in relation to raising revenue, upon second reading.

At 10:30 o'clock, upon motion of Senator Brown, the committee rises.

Senator London, for the committee, reports that the committee has completed its consideration of the revenue bill and adopted the same with amendments.

Upon motion of Senator London, the amendments reported by the committee are adopted as a whole.

Senator London calls the previous question on the passage of the bill upon its second reading.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes 4, as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senators Crisp, Holton, Marshall, Wellborn—4.

S. B. 1401, bill to include a certain territory in Pamlico county in certain other stock law territories in said county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1446, S. B. 1225, bill to incorporate Roanoke Island Celebration Company and to establish on Roanoke Island an institution for scientific investigation, etc., upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hoey, bill is made special order for tomorrow at the expiration of the morning hour.
H. B. 1468, S. B. 1327, bill to incorporate the Gaston Loan and Trust Company, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1085, bill to amend chapter 666, Public Laws of 1901, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1402, S. B. 1217, bill to regulate fishing in Roanoke river, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1092, S. B. 1347, bill to amend chapter 50, Public Laws of 1901, relative to the management and working of the public roads of Mecklenburg county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1124, bill to authorize Charles F. Bahnson, an ex-Confederate soldier of Davie county, to be an itinerant optician without the payment of license tax, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1832, S. B. 1396, bill to increase the number of commissioners for Gaston county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 539, S. B. 990, bill to establish the North Carolina State Veterinary Medical Association, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 1834, S. B. 1398, bill to incorporate Union Loan and Trust Company, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1214, bill to amend section 8 of chapter 182, Public Laws of 1897, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1366, bill to amend section 68 of the insurance law, relative to brokers placing insurance companies not doing business in North Carolina, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1360, bill to amend chapter 320, Private Laws of 1893, to extend the corporate limits of the town of Huntersville in Mecklenburg county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1175, S. B. 668, bill to repeal the present charter of the town of Hertford and to re-charter the town, upon concurrence in amendment by the House.

Amendment is concurred in.

Senate amendment is adopted and bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives for concurrence.

S. B. 1281, H. B. 1617, bill to provide for working the roads of Northampton county, and to levy a special tax therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

S. B. 1278, H. B. 1598, bill to authorize the town of Lexington to issue bonds for public improvement and to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1280, H. B. 1614, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Alamance county to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for road improvement, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Godwin, Griffith, Henderson,

S. B. 1275, H. B. 1567, bill to create a new township in Orange county, and to provide for working the roads in said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1273, H. B. 1520, bill to authorize the Board of Trustees of Wilson Graded School for whites to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1272, H. B. 1515, bill to authorize the town of Lincolnton in Lincoln county to issue bonds, upon second reading.
The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1271, H. B. 1514, bill to amend chapter 581, Laws of 1899, relative to the working of the public roads of Lincoln county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1263, H. B. 1375, bill to incorporate the town of Abbotsburg in Bladen county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

S. B. 1266, H. B. 1438, bill authorizing the Commissioners of Rutherford county to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1191, H. B. 1231, bill to amend chapter 581, Public Laws of 1899, relating to public roads, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1164, H. B. 1432, bill to establish graded schools in Pigeon township, Haywood county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Crisp, Gilliam, Glenn, Godwin, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Holton, Hunter, Justice, Lamb, London, Mann, Marshall, McLaughlin, McMull-

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1149, H. B. 1380, bill to establish a graded school for a district embracing the town of Morganton, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 836, H. B. 641, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1240, H. B. 1251, bill to amend the charter of the town of Rose Hill, Duplin county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1166, H. B. 1451, bill to levy a special tax in Nash county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1089, bill to incorporate the Yanceyville, Reidsville and Burlington Railroad Company, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

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

S. B. 1277, H. B. 1569, bill to establish graded schools in the town of Elizabeth City, Pasquotank county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1270, H. B. 1513, bill to improve the public roads of Wake county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1317, H. B. 1634, bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Roxboro, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Godwin, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Hunter, Justice,

S. B. 1261, H. B. 1371, bill to authorize the town of Louisburg, Franklin county, to issue bonds for the purpose of establishing a system of water-works and sewerage and an electric light plant, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1315, H. B. 1710, bill to submit to the citizens of Wilmington the question of appropriating funds to the Carnegie Library, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1189, H. B. 1197, bill to improve the highways of Robeson county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

S. B. 1318, H. B. 1585, bill in relation to the public school in the town of Pilot Mountain, Surry county, and to amend chapter 486, Public Laws of 1899, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1267, H. B. 1439, bill permitting the town of Rutherfordton to vote for $5,000 in bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1264, H. B. 1395, bill to provide for the better work-
ing of the public roads and highways in Yancey county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1283, H. B. 1510, bill to improve the public roads of Morven township, Anson county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1152, H. B. 1102, bill to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered engrossed.
S. B. 1154, H. B. 1142, bill to authorize the Board of Trustees of Lexington township to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 28, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1190, H. B. 1250, bill to amend the charter of the town of Wadesboro, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1199, H. B. 1159, bill to allow the Board of Aldermen of Bryson City to increase tax levy, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1158, H. B. 1353, bill to incorporate the Cumberland Railway Company, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1153, H. B. 947, bill to incorporate the Carolina Coast Railroad Company, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1159, H. B. 1274, bill to establish graded schools in the town of Troy, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Blow, Burton, Crisp, Glenn, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Lamb, Mann, Marshall, McBryde, McLaughlin, McMullan, Milton, Mitchell, Norris, Pollock, Pritchard,

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 782, H. B. 821, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Pamlico county to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives for concurrence.

S. B. 1184, bill to establish a graded school in the town of Yadkinville, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


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

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate adjourns until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Senate——55
The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.
The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.
Upon motion of Senator London, the privileges of the floor are extended Colonel John R. Lane.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of committees are submitted as follows:
From the Committee on Shell-fish:
By Senator Spruill, S. B. 1072, bill for the relief of A. Berry, deputy oyster inspector, with an unfavorable recommendation.
From the Committee on Railroads:
By Senator Justice, H. B. 1252, S. B. 1258, bill to incorporate the Elizabeth City and Carolina Through Line Railroad. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.
By Senator Pritchard, S. B. 1288, bill to impose upon all railroad companies doing business in North Carolina, as an additional franchise tax, the duty of furnishing free transportation to all ex-Confederate veterans to their annual re-union, with an unfavorable recommendation.
From the Committee on Education:
By Senator Henderson, H. B. 1257, S. B. 1406, bill to authorize the Treasurer of Surry county to pay off outstanding school claims, with a favorable recommendation.
By Senator Henderson, S. B. 1429, bill for the relief of W. S. Needham, a public school-teacher, with a favorable recommendation.
From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
By Senator Hoey, H. B. 1145, S. B. 1256, bill to incorporate the town of Edward in Beaufort county, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Appropriations:

By Senator Durham, S. B. 103, bill to provide for the heating and ventilation of the Capitol building. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 1250, S. B. 1190, an act to amend the charter of the town of Wadesboro.

H. B. 1814, S. B. 744, an act to extend the time for organization of the Southeastern North Carolina Railway Company.

H. B. 1022, S. B. 600, an act to amend chapter five hundred and thirty-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and one, relative to hunting quail in Halifax and Warren counties, and to regulate the hunting of game in Warren county.

H. B. 1065, S. B. 184, an act to amend the charter of the Asheville and Craggy Mountain Railway Company.

H. B. 1159, S. B. 1199, an act to allow the Board of Aldermen of the town of Bryson City to increase the tax levy for said town.

H. B. 1274, S. B. 1159, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Troy.

H. B. 1102, S. B. 1152, an act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton.
H. B. 1823, S. B. 1299, an act to incorporate the Moore County Turnpike Company.
H. B. 1619, S. B. 733, an act to incorporate the Raleigh Banking and Trust Company.
H. B. 1412, S. B. 1180, an act to amend the charter of Thomasville.
H. B. 1142, S. B. 1154, an act to authorize the Board of Trustees of Lexington township to issue bonds.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Beasley, S. B. 1422, bill supplemental to an act to provide court stenographers for Union and Buncombe counties. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Thayer, S. B. 1423, bill to protect game in Little River township, Montgomery county. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Thayer, S. B. 1424, bill to authorize John M. Fox, an ex-Confederate soldier of Montgomery county, to peddle without license. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Allison, S. B. 1425, bill to amend chapter 344, Public Laws of 1901, entitled an act to regulate the killing of birds in the county of Cabarrus. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Godwin, S. B. 1426, bill to prohibit the sale of cigarettes within three miles of Buie's Creek in Harnett county. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Godwin, S. B. 1427, bill to prevent the floating of sawdust in streams in Black River township, Harnett county. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Godwin, S. R. 1428, resolution to adjourn sine die at 12 o'clock midnight, March 7th, 1903. Placed upon the Calendar.
By Senator Marshall, S. B. 1429, bill for the relief of W. F. Needham, a public school-teacher. Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Reinhardt, S. B. 1430, bill to incorporate the town of Cronse, Lincoln county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Godwin, S. B. 1431, bill to incorporate the Dunn Trolley Company. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Hunter, S. B. 1432, bill to amend the road law of Warren county. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Bellamy, S. B. 1433, bill to protect flowers growing in the plazas in the city of Wilmington. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Bellamy, S. B. 1434, bill to incorporate the town of Myrtle in Brunswick county. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator McLaughlin, S. B. 1435, bill to amend the charter of the city of Statesville and to define and re-establish the corporate limits of said town. Upon motion of Senator McLaughlin, bill is placed upon its immediate passage. Bill passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By Senator Travis, S. B. 1436, bill to incorporate the Chockeyotte Railway and Power Company. Upon motion of Senator Travis, bill is placed upon its immediate passage. Bill passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By Senator Glenn, S. B. 1441, bill to allow the Greensboro Gas and Electric Light Company to sell its franchise. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Spence, S. B. 1443, bill requiring claims against Richmond county to be presented within six months. Placed upon the Calendar.
MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency, the Governor, Charles B. Aycock.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 1847, S. B. 1402, bill to extend stock law in Chatham county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1628, S. B. 1403, bill to prevent the sale or giving away cigarettes or cigarette paper within two miles of Sharp Institute, Rockingham county. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1528, S. B. 1404, bill to amend section 25, chapter 281, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the public roads of Catawba county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1506, S. B. 1405, bill to amend chapter 350, Public Laws of 1901. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1257, S. B. 1406, bill to authorize the Treasurer of Surry county to pay off outstanding school claims. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1058, S. B. 1407, bill to prohibit public drunkenness in Stanly county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1057, S. B. 1408, bill to amend chapter 229, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the public roads of Stanly county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 799, S. B. 1409, bill to amend chapter 281, Public Laws of 1901, relating to working public roads in Graham county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1798, S. B. 1410, bill to incorporate the Public Work Company. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1772, S. B. 1411, bill to amend section 770 of The
Code, and fix the compensation of the Treasurer of Gaston county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1755, S. B. 1412, bill to incorporate the Lumberton and Raleigh Railway Company. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

H. B. 1550, S. B. 1413, bill to amend chapter 89, Public Laws of 1885, being an act to incorporate the Raleigh Savings Bank. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1442, S. B. 1414, bill to extend the Flea Hill and Cedar Creek stock law limits in Cumberland county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1253, S. B. 1415, bill to incorporate the Bank of Warsaw. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1213, S. B. 1416, bill authorizing the Board of Aldermen of Gastonia to sell certain real estate. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1115, S. B. 1417, bill to protect certain kinds of fishing in Dare county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 899, S. B. 1418, bill to amend chapter 49, Public Laws of 1891. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 343, S. B. 1419, bill to amend section 3604 of The Code and to repeal chapter 351, Laws of 1895. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 1854, S. B. 1420, bill to repeal the laws creating cotton weighers for the city of Raleigh, N. C. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1835, S. B. 1421, bill to incorporate the Enterprise Savings and Loan Company. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1564, S. B. 942, bill to incorporate the Bank of Bellhaven. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1280, S. B. 632, bill to prevent the depredation of domestic fowls in Montgomery and Stanly counties. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1553, S. B. 818, bill to incorporate the Bank of
Stoneville in Rockingham county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1807, S. B. 924, bill to incorporate the Oxford Savings Bank and Trust Company. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1877, S. B. 1437, bill to validate the election of justices of the peace. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1873, S. B. 1438, bill supplemental to an act to repeal the stock law in Federal Point township in New Hanover county, ratified January 29th, 1903. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1880, S. B. 1439, bill for the relief of the North Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 773, S. B. 1440, bill to authorize and direct the issue of bonds to pay off the appropriations made by the State, and for other purposes. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1871, S. B. 1442, bill to enlarge the western boundaries of the Cross Creek stock law territory in Cumberland county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. R. 1427, S. R. 918, joint resolution in favor of the public schools. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1749, S. B. 1394, bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the charter of the city of Burlington," passed at the present General Assembly. Placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message is received from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that that honorable body has received S. B. 1225, H. B. 1446, a bill to incorporate Roanoke Island Celebration Company, and to establish on Roanoke Island an institution for scientific investigation and instruction in commemoration of Sir Walter Raleigh and his efforts to colo-
nize America, and the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments, and asks for a conference committee on the part of the Senate to meet with a like committee on the part of the House to adjust matters in difference.

The President appoints on that committee Senators Mann and Blow.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message is received from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that that honorable body has received from the Senate S. B. 1181, H. B. 962, bill to amend chapter 9, Public Laws of 1901, in relation to raising revenue, and that the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments and asks for the appointment of a conference committee on the part of the Senate to meet with a like committee on the part of the House to adjust matters in difference.

Upon motion of Senator London to appoint committee, the President appoints on the committee Senators London, McLaughlin and Mitchell.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message is received from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House of Representatives refuses to concur in Senate amendments to H. B. 1100, S. B. 748, a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of Wilmington. And the House of Representatives appoints the following as conference committee on the part of the House: Honorables George L. Morton, Robert S. Nissen and A. S. Dockery.

The President appoints on this committee Senators Bellamy and Brown.
THE CALENDAR.

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


Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

S. B. 1305, bill to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1286, bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Biltmore, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 793, S. B. 1395, bill to incorporate the Perpetual Insurance Company of North Carolina, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 811, resolution in regard to the election of United States Senators by the people, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Woodard, bill is postponed until to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

H. B. 1211, S. B. 1234, bill to protect and promote the oyster industry of the State, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1553, S. B. 818, bill to incorporate the Bank of Stoneville in Rockingham county, upon concurrence in amendment by the House.

Upon motion of Senator Burton, amendment is concurred in and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 962, S. B. 1181, bill to amend chapter 9, Public
Laws of 1901, in relation to raising revenue, upon third reading.

Senator Brown calls for the previous question.

Call is sustained.

The roll is called and the Senators vote as follows:

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes 3, as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senators Crisp, Marshall, Wellborn—3.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in amendments.

Senator Henderson moves to re-consider the bill, and moves to table the motion.

Motion prevails.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being a special order for this hour, the President lays before the Senate H. B. 1446, S. B. 1225, bill to incorporate Roanoke Island Celebration Company and to establish on Roanoke Island an institution for scientific investigation, etc., upon second reading.

Senator Brown moves to amend:

Amend by striking out section 11.

Amendment is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.
It being a special order for this hour, the President lays before the Senate H. B. 312, S. B. 1228, bill to pay Mrs. Ellen W. W. Daniel and Mrs. W. W. Faucett for buildings removed from their lands in Northampton county, while same were under lease to the State of North Carolina, upon third reading.

Senator White calls for the previous question.
Call is sustained.
Bill passes third reading and is ordered enrolled.
Senator Burton moves to re-consider, and then moves to table motion to re-consider.
The motion prevails.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being a special order for this hour, the President lays before the Senate H. B. 1753, S. B. 1328, bill to enable the Department of Agriculture to erect and equip an agricultural building at the A. and M. College, upon second reading.
Bill passes second reading.
Senator Brown objects to third reading.
Upon motion to suspend rules and place bill on its third reading, Senator Henderson calls for the ayes and noes.
Call is sustained.
The roll is called and the Senators vote as follows:
Those voting in the negative are: Senators Baldwin, Beas-
The bill is placed upon its third reading.

Senator Spence moves to amend:

Amend by striking out $50,000 wherever it occurs and inserting in lieu thereof $25,000.

Amendment is lost.

Senator Durham moves to amend:

Amend by adding at the end of section 1: *Provided*, there shall be paid from the State Treasury for maintenance of the A. and M. College no greater sum than $10,000 per month for two years, and the Agricultural Department, before erecting said building, shall first complete the buildings now begun under their direction. *Provided further*, that this proviso shall not exclude the annual payment of the land script fund, which has heretofore been paid to the A. and M. College.

Amendment is adopted.

Senator Gilliam moves to amend:

Amend section 4 by adding thereto: *Provided*, that nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the Board of Agriculture to pledge the faith and credit of the State for the payment of any sum appearing in this section.

Senator Henderson calls for ayes and noes on amendment offered by Senator Gilliam.

Call is sustained.

Senators London and Milton explain their votes.

The roll is called and the Senators vote as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allison, Bald-

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Aaron, Ballenger, Bellamy, Conley, Godwin, Griffith, Henderson, Hoey, Hunter, McBryde, McMullan, Mitchell, Norris, Reinhardt, Warren, Woodard—16.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Henderson moves to re-consider vote, and moves to table the motion to re-consider.

The motion prevails.

Upon motion of Senator Reinhardt, H. B. 1793, S. B. 1391, bill to improve the roads in Lincoln county, is withdrawn from Committee on Public Roads and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Spruill, H. B. 1222, S. B. 1383, bill to provide for the better protection of the people of the State where corporations act as trustees and guardians, is withdrawn from the Judiciary Committee and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Travis, H. B. 984, S. B. 1241, bill to amend section 1285 of The Code, is made a special order for 9 o’clock to-night.

Executive Session.

At 2:15 o’clock the Senate goes into executive session.

At 2:30 the doors are open and the Senate re-convenes. Senator Brown reports that the Senate, in executive ses-
sion, has confirmed the nominations made by the Governor as follows:

DIRECTORS OF THE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE FOR THE COLORED RACE AT GREENSBORO.

W. L. Kluttz of Rowan county, from the Seventh Congressional District.
S. Bryan of Randolph county, from Eighth Congressional District.
M. W. Bell of Cherokee county, from the Tenth Congressional District.
At large: M. C. S. Noble, George T. Dunlap and J. I. Foust.

DIRECTORS FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTION AT MORGANTON.

Frank Thompson of Onslow county, in place of M. L. Reed, resigned, for a term of two years.

DIRECTORS OF THE INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND AT RALEIGH.

J. G. Boylin of Anson county.
James D. Moore of Gaston county.

DIRECTORS OF THE STATE HOSPITAL AT GOLDSBORO.

Elisha Porter of Pender county, for a term of six years.
D. W. Bullock of New Hanover county, for a term of six years.
R. S. McCoin of Vance county, for a term of six years.
L. B. Bynum of Chatham county, for a term of four years, to fill out the unexpired term of A. F. Johnson, resigned.
MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE, FOR A TERM OF SIX YEARS.

J. B. Stokes of Bertie county, Second Congressional District.
R. W. Scott of Alamance county, Fifth Congressional District.
R. A. Doughton of Alleghany county, Eighth Congressional District.

DIRECTORS OF THE BOARD OF INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS, FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS.

B. C. Beckwith of Wake county.
B. W. Ballard of Franklin county.

MEMBER STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

J. L. Ludlow of Forsyth county, for a term of six years.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the nominations are confirmed.
Upon motion of Senator London, the executive session adjourns.
Upon motion of Senator Woodard, the Senate takes a recess until 8 o’clock to-night.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Senate re-convenes at 8 o’clock.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of committees are submitted as follows:
From the Judiciary Committee:
By Senator Warren, H. B. 1628, S. B. 1403, bill to pre-
vent the sale or giving away cigarettes or cigarette paper within two miles of Sharp Institute, Rockingham county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Senator Hoey, H. B. 1493, S. B. 1356, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Burke and Caldwell counties to levy a special tax to build a bridge across the Catawba river, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Vann, S. B. 1430, bill to incorporate the town of Crouse in Lincoln county, with recommendation that bill be referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Vann, H. B. 792, S. B. 1251, bill to amend the calls of grant No. 14464, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Vann, H. B. 1508, S. B. 1353, bill to prohibit hunting on the lands of another in Ashe county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Vann, H. B. 343, S. B. 1419, bill to amend section 3604 of The Code, and to repeal chapter 351, Laws of 1895, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Senator Travis, H. B. 1181, S. B. 1178, bill to incorporate the Southern Electric Power Company, near Salisbury, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Travis, H. B. 1322, S. B. 1224, bill to amend the charter of the Central Carolina Fair Association. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

By Senator Travis, H. B. 375, S. B. 1338, bill to amend chapter 2, Public Laws of 1901, the corporation law, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Travis, H. B. 1523, S. B. 1274, bill to incorporate the Volunteer Real Team No. 1, city of Washington, N. C., with a favorable recommendation.
INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Beasley, S. B. 1465, bill to authorize and direct the County Board of Education of Union county to convey certain school property to the Trustees of Monroe Graded School. Upon motion of Senator Beasley, the bill is placed upon its immediate passage. The bill passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By Senator Hoey, S. B. 1466, bill to protect the operatives of Cliffside mills, Rutherford county. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Hoey, S. B. 1467, bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act to provide for the working of the public roads of Rutherford county." Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Pharr, S. B. 1468, bill to incorporate "The Charlotte Crittendon Home." Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Woodard, S. B. 1469, bill changing the May Term of the Wilson Superior Court. Placed upon the Calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being a special order for this hour, the President lays before the Senate S. B. 1291, bill to amend chapter 543, Public Laws of 1901, upon third reading.

Senator White moves to amend:

Amend section 10 by striking out in line 6 thereof the word "twenty-five" and inserting the word "twenty;" by striking out in line 9 the word "twenty" and inserting the word "sixteen;" by striking out in line 12 the word "fifteen" and inserting the word "ten;"
14 the word "ten" and inserting the words "seven and one-half."

Amendment is adopted.
Senator Mann moves to amend:

Amend section 4 of printed bill by inserting between the word "taxes" and the word "not" in line 8 of said section the words "and balances brought over from the preceding fiscal year."

Amendment is adopted.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the privileges of the floor are extended ex-Senator A. C. Avery.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being a special order for this hour, the President lays before the Senate H. B. 984, S. B. 1241, bill to amend section 1285 of The Code, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hoey, debate upon bill is limited to thirty minutes to each side.

Upon second reading, Senator Henderson calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 29, noes 17, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Ballenger, Bellamy, Brown, Burton, Conley, Crisp, Gilliam, Glenn, Godwin, Griffith, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Holton, Hunter, Lamb, Marshall, McBryde, McMullan, Milton,

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Allison, Baldwin, Beasley, Blow, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Justice, London, Mann, Mitchell, Norris, Pharr, Pollock, Reinhardt, Spruill, Vann, White—17.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, bill is placed upon its third reading.

Senator Henderson moves to amend:

Amend by adding to section 1 the words "All laws permitting an absolute divorce for abandonment are hereby repealed and this act shall be repealed on and after the first day of January in the year 1904, but such repeal shall not affect actions pending at the date of such repeal.

The amendment is lost.

Senator Henderson moves to amend:

Amend by adding a new section after the first as follows: An absolute divorce obtained in another State or country according to the laws thereof by a court having jurisdiction of the action, and of both the parties, shall be valid and effectual in this State; but if an inhabitant of this State goes into another State or country to obtain a divorce for a cause which occurred in this State, while the parties resided in the State, for a cause which would not authorize a divorce by the laws of this State, a divorce so obtained shall be of no force or effect in North Carolina.

The amendment is lost.

Senator Henderson moves to amend:

Amend by adding a new section after section 1 to read as follows:

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Supe-
rior Court of each county to furnish the Attorney-General in the month of January of each year a correct list of the actions and the names of the parties thereto, where a divorce has been granted during the preceding year ending December, so that it may be known who have been divorced for any cause, stating which of the parties may have the right to marry and who may not by the decree of the court, or by the divorce law. And such list shall be recorded in the office of the Attorney-General in a book to be kept for that purpose, and such record shall be open to the public.

The amendment is lost.

Senator Henderson moves to amend:

Amend by striking out the enacting clause.

The amendment is lost.

Senator Henderson moves to amend:

Amend by adding to section 1 the following: But this act shall not permit either party to obtain the divorce permitted by this act if the abandonment occurred while the parties were in another State or country.

The amendment is lost.

The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

Senator Woodard moves to re-consider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading.

Senator Woodard moves to table the motion to re-consider.

The motion to table the motion to re-consider is adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being a special order for this hour, the President lays before the Senate S. B. 1400, bill to make appropriations for State institutions, upon its second reading.
Senator Aaron moves to amend:

Amend section 5, by striking out in line 3, "58,000," and substitute "62,500," and in line 5, after "liability" add "and improvements."

Amendment is lost.
Senator Beasley moves to amend:

Amend section 2: Provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to subsections 2 and 3 of section 3 of chapter 737 of the Public Laws of North Carolina for the year 1901.

Amendment is lost.
Senator Glenn moves to amend:

Amend section 4 by striking out the word "annual" in line 2 and adding after the word "made" in line 3 the following: "For the year 1903, and $33,000 for the year 1904."

Amendment is lost.
Senator Henderson moves to amend:

Amend section 10: Strike out all after the word "Provided" in line 8 of section 10, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "This sum of three thousand dollars shall be available only for increasing dormitory room until the appropriation now received from the Peabody Fund shall be withdrawn from said college."

Amendment is adopted.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to House of Representatives.
Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 495, S. B. 1220, bill to improve the road from Lenoir to Blowing Rock, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1444, S. B. 1368, bill to regulate the time of holding courts in Wilkes county, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 714, bill to incorporate the town of Nebo, McDowell county, upon second reading.
Bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1079, bill to allow railroad companies to give free passes to ex-Confederate soldiers, upon second reading.

Senator Webb moves to amend:

Amend by adding to section 1: Provided, such ex-Confederate soldier is on the pension roll.

Amendment is adopted.
Senator Justice moves to refer to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.
Motion is lost.
Senator Spence moves to table.
Motion is lost.
Senator Hoey calls for the previous question.
Call is sustained.
Senator Glenn calls for the ayes and noes.
Call is sustained.
The roll is called and the Senators vote as follows:
The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes 6, as follows:

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Beasley, Justice, Pharr, Pritchard, Spence, White—6.

Bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 847, S. B. 1342, bill to establish a certain free school district in the county of Johnston, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1280, S. B. 632, bill to prevent the depredation of domestic fowls in Montgomery and Stanly counties, upon concurrence in amendment by the House.

Upon motion of Senator Thayer, the amendment is concurred in and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1564, S. B. 942, bill to incorporate the Bank of Bellhaven, upon concurrence in amendment by the House. Upon motion of Senator Hicks of Granville, the amendment is concurred in and the bill ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1455, S. B. 1333, bill for the protection of fish in Pasquotank river, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1202, bill to incorporate the Bank of Harnett, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1303, bill to confer police powers on deputy sheriffs
and constables at Duke, Harnett county, and to prohibit public drunkenness there, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1871, S. B. 1442, bill to enlarge the Western boundaries of Cross Creek stock law territory in Cumberland county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1468, bill to incorporate the "Charlotte Crittendon Home," upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1466, bill to protect operatives of Cliffside mills, Rutherford county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1798, S. B. 1410, bill to incorporate the Public Work Company, upon second reading.

Senator Norris moves to amend.

Amendment is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1467, bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act to provide for the working of the public roads of Rutherford county," upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1831, S. B. 1369, bill supplemental to an act to prohibit the manufacture, sale and shipping into Cumberland county of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, ratified February 16th, 1903, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Lamb, bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 1707, S. B. 1282, bill to incorporate the Merchants
Railway Company of Wadesboro, N. C., upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1422, bill supplemental to an act to provide court stenographers for Union and Buncombe counties, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. R. 1840, S. R. 1397, joint resolution to pay expenses for investigating committee to investigate charges of cruelty to State's prisoners, and the witnesses in said investigation, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1783, S. B. 1311, bill to amend chapter 359, Laws of 1901, relating to the game law in Granville county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1518, S. B. 1329, bill to fix and regulate the times for holding Superior Courts, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1253, S. B. 1415, bill to incorporate the Bank of Warsaw, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1442, S. B. 1414, bill to extend the Flea Hill and Cedar Creek stock law limits in Cumberland county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1016, bill to amend chapter 66, Private Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 189, Private Laws of 1893, incorporating Cumberland Lodge, No. 5, Knights of Pythias, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 943, bill to amend chapter 54, Public Laws of 1899, in regard to licenses of insurance agents, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1216, bill to prohibit the killing of deer in the counties of Cumberland, Bladen and Robeson, upon second reading.

Bill passes second reading.

H. B. 1772, S. B. 1411, bill to amend section 770 of The Code, and fix the compensation of the Treasurer of Gaston county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1213, S. B. 1416, bill authorizing the Board of Aldermen of Gastonia to sell certain real estate, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 725, S. B. 1218, bill to prevent overcharges and certain other abuses of railroads and other corporations, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1365, bill to incorporate the Spencer Savings Bank, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.
S. B. 1364, bill to incorporate the Bank of China Grove, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1425, bill to amend chapter 344, Public Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to regulate the killing of birds in the county of Cabarrus," upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1777, S. B. 1309, bill to regulate the sale of wines and liquors at Nag's Head Hotel, Dare county, upon third reading.

Bill passes third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1266, H. B. 1438, bill authorizing the Commissioners of Rutherford county to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1267, H. B. 1439, bill permitting the town of Rutherfordton to vote five thousand dollars in bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown,
Burton, Conley, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Godwin, 
Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, 
Hoey, Hunter, Justice, Lamb, London, Mann, Marshall, 
McBryde, McLaughlin, McMullan, Milton, Mitchell, Norris, 
Pharr, Pollock, Pritchard, Reinhardt, Richardson, 
Spence, Spruill, Thayer, Travis, Vann, Walker, Warren, 
Webb, White, Woodard—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1271, H. B. 1514, bill to amend chapter 581, Laws 
of 1899, relative to the working of the public roads of Lin-
coln county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as fol-
lows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Alli-
son, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, 
Burton, Conley, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Godwin, 
Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, 
Hoey, Hunter, Justice, Lamb, London, Mann, Marshall, 
McBryde, McLaughlin, McMullan, Milton, Mitchell, Norris, 
Pharr, Pollock, Pritchard, Reinhardt, Richardson, Spence, 
Spruill, Thayer, Travis, Vann, Walker, Warren, Webb, 
White, Woodard—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1273, H. B. 1520, bill to authorize Board of Trus-
tees of Wilson Graded School District (for whites) to issue 
bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as fol-
lows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Alli-
son, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, 
Burton, Conley, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Godwin, 
Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, 
Hoey, Hunter, Justice, Lamb, London, Mann, Marshall, 
McBryde, McLaughlin, McMullan, Milton, Mitchell, Norris, 
Pharr, Pollock, Pritchard, Reinhardt, Richardson, Spence,
The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1281, H. B. 1611, bill to provide for working the public roads of Northampton county and to levy a special tax therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1729, H. B. 1610, bill to amend chapter 409 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled an act to establish graded schools in the town of Washington, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1280, H. B. 1614, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Alamance county to submit to the qualified voters
of said county the question of issuing bonds for road improvement, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1315, H. B. 1710, bill to submit to citizens of Wilmington to vote upon the acceptance of a Carnegie Library, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1318, H. B. 1585, bill in relation to the public school in the town of Pilot Mountain, Surry county, and to amend chapter 486 of the Public Laws of 1899, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1278, H. B. 1598, bill to authorize the town of Lexington to issue bonds for public improvements and to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 16, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives for concurrence in amendment.

S. B. 1317, H. B. 1634, bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Roxboro, N. C., upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Burton, Conley, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Godwin, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Hunter, Justice, Lamb, London, Mann, McBryde,

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1283, H. B. 1510, bill to improve the public roads of Morven township, Anson county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1277, H. B. 1569, bill to establish graded schools in the town of Elizabeth City, Pasquotank county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

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S. B. 1275, H. B. 1567, bill to create new township in Orange county and to provide for working the roads in said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1371, H. B. 1261, bill to authorize the town of Louisburg, Franklin county, to issue bonds for the purpose of establishing a system of water-works, etc., upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1272, H. B. 1515, bill to authorize the town of Lincolnton in the county of Lincoln to issue bonds, upon third reading.
The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1270, H. B. 1513, bill to improve the public roads of Wake county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1264, H. B. 1395, bill to provide for the better working of the public roads and highways in Yancey county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Burton, Conley, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Godwin, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville,
The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1263, H. B. 1375, bill to incorporate the town of Abbotsburg in Bladen county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1189, H. B. 1197, bill to improve the highways of Robeson county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1392, H. B. 1728, bill to provide for the better
working of the public roads of Sampson county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1262, H. B. 1318, bill to repeal chapter 183, Private Laws of 1893, and to amend section 7 of chapter 177 of Private Laws of 1899, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1323, H. B. 1642, bill to amend Private Laws of 1891, chapter 39, relative to charter of town of Tryon, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Burton, Conley, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Godwin,

S. B. 1258, H. B. 1252, bill to incorporate the Elizabeth City and Carolina Through Line Railroad Company, upon second reading.

The amendment reported by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1352, H. B. 1505, bill to amend the road law of Pender county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

S. B. 1358, H. B. 1611, bill to authorize the city of Washington to issue school bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1256, H. B. 1145, bill to incorporate the town of Edward in Beaufort county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1393, H. B. 1737, bill to authorize the trustees of the graded school of Spring Hope to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Burton, Conley, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Godwin, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville,

S. B. 1377, H. B. 1592, bill providing for working of the public roads of Stokes county by taxation, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1359, H. B. 1616, bill for the improvement of public highways of Gates county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1349, H. B. 1381, bill to incorporate the town of Davistown in the county of Edgecombe, upon second reading.
The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1346, H. B. 1306, bill for the advancement of education in Tyrrell county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1340, H. B. 629, bill to regulate the public schools in the town of Mount Pleasant, Cabarrus county, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Burton, Conley, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Godwin, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville,

S. B. 1325, H. B. 1708, bill to incorporate the town of Wendell in Wake county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1316, H. B. 1641, bill to amend the charter of the town of Columbus, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1239, H. B. 1136, bill to change the corporate limits of the town of Youngsville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

S. B. 1260, H. B. 1315, bill authorizing the school committee of District No. 1, Murphy, North Carolina, to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1391, H. B. 1723, bill to improve the roads in Lincoln county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Burton, Conley, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Godwin, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Hunter, Justice, Lamb, London, Mann, Marshall, McBryde, McLaughlin, McMullan, Milton, Mitchell, Norris, Pharr, Pollock, Pritchard, Reinhardt, Richardson, Spence,
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ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 1717, S. B. 1067, an act to amend section two of chapter 243, of the Private Laws of 1901, relating to graded schools in the town of Mount Olive.


H. B. 1793, S. B. 1395, an act to incorporate the Perpetual Insurance Company of North Carolina.

H. B. 1748, S. B. 1123, an act to incorporate the Southport and Northwestern Railroad.

H. B. 1092, S. B. 1347, an act to amend chapter 50, Public Laws of 1901.

H. B. 1832, S. B. 1396, an act to increase the number of county commissioners of Gaston county.

H. B. 1402, S. B. 1217, an act to regulate fishing in Roanoke river.

H. B. 641, S. B. 836, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax.


H. B. 947, S. B. 1153, an act to incorporate the Carolina Coast Railroad Company.

H. B. 1432, S. B. 1164, an act to establish graded schools in Pigeon township.
H. B. 1251, S. B. 1240, an act to amend the charter of the town of Rose Hill, Duplin county.

H. B. 1495, S. B. 1162, an act to amend chapter 240, Private Laws of 1899, relating to the charter of the Trans-Appalachian Railway System.

H. B. 1711, S. B. 848, an act to authorize the county of Harnett to issue bonds to build a county home, and to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1834, S. B. 1398, an act to incorporate Union Loan and Trust Company.

H. B. 1353, S. B. 1158, an act to incorporate the Cumberland Railway Company.

H. R. 747, S. R. 409, joint resolution to cause search to be made for the original paper on which was written the Liberty Point Declaration of Independence, Cumberland county.

H. B. 1770, S. B. 1136, an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of the town of Kernersville to issue bonds for the purpose of building a town hall and mayor's office and erecting electric lights.

H. B. 1231, S. B. 1191, an act to amend chapter 581, Public Laws of 1899.

H. B. 1557, S. B. 866, an act to amend chapter 2 of the Laws of North Carolina, being an act to revise the corporation law of North Carolina.

H. B. 1468, S. B. 1327, an act to incorporate the Gaston Loan and Trust Company.

H. B. 1451, S. B. 1166, an act to levy a special tax in Nash county.

H. B. 1714, S. B. 950, an act to amend chapter 194 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of the year 1897, relating to the incorporation of the town of Southern Pines.

H. B. 1716, S. B. 1063, an act to amend the charter of and to authorize the town of Wilson to issue bonds.

H. B. 1380, S. B. 1149, an act to establish a graded school for a district embracing the town of Morganton.
H. B. 1819, S. B. 1210, an act supplemental to an act for the protection of quail in Iredell county.

H. B. 1553, S. B. 818, an act to incorporate the Bank of Stoneville, in Rockingham county.

H. B. 1681, S. B. 932, an act to establish a graded school in the town of Clinton, Sampson county, North Carolina.

H. B. 1719, S. B. 1088, an act to establish graded schools and electric lights in the town of Scotland Neck.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 1532, S. B. 1444, bill for the relief of Miss Mattie E. Sale, a public school-teacher in Wilkes county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1664, S. B. 1445, bill to amend chapter 581, Public Laws of 1899, relating to working roads in Gaston county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1576, S. B. 1446, bill to repeal chapter 422, Laws of 1899, relating to the use of Dutch or pound nets in Neuse river. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1273, S. B. 1447, bill to abolish needless terms of the Superior Court in Mitchell county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1120, S. B. 1448, bill for the relief of John R. Doyle, Clerk of the Superior Court of Greene county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1109, S. B. 1449, bill to change the names of East Brower and West Brower, Pleasant Grove township, Randolph county, and change boundary line. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1119, S. B. 1450, bill to allow the Commissioners of Greene county to use for general county purposes tax
collected to build and repair county fences. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1062, S. B. 1451, bill to incorporate the Methodist Church, South, at Hatteras, Dare county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 954, S. B. 1452, bill to prevent the hunting of squirrels and opossums in Greene county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 914, S. B. 1453, bill to incorporate chapter 4, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the public schools of Stanly county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 597, S. B. 1454, bill for the relief of disabled Confederate soldiers. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 499, S. B. 1455, bill to amend section 3841 of The Code, relating to weights and measures. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1009, S. B. 1456, bill to amend the laws governing militia and State Guards. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

H. B. 1071, S. B. 1457, bill to provide for the better working of public roads of Pitt county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1751, S. B. 1458, bill in relation to working the public roads of Clayton township, Johnston county, and increasing the tax for the purpose. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1791, S. B. 1459, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Wilkes county to levy a special tax. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1796, S. B. 1460, bill to amend the charter of the town of Randleman. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1797, S. B. 1461, bill for the improvement of the public roads in Mt. Gilead township, Montgomery county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1805, S. B. 1462, bill to require the State Board
of Education to consolidate the normal schools for the colored rate. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1849, S. B. 1463, bill to incorporate the Bank of Aurora in Beaufort county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1892, S. B. 1464, bill to regulate the sale of fish, salt, meal, flour and feed stuffs. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1697, S. B. 893, bill to establish a stock law for a part of Faison township, Duplin county, upon concurrence in amendment by the House. Upon motion of Senator Hicks of Duplin, amendment is concurred in and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1078, S. B. 353, bill to incorporate the Wilson Savings and Trust Company, upon concurrence in amendment by the House. Upon motion of Senator Woodard, the amendment is concurred in and the bill ordered enrolled.

Upon of Senator Spence, the vote by which H. B. 723, S. B. 1218, bill to prevent overcharges and certain other abuses by railroads and other corporations, passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Allison, S. B. 1294, bill to incorporate the Concord Loan and Trust Company, is placed upon its second reading. Bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1760, S. B. 1547, bill to incorporate the North Carolina and Ohio Railroad Company. Referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate adjourns until 10 o'clock to-morrow.
FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

Senate Chamber, March 6, 1903.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.
The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Reports of Committees.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:
From the Committee on Manufacturing:
By Senator Durham, S. B. 607, bill to declare eight hours a day's work on State mechanical work, with an unfavorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission:
By Senator Justice, H. B. 1760, S. B. 1547, bill to incorporate the North Carolina and Ohio Railroad Company. The committee reports an amendment and recommends the passage of the bill with amendment.

From the Judiciary Committee:
By Senator Pharr, S. B. 1121, bill to fix place of meeting for State Board of Dental Examiners, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Senator Pharr, H. B. 1009, S. B. 1456, bill to amend the laws governing the militia and the State Guard, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Pharr, H. B. 1584, S. B. 1355, bill for the relief of C. H. Haynes, Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry county, with a favorable recommendation.

By Senator Pharr, H. B. 1418, S. B. 1350, bill to prevent drunkenness and disorderly conduct, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Senator Blow, S. B. 1361, bill to facilitate the dis-
patch of business in the Supreme Court, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Senator Burton, S. B. 99, bill to empower the employment of stenographers for the courts, with an unfavorable recommendation.

By Senator Holton, S. B. 1371, bill to cancel mortgages, liens and other instruments in Stanly county, with an unfavorable recommendation.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.**

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

By Senator Henderson, S. B. 1534, bill to incorporate the Piedmont Central Railway Company. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Bellamy, S. B. 1535, bill empower the county of Brunswick to improve the public roads. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Marshall, S. B. 1536, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors, vinous or malt liquors within — miles of Mt. Airy graded schools. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Marshall, S. B. 1537, bill to authorize the town of Mt. Airy to issue bonds for school purposes. Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Bellamy, S. B. 1538, bill to amend chapter 551, Laws of 1899. Placed upon the Calendar.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

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

H. B. 1645, S. B. 1523, bill to incorporate the Elk Park
and Bakersville Turnpike Company. Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

H. B. 1527, S. B. 1525, bill to regulate the registering of lien bonds. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1551, S. B. 1524, bill to regulate life insurance companies and their government. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1503, S. B. 1526, bill to confer certain powers on the Commissioners of Robeson county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1232, S. B. 1527, bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Swain county to pay surplus special tax money to the payment of outstanding debts. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1196, S. B. 1528, bill to prohibit hunting and fishing in Lillington and Stewart's Creek townships in Harnett county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1193, S. B. 1529, bill to establish rural free libraries in Edgecombe county. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1904, S. B. 1520, bill to be entitled an act to protect game in Lilesville and Ansonville townships, Anson county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1898, S. B. 1531, bill to amend chapter 329, Public Laws of 1901, in so far as it applies to the county of Robeson. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1870, S. B. 1532, bill to incorporate the Rutherford Power Company. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 1701, S. B. 1533, bill to prohibit hunting and fishing in Little River and Barbecue townships in Harnett county, without the written consent of the land owner. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1769, S. B. 1134, bill to establish a stock law for
certain portions of Belvair township, Pitt county, upon concurrence in House amendment. Amendment is concurred in and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1660, S. B. 1071, bill to incorporate the Southern Beneficiary Association, upon concurrence in amendment by the House. Upon motion of Senator Pharr, amendment is concurred in and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 770, S. B. 1470, bill for relief of Public School District No. 5, in Franklin township, Macon county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 867, S. B. 1471, bill to protect the fishing interest of Brown sound in Onslow county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 908, S. B. 1472, bill to provide for the attendance of children in schools of Macon county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 913, S. B. 1473, bill to protect fish in Watauga county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 944, S. B. 1474, bill for relief of V. B. Davis, Register of Deeds of Madison county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1033, S. B. 1475, bill for the better drainage of Troublesome creek in Rockingham county and of Haw river in Rockingham and Guilford counties. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 1039, S. B. 1476, bill to amend chapter 453, Public Laws of 1899, relative to throwing sawdust in streams in No. 11 township, Madison county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1060, S. B. 1477, bill to incorporate "Old Sparta," Edgecombe county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1065, S. B. 1478, bill to amend chapter 589, Public Laws of 1901, relating to fishing in Camden county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1104, S. B. 1479, bill to appoint a justice of the
peace for Pamlico county, and to validate the official acts of the said appointee already performed. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1107, S. B. 1480, bill to prohibit hunting or fishing in certain townships in the county of Johnston without the consent of the owner. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1112, S. B. 1481, bill to amend chapter 689, Laws of 1899, to shorten fence in stock law territory. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1133, S. B. 1482, bill to prohibit the placing of obstructions in Contentnea creek in the counties of Wilson and Greene. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1135, S. B. 1483, bill to incorporate the town of Dudley, Wayne county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1137, S. B. 1484, bill to change the time of the Fall Term of the Superior Court of Johnston county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1141, S. B. 1485, bill for relief of J. L. Bost, a white school-teacher for Randolph county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1195, S. B. 1486, bill to amend chapter 430, Private Laws 1901, amending chapter 101, Private Laws 1887, amending the charter of the town of Rockingham. Placed upon the Calendar.


H. B. 1204, S. B. 1488, bill to prohibit the manufacture, sale of and shipping of liquors into Colfax township, Rutherford county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1266, S. B. 1489, bill to permit commissioners to reduce bond of Clerk Superior Court of Pamlico county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1325, S. B. 1490, bill to prohibit the catching of clams from any natural oyster bed or rock in Carteret
county from the first day of April to the first day of October. Referred to Committee on Shell-fish.

H. B. 1326, S. B. 1491, bill to prohibit the pursing of mullets in the waters of Carteret county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1333, S. B. 1492, bill to prohibit the throwing of sawdust in North and South Muddy creeks in McDowell county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1373, S. B. 1493, bill to allow Marshall Merritt, a disabled Confederate veteran of Bladen county, to peddle without license. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1389, S. B. 1494, bill for relief of J. G. Hughes, late Treasurer of Camden county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1433, S. B. 1495, bill to license dogs in the county of Edgecombe. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 1434, S. B. 1496, bill to amend section 895 of The Code, to regulate fees of justices of the peace. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 1436, S. B. 1497, bill to prohibit hunting on the lands of another in Bladen county without consent of the owner. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1440, S. B. 1498, bill to amend chapter 296, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the manufacture of whiskey in Buncombe county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1462, S. B. 1499, bill to prevent the hunting in Beaufort township without the consent of the owner of the land. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1463, S. B. 1500, bill for the relief of W. S. Bartlett, Tax Collector of Camden county. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1496, S. B. 1501, bill for the relief of the late Col. S. McD. Tate, State Treasurer. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1504, S. B. 1502, bill to prevent the felling of trees
in the run of the Big Northeast, a branch of New river in Onslow county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1521, S. B. 1503, bill to amend chapter 696, Public Laws 1899. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1522, S. B. 1504, bill to regulate the sale of liquor in Bath township, Beaufort county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1612, S. B. 1505, bill to secure compulsory school attendance in the town of Washington in Beaufort county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1626, S. B. 1506, bill to extend the stock law in Richmond county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1646, S. B. 1507, bill concerning the government of Edgecombe county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1648, S. B. 1508, bill to amend chapter 28, Public Laws of 1901, relative to courts in Rutherford county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1660, S. B. 1071, bill to incorporate the Southern Beneficiary Association. Placed upon the Calendar for concurrence.

H. B. 1700, S. B. 1509, bill to fix the time for holding Superior Courts in Northampton county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1724, S. B. 1510, bill to place Melissa Garner, widow of Benjamin R. Garner, on the pension roll. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1729, S. B. 1511, bill for the relief of M. O. Dickerson, Clerk Superior Court of Rutherford county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1738, S. B. 1512, bill to amend section 6, chapter 479, Laws 1901, in relation to the branding of fertilizers. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 1740, S. B. 1513, bill to amend chapter 435 of the
Public Laws of 1899. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 1759, S. B. 1514, bill to relieve certain commissioners of Currituck county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1769, S. B. 1515, bill to establish a stock law for certain portions of Belvair township in Pitt county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1778, S. B. 1516, bill to prohibit the sale of wines and other intoxicating drinks in certain places in Pamlico county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1780, S. B. 1517, bill to re-establish the office of Treasurer of Sampson county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1782, S. B. 1518, bill to prevent the catching of small mullets in Carteret county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. R. 1784, S. R. 1519, resolution concerning the re-carpeting of the Hall of the House of Representatives. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1785, S. B. 1520, bill to amend the charter of the town of Lexington and to enlarge the corporate limits. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1894, S. B. 1521, bill to repeal certain acts passed by the General Assembly at its present session. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1897, S. B. 1522, bill to abolish the public school districts of "Macy Grove" and "County Line." Placed upon the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. R. 651, S. R. 1253, joint resolution to investigate alleged unlawful discrimination in freight rates, upon second reading.
Upon motion of Senator London, bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1536, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors, vinous and malt liquors within — miles of Mt. Airy graded schools, upon second reading.

Senator Marshall moves to amend.

Amendment is adopted, and the bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Senator Justice introduces S. B. 1540, bill regulating engrossment and enrollment of bills.

The bill is read the first time, and upon motion of Senator Justice, is made a special order for 9 o'clock to-night.

H. B. 1377, S. B. 1376, bill to protect landlords and tenants, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Blow, bill is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 1306, S. B. 1346, bill for the advancement of education in Tyrrell county, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Spruill, bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1216, bill to prohibit the killing of deer in the counties of Cumberland, Bladen and Robeson, upon third reading.

Bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1892, S. B. 1464, bill to regulate the sale of fish, salt, meal, flour and feed stuffs, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 1322, S. B. 1224, bill to amend the charter of the Central Carolina Fair Association, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1222, S. B. 1383, bill to provide for the better pro-
tection of the people of the State where corporations act as guardians and trustees, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Burton, bill is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 579, S. B. 1454, bill for the relief of disabled Confederate soldiers, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Blow, bill is referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 148, bill to provide for the repairing, restoration and preservation of the Caswell monument at Kinston, N. C., upon second reading.

Senator Pollock moves to amend.

Amendment is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1782, S. B. 1518, bill to prevent the catching of small mullets in Carteret county.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1326, S. B. 1491, bill to regulate fishing in the waters of Carteret county.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1120, S. B. 1448, bill for the relief of John R. Doyle, Clerk of the Superior Court of Greene county.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1057, S. B. 1408, bill to amend chapter 729, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the public roads of Stanly county.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1058, S. B. 1407, bill to prohibit public drunkenness in Stanly county.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 914, S. B. 1453, bill to incorporate chapter 4 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the public schools of Stanly county.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1755, S. B. 1412, bill to incorporate the Lumberton and Raleigh Railway Company.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 893, S. B. 1380, bill to amend section 449 of The Code, in respect to the return of elections.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 894, S. B. 1344, bill to declare the Asheville Club a duly incorporated company, etc.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1163, H. B. 1571, bill to incorporate the Bank of Raeford, North Carolina.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1126, bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 462, Acts of 1901, submitting to the vote of the people in Judkins township, Warren county, the manner of working the public roads in said township.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1431, bill to incorporate the Dunn Trolley Company.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House without engrossment.


Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1894, S. B. 1521, bill to repeal certain acts passed by the General Assembly at its present session.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1119, S. B. 1450, bill to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Greene county to use for general county purposes taxes collected to build and repair county fences.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 21, S. B. 1232, bill to amend section 1671 of The Code.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 954, S. B. 1452, bill to prevent the hunting of squirrels and opossums in Greene county.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1143, bill to restrict the sale of liquors in Warren county.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 1551, S. B. 1524, bill to regulate life insurance companies and their government.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1009, S. B. 1456, bill to amend the laws governing the militia and the State Guard.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1506, S. B. 1405, bill to amend chapter —, Public Laws 1901.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1060, bill to allow Bennett Russell, ex-Confederate soldier, to peddle without license.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 1127, bill to protect stock in Caswell county.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 1303, bill for the relief of M. H. P. Clark.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 99, bill to empower the employment of stenographers for the courts.

Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

S. B. 1384, H. B. 1226, bill to amend section thirty of the corporation law of North Carolina.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 843, H. B. 489, bill to amend the charter of the town of Old Fort.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1443, bill requiring claims against Richmond county to be presented within six months.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 1847, S. B. 1402, bill to be entitled an act to extend the stock law in Chatham county.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 304, S. B. 1320, bill to incorporate the Audubon Society of North Carolina and to provide for the preservation of the song and game birds of the State.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1245, bill to incorporate the Southern Surety and Casualty Company.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 1421, H. B. 1835, bill to incorporate the Enterprise Savings and Loan Company.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1244, bill to incorporate the Southern Underwriters.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 223, S. B. 391, an act to amend the charter of the Home Insurance Company of Greensboro.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 1544, bill to repeal chapter 714 of Laws of 1899, in relation to the dispensaries in Johnston county.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 1441, bill to allow the Greensboro Gas and Electric Light Company to sell its franchises.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 1534, bill to incorporate the Piedmont Central Railway Company.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 1445, H. B. 1644, bill to amend chapter 581, Pub-
Laws of 1899, relative to working roads in Gaston county.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1246, bill to incorporate the Greensboro Inter-urban Railway Company, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 1429, bill for the relief of W. S. Needham, public school-teacher.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

H. B. 973, S. B. 1331, bill to establish a free ferry across the Cape Fear river at White Hall in Bladen county.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1444, H. B. 1532, bill for the relief of Miss Mattie E. Sale, a public school-teacher in Wilkes county.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1432, bill to amend the road law in Warren county.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House without engrossment.

S. B. 1413, H. B. 1550, bill to amend chapter 89 of the Private Laws of 1885, being an act to incorporate the Raleigh Savings Bank.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 875, bill to validate certain leases made by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Southport in Brunswick county.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House without engrossment.
S. B. 1460, H. B. 1796, bill to amend the charter of the town of Randleman, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1461, H. B. 1797, bill for the improvement of the public roads of Mt. Gilead township, Montgomery county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1459, H. B. 1791, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Wilkes county to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Burton, Conley, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Godwin, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Hunter, Justice, Lamb, London, Mann, Marshall,

S. B. 1394, H. B. 1749, bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the charter of the city of Burlington," passed at the present General Assembly, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1458, H. B. 1751, bill in relation to working the public roads of Clayton township, Johnston county, and increasing the tax for that purpose, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1457, H. B. 1071, bill to provide for the better working of the public roads of Pitt county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

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S. B. 1323, H. B. 1642, bill to amend Private Laws of 1891, chapter 39, relative to charter of town of Tryon, N. C., upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1260, H. B. 1315, bill authorizing the school committee of District No. 1, Murphy, N. C., to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1377, H. B. 1592, bill providing for working of the public roads of Stokes county by taxation, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1316, H. B. 1641, bill to amend the charter of the town of Columbus, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1391, H. B. 1723, bill to improve the roads in Lincoln county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Burton, Conley, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Godwin,

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1239, H. B. 1136, bill to change the corporate limits of the town of Youngsville, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1325, H. B. 1708, bill to incorporate the town of Wendell in Wake county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1359, H. B. 1616, bill for the improvement of the public highways of Gates county, upon third reading.
The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1392, H. B. 1728, bill to provide for the better working of the public roads of Sampson county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1340, H. B. 629, bill to regulate the public schools in the town of Mount Pleasant, Cabarrus, county, N. C., upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Burton, Conley, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Godwin, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Hunter, Justice, Lamb, London, Mann, Marshall,

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1262, H. B. 1318, bill to repeal chapter 183, Private Laws of 1893, and to amend section 7 of chapter 177 of Private Laws of 1889, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1258, H. B. 1252, bill to incorporate the Elizabeth City and Carolina Through Line Railroad Company, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in amendment.

S. B. 1358, H. B. 1611, bill to authorize the city of Washington to issue school bonds, upon third reading.
The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1352, H. B. 1505, bill to amend the road law of Pender county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1256, H. B. 1145, bill to incorporate the town of Edward in Beaufort county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Burton, Conley, Crisp, Durham, Glenn, Godwin, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Hunter, Justice, Lamb, Mann, Marshall, McBryde, Milton, Mitchell, Norris, Pharr, Pritchard, Reinhardt, Richardson,
The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1393, H. B. 1737, bill to authorize the trustees of the graded school of Spring Hope to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, H. B. 651, S. B. 1253, bill to investigate alleged unlawful discrimination in freight rates, is made a special order for 12 o'clock to-day.

Senator Baldwin moves to reconsider vote by which S. B. 1400, bill to make appropriations for State institutions, passed third reading.

Motion is adopted, and the bill is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives.

Senator Baldwin moves to amend:

Amend section 11 by striking out the word "an" in line 2, and inserting in place thereof the words "the present," and by striking out the word "made" in line 4, and inserting in place thereof the word "continued."

Amendment is adopted.

Senator Travis moves to amend:

Amend section 6 by adding thereto the following, after
line 2: For the construction of heating apparatus, the sum of $1,000.

Amendment is adopted.
Bill passes third reading and is ordered engrossed.
Upon motion of Senator Blow, H. B. 1496, S. B. 1501, bill for the relief of the late Colonel S. McD. Tate, State Treasurer, is referred to the Finance Committee.
H. B. 773, S. B. 1440, bill to authorize and direct the issue of bonds to pay off appropriations made by the State, and for other purposes, upon second reading.
Senator Brown moves to amend by inserting $500,000 instead of $300,000, if in the judgment of the Governor and Council of State it may be necessary, and by striking out 3 per cent., and inserting "not more than 4 per cent."
The amendments are adopted.
Senator Pollock moves to amend:

"Add $100,000 for pensions."

The amendment is lost.
Upon the passage of the bill upon its second reading, Senator Glenn calls for the ayes and noes.
The call is sustained.
The bill passes second reading, ayes 26, noes 15, as follows:


The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Henderson moves that the President appoint a conference committee to meet a similar committee from the House to consider Senate amendments to H. B. 1753, S. B. 1514, bill to enable the Department of Agriculture to erect and equip an agricultural building at the A. and M. College.

The motion is adopted and the President appoints Senators Henderson and Durham.

Senator Henderson reports from the Committee on Education H. B. 1427, S. B. 918, bill to authorize the Treasurer of the State to borrow from the Literary Fund, under the control of the State Board of Education, $100,000 to meet the appropriation to bring up the term in each school district to the Constitutional limitation of four months, and upon motion of Senator Henderson, the bill is placed upon its second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:


Senator Aaron introduces S. B. 1541, bill to amend an act authorizing the Mount Olive graded schools to hold an election to issue bonds for graded schools.

Upon motion of Senator Aaron, the bill is placed upon its several readings.

Bill passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Senator Hicks of Granville introduces S. B. 1542, bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Roxboro.
Bill is read the first time and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator London, H. R. 651, S. R. 1253, joint resolution to investigate alleged unlawful discrimination in freight rates, is taken from the table.

Senator Travis moves to amend.
Amendment is adopted.
Upon motion of Senator London, bill is referred to Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 920, S. B. 456, bill to allow railroad companies to file petitions as to rate of speed of trains in cities and towns which have ordinances regulating speed of trains that are thought to be unreasonable, upon concurrence in House amendment.

Senator Burton moves that the Senate do not concur.
Motion is lost.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1632, S. B. 1543, bill to incorporate the town of Shore, Yadkin county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Senator Woodard moves to place bill upon the Calendar.
Motion is adopted and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 221, S. B. 389, bill to amend the charter of the Underwriters of Greensboro, upon concurrence in House amendment.
Upon motion of Senator Glenn, the amendment is concurred in and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 905, S. B. 1345, bill to prohibit the hedging of fish in Carteret county, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1873, S. B. 1438, bill supplemental to an act to repeal the stock law in Federal Point township in New Hanover county, ratified January 29, 1903, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1626, S. B. 1506, bill to extend the stock law in Richmond county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following reports of standing committees are submitted:

From the Judiciary Committee:

By Senator Hicks of Granville, S. B. 229, bill for the benefit of graded schools, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks of Granville, bill is laid upon the table.

By Senator Hicks of Granville, S. B. 1182, bill to repeal chapter 171, Public Laws of 1899, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks of Granville, bill is laid upon the table.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Senator Travis, H. B. 1516, S. B. 1357, bill to incorporate the town of South Mills in Camden county, with a favorable recommendation.

Upon motion of Senator Hoey, the vote by which H. B. 1867, S. B. 1184, bill to establish a graded school in the town of Yadkinville, passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.
Senator Aaron introduces S. B. 1545, bill to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro.

Upon motion of Senator Aaron, the bill is placed upon its several readings.

Bill passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, H. B. 773, S. B. 1440, bill to authorize and direct the issue of bonds to pay off appropriations made by the State, and for other purposes, is recalled from the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the vote by which bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, bill is made a special order for 12 o'clock to-morrow.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate goes into executive session at 2 o'clock.

At 2:15 o'clock the doors are opened and Senator London announces that the Senate, in executive session, has confirmed nominations as follows:

DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE.

W. P. Shaw for First Congressional District, for a term of six years, beginning March 1, 1904.

R. T. Gray for Fourth Congressional District, for a term of six years, beginning March 1, 1904.

T. B. Bailey for Seventh Congressional District, for a term of six years, beginning March 1, 1904.

Upon motion of Senator London, the Senate takes a recess until 4 o'clock this evening.
The Senate re-convenes at 4 o'clock.

Reports of Committees.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Agriculture:
By Senator Reinhardt, H. B. 1738, S. B. 1512, bill to amend section 6, chapter 479, Laws of 1901, in relation to branding fertilizers, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Shell-fish:
By Senator Warren, H. B. 1325, S. B. 1490, bill to prohibit the catching of clams from any natural oyster bed or rock in Carteret county from the first day of April to the first day of October, with a favorable recommendation.

Senator Mann of the Committee on Shell-fish files a minority report setting forth reasons why this bill should not pass.

From the Committee on Judicial Districts:
By Senator Blow, H. B. 918, S. B. 1237, bill to amend chapter 28, section 1 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the time of holding the courts of Surry county, with a favorable recommendation.

Engrossed Bills.

Senator Hoey, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill is correctly engrossed, and it is ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives for the concurrence of that body:

S. B. 1400, a bill to make appropriations for State institutions.
Senator London, for the Conference Committee on H. B. 962, S. B. 1181, bill to amend chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1901, in relation to raising revenue, submits the following report:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON H. B. 962, S. B. 1181.

The undersigned conferees appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives upon H. B. 962, S. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1901, in relation to raising revenue," beg leave to report that they recommend that the House concur in the Senate amendments to sections 22, 23, 44, 51, 73, 80, 81, 82 and 91; and that the Senate recede from its amendments to sections 8 and 34; and that the following substitutes be adopted for the Senate amendments to sections 4, 31, 35, 56, 58, 59, 60, 63, 65 and 67:

Sec. 4.

Amend section 4 by inserting after the word "law" in line 3, the words "to be made to the State Auditor or State Treasurer."

Sec. 31.

Strike out the word "pretended" and insert the word "professed" in line 3.

Sec. 35.

Amend section 35 by striking out all after the word "raising" in line 14.

Sec. 56. Packing houses.

"Upon every meat packing house doing business in this State one hundred dollars for each county in which said business is carried on."

Sec. 58. Persons, firms and corporations selling certain oils.

Each person, firm or corporation selling illuminating oil,
lubricating oil, benzine, naphtha or gasoline in this State shall pay an annual license tax to the State Treasurer on or before the 1st day of July in each year, and receive from him a license to do business in this State for the ensuing twelve months, according to the following schedule:

Where the gross sales in this State of the applicant for license for the twelve months preceding the date of application exceeds $5,000 and does not exceed $50,000, twenty-five dollars; where such gross sales exceed $50,000 and do not exceed $100,000, fifty dollars; where such gross sales exceed $100,000, one hundred dollars; and shall also pay upon the gross amount of sales made during the preceding year in this State, if in excess of $5,000, at the rate of 50 cents on each one hundred dollars. The said amount of sales shall be returned to the State Treasurer by the general manager of said oil company, if a corporation, and if a natural person, by him, and duly sworn to upon forms to be prepared by the State Treasurer for that purpose. Any person, firm or corporation subject to this license tax and doing business in this State without having taken out said license shall be liable to a penalty of one thousand dollars, and in addition thereto to double the tax imposed under this section; and the State Treasurer is authorized to bring any suit for the collection of the same in the Superior Court of Wake county. No county or municipality shall impose any tax under this section. And the person, firm or corporation taking out said license and paying the tax upon the gross sales as aforesaid shall not be liable for any other tax except the ad valorem tax upon the property situate and being in this State.

Sec. 59.

Amend section 59 by inserting after the word "buying," in the second line, the following: "Any one or more of the following articles or commodities, to-wit."

Amend section 59 as follows:

By striking out in line 9 the word "fifty" and inserting
the words “one hundred.” By striking out in line 10 the words “one hundred” and inserting the words “one hundred and fifty.” By striking out in line 12 the words “two hundred” and inserting the words “two hundred and fifty.” By striking out in line 13 the words “three hundred” and inserting the words “three hundred and fifty.”

Sec. 60.

By inserting after the word “months,” in line 11, the following: “When any person, firm, company or corporation shall pay the tax for rectifying the wholesale liquor dealer’s license tax shall not be required from such person, firm, company or corporation, and every such wholesale liquor dealer may deliver sealed packages of one gallon or more to common carriers without additional tax.”

Sec. 63.

Amend section 63 by striking out in lines 11 and 12 the language: “And less than one hundred”; and inserting after the word “capacity,” in line 12, the words “or more.”

And by adding at end of section 63:

“Provided further, that when a manufacturer of whiskey rectifies his product and sells by the wholesale there shall be a tax paid on the business of manufacturing and the rectifying business.”

Sec. 65.

Strike out “two per cent.” in line 2 and insert “three per cent.”

Sec. 67.

Add at the end of said section the following words: “If any person liable under this section shall remove or attempt to remove his goods, wares or merchandise from the county in which he is doing business, without paying the tax thereon, the sheriff shall levy upon such property for the collection of the tax on the amount of his sales up to the time of such levy.”

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Amend by inserting after the word "dollars," in line 8, the words "or less," and strike out the words "the first" in same line.

It is further recommended that section 70 be amended by striking out the word "fifty" in line 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "forty," and by striking out the word "thousand" in line 8 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "hundred."

All of which is respectfully submitted,

H. A. London,
C. W. Mitchell,
For the Senate.
R. A. Doughton,
R. H. Ricks,
John C. Drewry,
For the House.

I concur in the foregoing report except as to the Senate amendment to sections 22 and 23, and against that I respectfully but earnestly protest.

A. W. Graham.

Senator London moves that the report of the Conference Committee be adopted except amendments to section 58, 59, 60 and 65, and that they be considered separately.

Motion is lost.

Senator Gilliam moves that the Senate do not concur in the committee's report as to section 60.

Motion is lost.

Senator Gilliam moves that the Senate do not concur in the committee's report as to section 65.

Motion is lost.

Senator Gilliam moves that the Senate do not concur in the Conference Committee's report as to section 59.

Motion is lost.
Senator Gilliam moves that the report of the Conference Committee be accepted and adopted except section 58 of said report.

Motion is lost.

Upon motion of Senator London, the Conference Committee's report is adopted, and a message is ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of this action.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 1613, S. B. 1546, bill to amend an act to provide for the assessment of property and collection of taxes. Upon motion of Senator London, bill is made a special order for 5 o'clock to-day.

H. B. 1632, S. B. 1543, bill to incorporate the town of Shore in Yadkin county. Placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message is received from the House of Representatives as follows:

Resolved, That a message be sent to the Senate requesting the return of H. B. 1753, S. B. 1328, entitled "An act to enable the Department of Agriculture to erect and equip an agricultural building at the A. and M. College," and to inform the Senate that the House withdraws its request for a conference touching said bill.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, the bill is ordered returned.
MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message is received from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that that honorable body has adopted the report of the joint conference committee on H. B. 962, S. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1901, in relation to raising revenue."

H. B. 574, S. B. 1576, bill for compulsory attendance of pupils in the public schools of Rockingham county, upon concurrence in amendment by the House of Representatives. Placed upon the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 103, bill to provide for the heating and ventilation of the Capitol building, upon third reading.

Amendment by committee is adopted.

Bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 281, bill supplemental to the local option act entitled "An act to establish local dispensaries wherever desired by a majority of the qualified voters in the localities to be affected thereby," upon second reading.

Bill fails to pass second reading.

H. B. 1904, S. B. 1530, bill to protect game in Lilesville and Ansonville townships, Anson county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1428, resolution to adjourn sine die at 12 o'clock midnight, March 7th, 1903.

Consideration of resolution postponed until Saturday.
H. B. 1897, S. B. 1522, bill to abolish public school districts of Macey Grove and County Line, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 853, bill to amend chapter 6, Public Laws of 1893, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 703, bill for the relief of R. L. Plummer, school-teacher of Ashe county, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 600, S. B. 955, bill to amend chapter 519, Laws of 1901, relating to contests for office, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 820, bill for the relief of N. T. Drake, an ex-Confederate soldier of Wilson county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 764, bill for the relief of W. W. Wall, school-teacher of Surry county, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 919, bill to amend chapter 348, Laws of 1899, upon second reading.

Bill passes second reading.

H. B. 1867, S. B. 1184, bill to establish a graded school in the town of Yadkinville, upon second reading.

Senator Henderson moves to amend.

Amendment is adopted.
The bill passes second reading, ayes 31, noes 1, as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senator Crisp—1.

S. B. 1760, H. B. 1547, bill to incorporate the North Carolina and Ohio Railroad Company, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1356, H. B. 1493, bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Burke and Caldwell counties to levy a special tax to construct a bridge across Catawba river, upon second reading.

Amendment of committee is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Burton, Conley, Crisp, Durham, Gilliam, Glenn, Godwin, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Hunter, Justice, Lamb, London, Mann, Marshall, McBryde, McLaughlin, McMullan, Milton, Mitchell, Norris,

H. B. 1463, S. B. 1500, bill for the relief of W. S. Bartlett, Tax Collector of Camden, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 941, bill in relation to the Superior Court of Columbus county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1198, S. B. 950, bill to raise revenue and encourage sheep raising and to protect children, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Pharr, bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 8, S. B. 1031, bill for the relief of Charles A. Thomson, an ex-Confederate soldier, late of Company E, 46th Regiment, upon second reading.

Bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1508, S. B. 1353, bill to prohibit hunting on the lands of another in Ashe county, except by consent of the owner, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1647, S. B. 1388, bill to provide for the registration of trade-marks, labels, designs, etc., upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Blow, bill is re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

S. B. 1138, bill to regulate the discharge of fire-arms in and around the town of Columbia, Tyrrell county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1140, bill to protect diamond-backed terrapin and turtle eggs in Brunswick county, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 343, S. B. 1419, bill to amend section 3604 of The Code, and to repeal chapter 351, Laws of 1895, upon second reading.

Bill passes second reading.

H. B. 1192, S. B. 1334, bill to incorporate the Bank of Whitakers, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 1934, S. B. 1549, bill to incorporate the Bank of Lillington. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1143, S. B. 1548, bill to change the time of holding court in Burke county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1914, S. B. 1550, bill to amend chapter 551, Laws of 1899, so that the local option therein may apply to Anson county. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 1908, S. B. 1551, bill to amend an act for the better government of Catawba county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1879, S. B. 1552, bill for the relief of Helen Graves of Caswell county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1841, S. B. 1553, bill to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, etc., and to provide for the charter of same by the Secretary of State. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1771, S. B. 1555, bill to regulate the sale of liquor at Jonesboro and Vass in Moore county. Placed upon the Calendar.
H. B. 1787, S. B. 1554, bill to amend chapter 55, Public Laws of 1901, relative to abolishing the office of standard keeper in certain counties. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1742, S. B. 1556, bill to authorize the payment of residue of salaries of two white school-teachers in Swain county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1732, S. B. 1557, bill providing for an election on the question of stock law for county of Northampton. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1652, S. B. 1558, bill to change the time for holding the terms of certain courts in First Judicial District. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1627, S. B. 1559, bill to repeal chapters 471 and 746 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to Richmond county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1788, S. B. 1560, bill to incorporate the Fayetteville Land and Improvement Company, Limited. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1795, S. B. 1561, bill to amend chapter 368, Public Laws of 1899, concerning the Seaboard dispensary. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1830, S. B. 1563, bill to establish a graded school at Copeland in Surry county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1833, S. B. 1562, bill for the relief of Mrs. Virginia E. Bunting of New Hanover county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1519, S. B. 1564, bill to drain the lowlands of Stewart's creek in Duplin and Sampson counties. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1474, S. B. 1565, bill to change the July Term of the Superior Court of Swain county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1469, S. B. 1566, bill to repeal chapter 341, Public Laws of 1899, and chapters 431 and 439, Public Laws of
1897, relative to fishways in Catawba river. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1400, S. B. 1567, bill to correct State grant No. 2507 in Macon county. Placed upon the Calendar.


H. B. 1351, S. B. 1569, bill for regulating the establishment of stock law in Northampton county and to amend sections 2812, 2813 and 2814 of The Code, with reference thereto. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1124, S. B. 1570, bill for the relief of Miss Mary Vickery, a white public school-teacher of Yancey county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1061, S. B. 1571, bill to prohibit rifle shooting in Dare county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 967, S. B. 1572, bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Clarence Barker Memorial Hospital and Dispensary. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 952, S. B. 1573, bill to amend chapter 14, Private Laws of 1897. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 911, S. B. 1574, bill for the relief of N. V. Mason, teacher in Colored School District No. 5, Cunningham township, Person county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 862, S. B. 1575, bill for the relief of John M. Lamb of Perquimans county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1860, S. B. 1401, bill to include a certain territory in Pamlico and certain other stock law territory in said county, upon concurrence in amendment by the House. Amendment is concurred in and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1811, S. B. 1185, bill to establish graded schools in Mt. Prospect District of Union county and for other purposes, upon concurrence in amendment by the House. Amendment is concurred in and the bill is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1002, S. B. 545, bill to regulate the sale of malts in the county of Cabarrus, upon concurrence in House amendment. Amendment is concurred in and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Webb, the Senate takes a recess until 8 o'clock to-night.

Night Session.

The Senate re-convenes at 8 o'clock.

THE CALENDAR.

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

Upon motion of Senator Milton, H. B. 1914, S. B. 1550, bill to amend chapter 551, Laws of 1899, so that the local option feature therein may apply to Anson county, is withdrawn from Committee on Judiciary and placed upon its several readings.

Bill passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

Senator Milton moves that the vote by which bill passed its third reading be reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Milton, the motion to reconsider is tabled.

H. B. 1632, S. B. 1543, bill to incorporate the town of Shore in Yadkin county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 909, S. B. 1227, bill to regulate the working of the convicts of Swain county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 652, S. B. 1558, bill to change the time for holding
the terms of certain courts in First Judicial District, upon concurrence in House amendment.

Amendment is concurred in and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1535, bill to empower the county of Bunswick to improve the public roads, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1328, S. B. 1348, bill to prohibit the manufacture or sale of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the county of Watauga, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1458, S. B. 1351, bill to prohibit the shooting of wild fowls from batteries in certain waters of Currituck sound, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 574, S. B. 1576, bill for the compulsory attendance of pupils in the public schools of Rockingham county, upon second reading.

Bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 1503, S. B. 1526, bill to confer certain powers on the Commissioners of Robeson county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1584, S. B. 1355, bill for the relief of C. H. Haynes, Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1908, S. B. 1551, bill to amend an act for the better government of Catawba county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1516, S. B. 1357, bill to incorporate the town of South Mills in Camden county, upon second reading. Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1786, S. R. 1312, resolution of thanks to editor and compilers of Regimental Histories, upon second reading. Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 876, S. B. 1379, bill to secure proper supervision of and payment of taxes by all insurance companies, associations or orders, upon second reading. Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1452, S. B. 1269, bill to remove to the country the dead bodies from the streets of Spring Hope, Nash county, upon second reading. Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1435, bill to amend the charter of the city of Statesville and to define and re-establish the corporate limits of said city, upon second reading. Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1898, S. B. 1531, bill to amend chapter 329, Public Laws of 1901, in so far as it applies to the county of Robeson, upon second reading. Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 282, S. B. 1335, bill for the relief of Herbert Powell of the county of Polk, upon second reading. Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 426, S. B. 1330, bill to protect telephone companies, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 318, S. B. 1336, bill to amend chapter 49 of The Code and chapter 64 of the Public Laws of 1899, amendatory thereto, giving electric power and lighting companies same rights of condemnation, etc., as now allowed telegraph and telephone companies, upon second reading.

Bill passes second reading.

H. B. 375, S. B. 1338, bill to amend chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1901, the corporation law, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1496, S. B. 1501, bill for the relief of the late Colonel S. McD. Tate, State Treasurer, upon second reading.

Bill is referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1519, S. B. 1564, bill to drain the lowlands of Stewart’s creek in Duplin and Sampson counties, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 453, S. B. 1339, bill regulating the taking and killing of partridge or quail in Beaufort county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 806, S. B. 1341, bill to secure the better drainage of water-courses in Cabarrus county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 860, S. B. 1343, bill to protect fish in Smith’s mill pond in Halifax county during spawning season, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1754, S. B. 1314, bill to empower and authorize the commissioners of the town of Enfield to donate part of the privilege and whiskey taxes of said town to the graded school, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1323, S. B. 1386, bill to amend subsection 6 of section 2 of chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1899, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1330, S. B. 1235, bill to amend the charter of Germantown in Stokes county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 918, S. B. 1237, bill to amend chapter 28, section 1, of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the time of holding courts in Surry county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1181, S. B. 1178, bill to incorporate the Southern Electric Power Company, near Salisbury, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1417, S. B. 1233, bill for the protection of clams in New Hanover county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1833, S. B. 1562, bill for the relief of Mrs. Virginia Bunting of New Hanover, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1578, bill to authorize the aldermen of the city of
Salisbury to open Liberty street and to disinter and remove the dead bodies buried in said street, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1618, S. B. 1293, bill to protect oysters, clams and terrapins in the waters of Brunswick county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1870, S. B. 1532, bill to incorporate the Rutherford Power Company, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1523, S. B. 1274, bill to incorporate the Volunteer Reel Team No. 1, city of Washington, N. C., upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 792, S. B. 1251, bill to amend the calls of land grant No. 14464, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1645, S. B. 1523, bill to incorporate the Elk Park and Bakersville Turnpike Company, upon second reading.

Senator Allison moves to amend.

Amendment is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

H. B. 1204, S. B. 1488, bill to prohibit the manufacture of, sale of and shipping of liquor into Colfax township, Rutherford county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1849, S. B. 1463, bill to incorporate the Bank of Aurora in Beaufort county, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 379, S. B. 1378, bill to establish a training school for teachers in Western North Carolina, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Spence, bill is referred to Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 666, S. B. 1313, bill to amend chapter 58, Laws of 1899, relating to investigation of fires, upon second reading.

Bill is referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 1060, bill to amend the charter of the town of Aulander, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1570, S. B. 1390, bill validating the organization of the corporation authorized by chapter 129, Private Laws of 1899, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.


Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1398, S. B. 1170, bill to incorporate the Bank of Nashville in Nash county, upon second reading.

Amendment is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 1257, S. B. 1406, bill to authorize the treasurer of county school fund of Surry county to pay off outstanding school claims, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

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H. B. 1104, S. B. 1479, bill to appoint a justice of the peace for Pamlico county and to validate the official acts of the said appointee already performed, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1266, S. B. 1489, bill to permit Commissioners to reduce bond of Clerk of the Superior Court of Pamlico county, upon second reading.

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 922, S. B. 250, bill to regulate the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical science, upon concurrence in amendment by the House.

Amendment is concurred in and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1612, S. B. 1505, bill to secure compulsory school attendance in the town of Washington in Beaufort county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 964, S. B. 1381, bill to amend chapter 667, Public Laws, session of 1899, relating to the number of volumes of Supreme Court Reports for use of the Supreme Court Library, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1115, S. B. 1417, bill to protect certain kinds of fishing in Dare county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1427, bill to prevent the floating of sawdust in streams in Black River township, Harnett county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1112, S. B. 1481, bill to amend chapter 689, Laws
of 1899, to shorten fence in stock law territory, upon second reading.

Senator Warren moves to amend.

Amendment is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1434, bill to incorporate the town of Myrtle in Brunswick county, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, bill is referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1732, S. B. 1557, bill providing for an election on the question of stock law for the county of Northampton, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1101, S. B. 1175, bill for the protection of the harbor-master of the port of Wilmington, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Senator Webb introduces S. R. 1577, resolution in regard to the Appalachian National Park, requiring Board of Agriculture and the State Geological Survey to collect information to aid in passage of bill before Congress, and upon motion of Senator Webb, bill is placed upon its several readings.

Bill passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1377, S. B. 1376, bill to regulate rental contracts between landlord and tenant and cropper, upon second reading.

Senator Brown moves to amend:

Amend so as not to apply to Bladen county.

Senator Mann moves to amend:
Provided, this act shall not apply to Washington county.

Senator Pharr moves to amend:

Amend section 5 of this act by striking out the word Mecklenburg in the last line of said section.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, the bill is laid upon the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 679, S. B. 1579, bill to amend The Code in reference to the oaths of sheriffs. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1702, S. B. 1582, bill to amend section 18 of The Code, concerning applicants for license to practice law. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 721, S. B. 1583, bill to amend section 2765 of The Code, relating to entries. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 1404, S. B. 1581, bill to regulate saloons. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 1139, S. B. 1584, bill for the relief of Byron Sturgill, late Sheriff of Ashe county. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1140, S. B. 1585, bill for the relief of R. E. L. Plummer of Ashe county. Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1219, S. B. 1586, bill relative to stock law in Macon county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.
H. B. 1309, S. B. 1587, bill relating to putting sawdust in streams in Graham county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1372, S. B. 1588, bill to appropriate one hundred dollars to repair the Croatan Normal School building in Robeson county. Referred to Committee on Appropriations.


H. B. 1534, S. B. 1591, bill to amend chapter 2, Public Laws of 1901. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 1595, S. B. 1592, bill to amend chapter 666, Public Laws of 1901, in regard to cutting timber. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 1733, S. B. 1593, bill for the relief of V. P. Grigsby, a public school-teacher of Ashe county. Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 1911, S. B. 1595, bill to amend chapter 90, Private Laws of 1901, to allow the town of Snow Hill to subscribe to the stock of the Eastern Carolina Railway. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1893, S. B. 1596, bill to establish a polling place in Walnut Grove township in Wilkes county. Referred to Committee on Elections.


H. B. 1937, S. B. 1598, bill supplemental to an act to authorize the Trustees of Lexington township to issue bonds, ratified the 5th day of March, A. D. 1903. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. R. 1394, S. R. 1589, resolution directing the Board of Agriculture to aid in securing the passing of the bill now pending in Congress to establish the Appalachian Forest Reserve. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1477, S. B. 564, bill to prevent the spread of smallpox and scarlet fever, upon concurrence in amendment by
the House of Representatives. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

H. B. 1799, S. B. 1594, bill to provide better drainage of the lands in Deep River township, Guilford county. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1868, S. B. 1580, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within certain localities. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1396, S. B. 1599, bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties in North Carolina. Placed upon the Calendar.

**SPECIAL ORDER.**

It being a special order for this hour, the President lays before the Senate S. B. 1540, bill regulating engrossment and enrollment of bills, upon second reading.

Senator Spence moves to amend:

Amend by striking out $600 per annum and insert the words "six dollars a day for the time actually employed."

Amendment is adopted.

Senator Burton moves to amend amendment of Senator Spence:

Amend amendment of Senator Spence as follows:

Four dollars per day during the session of the General Assembly.

The amendment to the amendment is adopted.

The amendment as amended is adopted.

Senator Justice moves to amend:

Amend by inserting $5.00 and mileage instead of $4.00.
Amendment is adopted.
Senator Justice moves to amend:

Amend by adding in line 7, section 8, after "copy," the word "included."

Amendment is adopted.
Senator Spence moves to amend:

Amend by striking out $5.00 per day and inserting in lieu thereof $4.00 per day for assistants.

Amendment is adopted.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed.

ENROLLED BILLS.

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

H. B. 1194, S. B. 1219, an act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh by increasing its corporate limits.
H. B. 1361, S. B. 743, an act to amend chapter fifty (50) of the Public Laws of 1901, relative to the county of Polk.
H. B. 1382, S. B. 1171, an act to incorporate Tennessee and North Carolina Railroad Company.
H. B. 1175, S. B. 668, an act to repeal the present charter of the town of Hertford and to recharter the town.
H. B. 1690, S. B. 1055, an act to empower the County Commissioners of Cleveland county to use the surplus of certain special taxes for general county purposes.
H. B. 1721, S. B. 1204, an act regarding the public schools of Moore county.
H. B. 1659, S. B. 1058, an act to amend the charter of the Chowan and Aulander Railroad Company.

H. B. 1812, S. B. 1186, an act to incorporate Aulander High School in Bertie county, North Carolina.

H. B. 1343, S. B. 667, an act for the relief of Amos P. LaBarbe of the county of Buncombe.

H. B. 1825, S. B. 1301, an act to provide court stenographers for Mecklenburg county.

H. B. 1489, S. B. 891, an act to protect partridges in Buncombe county.

H. B. 1444, S. B. 1368, an act to provide for the holding of the court in Wilkes county.

H. B. 1817, S. B. 1133, an act to allow W. P. Ormond, an ex-Confederate soldier and citizen of Pitt county, to peddle without paying a license tax.

H. B. 1669, S. B. 606, an act to amend the boundaries of the town of Waxhaw.

H. B. 1177, S. B. 673, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Carolina Christian College and Free Will Baptist Theological Seminary at Ayden, N. C.

H. B. 1658, S. B. 1028, an act to authorize and empower the resident judge of the Superior Court to grant relief to Clerk of Superior Court in certain cases.

H. B. 1416, S. B. 756, an act to regulate the sale of seed cotton in the county of Lincoln.

H. B. 1650, S. B. 731, an act to make the May Term of the Superior Court for Gaston county a two weeks term.

H. B. 1712, S. B. 926, an act to amend the charter of the town of Carthage.

H. B. 1365, S. B. 815, an act to amend chapter 645 of the Public Laws of 1901.

H. B. 821, S. B. 782, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Pamlico county to levy a special tax.

H. R. 312, S. R. 1228, resolution to pay Mrs. Ellen W.
Daniel and Mrs. W. W. Faucett for buildings removed from their lands in Northampton county while the same were leased to the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 1662, S. B. 1059, an act to amend section two hundred and twenty-nine of The Code of North Carolina, relating to *lis pendens*.

H. B. 1415, S. B. 411, an act regulating hours of labor in manufacturing establishments and prohibiting labor of children under twelve years of age.

H. B. 495, S. B. 1220, an act to improve the public road from Lenoir to Blowing Rock.

H. B. 1367, S. B. 824, an act for a better drainage of Knob creek in Cleveland county.

H. B. 1615, S. B. 1229, an act to allow the County Commissioners of Gates county under certain conditions to establish dispensaries, and for other purposes.

H. B. 1556, S. B. 849, an act to authorize the town of Dunn to issue bonds to complete and enlarge its public works.

H. B. 1614, S. B. 1280, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Alamance county to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing bonds for the purposes of making and improving, etc., the public roads of said county.

H. B. 1789, S. B. 506, an act for the better protection of mechanics, laborers and material men in Buncombe, Wake and Catawba counties.

H. B. 1764, S. B. 1008, an act to amend section 13 of the Public Laws of the year 1901, relating to the holding of elections in North Carolina.

H. B. 1813, S. B. 1206, an act to create a stock law in certain portions of Pitt county, subject to the approval of the qualified voters residing therein.

H. B. 1697, S. B. 893, an act to establish a stock law for a part of Faison and Wolfe Scrape townships in Duplin county.
H. B. 1280, S. B. 632, an act to prevent the depredation of domestic fowls.

H. B. 1672, S. B. 719, an act to amend the charter of the city of Southport in Brunswick county.

H. B. 1585, S. B. 1318, an act to amend chapter four hundred and eighty-six (486) of the Public Laws of 1899, and the acts amendatory thereof, entitled "An act in relation to the public school in the town of Pilot Mountain, North Carolina, and providing for the levying of a tax to support the same."

H. B. 1442, S. B. 1414, an act to extend the Cedar Creek and Flea Hill stock law limits in the county of Cumberland.

H. B. 1567, S. B. 1275, an act to create new townships in Orange county and to provide for the working of the public roads in said county.

H. B. 1165, S. B. 739, an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to increase the number of commissioners for Rockingham county."

H. B. 1347, S. B. 408, an act for the better regulation of the business of fire insurance and to increase the public revenue.

H. B. 1661, S. B. 1068, an act for the relief of George W. Martin of Caswell county.

H. B. 1692, S. B. 1129, an act to make the act providing a short form of crop lien applicable to Halifax county.

H. B. 984, S. B. 1241, an act to amend section 1285 of The Code, in regard to divorce.

H. B. 1213, S. B. 1416, an act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the town of Gastonia, Gaston county, to sell and convey certain real estate, and to donate the proceeds therefrom to the Board of Commissioners of Gaston county.

H. B. 1826, S. B. 1306, an act to permit the Board of Commissioners of Guilford county to sell real estate in the city of Greensboro.

H. B. 1080, S. B. 929, an act supplemental to an act to provide court stenographers for Union and Buncombe counties, ratified the 31st day of January, 1903.

H. B. 1057, S. B. 1015, an act to make certain the length of the April Term of the Superior Court of Buncombe county.

H. B. 1098, S. B. 1278, an act to authorize the town of Lexington to issue bonds for public improvements and to levy a special tax.

H. B. 1514, S. B. 1271, an act to amend chapter 581 of the Public Laws of 1899, relative to the working of the public roads of Lincoln county.

H. B. 1455, S. B. 1333, an act for the protection of the fish in Pasquotank river.

H. B. 1634, S. B. 1317, an act to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Roxboro.

H. B. 1506, S. B. 1405, an act to amend chapter 350, Public Laws 1901.

H. B. 1371, S. B. 1261, an act to authorize the town of Louisburg, Franklin county, to issue bonds for the purpose of establishing a system of water-works and sewerage and an electric light plant.

H. B. 1315, S. B. 1260, an act authorizing "The School Committee of District No. 1, Murphy, North Carolina," to issue bonds.

H. B. 1515, S. B. 1272, an act to authorize the town of Lincolnton in the county of Lincoln to issue bonds.

H. B. 1673, S. B. 720, an act to amend the charter of the town of Southport.

H. B. 1439, S. B. 1267, an act permitting the town of Rutherfordton to vote five thousand dollars of bonds.

H. B. 1679, S. B. 927, an act to prevent the sale and
manufacture of liquors in the town of Sanford, Moore county, making the place of delivery the place of sale.

H. B. 1520, S. B. 1273, an act to authorize the Board of Trustees of Wilson Graded School District (for whites) to issue bonds.

H. B. 1600, S. B. 825, an act to amend and revise the charter of the town of China Grove.

H. B. 1569, S. B. 1277, an act to establish graded schools in the town of Elizabeth City.

H. B. 539, S. B. 990, an act to establish the North Carolina State Veterinary Medical Association, and to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 1847, S. B. 1402, an act to extend the stock law in Chatham county.

H. B. 973, S. B. 1331, an act to establish a free ferry across the Cape Fear river at White Hall.

H. B. 1710, S. B. 1315, an act authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the city of Wilmington to appropriate annually twenty-five hundred dollars for the maintenance of the Carnegie Public Library, and for providing a suitable site therefor.

H. B. 1891, S. B. 1286, an act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Biltmore."

H. B. 1783, S. B. 1311, an act to amend chapter 359, Laws of 1901, relating to the shooting of game in Granville county.

H. B. 1375, S. B. 1263, an act to incorporate the town of Abbottsburg in Bladen county.

H. B. 1375, S. B. 1393, an act to authorize the trustees of the graded schools of Spring Hope to issue bonds.

H. B. 1078, S. B. 353, an act to incorporate the Wilson Trust and Savings Bank.

H. B. 1322, S. B. 1224, an act to amend the charter of the Central Carolina Fair Association.
H. B. 905, S. B. 1345, an act to prohibit the hedging of fish in Carteret county.

H. B. 629, S. B. 1340, an act in relation to the public schools in the town of Mount Pleasant, Cabarrus county.

H. B. 1226, S. B. 1384, an act to amend section 30 of the corporation law of North Carolina.

H. B. 1777, S. B. 1309, an act to authorize the owner or lessee of the Nag's Head Hotel to furnish wines and liquors to the bona fide guests and employees of said hotel during the months of June, July, August and September.

H. B. 1772, S. B. 1411, an act to amend section 770 of The Code, and to fix the compensation of the Treasurer of Gaston county.

H. R. 1840, S. R. 1397, resolution to pay expenses of joint committee to investigate charges of cruelty against the State Prison, to pay witnesses appearing before said committee and their expenses incurred in said investigation.

H. B. 1291, S. B. 610, an act to validate irregular probates.

H. B. 1774, S. B. 1310, an act to repeal chapter 503 of the Public Laws of 1893.

H. B. 1660, S. B. 1071, an act to incorporate the Southern Beneficiary Association.

H. B. 1858, S. B. 1373, an act to provide for five commissioners for Halifax county.

H. B. 1211, S. B. 1234, an act to promote and protect the oyster industry of North Carolina.

H. B. 874, S. B. 1342, an act to establish a certain free school district in the county of Johnston.

H. B. 1708, S. B. 1325, an act to incorporate the town of Wendell in Wake county.

H. B. 1888, S. B. 1436, an act to incorporate the Chocoyotte Railway and Power Company.

H. B. 1904, S. B. 1530, an act to protect game in Lilesville and Ansonville townships, Anson county.
H. B. 489, S. B. 843, an act to amend the charter of the town of Old Fort.

H. B. 1767, S. B. 1122, an act amendatory of the act establishing the Guilford Graded School in Guilford county in 1901.

H. B. 1728, S. B. 1518, an act to prevent the catching of small mullets in Carteret county.

H. B. 1120, S. B. 1448, an act for the relief of J. R. Doyle, Clerk of the Superior Court of Greene county.

H. B. 1508, S. B. 1353, an act to prohibit hunting on lands in Ashe county.

H. B. 1058, S. B. 1407, an act to prohibit public drunkenness in Stanly county.

H. B. 1897, S. B. 1522, an act to abolish County Line and Macy Grove School Districts.

H. B. 1807, S. B. 924, an act to incorporate the Oxford Savings Bank and Trust Company.

H. B. 1505, S. B. 1352, an act to amend the road law of Pender county.

H. B. 1395, S. B. 1264, an act to provide for the better working of the public roads and highways of Yancey county.

H. B. 1844, S. B. 1211, an act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to issue bonds to macadamize and improve the public roads thereof.

H. B. 1197, S. B. 1189, an act to improve the highways of Robeson county.

H. B. 1616, S. B. 1359, an act for the improvement of the public highways of Gates county.

H. B. 597, S. B. 1454, an act for the relief of disabled ex-Confederate soldiers.

H. B. 1769, S. B. 1134, an act to establish a stock law for certain portions of Belvair township in Pitt county.

H. B. 1592, S. B. 1377, an act providing for working the public roads of Stokes county by taxation.
H. B. 1136, S. B. 1239, an act to change the corporate limits of the town of Youngsville.

H. B. 1755, S. B. 1412, an act to incorporate the Lumberton and Raleigh Railroad.

H. B. 1571, S. B. 1163, an act to incorporate "The Bank of Racford, North Carolina."

H. B. 1632, S. B. 1543, an act to incorporate the town of Shore in Yadkin county.

H. B. 1518, S. B. 1329, an act to fix and regulate the times for holding the Superior Courts for the Fifth Judicial District.

H. B. 1803, S. B. 1145, an act to amend chapter 28 of the Public Laws of 1901, in reference to the times for holding the courts of the Sixth Judicial District.

H. B. 1642, S. B. 1323, an act to amend chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1891, relative to the charter of the town of Tryon, N. C.

H. B. 1835, S. B. 1421, an act to incorporate the Enterprise Savings and Loan Company.

H. B. 1723, S. B. 1391, an act to improve the roads in Lincoln county.

H. B. 1641, S. B. 1316, an act to amend the charter of the town of Columbus.

H. B. 1192, S. B. 1334, an act to incorporate the Bank of Whitakers.

H. B. 1318, S. B. 1262, an act to repeal chapter 183, Private Laws of 1893, and to amend section 7 of chapter 177 of Private Laws of 1899.

H. B. 1145, S. B. 1256, an act to incorporate the town of Edward in Beaufort county.

H. B. 1551, S. B. 1524, an act to regulate life insurance companies and their government.

H. B. 1894, S. B. 1521, an act to repeal certain acts passed by the General Assembly at its present session.

H. B. 1678, S. B. 887, an act to authorize the Treas-
urer of Mecklenburg county to pay the claims of Miss Anna B. Carr and other school-teachers of the county of Mecklenburg.

H. B. 1253, S. B. 1415, an act to incorporate the Bank of Warsaw, North Carolina.

H. B. 1617, S. B. 1281, an act to provide for the working of the public roads of Northampton county and to levy a special tax therefor.

H. B. 909, S. B. 1227, an act to regulate the working of the convicts of Swain county.

H. B. 1707, S. B. 1282, an act to incorporate the Merchants Railway Company.

H. B. 1002, S. B. 545, an act to regulate the sale of malt in Cabarrus county.

H. B. 1532, S. B. 1444, an act to authorize the payment of Miss Mattie E. Sale out of the school funds of Wilkes county.

H. B. 1212, S. B. 1257, an act to amend section 2078 of The Code of North Carolina, fixing fees of Sheriff of Hyde county for serving process on the waters of Pamlico sound.

H. B. 954, S. B. 1452, an act to prohibit the hunting of squirrels and opossums in Greene county between the first day of February and the first day of October in each year.

H. B. 21, S. B. 1232, an act to amend section 1671 of The Code.

H. B. 893, S. B. 1380, an act to regulate the time of the return of executions.


H. B. 1057, S. B. 1408, an act to amend chapter 729, Public Laws of 1901, relative to the public roads of Stanly county.

H. B. 914, S. B. 1453, an act to amend chapter four of
the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the public schools of Stanly county.

H. B. 1914, S. B. 1550, an act to amend chapter 551, Public Laws of 1899.

H. B. 1009, S. B. 1456, an act to amend the laws governing the militia and the State Guard.

H. B. 1119, S. B. 1450, an act to allow the Board of County Commissioners of Greene county to use for general purposes taxes collected to build and repair county fences.

H. B. 1463, S. B. 1500, an act to authorize W. S. Bartlett, Tax Collector of Camden county, to collect arrears of taxes for the years 1899, 1900, 1901 and 1902.

H. B. 1513, S. B. 1270, an act to improve the public roads of Wake county.

H. B. 920, S. B. 456, an act to allow railroad companies to file petitions as to rate of speed of trains in cities and towns in which ordinance regulating speed of trains is thought to be unnecessary.

H. B. 1644, S. B. 1445, an act to amend chapter 581 of the Public Laws of 1899, relative to working the public roads of the State.

H. B. 1873, S. B. 1438, an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to repeal the stock law in Federal Point township in New Hanover county," ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina on the 29th day of January, 1903.

H. B. 1626, S. B. 1506, an act to extend the stock law in Richmond and Scotland counties.

H. B. 600, S. B. 955, an act to amend chapter 519 of the Laws of 1901.

H. B. 1345, S. B. 200, an act to amend sections three and four of chapter five hundred and fifty of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the permanent registration of voters.

H. B. 1611, S. B. 1358, an act to authorize the city of Washington to issue school bonds.
H. B. 1798, S. B. 1410, an act to incorporate the Raleigh Light and Traction Company.

H. B. 304, S. B. 1320, an act to incorporate the Audubon Society of North Carolina and to provide for the preservation of the song and game birds of the State.

H. B. 1761, S. B. 251, an act providing a mode of procedure for having proper credits entered upon judgments.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being a special order for this hour, the President lays before the Senate H. B. 1613, S. B. 1546, bill to amend an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes, upon second reading.

Senator Glenn moves to amend:

Amend section 55 by adding after the word “property” in line 14 the following:

“Nothing in this act shall be construed as denying the Corporation Commissioners the right of using their discretion in fixing the value of the different elements set out in this section so as to enable them to arrive at the true value in money.”

Amendment is lost.

Senator Henderson moves to amend:

Amend by striking out section 14½.

Amendment is lost.

Senator London moves to amend:

Amend section 74 by striking out in line 37 the words “for all such service,” and insert the words “for computing the taxes and making out tax list.”
Amendment is adopted.
Senator Henderson moves to amend:

Amend by striking out section 27 as amended by the House and insert section 27 of the printed bill, to-wit:

“At the time and place appointed by the list-taker, the tax-payer in person, except as otherwise provided, shall attend and file with the list-takers, on a blank to be prepared and furnished by the State Auditor, a statement of all the property of every kind and description owned by the tax-payer, and also a statement of his income subject to taxation under the laws of this State. All bona fide indebtedness owing by any person may be deducted by the tax-lister from the amount of said persons’ credits; and insurance companies may deduct from solvent credits due to them an amount equal to their re-insurance reserve.”

Amendment is adopted.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Woodard, H. B. 1647, S. B. 1388, bill to provide for the registration of trade-marks, labels, designs, etc., is withdrawn from the Judiciary Committee and placed upon its immediate passage.

The bill passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

Senator Mann introduces S. B. 1600, bill supplemental to an act to promote and protect the oyster industry of North Carolina, ratified March 6th, 1903, and upon motion of Senator Mann, the bill is placed upon its several readings.

Bill passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator White, H. B. 666, S. B. 1313, bill to amend chapter 58, Laws of 1899, relating to investi-
gation of fires, is withdrawn from Committee on Insurance and placed upon its several readings.

Bill passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate adjourns until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber, March 7, 1903.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.
The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 1486, S. B. 1254, bill to establish the office of tax collector and to appoint a finance committee for Henderson county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 728, S. B. 1616, bill to amend the compulsory school law of Mitchell county, Public Laws 1901. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 730, S. B. 1617, bill to protect game in Lilesville and Ansonville townships, Anson county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 953, S. B. 1618, bill to allow persons on the pension roll to become inmates of the Soldiers' Home. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 966, S. B. 1619, bill to amend section 985 of The Code, relating to the crime of arson. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.
H. B. 976, S. B. 1620, bill to provide for compulsory attendance of the public schools of Cherokee county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1027, S. B. 1621, bill to regulate the confirmation of judicial sales. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1121, S. B. 1622, bill to declare certain territory in Mitchell county under the stock law and to amend chapters 182 and 292, Laws 1901. Placed upon the Calendar.


H. B. 1217, S. B. 1624, bill to allow George M. Laws to peddle without a license. Referred to Finance Committee.

H. B. 1225, S. B. 1625, bill to protect telephone and electric light wires. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1262, S. B. 1626, bill to amend the law of slander. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 1332, S. B. 1627, bill to protect certain birds. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1370, S. B. 1628, bill to amend chapter 301, Private Laws of 1893, to allow the Mayor and Town Commissioners of Asheboro, N. C., to prescribe a fire limit. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1409, S. B. 1629, bill to prevent felling trees in Little Swift creek. Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1473, S. B. 1630, bill to prevent seining and fishing with set nets and the felling of trees in Conetoe creek, Edgecombe and Pitt counties. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1593, S. B. 1631, bill supplemental to act to regulate public roads in Craven county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1624, S. B. 1632, bill to protect fish in the waters
of White Marsh swamp, Columbus county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1625, S. B. 1633, bill to allow the Commissioners of Richmond county to pay for keeping court records, etc. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1649, S. B. 1634, bill to amend chapter 279, Laws 1893, relative to working public roads in Mitchell county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1731, S. B. 1635, bill to amend chapter 189 of the Laws of 1899, and to repeal chapter 99, Laws of 1901, with reference to the Jackson dispensary. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1743, S. B. 1636, bill to amend chapter 38 of The Code, adding canals and turnpikes to the powers of the Board of Internal Improvements. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 1746, S. B. 1638, bill to extend time to collect taxes to Joel Kinney, Tax Collector. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1829, S. B. 1639, bill to amend chapter 600, Laws 1901, entitled an act for the relief of Steven Venable. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1872, S. B. 1640, bill in relation to the powers of the Commissioners of New Hanover county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1883, S. B. 1641, bill to amend chapter 324 of the Laws of 1891, concerning fees of the Register of Deeds of Pitt county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1885, S. B. 1642, bill to allow the Commissioners of Craven county to allow extra compensation for extra services. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1899, S. B. 1614, bill to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh by establishing a Board of Police Commissioners. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. R. 1915, S. R. 1643, resolution concerning adjournment. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1977, S. B. 1644, bill to amend the charter of the town of Gatesville. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1982, S. B. 1615, bill to protect wild deer in Clay and other counties. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1574, S. B. 1601, bill to amend chapter 417, Public Laws 1899, relating to cotton seed weighers for the town of Franklinton. Placed upon the Calendar.


H. B. 1256, S. B. 1605, bill to provide for holding an election in Catawba county to determine whether or not liquor shall be sold in said county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. R. 925, S. R. 1604, resolution concerning the improvement of the upper Cape Fear river. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 889, S. B. 1603, bill to regulate attendance upon public schools in Camden county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 877, S. B. 1602, bill to amend chapter 710, Laws 1901, relating to insurance and State property. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1423, S. B. 1607, bill to increase the number of Commissioners of Tyrrell county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1500, S. B. 1608, bill to amend chapter 28, Acts 1901. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1881, S. B. 1609, bill to aid in paying jurors and in working the Cherry Ridge and Point of Marsh roads in Tyrrell county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.
H. B. 1886, S. B. 1610, bill to prevent the dumping of sawdust into streams in Cherokee county. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1900, S. B. 1611, bill to limit the duties of the Commissioners of Lenoir county in regard to stock law. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1924, S. B. 1365, bill to incorporate the Spencer Savings Bank. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1925, S. B. 1364, bill to incorporate the Bank of China Grove. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Senator Norris rises to a question of personal privilege, and speaks in reply to an article in the Biblical Recorder of the 4th instant, signed "Peter Plain."

Senator Norris asks permission to have his remarks embodied in the Journal of the Senate.

Permission is granted and Senator Norris furnishes copy of his remarks as follows:

Senator Norris' reply to "Peter Plain," alias Josiah William Bailey.

Mr. President:

My attention having been called to an article in the Biblical Recorder of the 4th instant, written under the non de plume of "Peter Plain," whom I believe to be Josiah William Bailey, editor of said paper, in which attempt is made to do me an injustice as to my position and course on the temperance matter recently before this Senate, I wish to say:

That I have unhesitatingly stated privately and publicly in the discussion of said matter in this Senate that I was op-
posed to committing the State and the Democratic party to prohibition. First. Because the people had not declared in favor of it—the matter not having been considered or discussed prior to the recent election. Second. Because prohibition has not been a success in the States where it has been adopted. But that I was in favor of temperance and in favor of restrictive or local option laws, and would support all measures in that direction, when a majority of the people desired same. That I was opposed to the London bill as introduced, because it was practically a prohibition bill, but had its introducer or the committee amended the bill by striking out section 5 and modified the wine section by adding brandy, I would have supported it, with the understanding that I would vote to exempt any county from the operation of same where the Senator of that county so requested and voted. No amendment as indicated having been made or offered, I supported the Warren-Vann substitute for the London bill, which was more in accordance with my views. When, afterwards, the Watts bill reached the Senate from the House of Representatives, and was offered as a substitute for the London bill and the Warren-Vann substitute, I supported same, stating at the time, publicly in the Senate, that I would vote to exempt any county desired by a Senator from the operation of said Watts bill, and did so vote. My position, I claim, was entirely consistent, Peter Plain, alias Josiah William Bailey, to the contrary notwithstanding. I am not surprised at the statement of Mr. Bailey, because, in my speech opposing the London bill I used Mr. Bailey's editorials appearing in his paper bearing date September 14th and November 12th, 1902 (which I considered good argument), in support of my position. Said editorials did not support, and were not consistent with, the position and argument of the manager (Mr. Bailey) of the Anti-Saloon League, made before committee when the London bill was under consideration, but
were considerably at variance with same. Mr. Bailey stated to me the day after my speech he understood I "got him in a hole" the night before. I replied: I simply endorsed your utterances when you were not advocating prohibition. Nevertheless, I knew he was in an unenviable position—his fault, not mine. Now Mr. Bailey is playing scuttle-fish—attempting, under a non de plume, to shield himself from view by insinuating that I was opposed to all temperance legislation, when he must have known that such was not true. He also knows that Mr. N. B. Broughton, my predecessor in this Senate two years ago—a prohibitionist and now a member of the executive committee of the Anti-Saloon League—did nothing towards passing restrictive laws against whiskey in Wake county, when he had an opportunity to do so, because, as I understand, he had promised the whiskey men prior to election not to do so. If he made the promise he did right to observe it, but why was not Broughton's course criticised by the Biblical Recorder? Because, I think, his firm owned the Recorder and controlled the editor. Celah!

Candidly, I believe Mr. Bailey would have much preferred no legislation to the Watts bill, so that he would have been in a position to assist, as heretofore, in disrupting the Democratic party; but Peter Plain, alias Josiah William Bailey, will yet learn—it may take a long time—that he is not the repository of all that is good, great, temperate or intelligent, and that he can't fool all the people all the time, especially when it is so easy to trace him through his paper. Peter, alias Josiah William, the wind is out of your political sails, and the people will approve the action of the General Assembly in rejecting the London and adopting the Watts bill, you to the contrary notwithstanding.

Peter, alias Josiah William, keep out of politics and perform your duties as editor of the religious newspaper and you will be able to do more good for your church and hu-
manity than to shield yourself and play politics under a non de plume; or, if you prefer, enter politics and let some other person edit the paper of a great denomination—you can’t succeed at both.

Senator Marshall introduces S. B. 1612, bill to put Matilda Sparger, widow of J. L. Sparger, on the pension roll. The bill is read the first time and referred to Committee on Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
By Senator Hunter, H. B. 1522, S. B. 1504, bill to regulate the sale of liquor in Bath township, Beaufort county, with a favorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:
By Senator Hunter, H. B. 1443, S. B. 1168, bill to change the corporate limits of the city of Monroe, with an unfavorable recommendation.

From the Committee on Appropriations:
By Senator Baldwin, H. B. 379, S. B. 1378, bill to establish a training school for teachers in Western North Carolina, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Upon motion of Senator Glenn, H. B. 1799, S. B. 1594, bill to provide better drainage of the land in Deep River township, Guilford county, is withdrawn from Committee on Propositions and Grievances and placed upon the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR.

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

H. B. 1867, S. B. 1184, bill to establish a graded school in the town of Yadkinville, upon second reading.
Senator Holton moves to amend.
Amendment is adopted.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 1925, S. B. 1364, bill to incorporate the Bank of China Grove, upon concurrence in House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, the amendment is concurred in and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 343, S. B. 1419, bill to amend section 3604 of The Code and to repeal chapter 351, Laws of 1895, upon third reading.

Bill passes third reading and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1924, S. B. 1365, bill to incorporate the Spencer Savings Bank, upon concurrence in amendment by the House.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, the amendment is concurred in and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 919, bill to amend chapter 348, Laws of 1899, concerning toll gates in Mulberry Gap, Wilkes county, upon third reading.

Bill passes third reading and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Mann, H. B. 1325, S. B. 1490, bill to prohibit the catching of clams from any natural oyster bed or rock in Carteret county from 1st day of April to the 1st day of October, is referred to Committee on Shellfish.

Upon motion of Senator Mann, H. B. 1740, S. B. 1513, bill to amend chapter 435, Public Laws of 1899, is withdrawn from the Judiciary Committee and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Mann, H. B. 1266, S. B. 1489, bill to permit commissioners to reduce bond of Clerk of the Superior Court of Pamlico county, is withdrawn from the Judiciary Committee and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator White, H. B. 1450, S. B. 1268,
bill to create Dry Wells township in Nash county, is withdrawn from Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1423, S. B. 1607, bill to increase the number of commissioners of Tyrrell county, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Spruill, bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 1124, S. B. 1570, bill for the relief of Miss Mary Vickory, a white public school-teacher of Yancey county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1450, S. B. 1268, bill to create Dry Well's township in Nash county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1771, S. B. 1555, bill to regulate the sale of liquor at Jonesboro and Vass in Moore county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1729, S. B. 1511, bill for the relief of M. O. Dickerson, Clerk of the Superior Court of Rutherford county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, H. B. 40, S. B. 921, bill to allow damages for mental anguish, is withdrawn from the Judiciary Committee and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator McBryde, H. B. 1372, S. B. 1588, bill to appropriate $100 to repair the Croatan Normal School building in Robeson county, is withdrawn from Committee on Appropriations and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Pharr, H. B. 1702, S. B. 1582, bill to amend section 18 of The Code, concerning applicants
to practice law, is withdrawn from the Judiciary Committee and placed upon the Calendar.

Senator Pharr reports from the Committee on Claims H. B. 342, S. B. 1337, bill for the relief of Mrs. C. M. McLean, administratrix of C. M. McLean, deceased.

The committee reports the bill back to the Senate without prejudice.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 7, 1903.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 1613, S. B. 1546, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes," and has appointed the following gentlemen as a conference committee to act with a committee to be appointed by your honorable body: Messrs. Doughton, Drewry, Nissen, Guion and Graham.

Respectfully,

FRANK D. HACKETT,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator London to appoint committee, the President appoints Senators Henderson, London and Hicks of Granville as a committee of conference to meet a similar committee from the House.

H. B. 1702, S. B. 1582, bill to amend section 18 of The Code, concerning applicants for license to practice law, upon second reading.

Senator Justice moves to amend.

Senator Wellborn moves to amend.
Senator Spence moves to amend.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, amendment offered by Senator Justice is laid upon the table, and with it goes the bill.

H. B. 1372, S. B. 1588, bill to appropriate $100 to repair the Croatan Normal School building in Robeson county, upon second reading.

Senator Spence moves to refer to Committee on Appropriations.

Motion is lost.

Senator Spence moves to table bill.

Motion is lost.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1799, S. B. 1594, bill to provide better drainage of the land in Deep River township, Guilford county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.


Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1899, S. B. 1614, bill to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh by establishing a Board of Police Commissioners, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Norris, bill is referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Senator Beasley introduces S. B. 1645, bill to authorize the widow of H. S. Russon to collect his pension for 1902.

Bill is read the first time and referred to Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 1574, S. B. 1601, bill to amend chapter 419, Public
Laws of 1899, relating to cotton seed weigher of the town of Franklinton, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1934, S. B. 1549, bill to incorporate the Bank of Lillington, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1462, S. B. 1499, bill to prevent hunting in Beaufort township without consent of the owner, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1788, S. B. 1560, bill to incorporate the Fayetteville Land and Improvement Company, Limited, and an act to amend the same, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 687, S. B. 1471, bill to protect the fishing interests of Brown sound, Onslow county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Thayer, H. B. 1370, S. B. 1628, bill to amend chapter 301, Laws of 1893, to allow the Commissioners of the town of Asheboro to prescribe a fire limit, is withdrawn from Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1370, S. B. 1628, bill to amend chapter 301, Laws of 1893, to allow the Commissioners of the town of Asheboro to prescribe a fire limit, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1373, S. B. 1493, bill to allow Marshall Merritt, a disabled veteran of Bladen county, to peddle without license, upon second reading.
Upon motion of Senator Warren, bill is laid upon the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting the following bill, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1846, S. B. 1254, bill to establish office of tax collector and treasurer for Henderson county, and provide for the election of tax collector and treasurer, and for other purposes, upon concurrence in amendment by the House.

Amendment is concurred in and the bill is ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being a special order for this hour, the President lays before the Senate H. B. 779, S. B. 1440, bill to authorize and direct the issue of bonds to pay off appropriations made by the State and for other purposes, upon second reading.

Senator Justice moves to amend:

Strike out Senate amendment.

Senator Henderson offers substitute for amendment:

Amend the amendment by striking out the word "five," in line 14 of the bill, and insert the word "three."

The substitute is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator London submits report of conference committee

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on H. B. 1613, S. B. 1546, bill to amend an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes:

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON H. B. 1613, S. B. 1546.

The conferees on the part of the Senate and House appointed to consider the disagreement of said bodies on H. B. 1613, S. B. 1546, entitled "An act to amend an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes," beg leave to recommend that the House concur in the Senate's said amendments to sections 27 and 74.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. A. London,
A. A. Hicks,
John S. Henderson,
For the Senate.
R. A. Doughton,
John C. Drewry,
R. S. Nissen,
O. H. Guion,
For the House.

I protest against the adoption of this report.

A. W. Graham.

The report is adopted.
The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives, March 7, 1903.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing honorable body that the conference committee on H. B. 1613, S. B. 1546, an act to amend an act to provide for
the assessment of property and the collection of taxes, has recommended that the House concur in the Senate amendments and the House has adopted the report of the committee.

Respectfully,

Frank D. Hackett,
Principal Clerk House of Representatives.

Bill is ordered enrolled.

A message is ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the conference committee, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Blow, the vote by which H. B. 1071, S. B. 1457, bill to provide for the better working of the public roads of Pitt county, passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is ordered returned from the office of the Enrolling Clerk.

Senator White introduces S. B. 1646, bill to amend chapter 543, Public Laws of 1901, relating to appropriations for public schools.

Bill is placed upon its several readings.
Bill passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 1025, S. B. 1647, bill for the correction of youthful criminals. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1269, S. B. 1648, bill to amend section 7, chapter 235, Laws of 1899, in reference to certain certificates of Clerks of Superior Courts. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1956, S. B. 1649, bill to appoint the members of
the county boards of education in the various counties in the State. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 573, S. B. 460, bill to amend section 3122 of The Code, in relation to the practice of medicine. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. B. 1575, S. B. 1650, bill to amend section 3727 of The Code. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1342, S. B. 107, bill for the relief of S. S. Lupton and S. L. Sawyer, upon concurrence in House amendment. Upon motion of Senator Mann, amendment is concurred in and bill is ordered enrolled.

Senator Mann submits following report from conference committee on H. B. 1446, S. B. 1225, bill to incorporate Roanoke Island Celebration Company and to establish on Roanoke Island an institution for scientific investigation, etc.:

The conference committee on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives to consider the question of non-concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment adopted by the Senate to H. B. 1446, S. B. 1225, entitled "An act to incorporate the Roanoke Island Celebration Company," respectfully recommend the adoption of the following amendment to section 11 of said bill in lieu of the amendment made by your honorable body.

Alex. L. Blow,
Mann,
On the part of the Senate.
Blount,
Etheridge,
J. E. Whitaker,
On the part of the House.

Amend section 11 by adding to the end thereof the following:

*Provided further,* that it shall be unlawful for the board
of directors of the said company, or the trustees of said institution, or any of the authorities of either, to pledge the faith or credit of the said company or institution or to undertake to pledge the faith or credit of the State for any sum of money or other thing of value for the purposes of this act, or any purpose whatsoever, and that any director or trustee or other officer of the institution who shall violate this proviso shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and the State hereby notifies all persons that it will in nowise recognize the validity of any pledge, contract or obligation so made.

Upon motion of Senator Blow, the report is adopted.

A message is ordered to be sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that the report of the conference committee has been adopted, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, H. B. 1743, S. B. 1636, bill to amend chapter 38 of The Code, adding canals and turnpikes to the powers of the Board of Internal Improvements, is withdrawn from the Judiciary Committee and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Hoey, H. B. 1203, S. B. 1487, bill to repeal chapter 462, Public Laws of 1899, is withdrawn from the Judiciary Committee and placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1841, S. B. 1553, bill to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking and to provide for the charter of same by the Secretary of State, upon second reading.

Senator Walker moves to amend.

Amendment is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

H. B. 967, S. B. 1572, bill to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Clarence Memorial Hospital and Dispensary," upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1883, S. B. 1641, bill to amend chapter 324, Public Laws of 1891, concerning fees of the Register of Deeds of Pitt county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1780, S. B. 1517, bill to re-establish the office of Treasurer of Sampson county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second reading.

H. B. 1167, S. B. 571, bill to establish a graded school in the town of Columbia, North Carolina, upon concurrence in House amendment.

Amendment is concurred in and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1649, S. B. 1634, bill to amend chapter 279, Public Laws of 1893, relative to working public roads in Mitchell county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 730, S. B. 1617, bill to protect game in Lilesville and Ansonville townships, Anson county, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Milton, bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 1139, S. B. 1584, bill for the relief of Byron Sturgill, late Sheriff of Ashe county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1140, S. B. 1585, bill for the relief of R. E. L. Plummer of Ashe county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1648, S. B. 1508, bill to amend chapter 28, Public
Laws of 1901, relative to courts in Rutherford county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1738, S. B. 1512, bill to amend section 6, chapter 479, Public Laws of 1901, in relation to the branding of fertilizers, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 379, S. B. 1378, bill to establish a training school for teachers in Western North Carolina, upon second reading.

Senator Spence moves to amend.
Amendment is lost.

Senator Brown moves to amend.
Amendment is lost.

Senator Brown moves to table bill.
Senator Brown calls for ayes and noes on motion to table.
Call is sustained.

The roll is called and the Senators vote as follows:


Bill passes second reading.

Senator Brown objects to third reading of the bill.

Upon motion of Senator Travis, bill is placed upon its third reading.

Bill passes third reading and is ordered enrolled.
Senator Henderson moves to reconsider vote by which bill passed.
Senator Henderson moves to table motion to reconsider.
Motion is carried.
S. B. 1440, H. B. 773, bill to authorize and direct the issue of bonds to pay off appropriations made by the State and for other purposes, upon third reading.
The bill passes third reading, ayes 26, noes 14, as follows:
The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.
S. B. 1563, H. B. 1830, bill to establish a graded school at Copeland in Surry county, upon second reading.
The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:
S. B. 1537, bill to authorize the town of Mt. Airy to issue bonds for school purposes, upon second reading.
The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1573, H. B. 952, bill to amend chapter 14, Private Laws of 1897, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1547, H. B. 1760, bill to incorporate the North Carolina and Ohio Railroad Company, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1184, H. B. 1867, bill to establish a graded school in the town of Yadkinville, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 28, noes 2, as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blow, Hicks of Granville—2.

The bill is ordered sent to House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1394, H. B. 1749, bill supplemental to an act to amend and consolidate the charter of the city of Burlington, passed at the present General Assembly, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 918, H. R. 1427, resolution to authorize the Treasurer of the State to borrow from the literary fund under control of the State Board of Education $100,000 to meet the appropriation to bring up the term in each school district to the Constitutional limitation of four months, upon third reading.

The resolution passes third reading, ayes 30, noes 3, as follows:

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blow, Crisp, Glenn—3.

The resolution is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1458, H. B. 1751, bill in relation to working the public roads of Clayton township, Johnston county, and increasing the tax for that purpose, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1459, H. B. 1791, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Wilkes county to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allisson, Baldwin, Ballenger, Beasley, Bellamy, Blow, Brown, Burton, Glenn, Godwin, Griffith, Henderson, Hicks of Duplin, Hicks of Granville, Hoey, Hunter, Justice, Lamb, London, Mann, Marshall, McBryde, McLaughlin, McMullan, Milton, Mitchell, Norris, Pharr, Pollock, Pritchard, Rein-
The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1461, H. B. 1797, bill for the improvement of the public roads of Mt. Gilead township, Montgomery county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1460, H. B. 1796, bill to amend the charter of the town of Randleman, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1071, S. B. 1457, bill to provide for the better working of the public roads of Pitt county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading.

Senator Blow moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading.
The motion is adopted.
Upon motion of Senator Blow, the bill is referred to the Committee on Public Roads.
Upon motion of Senator Burton, the Senate takes a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Afternoon Session.

The Senate re-convenes at 4 o'clock.

Reports of Committees.

Reports of standing committees are submitted as follows:

From the Committee on Education:
By Senator Henderson, H. B. 1733, S. B. 1593, bill for the relief of B. P. Grigsley, a public school-teacher of Ashe county, with a favorable recommendation.
The bill is placed upon its several readings.
The bill passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.
By Senator Henderson, H. B. 1193, S. B. 1529, bill to establish rural free libraries in Edgecombe county, with a favorable recommendation.
Bill is placed upon its several readings.
Bill passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

From the Judiciary Committee:
By Senator Justice, H. B. 1429, S. B. 1389, bill to pay wages of deceased employees to widow and next of kin, with an unfavorable recommendation.
Upon motion of Senator Justice, bill is laid upon the table.
By Senator Justice, S. B. 597, bill to correct certain probates and registrations in the county of Brunswick, with an unfavorable recommendation.
Upon motion of Senator Justice, bill is laid upon the table.
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Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1521, S. B. 1503, bill to amend chapter 696, Public Laws of 1899, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 1260, S. B. 1651, bill to prevent the depredation of domestic fowls in Thomasville township, Davidson county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1272, S. B. 1652, bill to prohibit fishing in Yadkin Elk creek in Watauga county for three years. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1896, S. B. 1653, bill to amend chapter 1, Laws of 1901, relating to the establishment of a text-book commission. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1887, S. B. 1654, bill to provide for holding municipal elections in Chowan county.
Bill is placed upon its several readings.
Senate amendment is adopted.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.


H. B. 1838, S. B. 1656, bill to prevent discrimination among the directors and trustees of State institutions. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1342, S. B. 107, bill for the relief of S. S. Lupton
and S. L. Sawyer, upon concurrence in amendment by the House of Representatives.

Amendment is concurred in and the bill is ordered enrolled.

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is resumed.

H. B. 899, S. B. 1418, bill to amend chapter 49, Public Laws of 1891, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1433, bill to protect flowers growing in the plazas in the city of Wilmington, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1632, S. B. 1543, bill to incorporate the town of Shore, Yadkin county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 900, S. B. 1611, bill to limit the duties of Commissioners of Lenoir county in regard to stock law, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1423, bill to protect game in Little River township, Montgomery county, upon third reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 799, S. B. 1409, bill to amend chapter 281, Public Laws of 1901, relating to working public roads in Graham county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 968, S. B. 1382, bill to amend section 3632 of The
Code, relating to the number of Public and Private Laws for use in Supreme Court Library, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1061, S. B. 1571, bill to prohibit rifle shooting in Dare county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1092, bill to prevent the false measurement of liquids offered for sale, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1740, S. B. 1513, bill to amend chapter 435, Public Laws of 1899, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1522, S. B. 1504, bill to regulate the sale of liquor in Bath township, Beaufort county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1911, S. B. 1595, bill to amend chapter 90, Private Laws of 1901, to allow the town of Snow Hill to subscribe to stock of East Carolina Railroad, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1937, S. B. 1598, bill supplemental to an act to authorize the Trustees of Lexington township to issue bonds, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1575, S. B. 1650, bill to amend section 3727 of The Code, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1327, S. B. 1387, bill to sell the State’s interest in
Boone and Blowing Rock Turnpike Company, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1381, S. B. 1606, bill to repeal chapter 563, Public Laws of 1901, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1434, bill to incorporate the town of Myrtle in Brunswick county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 913, S. B. 1473, bill to protect fish in Watanga river, Watanga county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1309, S. B. 1587, bill relating to putting sawdust in streams in Graham county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 925, S. R. 1604, resolution concerning the improvement of the upper Cape Fear river, upon second reading.

Resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 889, S. B. 1603, bill to regulate the attendance upon public schools in Camden county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1593, S. B. 1631, bill supplemental to an act to regulate public roads in Craven county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1500, S. B. 1608, bill to amend chapter 28, Acts of 1901, upon second reading.

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Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1881, S. B. 1609, bill to aid in paying jurors and in working the Cherry Ridge and Point of Marsh road in Tyrrell county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1886, S. B. 1610, bill to prevent dumping of sawdust in the streams of Cherokee county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, S. B. 1612, bill to put Matilda Sparger, widow of J. L. Sparger, on the pension roll, is referred to Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 1225, S. B. 1625, bill to protect telephone and electric light wires, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 976, S. B. 1620, bill to provide for compulsory attendance upon public schools of Cherokee county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 728, S. B. 1616, bill to amend the compulsory school law of Mitchell county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1982, S. B. 1615, bill to protect wild deer in Clay and other counties, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1474, S. B. 1565, bill to change July Term of Superior Court of Swain county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1232, S. B. 1527, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Swain county to pay surplus special tax money to the payment of outstanding debts, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1742, S. B. 1556, bill to authorize the payment of the residue of salaries of two white school-teachers in Swain county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1700, S. B. 1509, bill to fix the time of holding Superior Courts of Northampton and Warren counties, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 811, resolution in regard to election of United States Senators by the people, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Beasley, resolution is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1307, bill to require illuminating oils to bear a certain test, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, bill is laid upon the table.

S. R. 1686, joint resolution for pay of Enrolling Clerks and assistants to complete their work, upon second reading.

Resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1936, S. B. 1599, bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina, upon second reading.

Senator Burton moves to amend.

Amendment is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 911, S. B. 1574, bill for the relief of N. V. Mason,
teacher in Colored School District No. 5, Cunningham township, Person county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1217, S. B. 1624, bill to allow George M. Laws to peddle without license, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1062, S. B. 1451, bill to incorporate the Methodist Church, South, at Hatteras, Dare county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1956, S. B. 1649, bill to appoint members of the county boards of education in the various counties of the State, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1805, S. B. 1462, bill to require the State Board of Education to consolidate the normal schools for the colored race, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 1778, S. B. 1516, bill to prohibit the sale of wines and other intoxicating drinks in certain places in Pamlico county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1868, S. B. 1580, bill to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities, upon second reading.

Senator Brown moves to amend.

Amendment is adopted.

Senator Marshall moves to amend.

Amendment is adopted.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent
to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

H. B. 877, S. B. 1602, bill to amend chapter 710, Laws of 1901, relating to insurance on State property, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.


Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Senator Hoey introduces S. B. 1657, bill for the relief of S. H. Harris of Cleveland county. The bill is read the first time and placed upon the Calendar.


Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Senator Vann reports from the Judiciary Committee H. B. 1534, S. B. 1591, bill to amend chapter 2, Public Laws of 1901, with a favorable recommendation.

H. B. 1896, S. B. 1653, bill to amend chapter 1, Laws of 1901, relating to the establishment of a Text-book Commission, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Senator Justice reports from the Judiciary Committee H. B. 1404, S. B. 1581, bill to regulate saloons, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Senator Justice reports from the Judiciary Committee H. B. 40, S. B. 921, bill to allow damages for mental anguish, with a favorable recommendation.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks of Granville, bill is made a special order for 9 o'clock to-night.
H. B. 1203, S. B. 1487, bill to repeal chapter 462, Public Laws of 1899, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1534, S. B. 1591, bill to amend chapter 2, Public Laws of 1901, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1266, S. B. 1489, bill to permit Commissioners to reduce bond of Clerk of the Superior Court of Pamlico county, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1404, S. B. 1581, bill to regulate saloons, upon second reading.
Senator Webb moves to table.
Upon motion to table, Senator London calls for the ayes and noes.
Call is sustained.
The roll is called and the Senators vote as follows:

The bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 1877, S. B. 1437, bill to validate the election of justices of the peace, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1854, S. B. 1420, bill to repeal the laws creating cotton weighers for the city of Raleigh, upon second reading. Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1039, S. B. 1476, bill to amend chapter 453, Public Laws of 1899, relative to throwing sawdust in streams in No. 1 Township, Madison county, upon second reading. Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1473, S. B. 1630, bill to prevent seining and fishing with nets and the felling of trees in Conter creek, Edgecombe and Pitt counties, upon second reading. Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1624, S. B. 1632, bill to protect fish in the waters of White Marsh swamp, Columbus county, upon second reading. Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1625, S. B. 1633, bill to allow Commissioners of Richmond county to pay for keeping court records, upon second reading. Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1745, S. B. 1637, bill to incorporate the Baptist Ministers' Annuity Association, upon second reading. Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1746, S. B. 1638, bill to extend time to collect taxes to Joel King, Tax Collector, upon second reading. Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1885, S. B. 1646, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Craven county to allow extra compensation for extra services, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1033, S. B. 1475, bill for the better drainage of Troublesome creek in Rockingham county, and of Haw river in Rockingham and Guilford counties, upon second reading. Upon motion of Senator Spence, bill is laid upon the table.

Senator Spence reports from the Judiciary Committee S. B. 1538, bill to amend chapter 551, Laws of 1899, with an unfavorable recommendation.

Upon motion of Senator Spence, bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 1977, S. B. 1644, bill to extend the charter of the town of Gatesville, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1657, bill for the relief of S. H. Harris of Cleveland county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 573, S. B. 460, bill to amend section 3122 of The Code, in relation to the practice of medicine, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1784, S. B. 1519, resolution concerning the recarpeting of the Hall of the House of Representatives, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1389, S. B. 1494, bill for the relief of J. D. Hughes, late Treasurer of Camden county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1838, S. B. 1656, bill to prevent discrimination among the directors and trustees of State institutions, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1409, S. B. 1629, bill to prevent the felling of trees in Little Swift creek, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1477, S. B. 564, bill to prevent the spread of smallpox and scarlet fever, upon concurrence in House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks of Granville, bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 342, S. B. 1337, bill for the relief of Mrs. C. M. McLean, administratrix of C. M. McLean, deceased, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1872, S. B. 1640, bill in relation to the powers of the Commissioners of New Hanover county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1273, S. B. 1447, bill to abolish needless terms of Superior Court in Mitchell county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1109, S. B. 1449, bill to change the name of East Brower and West Brower, Pleasant Grove township, Randolph county, and change boundary line, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 499, S. B. 1455, bill to amend section 3841 of The Code, relative to weights and measures, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
S. B. 1469, bill changing the May Term of the Wilson Superior Court, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 908, S. B. 1472, bill to provide for the attendance of children in the schools of Macon county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1065, S. B. 1478, bill to amend chapter 589, Public Laws of 1901, relating to fishing in Camden county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1107, S. B. 1480, bill to prohibit hunting or fishing in certain townships in the county of Johnston without the consent of the owner, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1133, S. B. 1482, bill to prohibit the placing of obstructions in Contentnea creek in the counties of Wilson and Greene, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 862, S. B. 1575, bill for the relief of John M. Lamb, Perquimans county, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 132, S. B. 1399, bill to define the ownership of land bounded by water, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Blow, bill is laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator White, H. B. 1805, S. B. 1462, bill to require the State Board of Education to consolidate the normal schools for the colored race, is taken from the table.
Senator White moves to amend. Amendment is adopted. Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 1724, S. B. 1510, bill to place Melissa Garner, widow of Benjamin Garner, on the pension roll, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Reinhardt, bill is referred to Committee on Pensions.

H. B. 1795, S. B. 1561, bill to amend chapter 368, Public Laws of 1899, concerning the Seaboard dispensary, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1424, bill to authorize John M. Fox, an ex-Confederate soldier of Montgomery county, to peddle without license, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1196, S. B. 1528, bill to prohibit hunting and fishing in Lillington and Stewart’s Creek townships, Harnett county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 770, S. B. 1470, bill for the relief of Public School District No. 5, Franklin township, Macon county, known as Clark’s Chapel Public School, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1222, S. B. 1383, bill to provide for the better protection of the people of the State where corporations act as trustees and guardians, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1879, S. B. 1552, bill for the relief of Helen Graves of Caswell county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1542, bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Roxboro, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 163, H. B. 1830, bill to establish a graded school at Copeland in Surry county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:


S. B. 1613, H. B. 1531, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Tyrrell county to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Upon motion of Senator Spence, the Senate takes a recess until 8 o'clock to-night.

Night Session.

The Senate re-convenes at 8 o'clock.

The Calendar.

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

H. B. 1759, S. B. 1515, bill to relieve certain commissioners of Currituck county, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1351, S. B. 1569, bill regulating the establishment of stock law in Northampton county, and to amend sections 2812, 2813 and 2814 of The Code in reference thereto, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1302, bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners for Wilson county to fix the salary of chairman of said board for his general supervision of the public roads of said county, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

S. B. 1375, bill in relation to opinions of the Supreme Court, upon second reading.
Bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 718, bill to amend chapter 19, Private Laws of 1889, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1528, S. B. 1404, bill to amend section 25, chapter
281, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the public roads of Watauga county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1504, S. B. 1502, bill to prevent the felling of trees in the run of the Big Northeast, a branch of New river in Onslow county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1829, S. B. 1639, bill to amend chapter 600, Laws of 1901, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1400, S. B. 1567, bill to correct State grant 2507 in Macon county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1994, S. B. 1668, bill for the election of trustees for the normal graded schools, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1307, bill to require illuminating oils to bear a certain test, upon second reading.

Bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 1440, S. B. 1498, bill to amend chapter 296, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the manufacture of whiskey in Buncombe county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1333, S. B. 1492, bill to prohibit the throwing of sawdust in North and South Muddy creek, McDowell county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1141, S. B. 1485, bill for the relief of J. L. Bost,
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a white school-teacher for Randolph county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1337, S. B. 1484, bill to change the time for the Fall Term of the Superior Court of Johnston county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1135, S. B. 1483, bill to incorporate the town of Dudley in Wayne county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1269, S. B. 1648, bill to amend section 7, chapter 235, Laws of 1899, in reference to certain certificates of Clerks of the Superior Court, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Pharr, the bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 1272, S. B. 1652, bill to prohibit fishing in Yadkin Elk creek in Watauga county for three years, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1260, S. B. 1251, bill to prevent depredation of domestic fowls in Thomasville township, Davidson county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.


Upon motion of Senator Spence, bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 1649, S. B. 1634, bill to amend chapter 279, Public Laws of 1899, and to repeal chapter 99, Public Laws of 1901, with reference to the Jackson dispensary, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1025, S. B. 1647, bill for the correction of youthful criminals, upon second reading.

Bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 204, bill to protect landlords against unlawful abandonment by tenants, upon second reading.

Bill is laid upon the table.

Senator Spence introduces S. R. 1658, resolution providing for the payment of costs of stenographer for services on Joint Committee on Appropriations, and, upon motion of Senator Spence, the bill is put upon its several readings.

Resolution passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator London, S. B. 19, bill to regulate the sale and manufacture of liquor, is withdrawn from the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator London, H. B. 132, S. B. 1399, bill to define the ownership of land bounded by water, is withdrawn from the table and placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1311, S. B. 1667, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor near certain churches in Graham county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 684, S. B. 1663, bill to amend chapter 750, Laws of 1901, relative to elections in town of Lenoir, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.


Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 1258, S. B. 1665, bill to prevent public drunkenness in Pungopanto township, Beaufort county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 801, S. B. 1664, bill allowing the County Treasurer of Randolph county to pay Miss Mattie Redding ten dollars school claim, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1310, S. B. 1666, bill to incorporate certain churches in Graham county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1530, S. B. 1661, bill to amend section 1799 of The Code, relative to recording crop liens, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks of Granville, bill is laid upon the table.

Senator Travis introduces S. B. 1676, bill to provide a stenographer for the Supreme Court, and upon motion of Senator Travis, the bill is placed upon its several readings.

Bill passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator Travis, the Senate takes a recess for 15 minutes.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 1906, S. B. 1679, bill to pay Sheriff of McDowell county two dollars per day for holding court, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 1948, S. B. 1534, bill to incorporate the Piedmont Senate——65
Central Railway Company, upon concurrence in House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, amendment is concurred in and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1517, S. B. 1685, bill to prevent stock from running at large in Camden county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 966, S. B. 1619, bill to amend section 985 of The Code, relating to the crime of arson, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1992, S. B. 1681, bill for the promotion of good order during the time of religious services at Parker's Methodist Church, Gates county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 117, S. B. 1660, bill in regard to entries and grants, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1633, S. B. 1684, bill to protect the fish in Little river, Johnston county and Wayne county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1735, S. B. 1677, bill to amend chapter 333, Private Laws of 1899, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1629, S. B. 1687, bill to prevent public drunkenness in Cabarrus county, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Allison, bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 1630, S. B. 1674, bill fixing the time for settle-
ment of the county tax of McDowell county for the year 1902, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1408, S. B. 1673, bill to incorporate Beulah Hill Baptist Church, Moore county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1599, S. B. 1672, bill to amend section 1117 of The Code, relating to sale of liquor on Sunday, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 1582, S. B. 1671, bill to prohibit hunting on the lands of another in Jones county without consent of the owner, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.


Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1726, S. B. 1669, bill to create a free school district out of the counties of Montgomery, Richmond and Moore, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate takes a recess of twenty minutes.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being a special order for this hour, the President lays before the Senate H. B. 40, S. B. 921, bill to allow damages for mental anguish, upon second reading.
Senator Baldwin moves to amend:

Amend by striking out section 3.

Amendment is adopted.
Senator Vann calls for the previous question.
Call is sustained.
Bill fails to pass second reading.
The President announces the appointment of Senators Baldwin, Hicks of Granville, Brown, Travis, Richardson, Godwin, Spence and Warren, on the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Senator Warren submits to the Senate the report of the committee on investigation of charges against the State Penitentiary of cruelty to prisoners in moving them from Spruce Pine, N. C., to Marion.

Upon motion of Senator Hicks of Granville, the report of the committee is accepted, and the committee is discharged with the thanks of the General Assembly.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message is received from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that that honorable body non-concurs in H. B. 1936, S. B. 1599, a bill to be entitled "An act to appoint justices of the peace for the various counties in North Carolina," and has appointed the following conference committee to meet with a similar committee from the Senate to confer and consider the amendments: Messrs. Carlton, Doughton and Watts.

The President announces the appointment of Senators Hicks of Granville and Reinhardt on the conference committee to meet with the committee from the House.

Senator Thayer introduces S. R. 1686, joint resolution for pay of Enrolling Clerk and assistants to complete their
work, and upon motion of Senator Thayer, the bill is placed upon its several readings.

Bill passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

H. B. 1646, S. B. 1507, bill concerning the government of Edgecombe county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1443, S. B. 1495, bill to license dogs in the county of Edgecombe, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Vann, indefinite leave of absence is granted Senator McMullan.

S. B. 1573, H. B. 952, bill to amend chapter 14 of the Private Laws of 1897, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message is received from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that that honorable body non-concurs in Senate amendment to H. B. 773, S. B. 1440, a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize and direct the issue of State bonds to pay off appropriations made by the State and for
other purposes," and appoints a committee consisting of Messrs. Doughton, Graham and Davidson to confer with a like committee to be appointed by the Senate.

The President announces the appointment of Senators Travis and Webb as committee on the part of the Senate to confer with committee from the House.

Upon motion of Senator Henderson, the bill is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 1978, S. B. 1680, bill to empower the Aldermen of the city of Salisbury to borrow money to pay debts of said town, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1527, S. B. 1525, bill to regulate the registering of lien bonds, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1734, S. B. 1675, bill to amend chapter 296, Private Laws of 1899, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.


Upon motion of Senator Reinhardt, bill is laid upon the table.

Senator Reinhardt introduces S. R. 1688, resolution for the benefit of ex-Confederate soldiers who are employees of this General Assembly, and upon motion of Senator Reinhardt, bill is placed upon its immediate passage.

Senator Hicks of Granville moves to amend.
Senator Thayer moves to amend.
Senator London moves to amend.
Senator Hoey moves to table amendment of Senator London.
Amendment is tabled and with it goes the bill.
Upon motion of Senator Travis, the Senate takes a recess for fifteen minutes.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message is received from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that that honorable body recedes from its order of non-concurrence to H. B. 773, S. B. 1440, a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize and direct the issue of State bonds to pay off appropriations made by the State and for other purposes," and concurs in the amendments offered by the Senate, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 117, S. B. 1660, bill in regard to entries and grants. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1530, S. B. 1661, bill to amend section 1799 of The Code, relative to recording crop liens. Placed upon the Calendar.


H. B. 684, S. B. 1663, bill to amend chapter 750, Laws 1901, relative to elections in the town of Lenoir. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 801, S. B. 1664, bill allowing the County Treasurer
of Randolph county to pay Miss Mattie Redding $10 school claim. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1258, S. B. 1665, bill to prevent public drunkenness in Pungopanto township, Beaufort county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1310, S. B. 1666, bill to incorporate certain churches in Graham county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1311, S. B. 1667, bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor near certain churches in Graham county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1994, S. B. 1668, bill for the election of Trustees for the Monroe Graded Schools. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1726, S. B. 1669, bill to create a free school district out of the counties of Montgomery, Richmond and Moore. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1572, S. B. 1670, bill to incorporate Southern Security and Trust Company. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1582, S. B. 1671, bill to prohibit hunting on the lands of another in Jones county without the consent of the owner. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1599, S. B. 1672, bill to amend section 1117 of The Code, relating to sale of liquor on Sunday. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1408, S. B. 1673, bill to incorporate Beulah Hill Baptist Church, Moore county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 1630, S. B. 1674, bill fixing the time for the settlement of the county tax of McDowell county for the year 1902 upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1734, S. B. 1675, bill to amend chapter 296, Private Laws of 1899, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 80, S. B. 1682, bill for the relief of Mariah S.
Jones, widow of James Jones, late a private in Company D, 12th Regiment N. C. T. C. S. A., upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Reinhardt, bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 1456, S. B. 1683, bill to regulate hunting in Little River township, Harnett county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1633, S. B. 1684, bill to protect the fish in Little river, Johnston county and Wayne county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1517, S. B. 1685, bill to prevent stock from running at large in Camden county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2012, S. B. 1689, bill to appoint an official stenographer for Craven county, upon second reading.

Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.


Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting H. B. 1957, S. B. 1400, bill to make appropriations to State institutions, as amended.

Senator Gilliam moves that a conference committee be appointed to confer with the House in regard to amendment.

Senator Glenn calls for the ayes and noes.
Call is sustained.
The roll is called and the Senators vote as follows:
Those voting in the negative are: Senators Aaron, Ballenger, Bellamy, Crisp, Henderson, Hoey, Mann, Mitchell, Norris, Pharr, Pollock, Reinhardt, Spruill, Webb, White, Woodard—16.
The motion is lost.
Senator Hoey moves that the Senate concur in House amendment.
Senator Gilliam calls for the ayes and noes.
Call is sustained.
The roll is called and the Senators vote as follows:
Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Allison, Baldwin, Ballenger, Bellamy, Henderson, Hoey, Mann, Mitchell, Norris, Pharr, Pollock, Reinhardt, Webb, White, Woodard—16.
The motion to concur is lost.
Senator Gilliam renews his motion to appoint conference committee.
The motion is adopted, and the President appoints as a conference committee to meet a similar committee from the House Senators Gilliam, Henderson and Webb.
A message of non-concurrence is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.
A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 2012, S. B. 1689, bill to appoint an official stenographer for Craven county. Placed upon the Calendar.

H. B. 2010, S. B. 1690, bill to incorporate the Protection Insurance Company. Placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Gilliam, the Senate adjourns until 9 o'clock Monday.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.
The Journal of Saturday is read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator London, S. B. 1691, bill to appropriate $10,000 for State exhibit at St. Louis.

Bill is placed upon its several readings.

Bill passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By Senator Gilliam, S. B. 1692, bill to repeal chapter 247, Public Laws of 1901, establishing a dispensary for Township No. 1, Edgecombe county.

Bill is placed upon its several readings.
Bill passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By Senator Aaron, S. B. 1693, bill to empower the Commissioners of Wayne and Duplin counties to hire convicts.

Bill is placed upon its several readings.

Bill passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By Senator Baldwin, by request, S. R. 1694, resolution in behalf of the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

Upon motion of Senator Baldwin, the resolution is placed upon its several readings.

Senator Blow moves to amend:

Amend by striking out words "and per diem."

Amendment is adopted.

Bill passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

By Senator Aaron, S. B. 1695, bill to confer powers upon Commissioners of Wayne and Duplin counties.

Bill is placed upon its several readings.

Bill passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.

Upon motion of Senator Hoey, H. B. 1796, S. B. 1460, bill to amend the charter of the town of Randleman, is ordered withdrawn from the office of the Enrolling Clerk, and upon motion of Senator Hoey, the vote by which this bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Bill is placed upon its third reading, and upon motion of Senator Hoey, is laid upon the table.

Senator Norris moves that H. B. 1899, S. B. 1614, bill to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh by establishing a board of police commissioners, be withdrawn from the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns and placed upon the Calendar.

The motion is lost.
MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

H. B. 2016, S. B. 1696, bill to provide for the appointment of election officers for municipal elections in Iredell county.

Bill is placed upon its several readings.
Bill passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 1884, S. B. 1697, bill to protect the owners of live stock in Tyrrell county.

Bill is placed upon its several readings.
Upon motion of Senator Spruill, bill is laid upon the table.

Bill is placed upon its several readings.
Bill passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2020, S. B. 1699, bill to authorize the State Treasurer to pay interest on certain indebtedness.
Bill is placed upon its several readings.
Bill passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 2017, S. B. 1700, bill to better regulate the number of House employees and regulate their salaries.
Bill is placed upon its several readings.

Senator Brown moves to amend:

Amend by adding after the word “office” in line 2, section 2, the words “and their first assistants.”

Amendment is adopted.
Bill passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.
H. B. 2019, S. B. 1701, bill to appoint a justice of the peace for Camden county.
Bill is placed upon its several readings.
Bill passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.
Bill is placed upon its several readings.
Bill passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 2024, S. B. 1704, bill to appoint justices of the peace for No. 4 Township, Pamlico county.
Bill is placed upon its several readings.
Bill passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 2025, S. B. 1705, bill to appoint W. M. Surratt a justice of the peace for Jackson Hill township, Davidson county.
Bill is placed upon its several readings.
Bill passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.
The President announces the appointment of Senator Norris on Committee on Enlargement of the State Capitol.
H. R. 2030, S. R. 1706, joint resolution as to distribution of the $300,000 bonds to be issued for deficit, authorized by this General Assembly.
Resolution is placed upon its several readings.
Resolution passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.
H. B. 380, S. B. 1707, bill regulating the management of Blossom’s ferry. Placed upon the Calendar.
H. B. 2015, S. B. 1708, bill to allow Dr. M. D. Kimbrough to fill prescriptions to his own drug store. Placed upon the Calendar.
H. B. 2027, S. B. 1709, bill to appoint W. J. McLeod a justice of the peace for Red Springs township in the county of Robeson. Placed upon the Calendar.
Resolution is placed upon its several readings.
Resolution passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 2029, S. R. 1711, resolution concerning St. Louis Exposition.
Resolution is placed upon its several readings.
Resolution passes its several readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. R. 1998, S. R. 1712, resolution to pay the pages from the city of Raleigh $5.00 each extra.
Resolution is placed upon its several readings.
Upon motion of Senator London, resolution is laid upon the table.

H. B. 1932, S. B. 1713, bill to incorporate the town of Ronda in Wilkes county.
Senator Pharr moves to amend.
Senator Brown moves to table amendment.
Motion prevails.
The amendment is tabled, and with it goes the bill.

H. R. 2018, S. R. 1714, resolution to pay House and Senate laborers $5.00 in addition to their regular salary.
Resolution is placed upon its several readings.
Upon motion of Senator Beasley, resolution is laid upon the table.

H. R. 1980, S. R. 1716, resolution to pay clerks of committees mileage.
Resolution is placed upon its several readings.
Upon motion of Senator Brown, resolution is laid upon the table.

**THE CALENDAR.**

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

S. B. 1645, bill to authorize the widow of H. S. Russon to collect his pension for 1902, upon third reading.
Senator Walker moves to amend.
Senator Webb moves to amend.
Senator Walker moves to table amendment by Senator Webb.
Amendment is tabled and with it goes the bill.
H. B. 1121, S. B. 1622, bill to declare certain territory in Mitchell county under the stock law and to amend chapters 182 and 292, Public Laws of 1901, upon second reading.
Bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.
 Upon motion of Senator Spruill, the vote by which H. B. 1531, S. B. 1613, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Tyrrell county to levy a special tax for benefit of poor and to build bridges, passed second and third readings is reconsidered, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.
Upon motion of Senator Vann, H. B. 1023, S. B. 1647, bill for the correction of youthful criminals, is taken from the table and placed upon its several readings.
Upon motion of Senator Brown, bill is referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.
H. R. 1915, S. R. 1643, resolution concerning adjournment, upon second reading.
Senator London moves to amend:

Amend by striking out "Noon" and inserting "one o'clock."

Amendment is adopted.
Resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.
S. B. 1613, H. B. 1531, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Tyrrell county to levy a special poor and bridge tax, upon third reading.
The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1573, H. B. 952, bill to amend chapter 14 of the Private Laws of 1897, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1563, H. B. 1830, bill to establish a graded school at Copeland in Surry county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:


The bill is ordered enrolled.
MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

House of Representatives.

Mr. President:

It is ordered that a message be sent to your honorable body informing you that the House has received your message of the appointment of a conference committee, and appoints on the part of the House Messrs. Guion, Scott, Watts, Roberson and Williams as a committee to meet the committee of your honorable body on H. B. 1957, S. B. 1400.

Respectfully,

Frank D. Hackett,
Principal Clerk.

Senator London introduces the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to the newspaper reporters, who have reported so accurately and intelligently the proceedings of this body.

Resolution is unanimously adopted.

Senator Blow introduces the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate will not consider any other bill or resolution introduced during this day other than the bill now in the hands of the committee on conference.

Resolution is adopted.

Senator Travis introduces S. R. 1715, joint resolution to provide for printing the reports of the committees appointed by the General Assembly to investigate the charges of cruelty against management of State institutions.

Resolution is placed upon its several readings.

Resolution passes its several readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives without engrossment.
Senator Gilliam submits the following report of conference committee for the consideration of H. B. 1957, S. B. 1400, bill to make appropriations for State institutions:

In the matter of the committee of conference of Senate and House upon non-concurrence by Senate in House amendment to bill to be entitled "An act to provide appropriations for State institutions."

REPORT.

The committee of conference to whom this matter was referred, a full membership, consisting of Gilliam, Henderson and Webb for the Senate, and Guion, Williams, Watts, Roberson and Scott for the House, being present and voting, recommend that the Senate concur in House amendment.

Senator Gilliam giving notice of protest to action of committee.

O. H. Guion,
Wescott Roberson,
R. W. Scott,
A. D. Watts,
E. C. Williams,
For the House.
John S. Henderson.
Charles A. Webb,
For the Senate.

Senator Webb moves that the report of the committee be adopted.

Senator Gilliam calls for the ayes and noes.
Call is sustained.

The roll is called and the Senators vote as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. President, Senators Aaron, Ballenger, Bellamy, Burton, Godwin, Hender-

The report is adopted and the amendment by the House of Representatives is concurred in, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Senator Glenn files a protest against the concurrence in the amendment, and upon motion of Senator Brown, the protest is entered upon the Journal of the Senate:

PROTEST OF JAMES D. GLENN, SENATOR TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

I, the undersigned State Senator from the Twenty-first District, enter my protest against the amendment of the appropriation bill giving ten thousand dollars addition to the A. and M. College at Raleigh. I feel that this college has been managed in a very reckless and extravagant manner, and that the purpose for which it was founded has been changed from what was intended, and instead of its being managed in the interests of the farmers of the State and the education of their children in agriculture, it has been diverted to other interests, and the agricultural features very badly neglected.

JAMES D. GLENN,
Senator Twenty-first District.

For the same reasons given above I join in this protest.

JAMES M. LAMB,
Senator Fourteenth District.
The President appoints as committee on the part of the Senate to investigate the offices of the State Treasurer and State Auditor Senators Vann and Hoey.

Upon motion of Senator Gilliam, H. B. 1533, S. B. 1354, bill to incorporate Coakley in Edgecombe county, is placed upon second reading.

Senator London moves to amend:

Provided, it shall be unlawful to manufacture or sell whiskey in that town.

Senator London calls for ayes and noes on the amendment.

Call is sustained.

The roll is called and the Senators vote as follows:


Those voting in the negative are: Senators Aaron, Baldwin, Bellamy, Burton, Gilliam, Glenn, Godwin, Henderson, Hicks of Granville, Hunter, Mann, Mitchell, Richardson, Spence, Spruill, Vann, Warren, Wellborn, Woodard—19.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon third reading, Senator London objects.

Senator Gilliam moves that the rules be suspended and the bill be placed upon its third reading.

Senator London calls for the ayes and noes on this motion.

Call is sustained.

The roll is called and the Senators vote as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Aaron, Baldwin, Bellamy, Burton, Gilliam, Glenn, Godwin, Henderson, Hicks of Granville, Holton, Hunter, Norris, Richardson, Spence, Spruill, Vann, Warren, Wellborn, Woodard—19.
The bill passes its third reading and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Webb, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, which are duly ratified and sent to the office of Secretary of State:

H. B. 1927, S. B. 1202, an act to incorporate the Bank of Harnett.

H. B. 1519, S. B. 1564, an act to drain the lowlands of Stewart’s creek in Duplin and Sampson counties.

H. B. 860, S. B. 1343, an act to protect the fish in Smith’s mill pond in Halifax county during the spawning season.

H. B. 1496, S. B. 1501, an act for the relief of the late Colonel S. McD. Tate, State Treasurer.

H. B. 318, S. B. 1336, an act to amend chapter forty-nine of The Code and chapter sixty-four of the Public Laws of 1899, amendatory thereof.

H. B. 921, S. B. 69, an act to regulate the duties and liabilities of innkeepers.

H. B. 1790, S. B. 1459, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Wilkes county to levy a special tax.


H. B. 1651, S. B. 623, an act relating to special proceedings.

H. B. 1620, S. B. 931, an act to establish a State Literary Fund to be used as a loan fund for building public schoolhouses.

H. B. 1729, S. B. 1511, an act for the relief of M. O. Dickerson, Clerk of the Superior Court of Rutherford county.
H. B. 1931, S. B. 1545, an act to amend the charter of the city of Goldsboro.

H. B. 1510, S. B. 1283, an act to provide for better roads in Morven township, Anson county.

H. B. 1802, S. B. 92, an act to prevent felling trees in Uwharrie river in Montgomery and Randolph counties.

H. B. 1922, S. B. 1467, an act supplemental to an act passed by this General Assembly entitled "An act to provide for the working of the public roads of Rutherford county."

H. B. 1816, S. B. 1091, an act to amend the charter of the town of Sanford.

H. B. 850, S. B. 652, an act to change the time of holding courts in Brunswick county.

H. B. 1550, S. B. 1413, an act to amend chapter 89 of the Private Laws of 1885, being an act to incorporate the Raleigh Savings Bank.

H. B. 1610, S. B. 1279, an act to amend chapter 409 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to establish graded schools in the town of Washington."

H. B. 1564, S. B. 942, an act to incorporate the Bank of Belhaven.

H. B. 1928, S. B. 1203, an act to confer police powers on deputy sheriffs and constables at Duke, Harnett county, and to prohibit public drunkenness there.

H. B. 1824, S. B. 1300, an act to prohibit the fishing of Little river in Wake county with hand or drag seines.

H. B. 1728, S. B. 1392, an act to provide for the better working of the public roads of Sampson county.

H. B. 1860, S. B. 1401, an act to include certain territory in Pamlico county in certain other stock law territories in said county.

H. B. 1902, S. B. 1465, an act to authorize and direct the County Board of Education of Union county to convey certain school properties to the Trustees of Monroe Graded School.
H. B. 1921, S. B. 1466, an act to protect the operatives of the Cliffside mills in Rutherford county.

H. B. 1179, S. B. 765, an act to amend chapter 581, of the Public Laws of 1899, so far as it affects Rockingham county.

H. B. 1822, S. B. 1289, an act amending chapter 715 of the Laws of 1901, providing for the payment of one-half fees to witnesses and officers in Wake county when "Not a true bill" shall be found.

H. B. 1871, S. B. 1442, an act to enlarge the western boundaries of the Cross Creek stock law territory in Cumberland county.

H. B. 894, S. B. 1344, an act "to declare the Asheville Club duly incorporated and to amend, ratify, confirm and enlarge its charter."

H. B. 1326, S. B. 1491, an act to regulate fishing in the waters of Carteret county.

H. B. 1181, S. B. 1178, an act to incorporate the Southern Electric Power Company.

H. B. 1203, S. B. 1487, an act to repeal chapter 462, Public Laws of 1899.

H. B. 1853, S. B. 829, an act to amend chapter 214 of the Laws of 1893, relative to the duties of coroners.

H. B. 1278, S. B. 665, an act to incorporate the village of Gladstone, Stanly county.

H. B. 1720, S. B. 1146, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wayne county to make appropriation for the relief of Mrs. Rosalia Cohn.

H. B. 1951, S. B. 1244, an act to incorporate the "The Southern Underwriters."

H. B. 1143, S. B. 1548, an act to change the time of holding court in Burke county.

H. B. 1930, S. B. 1536, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within two miles of the Mount Airy graded schools.
H. B. 725, S. B. 1218, an act to prevent overcharges and certain other abuses of railroads and other corporations.

H. B. 1982, S. B. 1615, an act to protect the wild deer in Clay and other counties.

H. B. 1388, S. B. 1606, an act to repeal chapter five hundred and sixty-three, Public Laws nineteen hundred and one.

H. B. 1452, S. B. 1269, an act to remove to the country the dead bodies from the streets of Spring Hope, Nash county.

H. B. 876, S. B. 1379, an act to secure proper supervision of and payment of taxes by all insurance companies, associations and orders.

H. B. 1742, S. B. 1556, an act to authorize the payment of the residue of the salaries of G. L. Cathey and Bell McCracken, public school-teachers of Swain county.

H. B. 1787, S. B. 1554, an act to amend chapter 55 of the Laws of 1901, abolishing the office of standard keeper in certain counties.

H. B. 1574, S. B. 1601, an act to amend chapter 419, Public Laws of 1899, relating to cotton seed weigher for town of Franklinton.

H. B. 1450, S. B. 1268, an act to create a new township in Nash county to be known as Dry Wells township.

H. B. 1469, S. B. 1566, an act to repeal chapter 341, of the Public Laws of 1891, chapter 431, and chapter 439 of the Public Laws of 1897, relative to fishways in the Catawba river.

H. B. 1124, S. B. 1570, an act for the relief of Miss Mary Vickory, a public school-teacher of Yancey county.

H. B. 1426, S. B. 1330, an act to protect telephone messages.

H. B. 1753, S. B. 1328, an act to provide for the building and equipment of an agricultural building at the A. and M. College.

H. R. 1958, S. R. 1577, a resolution concerning the Appalachian National Park and Forest Reserve.
H. B. 1945, S. B. 1127, an act to protect stock in Caswell county.

H. B. 1645, S. B. 1523, an act to incorporate the Elk Park and Bakersville Turnpike Company.

H. B. 1771, S. B. 1555, an act to regulate the sale of liquor at Jonesboro and Vass in Moore county.

H. B. 1575, S. B. 1650, an act to amend section three thousand seven hundred and twenty-seven of The Code of North Carolina.

H. B. 1870, S. B. 1532, an act to incorporate the Rutherford Power Company.

H. B. 679, S. B. 1579, an act to amend section 3315 of The Code, the same being the sheriff's oath.

H. B. 1949, S. B. 1441, an act to allow the Greensboro Gas and Electric Light Company to sell its franchises.

H. B. 1655, S. B. 1007, an act to amend chapter 150 of the Public Laws of 1883, in regard to the time of certain sheriffs settling with the State Treasurer.


H. B. 1960, S. B. 941, an act to amend chapter twenty-eight, Laws of 1901, in relation to the Superior Court of Columbus county.

H. R. 1786, S. R. 1312, resolution of thanks to the historians and editor of the five volumes of North Carolina Regimental Histories.

H. B. 1281, S. B. 94, an act to facilitate the taking of depositions within the State in aid of suits without the State.

H. B. 1911, S. B. 1595, an act to amend chapter 90, Private Laws 1901.

H. B. 889, S. B. 1603, an act to regulate attendance upon public schools in Camden county.

H. R. 925, S. R. 1604, resolution concerning the improvement of the upper Cape Fear river.
H. B. 1232, S. B. 1527, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Swain county to apply surplus tax money to the payment of outstanding debts.

H. B. 1327, S. B. 1387, an act to sell the State's interest in the Boone and Blowing Rock Turnpike Company, and for other purposes.

H. B. 1818, S. B. 1144, an act to amend chapter 558 of the Public Laws of 1901.

H. B. 1544, S. B. 301, an act to amend chapter seven hundred and fifty of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and one in regard to town elections.

H. B. 1369, S. B. 869, an act to legalize all special school elections in North Carolina.

H. B. 1362, S. B. 804, an act to prevent the depredation of domestic fowls in Winston township, Forsyth county.

H. B. 1225, S. B. 1625, an act to protect telephone and electric light wires.

H. B. 1061, S. B. 1571, an act to prohibit the shooting of rifles across the waters of Dare county.

H. B. 1370, S. B. 1628, an act to amend chapter 301, Private Laws of 1893, to authorize the Town Commissioners of the town of Asheboro in Randolph county to prescribe a fire limit.

H. B. 1908, S. B. 1551, an act to amend "An act for the better government of Catawba county," ratified on the 17th day of February, 1903.

H. B. 1193, S. B. 1529, an act to establish libraries in the public schools of Edgecombe county.

H. B. 799, S. B. 1409, an act to amend chapter two hundred and eighty-one, Public Laws of 1901, relating to working of public roads in Graham county.

H. B. 1751, S. B. 1458, an act in relation to working the public roads of Clayton township, Johnston county, and increasing the tax for that purpose.

H. B. 1133, S. B. 1482, an act to prohibit the placing of
obstructions in Contentnea creek in the counties of Wilson and Greene.

H. B. 499, S. B. 1455, an act to amend section 3841 of The Code.

H. B. 1872, S. B. 1640, an act in relation to the powers of the Commissioners of New Hanover county.

H. B. 944, S. B. 1474, an act for the relief of V. B. Davis, Register of Deeds of Madison county.


H. B. 1745, S. B. 1637, an act to incorporate the Baptist Ministers Annuity Association.

H. B. 1546, S. B. 947, an act to amend section 4, chapter 330, of the Private Laws of the year 1901, authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the city of Salisbury to fill vacancies in the Board of Water Commissioners of said city.

H. B. 2000, S. B. 1434, an act to incorporate the town of Myrtle in Brunswick county.

H. B. 1987, S. B. 1654, an act to provide for holding municipal elections in Chowan county.

H. B. 1039, S. B. 1476, an act to amend section 453 of the Public Laws of 1899, relating to throwing sawdust in the waters.

H. B. 1934, S. B. 1549, an act to incorporate the Bank of Lillington, conferring the powers incident to a general and savings banking business.

H. B. 342, S. B. 1337, an act for the relief of Mrs. C. M. McLean, administratrix of C. M. McLean, late Solicitor of the Seventh Judicial District.

H. B. 1273, S. B. 1447, an act to abolish needless terms of the Superior Court in Mitchell county.

H. B. 1275, S. B. 603, an act to prevent fast riding or driving over the public bridge across the Cape Fear river at Lillington in Harnett county.
H. B. 1065, S. B. 1478, an act to amend chapter 589, Public Laws of 1901, relating to fishing in Camden county.

H. B. 1954, S. B. 1432, an act to amend chapter seven hundred and twenty-nine, Laws nineteen hundred and one, relating to public roads in Warren county.

H. B. 1749, S. B. 1394, an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the charter of the city of Burlington," passed at the present session of the General Assembly.

H. B. 1107, S. B. 1480, an act to prohibit hunting and fishing in certain townships in the county of Johnston without the consent of the owner.

H. B. 1937, S. B. 1598, an act supplemental to an act to authorize the Trustees of Lexington township to issue bonds, ratified the fifth day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and three.

H. B. 1474, S. B. 1565, an act to change the July Term of Superior Court for Swain county.


H. B. 1521, S. B. 1503, an act to amend chapter six hundred and ninety-six (696), Public Laws of 1899.

H. B. 1528, S. B. 1616, an act to amend chapter 763, Public Laws of 1901, relating to the compulsory school law in Mitchell county.

H. B. 1593, S. B. 1631, an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to regulate public roads in Craven county."

H. B. 913, S. B. 1473, an act to protect fish in Watauga river and its tributaries in Watauga county.

H. B. 1988, S. B. 148, an act to provide for the restoration and preservation of the Caswell monument at Kinston, N. C.

H. B. 1601, S. B. 898, an act to incorporate the town of Casar in Cleveland county.

H. B. 1940, S. B. 1431, an act to incorporate the Dunn Trolley Company.
H. B. 1863, S. B. 1085, an act to amend chapter 666, Laws of 1901.
H. B. 1372, S. B. 1588, an act to appropriate one hundred dollars ($100) to repair and furnish the Croatan Normal School building in Robeson county.
H. B. 1612, S. B. 1505, an act to secure compulsory school attendance in the city of Washington.
H. B. 1272, S. B. 1652, an act to prohibit fishing in Yadkin creek in Watauga county.
H. B. 1516, S. B. 1357, an act to incorporate the town of South Mills in Camden county.
H. B. 2012, S. B. 1689, an act to authorize a court stenographer for Craven county.
H. B. 908, S. B. 1472, an act to provide for the attendance of children in schools of Macon county.
H. B. 1820, S. B. 1213, an act to increase the number of commissioners of the town of Louisburg.
H. B. 1885, S. B. 1642, an act to allow the Commissioners of Craven county to allow extra compensation for extra services.
H. R. 1784, S. R. 1519, joint resolution concerning re-carpeting Hall of House of Representatives.
H. B. 1854, S. B. 1420, an act to repeal the laws creating cotton weighers for the city of Raleigh.
H. B. 1809, S. B. 1065, an act to incorporate the town of Faith in Rowan county.
H. B. 1961, S. B. 1140, an act to protect diamond-back terrapins and to prevent the digging for or selling of sea turtle eggs in Brunswick county.
H. B. 1217, S. B. 1624, an act to allow George M. Lewis to peddle goods, wares and merchandise without a license.
H. B. 911, S. B. 1574, an act for the relief of Narcissa V. Mason, a colored school-teacher of the county of Person.
H. B. 1062, S. B. 1451, an act to incorporate the M. E. Church, South, Hatteras, N. C.
H. B. 1493, S. B. 1356, an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Burke county and Caldwell county to levy a special tax to construct an iron bridge across the Catawba river between said counties.

H. B. 792, S. B. 1251, an act to amend the calls of land grant No. 14464.

H. B. 1633, S. B. 1684, an act to protect the fish in Little river in Johnston and Wayne counties.

H. B. 918, S. B. 1237, an act to amend chapter 28, section 1 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the times of holding the courts in Surry county.

H. B. 1408, S. B. 1673, an act to incorporate Beulah Hill Baptist Church in Moore county.

H. B. 1618, S. B. 1293, an act to protect oysters, clams and terrapins in the waters of Brunswick county.

H. B. 1890, S. B. 1305, an act to amend the charter of the town of Waynesville, and to extend the corporate limits of said town.

H. B. 453, S. B. 1339, an act to regulate the killing and taking of partridges and quail in Beaufort county.

H. B. 375, S. B. 1338, an act to amend chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1901, the corporation law.

H. B. 746, S. B. 382, an act authorizing the appointment of a special coroner in certain cases.

H. B. 1101, S. B. 1175, an act for the protection of the harbor-master of the port of Wilmington, and for the regulation of vessels entering or leaving said port.

H. B. 1310, S. B. 1666, an act to incorporate the Stecoah Baptist Church.

H. B. 1970, S. B. 1578, an act to authorize the Aldermen of the city of Salisbury to open Liberty street between Church and Jackson streets and to disinter and remove the dead bodies buried in said street.

H. B. 1797, S. B. 1461, an act to improve the public roads in Mt. Gilead township in Montgomery county.
H. B. 966, S. B. 1619, an act to amend section 985 of
The Code, relating to the crime of arson.
H. B. 1647, S. B. 1388, an act to provide for registration
of labels, trade-marks and designs.
H. B. 922, S. B. 280, an act to regulate the procuring and
distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical
science.
H. B. 1900, S. B. 1611, an act to limit the duties of the
Commissioners of Lenoir county in regard to stock law.
H. B. 1115, S. B. 1417, an act to protect certain kinds of
fishing in Dare county.
H. B. 1523, S. B. 1274, an act to incorporate the Volun-
teer Reel Team, No. 1, city of Washington, N. C.
H. B. 1462, S. B. 1499, an act to prevent hunting on the
lands of another in Beaufort township, Carteret county, with-
out the consent of the owner.
H. B. 1734, S. B. 1675, an act to amend chapter 296 of
the Private Laws of North Carolina, ratified on the 6th day
of March, A. D. 1899.
H. B. 1630, S. B. 1674, an act fixing the time for the
settlement of the county tax of McDowell county for the year
1902.
H. B. 1389, S. B. 1494, an act for the relief of J. G.
Hughes, late Treasurer of Camden county.
H. B. 1503, S. B. 1526, an act to confer certain powers on
the Commissioners of Robeson county.
H. B. 1409, S. B. 1629, an act to prevent the felling of
trees in Little Swift creek, Craven county.
H. B. 1299, S. B. 790, an act to allow James Y. Reid, a
Confederate soldier of Caswell county, to peddle without
license.
H. B. 1926, S. B. 1425, an act to amend chapter 344 of
the Public Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to regulate the
killing of birds in the county of Cabarrus."
H. B. 1204, S. B. 1488, an act to prohibit the sale and
manufacture of and the shipping of liquor into Colfax township, Rutherford county.

H. B. 1962, S. B. 1435, an act to amend the charter of the city of Statesville, and to define and re-establish the corporate limits of said city.

H. B. 1570, S. B. 1390, an act validating the organization of the corporation authorized by chapter 129, Private Laws of 1899.

H. B. 1732, S. B. 1557, an act providing for an election on the question of stock law for the county of Northampton.

H. B. 117, S. B. 1660, an act to amend chapter 17 of volume 2 of The Code, entitled "Entries and Grants."

H. B. 952, S. B. 1573, an act to amend chapter 14 of the Private Laws of 1897.

H. B. 1829, S. B. 1639, an act to amend chapter 600, Laws of 1901.

H. B. 1849, S. B. 1463, an act to incorporate the Bank of Aurora in Beaufort county.

S. B. 415, H. B. 840, an act to amend chapter 439, Public Laws of 1901, in so far as same applies to Jones county.

H. B. 1866, S. B. 1366, an act to amend section 68 of the insurance law, relative to brokers placing insurance in companies not doing business in North Carolina.


H. B. 1859, S. B. 1374, an act to provide for the payment of money derived from liquor license in Scotland Neck into the graded school fund of said town.

H. B. 1323, S. B. 1386, an act to amend section 2 of chapter 164 of the Public Laws of 1899.

H. B. 1584, S. B. 1355, an act for the relief of C. H. Haynes, Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry county.

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H. B. 1652, S. B. 812, an act to change the time for holding the terms of certain courts of the First Judicial District.

H. B. 1328, S. B. 1348, an act to prevent the manufacture and sale of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors within the county of Watauga.

H. R. 1394, S. R. 1589, resolution concerning the Appalachian Forest Reserve.

H. B. 282, S. B. 1335, an act to authorize the Treasurer of Polk county to pay a certain school claim.

H. B. 1104, S. B. 1479, an act to appoint a justice of the peace for Pamlico county and to validate the official acts of the said appointee already performed.

H. B. 1257, S. B. 1406, an act to authorize the treasurer of the school fund of Surry county to pay off the outstanding claims against the County Board of Education of said county.

H. B. 964, S. B. 1381, an act to amend chapter 667, Public Laws, session 1899.

H. B. 756, S. B. 191, an act to amend section 13, chapter 214, Acts 1893.

H. B. 1896, S. B. 1653, an act to amend chapter 1 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to the establishment of a textbook commission.

H. B. 1768, S. B. 1125, an act to allow the Commissioners of Lenoir, Jones and Onslow counties to construct a public road from Kinston in Lenoir county to Jacksonville in Onslow county.

H. B. 1765, S. B. 1215, an act to amend section 1964 of The Code.

H. B. 1695, S. B. 949, an act to prevent the importation of liquor into the town of Dunn in Harnett county.

H. B. 1414, S. B. 711, an act to prohibit the killing of deer in Wilkes county.

H. B. 573, S. B. 460, an act to define the practice of medicine and surgery.
H. B. 1838, S. B. 1656, an act to prevent discrimination among directors and trustees of State institutions.

H. B. 1624, S. B. 1632, an act to protect fish in the waters of White Marsh swamp in Columbus county.

H. B. 1625, S. B. 1633, an act to allow the Board of Commissioners of Richmond county to pay for keeping court records, etc.

H. B. 1746, S. B. 1638, an act to extend time for collection of taxes to Joseph Kinsey.

H. B. 1700, S. B. 1509, an act to fix the time for holding the Superior Courts of Northampton and Warren counties.

H. B. 1851, S. B. 728, an act to authorize the widow of Charles Smith, deceased, to collect his pension warrant.

H. B. 801, S. B. 1664, an act for the relief of Miss Martha Redding, a white school-teacher in Randolph county, allowing the county treasurer to pay school voucher for $10.

H. B. 1342, S. B. 107, an act for the relief of S. S. Lupton and S. L. Sawyer.

H. B. 1740, S. B. 1513, an act to amend chapter 435 of the Public Laws of 1899.

H. B. 1543, S. B. 302, an act to amend chapter 424 of the Laws of 1887, in regard to the public schools of Reidsville School District in Rockingham county.

H. B. 1947, S. B. 1246, an act to incorporate the Greensboro Inter-urban Railway Company.

H. B. 1879, S. B. 1552, an act for the relief of Helen Graves of Caswell county.

H. B. 1109, S. B. 1449, an act to change the name of East Brown and West Brown and Pleasant Grove townships in Randolph county, and to change the boundary lines between East Brown and Pleasant Grove townships.

H. B. 770, S. B. 1470, an act for the relief of Public School District No. 5 in Franklin township, known as Clark’s Chapel Public School.

H. B. 1440, S. B. 1498, an act to amend chapter 296 of
the Public Laws of the year 1901, relating to the manufacture of whiskey in Buncombe county.

H. B. 1135, S. B. 1483, an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Dudley, Wayne county," ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina on the 17th day of February, 1903.

H. B. 1528, S. B. 1404, an act to amend section 25 of chapter 286, Public Laws of 1899, relating to the public roads in Watauga county.

H. B. 1137, S. B. 1484, an act to change the time of holding the second Fall Term of Johnston Superior Court.

H. B. 1333, S. B. 1492, an act to prohibit the throwing of sawdust in North and South Muddy creeks in McDowell county.

H. B. 1504, S. B. 1502, an act to prevent the felling of trees in the run of the Big Northeast, a branch of New river in Onslow county.

H. B. 1400, S. B. 1567, an act to correct State grant No. 2507 in Macon county.

H. B. 1795, S. B. 1561, an act to amend chapter 368 of the Public Laws of 1899, concerning the Seaboard dispensary.

H. B. 1222, S. B. 1383, an act to provide for the better protection of the people of the State where corporations act as trustees, guardians, etc.

H. B. 1196, S. B. 1528, an act to prohibit hunting and fishing in Lillington and Stewart's Creek townships in Harnett county.

H. B. 1351, S. B. 1569, an act for regulating the establishment of the stock law in Northampton county, and to amend sections 2812, 2813 and 2814 of The Code in reference thereto.

H. B. 1141, S. B. 1485, an act for the relief of J. L. Bost, a white school-teacher of Randolph county.
H. B. 1167, S. B. 571, an act to establish a graded school in the town of Columbia.

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H. B. 1363, S. B. 808, an act for the relief of Reuben D. Harris, Clerk of the Superior Court of Hyde county.


H. B. 1811, S. B. 1185, an act to establish graded schools in Mt. Prospect district of Union county, and for other purposes.

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H. B. 899, S. B. 1418, an act to amend chapter 49 of Public Laws of 1891.

H. B. 1627, S. B. 1559, an act to repeal chapters 471 and 746 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to Richmond county.

H. B. 1726, S. B. 1669, an act to create a school district out of the counties of Montgomery, Richmond and Moore.

H. B. 1738, S. B. 1512, an act to amend section 6, chapter 479, Laws of 1901, in relation to the branding of fertilizers.

H. B. 132, S. B. 1399, an act to define the ownership of land bounded by water.

H. B. 1735, S. B. 1677, an act to amend chapter 333 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, ratified on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1899.

H. B. 1582, S. B. 1671, an act to prohibit hunting on the land of another in Jones county without written consent of the owner.

H. B. 1258, S. B. 1665, an act to prevent public drunkenness in Pungo, Beaufort county.

H. B. 1311, S. B. 1667, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor near certain churches in Graham county.


H. B. 1886, S. B. 1610, an act to prevent dumping sawdust into streams of Cherokee county.

H. B. 1433, S. B. 1495, an act to license dogs in Edgecombe county.

H. B. 1456, S. B. 1683, an act to regulate hunting in Little River township, Harnett county.


H. B. 1950, S. B. 1541, an act to amend an act ratified
February 5, 1903, entitled "An act authorizing the school of the Mount Olive Graded School District."

H. B. 1929, S. B. 1294, an act to incorporate the Concord Loan and Trust Company.

H. B. 1948, S. B. 1534, an act to incorporate the Piedmont Central Railway Company.

H. B. 1718, S. B. 1070, an act to provide for the election of trustees of Kinston graded school, and for the appropriation of fines, penalties and forfeitures in said town.

H. B. 1534, S. B. 1591, an act to amend chapter 2, Public Laws of 1901.

H. B. 1182, S. B. 327, an act to establish an Historical Commission.

H. B. 1956, S. B. 1649, an act to appoint members of the county board of education.

H. B. 684, S. B. 1663, an act to amend chapter 750, Laws 1901, relative to elections in the town of Lenoir.

H. B. 1473, S. B. 1630, an act to prohibit seining and fishing with set nets in Conetoe creek in Edgecombe and Pitt counties.

H. B. 877, S. B. 1602, an act to amend chapter 710, Public Laws of 1901, relating to insurance on State property.

H. B. 1978, S. B. 1680, an act to empower the Aldermen of the city of Salisbury to borrow money to pay indebtedness of said town.

H. B. 1330, S. B. 1235, an act to amend the charter of Germanton, Stokes county, N. C.

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H. B. 1754, S. B. 1314, an act to empower and authorize the Board of Commissioners of the town of Enfield to donate a part of the whiskey and privilege taxes of said town to the graded school.

H. B. 1923, S. B. 943, an act to amend chapter 54, Public Laws of 1899, in regard to licenses of insurance agents.
H. B. 1778, S. B. 1516, an act to prevent the sale of wines and other intoxicating drinks in certain places in Pamlico county.

H. B. 1939, S. B. 1143, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors in Warren county.

H. B. 1547, S. B. 599, an act to repeal chapter 750, Public Laws of 1901, so far as it relates to municipal elections in Harnett county.

H. B. 1942, S. B. 1066, an act to allow Bennett Russell, an ex-Confederate soldier, to peddle without license.

H. B. 853, S. B. 648, an act to protect game in Nash county.

H. B. 1671, S. B. 705, an act to prevent and regulate the killing of birds in the county of Wilson.

H. B. 1693, S. B. 1137, an act to amend the charter of the town of Tarboro, N. C., and provide for the election of the mayor and chief of police by the vote of the people.

H. B. 1852, S. B. 828, an act to amend section 3743 of The Code, relative to the duties of coroners.

H. B. 1877, S. B. 1437, an act to validate the election of justices of the peace.

H. B. 1992, S. B. 1681, an act for the promotion of good order during the time of religious services at Parker's Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the county of Gates.

H. B. 1572, S. B. 1670, an act to incorporate the Southern Securities and Trust Company.

H. B. 2010, S. B. 1690, an act to incorporate the Protection Insurance Company.

H. B. 1846, S. B. 1254, an act to create the office of tax collector and treasurer for Henderson county, and to provide for the election of a tax collector and treasurer for said county, and for other purposes.

H. B. 1925, S. B. 1364, an act to incorporate the Bank of China Grove.
H. B. 1969, S. B. 1138, an act to regulate the discharging of fire-arms in and around the town of Columbia.

H. B. 223, S. B. 391, an act to amend the charter of the Home Insurance Company of Greensboro.

H. B. 1968, S. B. 1535, an act to empower the county of Brunswick to improve the public roads.

H. B. 221, S. B. 389, an act to amend the charter of the Underwriters of Greensboro.

H. B. 1972, S. B. 1060, an act to amend the charter of the town of Aulander.

H. B. 1483, S. B. 817, an act to amend chapter 169 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to cotton weigher for the town of Greenville.

H. B. 1898, S. B. 1531, an act to amend chapter 329, Public Laws of 1901, in so far as it applies to Robeson county.

H. B. 1517, S. B. 1685, an act to prevent live stock from running at large in certain townships in Camden county.

H. B. 1646, S. B. 1507, an act concerning the government of Edgecombe county.

H. B. 1856, S. B. 1367, an act to regulate the election of certain officers of the town of Edenton.


H. B. 1527, S. B. 1525, an act to regulate the registration of lien bonds.

H. B. 831, S. B. 502, an act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate primary elections."

H. B. 1649, S. B. 1634, an act to amend chapter 279, Public Laws 1893, relative to working public roads in Mitchell county.

H. B. 962, S. B. 1181, an act to amend chapter 9 of the Public Laws of 1901, in relation to raising revenue.
H. B. 1760, S. B. 1547, an act to incorporate the North Carolina and Ohio Railroad Company.

H. B. 1607, S. B. 708, an act to protect railroad conductors and steam-boat officers.

H. B. 1868, S. B. 1580, an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within certain localities.

H. B. 1522, S. B. 1504, an act to regulate the sale of liquor in Bath township, Beaufort county.

S. B. 1609, H. B. 1881, an act to aid in paying jurors and in working the Cherry Ridge and Point of Marsh roads in Tyrrell county.


H. B. 976, S. B. 1620, an act to provide for compulsory attendance in the public schools of Cherokee county.

H. R. 1427, S. R. 918, joint resolution to provide for the payment of the second $100,000 appropriated by chapter 543, Laws of 1901, for the purpose of bringing up to the Constitutional requirement of four months the term in each school district in the State.

H. B. 1841, S. B. 1553, an act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to define the duties of the Corporation Commission in the supervision of the State, private and savings banks of the State, and to provide for the charter of same by the Secretary of State.

H. B. 1920, S. B. 1468, an act to incorporate "Charlotte Crittendon Home."

H. B. 968, S. B. 1382, an act to amend section 3632 of The Code.

H. B. 1976, S. B. 1600, an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to promote and protect the oyster industry of North Carolina," ratified the 6th day of March, 1903.

H. B. 1613, S. B. 1546, an act to amend an act to provide for the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

H. R. 2014, S. R. 1686, joint resolution authorizing the
Enrolling Clerk and such assistants as he may need to be paid their per diem for straightening up the affairs of his office and delivering all papers, etc., to the State Librarian.

H. B. 1293, S. B. 616, an act to amend chapter 378, Private Laws of 1901.

H. B. 1294, S. B. 617, an act to amend chapter 205, Private Laws of 1899.

H. B. 1086, S. B. 453, an act to repeal chapter 424, Laws 1901.

H. B. 1941, S. B. 1126, an act to repeal chapter 462, Acts of 1901, submitting to the vote of the people in Judkins township, Warren county, the manner of working the public roads in said township.

H. B. 1936, S. B. 1599, an act to appoint justices of the peace in the several counties.

H. B. 1446, S. B. 1225, an act to incorporate the Roanoke Island Celebration Company, and to establish on Roanoke Island an institution for scientific investigation and instruction in commemoration of Sir Walter Raleigh and his efforts to colonize America.

H. B. 1252, S. B. 1258, an act to incorporate the Elizabeth City and Carolina Through Line Railroad Company.

H. B. 2016, S. B. 1696, an act to provide for the appointment of election officers for municipal elections in Iredell county.

H. B. 2013, S. B. 1676, an act to provide a stenographer for the Supreme Court.

H. B. 1348, S. B. 609, an act to amend section 192 of The Code, to define the residence of domestic corporations for the purpose of suing and being sued.

H. B. 2024, S. B. 1704, an act to appoint justices of the peace for No. 4 Township, Pamlico county.


H. R. 2022, S. R. 1691, joint resolution to appropriate $10,000 for State exhibit at St. Louis.

H. B. 2019, S. B. 1701, an act to appoint a justice of the peace for Court House township, Camden county.

H. B. 2020, S. B. 1699, an act to authorize the State Treasurer to pay interest on debts due by State not provided for by the bond issue of $300,000.


H. B. 1830, S. B. 1563, an act to establish a graded school at Copeland in Surry county.

H. B. 1862, S. B. 1124, an act to authorize Charles F. Bahnson, an ex-Confederate soldier of Davie county, to be an itinerant optician without the payment of a license tax.

H. B. 2026, S. B. 1693, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Wayne and Duplin counties to lease, hire out and work the convict force of said counties on public or private property.

H. B. 1121, S. B. 1622, an act to declare certain territory in Mitchell county under the "stock law," and to amend chapters 182 and 292, Public Laws of 1901.

H. B. 1100, S. B. 748, an act to amend charter of the city of Wilmington.

H. B. 1943, S. B. 1443, an act requiring claims against Richmond county to be presented within six months.

H. B. 2025, S. B. 1705, an act to appoint W. M. Surratt a justice of the peace for Jackson Hill township in the county of Davidson.

H. B. 2031, S. B. 1302, an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wilson county to fix the compensation of the chairman of the board.
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The hour of 1 o'clock having arrived, the President, in accordance with H. R. 915, S. R. 1643, resolution concerning adjournment, declares the Senate of 1903 adjourned sine die.

W. D. Turner,

Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate.

A. J. Maxwell,

Principal Clerk.
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